

**2010 ADS Fall Board Meeting
&
Intermediate Symposium**

**open to all ADS members and their guests with advance reservation*

Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner, Vienna, VA
8661 Leesburg Pike, Tysons Corner, Vienna, VA 22182

Friday, October 1 – Saturday, October 2, 2010
(with optional tours on Sunday, October 3)

Room Rates - \$79.00 single or double occupancy
Group Code- American Daffodil Society
Reservations – 703-448-1234; 1 – 800- 325-3535

Please make your reservations- mention group code - no later than September 1, 2010 to receive the group discount.

***Check in time is 3 pm and check out time is 12 noon. The hotel agrees to accommodate early arrivals or late check-outs when and if possible.
Complimentary indoor and outdoor parking. Hotel shuttle service is not available.***

Friday, October 1,

***Arrival of ADS members and guests
2:30 – 4:30pm Finance Committee meeting
6PM- Reception (cash bar) and dinner, followed by Bulb Auction***

Saturday, October 2

Breakfast on your own
8 -1pm ***Board meeting***
1-2pm ***Lunch for Board members and symposium attendees***
2 -6pm ***Intermediate Symposium – Mitch Carney***
7pm ***Reception (cash bar) and Dinner – guest speaker***

Members and guests desiring lunch prior to the symposium please indicate this on your registration form.

Sunday, October 3

Breakfast on your own

10:30am *Leave hotel for optional tours;*

- *Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bier-within two miles of the hotel.*
- *Historic Josias Clapham's Ferry Farm near Leesburg, VA. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Worsham*

OR *Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, (part of the National Air and Space Museum - minutes from Dulles Airport) This tour is on your own and no lunch or admission fee are included. We will provide transportation to the museum. They have shuttle service to Dulles Airport.*

**to attend the tours, please schedule your flight out after 5pm on Sunday*

Optional Tours:

A terrific private garden owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bier is within two miles of the hotel. Peg Bier, perennial plant manager of the Fairfax Merrifield Garden Center, is very knowledgeable about all aspects of gardening as is evidenced by her near 2 acre garden, landscaped and planted thru the eyes of an artist. We won't see daffodils in October, but there is much to explore. Peg's garden has evolved over the 30 years she has lived in her home. She is a friend of Kathy Welsh who will tell you this is one of the finest home gardens she has ever seen. You won't want to miss this opportunity. A definite "must see"!

If history and gardening are among your interests we have just the place for you. The Clapham's Ferry Farm was started as a land-grant in the 1600's to Josias Clapham, a friend of George Washington. The current owners, Travis and Suzi Worsham, have worked for 6 years reclaiming pastures, renovating the 1700's home and buildings, creating gardens and a polo field and so much more, but maintaining the historic values so important to the farm and location. Suzi has developed yellow fever which is quite evident in the spring. This too is a "must see" location.

Air and Space Museum on your own:

Located just minutes from the Dulles International Airport is The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly, VA-- part of the National Air and Space Museum. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore and take advantage of the world of aviation. Free admission – pay parking. Tour could take about 2 hours if desired. Check website for detailed information.