



Midlothian Garden Club
The Daffodilly Newsletter



September 12, 2017

Bethel Baptist Church

1100 Huguenot Springs Road, Midlothian, VA 23113

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: “NGC’s new 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows”

Presented by Jo Ann McNabb, who will inform members about the changes in the new Handbook.

Lunch Hostesses: Karen Patterson*, Dale Harris, Jane Dunnington, Marlene Culpepper, and Ann Shannon.

Board Meeting: September 26 : Hostess: Wilma Heafner, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Wilma know you are coming. (794-1279 or wmhfnr@verizon.net)

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT!

September is finally here, and with it a new year for Midlothian Garden Club. I am excited to welcome everyone as your new president. Many, many thanks to our new officers and committee chairs for working hard this summer. We have a wonderful new web site, www.midlothiangardenclub.org, where you can easily find horticulture tips, website resources, our schedule for this year, and so much more. We have an event-packed fall with exciting programs and the “Autumn in Ginter Park” house tour and flower show sponsored by the Richmond Council and Ginter Park Garden Club. More events are highlighted in this newsletter. I want to personally challenge every member (associates too) to become involved in our projects and programs. Bring a guest. Sign up for Midlothian Days. Bring designs and horticulture to meetings. You are

all ambassadors for us. Tell your friends to join us, and be especially warm and welcoming to new members. And remember –

Plant what grows.

Jennifer

LIBRARY "Silent Auction" inquiries:

Our first silent auction last May was a success with good participation from you members!

Today, our first Midlothian Garden Club September meeting for the 2017-2018, the sale is "*books on design*".

In the event you may have regrets in not taking part in placing a bid on Tuesday, please contact me for any type of inquiries you may have about the book or books. I can easily make it available to you if it was not snatched up by one of our anxious and curious members!

Susan Gaskill: itgalaxsea@aol.com or 804 350-1444.

SEPTEMBER, 2017 ELECTRONIC Library's entry (No. 9)

Virginia Cooperative Extension--Publications & Educational Resources:

Many topics, subjects for research. <http://ext.vt.edu/pubs>

BIRDS AND CONSERVATION from Jo Wagner



Hummingbirds still need us! As summer winds down, don't forget our smallest jewels, keep your hummer feeders stocked as these little ones gear up for their migration.

Hummingbird Nectar: 1 part sugar to 4 parts water

I use 1/4 C. sugar and 1 C. water. Bring to a boil so sugar dissolves, cool and pour into your clean feeder. Consider adding another feeder in your yard and double your batch of nectar!

Thank you! and I will use the Daffy this year to educate the club. Perhaps next year we can move some things to the website for public consumption. I will also noodle around our affiliate groups (Piedmont, SAR, VFGC, NGC) to see if we can use their sites for info.

RICHMOND HORTICULTURE SOCIETY from Betty Dols

The Richmond Horticulture Society will be participating in the **Lewis Ginter Plant Sale** on Friday September 15, from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday September 16, from 9 am to 3pm. Both Lewis Ginter and The Richmond Horticulture Society will have a wide variety of good plants on sale so if you are looking forward to fall planting and something new for spring....check it out.



The Richmond Horticulture Society will have its first fall meeting at Lewis Ginter, October 2nd. If anyone would like to go see what they are all about, see Betty Dols. Guests are always welcome.

RICHMOND COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS with GINTER PARK GARDEN CLUB presents

“Autumn in Ginter Park”

An NGC Standard Flower Show and House tour, Saturday, October 7, 2017, from 10A.M to 5P.M. . Admission \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. See Jennifer Wester or Barbara Hollister for tickets. Check the Richmond Council’s new website for more information.



OLD IVY GARDEN CLUB presents

“Holiday Magic VII”

A holiday floral design program, buffet lunch, silent, auction, raffle of designs, and door prizes. Friday, November 17, 10 to 2 at the Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church, 6100 Chamberlayne Rd., Henrico. See Flyer on share table for details.

Sept. Gardening Tips:

- Cut and dry perennials for flower arranging.
- Fertilize Peonies with bone meal.
- Plant cool season vegetables and annuals.
- Plant pansies in late September.
- Harvest herbs for winter, either freeze, dry, or plant in containers.
- An easy way to clean a flower vase is fill it with hot water and drop in one or more effervescent denture tablets. Rinse out before using.

Lewis Ginter Events!



Sept. 15-16, **Plant Sale**, no admission required to the sale.

Until Oct. 1, **Wild Flowers and Wall Flowers**, an art show by Lora Robins, in the Library.

Until Oct. 1, **Wild Art**, regional artist entwine art into the garden landscape.

Until Oct 15, **Butterflies Live**

For more information on these events go to, www.lewisginter.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 13, **Garden Therapy** at Ginter Hall, 10:00. Let Wilma know if you can come and help.

September 15-16, **Fall Plantfest**, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

September 26-27, **Landscape Design School II**, Lewis Ginter BG

October 6, Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Meeting

October 7, **"Autumn in Ginter Park"**, Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Home tour and Flower Show 10-5

November 1 -2, VFGC symposium on design and horticulture at the Four Points by Sheraton, 4700 Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, VA. See share table for more info.

SAVE THOSE SEEDS, Midlothian Day Festival is October 21. We will again



have a booth and will be handing out free samples of seeds, so save seeds from your garden or your neighbor's garden.

Extra bags are available on our Sharing Table today. Bring your seeds to our **October meeting**.

December 1 is Awards Application Deadline! I have put a master copy of the awards on the "Sharing Table" and have starred the Awards we could apply for. You can look at and download your own copy of the awards from the VFGC awards website. When the page comes up, click on Awards; that opens the VFGC page, then look in the middle of the page for Awards Information. The Application Form for your award is there and a copy of one filled out for you to look at. We will plan on having an awards meeting at my house before the October Board Meeting so we can organize your information and fill in the applications ahead of time! 😊
Karen P.