



Midlothian Garden Club
The Daffodilly Newsletter



October 3, 2017

Bethel Baptist Church
1100 Huguenot Springs Road, Midlothian, VA 23113

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: “Designing with Nature’s Gifts”

Agnes Von Stillfried will teach us how to use greens and assorted dry materials to create designs for the winter season.

Lunch Hostesses: Sue Moore*, Polly Gregg, Nancy Glazener, Sherry Blom, and Becky Huffman

Board Meeting: October 24: Hostess: Carol Bridgforth, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Carol know you are coming. (379-8451, carolbridgforth@verizon.net)

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT!

I was reminded today of the reasons I am so fond of fall. The air is crisper, the colors stronger. Fall is the perfect time to reflect on our lives, the past months and years. I’m busy with preparations for the colder weather that I know is right around the corner. Don’t forget the many events available for you this month, including Midlothian Days on October 21 (there are still a couple of spots open for volunteers). Come to “Autumn in Ginter Park” on October 7, where several of us will have designs in the homes and will be serving as hostesses. I still have 5 advance tickets to sell. Our website, www.midlothiangardenclub.org, has been updated with more information for you, so visit it often. Enjoy this refreshing season, and remember –

Plant what grows.

Jennifer

TREASURER'S REPORT: September 26, 2017

Balance as of 9/11/17	\$8,524.78
Deposits	500.00
Disbursements	473.95
Bank Service Charge (Sept)	4.00
Balance Ending 9/26/17	\$8,546.83

LIBRARY "Silent Auction" inquiries:

In the event you may have regrets in not taking part in placing a bid on a book at previous auctions 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.

OCTOBER, 2017 ELECTRONIC Library's entry (No. 10)

The October entry is the **American Horticultural Society**...which has a wealth of information.

Enjoy! Don't forget accessing some of the different web sites that were collected last year.

There is quite a wealth of information at your fingertips. From the web site, merely click on the entry!

American Horticultural Society: <http://www.ahsgardening.org/>

October Gardening Tips:

- Cut and dry perennials for flower arranging.
- Weed, shape, and edge beds.
- Mark spots where perennials are located
- Bring houseplants inside after you examine and debug.
- Divide and move crowded perennials.
- Mulch with chopped leaves.
- Begin bulb planting after first frost.
- Provide suet, water and housing for birds.

**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, rvagardenclubs.com, for more information.

Lewis Ginter Events!

Butterflies Live Until Oct 15,



Seasonal Garden Walk: November

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Cheers to Shopping

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 @ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Botany for Floral Designers

SAT., NOV.11, 2017 @ 9:00 AM – SAT. NOV. 18, 2017 @ 12:00 PM

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October 4, Garden Therapy at Ginter Hall, 10:00. Let Wilma Heafner know if you can come and help.

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

October 18, Rosecrest Garden Club’s, **7th Annual Holiday Gala,** at the Country Club of Petersburg. Contact Barbara Smith, 804-526-2609 for reservations.

October 31, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council, **“October’s Extraordinary Finale”,** A SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW. Held at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Laburnum Avenue, Henrico, Virginia, from 3 to 6

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.

November 17, Old Ivy Garden Club, presents “HOLIDAY MAGIC VII” 10-2, at the Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church.



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. If you forgot to bring your seeds today you can drop them by Carol Bridgforth's house, 14041 S. Carriage Lane, Midlothian or bring them with you to the festival.

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, <http://www.viriniagardenclubs.org/VFGC/Awards.html> . 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.