

# The Daffodilly Newsletter



**Midlothian Garden Club**  
Member of the National Garden Clubs  
**November 6, 2018**



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

**Program: *Holiday Designs for Thanksgiving***

Holiday arrangements will be created by our MGC members.

**Lunch Hostesses:** Nancy Ciejek\*, Cheryl Esposito, Susan Gaskill, Barbara Hollister, and Linda Nelson

**Associate members staying for lunch and members bringing a guest, notify the head hostess. Lunch cost is \$4. There is no cost for first time walk in visitors.**

**Board Meeting: November 27, Hostess, Linda Greer, 9:30** for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Linda know you are coming, 897-4204, [imgreer@comcast.net](mailto:imgreer@comcast.net) .

**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our plant sale tent at the Midlothian Day Festival in October. There are many to thank: those who provided plants, those who helped price them and load them into Carol's truck, those who set up the tent and the tables, those who helped to sell the plants, and those who helped to take down the tent and tables. We raised \$148.55 for our Club, thanks to all of you.

Our web site has been updated, so be sure to check out our latest pictures and tips. There is a wealth of information there to help you prepare plants for horticulture display and to develop floral designs. Take some time to visit the many web sites that are also included, as there is so much good information for you.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Cherish your families, and remember to be kind to each other.

Plant What Grows – Jennifer

### **TREASURER'S REPORT October 23, 2018**

Balance as of 9/25/18	\$ 6,758.02
Deposits	188.25
Disbursements	299.35
Bank Service Charge (Sept.)	4.00
Balance Ending 10/23/18	\$ 6,617.18



### **November Gardening Tips:**

- Feed established bulbs with a balance slow-release fertilizer (9-9-6), bone meal is good for bulbs
- At 50 degrees all house plants outside should be debugged and brought back into the house
- When cleaning out large containers for the winter you can leave the bottom 8 to 12 inches of soil for spring (unless your plants had disease problems.) In spring loosen up the mix left in the bottom of the pot and refill it with fresh mix.

### **Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library November 2018**

**1.) How to grow a tea garden.** Herbs for an herbal garden. How to prune. How to over-winter.

Natural insect control. Caring and protecting for Herbs. Different types of herb gardens: English, French, Greek, Mexican, also Ancient Herbs, etc.

Site covers: How to prune, Winterizing and protecting, Watering in pot or in ground, Growing in a pot, Harvesting, Uses of herbs & rosemary.

Growing as shrubs, Creating a hedge, Growing rosemary as a vine. Herbs like rosemary, lavender, lemon balm, high scented herbs are deer detractors.

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/herbs/hgen/tea-plants-for-garden.html#detractors>

**2.). Repelling flies with Basil and/or Lavender and Rosemary, Lemon Balm which also repels cats, and other herbs**

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/herbs/hgen/fly-repelling-herb-plants.htm>

**3.). Harvesting Rosemary and preserving/drying**

[www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/herbs/rosemary/harvesting.](http://www.gardeningknowhow.com/edible/herbs/rosemary/harvesting)



### **Lewis Ginter Events**

- **Wednesday, November 7 @11am – 1:30pm**, Holiday Entertaining with Chef Anne
- **Saturday, November 17, @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**, Shopfest . Members get 20% off all purchases.
- **Friday, November 23 thru January 7 @ 5:00 – 10pm** Dominion Energy Gardenfest of Lights
- **Wednesday, Nov. 28, @ 9:30 am - 12:00 pm**, Wreaths and More from Nature. Member \$55, Non-members \$68
- **Tuesday, December 4 @ 1pm-4pm**, Fresh Wreaths with Natural Materials. Member \$60, Non-Members \$75

For more information on these events go to, [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org). and click on calendar



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Nov. 8**, Ginter Park Garden Club, “Home for the Holidays”

**Nov. 14, Garden Therapy** at Ginter Hall, 10:00. Let Wilma Heafner know if you can come and help.

**Nov. 23 - Jan. 7**, Lewis Ginter Garden Fest of Lights

**Dec. 1**, Deadline for VFGC Awards to District Chair

**Dec. 2**, Richmond Council of Garden Clubs meeting. Program will be “Wreath Making and New Ideas for the Holiday” by Barbara Hollister and Mary Wiblin.



Vickie Botkin and Ann Shannon brave the rain to man the Club Booth at the Midlothian Village Day Festival.



Elfriede Gould hands out seeds as Ann Shannon hands out club pamphlets to passing visitors at the Midlothian Village Day Festival.