

The Daffodilly Newsletter



Midlothian Garden Club
Member of the National Garden Clubs
March 5, 2019



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

Program: “*Creating and Planting a Winter Garden*”

Presented by Boulevard Flower Gardens at Ruffin Mill
(*Previously Boulevard Flowers and Nursery*). Your yard can be lovely during the cold months with needles and berries and unusual shapes

Lunch Hostesses: *Sherry Blom, Marlene Culpepper, Nancy Glazener, Susan McMakin, and Junja Seo.

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: March 26, Hostess, Amy Boshier, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Amy know you are coming, 794-4594, vaboshera@aol.com.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – March 2019

Even though we will have another blast of winter cold this week, my bulbs are already up and looking very hopeful. I’m sure everyone wants to get outside in earnest and begin straightening the beds and feeding the plants that will cheer us next month and into May. Be sure to bring your best specimens to our spring meetings so all of us can enjoy your efforts. Try your hand at some of the floral designs in our schedule. Bring a friend to our monthly meetings.

We have a couple of interesting field trips planned for the spring season. Karen Patterson has been thinking creatively to make it possible for us to

visit gardens and events to inspire us, so watch for our news and come with us.

Barbara Hollister has also been hard at work planning for the Christmas House Tour and Flower Show in December. Volunteer to help with this event so we can raise funds to support our projects. And, as Always Plant What Grows –

Jennifer

TREASURER'S REPORT February 26, 2019

Balance as of 1/22/2019	\$ 6,362.07
Deposits	0.00
Disbursements	119.38
Bank Service Charge (Sept.)	4.00
Balance Ending 1/22/2019	\$ 6,238.69



Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library March, 2019

- 1.) Incredible Hummingbird footage with interesting information, YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/embed/FPRswRWZ23Q>
- 2.) Smithsonian National Zoo site: <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/hummingbirds>
- 3.) Defenders of Wildlife: <https://defenders.org/hummingbirds/basic-facts>

March Gardening Tips:

Last Frost Date for our area is April 20.

Pick up sticks in your lawn and fill in depressed areas.

Prep your beds for planting.

Prune Evergreens before they begin to grow.

Prune Crepe Myrtles. Remove suckers coming from the ground, branches coming from the main trunk up to 4 feet, all crossing, rubbing or dead branches. Always cut back to a larger branch. Never leave stubs. Removing berries is optional

Don't Prune flowering shrubs until after they have bloomed.

Cut Ornamental Grasses. Wrap with duct tape or rope three times tightly and cut at 4 -6 inches.

Lewis Ginter Events



Monday, March 11, 2019 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MINIATURES WORKSHOP

Miniatures, or miniature arrangements, bring their own set of challenges to floral design. Instructor David Pippin helps you understand how scale and proportion are affected by the surrounding space and container for the arrangement, and how to choose flowers appropriate for these tiny delights. Bring your own containers and spend some time in a whole new world. All floral materials provided; students bring sharp floral snips. A suggested list of container types is sent after registration.

Members \$42, Nonmembers \$55

Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

PLANNING AND DESIGNING A CUTTING GARDEN

With many people concerned about the carbon footprint of commercially produced flowers or simply trying to save money, there is growing interest in cutting gardens. Lewis Ginter horticulturist Laurie McMinn discusses how to plan and design a cutting garden that is attractive, colorful, fragrant, and useful.

Members \$28, Non-members \$41

Saturday, March 30, 2019 - Sunday, March 31, 2019

VIRGINIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY SHOW

Included with Regular Garden admission, the daffodil show features hundreds of delightful prize-worthy daffodils and expert growers.

Monday, April 1, 2019 - Saturday, June 1, 2019

A MILLION BLOOMS

Details: Included with Garden admission, the Garden's celebration of spring! A parade of blooms unfurls as the weather warms: daffodils, tulips, peonies, roses and many more. Events throughout the season include Butterflies LIVE!, Peek-a-Bloom with Peter Rabbit, Mother's Day Weekend, Spring Plant Fest and activities in the Children's Garden.

For more information on these **AND OTHER** events go to, www.lewisginter.org. and click on calendar

SAVE THOSE BAGS

Barbara Holms is again collecting plastic bags for Robious Middle School. You can bring any bags you have to future meetings and Barbara will take them to her daughter, who works at Robious.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 13: Garden Therapy, Ginter Hall South

March 18: Piedmont District Spring Meeting, Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond 23235

March 29: Richmond Council of Garden Clubs,
Fashion with Flowers XXI "Daffodil Delights"

Location: First Baptist Church • 2709 Monument Ave.,
Richmond, Va.

March 30: Ginter Park Garden Club, **Spring Market**

Shop local artisans & vendors!

\$2 Admission includes 1 Door Prize Ticket

At the Ginter Park Woman's Club

3016 Seminary Avenue – Richmond, VA 23227

