

# The Daffodilly Newsletter



## Midlothian Garden Club Member of the National Garden Clubs October 1, 2019



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

### **Program: All About Bulbs**

Melissa Ray, Chesterfield County Master Gardener, will present a program on planting bulbs for Spring and Fall and forcing bulbs. She will plant three containers “Lasagna style” with spring bulbs. We will sell opportunity tickets for them.

**Lunch Hostesses:** Elfriede Gould\*, Deb Duval, Janet Borgos, and Linda Greer

**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:** October 22, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Dale Harris know if you are coming. (794-6626, skip4547@verizon.net).

### **FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

October should be crisp mornings, light breezes filled with dancing leaves, and the smell of wood fires in the air. And yet, we have temps in the 90s and no rainfall in sight. When the forsythia hangs its head, you know it’s very dry. I can’t seem to put enough water down. For the Garden Club, October means the Midlothian Day Festival. We will promote our club and gardening by handing out club brochures and free seed packets. We will sell plants hoping to encourage others to garden and experience the pleasure of a plant emerging in spring and a bloom unfurling soon after. This year, it also means continued preparation for our December House Tour and Flower Show. It’s time to sell tickets! It’s time to sign up for designs and wreaths and much, much more. So, get excited. Let your garden feed your soul.

*Carolyn*

## TREASURER'S REPORT September 24, 2019

Balance as of 8/27/2019	\$ 5,937.23
Deposits	50.00
Disbursements	400.14
Bank Service Charge (August)	4.00
Balance Ending 9/24/2019	\$ 5,583.09



*Midlothian Garden Club Presents*  
*Joys of the Season*  
A Holiday House Tour and Standard Flower Show  
Saturday, December 7 from 10 am to 5 pm  
Huguenot Springs Road Area

*Tickets:* \$30 in advance from Barbara Hollister (call or text 339-0298) and Club members, or \$35 (\$7.00 per home) at the door.

*The Homes:*

Pendergraph Home, 2815 Huguenot Springs Road  
Tiera Haute Farm, 2521 Huguenot Springs Road  
Stanfield Home, 2101 Huguenot Springs Road  
Rich Home, 650 County Line Road  
Carr Home, 900 Mount Hermon Road

*Horticulture/Special Exhibits:*

Bethel Baptist Church, 1100 Huguenot Springs Road  
Gather, 920 Mt. Hermon Road  
Hallsborough Tavern, 16300 Midlothian Turnpike

### **October Gardening Tips:**

- Update your garden journal with how new plants did over the summer, transplants, placement of new bulbs, date of first frost, etc.
- After or near the first frost cut back peonies, phlox and other herbaceous perennials to the ground.
- Fresh fallen leaves are your best fall mulch, either composted or mulched with mower.
- Clean up your vegetable gardens of dead debris and plant a cover crop. It will improve the soil, help control the growth of cool weather weeds, and lessen soil compaction. Crimson clover and buckwheat make good cover crops.

### **Events, Classes and Workshops:**

- **Until Oct 14**, Butterflies Live, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- **October 5**, Dogscaping: Creating a Dog Friendly Yard, Cross Creek Nursery 10-11am, free
- **October 5**, Fall Container Garden Workshop, Great Big Greenhouse 10-11am, \$35.
- **October 12-13**, Rose Society Show at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Sat 1-4, Sun 11-3:30.
- **October 19**, Coffee & Conversation: Ask A Master Gardener, Cross Creek Nursery 10-11, free
- **November 2**, Put Your Garden to Bed, Cross Creek Nursery 10-11, free

Click on these links for more information: [www.lewisginter.org](http://www.lewisginter.org), [www.crosscreeknursery.com](http://www.crosscreeknursery.com), [www.greatbiggreenhouse.com](http://www.greatbiggreenhouse.com)



## **Dates to Remember:**

**October 4, Richmond Council of Garden Clubs Meeting** at Church of the Epiphany, 8000 Hermitage Rd, Program 10:00am, *Garden Bloopers*.

**October 9, Garden Therapy** at Ginter Hall, 10:00 am. Let Elfriede Gould know if you can come and help, (804-405-5744).

**October 14, Piedmont District Fall Meeting**, Four Points Sheraton, cost is \$30. 8:30am registration/shopping, 10:00 General Meeting, 12:00 Lunch, 1:00 Program: "Travels with Auntie Mame" by Kathleen Hawryluk. Make check payable to Midlothian Garden Club and give to Jennifer Wester by October 1 meeting. Today is the last day to sign up.

**October 19, Midlothian Day Festival**, contact Carol Bridgforth (379-8451) to drop off plants by noon on Oct 18.

**October 22**, MGC board meeting at Dale Harris', (794-6626)



September's Meeting Best in Show  
Carol Bridgforth "*Farmer's Market Goodies*"