

# *The Daffodilly Newsletter*



**Midlothian Garden Club**  
**Member of the National Garden Clubs**  
**January 7, 2020**



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

Meeting – 10:30, Lunch 12:00

**Program: *Candlestick Conversion***

Kathy Ward, a NGC Flower Show Judge and a member of the Richmond Designer's Guild, will present a program and workshop on arranging flowers using an O'Dapter on a candlestick.

**Lunch Hostesses:** Karen Patterson\*, Dale Harris, Patsy Rudd, Jungja Seo, and Christi Stanfield

**Board Meeting:** January 28, 9:30 for refreshments and 10:00 for the meeting. Please let Kathy Gunther know if you are coming. (739-1229, kgunther24@gmail.com).

**Snow Policy:** Midlothian Garden Club will not meet when Chesterfield County Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

*Happy New Year! I can't believe it is January 2020.*

Thinking back on 2019, many changes occurred. Some friends and family members went on to their eternal life, others were ill or given a life-changing diagnosis. But then, there were birthdays, weddings, and births of beautiful newborn babies. Such is the circle of life.

My wish for each of you is a new year filled with hope, good health, and happiness. A year filled with peace, acceptance, and new beginnings. A year filled with love, gratefulness, and fulfillment.

May your dreams come true and fill your heart with warmth and contentment. May your resolutions keep you steadfast and moving forward with goals that will help you become a stronger, better person.

May your friendships, especially those within our Garden Club, brighten your life even more in 2020. May we continue to share our love of flowers, horticulture, and gardening. May the beauty of a specimen, a design, or smile of a member lift you up and make your day!

*Happy New Year! Happy January 2020!*

*May your winter garden feed your soul, even if through a glass window. Carolyn*

**TREASURER'S REPORT January 3, 2020**

Balance as of 11/19/2019	\$ 6,518.67
Deposits (House Tour sales through 12/4/19)	770.00
Disbursements	677.14
Bank Service Charge (November)	4.00
Balance Ending 12/4/19	\$ 6,607.53

Note: The report does not include House Tour sales or disbursements made after the bank statement date of 12/4/19.

**Midlothian Garden Club Electronic Library January 2020**

**How to force flowering branches, shrubs, trees:** It is great fun to cut flowering branches to bring inside to force for spring blooms to chase away the winter doldrums! This website will answer every question that you may have in how to achieve the amazing miracle of an early spring unfold the magic up close for you.

<https://www.thespruce.com/forcing-spring-flowering-trees-and-shrubs-1403583>

### **January Gardening Tips:**

- Place houseplants near a south-facing window.
- Order seeds now, so they will be on hand to plant at the correct time.
- Keep heavy snow off shrubs, gently brush off.
- Recycle Christmas trees by chipping or cut off boughs to mulch perennial beds.

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

- **January 11**, *Plant Care & Apartment Living*, Cross Creek Nursery, 10-11am, free.
- **January 13**, *Fun with Foliage*, Lewis Ginter, 6-8pm, \$65.
- **January 18**, *The Confident Houseplant Owner*, Cross Creek Nursery, 10-11am, free.
- **January 25**, *Floral Design Workshop*, Cross Creek Nursery, 3-4:30, \$42.

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:**

**January 8, (Tomorrow) Garden Therapy** at Ginter Hall, 10:00 am. Let Elfriede Gould know if you can come and help, (804-405-5744).



**Holiday House Tour winner by Lucy Lombardi**



**December Garden Therapy at Ginter Hall**