



RADS Winter Newsletter 2016

Message from the President

I would like to thank all the members who actively served on committees and projects throughout the year. We were able to accomplish many things. I would also like to thank those members who agreed to continue serving and for those members who recently volunteered to serve. Bring a friend to the meetings. We could not do the things we plan without all of you. Thank you all! I want to welcome the new members. I hope you all will become active in RADs and enjoy the great friendship that comes with being in the club. Since we are not having a meeting in December, I want to take this time to wish each of you Happy holidays and Happy New Year!

Happy Gardening!
Paulette Miller



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2017 Calendar:

Please note. Meetings will be held at Strange's Florist on W.

Welcome to our New 2016 Members!

M Mary Kay Aly-Youssef, Charles and Loretta Stallard
Kelly Authier, Jan Strasser
Cathy Belch, Linda Wilson
Diana Driver and Gregory Feistel
Sheena Higdon, Joel Macewicz

**We miss everyone who has
been unable to come to our
meetings due to illnesses or
injuries and hope that you have
a wonderful holiday season with
improved health in the New
Year!**

Broad Street unless otherwise stated. Changes will be sent out via email prior to meeting.

January 14, 11:00 a.m. BJ Restaurant 12010 W. Broad Street Henrico 23233

February 18, 11:00 a.m. Chili meeting. Strange's Florist on W. Broad Street. Please bring a dish to share. Speakers Jim Murphy & Margo Reed

April 22, 11:00 a.m. Meeting and Auction for Plants for Members. Please bring a dish to share.

May 5, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Saturday, May 6, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Spring Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

June 17, Daylily Show & Sale Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

July picnic, note location & date to be announced. There will be a short meeting where a nominating committee of three members, including the chairman, shall be nominated and elected by the members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled for 2017. The slate of officers shall be presented at the August meeting.

August note location & date to be announced. The slate of officers for 2018 shall be presented. Members are asked to bring a luncheon dish (main dish, side dish, dessert) to share, and a lawn chair if you have one. The club will furnish drinks and paper products.

September 2, Strange's Florist 11:00 a.m. Election of 2018 officers. After the meeting, there will be a "Plants for Members" auction.

September 15, and 16, Fall Plant Sale at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

October 7, Strange's Florist 11:00 a.m. Fall Luncheon. Speakers Charles & Heidi Douglas.

October TBA Lilyhemmer daylily fall festival held in Camp Hill, near Harrisburg, PA.! Link to Lilyhemmer site: <http://www.lilyhemmer.org/> To be announced

November 11, Strange's Florist 11:00 a.m. Thanksgiving luncheon



Member Spotlight:

Lee Payne

In 1990 Lee Payne and her husband Chuck moved into their home in North Chesterfield. When they visited a nursery on Providence Rd. they were introduced to daylilies and purchased 20. They dug their first garden by hand along the fence in the back yard and this was the beginning of a collection which has grown to 2500 plants. One garden led to another and Lee began to collect doubles and spiders. Her favorite daylily is Siloam Double Classic. She purchased daylilies from catalogs, ebay, local hybridizers and RADS sales.

A favorite memory related to daylilies was her trip to Florida with a group from RADS. She and Chuck drove their own car and came home with 500 new daylilies as well as some iris from John Shooter. She was very impressed with the Shooter's greenhouse as well as the gourds growing from their compost pile. Of course Lee returned with a few of those to paint!

In 2014 Lee's garden was open during the AHS regional convention. Many visitors toured her gardens, her neighbors took pictures for her and were also visited as well because some of Lee's passion for daylilies had migrated to several of her neighbor's gardens.

Lee has been the hospitality chairperson for RADS since 2008. In this position Lee is responsible for the purchasing, transport, and set up all supplies needed for RADS luncheon meetings. She enjoys decorating the tables to make an attractive presentation.

The biggest challenges Lee has faced in her gardens this year has been weeds, bugs and 10 copperhead snakes. She is experimenting with adding a layer of shredded newspaper under her mulch for weed control. Lee has hybridized daylilies of her own and hopes to register some of them in 2017.

She has shared her love of daylilies with her family including her sister and brother-in-law who have started their own collection. In the spring Lee plans to donate some of her lost tag daylilies to make room for some new ones. She is excited to be working on plans for her contribution to the RADS wagon for the national convention next summer. Lee is a dedicated, treasured member of RADS and we truly appreciate her commitment to our club.

If you have not met Lee, please be sure to look for her at our next meeting.

Annual RADS Dues:

It's time to send in your annual RADS membership dues. Please send your check, made out to "RADS," for \$5 single or \$8 family, to Pam George at 2004 Shady Branch Trail, Henrico, VA 23238.

Recipe Corner
From the Kitchen of Pat Cash

Cherry Blueberry Pie



- 1 - 16 oz. Tub of Cream Cheese
- Juice of 2 Lemons
- 1/2 package - Jello Instant Pudding - Vanilla
- 1 - Can Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 1 - Teaspoon vanilla extract

Blend together 'til smooth.
Pour into Keebler 2 Extra Serving Pie Crust.
Top with mixed fruit.

- 1 - Keebler 2 Extra Serving Graham Cracker Pie Crust
- 1 - Can of Comstock Cherry Pie Filling
- 1 - Can of Comstock Blueberry Pie Filling
(Rinse 1/2 of the blueberry "jelly" off the blueberry pie filling. That's just too much "jelly".)

Chill for 30 minutes.

Try not to eat the whole thing yourself. 😊



Appointed RADs Positions 2017

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Winter Gardening Tips

With this year's intense summer heat take time to trim the dead foliage from the daylilies and mulch where needed to protect them from what the farmer's almanac says is going to be a cold winter.



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RADs Website Resources

Calendar
Membership listing
Meeting Minutes