

# *Not THE Clipper*

Vol 4 No. 2 November 2017 *Holiday Social Information*

Join us on Sunday **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1 – 5 at the home of **Jean and Lars Larson**. We always have a great time visiting with each other and enjoying the myriad of edibles, so **remember that everyone should bring a dish**. The Larson's have invited the group before and we appreciate their efforts! Along with the food and camaraderie we will be electing officers as well as approving the budget and donations for this year. The **budget** is discussed in this mailing.

## *Proposed Slate of Officers*

President: **Barbara Kirkwood**    Vice President: **Lars Larson**  
Secretary: **Joanne Neckel**    Treasurer: **Paul Beck**

## *From President Barbara Kirkwood*

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone this December 3 at 1PM. Our meeting and carry- in holiday party will be at the home of Lars and Jean Larson, 5785 Ladues End Ct. Fairfax, VA 22030.

We are going to try some technology to get an idea about what others are bringing so that we don't have the ham the club is providing and 20 pumpkin pies. I, myself, could easily make a meal of pie, but others may not be as pie-enthusiastic.

I will send out an email, from me through <http://SignUp.com> that will allow you to choose a broad category: appetizer, salad, drinks, etc. It will say \*"Azalea Society Holiday Gathering: Please sign up." \*Your invitation is specific to your email and does \_not\_ require you to join anything to use the program. When you click on the link /Sign Up Now/Learn More/, it will ask you to verify your email so the program can input your information into the sign-up section. It will then take you to our message, and a place to select one of those broad categories. If you click on the comment area, you can leave a note about your specific dish, such as Pumpkin Pie under dessert. You should also be able to see who is coming and what they are bringing.

The program requires a specific number for each category, so I just picked out a number. If your category is filled, just select Other. If you change your mind about what you want to bring, can't make the program work, or have any other conflicts, it is not a problem. This is just an effort to help us organize better. If you are coming as a couple, reply to only one of the invitations. We'll see how this works and then decide if we want to use it again.

\*Questions? Call me: 703-268-6958 \*

Northern Virginia Chapter, Azalea Society of America  
Treasurer's Report, January 1, 2017 – Dec 3, 2017

**Balance as of 1/1/2017:**

FVCB Savings.....	\$11,184.89
FVCB 5-yr CD.....	\$10,141.74
FVCB Checking.....	\$1,505.74
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$22,832.37</b>

**Balance as of 10/26/2017:**

FVCB Savings.....	\$12,734.81
FVCB 5-yr CD.....	\$10,285.50
FVCB Checking.....	\$7,351.10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$30,371.41</b>

**2017 Plant Sale Summary**

Sale	Plants	Gross	Fees	Plant Cost	Net
2017 Parkfairfax Condominiums	22	\$290.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$140.00
2017 Green Spring	159	\$1,869.00	\$280.35	\$156.50	\$1,432.15
2017 Member Sales	217	\$2,602.00	\$0.00	\$487.50	\$2,114.50
2017 Bonsai Members Sale	59	\$709.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$699.00
2017 Fall Sale & Auction	304	\$4,909.00	\$200.00	\$296.25	\$4,412.75
2017 Canterbury Woods Festival	13	\$143.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$143.00
	<b>774</b>	<b>\$10,522.00</b>	<b>\$530.35</b>	<b>\$1,050.25</b>	<b>\$8,941.40</b>

**Suggested Club Donations, to be voted upon at the business meeting:**

- \$3,000 for Meadowlark Klimavicz Legacy Garden
- \$1,000 to the Friends of the National Arboretum
- \$1,000 to Friends of Green Spring Title I Program
- \$1,000 to Norfolk Botanical Garden
- \$1,000 TBD – Member suggestions

**2018 Schedule**

March 18	Spring meeting Speaker <b>Barbara Bullock</b> at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church	April 29/30, May 5/6 Rhododendron Member Garden Tours	Azalea & Green Spring Sale
April 5-8	National Azalea Convention (Little Rock, AR)	May 18/19 May 20-27	International Rhododendron Convention (Bremen, Germany) Cutting Exchange -Date TBD
April 21-28	Virginia Historic Garden Week	July	Fall Plant Sale - Date TBD
Late April	Cosby Garden Tour	Sept 15	Executive Meeting
May 3-5	Louis Ginter Sale - Tentative	Oct 20	Fall Meeting
		Oct 21	Holiday Social
		Dec 9	

## NV-ASA Budget 2014-2017 Actual Expenses, 2018 Budget

Category	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2017 Budget	2018 Budget
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,039.48</b>	<b>\$6,314.64</b>	<b>\$11,438.57</b>	<b>\$11,119.67</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>	<b>\$10,400.00</b>
Interest Income	\$223.00	\$164.64	\$149.18	\$174.67	\$175.00	\$175.00
Dues	\$490.00	\$485.00	\$545.00	\$5.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
Donations	\$1,029.48	\$0.00	\$119.50	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$6,297.00</b>	<b>\$5,665.00</b>	<b>\$10,624.89</b>	<b>\$10,670.00</b>	<b>\$6,400.00</b>	<b>\$9,700.00</b>
Auction	\$4,080.00	\$3,982.00	\$4,933.00	\$5,057.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Green Spring	\$1,017.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,945.50	\$1,869.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,800.00
Richmond area		\$583.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Member Only	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,602.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Other			\$3,746.39	\$1,142.00	\$500.00	\$900.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,747.27</b>	<b>\$3,140.79</b>	<b>\$8,151.54</b>	<b>\$3,707.21</b>	<b>\$7,100.00</b>	<b>\$10,400.00</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>\$1,838.76</b>	<b>\$1,370.86</b>	<b>\$342.38</b>	<b>\$532.11</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>	<b>\$1,200.00</b>
Mailings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Supplies	\$485.99	\$82.62	\$144.34	\$12.39	\$200.00	\$500.00
Equipment	\$1,236.46	\$1,102.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Website	\$18.00	\$83.65	\$94.28	\$387.78	\$200.00	\$200.00
CC/Bank Fees	\$98.31	\$76.61	\$103.76	\$131.94	\$150.00	\$150.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
<b>Clipper</b>	<b>\$745.05</b>	<b>\$493.81</b>	<b>\$267.79</b>	<b>\$326.26</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
Donations	\$3,500.00	\$5,200.00	\$6,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00
Hospitality	\$100.78	\$170.06	\$143.91	\$202.03	\$200.00	\$250.00
Insurance	\$425.00	\$425.00	\$445.00	\$477.00	\$450.00	\$480.00
<b>Programs</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$278.54</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
Honorarium	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$250.00		\$300.00	\$800.00
Room Rental	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$28.54		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$253.50</b>	<b>\$219.06</b>	<b>\$237.28</b>	<b>\$533.53</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
Flyers, Photos	\$50.00	\$19.06	\$37.28	\$37.28	\$75.00	\$70.00
Purchases	\$3.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$296.25	\$0.00	\$0.00
Room Rental	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00
<b>Green Spring</b>	<b>\$335.93</b>	<b>\$312.00</b>	<b>\$208.20</b>	<b>\$436.85</b>	<b>\$210.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
Purchases	\$184.88	\$147.00	\$0.00	\$156.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Commission	\$151.05	\$165.00	\$208.20	\$280.35	\$210.00	\$300.00
<b>Member Sales</b>	<b>\$93.25</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$457.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Other Sales</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
Purchases	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
<b>Propagation</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$228.44</b>	<b>\$741.93</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
Supplies			\$228.44	\$741.93	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Purchases	\$130.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00

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From **I-66** exit onto **Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286, old 7100)** south  
After stoplight at Pope's Head Road, continue south about 1 mile to second exit  
Exit right onto **Ladues End Lane** and immediately turn left onto **Ladues End Court**. Follow road for 1/4 mile, 5785 is the first house on the left

From **I-95** South, exit onto **Highway 123** north  
Exit onto **Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286, old 7100)** North  
After stoplight at Burke Centre Parkway, continue north about 1 mile  
Exit left at first intersection onto **Ladues End Lane** and continue as in the previous paragraph.

From **I-395/I-495 Springfield**, exit onto **Old Keene Mill Road**  
Continue west about 6 miles until it intersects with **Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286, old 7100)**  
Turn right onto Fairfax County Parkway (Route 286, old 7100) north. About 1 mile beyond Burke Centre Parkway exit left at the first intersection onto **Ladues End Lane** and continue as above.

**Follow the driveway to the house, park around the right by the garage or on the circle. Late arrivals: along driveway or along road.**

#### **Patsy Meadow's *Lemon Delight Pound Cake***

2 ½ cups White Flour;            1 ½ cups sugar  
3 tsps. baking powder;        ½ tsp salt  
¾ cup apricot nectar or orange juice  
¾ cup cooking oil;            2 tsps. lemon extract  
4 eggs

#### **GLAZE**

1 ½ cups powdered sugar  
½ cup lemon juice

Heat oven to 325. Generously grease (not oil) and flour 12-cup fluted tube pan. In large bowl combine all CAKE ingredients; beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 325 for 40 to 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove cake from oven, prick deeply every inch with fork.

Blend Glaze ingredients until smooth. Spoon half of Glaze over hot cake in pan. Let stand 10 minutes; invert onto serving plate. Spoon remaining Glaze over cake.

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