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## New Members

### 2024 Interns

Our 2024 Intern class has concluded and members are now actively working on their volunteer hours. We welcome Aesha Bourouba, Trina Cooper, Leslie Dale, Joe Johnson, Vicki Padelford, Bart Tuthill, Bertrice Waddell, and Paul Wollard.

### Class of 2023

The class of 2023 has officially graduated! Congratulations Denise Bertelli, Elaine Butler, Shelley Callahan, Sam Cook, Gene Erb, and Bonnie Mackneer

### July 17, 2024:

10AM Field Trip to Ryan Resilience Lab  
Sign Up required

### July 17, 2024:

Library Program  
Butterflies & Bees

### August 2024:

No Monthly Meeting or  
Library Program

## Organizational Emails:

Please ensure you do not miss any news by adding the following email addresses to your contacts:

- Glenda Richard**  
president@pmgv.org
- JC Gardner**  
vicepresident@pmgv.org
- Barbara Byers**  
pastpresident@pmgv.org
- Michelle Ryan**  
secretary@pmgv.org
- LuAnne Copeland**  
treasurer@pmgv.org
- Sarah Cunningham**  
communications@pmgv.org
- Schonna Dungan**  
education@pmgv.org
- Kathleen Duke**  
horticulture@pmgv.org
- Helpline**  
helpline@pmgv.org

## Keep in Touch:

### Are You Getting Our Communications?

Messages are sent via several outlets and we need to ensure you are getting them all. Cyndi sends out opportunities through Sign Up Genius, you can use the search to see if you are missing anything. Simply go to the search icon and put in her email address [cyndiw@vt.edu](mailto:cyndiw@vt.edu) for a list.

The Communications Committee sends out items through Constant Contact. if you are not receiving the monthly Library Talk or plant sale reminders with the fliers please message them to be added. These reminders require your express permission to be added to the mailing list.

## We Need YOU!:

### Looking for your Niche?

Several committees are looking for dedicated members to fill essential roles.

Some are once a year jobs while others require a monthly commitment.

If you are interested jobs will be posted in the Master Gardener Office soon. Keep an eye out for areas where your talents can be utilized best!



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Master  
Gardeners**  
Portsmouth

## Planning Meetings

### Farmer's Market

Help us strategize ways to increase our impact at the Olde Towne Farmers Market. June 26th, 11AM in the Office.

### Plant Sale Wrap Up

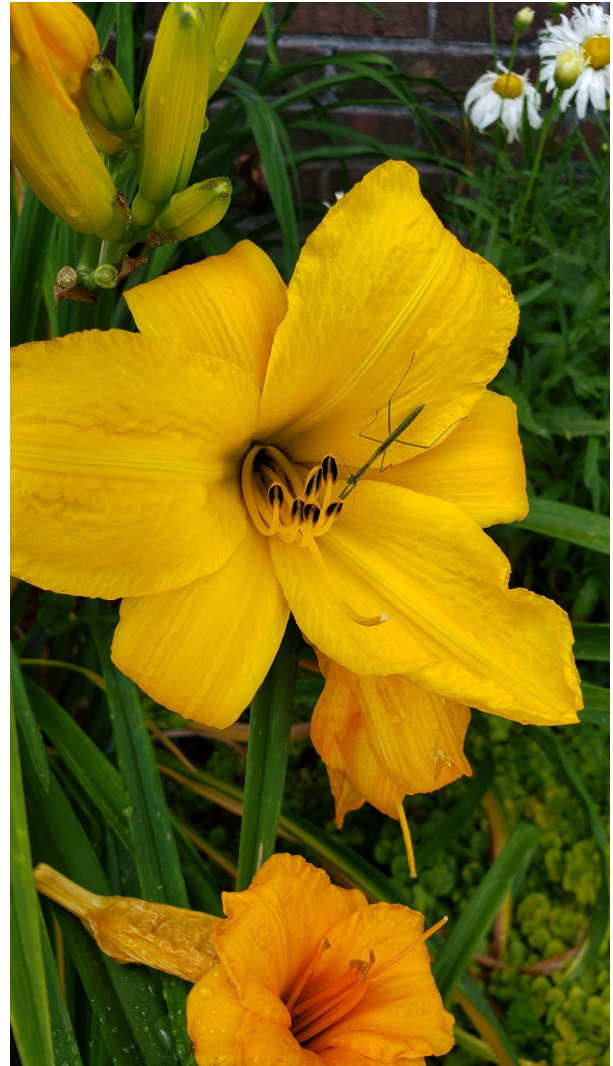
Come help the Horticulture team prepare for the 2025 Spring Plant Sale by wrapping up 2024. We will discuss lessons learned and plan for what to do next year. June 27th, 11AM at the Office

### 2025 Intern Training

We need your input on the 2025 Intern Training program. Insights from all members are appreciated. July 15th, 11AM at the Office

### 2025 Library Program

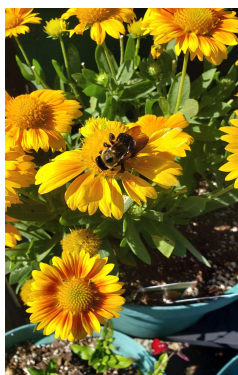
2025 is coming in fast. There will be a Library Program meeting very soon. Until then be sure to check your email and complete the Google Form to ensure your feedback is received. We need speakers, presentation developers, and even a few people willing to be recorded.



## Website Update

Have you visited [pmv.org](http://pmv.org) lately? If not you will want to do so soon. We have added several features to the main page including a subscribe button, a Help Line graphic, and our new logo.

A Member Portal has been added as well and is being tested. Access will be open to all members by September 1st. It will include a calendar of meetings and events, photo gallery, links for continuing education and more. Be sure to check your email for the launch date and password.



## Calendar of Events

The Communications Committee, Education Committee, and PMGA Secretary are partnering to keep a Calendar of Events so that all members can see at a glance what is happening in our organization.

It is a public Google Calendar so all members can see it on the website in the member portal or access it via the link.

We hope that this joint effort will help alleviate overlap of meeting/event dates.

If you are planning a meeting (interest meeting, committee meeting, etc.) please check the calendar.

If you have an item to add please message either Michelle or Schonna. The link to the public calendar will be sent via email.

## Class of 2025

Who do you know who would like to join us in 2025? Please have them email Cyndi to be added to our potential intern list. [cyndiw@vt.edu](mailto:cyndiw@vt.edu)

## One Final Thought

**LOG THOSE HOURS!**  
**Be sure you are logging your hours in Better Impacts frequently. Do not wait until the end of the year! There are MANY opportunities for hours.**

