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Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2004
9:00 A.M.

Landscape Services Center
Elbow Road

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 14, 2004
Registration - 9:30AM
Program - 10:00AM

Virginia Beach Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.
"New & Underused Perennials"
with Sandy McDougle of
Sandy's Plants

2003-2005 Officers

President
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Recording Secretary
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Sam Halvorsen
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Council Website

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President's Message

Sam Halvorsen, bzynana@aol.com, 490-4529

Spring is coming. Spring is coming. If you say it enough does it make it so? Everything is starting to bloom. I love it! Soon we'll all be out in our yards, enjoying this wonderful time of year.

At the Empty Bowls Dinner Workshop, we made over 90 gorgeous arrangements in soup cans and three large arrangements. I am so proud to be a part of this Council. We have so many wonderful and talented ladies. I thank you all. Marie Butler showed us some things to do inside at our March meeting.

Her Ikebana or "Mariebana" designs, as she referred to them in her hilarious program, were just great!

Join us next month for New & Underused Plants by Sandy McDougle of Sandy's Plants. She has many unusual things. We have many projects coming up this month. Arbor Day, Pine seedlings, Decorating the Land House for Garden Week, TREEmendous Saturday and so on. The VFGC Convention will be held in Staunton VA, on April 26-28. Please read all your Chairman's reports and come join us at these events. You'll have a good time while doing something worthwhile. I hope to see you there.

Sam

“New & Underused Perennials”

Frances Thrash, frances@i-thrash.net, 481-3484

Sandy McDougle of Sandy's Plants in Richmond will join us for our General Meeting on April 14. Sandy is in a family-owned farm in Mechanicsville that grows thousands of different types of perennials

outdoors. Because they are grown outside, they acclimate quickly to our gardens and have a very high survival rate.

Sandy will speak on "Rare and Underused Perennials". She will have some plants to show but will also use slides. Her program should inspire all of us to get busy in our gardens and to plant "something different."

Council Tour

Sam Halvorsen, bzynana@aol.com, 490-4529

Ladies we're going on a tour and you don't have to put on your walking shoes! On May 5, we're going to Edenton, North Carolina, and we have a step down guide. That means the bus will take us to each location. We'll tour Historic Edenton with stops at:

Saint Paul's

The Barker House, built in 1782

The Chowan County Courthouse

The James Irideal House, home of the first Supreme Court Justice

The Cupola House which has a wonderful 18th century garden.

Then we're off to Wessing House a private home built in 1850 for a personal tour from the owner.

Following this, we'll have lunch at That Fancy Cafe. It's a lovely restaurant decorated with antiques with an antique store next door for us to browse.

On the way home we will, of course, stop at a nursery (or two), time permitting. I have rented an executive bus, so we'll travel in style. It has footrests and reclining seats, and a galley. We'll have the usual coffee and cookies going down, cold sodas, wine, cheese and crackers on the way home. All of this for only 55.00. We can only take 50 people so reserve your seat now! Call Sam at 490-4529

2004 – 2005 Council Yearbook

First Vice President & Council Yearbook Chairman
Anne Herrick, anneher@earthlink.net, 340-3525



It's time to think about our Council Yearbook for 2004-2005.

Attention All Club Presidents

2004-2005 Club Officers

With the Council's 2003-2004 year ending, it's time to begin thinking about our Yearbook for 2004-2005. Most of our Clubs have already held elections for their officer slate for the coming year. Some of you are carrying over your current officer slate into next year.

On page 9 this issue of **TAPROOT** is a **form to designate your Board** (incoming President, Vice President, so forth) If there are no changes to your Board just return the page marked "No Changes".

Please send me the information as soon as possible so it can be included in the 2004-2005 Yearbook. You can e-mail the roster of new club officers to me at anneher@earthlink.net or mail it to me c/o of Anne Herrick, 921 Prince Phillip Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3929

2004-2005 Yearbook Ads

Page 8 contains a **form for placing your ad in the 2004-2005 Council Yearbook**. Ads are very reasonably priced: \$10 for a quarter page ad, \$20 for a half-page ad and only \$30 for a full-page ad. If your club has a Bazaar, Plant Sale, Greens Sale or Open House, etc., an ad in the Council Yearbook is a great way to get the information out to others.

Please mail your ad information to me c/o of Anne Herrick, 921 Prince Phillip Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3929. If you have any questions, contact me by phone at 340-3525. Thanks tremendously.

Council's ABC Project

Suzie Duckworth, suzied@verizon.net, 363-1050

Our \$1,000 donors continue to grow. I am pleased to report Pembroke Manor Garden Club has voted to give \$1,000 to Council's Project: Celebrate Children's Garden.

We now have Ten Garden Clubs which have given a \$1,000. I am so pleased for the Council of Garden Clubs as it truly indicates we indeed love our city and our children. This garden will be a place of beauty and peace to serve as a constant reminder that a system that gives justice to our smallest citizens plants seeds that will bloom and flower and create strong, peaceful and just adults. We should be very proud to be a part of such a wonderful project.

Francis Land House



Pam Groover, 497-6904

Erica Collins, 497-6521

ABC Project Intent Forms

Suzie Duckworth, suzied@verizon.net, 363-1050

Many Clubs who normally participate in our ABC Program (Hands) did not submit their Intent Forms. I hope this is an oversight, perhaps new Chairman's did not get the information from their President or Council Representative who get the Taproot.

The Application of Project Intent must include: Club Name, ABC Chairman, Telephone, Type of Project,

Fund-Raiser

Suzie Duckworth, suzied@verizon.net, 363-1050

If you missed my sister's program "Making Everyday a Great Day, It's All About Attitude" in February I have some good news for you. My sister had her program professionally taped. I have a copy of this VCR tape and your club may rent it for a charge

We still have 15 garden clubs who have not participated. As a member of the Council of Garden Clubs I sincerely hope you will consider donating to this Council project and help reach my goal of 100% Participation. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

I am also pleased to report that The Virginia Beach Junior Women's Club has donated a \$1,000. Even though they are not a Garden Club, they are very proud to be a part of this project.

If you know of anyone who might want to donate in honor of someone or memory of someone please contact me at 363-1050, or Cheryl Klobuchar at 463-4885.

Thanks go out again for the lovely arrangements done weekly for the Francis Land House guest table. They are very much appreciated by the staff and are commented on by the tourists visiting the historic home. On Monday, April 19, Garden Clubbers will be decorating for Garden Week. Time for this activity is 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Thanks to all who signed up to do arrangements; we look forward to seeing you.

Location (exact directions or a map to the project location), and a brief Outline of plans for the Project.

Please call me and I will arrange to receive their information before our next meeting in April when Clubs will pick up their folders. At this time, we only have 10 Clubs who are participating in this ABC Program. We normally have at least twenty-five. Please, use the form on page 38 of your handbook and get this information to the right person. Thanks.

of \$25, which will be a donation made to Celebrate Children's Garden.

Not only will you have a great program, but you will help raise money for the garden. Please call or e-mail me to reserve the tape.

I am also delighted to tell you my sister will be coming back for another fund-raiser in October. More details to come. You will not want to miss this one.

Taproot

Debra Nicholson, dsnick@cox.net, 499-0176.

Empty Bowls

Dot Cullen, eod.cullen@verizon.net, 496-2460

My sincere thanks to the 34 Ladies, representing 12 Garden Clubs, who came to Virginia Wesleyan with plenty of Flowers, Greens, Soup Cans, their Clippers, Talent and Enthusiasm and created over 90 Beautiful Floral Arrangements for The Empty Bowl Dinner.

It was a fun event and with all that help, we finished in two hours. Many thanks to the Garden Clubs that supported this Council Project.

- Aragona Garden Club
- Brittany Point Garden Club
- Broad Bay Point Greens Garden Club
- Church Point Garden Club
- C.O.L.T. Garden Club
- Cavalier Garden Club
- Fox Run Garden Club
- Lake Smith Garden Club
- Linkhorn Park Garden Club
- Lynnhaven Garden Club
- Pembroke Meadows Garden Club
- Thalia Garden Club.

Arbor Day

Johnnie Miller, Jmill61558@aol.com,

Arbor Day has been changed to April 2, 2004 at 10 A.M. The Reception will be held in the second-

Pine Seedlings Workshop

We will meet at the new City of Virginia Beach Landscape Services Building at 3829 Elbow Road (427-4461) on April 7 from 9 A.M. to Noon, or until all seedlings are wrapped.

Bring newspaper sleeves, staplers, and disposable gloves. Contact Kay Sawyer or Ellie Kerassig for more information.

The deadline for submitting your articles for publication in the May *TAPROOT* is April 20, 2004

To the members of the Virginia Beach Council of Garden Clubs,

On behalf of the Ceramic Designers Association and Virginia Wesleyan College, we would like to thank you once again for gracing our tables with the most spectacular floral arrangements. This year was by far the most wonderful. Our Empty Bowls Charity Dinner was a complete success. We made more than our goal, which will enable us to donate more to the charities.

The charities that benefit are the Oasis Center, the H.E.R. Shelter, Union Mission, Judeo Christian Outreach Center, and the Foodbank. This year they will receive in excess of \$3000 to help feed the hungry in our area! Thank you so much for helping to make this event a success.

With warmest regards,

Robyn Bailey and Debra Chako
Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Co Chairmen

floor volunteer/reception room of the Agriculture Building (#14).

We need many cookies for the third-graders who participate in the Arbor Day Contest. We have over 100 children participating from North Landing third-grade.

Driving directions from the Virginia Beach Blvd./Independence intersection:

- Drive south on Independence
- Merge onto S. Independence Boulevard
- Turn left onto Salem Road
- Turn left onto Elbow Road

Landscape Services is at the end of Elbow Road on right hand side, directly across the street from New Castle Elementary School.

Awards of Merit

La Tanya Cole, elcee.cole@verizon.net,

It is the time of year again when the Council asks all its members to submit the names of businesses in Virginia Beach that should receive an Award of Merit. The businesses that are deserving of this award do an exemplary job of landscaping and maintaining their properties year round. This award is given in the form of a certificate which reads, "...*For their efforts in consistently maintaining attractive and litter-free premises*". The Awards of Merit are given jointly by the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc. and the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission.

Council Awards Luncheon

Luncheon Co-Chairs

Cathy Cole, Whiskers7007@cox.net, 460-2307

Carolyn Dennis, 340-2596

This year our awards luncheon will be held at the **Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center**. (2800 Shore Drive) Complete the form on page 11 to register your Club Members to attend the Luncheon.

We will once again be needing your help and talents to create floral centerpieces for the tables. The color theme will be white tablecloths with all the colors of Spring and early Summer! If you or your garden

Council Awards

Cheryll Klobuchar, c-klobuchar@cox.net, 463.4885

At the Annual Awards Luncheon each year, there seems to be a certain number of the same clubs that consistently apply for and win the Council awards. All of the active clubs are involved in some wonderful projects and have outstanding members that should be recognized. We often read about these people and your community projects in the Beacon.

Now is the time for these accomplishments to also be recognized by Council. I would like to encourage all of the member clubs to be involved in the awards process. Please do not be intimidated by clubs with a large membership. Remember, size does not matter; it is how you utilize your talents.

This certificate is our way of letting the local businesses know that we not only notice, but also appreciate the time and effort they take to make their site appealing. So while you are out running errands this month, please take the time to note the names and addresses of those businesses (max. four per person please) to which you would like to have a certificate sent. If you would like to submit a picture as well, feel free to do so. The submission form is on page 8 of this issue of **TAPROOT**.

Please use this page to nominate the businesses you feel are deserving of this award and mail (or e-mail) the completed form to me by May 10th, 2004. The businesses thank you for your nominations and the Council thanks you for your time.

club would like to help us with these arrangements, please sign your name to our sign-up sheet that will be at our April and May Council meetings or contact one of us.

There will be "Certificates of Appreciation" awarded to each club that participates in this function. We will require 25 arrangements for the tables. They should be no larger than 14" in diameter. These arrangements will be given away as "table prizes" after the luncheon, so please make them in a container that you will not need returned. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact myself, or Carolyn Dennis. Thank you. *Cathy*

The deadline for submission of entries is May 10th. Please deliver these to me at 758 Suffolk Lane. I am located off Little Neck Road in King's Grant. I will have a box outside my front door for you to place your entries in. If you have any questions about the application or need clarification on any step, please feel free to contact me at 463-4885 or e-mail me at c-klobuchar@cox.net. I hope to see a large number of entries for the committee to review. **GOOD LUCK!!**

Be sure you complete the **Cheryll Klobuchar Participation Award** form on page 11.

I will have the Scrapbook pages with me again at the April meeting along with the previous year's winners for you to look at and get some ideas. Looking forward to lots and lots of entries.

Virginia Beach Beautification Awards

Spring is finally here and the flowers and trees are in bloom. Someone in your neighborhood may be creating something in his or her landscape that is worthy of attention. The Beautification Commission is asking your help in identifying the loveliest landscaping in Virginia Beach for these prestigious awards. There are three categories for nominations: residential, commercial and institutional. This year the nominations must come from the Lynnhaven Voting District #5 which encompasses the northeast part of the city. Kings Grant, Little Neck Forrest, Trantwood, Great Neck, Wolfsnare Hilltop, Allanton, Linkhorn to Northern part of North Beach, are all areas having some great gardens and gardeners. I encourage you and your garden club to submit

Hospitality

Midge Berry, kattia65@aol.com, 463-1784
Josephine Maguder, IMRMAGU@aol.com, 486-0249

Colonial Herbs and Garden Tour

On April 4, 2004 The Herb Society of America/Tidewater Unit will offer "Colonial Herbs and Garden Tour" at 1 P.M. at the Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk, VA.

Bedding Plant Sale

King's Grant Garden Club spring bedding plant sale will be held on April 24, 2004 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. at King's Grant Presbyterian Church (corner of Little Neck Rd & Kings Grant Road).

We will have lots of Annuals, Herbs, Scented Geraniums, and Geraniums all in 6" pots. We have the new Sun Coleus that is great for Sun. A selection of Perennials in 1-gallon containers, and 10" Hanging Baskets for sun and shade will be available.

nominations for each category. The absolute deadline is May1, 2004.

The criteria is simple, it must have curb appeal. You may submit a picture or you simply call or e-mail your nomination. Please include Owners name, address, and phone number. Also, the name of the neighborhood is helpful. The committee will in turn visit and make a choice for each category. Winners are presented with a lovely award at the annual Beautification Dinner in May.

Send mail to Carole Decker , Karen Randa, 901 Winwood Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, telephone at 495-2454, or send e-mail to jpwd1@msn.com using **VBBC nomination** as the subject.

Many thanks to these Garden Clubs for refreshments at our March meeting:

We need you to volunteer your Garden Club for an upcoming meeting. Contact a Hospitality Committee Member to share your special recipe.

Step back in time as Marion Foster leads an informal guided tour of the Norfolk Botanical Garden Colonial Garden. Members will give a short presentation on the uses of herbs during Colonial times. For more information, call 757-495-2454.

This year we are offering Ornamental Grasses; Azalea; Camellia; Gardenia; Various Hollies; Junipers; Nandina; and Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorne).

Patio pots and Hanging Baskets in Iron containers are also available.

For further information or to place an order, call Cheryl Klobuchar at 463-4885 or e-mail at c-klobuchar@cox.net. Pre-orders are being accepted.

Proceeds are used to maintain and beautify the Little Neck Area and City projects. Thank you for your support.

Spring Plant Sale

The Broad Bay Point Greens Garden Club will have its spring plant sale on April 24 from 9 A.M. to Noon at 2433 Haversham Close (corner of Haversham Close and Dey Cove Drive).

We will have Impatiens, Begonias, Geraniums, Herbs and many other annuals for sale. For more information, call Janet Bacuzzi, 496-5992.

TCC Summer Classes

HRT 229: International Field Study – The Natural History of Panama

This is a travel abroad course that will spend 11 days, May 13 - 23, in Panama. We will be doing some serious bird and plant watching - a great trip! The all inclusive cost is \$1800 + tuition. Instructor

permission required. See my website for further details. Instructor: Ken Spencer, Professor. Information: <http://homepage.mac.com/wkspen/Horticulture>.

HRT 201: Landscape Plant Materials I

May 24 - August 2, Mondays & Wednesday from 6:30 – 9:15 P.M., Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Instructor: Mark Weathington, NBG Horticulturalist

Tidewater Garden Symposium

Come to the Tidewater Garden Symposium on March 11, 2004 (9:00AM to 3:00PM) at the Virginia Beach Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Both the Garden Club of Norfolk and the Virginia Beach Garden Club are event sponsors. Contact Mrs. Lynda Strickler at 428-0054 for more information.

Tidewater District Spring Meeting

On March 30, the Tidewater District Spring Meeting has scheduled the program "Flowers for the Home" with Paul Doyle.

Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. and business starts at 10 A.M. at the Holiday Inn Patriot in Williamsburg. Driving Directions follow:

Merge onto I-264 toward I-64/Norfolk.
Take the exit toward Newtown Rd. /I-64
W/Richmond Hwy.

Exit on the left toward I-64 W/Richmond Hwy.

Merge onto I-64 W toward Richmond (45.5 miles)
Take the VA-143 E exit- #238- toward Colonial
Williamsburg (0.2 miles)
Turn LEFT onto VA-143 E. (0.6 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto VA-132. (1.1 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto US-60/Bypass Rd. (1.1 miles)
Stay straight to go onto US-60 W/Richmond Rd.
(1.7 miles)
Make a U-TURN at Stratford Rd. onto US-60
E/Richmond Rd. (0.2 miles)
End at 3032 Richmond Rd. Williamsburg VA

Fred Huette Center: Herb Sale

The Board of Directors for the Friends of Fred Heutte Foundation is pleased to announce our annual herb sale and festival on Saturday, April 17, 2004. The event is from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Herbs, herb-related products, and display items will be available from the Center, volunteers, and vendors.

Please check our website <http://www.fredheutte.org> for updates about this event. Our herb provider, Charlotte Connell, is growing our herb selections and making adjustments after recommendations at the conclusion of last year's sale. We plan to have lectures on gardening related topics during the event. Mark your calendar now.

Awards of Merit – Submission Form

La Tanya Cole, 4148 Church Point Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455-7022
-OR- E-mail: elcee.cole@verizon.net (subject=Council Awards of Merit)

Business Name	Address	Zip Code
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Submitter’s Name: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail (if any): _____
 Garden Club: _____

2004 - 2005 Yearbook Ad

Attention Garden Clubs/Businesses: Advertise your club’s or company’s products, services, or events by purchasing an ad in our upcoming *Council Of Garden Clubs Of Virginia Beach, Inc. Yearbook*. This is a great way to advertise your fundraiser or “just place a greeting”.

Please send your ad layout and check by **June 30, 2004** to:

Anne Herrick
921 Prince Phillip Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3929
(757) 340- 3535

Garden Club/Business: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Please circle the size of the advertisement you are requesting:

1/4 page: 4 1/2” wide by 1 11/16” height,	OR	2 3/16” wide by 3 7/16” height	\$ 10.00
1/2 page: 4.5” wide by 3 3/8” height			\$ 20.00
Full Page: 4.5” wide by 7” height.....			\$ 30.00

Return this form with the following:

Ad layout, camera ready* and a Check made payable to the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.

Deadline is June 30, 2004

*Camera Ready -The ad is sized to the measurements listed above.

2004 - 2005 Yearbook Information Sheet

DEADLINE - JUNE 15th, 2004

Dear Club Presidents:

Please fill out this information sheet and return it to: **Anne Herrick**
921 Prince Phillip Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA. 23452-3929

The following information is to update your Club's information in the Council of Garden Clubs Yearbook for **2004-2005** and the mailing and e-mail list for the **TAPROOT Newsletter**. Please complete and return this form to me **as soon as possible, but no later than June 15** so I can ensure members the most up-to-date yearbook.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name of Club: _____
 Meeting Day and Time: _____
 Meeting Location: _____
 Number of Members: _____

If your Club pays dues to any of the following affiliated organizations, check all that apply.

Virginia Beach Council of Garden Clubs The Garden Club of Virginia
 Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Tidewater District
 Norfolk Federation of Garden Clubs Other: _____

Does Your Club Participate In Inter-Club Judging? Yes No (Circle only One)

<p><u>PRESIDENT:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>	<p><u>TREASURER:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>
<p><u>COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>	<p><u>COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>
<p><u>JUDGING CHAIRPERSON:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>	<p><u>ABC CHAIRPERSON:</u> Name: Address: City/Zip: Telephone: E-Mail:</p>

Cheryll Klobuchar Participation Award

To the club supporting council projects with the largest number of members on a percentage basis.
Council Year is May 2003 – May 2004

Club Name: _____

Number of Active Members: _____

Council Activities – Record Number of Participating Members

Awards Luncheon – June 2003 Attendance: _____ Providing Centerpiece: _____

Council Meetings

Sept. _____ Oct. _____ Nov. _____ Jan. _____ Feb. _____ Mar. _____ Apr. _____

Supplying Food and/or Arrangements for Council Meetings

Sept. _____ Oct. _____ Nov. _____ Jan. _____ Feb. _____ Mar. _____ Apr. _____

Francis Land House Weekly Flower Arrangements

May 11, 2003 – May 10, 2004 _____

Decorate Francis Land House – Christmas _____

Decorate Francis Land House – Historic Garden Week _____

Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop _____

Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Workshop _____

Pine-Seedling Workshop _____

Pine-Seedling School Delivery _____

Attending Arbor Day Ceremony _____

Hostessing Arbor Day Ceremony _____

Providing Cookies for Arbor Day Ceremony _____

Making a Donation to Council’s ABC project* _____

Making a Donation to Council’s Scholarship Fund* _____

Other _____

* If a donation has been made just check the item, do not list number of members.

Council Awards Luncheon Information

DATE: Wednesday, June 2, 2004
PLACE: Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
2800 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA. 23451

SCHEDULE: Registration – 10:00 – 10:30 A.M.
Business – 10:30 – 12:00 P.M.
Cash Bar – 12: 00 – 12:30 P.M.

Luncheon – 12:30 P.M.

PRICE: \$14.75 (inclusive per person)

Menu
Quiche Lorraine
Broiled Tomato Parmesan
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Fruit Garnish
Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter
Profiterole w/chocolate sauce
and Raspberry Coulet
Iced tea, coffee, or decaf
OR
Vegetarian**
Garden Salad
Linguini with Julienne Vegetables
(Tossed in Roasted garlic olive oil)
Rolls, dessert and beverage

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, May 25, 2004

Please send **one** check per Garden Club. Make Club check payable to **Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.** (Sending individual checks adds to the treasurer’s bookwork and will not be accepted.) Mail your clubs’ reservation list of names and menu selections with Club check to:

Mrs. Peggy Caverly
4501 St. John Court
Virginia Beach, Va. 23455

We are asking Clubs to furnish floral centerpieces for 25 tables. Centerpieces **should be no larger than 14” in diameter/height**. The centerpieces will be given away as table prizes, so please use a container that you **do not** wish to have back. **Table linens will be white with white napkins**. We will pass around a sign- up sheet will at our April meeting for Clubs wishing to participate with centerpieces.

Luncheon Co-Chairperson: Cathy Cole - 460-2307
Co-Chairperson: Carolyn Dennis -340-2596

Reservation Form – Awards Luncheon – June 2, 2004

Club Name: _____ # of Members _____ x \$14.75 equals \$ _____

Club Members:
(**Please note vegetarian meal next to name)

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

“Ode to Spring”

"First come crocuses to pop up their heads
From the dreary winter-torn leafy-filled beds.
Next come the jonquils and daffy-down-dillies.
Later in these beds, the tiger and day lillies.
The tulips, forsythia and redbuds will follow,
And before you know it, come robins and swallows
Tree buds and flower buds are reborn again
To be savored and enjoyed by all women and men.
Spring is a wonderous season to behold:
To enjoy it you're never too young or too old"

Roz Leitman - Lake Smith Terrace Garden Club

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5354 Sir Barton Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23462