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Board Meeting

September Meeting TBA

Annual Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, June 2, 2004

Registration - 10:00AM

Meeting - 10:30AM

Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
& Conference Center
2800 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA

2003-2005 Officers

President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Sam Halvorsen
Anne Herrick
Frances Thrash
Betty Bloxom
Debra Nicholson
Peggy Caverly

Council Website

Webmaster
www.VBGardenClubs.org

Virginia S. Anderson, 481-4688
webmaster@vbgardenclubs.org

President's Message

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

Spring has finally arrived, in all its splendor. What a busy month we've had.

It was a wonderful Arbor Day ceremony. Thank you all for the cookies, the children appreciate them so much. I think the Pine Seedling Workshop was one of the most successful we've ever had, so many of you showed up and stayed until the trees were wrapped, all 6,000 plus. It was great!!

The Francis Land House looks fantastic, all the flowers are so beautiful. It's all decorated for Spring Garden Week. Sandy McDougle gave a great program on rare and under used plants, she always does such a nice job.

Our Awards Luncheon is June 2. Get your reservation in and come see your Club recognized for all their hard work.

I will host a Board Meeting and Luncheon in my home on June 16 at 10.30 A.M. for my Officers, Board Members and Committee Members. Please RSVP to Sam 490-4529. It's a small thank you for all your help and support throughout this wonderful, whirlwind year.

To everyone I'd like to say what a honor and pleasure it has been to be your President this past year. I'm looking forward to next year.

But first, we have a wonderful luncheon to attend, I hope to see you all there!

Sam

Annual Awards Luncheon

Cathy Cole, Whiskers7007@cox.net, 340-2596
 Carolyn Dennis, (757) 460-2307

This year our Awards Luncheon will be at the **Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center**. (2800 Shore Drive) We once again need your help and talents to create floral centerpieces for the tables. The color theme is white tablecloths with all the colors of Spring and early Summer!

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 5 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".

Council's ABC Project

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

I am pleased to report our \$1,000 donors continue to grow. A big thank you to Bay Colony for their generous donation of \$2,000. I also need to correct a big mistake I made in the last Taproot. I stated that Pembroke Manor Garden Club had donated \$1,000. I should have said PEMBROKE MEADOWS Garden Club. Please, please forgive me. We now have eleven garden clubs who have donated a \$1,000 or over.

If you and/or your Garden Club would like to help us with these arrangements, please contact one of us. There will be "Certificates of Appreciation" awarded to each club that participates in this function. We require 25 arrangements for the tables. They should be no larger than 14" in diameter. These arrangements will be given as "table prizes" after the luncheon, so please use a container that you do not need returned. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Carolyn Dennis.

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 6 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.

A thank you to The Gardeners Guild of Virginia Beach for making a donation. That now leaves us with 13 Clubs who have not donated. I hope that by September these clubs will join and help me reach 100% Participation. Any amount to make this happen will be greatly appreciated. Please remember this is a Council of Garden Clubs Project and if you are a member of our Council you should be dedicated to be a part of our project.

Francis Land House



Pam Groover, 497-6904
Erica Collins, 497-6521

On April 19, Garden Club members decorated the Francis Land House for Garden Week. After just a few hours of work, lovely fresh flowers adorned the rooms and the front door of the historic home. It

ABC Book of Evidence Due

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

Because I live in a Gated Community, it will be easier for you to deliver your intent forms to my Co-Chairman Ellie Kreassig. A basket will be on Ellie's porch on the 10th so you and place your club's en-

Pine Seedlings

Ellie Kreassig, 340-0167
Kay Sawyer, 363-1050

Thanks to all Garden Clubs for your support; for those who collected plastic bags, newspapers, wrapped and delivered seedlings.

About 6,500 pine-seedlings were distributed to third-graders in the Virginia Beach Elementary Schools on April 7, 2004.

Fund-Raiser

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

Just a reminder for clubs arranging for programs for next year. I have a copy of my sisters program "Making Everyday A Great Day, It's All About Attitude which you can rent for \$25.00 which will be a donation made to Celebrate Children's Garden.

Taproot

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

looks beautiful. Ladies, you have done it again!! I would like to thank the following garden clubs for their participation: Aragona, Brittany Points, Cavalier, Church Point, Fairfield, Fox Run, King's Grant, Lake Smith Terrace, May Farm, Princess Anne Plaza and Thalia.

A reminder to those members who create the weekly table arrangements; label your containers and pick them up by the end of the following week. Also, I advise against using containers that are valuable or irreplaceable.

tries. Ellie's address is 433 Lynn Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452. Her telephone number is 340-0167.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 363-1050.

Also, thanks to everyone who helped clean tables, put up chairs and empty water buckets. Wrapping and clean-up was completed by 1:00 P.M.

We would like to acknowledge the following for their help and support:

Forestry Department	Pine Seedlings
Virginia Beach Landscaping Department	Setup; use of facilities
Krispy Kreme	Doughnuts
Sentara Virginia Beach	Printing

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

Remember to get you tickets at September Meeting for another fund raiser in October by my sister. You will not want to miss this one.

The deadline for submitting your articles for publication in the August/September *TAPROOT* is July 19, 2004

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 Award Binders Due

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

It's time to look in your **COUNCIL YEARBOOK** at the **AWARDS PROGRAM** offered to all garden clubs on **pages 24 - 35**. Your Club contributes a great deal to our community. I urge you to take some time to look over the awards in the Council yearbook. There have been some changes from last year.

Look back over this past year and if your Club qualifies for an award, why not recognize them for all their hard work by applying for it. You can't win if

Hospitality

Midge Berry, kattia65@aol.com, 463-1784

Josephine Maguder, IMRMAGU@aol.com, 486-0249

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

The Happy Gardener

Greer Milliron. Greer is an Independent Garden Consultant for The Happy Gardener.

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*

you don't try and if you've done the work why not apply for the award; that's the easy part.

If you have any questions regarding the awards, please call me at **463-4885**. I shall leave the **AWARDS box** at my front door on **MAY 10** so you may leave your entries at your convenience. I reside in the Little Neck area, my address is 758 Suffolk Lane, if you need further information or directions, please call me at **463-4885**.

I am hoping for a large number of entries. **Good Luck!!**

We need your Garden Club to volunteer refreshments at a future meeting. To share your cooking expertise, and garner kudos from fellow Garden Club Members, sign up now to provide refreshments for the September meeting.

The Happy Gardener is a company that offers Garden related products through at home parties. For more information, you can contact Greer at 804-798-5347 or GCGibson1@aol.com.

Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant whoooops, too late!

Shared by Ted Dempsey

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>

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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