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Board Meeting

April 5, 2006, 10:00 AM

Francis Land House

General Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

Registration – 9:30AM

Meeting – 10:00AM

Program

Virginia Beach Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
Marie Butler – The Virginia Zoo

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President's Message

Anne Herrick, anneher@cox.net, 340-3525

What a wonderful program we experienced on March 8th! **Dr. Horwitz's** slide show presentation of "*Wild Flowers Across North America*" was not only beautiful, it was also very educational.

Thanks to all who took the Button Bushes to the Virginia Beach Elementary Schools. The plants were very much appreciated.

Thanks also to all of you who made arrangements to soup cans for the **Empty Bowls Charity Dinner** at Virginia Wesleyan.

I am looking forward to our April meeting: "*Elephants in My Garden! What's Your Problem?*" with **Marie Butler**. Hope to see you all there.

Anne

April Program

Peggy Ward, peggyward@macs.net, 428-8949

As Anne mentioned above, **Marie Butler**, a member of the horticultural staff of the Virginia Zoo in Nor-

folk, will present a hilarious show for us about problems in her garden and how they may not relate to problems in your garden – "*Elephants in My Garden – What's Your Problem?*" As usual, Marie will be most informative and entertaining.

Awards Program

Cheryll Klobuchar, c-klobuchar@cox.net, 463-4885

Well, it's that time again, cleaning up our gardens, planting trees, shrubs and flowers and writing up entries for the Council's Awards Program.

Please check the Council yearbook for the awards starting on **page 26**. Last year we had 98 entries, I am hoping to break 100 this year! Don't forget the **America's Anniversary Garden Award**. I have included it again at the end of this report.

I will have **scrapbook pages** available at the April meeting for those clubs that did not pick one up in March.

Each entry is to be submitted in an Oxford or theme binder. **Page 25** in the yearbook explains how to label the entries. Entries incorrectly labeled or not in an Oxford or theme binder will be notified and required to correct the errors. Incorrectly labeled entries make it difficult for the judging committee to do their job, please help us by following the instructions on page 25. If you have any questions about how to label your entry please contact me. I will be more than happy to help you.

The entries are due no later than **Wednesday, May 10th**. I will have a box on my door step on May 10th for you to place your entries in when you drop them by. My address is **758 Suffolk Lane** (*on the corner of Suffolk Lane and Suffolk Circle, a two story Georgian house*). My phone numbers: 463-4885 (h) or 560-5589 (c). If you need directions or have questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Virginia Beach Cooperative Extension "America's Anniversary Garden" Award

To the club that completes an **America's Anniversary Garden** project that adds the most to the beautification of the community. Projects should include plantings done primarily in a **red, white and blue** color scheme. Please submit color pictures and a brief report listing the street address of the project and the number of people and hours involved. Submissions should be made to the Awards Chairman,

Cheryll Klobuchar, by **May 10th**. This award will be awarded in 2006 and 2007.

Award: First - \$10.00; Second - \$5.00

Note: Join the effort to plant red, white and blue gardens across Virginia in commemoration of the First Permanent English Settlement at Jamestown.

Visit www.ext.vt.edu/americasgarden for sample plants and landscape designs.

Scholarship Fund

Carol Bibbs, cbibbs9377@aol.com, 340-1598
888 Bishopsgate Lane, Virginia Beach, 23452

Since 1973 the **Council of Garden Clubs** has been awarding a **\$1,000** scholarship to a deserving student of horticulture attending **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University** in Blacksburg. The recipient is chosen by the college administration, and if possible, is a student from Virginia Beach or one who is planning to seek employment in the Hampton Roads area. In order to provide this opportunity, we must raise funds to support it.

It would be wonderful if each Garden Club took part in the effort by making a contribution to the **Council of Garden Clubs Scholarship Fund**. Checks may be sent to me at the above address, so that I may have a record of participation.

Special thanks to the members of the **Larkspur Garden Club** and the **Kings Grant Garden Club**, who have already generously sent in contributions!

Broad Bay Point Greens Plant Sale

Janet Bacuzzi, jmbacuzzi@cs.com, 496-5992

DATE: Saturday, **May 6, 2006**

RAIN DATE: Saturday, May 13, 2006

TIME: **9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

PLACE: **Broad Bay Point Greens**

1672 Dey Cove

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

We will have Spring Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, Perennials, and Herbs for sale. For information, call 496-5992 or 481-9049.

Awards Luncheon

Carolyn Dennis, 340-2596
Luncheon Chairperson

This year our awards luncheon will be held at the **Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center**. (2800 Shore Drive) on **May 31, 2006**. We once again need your help and talents to create floral centerpieces for the tables. The theme this year will be **"feathers & pearls"** with any style of arrangement you wish. The tablecloths are **white** with **purple** napkins.

If you or your garden club would like to help with these arrangements, please sign your name to our sign-up sheet at our April Council meeting or contact me. There will be **Certificates of Appreciation** awarded to each club that participates in this function. We will require **20** 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 me. Thank you.

Council's ABC Project

Suzie Duckworth, suzied@verizon.net, 363-1050
1704 Jordan's Parish Place, Virginia Beach 23455

I sincerely hope the **Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach** can attain 100% participation for our ABC Project, **"Mary's Garden"** at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. The March issue of the *TAPROOT* contains an article by **Jean Marie Randolph**, Community Project Chair for the Virginia Beach Garden Club, detailing the healing garden plan.

Please talk with your Club and vote to donate to this worthy project. Please send your checks, payable to the **Council of Garden Clubs**, to me at the above address. "Mary's Garden" will be dedicated in May, so we need to receive your Club's donation as soon as possible.

A big thank you to the following Clubs who recently made donations: **Church Point, Linkhorn Park, Princess Anne Plaza, Greater Kempsville, Bay Colony, King's Forest, Brittany Points and Stratford Chas.** A total of 19 Clubs have now made donations.

Arbor Day

Johnnie Miller, JMill61558@aol.com, 467-1549

Arbor Day will be celebrated on **Friday, April 28th** at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **History Trail** behind the **Francis Land House**. The **King's Grant Elementary** third graders will be participating in the Arbor Day Art Contest and attending the ceremony. Prizes for the winning art will be presented at this time.

King's Grant Garden Club will host the reception that follows the program. Clubs that volunteered to bring cookies at the March Council meeting should bring them to Francis Land House.

The **Master Gardeners' Tree Stewards** will be involved in the ceremony. They will visit King's Grant Elementary School and present a skit explaining why we celebrate **Arbor Day**.

Plan to attend the event on **Friday, April 28th**. **Mayor Oberndorf** will be present, as well as many City officials. Virginia Beach will receive the **Tree City Award** again this year.

I look forward to seeing you there

Thalia Garden Club Garage Sale

Joan Haskett, jehaskell@cox.net

DATE: Saturday, **April 22, 2006**

TIME: ***8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

PLACE: **Thalia Trinity Presbyterian Church**
420 Thalia Road, Virginia Beach

You will find great deals on furniture, fixtures, pictures, linens, jewelry, china, glassware, toys/games, books/magazines, small appliances, utensils, household accessories/knick-knacks, tools, yard equipment, garden accessories, etc. and **PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS!**

***NO EARLY BIRD SALES**

Garden Club of Pembroke Manor Plant Sale

Katharine Bivens, bivvie@aol.com

DATE: Saturday, **May 6**

TIME: **9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

PLACE: **Pembroke Manor Community Center**
Corner of Hinsdale & Bennett Lane

FOR SALE: Bedding Plants – vegetables & flowers,
Herbs, Dish Gardens, Decorative Containers

Proceeds will enable us to continue with our plantings at the entrance to **Bayville Farms Park** and the **Pembroke Manor Community Center**. In the event of rain this event will be held inside.

Bay Island Garden Club Plant & Pot Sale

Jan Erbe, jan.erbe@cox.net, 412-0505

DATE: Saturday, **April 22, 2006**

TIME: **8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

PLACE: **Marina Shore Shoppes**
Corner of Lynnhaven Drive and North
Great Neck Road

Proceeds to benefit projects sponsored by Bay Island Garden Club

Linkhorn Park Garden Club Garden Extravaganza

Ellen Orlando, mechessieview@yahoo.com

Our first Annual Plant Sale!



DATE: Saturday, **May 6, 2006**

TIME: **10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.**

PLACE: In **Linkhorn Park** off Holly Road
927 Holladay Point

Bake Sale
Mother's Day Gifts
Annuals & Perennials
Come shop at our Buttercup Boutique!

Francis Land House



Peggy Caverly, 490-0925
Kay Eckhardt, 486-7328

Many thanks to the following Garden Clubs:
Aragona, Cavalier, Church Point, King's Grant, Little Neck, Pembroke Meadows, Stratford Chase, and Thalia.

These Clubs have volunteered to participate in decorating the Francis Land House for **Historic Garden Week**. They will be giving of their time and talents on Monday, **April 24th**.

Plan to visit the house that week and enjoy the beauty they have created.

Petersburg Tour

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

DATE: Wednesday, **May 3, 2006**

COST: **\$55.00**

ITINERARY:

7:30 AM *Depart* **Pembroke Mall** (Jeanne St. side)
9:30 AM *Arrive* **Blanford Church**
11:00 AM *Depart* Blanford Church
11:30 AM *Arrive* **Centre Hill Mansion**
12:30 PM *Depart* Centre Hill Mansion
12:45 PM *Arrive* for Lunch at **Sycamore Rouge**
1:45 PM *Depart* Sycamore Rouge
2:00 PM *Arrive* **Lee Park**
3:30 PM *Depart* Lee Park
4:00 PM *Arrive* **Boulevard Flowers**
5:00 PM *Depart* Boulevard Flowers
7:00 PM *Arrive* **Pembroke Mall**

It's that time of year again! We will be going to Petersburg for a very exciting day.

We will start at **Blanford Church** by viewing the 13 incredible Tiffany windows, then on to **Centre Hill Court**, the richly decorated 1823 home of the **Bollings**, Petersburg's first family. Lunch will follow at, hopefully, **Sycamore Rouge** (or another wonderful place). Then we are off to **Lee Park** with **Shirley Gutherie** (Petersburg Garden Club) and **Dr. Donna Ware**, from William and Mary, who will

lead us on a personal (not open to the public) tour of Lee Park. The park is a WPA project under restoration by Dr. Ware, the Garden Club of Virginia and the Petersburg Garden Club. Our final stop is **Boulevard Flowers**, a family-run nursery with wonderful plants and other items. We will receive 10% off all purchases.

To reserve your seat on this tour, please call me at **490-4529**. Leave your **name** and **phone number**. Or you may e-mail me at bzynana@aol.com.

Please make your check payable to:
“Virginia Beach Council of Garden Clubs”
 and mail it to:

Sam Halvorsen
635 Minutemen Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Award of Merit

Janet Bacuzzi, jmbacuzzi@cs.com

It is the time of year again to recognize businesses that have done an outstanding job with their landscaping. This award is in the form of a certificate which reads, “...*For their efforts in consistently maintaining attractive and litter-free premises.*” In this way we let businesses know we appreciate their efforts. So, as you drive around the area, take time to note the names and addresses of those businesses (*max. four per entry*) to which you would like a certificate sent. The Club submitting the most will also be recognized at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

Please send your completed forms to be by **Friday, April 28, 2006**:

Janet Bacuzzi
 1724 Middlemost Key
 Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Or e-mail your submission to jmbacuzzi@cs.com
 (subject: Council Awards of Merit)

Please include:

- **Business Name, Address and Zip Code**
- **Submitter’s Name, Phone, E-Mail (if any)**
- **Name of Garden Club**

Submission Form available in March *TAPROOT*.



Fairfield Garden Club Plant & Cookbook Sales

Libby Predmore, el-lib@cavtel.net, 499-9054

Perennials, Annuals, Hanging Baskets, Herbs

Saturday, April 22, 2006

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 23, 2006

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

“Under the 500 Year Old Live Oak Tree
 5244 Locke Lane, Virginia Beach

Fairfield Garden Club’s cookbook, *Fairfield Favorites* is now on sale for \$12.00. The cookbook will be available at the Plant Sale.

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Joan Curtin, joancurtin@cox.net, 460-6493

The Council publishes *TAPROOT* six times a year. Please calendar the following dates and submission deadlines:

September/October – Deadline August 18

November/December – Deadline October 18

January/February – Deadline December 18

March – Deadline February 18

April – Deadline March 17

May – Deadline April 17

The deadline for the May *TAPROOT* is Monday, April 17, 2006.

COUNCIL AWARDS LUNCHEON

DATE: **Wednesday, May 31st, 2006**
PLACE: **Virginia Beach Resort Hotel
2800 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA. 23451**

SCHEDULE: **Registration - 10:00 – 10:30am
Business - 10:30 – 12:00pm
Cash Bar - 12:00 – 12:30pm

Luncheon - 12:30pm –
\$20.00 (Inclusive - per person)**

PRICE:

MENU

**Garden Salad, 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 Meal****
Garden Salad
Linguini with Julienne Vegetables
(Tossed in Roasted garlic olive oil)
Rolls, dessert and beverage**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: **Tuesday, May 23rd, 2006**

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. Ruth Geel
1100 Chancellor Walk
Virginia Beach, Va. 23454**

We are asking the clubs to furnish floral centerpieces for 20 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 purple napkins.** A sign up sheet will be passed around at our April meeting for clubs wanting to participate in helping with the centerpieces.

Luncheon Chairperson: Carolyn Dennis -340-2596

RESERVATION FORM – AWARDS LUNCHEON May 31st, 2006

CLUB NAME: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED AT \$20.00 EACH _____

(Please note Vegetarian Meal (**)) near name)

NAMES: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.

2006-2007 YEARBOOK ADS

Attention Garden Clubs and Businesses: Advertise your club's or company products, services or events by placing an ad in our upcoming COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS OF VIRGINIA BEACH, Inc, 2006-2007 YEARBOOK. This is a great way to advertise your fundraiser or "just place a greeting" and you will be supporting the ongoing Council projects to make our community a better place in which to live...

PLEASE SEND YOUR AD LAYOUT AND CHECK **BY JULY 15th 2006** TO:

Suzie Duckworth
Council Yearbook Co-Chairman
1704 Jordan's Parish Place
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(757) 363-1050
suzied@verizon.net

GARDEN CLUB/BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please circle the size of the advertisement you desire for the Yearbook.

Ad Size	Cost
Quarter Page – 4 ½ inches by 1 11/16 inches in height Or 2 3/16 inches by 3 7/16 inches in height	\$10.00
Half Page – 4 ¼ inches wide by 3 3/8 inches in height	\$20.00
Full Page – 4 ½ inches wide by 7 inches in height	\$30.00
Return this completed form to me with the following: Camera-ready ad layout; (i.e. the ad should be sized to the measurements shown above.) Check payable to The Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.	

Deadline is July 15th, 2006

**2006-2007 COUNCIL YEARBOOK INFORMATION SHEET
DEADLINE – JUNE 15th, 2005**

Dear Club Presidents:

Please complete this information sheet and return it to:

**Ellen Orlando, Council Yearbook Co-Chairman
1292 Laskin Road, #400
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-5268
757-437-2570
mechessieview@yahoo.com**

The information you provide in this information sheet will be used to update your Club’s information in the Council of Garden Club Yearbook for 2006-2007 and the mailing and e-mail list for the *TAPROOT*. Please complete and **return this form to me AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and not later than June 15th, 2006**, so I can ensure members the most up-to-date Yearbook. If I do not receive a form from your Club the information will remain the same.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

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

Does your Club pay dues to any of the following affiliated organizations? Yes ___ No ___
If YES, please check those that apply to your Club.

<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Beach Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Garden Club of Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc	<input type="checkbox"/> Tidewater District
<input type="checkbox"/> Norfolk Federation of Garden Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Specify)

DOES YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATE IN INTER-CLUB JUDGING? **YES** or **NO** (Circle one)

PRESIDENT:

Name:
Address:
City/Zip:
Telephone:
E-Mail

TREASURER:

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