

TAPROOT

*The Newsletter of the Council of Garden Clubs
Of Virginia Beach, Inc.*

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Board Meeting

Wed., September 1, 2010 10:00AM CENTRAL LIBRARY
LIBRIS ROOM

General Meeting

Wed., September 8, 2010

Meyera E. Obernodorf
Central Library,
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Registration – 9:30AM
Meeting – 10:00AM

2009-2010 Officers

President	Reba McClanan
First Vice President	Cheryll Klobuchar
Second Vice President	Laura Jacobson
Recording Secretary	Janet Bacuzzi
Corresponding Secretary	Ellen Orlando
Treasurer	Audrey Kelly

Council Website

Webmaster
www.VBGardenClubs.org

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

A Message from the President

**Reba McClanan, RebaSMc@aol.com
340-8835**

Dear Members of the Council of Garden Clubs,

What a beautiful springtime! So many great projects and so many hard workers. Thanks so much for all the wonderful participation in so many activities. You have been the greatest - whether it has been going to Planning Commission, City Council, writing letters, helping with Garden Week, the Historical Houses or whatever, you have been great. The Arbor Day ceremony chaired by Johnnie Miller was beautifully executed. Everyone came through - Larry and Faye Lowton along with Nancy Wollett called on the clubs to deliver lots of great treats for the adults and kids. Hostesses, the Windsor Woods School children, the Mayor Will Sessoms, Mr. Drummond Ball, principal, and the teachers at Windsor Woods brought a delightful touch to the program which was introduced by Kristina Salazar, City Arborist; Eddie Barnes, and all the Landscape Services employees, parks and recreation staff at Mt. Trashmore - it was a great party. So many people have always said I am hard headed - the fact that the state flag fell on

my head and neither the flag nor my head seem to be damaged is a fact of note. Congratulations to all of us for receiving the Tree City Award from the State Forestry Department for the 30th year.

The two months ahead have many activities. Please check your last Taproot as well as this one to be sure you do not miss anything. We need to celebrate and commemorate all our achievements and accomplishments. We have to keep our 60th Anniversary moving and grooving! Thanks to all of you for helping. I have three new names to give you for adding to your list of committee chairmen and board members:

Scholarship Co-Chairmen:

Ellen Powell

Libby Pridmore

Fairfield Garden Club

499-9054

Awards of Merit:

Mrs. Phyllis Elms

266 Raintree Road

23452-5428

E-mail: peelee@cox.net

486-6506

and

Mrs. Dot Hamilton

416 Bernice Place

Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

486-6994

Both are from the Princess Anne Plaza Garden Club and are serving as co-chairmen.

Thanks to Glenda Knowles for submitting this great poem!

Billboards

I think that I shall never see,
A billboard as lovely as a tree.
Its hulking face glares down at me,
Nature's beauty I wish to see.
It advertises things each day,
Begging all to pay, pay, pay.
And now those boards wish to wear,
Bright lights, more ads to fill the air.
Las Vegas, Times Square we are not,
Take those lighted boards to another spot.
I only wish a safe drive home,
I wish those billboards would leave us alone.
On May 25th the vote will be seen,
Your presence is needed to keep Virginia Beach serene.
So if billboards really make you groan,
Call or write your City Council and make it known!
ctycncl@vbgov.com

Apologies to Joyce Kilmer...by Nancy K. Parker

Thanks so much for the support from everyone.
Reba McClanan, 340-8835
President
486-6994

April Council Program

Laura Jacobson, belle_of_the_mall@hotmail.com
363-7524 Council of Garden Clubs' Lapel Pin for Sale!!!!

Here it is! Our new CGCVB Lapel Pin!



Available at our 60th Anniversary Celebration on May 12th
and our Awards Luncheon on June 2nd.

The cost is \$5.00 per pin with profits benefiting our ABC project,
the Japanese Gardens at Red Wing Park. In addition to purchasing
one for yourself, they make great gifts for current and past Garden
Club Presidents and speakers.

There will be an opportunity to reserve your pin, or pins, at the
April Council Meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available before
and after the program at the registration table.

Should you plan to prepay for your pin, cash or check is acceptable.

If paying with a check, please make your check out to CGCVB.

If you have any questions, I will be available at the April meeting or
you may contact me at 363-7524.

(Note: The actual size and shape of the lapel pin is a 1.5 inch oval)**

With Warm Regards,
Laura Jacobson / 2nd VP CGCVB

Awards

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

It's that time again; I hope that you have been looking through the Council's yearbook at the various awards that are being offered. If you have any questions about a particular award or how to write up the entry, please contact me at 463.4885 (h); 560-5589 (c); or e-mail at c-klobuchar@cox.net.

The entries are due no later than Monday, **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. If you would prefer dropping them off sooner, call me at the above phone numbers and arrangements can be made.

My address is: 758 Suffolk Lane (I'm on the corner of Suffolk Lane and Suffolk Circle, a two story Georgian house). If you need directions or have questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Good Luck to each and everyone.

ABC Book of Evidence Due

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

The ABC Books of Evidence are due on Monday, May 10th. Please deliver your books to my co-chair Ellie Kreassig at 433 Lynn Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, 23452. She will have a basket on her porch all day on the 10th. If you need to deliver before the 10th please call Ellie at 340-0167 to make arrangements. Please remember we will be judging your projects during the last two weeks of May. A poorly maintained project can make a difference between receiving a first place award and second or third.

60th Anniversary Celebration of Council of Garden Clubs

**Sylvia Brewington at 340-0907
johnbrew@cox.net**

Arranging Workshop Reminder

Those who signed up for the arranging workshop on May 11 should bring clippers or a knife and some newspaper to cover the table. Time: 10:00 Place: 2801 Va. Beach Blvd. Cost \$20.00. We have materials and room for one more arranger so if you still would like to attend call Sylvia Brewington -340-0907

60th Anniversary Celebration:

Date: May 20 ,lace Cavalier Golf & Yacht Club, 1052 Cardinal Rd. Va. Beach .Please send us your reservation as soon as possible (deadline is May 1) Space is Limited. Price \$20.00. Make checks payable

to Council of Garden Clubs and send it with your menu selection to Audrey Kelly, 629 W. Kingston Lane, Va. Beach, 23452 .Lunch selections can be found in our previous Taproot.

Happy Birthday to the COGC.

Come celebrate with us on May 12, 2010 at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club, 1052 Cardinal Drive. Cost-\$20.00

REGISTRATION -11:00

Tickets will be available at both the COGC Board and regular COGC meetings. (for ease of handling we request that your club return the form below with your ticket purchase.) You may also purchase by mail (send form and check (**payable to The Council of Garden Clubs**) send to Audrey Kelly, 629 W. King-son Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

The Council of Garden Club 60TH Anniversary Luncheon--- (**deadline is May 1st**)

Menu selections;

1. Fresh Baked Jumbo Lump Crab Quiche (Served with a side of fruit)
2. Chicken Picatta (with Lemon Caper Sauce on Primavera Vegetable Bow Tie)
3. Summer Chicken Salad Platter (with or without Chicken Breast) contains lettuce, macadamia, strawberries, cucumber and strawberry vinaigrette)

Key Lime Desert or a Sugar Free Desert (your choice, coffee, iced tea, water and gratuity are included.

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH YOUR TICKET PURCHASE THE INFORMATION BELOW

NAME OF CLUB

LIST OF INDIVIDULES, AND THEIR MENU CHOICE INCLUDING DESERT;

call Sylvia @ 340-0907 if you need more information

VBBC DINNER ON MAY 20

Please join the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission on Thursday evening, May 20, 6:30 pm for our annual Landscape Awards dinner. Awards will be presented in four categories this year: Oceanfront Hotels, Residential, Commercial, and Institutional in the Oceanfront Voting District. Christina Uperti of Landscape Services will be our featured speaker as she presents a new and exciting power point program of the City's newer projects.

Join us at 6:30 pm for our silent auction, chaired this year by Sandra Baylor. The dinner will be held at the Broad Bay Country Club and dinner entree choices are \$30, inclusive, and include filet mignon **or** cedar plank baked salmon. Contact Demaris Yearick if you can join us! 422-1618 Deadline is May 13.

CGC of Virginia Beach, Annual Awards Luncheon**Chairman, Faye Lowton, ldlowton@aol.com****486-2703****Co-Chairman, Nancy Wollett, donald7781@cox.net****471-3302**

The Award Luncheon on June 2nd needs 3 more table arrangements. If you can help please call Faye Lowton - 486 2703 or email her at ldlowton@aol.com. Thanks. Faye

COUNCIL AWARDS LUNCHEON

DATE: *Wednesday, June 2, 2010*
PLACE: *Princess Anne Country Club
 3800 Pacific Avenue
 Virginia Beach, VA 23451*

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

PRICE: *\$22.00 (Inclusive-per person)*

MENU

*Tender chicken and vegetables
 served in homemade herb **Crepes***

or

*Boston Bibb **Salad** with grilled
 chicken, strawberries, candied
 pecans, gorgonzola cheese, cucumber,
 shredded carrots tossed with a sherry
 vinagarette*

or

***Vegetarian Meal**-the same Salad
 as above without the chicken
 Home-baked muffins and rolls
 Chocolate Ganache Brownie
 Iced tea and coffee*

RESERVATION DEADLINE: *Wednesday, May 26, 2010*

*Please send **one** check per Garden Club. Make club check payable to **Council of Garden Clubs 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 Chancellar Walk
 Virginia Beach, VA 23454*

*We are asking the clubs to furnish floral centerpieces for 15 tables. Centerpieces **should be no larger than 18" 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 sage green with white 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: *Faye Lowton - 486-2703*

Co-Chair: *Nancy Wollett - 471-3302*

RESERVATION FORM – AWARDS LUNCHEON June 2, 2010

CLUB NAME: _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED AT \$22.00 EACH** _____

(Please indicate menu selection of Crepes, Salad or Vegetarian Meal near member name and if member is a past President of the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach)

NAMES: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **PHONE NUMBER:** _____

TAPROOT

Ellen Orlando, mechessieview@yahoo.com

437-2570

The council publishes its newsletter, **TAPROOT**, six times year. It is distributed, primarily by e-mail, to the President and Council Rep(s) of each member Garden Club. It is the responsibility of each Club President and /or Council Rep to distribute the **TAPROOT** to their membership, either by forwarding via e-mail or printing a copy for their members without e-mail.

In order to keep costs down, the council has determined that we will only mail copies of the **TAPROOT** To past Council Presidents, current Club Presidents and Council Reps who do not have access to e-mail.

The deadline for the September issue of the **TAPROOT** is Tuesday, August 24, 2010.