

# TAPROOT

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Pins are still available for sale!

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## 2017-2019 Officers

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## Council Website

[www.vbgardencouncil.com](http://www.vbgardencouncil.com)

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## Council Motto

*"We are a service organization  
dedicated to promoting our community through  
beautification, conservation and preservation  
by means of education and example."*

*Booda Thorpe*

**A Message from the President****Laura Jacobson**[belle\\_of\\_the\\_mall@hotmail.com](mailto:belle_of_the_mall@hotmail.com)

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Welcome 2019! Here's to new beginnings and a time for reflection. I am so grateful for the support I've received from my Council Board and Garden Clubs representing the Council. We've experienced some unexpected changes since October 2018. This includes the news of the Francis Land House and a delicately and deftly handled change of venue for our meetings. I am asking our Club Presidents to make sure their members are aware of our new location for the General meetings and our March Fundraiser to insure good attendance and participation. The revised Calendar of Events is in this issue of the Taproot.

Reflecting on my own opportunities for the New Year, I'm looking forward to continuing my involvement in our own Council landscaping project, working jointly with the Whitehurst-Buffington Foundation and the City Landscape Management Group. Our plan showcases the use of native plants with existing plants and trees and also gives volunteer organizations such as the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts an opportunity to enhance the area with homemade accents for plant labeling and seating. My hope for this project is that we give our community another reason to visit Whitehurst-Buffington and to learn more about incorporating native plants into our current landscapes in our area.

Mark your calendars for the March 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser, "Dueling Designers" featuring two exceptional floral designers, Frances Thrash and Betty Ann Galway. The program will now be held at the Princess Anne Country Club. The ticket cost is \$20 prior to the program and \$22 at the door. Food and refreshments will be served. I guarantee you will be happy you came!!!

It is a privilege to be your President of this Council and an honor to be among such amazing people who work so hard to make this City a better place in which to live. I look forward to seeing all of you again at our January meeting!

*Laura****Did you know...? (A History Lesson)***

Submit your articles on the history of your garden club.

***Who's in the News? (Club Submissions about Activities in the Community) ...***

Submit your articles on your garden club's activities in the community.

***Recommended Reading***

Submit your favorite book titles.



### Calendar of Events

The following calendar of events covers activities from January, 2019 thru June, 2019.

#### *We've moved .....* Council Meetings at a New Location

Please note that the calendar has been updated to reflect the new meeting location (Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, 136 South Lynnhaven Road) for Council meetings in January, February and April. The March fundraiser will be held at the Princess Anne Country Club.

#### **January 2, 2019**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

CGCVB Board Meeting

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

Conference Room - First Floor - the "Atlantic", 4445 Corporation Lane, Virginia Beach

#### **January 9, 2019**

9:30 am – Registration, 10:00 am – Meeting

CGCVB General Meeting\*

Program: "Gardening for Wildlife" by Tom Houser, Norfolk Botanical Garden

New location: Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, 136 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach

\*Tickets available for the March Fundraiser, "Dueling Designers" - Cost: \$20.00

#### **January 25-27, 2019**

Tidewater District Flower Show "Rhythm in Hues"

Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Virginia Beach

#### **February 6, 2019**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

CGCVB Board Meeting

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

Conference Room - First Floor - the "Atlantic", 4445 Corporation Lane, Virginia Beach

#### **February 13, 2019**

9:30 am – Registration, 10:00 am – Meeting

CGCVB General Meeting

Program: "The Elizabeth River Project" by Casey Shaw

New location: Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, 136 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach

**March 6, 2019**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

CGCVB Board Meeting

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

Conference Room - First Floor - the “Atlantic”, 4445 Corporation Lane, Virginia Beach

**March 13, 2019**

9:30 am – Registration, 10:00 am – Meeting

CGCVB Fundraiser - \*Ticket required - Cost: \$20

Program: “Dueling Designers” featuring Betty Ann Galway &amp; Frances Thrash

Princess Anne Country Club, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

**March 14, 2019**

9:30 am – Registration &amp; Coffee, 10:00 am – Meeting

Tidewater District Spring General Meeting

Program: To be announced

Princess Anne Country Club, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

**March 15, 2019**

Time: TBD

Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Workshop

Virginia Wesleyan University

**April, 2019**

Arbor Day - date &amp; time: TBD

**April 3, 2019**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

CGCVB Board Meeting

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

Conference Room - First Floor - the “Atlantic”, 4445 Corporation Lane, Virginia Beach

**April 10, 2019**

9:30 am – Registration, 10:00 am – Meeting

CGCVB General Meeting

Program: “Garden Week in Virginia, Arrangements, Garden Restored” by Dana Parker

New location: Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, 136 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach

**April 27 - May 4, 2019**

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

**May 10, 2019**

Council Awards &amp; ABC Binders - Due

**April 29 - May 2, 2019**

National Garden Club Convention

Beau Rivage Resort and Casino, Biloxi, Mississippi

**June 5, 2019**

9:30 am - Registration, 10:00 am - Meeting, Noon - Luncheon

Annual Awards Luncheon

Princess Anne Country Club, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

**CGCVB Committee Reports and Other Announcements****Treasurer****Pauletta Anglin**[psanglin@gmail.com](mailto:psanglin@gmail.com)

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Thank you to all of our Clubs for your support by paying your dues for 2018-2019. Your support is vital to the Council to continue our work in our beautiful community.

**Conservation/Ecology****Demaris Yearick**[way4@juno.com](mailto:way4@juno.com)

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**E-Cycling Event at the Virginia Aquarium****East Parking Lot****Saturday, January 19, 2019****9 AM – Noon****Virginia Beach Pearl Homes**

We are all so fortunate to live in an area with such wonderful natural resources and want to do everything we can to protect and improve our environment-- especially our waterways. That task often seems daunting, but groups, such as Lynnhaven River Now, have suggestions for small and easy steps for all of us to take to achieve that goal.

With the New Year fast approaching, we would like to encourage every garden club member to participate in the Lynnhaven River Now Pearl Home program. All Virginia Beach residents are eligible and applying to become a Pearl Home is easy. Homeowners check off at least fifteen items on a list of about thirty items. The list includes items such as recycling and using reusable shopping bags. Applications are on the website at: [www.lynnhavenrivernow.org](http://www.lynnhavenrivernow.org) or you may call 757-962-5398.

I would love to hear from your club's conservation chairman about how many of your members are currently designated a Pearl Home and then, at the end of the year, we'll check to see how many more members have joined. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could reach 100% participation! We truly believe that if each of us makes some small changes to benefit the environment, together we will have a big and positive impact. I look forward to hearing from you.



“We are Pearl Homes. Are You? Please join us!”  
(CGCVB Board members)

**Corresponding Secretary****Susan Porter**[srporter24@gmail.com](mailto:srporter24@gmail.com)

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Thank you for the opportunity to edit the Taproot. The next Taproot will be published on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please make sure that you send committee articles and club announcements to me by January 20<sup>th</sup> at [srporter24@gmail.com](mailto:srporter24@gmail.com). Also, consider submitting information for the Taproot sections “*Did you know...?*” - articles on your garden club’s history, “*Who's in the News?*” - articles on your garden club’s activities in the community and “*Recommended Reading*” - your favorite book titles. Thank you for your input!

**Programs****Jessica O’Connor**[joc800@cox.net](mailto:joc800@cox.net)

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You won’t want to miss our January speaker, Tom Hauser, from Norfolk Botanical Garden. He will be speaking on “Gardening for Wildlife”, a subject that is dear to him. Put on your warm coat, find our new location and come to be inspired about plants that you’ll want for your spring garden.

Happy and healthy 2019! See you on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Historic Houses****Peggy Caverly**

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**Kay Slover Eckhardt**

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Announcement: The Francis Land House will close “to the public” on January 1, 2019. NO WORRIES – The Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House Foundation has graciously invited CGCVB to continue the weekly arrangements placement at their lovely 1793 historic house. The Foundation is managed by a devoted group of volunteers who formed the organization in 2011 to protect the house from development.

2019 CGCVB Weekly Arrangements at the Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House

Place arrangements at the Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House on Wednesdays of each month between 1:00 and 3:30 PM, beginning on January 9, 2019. Pick up containers on the following Wednesday, same time.

Directions (from the Francis Land House) to: Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House  
2441 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

- 1) EAST on Virginia Beach Blvd.
- 2) RIGHT on Lynnhaven Parkway
- 3) LEFT on Holland Road
- 4) RIGHT on Dam Neck Road
- 5) LEFT on Princess Anne Road (Cross Nimmo Parkway, Princess Anne Middle School on the right)
- 6) RIGHT at the “T” onto North Landing Road ( Princess Anne Road continues on the left)
- 7) (Travel a short distance...Pass on left Liberty Tax; Fresh Faire Co.; Insurance Boutique and Sals Pizza)
- 8) NEXT LEFT at the parking lot entrance, VEER to right onto WB driveway
- 9) WB Historic House at the end of the long picturesque driveway.

**Scholarships****Sylvia Brewington**[sylvbrew@cox.net](mailto:sylvbrew@cox.net)**757-340-0907**

For future scholarship donations, please make your check payable to Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach & send them to Sylvia Brewington, 1001 Cannonbury Common, Virginia Beach, VA 23452.

**Yearbook Ads****Suzie Duckworth**[Suzied44@cox.net](mailto:Suzied44@cox.net)**757- 363-1050**

I have been the Chairman for the ads for the past fourteen years and would like to start training someone to take over my position. I would like to train two people – it's just too much for one person to do. You must be able to work on a computer. I do not mind getting the ads - I just do not want to do the billing and delivery of the books. If you can find it in your heart to be of help, please contact me at 757-363-1050. Many of the ads have my endorsement so, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

**Garden Therapy/Empty Bowls****Janet Bacuzzi**[jmbacuzzi@cs.co](mailto:jmbacuzzi@cs.co)**757-496-5992**

The Empty Bowls Dinner is scheduled for March 15, 2019 at Virginia Wesleyan University. I do not have the time for us to make the soup-can arrangements for the dinner. I should have that information for the February 2019 TAPROOT.

I still need cans. I will not be at the January 9, 2019 General Meeting but, please hold your cans and bring them to the February 2019 meeting.

**Penny Pines****Audrey Kelly****757-418-6100**[wmyluv1943@gmail.com](mailto:wmyluv1943@gmail.com)

Penny Pines is a National Presidents Project in which an Individual/Group or Garden Club can contribute by donating \$68.00 to a Penny Pine Plantation as part of the cost of replanting and/or replacement of trees that live naturally in a particular damaged area, whether by fire or by other natural misfortune (These do not have to be pine trees). \$68.00 covers the cost to plant approximately 200 seedlings, covering one acre. You can also designate a special state to which you wish to benefit from this contribution. The time period for your donation to count is from January 1 to December 31 of each year. I am encouraging all Clubs to participate in this national project. The form can be found on p. 8 and on the NGC Website: [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org).

Please send in your form with \$68.00 check made out to NGC – Penny Pines:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc. National Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-3492

For each \$68.00 donation, you will receive a Penny Pine Certificate from National Garden Clubs, Inc. made "In Honor of" / or "In Memory of" a special someone who has made a difference.

**Penny Pines Donation Form**

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

This donation is to benefit: \_\_\_\_\_ National Forest (State)

Total \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be in increments of \$68)

Please make this certificate: In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_ - or - In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent from (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate will be mailed to the above address unless otherwise noted.

**Announcements**

Update/ Corrections:

Broad Bay Island Garden Club: Treasurer: Cathy Mason's email should be: [cathyc1757@cox.net](mailto:cathyc1757@cox.net).**Master Gardeners Speakers Program**

If you are interested in a program given by a Master Gardener on various topics, please visit the website [www.vbmg.org](http://www.vbmg.org). There, you can request a program through the site. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Davis at 757-385-8157.

**Master Gardeners Gardening Talk**

\* No talk scheduled for January \*





**2019 Home Gardener Day**  
***Rethinking the Modern Garden***

*Presented by the Virginia Horticulture Foundation*

Explore low maintenance gardens, easy care plants, and design techniques to create a beautiful and bountiful garden and still have time to smell the roses. Join gardeners from around the region for a day dedicated to - the love of gardening. Enjoy a catered lunch, visit educational booths and garden vendors, place a bid at the Silent Auction, shop the bookstore, and take home a few additions for your garden from our newest feature - Winter Plant Sale. Afternoon workshops round out the day with hands-on projects.

Monday, January 14, 2019  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM EST  
Founders Inn & Spa  
5641 Indian River Road Virginia Beach, VA 23464  
757-523-4734, info@vahort.org

Landscaping in Small Spaces - Big Ideas for Little Gardens by Bryce Lane  
Vegetables Love Flowers by Lisa Mason Ziegler  
Change How You Garden by Pam Beck  
Hardy Ferns for Tidewater by Jim Orband  
Moss: Rethinking Today's Garden for Year-Round Green Appeal by Mossin' Annie Martin  
Gardening in Containers – the Trend that Keeps on Growing by Bryce Lane

Registration includes all six sessions, refreshments, hot lunch, free parking and one ticket to enter into the door prize drawing. Register at [HomeGardenerDay.org](http://HomeGardenerDay.org) - Early Bird rate until December 2, 2018!

Tidewater District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. presents



## ***“Rhythm in Hues”***

A Standard Flower Show

January 25-27, 2019

Friday, 1 pm - 7 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 7 pm

Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm

*At the ... Virginia Flower & Garden Show*

Virginia Beach Convention Center  
1000 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Admission to the Virginia Flower & Garden Show: \$10, free parking  
(Free admission to the “Rhythm in Hues” flower show)

\*Enter horticulture specimens, floral designs and table designs\*

\*Enter crafts, miniature gardens (fairy gardens, dioramas) and educational displays\*

\*Volunteer as hosts/hostesses, setup and/or takedown crews\*

To obtain a schedule or participate in any way, contact: Glenda Knowles, Chairman,  
ggknowles@cox.net

## The Princess Anne Garden Club Presents

### Patterns of Nature with Jane Godshalk

#### Lecture, Flower Arranging Demonstration and Hands-On Workshop

Princess Anne Country Club | 3800 Pacific Avenue | Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 2:45 PM**



Jane Godshalk, AIFD, is an exciting and internationally recognized floral designer with a uniquely American style - fresh and uncomplicated. Her designs reflect a passion and connection with nature, its shapes, colors and textures. Each season's materials bring new inspiration.

Jane is an instructor at Longwood Gardens whose specialty is teaching and lecturing with designs inspired by nature. She has given floral design demonstrations throughout the US and in Europe and has been recognized with national awards from the American Horticultural Society and the Garden Club of America. Let Jane inspire you to create your own beautiful arrangements!

10:00-11:30 am - Lecture and Demonstration

11:45 am-12:30 pm – Lunch

12:45-2:45 pm - Hands-On Workshop (*space is limited!*)

Come early and stay afterwards to enjoy some shopping with our wonderful vendors!

Tickets available online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com).

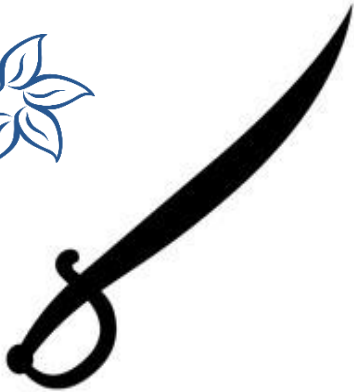
*Tickets sold separately for Lecture, Lunch and Hands-On Workshop.*

Learn more about Jane by visiting her website, [www.janegodshalk.com](http://www.janegodshalk.com).

The Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.  
presents

# “DUELING DESIGNERS”

featuring



Betty Ann Galway

vs.

Frances Thrash



Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
10:00 AM

The Princess Anne Country Club  
3800 Pacific Ave., Va. Beach, VA 23451

**Ticket Cost: \$20.00**

Day of Event Ticket Cost: \$22.00

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For tickets and information,  
Contact: Michelle Nettles, 770-356-5814, [MJNettles@aol.com](mailto:MJNettles@aol.com)



### CGCVB Ongoing Fundraiser

Still available: Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach - 16oz. Tervis Tumbler....  
To purchase the tumbler for \$20, contact Michelle Nettles,  
[MJNettles@aol.com](mailto:MJNettles@aol.com) - or - 770-356-5814