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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

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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**757-237-7524**

What a great year we've had and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Awards Luncheon to celebrate all that the Clubs have accomplished.

I also wanted to share some additional information about the Whitehurst-Buffington ABC Project. The area for the project has been selected and approved by the Whitehurst-Buffington House Foundation, representatives from the Council Board and our City Landscape Management Department. The area is along the tree line to the left of the Home's circular entrance.

We have divided the project into three phases and they are as follows:

Phase I - The City has begun to clear out and trim up the current landscape in the designated area. Nicholas McIntyre, City Horticulturalist, will be directing this phase and will work with all parties involved through Phases II and III.

Phase II - While preparation is underway over the summer months for the future landscape project, Nicholas will be working with us to create the landscape design for that area.

Phase III - Actual planting will begin in the fall. At this time, the Council will begin making ABC Project funds available to assist in purchasing landscape plants and materials. There will be more information about Phase III in September.

Once the landscape project is complete, we will be looking for assistance from group organizations such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Garden Clubs for future maintenance projects.

Thank you to all of the Clubs who have supported the Whitehurst-Buffington Project for 2018-2019. Have a wonderful summer!

Laura



Did You Know?

On Saturday, April 28, 2018, the Great Neck Point Garden Club held a plant sale/fundraiser for the Ocean Park Rescue Squad at the Farmer's Market on Shore Drive. Club member, Susan Frey, came up with the idea for the community service outreach project, and the ladies of the garden club jumped on the opportunity. Members and friends of the garden club donated freshly potted plants from their gardens to have on hand for the sale.

Members, Nancy Doyle, Susan Frey, Lynn McGeein, Barbara McCrudden, and Ruth Takacs came out that Saturday to help with the selling of plants. Susan Frey and Barbara McCrudden co-chaired the fundraiser which resulted in a check for \$762.50 being presented to the Ocean Park Rescue Squad at their monthly meeting on May 14, 2018.

- submitted by Linda Haas, President, Great Neck Point Garden Club

**2018 Calendar of Events****May 21-24, 2018****National Garden Club (NGC) Convention**
Philadelphia, PA**June 6, 2018****CGCVB Annual Awards Luncheon****10:00 am – Registration****10:30 am – Meeting****12:00 pm (Noon) – Luncheon**

Princess Anne Country Club

September 1, 2018**Next Issue of Taproot with 2018-2019 Calendar of Events**

CGCVB Committee Reports and Other Announcements**Programs****Jessica O'Conner**joc800@cox.net

757-428-3994

We would like to hear from our members about any programs you might like to suggest for Council for 2018-2019. Have you recently heard a great speaker or seen a good power point? Please pass on the information so we can ask the presenter to come and do a program for all of us. Just send me an email or give me a call. Thank you.

Corresponding Secretary**Susan Porter**srporter24@gmail.com

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Thank you for the opportunity to edit the Taproot. The next Taproot will be published on September 1st for the next Club year. Please make sure that you send board and committee articles and club announcements to me by August 20th at srporter24@gmail.com. Thank you for your input!

Scholarships**Sylvia Brewington**sylvbrew@cox.net

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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 Club Ads and Business Ads**Suzie Duckworth – Chair for Business Ads**Suzied44@cox.net

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Attention Garden Clubs and Businesses: Advertise your club's or company's products, services or events by placing an ad in our upcoming COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS OF VIRGINIA BEACH, Inc, 2018-2019 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, work and play!

See the Ad Form on the next page. Please send your ad layout and check by June 28, 2018 to:

Club Ads: Cheryll Klobuchar, 758 Suffolk Lane, VA Beach, VA 23452-3844

Business Ads: Suzie Duckworth, 700 Oriole Drive Unite 421B, VA Beach, VA 23451

2018-2019 YEARBOOK AD FORM

GARDEN CLUB / BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please circle the size of the advertisement:

Quarter Page – 4 ½” W x 1-11/16” H - OR - 2-3/16” W x 3-7/16” H \$15.00

Half Page – 4 ½” W x 3-3/8” H \$25.00

Full Page – 4 ½” W x 7” H \$30.00

Please note: The ad must be properly sized and ready to be inserted into the yearbook. Also, the ad should be e-mailed or sent electronically to ensure the best possible quality in the book.

**THE COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC
2018 AWARDS LUNCHEON**

The Council Awards Luncheon and Installation will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at the Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, 23451

If you volunteered to bring a table arrangement, please plan to arrive between 10 am – 10:15 am with your arrangement and a designated assistant will collect your design. Tablecloths and linens will be white with no restrictions on color. Arrangements should not exceed 12 inches in height, if possible. Keep in mind that all designs will be given away at the conclusion of the luncheon.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at 757-418-6100 or via email at wmluv1943@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Audrey Kelly
Luncheon Chairman

Awards Luncheon Schedule

Registration: 10:00 – 10:30 am

Business Meeting: 10:30 – 11:30 am

Cash Bar: 11:30 – 11:45 am

Luncheon: 12:00 Noon

Announcements

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. There, you can request a program through the site. If you have any questions, contact Kay Eckhardt at 486-7328.

Master Gardeners June Gardening Workshop – Saturday, June 23 Children’s Workshop – Paper, Paint and Petals

Linda Edwards, VCE Virginia Beach Master Gardener

Create your own paper seed bomb from recycled paper. Identify and use flowers to create your version of a Monet painting.

10:00 am - 12 noon

Hampton Roads Agricultural Research & Extension Center
1444 Diamond Springs Rd, Virginia Beach, VA

** This workshop is geared towards children, grades 2-4. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Free and Open to the Public - Pre-registration is required at vbmg.org.

Master Gardeners Rain Barrel Workshop – Saturday, June 9

Rain barrel workshops are held at the Virginia Beach Farmer’s Market, 3640 Dam Neck Road, 9-10 AM. Pre-registration is required at www.vbmg.org. Cost: \$50 per barrel.

CGCVB Fundraiser

It's here and it's custom! Introducing the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach - 16oz. Tervis Tumbler....

To purchase the tumbler for \$20, contact our fundraiser chairman, Michelle Nettles, MJNettles@aol.com or 770-356-5814.

