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Pins are still available for sale!

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757-237-7524

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2017-2019 Officers

President	Laura Jacobson - Church Point
First Vice President	Betty Ann DesRoches - Bay Colony
Second Vice President	Jessica O'Connor - Lynnhaven Heritage
Recording Secretary	Rose Busetti - Thalia
Corresponding Secretary	Susan Porter - Thoroughgood
Treasurer	Pauletta Anglin - Lynnhaven Heritage

Council Website

www.vbgardencouncil.com

Webmaster: Murray Thompson

Homenet PC Services

757-304-6360



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**

It's hard to believe that May is upon us. We rush to get our ABC Projects completed along with our end-of-the-year Garden Club meetings and celebrations. It's also time to reflect on all of the things we have accomplished this past year.

As my term comes to an end, I am amazed at all that we have done, especially the way in which the Garden Clubs rallied to provide support during our challenges concerning the Francis Land House. I am also grateful for the kind feedback that we've received from the Clubs about our programs and fundraisers. It means a lot to everyone whose time and efforts were spent providing these events for Council members. Personally, I have appreciated the increased interest and support from so many Clubs in the Council. Let's keep that momentum going!

Our Annual Luncheon and Installation will take place on Wednesday, June 5th, at the Princess Anne Country Club. I hope that you will come and join us as we install our new President and Officers for the next two-year term. They are all ready and willing to continue the legacy of so many that have gone before them. The information about the Luncheon can be found in this issue of the Taproot.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce the return of our Annual Council Bus Trip coming this fall on Friday, October 18th!!! A sign-up sheet will be available for those who wish to pre-register at the June Luncheon. A deposit of \$50 will be required to secure a reservation as there are only 46 seats available. All of the necessary details have been included in this Taproot issue. I hope that you can join us.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your President for 2017-2019! It is a position that holds great responsibility with great rewards. I have thoroughly enjoyed my position as President, and I look forward to seeing you all at the Luncheon.

Have a wonderful summer!

Laura

***Contributions from You******Did you know...? (A History Lesson)***

Submit your articles about your club history.

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 in May and June, 2019. Please note that there are up to eight forms in this newsletter to be filled out and turned in – not all of them may pertain to you.

May 9, 2019

Submission deadline for reservation to Virginia Beach Beautification Commission Awards Banquet

May 10, 2019

Council Awards & ABC Book of Evidence Binders – Due
(Award applications listed on pp. 24 - 46 in Yearbook)
Submission deadline for Award of Merit nominations

May 22, 2019

Submission deadline to register for June 5th Awards & Officer Installation Luncheon

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

June 30, 2019

Submission deadline for Garden Club and Business Yearbook Ads

July 1, 2019

Submission deadline for Council Yearbook Club Information Form

October 5, 2019

Submission deadline for the Bus Tour to Maymont & Agecroft Hall Mansions & Gardens

November 15, 2019

Submission deadline for Nature Camp applications

CGCVB Committee Reports

Nominating Committee for 2019 – 2021 Officers

Rose Busetti, Chairman

rosebusetti@hotmail.com

757-306-8901

Committee members: Pat Dolan, Audrey Kelly, Sharon Hart, Cookie Duffey

The following slate of officers will be inducted at the June Awards Luncheon on June 5:

President – Betty Ann DesRoches
First Vice President – Jessica O'Connor
Second Vice President - **vacant (serve as program chair)**
Recording Secretary - Rose Busetti
Corresponding Secretary - Susan Porter
Treasurer – Dennie Kelley

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

757-460-7890

Thank you for the opportunity to edit the Taproot. The next and final Taproot for the 2018-2019 Club Year will be published on June 1, 2019. Please make sure that you send committee articles and club announcements to me by May 20th at srporter24@gmail.com. Thank you for your input!

Programs**Jessica O'Connor, Second VP**Joc800link@gmail.com

757-428-3994

It is time, once again, to think of great programs for next year's Council meetings. Have you seen a fabulous program that you think all of the Council members would enjoy? Please let me know! We would like to contact the speakers.

Garden Therapy/Empty Bowls**Janet Bacuzzi**jmbacuzzi@cs.co

757-496-5992

Dear Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach Members,

On behalf of the Ceramic Designers' Association Empty Bowls Charity Dinner, I would like to thank you for your contribution to and support of the 2019 annual dinner held in association with Virginia Wesleyan University. This was our 21st Annual Empty Bowls Dinner and we are proud to say that the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach played a big part in making this a very successful event. We thank you for sharing your time and talents to make the beautiful arrangements that decorated the tables and appreciate your continued support.

Many people came together to raise funds for those in our community who need food and shelter and this event could not happen without the generous contributions and hard work from people like you. The dinner raised approximately \$21,000 to feed the hungry and we are very pleased to say that Empty Bowls will be making a generous monetary contribution to the following charities: The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and Eastern Shore, Help and Emergency Response Inc., Judeo-Christian Outreach Center, Oasis Social Ministries, and Samaritan House. We hope that these contributions will make a difference in people's lives.

Sincerely,

Pam Gray

Secretary for CDA and Empty Bowls



Publicity**Adele Lundquist**lundquac@cox.net

757-491-5375

2019 Empty Bowls Workshop



This is a photo of Council members and the arrangements they made for the recent Empty Bowls Workshop which I have sent to the Beacon but, to date, it has not been published.

As a matter of fact, I've not seen any garden club photos in the Beacon since the new editor came on board. I'm guessing that, except for the Empty Bowls photo, she has not received any submissions. Let's change that by sending in your photos now. The website is www.pilotonline.com/beaconphotos or you can send them to me. If you have sent photos but they have not been published, please let me know.

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

757-340-0907

We still need Virginia Tech scholarship donations. Since we did not award one last year, we will be awarding two scholarships this year. Please make your checks payable to: Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach & send them by May 10th to: Pauletta Anglin, 921 Atlantic Avenue - Unit 1102, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-3581.

Thank you.

Arbor Day**Johnnie Miller**jmill61558@verizon.net

757-467-1549

Arbor Day finally arrived amid storms. After all the changes, it was a success. Thanks to Faye and Larry Lowton and Connie and Rich Cannon for organizing the reception. Thanks to Peggy Caverly for organizing the cookies for the students and Ellie Kreassig, Kay Sawyer and Peggy for judging the students' art. It takes the Council of Garden Clubs, the Master Gardeners Tree Stewards, the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission, the City of Virginia Beach and students with dedicated helpers to have an Arbor Day celebration with storms all around. Virginia Beach received its 39th Tree City Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is possible because we ALL are involved. Thanks to each of you who brought cookies and attended the ceremony. I will not list your club's name here but, you will be recognized at our luncheon. Don and I delivered all left-over cookies to the Judeo-Christian Center on Monday. THANKS again for supporting ARBOR DAY. And thanks to Susan French, City Arborist, for "hanging in there" until all details were worked out.

Treasurer**Pauletta Anglin**psanglin@gmail.com**757-340-2790**

Many thanks to the garden clubs who have made donations to Council projects for our **2018-2019** term. Please see the list of contributors on the following page.

For the **ABC Project**, which is the restoration of gardens at the Whitehurst/Bufington historic home, these clubs have contributed:

Charlestowne
Church Point
Colonial Oaks - Lake Trant
Lake Smith Terrace
Larkspur
Little Neck
Lynnhaven Heritage
May Farm
Thalia

For our **Nature Camp Scholarship**, these clubs have contributed:

Charlestowne
Chesapean Colony
Colonial Oaks - Lake Trant
Lake Smith Terrace
Little Neck
Lynnhaven Heritage
May Farm
Thalia
Thoroughgood

For **VT Scholarship**, these clubs have contributed:

Charlestowne
Church Point
Colonial Oaks - Lake Trant
Lake Smith Terrace
Larkspur
Little Neck
Lynnhaven Heritage
Lynnhaven River
May Farm
Pembroke Meadows
Thalia

Your President, Laura Jacobson, and the Board appreciate your vital partnership to fund these projects. This year, the Council Treasurer sent an email receipt to the club treasurers when their checks were received. If you have sent a check and it is not reflected above, please let me know as soon as possible. If your club has not contributed, you still have time to donate. Send your check, made payable to CGCVB: Pauletta Anglin, 921 Atlantic Avenue - Unit 1102, Virginia Beach, VA 23451-3581.

To be recognized at the June luncheon, your club's check needs to be received by May 20th.

Conservation/Ecology**Demaris Yearick**way4@juno.com**757-422-1618**

The battery drop-off bin at Meyera Oberndorf Central Library has been removed.

However, the City of Virginia Beach now accepts alkaline batteries in your black trash can (not the blue bin).

Lithium batteries may be taken to Home Depot or Batteries Plus.

Read the top of your blue bin and become savvy about what to recycle. Return plastic grocery bags to the grocery store - they will be turned into recycled park benches.

**Historic Houses****Peggy Caverly****757-490-0925****Kay Slover Eckhardt****757-486-7328**

May Assignments: Arrangements at the Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House

May 1: Nancy Good, Little Neck Garden Club

May 8: Darlene Nelson, Colonial Oaks – Lake Trant Garden Club

May 15: Ellie Kressig, Thalia Garden Club

May 22: Jan Many, Church Point Garden Club

May 29: Cheryl Klobuchar, Lynnhaven Heritage Garden Club

Place arrangements at the Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House on Wednesday between 1:00 and 3:30 PM.

“Donated by” signs can be found in the drawer on the table where the arrangement will be placed. Pick up your containers on the following Wednesday, same time. Please call Peggy Caverly or Kay Eckhardt with any questions.

Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House

2441 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

From Francis Land House:

- 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.

Nature Camp
Audrey Kelly
757-418-6100
wmyluv1943@gmail.com

An \$800.00 Nature Camp Scholarship is being offered to a Virginia Beach applicant. An application (see below) must be written by the applicant stating interest in nature study and be willing to share his/her camp experiences. Boys and girls going into the 6th – 12 grades are eligible. Applications are accepted between September 1 – November 15th. Scholarship winner will be notified no later than January 1st.

Documentation:

- Completed Youth Nature Camp Scholarship Application Form
- A letter of recommendation from one or more of the following: school, civic, minister, community leader, professional person, etc. (preferably not a relative) stating the individual’s qualifications.
- An essay, no longer than 1 typewritten page, written by the student stating his/her interest in Nature Study and telling why they want to go to Nature Camp.

The two winners for our Youth Nature Camp Scholarship for summer of 2019 are Carly Lundgren and Evelyn Graham. We had 8 applicants this year and the other 6 were sponsored by Little Neck Garden Club (1) Cavalier Garden Club (1) Tidewater District, VFGC (1) and May Farm Garden Club (3). We want to thank all of our garden club members and clubs for all their support. Let’s keep up the good work in supporting our young people with our donations.

If you have any questions please call 418-6100 or email wmyluv1943@gmail.com

Summer, 2020 Nature Camp Application

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Return to: Audrey D. Kelly, 2830 Shore Drive, Unit #130 Virginia Beach, VA. 23451

Name of Applicant: _____

_____ Male _____ Female Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade in School: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ / _____
Street City Zip Code

School you will be attending in September, 2020: _____

Garden Club Sponsor: _____ Phone #: _____

Have you ever attended Nature Camp before? _____ If so, how many times? _____

If you have any questions, please contact Audrey Kelly at 418-6100 or email wmyluv1943@gmail.com.

Penny Pines
Audrey Kelly
757-418-6100
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Penny Pines is a National Presidents Project in which an Individual/Group or Garden Club can donate \$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. 9 and on the NGC Website: www.gardenclub.org.

Please send in your form with \$68.00 check made payable 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.



Awards of Merit

Janet Bacuzzi

jmbacuzzi@cs.co

757-496-5992

The Award of Merit is an award given to businesses and other public building owners to recognize the beautiful, well-landscaped properties they maintain to make our city a better place to live. As you drive around our city, take the time to note the names and addresses of places that you think deserve this award.

Please nominate businesses and other organizations by completing the award entry form below, due on Friday, May 10. Please verify and confirm the address of the business or organization. The Club submitting the most entries will be recognized at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

AWARD OF MERIT ENTRY FORM

Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2019

This award is a certificate which reads... *“For their efforts in consistently maintaining attractive and litter-free premises...”*

MAXIMUM 4 PER ENTRY FORM

<i>Building/Organization Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>ZIP</i>
1		
2		
3		
4		

Submitted by: _____ *PHONE:* _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Garden Club _____

ABC Book of Evidence

Suzie Duckworth

Suzied44@cox.net

757-363-1050

The ABC Books of Evidence are due on Friday, May 10th. Please deliver your books to my Co-chair, Ellie Kressig, at 433 Lynn Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. She will have a basket on her porch all day on the 10th. If you need to deliver before or after the 10th, please contact Ellie at 757-340-0167 to arrange it with her.

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 or second or third. Good Luck!!

We are collecting money for the Council ABC Project at the Whitehurst-Buffington House. If you wish to be recognized at our Awards Luncheon on June 5th, your donations must be received by our Treasurer, Pauletta Anglin, no later than May 20th. The Council wishes to thank your clubs for their continued support of our ABC projects.

Council Awards Luncheon & Installation of Officers**Audrey Kelly****757-418-6100****wmyluv1943@gmail.com**

The Council Awards Luncheon and Installation of Officers will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach. To register, please see the Council Awards Luncheon and Installation Registration Form below.

Read the instructions carefully on the form for payment and due date for registration, which is May 22nd! Please remember to include the lower portion of the form along with your payment.

I will be seeking volunteers from Garden Clubs to bring table floral designs on the morning of the Luncheon. ***Please plan to arrive between 10 am and 10:15 am with your arrangement and a designated assistant will collect your design. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March Fundraiser and April General meeting at the check-in table.**

Tablecloths and linens will be white with no color restrictions. Please design arrangements not to 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, please contact me.

SCHEDULE AND MENU SELECTIONS

Reservation Deadline – May 22, 2019

DATE: Wednesday, June 5th, 2019

PLACE: Princess Anne Country Club, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, 23451

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

PRICE: \$24.00 per person

MENU SELECTIONS:

1. Chicken Tetrazzini with Asparagus
OR
2. Bibb Salad w/ Chicken, Candied Pecans, Strawberries, and Shredded Carrots, Tossed in Sherry Vinaigrette
(Vegetarian Option: No Chicken)
OR
3. Traditional Club Sandwich with House-made Potato Chips
OR
4. Vegetarian Lasagna with Side Salad

DESSERT: Flourless Chocolate Torte topped with Strawberry Coulis

Yearbook Ads

Garden Club Ads

Cheryll Klobucher
c-klobuchar@cox.net
757-463-4885

Business Ads

Suzie Duckworth
Suzied44@cox.net
757- 363-1050

I am still searching for two people to join the staff of business ad chairmen. I will continue securing the ads but, need help with billing and delivery of the books. You must be able to work on a computer. 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, Suzie Duckworth.

Attention Garden Clubs and/or Businesses: Advertise your club or company products, services or events by placing 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” while supporting the ongoing CGCVB’s projects to make our community a better place in which to live, to work and visit.

CGCVB 2019 - 2020 Yearbook Ad Form

PLEASE SEND YOUR AD LAYOUT AND CHECK BY **JUNE 30, 2019** TO:

Send this form and camera-ready Garden Club Ad with check to:

Cheryll Klobuchar, 758 Suffolk Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3844 c-klobuchar@cox.net 757-463-4885

Send this form and camera-ready Business Ad with check to:

Suzie Duckworth, 700 Oriole Drive, #421 B, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 suzied44@cox.net 757-363-1050

Make checks payable to: Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach, Inc.

GARDEN CLUB/BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please circle the size of the advertisement you desire:

¼ page - 4-½” wide by 1-11/16” height	\$15.00
OR	
2-3/16” wide by 3-7/16” height	

½ page - 4-½” wide by 3-3/8” height	\$25.00

Full Page - 4-½” wide by 7” height	\$30.00

Deadline is June 30, 2019



Attention: 2019 -2021 Club Presidents: The Council Yearbook Club Information Form should be sent to Jessica O'Connor no later than July 1, 2019. You may mail a hard copy to: 800 Linkhorn Drive, Virginia Beach, 23451 or electronically by email to joc800link@gmail.com.

2019 – 2021 Council Yearbook Club Information Form

Name of Club: _____ # Members: _____

Meeting Day: _____ Time: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Does your Club pay dues to any of the following affiliated organizations? Yes No

The Garden Club of Virginia Tidewater District, VFGC

Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs (VFGC) Other: _____

Does your Club participate in Inter-Club Judging? Yes No

Club President Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Council Rep 1 Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Council Rep 2 Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Judging Chairperson Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Treasurer Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

ABC Chairperson Name: _____

Address: _____ City / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Announcements



This is a reminder to check for ticks. The weather is warm and they are active. Tick-borne diseases are on the rise in Virginia. The recommendation is that, if you find one on you, remove the tick with tweezers, put it in a little alcohol in a zip-lock bag, date it and keep it for, at least, one month. This way, if you have any reaction to the bite or possibly a related illness, you can positively identify the tick and have an accurate time frame for your doctor.

More information is available from the Virginia Department of Health at:

http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/12/2016/10/Tick_borne_Disease_Flyer.pdf



Virginia Beach 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 Andrea Davis at 757-385-8157.

Virginia Beach Master Gardener Workshops – Free and Open to the Public

May 18, 10 am – 12 pm: Identifying Weeds Currently Seen in your Landscape

By studying weed samples, you will learn to look for specific characteristics to identify common weeds. The discussion will include life cycles and recommended management options.

Presenter: Sherry Kern, Virginia Beach Master Gardener
Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1444 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach

*Register at: www.weeds2.eventbrite.com

Virginia Beach Master Gardener Water Stewards Rain Barrel Workshops

Rain Barrel Workshops will take place the second Saturday of the month, March - October from 9:00 am - 10:00 am at the Virginia Beach Farmer's Market. Workshops are \$50 and registration is required. Participants will build a 55-gallon sealed rain barrel and will be given a free diverter kit to help with installation on their existing down spout. This is a family friendly event - children are welcome to participate with their parents!

2019 Dates: May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12

*Registration opens one month in advance of the workshop date. Go to: <https://www.vbmg.org/>

1. Click on: Events
2. Click on: Register for Events
3. Choose event and register.

Also, the Water Stewards can set up a custom workshop for your group (scout troop, garden club, PTA, etc.), building three or more barrels. Contact the VBMG help desk at 385-8156. Register at vbmg.org



You are cordially invited to attend the Virginia Beach Beautification Commission's

Annual Awards Banquet

Thursday May 16, 2019

Princess Anne Country Club
3800 Pacific Avenue
Virginia Beach, VA

Cocktails and Silent Auction - 6:30 pm
Dinner - 7:15 pm
Speaker and Awards Presentation - 8:00 pm

Speaker: Mr. Louis Jones
City Council Bayside District - City of Virginia Beach

R.S.V.P no later than May 9th to: Jessica O'Connor at joc800link@gmail.com or call 428-3994

VBBC Banquet Registration Form

I/We will attend the Annual Awards Banquet on May 16, 2019.

Name _____

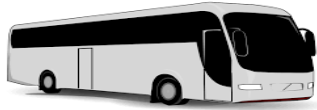
Number of persons attending _____

Choose:

- 1. Marinated Flank Steak w/ burgundy mushroom sauce_____
- 2. Shrimp Scampi w/ roasted garlic cream, baby tomatoes, toasted angel hair pasta_____
- 3. Chicken Picatta w/ lemon caper sauce_____

\$39.00 per person (tax and gratuity included)

Please send responses to: Jessica O'Connor, 800 Linkhorn Drive, Va. Beach, VA 23451
Make checks payable to VBBC.



COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BUS TOUR

Sponsored by

THE COUNCIL OF GARDEN CLUBS OF VIRGINIA BEACH, INC.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

Tours of Maymont Mansion & Gardens & Agecroft Hall Mansion & Gardens
Lunch at the Jefferson Hotel

ONLY 46 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE!!!

TOUR INFORMATION

The bus company, Venture Tours, will depart from a designated area in the Pembroke Mall parking lot at 8:00 am and return by 6:00 pm. Please plan to arrive by 7:45 am to insure a prompt departure time. The cost is **\$100 per person** which includes bus fare, tip, admission to Maymont and Agecroft Hall Mansions and Gardens and lunch at the Jefferson Hotel.

Lunch at the Jefferson Hotel will feature a “Taste of Italy” Buffet:

Baked Ziti

Caesar Salad

Grilled Fennel Sausage and Chicken with Sautéed Onions and Peppers

Tricolor Fusilli Pasta with Porcini Marinara

Garlic Oregano Green Beans

Assorted Italian Breads with Herbed Olive Oil

Tiramisu

DON'T MISS THE FUN!!!!

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED WITH A RESERVATION FORM TO HOLD A SEAT NO LATER THAN 10/05/2019.

NOTE: DUE TO THE NATURE AND COST OF THIS TOUR, THERE IS A 48-HOUR CANCELLATION POLICY IN PLACE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT.

****A PRE-REGISTRATION SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL LUNCHEON ON JUNE 5TH. A \$50 DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION. THE BALANCE IS DUE BY 10/05/19.**

CGCVB BUS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFO: (Please indicate the best method of confirmation)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT INCLUDED: _____

To pay by check, make payable to: CGCVB in the amount of \$100. Once payment is received, your reservation will be confirmed and sent to you via email or mail. A reservation list of names will be generated and checked on the day of the tour. (** Please have your copy of your confirmation with you.)

Send the registration form to:

Laura Jacobson

1320 Front Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Email address: belle_of_the_mall@hotmail.com

Phone #: 757-363-7524

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 - or - 770-356-5814