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Pins are still available for sale!

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2017-2019 Officers

President	Laura Jacobson - Church Point GC
First Vice President	Betty Ann DesRoches - Bay Colony GC
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Corresponding Secretary	Susan Porter - Thoroughgood GC
Treasurer	Pauletta Anglin - Lynnhaven Heritage GC

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**

Let us count our blessings that Hurricane Florence stayed south of our area. Many of us have friends and relatives in the Carolinas and affected areas of Virginia. Please take a moment to offer prayer and compassion for those affected by these storms and, if possible, monetary assistance and donations to help people rebuild their homes and cities.

Council News:

First, I'd like to welcome a new Garden Club joining our Council of Garden Clubs, deWitt Cottage Garden Club. We were fortunate to have with us Mr. Lynn Hightower, speaker for the September program and Director of the Wildfowl Museum at deWitt Cottage. His program was informative and entertaining about the history of deWitt Cottage and Virginia Beach.

If you love history, you'll love our October Council Program with Kasey Zronek from the Virginia Beach Surf and Rescue Museum who will speak on our Cape Henry history as seen through one woman's diary, one of the first residents in that area.

You won't want to miss our fabulous Council Fundraiser program on **TUESDAY**, November 13th, at 10am featuring David Pippin of David Pippin, Inc. David will feature garden inspired floral designs for the holidays. Bring a friend for a fun-filled day! Please refer to our flyer and information from our Fundraising Chairman in this edition of the Taproot for more details.

I look forward to seeing all of you as we embark on another great year of programs and holiday events,

Laura

***Contributions from You******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

"The Hidden Life of Trees, What They Feel and How They Communicate" by Peter Wohlleben

Calendar of Events

The following calendar of events covers activities from October, 2018 thru December, 2018. The complete calendar is published in the Council's yearbook.

October 3, 2018

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

October 9, 2018

Council Bus Tour to Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Tour

Leave Pembroke Mall @ 8:00 am

Cost: \$60.00

October 10, 2018

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

CGCVB General Meeting

Program: "Cape Henry - A Community by the Seaside 1898-1904" by Kasey Zronek

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach

October 18, 2018

12:00 pm

VBBC Annual Luncheon Meeting

Program: "Meet the City Council Candidates"

Princess Anne Country Club, 3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

Luncheon Reservation Required - \$22

October 25, 2018

9:30 am - Registration & Coffee, 10:00 am - Meeting

Tidewater District Fall General Meeting

Program: "Plants for Fall Interest" by Les Parks, Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club, 7001 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk

November 7, 2018

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

November 13, 2018 (Tuesday)

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

CGCVB Fundraiser - *Ticket required - Cost: \$10

Program: "Garden Inspired Floral Designs for the Holidays" by David Pippin

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium, 4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach

November 15, 2018

CGCVB Youth Nature Camp Scholarship - Last day to submit applications

December 5, 2018

9:00 am--Noon

Wreath-Making Workshop, Landscape Services Building, 4141 Dam Neck Road, Virginia Beach

December 10, 2018

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Decorate the Francis Land House, 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach

CGCVB Committee Reports and Other Announcements**Treasurer****Pauletta Anglin**psanglin@gmail.com

757-340-2790

Club Presidents and Treasurers: It is time to pay your club's dues, according to our bylaws, published in the year-book, as below:

1. Dues are payable in October and no later than December 1. Dues paid after Dec. 1 shall include an additional fee of \$5 for each month or part of a month that they are late.
2. Active clubs shall pay \$1 per member per year.
3. Associate clubs shall pay \$50 per year.
4. Send your dues and all other contributions to:

Pauletta Anglin

921 Atlantic Ave., Unit 1102

Virginia Beach VA 23451

Last Council year, there were several checks lost in the mail. Therefore, I will send you an email confirmation whenever I receive your checks for dues or other contributions. You may also hand me your checks at Council meetings.

Thank you for your prompt attention to your club dues.

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

757-460-7890

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

Scholarships**Sylvia Brewington**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**757- 363-1050**

The 2018-2019 Yearbook will be ready for delivery soon. This year, we only lost 4 ads and picked up 6 new ads:

- 1) Baker's Fine Jewelry & Gifts on page 173
- 2) Blinds and More on page 171
- 3) Computer Convenience, Jeremy Moore, In home help, on page 117 (I use him and highly recommend - very reasonable and very knowledgeable)
- 4) Dressology on page 166 (where I buy my Ming Wang pants suits, completely washable and never go out of style - much like St. John's - much cheaper. If she doesn't have your size, she will order for you.)
- 5) Edward Jones, Tom Sherrill, Financial Advisor on page 148
- 6) Whitehurst Buffington House on page 172 (This is the ABC Project for Laura's term as President.)

Please remember: these ads help pay for our yearbook to be printed. Please acknowledge any of our advertisers if you patronize them and thank them for their support. This is not a fundraiser and, because we now have 51 ads, we can keep the cost of the ads at \$30 for a full page.

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**757-496-5992**

It is not too early to start collecting cans for the Empty Bowls Workshop in March 2019. I have depleted my collection. Please save your large soup cans like the Progresso brand and bring them to me at any of our meetings.

Penny Pines**Audrey Kelly****757-418-6100**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 now covers the cost to plant approximately 200 seedlings, which translates to about one acre. You can also designate a special state 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.

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.

I am encouraging all Clubs to participate in this national project. The form can be found on the NGC Website: www.gardenclub.org. (continued)

Please send in your form with \$68.00 check to the address on the form:
National Garden Clubs, Inc. National Headquarters, 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110-3492
The form will be in the next Newsletter if you do not wish to go online.

Nature Camp
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An \$800.00 Nature Camp Scholarship is being offered to a Virginia Beach applicant. The application 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 grades 6 – 12 are eligible. Applications are accepted between September 1 – November 15. Scholarship winners 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.

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

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH NATURE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP \$800.00

DEADLINE: November 15th

RETURN TO: AUDREY D. KELLY
2830 Shore Drive, Unit 1301
Virginia Beach, VA 23451-1343

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

___MALE___FEMALE DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PHONE: _____

E MAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
Street

_____ City

_____ Zip

Have you ever been to Nature Camp? If so, how many times? _____

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 Andrea Davis at 757-385-8157.

Master Gardeners October Gardening Talk – Monday, October 8 Herbs: Preserving the Harvest

Cyndi Wyskiewicz, VCE Extension Agent - Horticulture, Portsmouth
Learn how to harvest, dry and store your herbs.

Free and Open to the Public, No Registration Required, Monday, October 8, 7 - 8 PM
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Master Gardeners October Gardening Talk – Monday, October 22 A Conversation About Insect Pests & Your Home

Jack Horsley, Technical Specialist, Terminix
Insect pests may have a significant impact on health or property value, which drives a need to control them. Some may look fearsome, but could be tolerated with little consequence. Here we will survey some common insects found in Hampton Roads and discuss into which category they might fall.

Free and Open to the Public, No Registration Required, Monday, October 22, 7 - 8 PM
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library, 4100 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452
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Master Gardeners Rain Barrel Workshop – Saturday, October 13, 2018

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.

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

"Garden Inspired Floral Designs for the Holidays"



featuring... David Pippin, Floral Designer & Garden Consultant, David Pippin, Inc.

Tuesday, November 13th, 2018, 10:00 am
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library Auditorium
Ticket Cost: \$10.00 per person in advance, \$12.00 at the door

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For tickets and information, contact Michelle Nettles, 770-356-5814

**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 Michelle Nettles, MJNettles@aol.com or 770-356-5814.

