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2019-2021 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
Betty Ann DesRoches

Hello, Fellow Gardeners!

Duty called moments after I and fellow new officers said, "I will," and it was an experience that reflected the passionate care, enthusiasm and attention to quality detail that the members of our Council of Garden Clubs are willing to share. Our mission, a plant "shower", was to provide office plants for the Building 2 evacuees since they couldn't bring their plants with them. Their "family," as some put it, had been split apart and relocated to several different buildings throughout the city.

During a time when we usually put our group efforts aside for the summer, several clubs rallied and rounded up containers, plants, pot decorations and funds. There was the member who gave up a plant she'd nurtured for 15 years, the cheerful, beautiful containers that others pulled off their shelves, those who made special trips to MacDonald's nursery and the club members who gathered to put impressive plants, soil, containers and decorative accessories together. Ellie wrote a beautiful poem (see below) that was delivered with each plant (the names of all clubs were printed on the back). Bottom line, each plant gift was special, clearly reflecting the support that we all want to give.

The reception was overwhelming at times and the need for healing was evident. It truly mattered to the recipients that we care! The importance that plants can contribute to making an office a place where productivity, good vibes and clean air go together was clear. During the first plant shower, our members very quickly became educators, as recipients asked about plant care. Situated at long folding tables and chairs, they had just received dividers that morning.

During the 2nd shower, I recall the enthusiastic young guy who thanked us for giving him his first plant. The 5 coastal engineers who felt isolated and deserted in the Sheriff's Community Workforce Building might have been the most appreciative of our time, efforts and love.

The 3rd shower was in Town Center buildings, weeks later, but tears reminded us that many are still suffering. We delivered over 145 plant gifts, thanks to you!

Most of our dear Building 2 neighbors are in the process of being relocated *again* and most of us want to continue supporting them and the families of those we lost. Thanks to Symsi Denson, who was with us throughout this project, will keep us informed of memorial opportunities. What visions do *you* have for future memorial efforts? Please put this question on the agenda of your first meeting and get back to us. You all have proven that together we are VB Garden Clubs strong, so the possibilities (maybe after some additional fundraising) are endless!

Here's to a year of combining our garden clubs' knowledge, strengths, compassion and experiences to collectively make a powerfully positive impact on our city.

Betty Ann

We hope this green plant is uplifting
 And puts a smile upon your face.
 It will bring you joy and remembrance
 Peace will come at a quiet pace.
 As the days go by, this plant will grow
 It will cast some brightness all around.
 Let's trust in God's grace to protect us
 And happier days will be found.
 - Ellie Kreassig

Warmest wishes, The Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach

Contributions from You

Did you know...? (A History Lesson) - Submit articles on the history of your garden club.

Who's in the News? (Club Submissions about Activities in the Community) - Submit articles on your garden club's community activities.

Recommended Reading

"The Hidden Life of Trees, What They Feel and How They Communicate" by Peter Wohlleben
- *New York Times* best seller

2019 – 2020 Calendar of Events

The following calendar of events covers activities from September, 2019 thru June, 2020. This calendar is also published in the Council's yearbook. Future monthly editions of the Taproot will cover events for one to three months in advance.

September 4, 2019**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

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

September 11, 2019**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Meeting****CGCVB General Meeting**

Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church

136 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach

"Weeds and Trees Can Be Good for Bees" by Frank Fentress, Administrator, Park & Landscape Services

Note:

Final payments may be submitted for the Council bus tour.

Tickets will be available for November Fundraiser: "Secrets of Decorating Colonial Williamsburg & Your Home"

Cost: \$20.00; \$25.00 at the door

September 28, 2019**9:00 am****E-cycling Event**

Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center

717 General Booth Boulevard, Virginia Beach

October 2, 2019**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

4445 Corporation Lane Conference Room-First Floor- the "Atlantic"

October 5, 2019

Deadline to submit final payment for the Council bus tour.

October 9, 2019**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Meeting****CGCVB General Meeting**

Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church

136 South Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach

“Sustainable Gardening Practices in the Face of Climate Control” by Trista Imrich, Wild Works of Whimsy,
Conservation Landscape Design & Consultation**October 18, 2019****Council Bus Tour**

Leave Pembroke Mall @ 8:00 am, arrive no later than 7:45 am

Registration required

October 24, 2019**12:00 pm (Noon)****VBBC Annual Luncheon Meeting**

Princess Anne Country Club

3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

Luncheon Reservation Required

October 29, 2019**9:30 am - Registration & Coffee****10:00 am – Meeting****Tidewater District General Meeting**

Program: To be announced

Colonial Heritage Clubhouse

Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg

November 6, 2019**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

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

November 13, 2019**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Program****CGCVB Fundraiser**

Princess Anne Country Club

3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

Program: “Secrets of Decorating Colonial Williamsburg & Your Home” by Susan Duppre

Ticket required: Cost: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

November 15, 2019

Submission deadline for 2020 Youth Nature Camp Scholarship

December CGCVB Board Meeting

Date, time & location to be announced

December 1, 2019

Deadline to pay Council membership dues

December 4, 2019**9:00 am - Noon****Wreath-Making Workshop**

City of Virginia Beach Landscape Services Building
4141 Dam Neck Road, Virginia Beach

December 9, 2019**10:00 am – 2:00 pm****Holiday Decorating**

Whitehurst-Buffington House
2441 North Landing Road, Virginia Beach

January 8, 2020**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Meeting****CGCVB General Meeting**

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium

“What’s New for Your Garden in 2020?” by Les Parks, Director of Horticulture, Norfolk Botanical Gardens

Note: Tickets available for March Fundraiser, “Spring Fling” Cost: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

January 24-26, 2020**Virginia Flower & Garden Expo****Tidewater District Flower Show Flower “Planting A Party”**

Virginia Beach Convention Center
1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach

February 5, 2020**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

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

February 12, 2020**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Meeting****CGCVB General Meeting**

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium

“Zero Waste Living” by Mary Toth & Elizabeth Simmons, Norfolk Botanical Gardens

March, 2020**Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Workshop**

Details to be announced

March 4, 2020**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

4445 Corporation Lane Conference Room-First Floor – the “Atlantic”

March 11, 2020**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Program - CGCVB Fundraiser**

*Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium

Program: “Spring Fling” by Judy Binns

Ticket required: *Cost: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door) *Venue and cost are subject to change.

March 26, 2020**9:30 am – Registration & Coffee****10:00 am – Meeting****Tidewater District Spring General Meeting**

Program: To be announced

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club

7001 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk

April, 2020**Arbor Day**

Date, time, location - to be announced

April 1, 2020**10:00 am – 11:30 am****CGCVB Board Meeting**

Office Space and Solutions, LLC

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

April 8, 2020**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Meeting****CGCVB General Meeting**

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium

“Is ‘Environmental Steward’ on Your Resume?” by Laurie J. Fox, PhD, Horticulture Associate,

VT School of Plant & Environmental Sciences, Hampton Roads AREC

April 16, 2020**9:30 am – Registration****10:00 am – Program****Tidewater District Fundraiser**

Colonial Heritage Clubhouse

Arthur Hills Drive, Williamsburg

Program: To be announced

Apr 18-25, 2020

Historic Garden Week in Virginia

May, 2020**6:30 pm – Social/Silent Auction****7:15 pm – Dinner****VBBC Annual Awards Dinner**

Princess Anne Country Club

3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

May 10, 2020

Council Awards & ABC Binders Due

June 3, 2020**10:00 am - Registration****10:30 am - Meeting****Noon - Luncheon****Annual Awards Luncheon**

Princess Anne Country Club

3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

June 30, 2020

Submission deadline for Garden Club and Business Yearbook Ads

July 1, 2020

Submission deadline for Council Yearbook Club Information Form

November 15, 2020

Submission deadline for 2021 Nature Camp applications

CGCVB Committee Reports and Other Announcements**Treasurer**

Dennie Kelley

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Welcome back to all of the Council Garden Club members of Virginia Beach for 2019-2020. As stated in our bylaws and published in the yearbook, Council dues are paid as follows:

Active Clubs pay \$1.00 per member.

Associate Clubs pay \$50.00 per year.

Dues are payable from September 1 to no later than December 1.

Dues paid after December 1 shall include an additional fee of \$5.00 for each month or part of a month that they are late.

For Club Treasurers: Send your dues and all other contributions to:

Mary Dennis Kelley
2316 Mariners Mark Way, Unit 303
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Thank you for your support.

Corresponding Secretary

Susan Porter

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

Thank you for your input!

Publicity

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Over the summer, the Council of Garden Clubs was able to publish two articles with photos in the Beacon, one in June (Virginia Tech Scholarship winner) and one in July (the Plant Shower). We were fortunate that a Beacon correspondent, Lee Belote, liked the idea of the Plant Shower and ran with it. It was a good article.

As autumn approaches and your clubs resume normal activities, please consider sending your photos to the Beacon. I've been told by the Beacon editor that there are two ways you can do this. One is by completing the on-line form, located at www.pilotonline.com/beaconphotos. Another is by sending an e-mail to thebeacon@pilotonline.com. I am interested in knowing your experience going forward so that we can share it with all clubs.

Historic Houses**Peggy Caverly****757-490-0925****Kay Slover Eckhardt****757-486-7328****Floral Arrangements at the Whitehurst-Buffington Historic House
September (Wednesday) Assignments**

Place arrangements at the House between 1:00 & 3:30 PM. Pick up containers on the following Wednesday, same time. Please call Peggy Caverly or Kay Eckhardt with any questions.

September 4: Karen Pernini, Lake Smith Terrace GC

September 11: Jan Many, Church Point GC

September 18: Jan Many, Church Point GC

September 25: Cheryll Klobuchar, Lynnhaven Heritage GC

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 Rd.
 4) RIGHT on Dam Neck Rd. 5) LEFT on Princess Anne Rd. 6) RIGHT at the "T" onto North Landing Rd.
 7) Travel a short distance and take the NEXT LEFT at the parking lot entrance. WB Historic House is located at the end of long driveway.

Winter Holiday Decorations – A new (old) house!

Council member clubs will be decorating the Whitehurst-Buffington House on Monday, December 9, 10 am – 2 pm. Sign up for a window, mantle, table, door, bring your lovely creations, join your garden club friends and enjoy the house and refreshments.

The sign-up roster will be available at the September general meeting. A list of suggested materials and greens and measurements will be available. The display areas are quite different from the ones to which you are accustomed at Francis Land House.

Remember that it is very important that you condition your greens. We want them to last as long as possible (especially through December 15th when the house will have an open house).

In 1793, Daniel Whitehurst built this farmhouse with additions made up until the 20th century. For details, go to www.wbhouse.org.

Join us at the Whitehurst-Buffington House on December 9th – your talent is welcomed and much appreciated!

Scholarships**Sylvia Brewington**sylvbrew@cox.net**757-340-0907**

For future Virginia Tech scholarship donations, please make your checks payable to Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach & send them to Dennie Kelley, 2316 Mariners Mark Way, Unit 303, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Conservation/Ecology**Demaris Yearick**way4@juno.com

757-422-1618

E-cycling Event
Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center
Saturday, September 28, 2019
9:00 AM

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, in partnership with Goodwill Industries, the City of Virginia Beach Public Works and TFC Recycling, will offer its semi-annual E-cycling event at the Virginia Aquarium East Parking Lot. There is no fee to drop off items, but donations are always appreciated.

Acceptable personal electronic recyclable items include:

- Personal computers, laptops, printers, FAX machines
- Telephones, cell phones, PDA's
- Circuit boards and components
- Monitors and flat screens – *Note: cathode ray tube (CRT) televisions cannot be accepted.
- Stereo equipment and game systems

Acceptable household hazardous waste items include:

- Up to five gallons of liquids or up to 75 pounds of dry materials
- Aerosol spray cans
- Batteries: Alkaline, Lead acid, Lithium, Boat, Car, Truck, Camera, Cell phone, Hearing aid
- Herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, household cleaners, automotive fluids
- Gasoline (up to 5 gallons), Propane tanks (small – up to 20 lb. capacity)
- Oil and water-based paint
- Light bulbs – small quantities of CFLs or fluorescent tubes

Regular recycling materials such as newspapers, bottles and cans will also be accepted.

For further tips, visit www.VBgov.com/landfill.

Nature Camp**Audrey Kelly**

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

Documentation: A letter of recommendation by one or more of the following: A relative (over 18 years), school, minister, civic, community leader, etc. For more information on Nature Camp, go to www.naturecamp.net.

If your club has budgeted to donate to the Youth Nature Camp Scholarship but has not sent in your check for this year, please do so. If your club has not budgeted to donate, I hope you will - next year.

Fundraisers**Laura Jacobson, Chairman**belle_of_the_mall@hotmail.com

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Michelle Nettles, Co-ChairmanMJNettles@aol.com

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It's hard to believe that our Council year is about to begin. We are presenting two terrific programs this year scheduled on November 13, 2019 and March 11, 2020.



Our November fundraiser “Secrets of Decorating Colonial Williamsburg & Your Home” will feature Ms. Susan Dippre of Susan Dippre Designs. Susan began her career in the gardens of Colonial Williamsburg in April, 1980. Her first assignment was Gardener at Carter’s Grove Plantation located on the James River. She assisted with the holiday decorations and fell in love with the beauty of the location and the creativity of design.

After 8 years at “the Grove”, Susan moved to “town”, where she worked at the Colonial Guest Houses on Francis Street. In 1990, she was promoted to Foreman, responsible for the maintenance of the gardens and grounds at the Williamsburg Inn and, later, Merchant Square. Shortly thereafter, she renovated the rooftop garden at the DeWitt Wallace Museum.

Susan became a Supervisor in the Historic Area in 1995 inheriting the responsibility of decorating the entire area for the holidays. The task began with approximately 50 exhibition buildings and grew into decorating well over 100 buildings in the Historic Area, Merchant Square and the Visitor Center. She coordinated a team of a dozen gardeners and half a dozen carpenters who installed a majority of the Hotel Holiday decorations, including both the interior and exterior trees, streets, parking lots and the front of the Williamsburg Inn. Her favorite part of the job was doing demonstrations, workshops and working with all of the designers to create the beautiful and original décor gracing many of the buildings throughout Colonial Williamsburg.

Recently, Susan has started a business, Susan Dippre Designs, which allows her to utilize her creativity and talents throughout the year.

Please join us at the Princess Anne Country Club at 10 am for Holiday cheer and Susan's demonstration of Colonial Williamsburg designs in wreathmaking and other home accents. Light refreshments and food will be served following the program.

Tickets will be available at the Council General Meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2019. All ticket sales will be handled by Co-Chairman Michelle Nettles. See our flyer in this edition of the Taproot.



Our March fundraiser will feature Ms. Judy B. Binns. Judy began her garden club work in 1990. She is a member and former president of the Salisbury GC, NGC Accredited Master Flower Show Judge, President of Piedmont District from 2001-2003, and President for Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. from 2011-2013. She was awarded the National Garden Clubs Member of Honor Award in the South Atlantic Region for All-Around Excellence in 2006 and has served on the National Garden Clubs Board of Directors since 2007.

She has exhibited designs in “Fine Arts and Flowers” at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and served as “Fine Arts and Flowers” Co-Chairman in 2007 and 2010. Judy is an NGC Flower Show School Design Instructor and has given floral design programs and workshops in Virginia as well as North Carolina, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and West Virginia.

She is a member of the Piedmont District Judges Council, Virginia Flower Show Judges Council, Creative Floral Arrangers of the Americas, and National Flower Arrangers.

Judy is a native Virginian from the Shenandoah Valley and enjoys spending time in her garden and specializes in floral

designs for weddings and other occasions.

She will be demonstrating floral designs that are traditional to contemporary including tips to achieve success doing an arrangement for your home or for a flower show. We are so fortunate to feature such an acclaimed designer as Judy Binns and treat you to an opportunity to enjoy and learn from her experience in floral design.

**The venue at this time is the Princess Anne Country Club, but may be subject to change as renovations progress at the Central Library. Light refreshments and food will follow the program.

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Awards

Cheryll Klobuchar

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There have been a few changes to the Awards in the CGCVB yearbook. Some awards have been moved to different sections. There is also a new award sponsored by the new president, Betty Ann DesRoches. Please check out the changes below.

Council Awards—page 30 (these awards were listed under the Council President's Awards last year)

5. Historic Homes Christmas Decorating Award

6. Historic Homes Weekly Floral Arrangement Award

Council President's Awards—page 33 (this was the Julia Dunaja-Ann Brown Arranger's Award listed under the Individual Awards)

11. Ann Brown Arranger's Award

27. Betty Ann DesRoches "Control the Flow" Award

Yearbook

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Check out page 4 - Information about Pollinators - the information was written by Stuart McCausland who is the photographer of the Cover. The three pictures on page 4 were also taken by Mr. McCausland. The first-place winner of the #12 award, Georgia Fletcher Garden Paper Award, is published in the yearbook each year. You will find Jessica O'Connor's "*What Being a Garden Club Member Means to Me*" on page 74.

A few new names have been added to the **City of Virginia Beach Contacts on page 85** and some phone numbers have been changed.

Announcements

Virginia Beach Master Gardeners Speaker Programs

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 Gardeners Gardening Talks– Free and Open to the Public

Gardening Talks - 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Advanced Technology Center
1800 College Crescent, Virginia Beach

No scheduled Gardening Talks for September

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: 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.

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

Lynnhaven River NOW's Annual Fall Festival

Mount Trashmore
310 Edwin Drive (on the Lake Trashmore trail side)
Saturday October 12, 2019
11:00 am - 3:00 pm



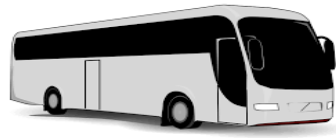
This **FREE** family-friendly event will include educational exhibits, workshops, live music and children's activities. 70+ vendors will offer **healthy, local and sustainable** products and services.

Lynnhaven River Now is a local nonprofit that works with residents, businesses, faith communities, schools, and community leaders to restore and protect our Virginia Beach waterways. We seek to educate attendees at the festival about the importance of Virginia Beach's beautiful & bountiful natural resources that impact our daily lives.

This year's festival will kick off LRN's *Planting for the future Tree* campaign. Trees have an amazing ability to clean and improve the environment in nearly every way. Throughout the year, we hope to emphasize the super powers that trees harness.

To find more information on our organization and how you can help, please visit our website at:

<http://www.lynnhavenrivernow.org/> -or- follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/LynnhavenRiverNOW/>

COME JOIN US FOR OUR CGCVB ANNUAL BUS TOUR**ONLY 8 SEATS LEFT!!!**

**Tours of Maymont Mansion & Gardens & Agecroft Hall Mansion & Gardens
Lunch at the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Venture Tours bus will depart from the Pembroke Mall parking lot at 8:00 am and return by 6:00 pm. Please plan to arrive by 7:45 am. 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, featuring a "Taste of Italy" Buffet.

A Registration form and payment of \$100 (or \$50 deposit) is required to reserve your seat. Registration and any balance is due by 10/5/2019. Due to the nature and cost of this tour, there is a 48-HOUR CANCELLATION policy in place in order to receive a reimbursement.

CGCVB BUS TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT INCLUDED (\$50 deposit or \$100 full payment): _____

Make check payable to: CGCVB. Once payment is received, your reservation will be confirmed and sent to you via email or mail. ** Please have your copy of your confirmation on the day of the tour because the reservation list of names will be checked at that time.

Send the registration form and payment to:

Laura Jacobson

1320 Front Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

email address: belle_of_the_mall@hotmail.com, Phone: 757-363-7524

**Princess Anne
Garden Club**
hosts
9th Annual Party in the Park
Saturday November 2nd, 1-4 pm

First Landing State Park, 2500 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach

**Enjoy Live Music, Silent Auction,
NC BBQ, Slaw, Brunswick Stew, Hush Puppies,
Desserts, Beer & Wine and a Cash Oyster Bar**

**Tickets are \$40 Pre-Sale and \$45 Day of Event
Tickets available August 1st at www.CoVaTIX.com**

**Proceeds benefit First Landing State Park and
other community projects.**



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

“Secrets of Decorating Colonial Williamsburg and Your Home”

featuring **SUSAN DIPPRE** of *Susan Dippre Designs*

Floral Designer, Demos, Workshops, Landscape Design & Consulting



Wednesday, November 13, 2019

10:00 am

Princess Anne Country Club
3800 Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach

TICKET COST: \$20.00 per person (\$25.00 at the door)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

For Tickets and Information contact: **Michelle Nettles @ 770-356-5814**





Ongoing CGCVB Fundraiser

Still available is 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.



“Planting a Party”

An NGC Standard Flower Show

An Event at the Virginia Flower & Garden Expo

Virginia Beach Convention Center, Hall D

Floral Designs * Craft Displays * Horticulture Exhibits

Friday, January 24, 2020, 1 pm - 7 pm
Saturday, January 25, 2020, 10 am - 7 pm
Sunday, January 26, 2020, 10 am - 4 pm

Sponsored by Tidewater District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.



Note: If you are interested in participating in this flower show as a volunteer or an exhibitor, please contact Susan Porter: srporter24@gmail.com or 757-650-5231.

SAVE THE DATE

"DIVAS & DESIGNS"
Presented by Tidewater District, VFGC
Thursday, April 16, 2020
Fashions by Chico's, Williamsburg
Themed Basket Auction
Luncheon
Designs by the "Dueling Designers"
David Pippin and Al Brockwell

Colonial Heritage Ballroom, Williamsburg
10:30am ~ \$30 Donation
Contact Glenda Knowles for Tickets
757-651-0401 or ggknowles@cox.net

