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SEPTEMBER 2018



VBGC meeting September 19, 2018

Camp Grom

10:30 am
The Ruffin Center
SPEAKER
Meg French &
Demaris Yearick

TOUR OF VBGC HEALING GARDEN
1115 PROSPERITY ROAD

For lunch, bring a check for \$15.
made out to VBGC



Spreading Our Roots

The Garden Club of America's Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Award annually recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals furthering the early environmental education of children. Established in 1992, the Hull Award provides \$1000 to chosen recipients who honor Miss Hull's common sense



approach to environmental awareness by inspiring children under 16 to appreciate the beauty and fragility of our world. on June 7th, 2018 we surprised Maurice Cullen with the award! Maurice has been a teacher for more than 17 years and we all know him best through his development of the Butterfly Garden at VB Middle School and his work with our Nature Campers. It was originally our sweet Tina Minter's idea to propose him for the Hull and we are so glad we could make her dream come to fruition. This was a well deserved award and we are so happy for Maurice!

Nature Camper

Molly Teague was the recipient of the Virginia Beach Garden Club's

annual scholarship and she attended camp for two weeks in the second half of July.

It is always a challenge for Mr. Cullen, the club sponsor, to choose a student but he felt Molly's application stood out because of her love of all things related to our natural world.



Public Dedication
of
"The Canoes"
Sculpture
at Lesner Bridge
took place
July 28

Thanks again
to the May Meeting
Hostesses at
Holli's Home



HYPERTUFA WORKSHOP



Thanks to
Demaris Yearick
for another great
workshop
& to Molly Rueger
for hosting!

Another
welcome to our
new
Members

Michelle Adams,
Joan Berlin
Susan Gill
Joan Wagner
Elizabeth Ware
Jennie Ware

VBGC FUND

In honor of Sandra Baylor's birthday, given by:
Betsy Agelasto
Molly Ill

In memory of Lee Moomaw, given by:
Douglas & Patricia Perry
Kirby & Gray Bullard
Trudy & Cliff Porter
Brooke & Stuart Rogers
Page & Phil Dickerson
Nancy Johnson
Mary Denny
Betsy Keen

PRO-SEED-INGS

September

- 25-26 GCV Fall Symposium, Richmond, Virginia
30 Deadline for GCV Lily Orders

October

- 1-2 VBGC Fall Flower Festival
Virginia Beach Convention Center
9-11 GCA Zone VII meeting Roanoke, Virginia
15-17 GCV Board of Governor's Meeting
Alexandria, Virginia
25 GCV Conservation Forum, Paramount Theater
Charlottesville, Virginia
27 PAGC Party in the Park

November

- 6-7 Zone VI-VII Judging Workshop
Baltimore, Maryland

VBGC Floral
Design Workshops for
2019

January 1, 2019
March 19, 2019

SHOUT OUT to Demaris
In June, she was given
an award from the
Virginia Beach Council
of Garden Clubs
for her outstanding leadership
& service
to the community

Sign up for Amaryllis Bulbs at the
Fall Flower Festival
see Jane Booth



Club of Virginia 98th Annual Meeting
"Women on Track" Garden Study Club
Martinsville, Virginia
May 15-17, 2017

I was delighted when Lou asked me to join her as a delegate to the GVC's 98th Annual Meeting in Martinsville. All 47 GCV garden clubs from across the state were represented as we convened with 132 participants. My initial introduction to Martinsville Tuesday evening was in a barn at the Sandy River Equestrian Center where we observed young girls on horseback modeling for garden club members a variety of riding disciplines. The evening concluded as we enjoyed cocktails and dinner at the magnificent home of one of the Martinsville Garden Club members. Wednesday morning we boarded large tour buses and headed to the Martinsville Speedway in then lunch at Hamlet Vineyards. After lunch we adjourned to the New College Institute. The NCI facility provided our group the perfect setting for the GCV annual business meeting. The evening festivities were held at Chalmers Country Club. Amid that relaxed setting and delicious dinner, Conservation and Beautification as well as Horticulture Awards were presented.



Lou Flowers and
Alice Koziol

Thursday morning our group returned to the New College facility and concluded the business meeting of our trip by bidding farewells with deep appreciation and gratitude to our outgoing GVC President, Nina Mustard. The new President of the Garden Club of Virginia, Jean Gilpin from the Winchester-Clarke Garden Club, was inducted along with other officers and Director's At Large. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience! I met so many old and dear friends from "sister" clubs in District 6 and connected with many new members and clubs from across the state. If the opportunity presents itself in the future, take my advice and don't hesitate to accept the invitation. I can assure you that you will enjoy the experience!

Respectfully submitted by Alice Koziol

FALL FLOWER FESTIVAL 2018
new date reminder

Monday, October 1st Remember to bring your gloves & dress warmly and comfortably! Pre-ordered lunches will be available at noon. Make checks payable to Ann Malbon.

Tuesday, October 2nd (SALE DAY) Please arrive for Committee Reviews at 9:30 am and plan on staying through clean up! Park in the 17th Street South Lot in front of the VBGC. We are open to the public from 10am-5pm.

Second Hand Rose will be receiving donations Mon-Fri at 109 Birdneck Road Unit K-842 until Friday, September 28. Gate Code is *84200. Please return the key to the office.

More details will be handed out at the meeting

Thanks to **Molly III** for serving
as our President of VBGC
for the past two years
and for staying on the Board for 2018-19!

Thanks to **Kate Michaels**
for the Propagation Workshop
on June 13 and
to **Donna Eure** for once again hosting
in her beautiful garden!

The Virginia Beach Garden Club
General Membership Meeting
Wednesday May 16, 2018
The Home of Holli Wachtmeister

Attendance: Active Members-50 Associates-13

The meeting was called to order by President Molly III at 10:41 a.m. Molly welcomed new members, **Michelle Adams, Joan Berlin, Susan Gill, Joan Wagner, Elizabeth Ware and Jennie Ware**. She also welcomed all associates, active members and special guest **Rendy Adams**. The collect was read by Lynda Strickler. The April minutes stood approved.

Officer and Committee Reports

HGW, Joan Stumborg- Molly congratulated Joan on the excellent job she did as Chairman of the HGW as well as the wonderful HGW article in the Virginian Pilot Beacon. Joan extended her appreciation to everyone for their hard work on the tour and noted it was a great success. She reviewed financials for the tour. Total ticket sales amounted to \$27,680 with total tour income \$45,680. The amount raised for **GCV**, after expenses, came to \$28,165.69. **Treasurer, Ann Crenshaw** noted that Camp Grom and Community Project funds have been distributed. Financials-General Funds: \$58,815.46; Ways and Means: (\$290.06); Small Flower Show Fund: \$1,500; Total Balance: \$60,025.40 (\$9,772.57). **Community Projects**, Camp Grom has been planted. Information concerning the ribbon cutting ceremony on June 10th is on Jane's Booth. Mary Reid Barrow published an article highlighting the VB Middle School Butterfly Garden in the Beacon. **Horticulture, Nancy Freeman** thanked everyone for bringing in plants for the plant exchange. She was excited to announce that Connie Owen has received the highest number of horticulture points for the year. Nancy presented Connie with a **Mountain Mint**, this year's **GCA** Flower of the year. The **Propagation Workshop** will be held at Donna Eure's home June 13th at 10:00. Please RSVP to Kate Michaels. **FFF 2018**, Meredith Rutter, Katherine Richardson, Emily Mills and Jodie Berndt reviewed FFF and reminded us the deadline for Pansy Sales is June 13th. President Molly III noted that the **Annual GCA Zone VII Meeting** will be held in Asheville, NC on May 3-6, 2020. The VBGC will be in charge of the Boutique. Mary Denny and Lynda Strickler will head up the Boutique Committee and volunteers are needed. The **GCV Daffodil Collection** signup sheet is on Jane's Booth. Meg French noted there will be an Hermitage Garden Speaker Series in May and July. **Yearbooks, Chic Gronesgall** requested that members contact her with changes to the yearbook. The **GCV Annual Fund** year ends June 30th and donations are encouraged. Molly III reminded Committee Chairs that notebooks and committee reports are due as soon as possible. **Mary's Garden Caladium Sale** is Friday. **VBGF, Cheryl Jordan** announced that the fund stands at \$100,162 and member donations should continue to be sent to Cheryl. Molly thanked head hostesses **Katherine Richardson, Martha Goodman** and their committee for the wonderful luncheon.

Annual Awards

Julie MacKinlay presented the **Annual Awards** and noted that we have been a member of GCA since 1976.

GCA AWARDS

GCA 25 Years of Service Awards

Betsy Agelasto	Betty Miles	Betty Sundin
Meg Campbell	Molly Rueger	Judy Terjen
Jean Hardy	Kay Shiflett	Ann S. Wright
Mac Houfek	Mimi Stein	

GCA Club Appreciation Award

Becky Mason

GCA Club Photography Award

Dana Parker

GCA Civic Improvement Commendation

Rendy Adams

GCA Club Communications Award

Chic Gronesgall

VBGC CLUB AWARDS

The Dotty Stiffler Award

Jane Booth

The Dale Henderson Award

Lynda Strickler

The Sandra Baylor Award

Betty Miles

Betty Miles presented and installed the VBGC 2018-2020 Officers.
President-Lou Flowers (absent, previously installed at Board Meeting)

Vice President-Latane Brown

Recording Secretary-Allison McDuffie

Corresponding Secretary-Jane Booth

Treasurer-Ann Malbon

Assistant Treasurer-Emily Mills

The gavel was passed from President Molly III to Latane Brown standing in for President Lou Flowers.

Latane announced the Committee Chairs for 2018-2020.

President Molly III adjourned the meeting for the luncheon at 11:33 a.m.

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Recording Secretary