

GCV Joint Meeting

Princess Anne Garden Club, Garden Club of Norfolk, Harborfront Garden Club and Virginia Beach Garden Club

Wednesday November 15, 2017

Princess Anne Country Club

Attendance- Active Members:45 Associates:6 Lunch:43

President Molly III called the joint meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. and extended a warm welcome to all. The collect was given by Betsy Agelasto.

Conservation, Allison McDuffie presented a new initiative which would help to keep drinking water and waterways clean. She will be collecting medications you wish to discard and will deliver them to the Second Precinct for disposal. Allison will also collect medication containers to recycle. Medications should be placed in baggies and identification labels removed from bottles/boxes before putting them in the receptacle at **Jane's Booth**.

HGW, Joan Stumborg noted that the "Life on the Lynnhaven" tour of five homes will be held Wednesday April 25th. This year's shuttle tour will include a **Garden Art Show Gallery on 31st Street** and buffet luncheon served at the Broad Bay Country Club. Tickets will be available November 20th on the website. The **Norfolk Garden Club** noted that their HGW tour of five Lochhaven homes will be held Thursday April 26th. The walking tour will include a plant sale at **The Hermitage**. Combo tickets for both events may be purchased as well as individual tour tickets.

Mac Houfek, Botanical Gardens encouraged all to attend the beautiful **Garden of Lights** walking tour during the month of November. Mac reported that a new **Lantern Asia** will run from March 9th through May with a **Preview Party** March 8th. Tickets will go on sale next month. The administration building is undergoing renovation and will make an excellent meeting place once completed next year. Mac suggested that tickets or memberships to **Norfolk Botanical Gardens** make excellent holiday gifts.

Lou Flowers introduced our speaker, **Nina Mustard, President of GCV**. Nina presented an interesting look back through several decades of each of the garden clubs' history, beginning in the early 1900's.

Molly Rueger and Jane Booth then presented an entertaining and informative Indoor Container Planting Demonstration.

Molly adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m. for the luncheon.

Weege Mantz, Recording Secretary