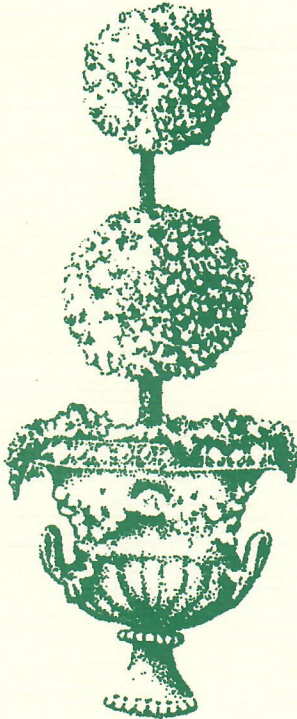


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ANNUAL MEETING

1999



THE BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

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MAY 11, 12 and 13, 1999

*Hostess Club*  
The Boxwood Garden Club

*President*  
Mrs. George C. Stuckey

The Jefferson Hotel  
Richmond, Virginia

# The Garden Club of Virginia

## Seventy-Ninth Annual Meeting

### Schedule

#### Tuesday, May 11, 1999

- 12:30 p.m. Board of Governors Luncheon and Meeting  
at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Reed, Jr. (Ann)  
"Redesdale" 8603 River Road  
Hosted by: Mrs. Bowlman T. Bowles, Jr.  
Mrs. Richard H. Catlett, Jr.  
Mrs. Charles L. Reed, Jr.
- 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Registration  
The Jefferson Hotel, Main Street Lobby  
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Placement of Horticultural Exhibits  
The Jefferson Hotel, Flemish Room
- 6:30 p.m. Cocktails: The Jefferson Hotel, Rotunda  
Hosted by: Scott & Stringfellow, Inc
- 7:30 p.m. Dutch Treat Dinner:  
The Jefferson Hotel, Empire Room

#### Wednesday, May 12, 1999

- 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Lemaire Restaurant  
6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gator's Gift Shop
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration  
The Jefferson Hotel, Main Street Lobby  
  
Placement of Horticultural Exhibits  
The Jefferson Hotel, Flemish Room
- 9:00 a.m. Business Meeting  
The Jefferson Hotel, Empire Room
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

- 11:00 a.m. Speaker: Ms. Holly Shimizu  
Managing Director  
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
- 12:15 p.m. Buses depart for the luncheon, dedication of the  
restored Mansion Grounds and tours of the  
Dooley Mansion and Gardens at Maymont
- 2:30 p.m. Dedication of the restored Mansion Grounds at Maymont  
Restoration Committee of The Garden Club of Virginia
- 4:00 p.m. Buses depart for The Jefferson Hotel
- 6:15 p.m. Sharp - Buses depart for the Virginia Museum
- 6:30 p.m. Cocktails: The Center for Education and Outreach  
The Museum of Fine Arts  
Hosted by: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Gottwald
- 7:45 p.m. Banquet:  
The Marble Hall, The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

### **Thursday, May 13, 1999**

- 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, Lemaire Restaurant
- 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gator's Gift Shop
- 8:30 a.m. Business Meeting  
The Jefferson Hotel, Empire Room
- 9:00 a.m. Speaker: Mr. James J. McCarthy, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Richmond Riverfront Development Corporation
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:15 a.m. Business Meeting resumes
- 12:00 noon Adjournment  
Box lunches provided by the James River,  
Three Chopt and Tuckahoe Garden Clubs  
may be picked up at The Kent-Valentine House  
12 East Franklin Street

# The Garden Club of Virginia

## Officers

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Mrs. Charles H. Schutte, Jr. (Betty) .....	1996-1998

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# The Garden Club of Virginia

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Co-Chairman .....	Mrs. Charles H. Schutte, Jr. (Betty)

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