

*The Garden Club
of Virginia
Eighty-fifth Board of Governors' Meeting*

October 12, 13, 14, 2004

Front Royal, Virginia



*The Garden Club of Warren County
1929*



THE LEGEND OF THE ROYAL OAK

In Colonial days, a giant oak – the “Royal” tree of England – stood in the public square where Chester and Main Streets join. There on Muster Days, was drilled the local militia, composed of new recruits slow to learn military commands and maneuvers. On one occasion, the sorely tried drill sergeant became so exasperated by the clumsy efforts of his troops and their failure to follow his command that he hit upon a phrase all could understand and shouted: “Front the Royal Oak!” Among the spectators was a Mr. Forsythe, formerly a professional soldier in the British army, who was so amused by the officer’s coined order that he and his friends found much sport in telling of the occurrence, repeating “Front the Royal Oak” until Front Royal was the resulting derivation.

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Welcome to the Eighty-fifth Board of Governors' Meeting and to the Garden Club of Warren County's Seventy-fifth Anniversary. We are honored to be members of such a distinguished organization.

Front Royal is the northern entrance to the Shenandoah National Park. We hope you will take time to visit the Belle Boyd Cottage on Chester Street. The GCWC received the Common Wealth Award in 1986 to landscape the home of Confederate spy, Belle Boyd. Front Royal was the first location where brother fought against brother in the War Between the States.

In addition to the public schools, Randolph Macon Academy, est. 1892, and Christendom College, est. 1979, are located here. Local industry includes E. I. DuPont, Toray Plastics, Ferguson Enterprises, Linden Beverage Company (Alpenglow) and the unusual Virginia Inland Port.

We hope your visit to the Northern Virginia 4-H Center will give you the opportunity to relax and visit with friends while you enjoy the Blue Ridge mountains and the many events we have planned for you in Warren County.

We have had fun looking forward to this opportunity to entertain you!

Peggy Heyden
President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA
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Tuesday, October 12

- Noon Board of Directors' Luncheon and Meeting
Miller-Lickson Home
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration at Northern Virginia 4-H Center
Placement of Horticulture Exhibits
- 6:00 p.m. Buses leave for casual Dutch Treat Event
Rose Hill

Wednesday, October 13

- 8 - 9 a.m. Breakfast at Molden Dining Hall
- 8:30 - 10 a.m. Registration and Placement of Horticulture
Exhibits
- 10 a.m. Business Meeting at 4-H Conference Center

Welcome by Nora Belle Comer, Director,
Northern Virginia 4-H Center
- Noon (approx.) Buses and cars depart for Luncheons
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheons
- 2 - 4:30 p.m. Tour of Smithsonian National Zoological Park,
Conservation and Research Center (CRC)
- 6:30 p.m. Buses leave 4-H Center for Banquet
Shenandoah Valley Golf Club

Thursday, October 14

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Molden Dining Hall

7:30 - 10 a.m. Check-out
Return Room Key to Registration Desk

9 - 10:30 a.m. Business Meeting

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:30 a.m. Roundtable Discussions

11:35-12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions

Roundtable Discussion Topics:

1. The Restoration Committee: What is it and how it works
2. The Database: How to use it
3. Historic Garden Week: How to schmooze homeowners into opening their homes

12:30 p.m. Adjournment
Pick up Box Lunches

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Officers

President	Deedy Bumgardner (Mrs. Rudolph, III)
First Vice President	Sally Guy Brown (Mrs. Thomas C., Jr.)
Second Vice President	Nancy Bowles (Mrs. Bowlman T., Jr.)
Treasurer	Dianne Spence (Mrs. Scott M.)
Recording Secretary	Kim Nash (Mrs. Arthur H.)
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Ann Johnson (Mrs. Mary Ann)

Directors at Large

Joyce Moorman (Mrs. Michael F.)	2003-2005
Molly Rueger (Mrs. Thomas V.)	2003-2005
Meredith Scott (Mrs. Meredith)	2003-2005
Fleet Davis (Mrs. G. Powell)	2004-2006
Mary Bruce Glaize (Mrs. Philip B., Jr.)	2004-2006
Cora Sue Spruill (Mrs. Joseph E., Jr.)	2004-2006

Former Presidents Attending

Lee Cochran (Mrs. George M.)	1972-1974
Katty Mears (Mrs. Benjamin W., Jr.)	1984-1986
Ellen Godwin (Mrs. James C.)	1986-1988
Nancy Talley (Mrs. Nancy St. C.)	1988-1990
Virginia Guild (Mrs. Henley L.)	1990-1992
Helen Murphy (Mrs. W. Tayloe, Jr.)	1992-1994
Betty Schutte (Mrs. Charles H., Jr.)	1996-1998
Bessie Carter (Mrs. Robert)	1998-2000
Mina Wood (Mrs. Mina W.)	2000-2002
Mary Hart Darden (Mrs. Austin T., Jr.)	2002-2004

Chairmen of Standing Committees

- Admissions/Membership.....Anne Cross (Mrs. Elmo G., Jr.)
- Annual and Board of
Governors' Meetings...Lynne Beeler (Mrs. W. Christopher, Jr.)
- Common Wealth Award.....Melba Trenary (Mrs. William C., III)
- Communications.....Peggy Federhart (Mrs. John A.)
- Conservation &
Beautification.....Jocelyn Connors* (Mrs. Thomas N.)
- Development.....Catherine Whitham (Mrs. Wayne A., Jr.)
- Finance.....Cabell West* (Mrs. John T., IV)
- Assistant Treasurer.....Gail Braxton (Mrs. H. Harrison)
- Flower Shows.....Di Cook (Mrs. John H., III)
- Historian & Custodian of Records...Nancy Lowry (Mrs. Nancy F.)
- Historic Garden Week
Chairman.....Peggy Talman* (Mrs. E. Armistead)
Vice-Chairman.....Muff Nolde (Mrs. John A., Jr.)
Executive Director.....Suzanne Munson (Mrs. Edwin P.)
Administrator.....Susan Flowers (Mrs. William W.)
- Horticulture.....Fran Boninti (Mrs. Andrew F.)
- Investment.....Betty Power (Mrs. Elizabeth C.)
- Journal
Chairman.....Peggy Bowditch (Mrs. John W.)
Editorial Board Chairman..Marietta Gwathmey (Mrs. Frank W.)
Editor.....Clarkie Patterson (Mrs. Clarkie)

Chairmen of Standing Committees (continued)

Kent-Valentine House.....	Meg Clement (Mrs. Whittington W.)
Massie Medal.....	Sarah Bass (Mrs. J. Martin)
Nominations.....	Betty Schutte (Mrs. Charles H., Jr.)
Parliamentarian.....	Page Sullenberger* (Mrs. Lloyd C.)
Personnel.....	Mary Hart Darden* (Mrs. Austin T., Jr.) Former President
Public Relations.....	Grace Rice (Mrs. John T.)
Restorations.....	Mina Wood*(Mrs. Mina W.)
Flower Collection Chairmen	
Daffodil.....	Glenna Graves (Mrs. Glenna M.)
Lily.....	Genie Diller (Mrs. David)
Rose.....	Pat Taylor (Mrs. Donald A.)

Chairman of Special Committee

Speaker Series.....	Tata Kellam (Mrs. Lucius J., III)
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Administrator to The Garden Club of Virginia
At the Kent Valentine House
Terry Parmentier

*Member of Board of Directors

THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Club Presidents

Albemarle Garden Club

Kathlinda Marshall (Mrs. William M.)

The Garden Club of Alexandria

Mary Rupp (Mrs. Stephen C.)

Alternate

The Ashland Garden Club

Brenda Gilman (Dr. Brenda G.)

The Augusta Garden Club

Jane Testerman (Mrs. Jane)

The Blue Ridge Garden Club

Elizabeth Raetz (Mrs. Greg)

The Boxwood Garden Club

Jody Branch (Mrs. J. Read, Jr.)

The Brunswick Garden Club

Phyllis Brockwell (Mrs. Phyllis C.)

The Charlottesville Garden Club

Patricia Tiedeman (Mrs. Patricia A.)

Chatham Garden Club

Jeannette Brown (Mrs. Jeannette)

The Garden Club of Danville

Nancy Jiranek (Mrs. Robert H.)

Dolley Madison Garden Club

Margaret Grills (Mrs. Joe)

The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore

Claiborne Dickinson

(Mrs. Charles W., IV)

The Elizabeth River Garden Club

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The Garden Club of Fairfax

Charlotte Benjamin (Mrs. F. Charles)

Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

Linda Newton (Mrs. Linda D.)

The Franklin Garden Club

Dorothy Councill (Mrs. James P., III)

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Cathy Green (Mrs. Cathy)

The Garden Study Club

Martha Medley (Mrs. Eugene)

The Garden Club of Gloucester

Rebecca Meeker (Mrs. David N.)

Hampton Roads Garden Club

Gay Huffinan (Mrs. Charles A., IV)

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Patricia Rawls (Miss Patricia Peace)

Hillside Garden Club

Becky O'Brian (Mrs. Robert M.)

Alternate

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The Huntington Garden Club

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The James River Garden Club

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(Mrs. William F.)

The Leesburg Garden Club

Katharine Kingsley (Ms. K.B.)

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Winchester**

Christine Chandler (Mrs. Christine)

The Lynchburg Garden Club

June Britt (Mrs. Frank C.)

The Martinsville Garden Club

Jackie Compton (Mrs. Fred R.)

**The Garden Club of the Middle
Peninsula**

Anne Ryland (Mrs. Robert T., Jr.)

The Mill Mountain Garden Club

Jan Garrett (Mrs. John Randolph, III)

The Nansemond River Garden Club

Linda Consolvo (Mrs. George L.)

The Garden Club of Norfolk

Ann Martin (Mrs. Ann M.)

**The Garden Club of the Northern
Neck**

Suzanne LaPrade (Mrs. Carter)

The Petersburg Garden Club

Alice Martin (Mrs. Brandon C.)

The Princess Anne Garden Club

Susan Lawson (Mrs. Susan)

**The Rappahannock Valley Garden
Club**

Anne Beals (Mrs. George L.)

Rivanna Garden Club

Janice Stalfort (Mrs. Jan)

Roanoke Valley Garden Club

Denise Revercomb (Mrs. Denise C.)

The Spotswood Garden Club

Janice Whitehead (Mrs. David C.)

Three Chopt Garden Club

Judy Brown (Mrs. Peter W.)

**The Tuckahoe Garden Club of
Westhampton**

Patricia Sauer (Mrs. Conrad F., IV)

Virginia Beach Garden Club

Sandy Burroughs (Mrs. Sandra)

The Garden Club of Warren County

Peggy Heyden (Mrs. Peggy)

The Warrenton Garden Club

Sheryl Twining (Mrs. Edmund S., Jr.)

The Williamsburg Garden Club

Jewel Lynn Delaune (Mrs. Jewel Lynn)

Winchester-Clarke Garden Club

Susan Claytor (Mrs. Robert W.)

*Names appear as listed in the
GCV database*

The Garden Club of Warren County

Active Member List

Bonnie Baker (Mrs. Paul H.)	Jean Lacy (Mrs. Ben R., III)
Anna Baldwin (Mrs. Edgar R.)	Bryane Lickson (Mrs. Charles P.)
Nancy Chapman (Mrs. George A.)	Corinne Llewellyn (Mrs. Ronald)
Billie Clifton (Mrs. Arnold)	Sharon Maddox (Mrs. Arthur R.)
Beth DeBergh (Mrs. James V., Jr.)	Julie Mead (Mrs. William)
Karen Dick (Mrs. Mark)	Bev Morrison (Mrs. H. Edwin)
Betty Ann Fenimore (Mrs. George A.)	Kathy Napier (Mrs. Douglas W.)
Jean Foster (Mrs. G. William)	Lisa Tederick (Mrs. Mitchell)
Dot Garner (Mrs. W. H.)	Scottie Thomson (Mrs. A. Pembroke)
Amanda Ham (Mrs. David V.)	Melba Trenary (Mrs. William C., III)
Helen Hartley (Mrs. H. H.)	Elsie Upchurch (Mrs. Norman H.)
Adele Hatcher (Mrs. D. Wendell)	Judith Wheat (Mrs. L. William)
Peggy Heyden (Mrs. Hanley E.)	Jane White (Mrs. J.D.)
Diane Kline (Mrs. Douglas)	
Louise LaBarca (Mrs. John C.)	

Associate Members

Della Bates (Mrs. Virgil H.)	Pokey Gibb (Mrs. Duncan C.)
Chilly Board (Mrs. William H., Jr.)	Sallie Major (Mrs. J.N., Jr.)
Virginia Carbaugh (Mrs. Courtney)	Virginia McCormick (Mrs. Hugh B.)
Becky DeBergh (Mrs. James V.)	Helen Smith (Mrs. Douglas T.)
Katharine Dodd (Mrs. Chester R.)	Pearl Zigler (Mrs. Issac M.)

Sustaining Members

Debbie Hunter (Mrs. Debra M.)	Jean Wilson (Mrs. John A.)
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Non-Resident Member

Anne Long (Mrs. Robert R.)

Honorary Members

Shirley Corron (Mrs. W. LeRoy)	Mr. Ilmar Heinaru
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The Garden Club of Warren County
Committee Chairmen for the
Eighty-fifth Board of Governors' Meeting

Co-Chairmen.....	Melba Trenary (Mrs. William C., III) Elsie Upchurch (Mrs. Norman H.)
Registrar	Kathy Napier (Mrs. Douglas W.)
Treasurer	Sharon Maddox (Mrs. Arthur R.)
Publicity	Karen Dick (Mrs. Mark W.)
Hospitality.....	Sharon Maddox (Mrs. Arthur R.) Jean Lacy (Mrs. Ben R., III)
Horticulture.....	Beth DeBergh (Mrs. James V., Jr.) Billie Clifton (Mrs. Arnold)
Transportation.....	Louise LaBarca (Mrs. John C.)
Printing.....	Bev Morrison (Mrs. H. Edwin) Bonnie Baker (Mrs. Paul H.) Diane Kline (Mrs. Douglas)
Kits.....	Julie Mead (Mrs. William)
Social Events.....	Scottie Thomson (Mrs. A. Pembroke) Peggy Heyden (Mrs. Hanley)
Flowers.....	Corrine Llewellyn (Mrs. Ron)
History.....	Pokey Gibb (Mrs. Duncan C.) Elsie Upchurch (Mrs. Norman H.)

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B B & T Corporation
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Mr. Phillip J. Davis
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Golden Acres Orchard
Linden Beverage Company
The Marathon Bank
Marriott Time Shares International
Route 11 Potato Chips
Sunflower Cabin Herb Farm
The Town of Front Royal Visitor's Center
Warren Heritage Society

Board of Directors' Luncheon Hostess

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GCV 2004 Board of Governors

October 12-14, 2004

by Molly Rueger

The Eighty-fifth Board of Governors' Meeting was hosted by The Garden Club of Warren County in Front Royal, Virginia.

Peggy Talman read a tribute to Annabel Josephs who passed away in July. Her years of service, many talents, garden of over 200 roses and delightful manner were all recalled. We will miss her very much. Her wonderful life was celebrated at the summer board meeting with additional tributes. At that time the Board ratified the following new appointments:

First Vice President	Sally Guy Brown
Second Vice President	Nancy Bowles
Director at Large	Fleet Davis

A resolution was also adopted to honor Joe Carter who served as the attorney for The Garden Club of Virginia for more than thirty years.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Trust Account (K-V Endowment Fund, Commonwealth Award Fund and the Conservation Fund) Balance as of September 30, 2004 is \$1,392,297.21.

GCV Fund Balance as of September 30, 2004 is \$90,268.89

The semi-annual report stated the audit was completed and filed with a balance of \$67,749.31.

ASSISTANT TREASURER

A list of members was given to each club president to check for accuracy. Address changes, deaths or addition of new members were to be reported immediately.

FINANCE

A final budget will be presented in May at the Annual Meeting.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Registers will be available soon. Club presidents were requested to let the Parliamentarian know how many were needed. They were told they would be alerted by e-mail before they would be mailed.

HISTORIAN

Helen Murphy is heading a committee to study the digitalization of our records and landscape plans at the Virginia Historical Society.

INVESTMENT

The committee constantly reviews the strategy and always looks for better investment options.

ADMISSION

Host club, Garden Club of Warren County celebrates 75 years in the Garden Club of Virginia.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chairman Grace Rice had wonderful pictures posted for all to enjoy of recent GCV events.

COMMONWEALTH AWARD

\$5000 was awarded to The Boxwood Garden Club and The Tuckahoe Garden Club for "The Environmental Education Plan for Bandy Field"

\$2000 was awarded to The Charlottesville Garden Club for "Gardening in Virginia", a web site on gardening.

Clubs were reminded that runner-up projects may be resubmitted. New proposals must be received by March 1st.

PERSONNEL

Maggie King, Administrator to the Garden Club of Virginia resigned following the Annual Meeting. She wished to make a career change and thanked the Garden Club for allowing her to be a part of the team. There were 104 applicants for her job. A very qualified candidate, Terry Parmentier was hired. Terry has relocated to Virginia from Michigan and brings with her much expertise and enthusiasm. She was introduced and warmly welcomed by all.

KENT VALENTINE HOUSE

The "Grand Dame" is about to celebrate her 160th birthday. In September the Richmond City Council approved the use of fypon, a synthetic material to replace the wood balusters. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to buy these. \$250 will buy one baluster.

MASSIE MEDAL

Deadline for nominations December 1st. One club proposes and two seconds are necessary. Past proposals may be resubmitted.

NOMINATIONS

All attendees were asked to consider worthy members for nomination for Directors-at-Large. Three terms will expire in May. Nominations are to be mailed by November 1st.

JOURNAL

The JOURNAL is operating under budget. More savings should be realized going forward. It was emphasized to check the accuracy of all articles written for publication.

COMMUNICATIONS

Club Communications Chairman is responsible for her club information. The Chairman of Committees and members are available on the web. There is also a new calendar posted. The accuracy of the database is the responsibility of the GCV Communications Chairman, the club communication chair and the presidents.

HORTICULTURE

From now on all pictures of the exhibits will be available on the website. Horticulture Field Day will be held in Lynchburg in 2005 and Roanoke in 2006. More information on this will follow.

CONSERVATION

Conservation Forum to be held in Staunton on November 3rd and 4th at Mary Baldwin College. Topic: "Birding – A Walk on the Wild Side". Register on the web. Legislative Day is scheduled for January 24th. The GCV Eco-Trip in The Everglades is April 1 – 5. Go to the website.

FLOWER SHOWS

The Flower Arranging School held September 21st was a great success. Almost 200 attended and 16 took the exam. The Board of Directors approved a perpetual trophy to honor Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hundley to be awarded annually to a GCV member in horticulture for the greatest number of blue ribbons. Clubs were encouraged to exhibit collections in all three shows.

DAFFODIL

The 2005 Daffodil Show will be hosted by The Princess Anne Garden Club in Virginia Beach on April 5th and 6th. The theme is "Postcards from the Beach".

LILY

The 2005 Show will be held in Martinsville on June 22nd and 23rd.

ROSE

There is an educational program planned for February 2005.

HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK

The tour was extremely successful and the financial results were announced \$748,484.00. Clubs were applauded for lowering their expenses. Monies are to be sent 1-3 days after the tour. Reports are to be returned in a timely fashion. It was announced that three plantations will not be opened for 2005 – Brandon, Evelyn and Sherwood Forest.

RESTORATIONS

The committee continues to work on the six current restorations – Moses Myers House, Executive Mansion, Blandy, Sweet Briar, Beale Garden at Hollins and Lee Hall. Our Favretti Fellow, Andrew Kohr will speak at the Annual Meeting. Research on Mirador in Greenwood, Virginia, the ancestral home of the Langhorne family was Andrew's assignment this summer. From contributions in memory of Pottsie Snodgrass a selection of books on restoration will be added to the Kent-Valentine Library. Pavilion III Garden at the University of Virginia is completed.

SPEAKERS SERIES

Register now for Tom Woodham's lecture of "Decorative Elements in the Garden". January 10th is the date.

ANNUAL AND BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S

Annual Meeting will be held May 10-12 2005 in Hampton-Newport News and will be hosted by The Huntington Garden Club.

Board of Governor's will be hosted by The Ashland Garden Club on October 11-13 2005.

At the conclusion of the business meeting round table discussions were held on the following topics: Historic Garden Week, Restorations and the Database. This provided a great exchange of ideas and information for all.

**Board of Governor's Meeting
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Horticulture Exhibit Guidelines**

Berried Trees and Shrubs (Other than Hollies)

Trees and shrubs that flower in spring and summer make way for the “fruits of their labor” when they offer a spectacular show in autumn through berries in almost every imaginable color. From umbels to spikes to clusters along the stem they delight the eye, color the garden and most importantly feed many species of birds and other animals through the winter.

This exhibit is to feature a display of three different berried branches. The branches are to be exhibited in clear glass containers (as you would a specimen. Also include one photograph showing at least one of your specimens as it appears in the landscape. The space provided for each exhibit is 24” x 24”.

On a card please include the following information:

1. common and botanical name
2. type of growing conditions
3. how it is propagated
4. usefulness in the garden
5. any interesting facts you might have gleaned from researching the specimens you chose.

References:

Manual of Woody Landscape Plants – Michael Dirr

Flowering Crabapples – Fr. John L. Fiala

Illustrated Encyclopedia of Roses – Mary Moody

Plants That Merit Attention Vol. I – Janet Meakin Poor

Plants That Merit Attention Vol. II – J. Poor and Nancy Peterson Brewster

The Year in Trees – Kim Tripp and JC Raulston