
The Garden Club of Virginia Common Wealth Award

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Chairman and Diane Wagner, President
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The Common Wealth Award was presented to The Brunswick Garden Club for their project "A Fort Called Christ-Anna and Its Indian Trading Center." The award check for \$10,000 will be used by the club to create a teaching/seating area based on the plan of an "Indian Town" described in John Fontaine's 1716 journal. Fort Christanna located on the Meherrin River in Brunswick County, is revered by local citizens and considered by Native Americans as a sacred site. The club

has worked with the Brunswick County Historical Society and the Brunswick/Lake Gaston Tourism Association to restore this area as a teaching, lecturing and ceremonial site.