



*The Garden Club of Virginia
92nd Annual Meeting
Williamsburg*

May 15-17, 2012

Hosted by the Williamsburg Garden Club

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to you for this Ninety-Second Annual Meeting of the Garden Club of Virginia. These days in Williamsburg are an opportunity for us to share the fruits of our labors.

Of course, all of us are aware of who and what has gone before us here. What is important is that we are an integral part of the continuum. As we begin our celebration together on Jamestown Island, we'll mix history and reverence for that place with good, old-fashioned fun. Our daily activities will celebrate our past and the future. Isn't that what GCV is all about?

As we thank Kim Nash and the Board for their leadership, we welcome Ann Gordon Evans and the new Board, and honor those whose hard work will receive accolades.

The Williamsburg Garden Club is so pleased to welcome you to our home. Please enjoy yourselves, as we share in our common goal: "To celebrate the beauty of the land, to conserve the gifts of nature and to challenge future generations to build on this heritage."

For, that is what has happened here in Virginia's Colonial Capitol and what we hope to continue throughout our Commonwealth.

*Warm Regards,
Ann Milliman, President
Williamsburg Garden Club*



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

- 12 noon Board luncheon and meeting at Williamsburg Lodge
- 1 pm to 5 pm Registration in lobby of Williamsburg Lodge
- 5:00 pm Buses depart Williamsburg Lodge for “Blue Jeans and Bluegrass” on Jamestown Island; casual attire appropriate for outdoor dining and tours of Archaearium and archeological site

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

- 9 am to 2 pm Registration in lobby of Williamsburg Lodge
- 10 am to 11:30 am Optional escorted walking tours of Colonial Williamsburg gardens and Colonial Nursery depart from Williamsburg Lodge
- 12 noon Optional outdoor luncheon on Oval Garden lawn of Rockefeller Complex
- 2 pm to 4:30 pm Business meeting in Colony Room of Williamsburg Lodge
- 6 pm Cocktails on Williamsburg Inn patio followed by Awards Banquet in Regency Room, dinner attire

Thursday, May 17, 2012

- 8:30 to 9:30 Breakfast on your own
- 9:30 am to 12 noon Business meeting in Colony Room of Williamsburg Lodge
- 12 Noon Adjourn and pick up box lunch, Colony Room foyer



Garden Club of Virginia

Officers

President Kim Nash, Warrenton
First Vice President Ann Gordon Evans, Huntington
Second Vice President Meg Clement, Three Chopt
Treasurer Anne Baldwin, Alexandria
Recording Secretary Jeanette Cadwallender, Rappahannock Valley
Corresponding Secretary Nina Mustard, Williamsburg

Directors At Large

District 1 Missy Buckingham, Boxwood
District 2 Catherine Madden, Lynchburg
District 3 Dianne Spence, Williamsburg
District 4 Donna Lawhon, Garden Study
District 5 Jean Gilpin, Winchester-Clarke
District 6 Linda Consolvo, Nansemond River

Board of Directors Chairmen

Conservation and Beautification Karen Jones, Martinsville
Development Barbara Luton, Blue Ridge
Finance Julie MacKinlay, Virginia Beach
Flower Shows Lynn Gas, Hunting Creek
Historic Garden Week Anne Cross, Ashland
Horticulture Lea Shuba, Hunting Creek
Parliamentarian Betty Michelson, Princess Ann
Restoration Deedy Bumgardner, Augusta

Staff

Executive Director Lynn McCashin
Director of Historic Garden Week Karen Miller
Director of Development Karmen Gustin
Communications Coordinator Ann Heller
Bookkeeper Kathy Knollmann



Garden Club of Virginia

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Admissions	Mary Bruce Glaize, Little GC of Winchester
Annual and Board of Governors	Maria Tufts, Warrenton
Common Wealth Award	Betsy Worthington, Lynchburg
Daffodil	Lucy Rhame, Hunting Creek
Historian & Custodian of Records	Heidi James, Lynchburg
Investment	Sugie Battin, Augusta
Journal Advertising	Katya Spicuzza, Northern Neck
Journal Business	Fleet Davis, Eastern Shore
Journal Editor	Jeanette McKittrick, Three Chopt
Kent-Valentine House	Bebe Luck, Ashland
Lily	Nancie Motley, Chatham
Massie Medal	Lynne Beeler, Martinsville
Media Relations	Clarkie Eppes, Hillside
Nominations	Sally Guy Brown, Alexandria
Personnel	Catherine Whitham, Three Chopt
Photographer	Casey Rice, Harborfront
Rose	Rachel Hollis, Spotswood

Chairmen of Special Committees

Symposium Elaine Burden, Fauquier and Loudoun

Past Presidents Attending

2008-2010	Cabell West, Tuckahoe
2006-2008	Sally Guy Brown, Alexandria
2004-2006	Deedy Bumgardner, Augusta
2002-2004	Mary Hart Darden, Nansemond River
1996-1998	Betty Schutte, Winchester-Clarke
1992-1994	Helen Murphy, Northern Neck
1986-1988	Ellen Godwin, Nansemond River
1984-1986	Katty Mears, Eastern Shore



Garden Club of Virginia

Club Presidents and Delegates

Albemarle Garden Club

President Brooke Spencer

Delegate Carol Carter

The Garden Club of Alexandria

President Meg Carter

Delegate Catherine Bolton

The Ashland Garden Club

President Linda Macdonald

Delegate Janet Rosser

The Augusta Garden Club

President Carrie Darracott

Delegate Debbie Melvin

The Blue Ridge Garden Club

President Chris Howison

Delegate Evan Atkins

The Boxwood Garden Club

President Cathy Lee

Delegate Robin Johnson

The Brunswick Garden Club

President Kay Outten

Delegate Bev Hudson

The Charlottesville Garden Club

President Betsy Casteen

Delegate Rachel Galbraith Watson

Chatham Garden Club

President Jessie Broskie

Delegate Staci Wall

The Garden Club of Danville

President Kris Carbone

Delegate Kim Gentry

Dolley Madison Garden Club

President DeLane Porter

Delegate Jane McKinney

The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore

President Lit Dodd

Delegate Susie Brown



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Club Presidents and Delegates

The Elizabeth River Garden Club

President Dottie Lindley

Delegate Ellen Upton

The Garden Club of Fairfax

President Judith Landolt-Korns

Delegate Chris Kugler

Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club

President Kaye Nazarian

Delegate Aline Day

The Franklin Garden Club

President Amy Browne

Delegate Peg Lockwood

Gabriella Garden Club

President Martha E Ray

Delegate Beth Daniels

The Garden Study Club

President Debbie Lewis

Delegate Gail Mitchell

The Garden Club of Gloucester

President Carole White

Delegate Lynn Hornsby

The Hampton Roads Garden Club

President Jane Cooper

Delegate Susan Armfield

Harborfront Garden Club

President Betsy Murphy

Delegate Lisa Odom

Hillside Garden Club

President Carter Paxton

Delegate Joanna Beverly

The Hunting Creek Garden Club

President Laura Francis

Delegate Ann McMurray

The Huntington Garden Club

President Lyn Hutchens

Delegate Pam Barber



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Club Presidents and Delegates

The James River Garden Club

President Margaret Reynolds

Delegate Trudy Porter

Leesburg Garden Club

President Gladys Lewis

Delegate June Hambrick

The Little Garden Club of Winchester

President Colleen Zoller

Delegate Mary Gardiner

The Lynchburg Garden Club

President Ferrell Nexsen

Delegate Jane Sorenson

The Martinsville Garden Club

President Nancy Spilman

Delegate Leslie Hervey

The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula

President Cean Cawthorn

Delegate Linda Parker

The Mill Mountain Garden Club

President Martha Anderson

Delegate Douglas Butler

The Nansemond River Garden Club

President Sara Ann Johnson

Delegate Sandy Hart

The Garden Club of Norfolk

President Pam Reed

The Garden Club of the Northern Neck

President Lois Spencer

Delegate Becky Marks

The Petersburg Garden Club

President Joan Pollard

Delegate Jackie Lane

The Princess Anne Garden Club

President Wendy Vaughn

Delegate Elizabeth Reed



Garden Club of Virginia

Club Presidents and Delegates

The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club

President Laura Daughtry Smart Delegate Tricia McDaniel

Rivanna Garden Club

President Cheryl Bradbury Delegate Margaret Hamer

Roanoke Valley Garden Club

President Becky Austin Delegate Kelly Ellis

The Spotswood Garden Club

President Sandy Hodge Delegate Sherry Leffel

Three Chopt Garden Club

President Jeanette McKittrick Delegate Ashley Wallace

The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton

President Kathy Watson Delegate Joanie Robins

The Virginia Beach Garden Club

President Donna Eure Delegate Ann Malbon

The Garden Club of Warren County

President Bev Morrison Delegate Dannett Lightcap

The Warrenton Garden Club

President Ingrid Hinckley Lindsay Delegate Virginia Farrar

The Williamsburg Garden Club

President Ann Milliman Delegate Minouche Robinson

Winchester-Clarke Garden Club

President Pam DeBergh Delegate Sandra Marcus



History of the Williamsburg Garden Club

Williamsburg was a small town in 1929. There were no tourists, and activities centered on Duke of Gloucester Street which was divided by a long, grassy median filled with utility poles and low hanging lines. Town dogs napped in the grass and cattle roamed nearby on the Palace Green. The Wren yard had no surrounding brick wall. The depression had left its mark and Colonial Williamsburg was just a vision.

Ladies of the Williamsburg Civic League Garden Committee had grand ideas for beautifying Williamsburg. When word spread among members that the Garden Club of Virginia had hopes for a club in the Williamsburg area, twenty-six members of the League met, and on March 21, 1929 formed the Williamsburg Garden Club.

A two-year period of adjustment followed and on June 11, 1931, an invitation to join the Garden Club of Virginia was received and accepted.

“Williamsburg was most worthy of being invited to join our organization. Williamsburg has become a national shrine, and for us its strongest appeal will always be its historic association for all of Virginia. There are some lovely old gardens, some new ones, and a charming personnel.”

Before the decade was over, the Williamsburg Garden Club had joined with Bruton Parish Church in co-hosting Historic Garden Week tours, had been elected into membership of the American Horticultural Society, and had hosted the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the GCV, all the while initiating and supporting numerous local projects.

Since that auspicious beginning as a GCV member club, the Williamsburg Garden Club has hosted three additional Annual Meetings, a Board of Governors' meeting, Rose Shows in four different decades, a Daffodil Show, Conservation Forums and Horticulture Forums. The club's long-standing commitment to the community has included support for Nature Campers, Arbor Day and Hospice House; city and campus gardens; Heritage Humane Society gardens; and Matthey's Garden, winner of the 1999 Common Wealth Award.

Williamsburg has changed a great deal since 1929 but the vision and commitment remain strong among members of the Williamsburg Garden Club.



Members of the Williamsburg Garden Club

Active

Cathy Adams	Kate Francis	Paula Mooradian
Barbara Best	Laura Geddy	Nancy Moul
Rebecca Bresee	Dawn Griggs	Cheri Mulhare
Susan Brooks	Cynthia Hargrove	Nina Mustard
Nancy Brooks	Barbara Hartmann	Libbey Oliver
Cherry Brown	Dotty Healy	Merry Outlaw
Terry Buntrock	Becky Howard	Kay Ridinger
Kim Campbell	Karen Jamison	Minouche Robinson
Missy Carr	Marty Jones	Sarah Serra
Cathy Clarke	Ellen Kelso	Susan Sims
Barbara Cummings	Carolyn Lodzieski	Dianne Spence
Jewel Lynn Delaune	Meredith Lunceford	Misti Spong
Donna Delaune	Dollie Marshall	Sue Spooner
Margaret Driscoll	Cindy May	Beth Stabler
Marty Easton	Sue McClellan	Judy Vermillion
Laura Fleishman	Ann Milliman	Linda Wenger
Lynn Ford	Linda Montgomery	Anne Willis

Associate

Elaine Abbott	Martha Geiger	Karen Munzel
Gail Bates	Lucy Gunn	Bev Pinotti
Mary Ann Brendel	Barbara Hager	Kathleen Ring
Suzie Brooks	Ida Hall	Sue Rountree
Sherrie Chappell	Nancy Harris	Gail Taylor
Jean Cogle	Nan Hawks	Millie West
Lis Doley	Frances Jones	Gillie Wood
Edie Funsten	Genrose Lashinger	

Emeritae

Martha Armstrong	Lois Hornsby	Jean Shivel
Anne Bell	Sue Romans	

Honorary

Betty Babb	Dan Hawks	Helen Reveley
Nancy Campbell	Mary Humelsine	Anne Sullivan
Gordon Chappell	Jack Rascoe	Clark Taggart



Annual Meeting

Chairmen

Sherrie Chappell (Mrs. Gordon W. Chappell)
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Williamsburg, VA 23185

Lynn Ford (Mrs. Brian F. Ford)
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Hayes, VA 23072

Dianne Spence (Mrs. Scott M. Spence)
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Williamsburg, VA 23185

President

Ann Milliman (Mrs. John D. Milliman)
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