



Dolley Madison Garden Club Centennial Celebration Itinerary *Sunday, May 5, Taylor Park, Town of Orange, Virginia*

- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m.** **VIPs arrive and are seated**
- 2:00 p.m.** **Welcome by Ada Harvey, Chairman Centennial Committee**
- 2:05 p.m.** **Invocation by The Reverend Mary Beth Wells, DMGC President, 2013-2015**
- 2:07 p.m.** **Introduction by Annie Vanderwarker, DMGC President**
- 2:08 p.m.** **History of Taylor Park and Dolley Madison Garden Club by Carla Passarello, DMGC First Vice President**
- 2:10 p.m.** **Speakers (in order as listed in Program – Greeters will ensure speakers are ready for their time at the podium):**
Dede Petri, President, The Garden Club of America (Introduction by Annie Vanderwarker)
Kathryn Shea, Chairman, The GCA Garden History and Design Committee (Introduction by Gail Babnew, DMGC President, 2015-2017)
Cynthia Brown, Smithsonian Gardens' Manager of Collections and Education (Introduction by Gail Babnew)
Jean Gilpin, President, The Garden Club of Virginia (Introduction by Annie Vanderwarker)
Sam Louis Taylor, Regional Director, The Honorable Mark R. Warner, U.S. Senator, Virginia (Introduction by Martha B. Roby, Mayor, Town of Orange)
The Honorable Bryce Reeves, Commonwealth of Virginia Senator, District 17 & The Honorable Nick Freitas, Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates, District 30 (Introductions by Robert Coiner, Mayor, Town of Gordonsville)
[Presentation of Virginia General Assembly Resolution]
The Honorable Abigail Spanberger, U.S. House of Representatives, 7th District, Virginia (Introduction by Robert Coiner)
The Honorable Tim Kaine, U.S. Senator, Virginia (Introduction by Ada Harvey)
- 2:40 p.m.** **Unveiling of Gift to the Community**
The Honorable Helen Marie Taylor, DMGC Member Emerita
- 2:45 p.m.** **VIPs will be shown to places for the Ribbon Cutting**
- 2:47 p.m.** **Ribbon Cutting (Photo time based on media needs)**
“Water Petals” played by Lyle Sanford and Rapidan Chamber Players
- 2:50 p.m.** **Photographs as needed by Media. Please let a DMGC Press Ambassador know if you need additional press time.**
- 2:55 p.m.** **Refreshments served.**
Please note – No formal photo opportunity has been planned at the refreshment table. Please let DMGC Press Ambassadors know if you would like a photo opportunity at the refreshment table
- 3:00 p.m.** **VIPs exit (or exit earlier if necessary)**
- 3:30 p.m.** **Refreshments end, Begin Takedown of Event**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Photo of DMGC Club [Members please be ready for an earlier photo time if needed by our dignitaries or the press.]**