



FOOTPRINTS

Piedmont District
Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
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A Message from your President, Judy Durant

While it's hot and dry outside now, we in the Piedmont District are already looking forward to the cooler fall weather and along with it our upcoming District Flower Show, "Piedmont Presents"! I hope many of you will consider entering the Show and attending the meeting on October 8th. There are so many, many talented designers and plant lovers in our District, and I look forward to enjoying all of those talents at the Show!

Happy summer

P.S. please be sure to read Carolyn's note on last page of this newsletter.

CALL --

PIEDMONT FALL GENERAL MEETING -- Monday, October 8, 2018

WHERE: Four Points by Sheraton
9901 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, VA 23235

WHEN: Monday March 12, 2018

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM --

8:30-9:30: Registration & Shop

9:30 -- Call to Order --

Morning program: Peyton Wells

11:30-12:00 Break/Shop/Cash Bar

12:00- 1:00 Lunch

1:00 -4:00 -- The Flower Show,

"Piedmont Presents",

COST: \$30.00 (includes tax, gratuity & Program)

MAIL TO: Johanna Gilbert, Registrar

8423 Shannon Green Ct.

Henrico, VA 23228-1876

804-270-6056 -- omagilbert@aol.com

Rules for Registration --

✚ Mail check to registrar and the club will be notified when the registrar receives the check. Seating will be in the order the check is received.

✚ Have the club email the names of the attendees with the following information: (Club Name, Voting delegates, Club President (CP) 1 vote, 2 Voting Delegates (VD) 1 vote each, District Officer (DO) 1 vote, District Chairman (DC) 1 vote, Former District President (FDP) 1 vote.

Ck payable to Piedmont District -- (We are sorry but we will be unable to issue refunds-- please find a substitute)

DEADLINE: Monday, September 30, 2018

NOTE: Please indicate on your registration form any dietary requirements or allergies

CHAIRMAN: If you are unable to attend, send 3 copies of your reports to:

President, Judy Durant,

8283 Silkwood Dr., Mechanicsville, VA

23116-1890 -- jgdurant@verizon.net

Keep a 4th copy for your records.

**REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON-LINE AT:
PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org**

Hotel Room Information: Four Points by Sheraton, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. The room rate is \$100 plus tax. To reserve a room, please call (804) 323-1144. Be sure to state you are with Piedmont District (VFGC) to receive this special rate.

CALL PIEDMONT DISTRICT SUMMER BOARD MEETING 2017-2019 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

WHEN: Monday, August 20, 2018

Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens,

1800 Lakeside Avenue

Henrico, VA 23228

DEADLINE: Monday, August 13, 2018

Call or e-mail: Johanna Gilbert, Registrar

(804) 270-6056; omagilbert@aol.com

Please let her know if you are attending or not.

We need to be sure that we have a quorum present and prepare set-up.

Bring three copies of your report. Keep a fourth for your records. -- If you are unable to attend, send your reports to:

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**The Piedmont District
is proud to announce
A District Standard Flower Show
Oct. 8, 2018
Four Points by Sheraton,
Midlothian, Virginia**

You are invited to attend, and any NGC member is invited to enter!

The show will be big and exciting including new design types and old favorites, plenty of horticulture classes and educational exhibits. It will also include the new Botanical Arts Division. Many Top Awards offered!

If you are interested in entering, **please request a schedule** and one will be sent to you.

Contacts: Diane Burgess -- (burgessdiane@gmail.com), 804-784-6716
--or-- JoAnn McNabb -- (josiemcva@gmail.com), 804-749-8383.

If you are interested in entering, registration is as follows:

Design --please register with Sally Harrison (sally.c.harrison@gmail.com), 804-784-2851

Horticulture --no registration necessary but exhibitors are limited to 3 entries

Educational exhibit -- please register with Lorraine Van Wickler (dragonfly14@va.metrocast.net) 804-453-6126

Botanical arts design -- (crafts and freedom of style) -- please register with Diane Burgess (burgessdiane@gmail.com), 804-784-6716.

We'd love to see you there!

Flower Show School – Course III -- August 27-30, 2018

The Kirkley Hotel and Conference Center -- 2900 Candler's Mountain Road, Lynchburg, VA 25402

Horticulture: Jan Griffen will teach creating a horticulture schedule as well as discuss club competition, displays and gardens. Sunflower and coleus plants will be the horticulture specimens.

Design and Flower Show Procedure: Lynn Fronk will teach both Flower Show Procedure and Design classes. She will discuss judging procedure and innovative staging. Creative designs will be demonstrated.

Monday, August 27

3:45 – 6 pm Flower Show Procedure

Tuesday, August 28

8:45 am – 3:30 pm Horticulture

4 – 6 pm Point Scoring Test

Wednesday, August 29

8:45 am – 3:30 pm Design

4 – 6 pm Point Scoring Test

Thursday, August 30

9 am – 12 noon Written Examination

Hotel Information: Contact the Kirkley Hotel, 2900 Candler's Mountain Road, Lynchburg VA (866-510-6333 or 434-237-6333) for room reservations. Room rates are guaranteed through July 27, 2018, at \$103 per night for either single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes. Ask for the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs (VFGC) block.

For more information on the next Flower Show School, contact Val Story, VFGC Flower Show Schools.



Don't miss the Fall District Meeting featuring Peyton Wells whose topic will be "From Tradition to the Edge",

(and as a member of the Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton in Richmond, the Garden Club of Virginia, and the Garden Club of America) she is presently in the Garden Club of America Judging Program as a prospective judge. Chairman of the Lewis Ginter Gala Floral Design, many of you may have seen her work at a gala there from 2010 to 2014. Peyton also owns Peyton Wells Floral Design, LLC specializing in creative designs for weddings and special events. Her website, PetonWells.com, is inspiring. Peyton won her first "Best in Show" for Botanical Arts in 2011 among numerous awards over the years both in traditional and creative design. Like you, she loves flowers and all their parts. To Peyton, floral design is an ever-changing art that has become a love and passion of hers. She looks forward to sharing her ideas and creativity with us.

Historic Garden Restoration -- Norie Burnet, Chairman, VFGC Piedmont District



A Garden Beckons--- Over the years our garden clubs have helped us to grow in many ways to benefit ourselves, our families and our communities. Many clubs have reached out to encourage and support individuals and groups sharing our goals, such as an Eagle Scout landscaping project, a grant for a Junior College horticulture student, or a community beautification endeavor. Let me mention a worthy local garden which would gratefully appreciate our help.

Historic Richmond Hill atop Church Hill was once a self-sustaining monastery established shortly after the Civil War by a cloistered order of nuns. Their purpose was to pray for the city and help those in need. Extensive beds of flowers and vegetables were lovingly cultivated in this walled enclosure over 100 years ago until 1990 when their Order sold the property and relocated in a rural area. A Christian ecumenical center was then established at Richmond Hill to serve Richmond and its environs as a welcome place for spiritual conferences, workshops, and retreats.



During the transition, the gardens of Richmond Hill were sorely neglected and we all know what happens then. I was privileged to become a part of a small group of dedicated garden volunteers who came once a week to help restore those historic pathways, beds, and pools. It was truly a labor of love. The restored and enhanced gardens today have become a spiritual oasis for hundreds who come to Richmond Hill seeking guidance, healing, and a sense of peace. We all know the comfort and inspiration our own gardens provide to restore our sense of balance and a feeling of oneness with life.



Richmond Hill depends to a great extent on private donations to meet its many needs for operation. The gardens have special needs for maintenance as well and this is where we as garden lovers can help. Any donation from your club, large or small, would be gratefully received and put to good use. Checks can be addressed to Richmond Hill Gardens and sent to 2209 East Grace St. Richmond, VA 23223. The gardens will bless you. Also, any garden volunteers would be warmly welcomed.

Earth Day Lesson with Middlesex County Kindergartners



Members of Rappahannock Garden Club visited Middlesex County Kindergarten classes bringing a message for Earth Day. They read *Frightened Frog* by Joe Hackett as an environmental lesson. The students participated in songs and answered questions for improving the environment.

A special visit by Frieda the Frog was an added treat. The Frighten Frog message has been a favorite for member participation. It is a fun way to teach and engage children with an important environmental lesson.

Picture From left: Middlesex County Kindergartners, Mary Ann McKay and Jenny Boyenga as Freida the Frog.

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest -- Pat Merson – District Chairman

It's time for the 2019 Smokey Bear Poster Contest that is open to children in first through fifth grades. Last year I received two "local" winning posters from various PD Garden Clubs. All posters were from the fourth and fifth grades. It would be nice to have a representative winning poster from each of the applicable grades this year. Please note that there are several rules, but the most important rules are those I have included below. Each year we have received beautiful posters that have featured Woodsy Owl and Smokey Bear together [see Rule #2] ; posters on poster board [see Rule #5]; and lovely posters without the proper message from Smokey Bear and/or Woodsy Owl. You don't have to wait until September when school starts; you can reach children this summer – think day care, summer day camps, 4H, etc. Posters are due to me **no later than January 4, 2019**. My mailing address is: **Pat Merson, 11231 Woodland Pond Pkwy., Chesterfield, VA 23838**

Children from first through fifth grade are invited to participate in the 2019 National Garden Clubs, Inc. Poster Contest! The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate, through original drawings of Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl, their understanding of wildfire prevention and basic environmental conservation principles.

Only You Can Prevent Wildfires! Smokey Bear is recognized nationally and internationally as the symbol for fire prevention. The original Smokey Bear appeared in 1944. Smokey's message, "*Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!*" encourages personal responsibility for fire prevention. Smokey Bear teaches children and adults to be careful with campfires, barbecues, trash fires, and matches.

Lend a Hand, Care for the Land! Woodsy Owl is America's icon for the conservation of the environment. Since 1971, Woodsy has helped parents and teachers inspire children to observe, explore, and care for the environment. He challenges children to "*Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!*" and to take an active role in caring for the land through recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, planting and caring for trees, using resources wisely, and not littering.

Excerpt from the Official Rules

2. Posters must feature Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl and must **not** feature both together.
3. Smokey Bear posters **must include** Smokey's wildfire prevention message: ***Only you Can Prevent Wildfires!*** Woodsy Owl posters must include Woodsy's conservation message: ***Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!***
5. Each entry should be **11 x 17** inches in size.

Go to www.PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org for ALL Rules and Guidelines.

PIEDMONT DISTRICT GRANTS AWARDED -- Jean Fender, Grants Chairman

Two clubs were awarded Piedmont District grants at the March 12 Spring meeting: Hilliard Park Garden Club and Violet Bank Garden Club.

Hilliard Park will be doing a landscape project in the stone block Courtyard at Elizabeth Adam Crump Health and Rehab on Mountain Road in Glen Allen. The courtyard has grassy areas on each side and in the back is a brick wall about 2 feet high with overgrown holly bushes. They plan to prune the holly bushes and 3 crape myrtles and clean up the existing tables and benches and flower pots. They will purchase 4 additional large pots, 2 colorful umbrellas for the tables, 4 new chairs, a bird bath, 2 dwarf butterfly bushes and colorful annuals for the pots and perennials for the 2 corner beds under the crape myrtles. They will also plant an herb garden in the raised bed located near the entrance to the courtyard. This will make the courtyard an inviting place for the patients and visitors as well as the staff to relax.

Violet Bank submitted an application for an ongoing landscape project at the Historical Violet Bank Museum. In the past they have installed a boxwood hedgerow and butterfly garden. This project involves adding a raised bed of violets and shade loving perennials in the shaded garden on the south side of the building, and adding 3 encore azaleas outside the perimeter of the raised bed. This will enhance the historical accuracy of the property and increase the visual enjoyment of the local residents and visitors to the museum.

Report on last year grant recipients

Last year when we gave out the grants to Violet Bank, Ginter Park, and Lake Anna Garden Clubs, we asked that the winners send a final report showing how the grant money was spent.

Violet Bank Garden Club reported that the grant money and their club's donation to the Violet Bank Museum had been matched by the City of Colonial Heights and they had successfully installed 60 additional Korean Boxwoods and mulch. The pictures look great.

Ginter Park Garden Club reported that their grant funds were used for mulching and annual maintenance of their project at the Ginter Park Woman's Club.

Lake Anna Garden Club has completed most of their project at the Bumpass/Buckner Park and will submit their final report with pictures after the perennials come up and annuals are planted.

Conservation and Environmental Concerns

Randi Heise -PD Chair

As a gardener, I find myself distracted by the blooming trees that line the highway as I run errands, travel to attend meetings and classes. I find myself searching the passing landscape for blooming Bradford Pears, Redbuds and Dogwoods that dot the woods lining the interstate highways and in-town streets. The beauty of spring is always a refreshing surprise after the dreary wet weather of winter. HOWEVER, this year I've been



distracted more times than not by the vast number of plastic bags snagged on brush or captured and flapping while anchored to the branches of trees. It's a national epidemic. When I am out walking I am concerned by the number of bags held captive in tree canopies or tangled in the branches of the understory vegetation.



I remember the "paper or plastic" conundrum of the 1980-s and 90s, however today the automatic choice of retail stores is plastic., Unless you thought ahead and brought reusable bags or totes to the store you often have no choice but to go home with dozens of plastic bags, often containing one or two items per bag. The typical scenario for the clerk is to reach for the eternal supply of plastic bags and use then generously: one bag for the milk, another bag to hold the

bananas and another bag to hold a few cans and, and yet another for the lettuce. It takes a bit of planning to remember to bring your totes each time you go shopping, yet every time you bring your tote there is at least one less plastic bag in the environment that may end up in a tree or consumed by wildlife or more added to the billions that are currently in landfills. **You can make a difference.** Are you aware that plastic bags are not successfully recycled? The plastic is so thin and "stretchy" that they clog the recycling sorting machinery and are difficult to remove since the wrap around the sorting arms during the process.

As Chairman of the Piedmont District Conservation and Environmental Concerns Committees, I am asking each member of VFGC to remember take notice of these bags that are literally dotting the trees and landscape as you travel and let it serve as a tragic reminder that we can make a difference. Those of us who bring our totes to the stores, I applaud you. You are our heroes. In limiting your accumulation of plastic bags, you are supporting the VFGC Chairman of the Conservation and Environmental Concerns 2017-2018 goal to reduce the number of plastic bags in our environment. You are the key to achieving her goal by simply bringing your totes along when you are shopping. The next time you find yourself riding down the highway, take note as to the number of errant bags littering the landscape. The simple act of using your own tote goes a long way to reducing your plastic bag footprint. Each time you refuse a plastic bag directly reduces the volume of plastic bags that end up in landfills. Make a difference and see the blooming trees without the distraction of the flapping bags. Thank you for making a difference.

The National Gardener is a continuous circle that connects National Garden Clubs, Inc. to the Region, to the State Garden Clubs, to the Districts, to the Member Garden Clubs and, finally, to the individual Garden Club members.

It is the voice of the NGC as it communicates with all garden club members and has many ideas for horticulture, floral and landscape design, flower shows, conservation, and environmental projects. The publication has the latest information concerning NGC awards, basic flower arranging, as well as information on NGC schools that are offered such as flower show schools, horticulture study, environmental study, gardening study, and landscape design.

I encourage all garden club members to subscribe. It is published quarterly by National Garden Clubs, Inc., and it is a good way to support the NGC.

Subscription

Prices are
\$2.00 - Single Copy;
\$8.00 - One Year (U.S.);
\$21.00 - Three Year (U.S.)
\$1.00 -

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Garden Therapy -- Kate Abrahams, Chairman

The **Salisbury Garden Club** impressively reaches out to serve the Midlothian community. Its garden therapy programs help people in assisted living/memory care residences, elementary schools, a hospice, and a Meals on Wheels program. Additionally, the club created a pollinator garden next to a children's playground and an oval garden at the Suburban Mobile Village and decorates a fire station and post office for holidays.

Camille Archie, Education Chair, and Meg Winn, long-time club member, described their club's many therapeutic activities and explained that after 15 years of working with **Brookdale Assisted Living**, the club added the **Bickford Assisted Living/Memory Care and Spring Arbor's new Memory Care Wing** for Fall and May projects. In the Fall, elderly residents, usually



women, participate in decorating wreaths with dried flowers or receive mini-bouquets. In Spring, they make tea cup floral designs. This June, club members will assist Spring Arbor residents with placing bedding plants in raised planting troughs as a National Garden Week activity. Residents often will reminisce about happy times when working with flowers. Projects are tailored to the residents' abilities: those in the memory care unit often have simpler projects and need more help from aides and club volunteers. For example, a simpler project used a mason jar filled with popcorn kernels instead of oasis. Dried plant materials were inserted into the kernels to decorate the jar.



The front lobby of the **Bon Secours Community Hospice House** is



decorated by club members 3-4 times a year. Meals on Wheels and hospice patients receive mini-bouquets at Christmas and in June during National Garden



Week. Last Christmas, 90 mini-arrangements were made by club members.

A four year old program for 5th grade girls at Swansboro Elementary to make fresh flower and greens holiday bouquets for Christmas and Mother's Day has recently grown to include another school, Southampton Elementary. These two schools have a high percentage of students from low-income families. No doubt the girls have a great time making the bouquets to take home!



The many hands and hearts of Salisbury Garden Club are serving the community in inspiring ways!

Thank you, Camille and Meg, for sharing news and photos about some of your club's many projects with Footprints readers.

Life Memberships



All it takes is a \$50 tax-deductible donation, which goes to the VFGC Scholarship funds, to honor club members, friends and associates with a VFGC Life Membership.

Please access this website http://www.viriniagardenclubs.org/VFGC/Life_Memberships.html and begin the process of applying. On that same page is information regarding South Atlantic Life Memberships and National Garden Club Life Memberships. Please contact Jane Denton, Piedmont District's Life Membership Chairman, for information and presentation protocol at 804-435-6877 or denton@va.metrocast.net.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL -

Course IV, Series XXVII
Nov 1-2, 2018-

All interested gardeners are invited to attend **Landscape Design School**, whose purpose is to develop an appreciation of the environment, both natural and built.

This course will be held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden Education Building 1800 Lakeside Drive Richmond VA

Download full schedule, list of speakers and registration form - [WORD](#) or [PDF](#).

LDS Required and Suggested Reading List - [PDF](#)

For more information, contact [Glenda Knowles](#).

"KEYS TO THE FUTURE" Youth Project Grants

Melissa Damiano VFGC Grants Committee

The "Keys to the Future" Youth Project Grants Program is sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. for new or existing youth-centered programs. All VFGC clubs are encouraged to apply for a one-year grant up to \$1000 for the purpose of working with and helping youth realize the rewards and life lessons from gardens and habitats for becoming good stewards of the earth. The scope of these programs may include benefits to the community, environmental awareness/education, plant-to-food connections, outdoor classroom projects, horticulture education, and the social aspects of gardening.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

HOW TO APPLY: Please fill out the 2018 revised application form, include a budget and mail to:

Melissa Damiano -- VFGC Grants Committee -- Phone: 804-796-3287

9436 Park Bluff Terrace

Chesterfield, VA 23838-8957

or email mtdamiano@aol.com

***NOTE:** The revised 2018 application is available as a Word document by email from Melissa Damiano. **(NOT yet available on the VFGC website)** It MUST be submitted by a VFGC member Garden Club (not the school or other organization.) Applicants will be emailed to verify that I received the application.

PURPOSE: The purpose of "Keys to the Future" Youth Project Grants is to provide financial support for clubs working with youth on a specific project.

PROGRAM CRITERIA: In evaluating grant applications, priority will be given to programs that emphasize one or more of these elements

- number of youth participating/reached
- benefits to the community
- environmental awareness/education
- horticulture educational focus or curricular/program integration
- plant-to-food connections
- social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning

FUNDING GUIDELINES -- Grants will NOT be provided for:

- projects in which the club does not participate in some aspect
- salaries or benefits of school personnel
- field trips outside Virginia
- political action programs
- Eagle Scout projects
- capital drives and building funds, scholarships
- endowments
- lawsuits and litigation
- overhead costs
- consumable, one-time use items or give-aways, such as T-shirts, tote bags, food, admission fees, or tuition



Rosecrest Garden Club's 8th annual Holiday Gala will be held October 17th, 2018 at the Country Club of Petersburg.

There will be a floral design presentation by Marion Zimmermann, Lunch, a Fashion Walk by All Manor of Things, a Silent Auction, and door prizes galore!
Contact Carolyn Shiflet, 804-536-0865, or Marie Crites, 804-720-5198, for reservations. Proceeds help support our scholarship fund.

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Thomas Jefferson Garden Club
Celebrating 85 Years of Gardening and Friendship
Presents

A NGC Standard Flower Show



"ECHOES OF THE PAST"

Sponsored by the Thomas Jefferson Garden Club,
Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
September 27, 2018

Show hours: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Free and Open to the Public

Trinity Lutheran Church
Bruening Hall
2315 Parham Road
Richmond, VA 23229
804-270-4626

Anna Meyers, President of Thomas Jefferson Garden Club

Member of:
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South Atlantic Region
Piedmont District of Garden Clubs
Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

HILLIARD PARK GARDEN CLUB HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT -- Jean Fender

On March 26, 2018, 3 of us (2 from Hilliard Park and 1 from Windsordale Garden Club) met with the new homeowner on Winston Road in Ashland to talk about landscaping the front of her new home. We decided on basic foundation plantings with the addition of some daylilies and variegated liriop. The front of the house has mostly sun although there are a couple of tall trees that may produce some shade in the summer. We drew up a landscape plan and planned on Saturday, April 28, to do the installation.

On April 28, we were delighted when 34 individuals turned out to help with the installation: (9 from Hilliard Park Garden Club, 4 from Windsordale Garden Club, 7 including homeowner and her 2 children and 4 others, and 14 from Habitat for Humanity.) We were able to complete the installation and mulching in 3 hours.

On the left and right sides of the porch we planted 3 dwarf Buford hollies with 2 gold mops offset in front of them. We then added Stella D Oro daylilies. On the right side of the porch steps, we planted a Camellia Autumn Moon which grows upright in a columnar habit and will produce large white blooms in the fall. On each side of the cement landing below the steps, we planted variegated liriop and on the right side beside the camellia and liriop we planted some double orange daylilies.

At the curve of the mulch on each side of the front we planted more variegated liriop. On each end of the house we planted a Sky Pencil and along each side of the house we planted more double orange daylilies. On the left side of the porch steps is latticework covering the underside of the porch. We planted 2 nandina firepower in front of the latticework, with gold daylilies in between and in front. Once the planting was done, everything was neatly mulched with black mulch to add the finishing touch.



SAVE THE DATE

Ginter Park Garden Club Presents
David Pippin -- Al Brockwell
(The Dueling Duo)

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Ginter Park Woman's Club

[3016 Seminary Avenue](#)
[Richmond, VA](#)

Contact: Joyce Parker (804) 513-7268

A Note from YOUR editor:

I want to let all you FOOTPRINTS contributors put me in a situation I had not experienced before. THANK YOU!!!! Because of all the wonderful articles you have submitted, we were forced to put out the first 'Special Edition' of FOOTPRINTS! What a wonderful position to be put in.

I hope you know that this is YOUR newsletter, and it was with YOUR articles and photos that we were awarded a Blue once before, and I feel pretty confident we have a good chance of doing it again this year. -- So, KEEP IT COMING.

Article deadline for next edition is fast approaching -- don't let me down. Thanks again, Carolyn

Events calendar -- 2018

- Aug. 20 VFGC Board Meeting
Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
- Aug. 27-30 Flower Show School -- Course III
- Sept. 27 TJGC "Echoes of the Past:
Trinity Lutheran Church, Richmond
- Oct. 08 PD Fall General Meeting
PD Standard Flower Show
Four Points Sheraton, Richmond
- Oct. 17 Rosecrest Garden Club's
8th annual Holiday Gala

Deadlines

- Sept. 15 "Keys to the Future" Youth Project application**
- Sept. 30 Registration -- PD Fall General Meeting**
- Nov. 01 Winter Issue/FOOTPRINTS**
- Dec. 01 Awards to District Chairmen**
- Jan. 05 2019 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest posters entries**



FOOTPRINTS

Send articles to: Carolyn Ball, EditorEmail:

Footprints@PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org -

PH: 804-580-6035

Articles are due before the following dates.

AUGUST 1, 2018 - FALL

NOVEMBER 1, 2018 -- WINTER

Officers and Chairmen - Please mark your calendars to allow time to meet the due date. If you want your article to appear in more than one issue, please indicate which ones. **Please try to limit articles to one column (350-400 words).** Electronic transmission preferred; photos and graphics are encouraged. If you have the information ahead of time, don't hesitate to send it early.