A Message from your immediate Past President, Judy Durant

We began this Administration at our new location, Four Points by Sheraton Richmond. We hit the ground running, and I can honestly say these past two years have flown by.

Our District has provided education, resources, opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility – all goals of NGC.

By having informative programs, workshops and field trips, we have provided educational opportunities. We have promoted the love of gardening through flower shows, Arbor Day and National Garden Week activities. We have mentored club members and sought out new ones through our Websites, Facebook, the newspaper, newsletters, club brochures and by simply spreading the word to friends and acquaintances. Piedmont members reached out to communities by assisting Seniors and by working with Youth.

We have supported Nancy Hargrove’s theme “Plant America” by holding plant sales, participating in Plant Together Community Garden Projects, planting trees, creating Monarch Butterfly Way Stations as well as landscaping Habitat for Humanity Houses and tending various gardens – we have Planted America!

My last District Meeting is now in the books with 234 in attendance. It was a special day with Memorial Moments, awards, a grant, election of officers, vendors, floral design program and our very special guests, Nancy Hargroves and Mary Sue Floyd. The icing on the cake was presenting our newest Club, Wonder City Garden Club, with their Charter!

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Piedmont District President. I would like to thank all who have taken this journey with me. I have 59 Board members and each gladly gave of their time and talents to make these two years successful. I would also like to thank each and every one of you for your support, kind words and friendships. A special thanks for the Strange’s gift card. I love the wonderful fountain I found there and have included a picture in this Newsletter.

My theme for my Administration was “Plant and Nurture Members, With Seeds of Information and Awareness. Grow Everlasting Knowledge and Friendships”. I know we have learned a great deal over the past two years, and you are spreading this knowledge to others.

Treasure those friendships you are making through garden club functions. By working together, we all have accomplished great things! Friendship through Flowers, Judy

A Message from JoAnn McNabb, Your President, 2019-2021

“Let’s Learn, Grow & Laugh Together”

My theme for the next two years, “Let’s Learn, Grow & Laugh Together” embodies my hope that we all will “stretch” ourselves and seek out opportunities for the betterment of our clubs and our fellow club members. NGC provides education, resources and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design and civic and environmental responsibilities. So it follows that our clubs should work to improve our environment, beautify our communities and educate each other with information on all aspects of nature, gardening and using our creativity to showcase nature’s flowers in floral design.

I hope that you will contact me either by telephone or e-mail to share your ideas and suggestions for “reaching out” and your willingness to join the leadership of the Piedmont district.

“If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together”. African proverb

VFGC Website

A new, updated website for the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs is being developed. It will continue to have a public section, a member section, and a board member section. The ID will remain to be “member” with a password of “paving”. Please be patient as this website is still being revamped.

NOTICE -- FOOTPRINTS -- NEW EDITOR

After several years of exemplary and devoted attention to publishing Piedmont District's Footprints newsletter, Carolyn Ball has decided to retire from this position. We appreciate the devotion, time and talent that she put forth in this endeavor and may she enjoy her free time to relax!

Beginning with the fall issue, Gail Harwood, member of the Sleepy Hollow Garden Club, will take over as Newsletter Editor.

Please continue to send your articles to

Footprints@PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org -

Welcome aboard, Gail!
CALL
PIEDMONT DISTRICT SUMMER BOARD MEETING 2019-2021

OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21, 2019
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) 276-6056; 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:

JoAnn McNabb, President
18226 Vontay Road, Rockville, Va. 23146
josiemcva@gmail.com

Piedmont District Officers 2019-2021

President –
JoAnn McNabb, River Road GC, West Hanover GC & Richmond Designers’ Guild

Director, Hospitality –
Sally Harrison, River Road GC & Richmond Designers’ Guild

Director, Programs –
Diane Burgess, River Road GC & Richmond Designers’ Guild

Recording Secretary –
Randi Heise, Thomas Jefferson GC

Treasurer –
Linda Nau -- Salisbury GC

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Piedmont District Fall General Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2019

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

WHEN: Monday, October 14, 2019

SCHEDULE & PROGRAM
8:30 0 9:00 -- Presidents’ Meeting
8:30-9:45 -- Registration
10:00-11:30  Morning Session
General Meeting
11:30-12:00 -- Break/Shopper’s Spree
1:00-2:45 -- Design Program:
“Travels with Auntie Mame,”
by Kathleen Hawryluk

COST: $30.00 (includes tax, gratuity & program)

MAIL TO: Johanna Gilbert, Registrar
8423 Shannon Green Ct.
Henrico, VA 23228-1876
804-270-6056
wieckmann@verizon.net

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

Deadline: Monday, October 07, 2019.

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

CHAIRMEN: If you are unable to attend, send 3 copies of your report to:

President, JoAnn McNabb
18226 Vontay Road
Rockville, VA 23146

National, State, and District Officers and Their Themes for 2017-2019 Administration

NGC -- President, Gay Austin
Theme: Plant America

VFG -- President, Mary Sue Floyd
2824 E Meadow Wood Drive
Chesapeake, Va. 23321-4233
mfloyd3570@aol.com
Theme: Today’s Actions Pave the Pathways of Tomorrow”

PD -- President, JoAnn McNabb
18226 Vontay Road
Rockville, Va. 23146 josiemcva@gmail.com
Theme: Let’s Learn, Grow & Laugh Together
THE WORD ON BIRDS --
Phillipa Smith

Do you have a yen to do some landscaping in your yard? If so, please consider using Native plants when you do it. They come in all shapes and sizes from flowers to shrubs to trees and they are beneficial not only to us but also to all of our pollinators, i.e., birds, bees and butterflies. The Natives attract all of them, provide shelter, nesting sites and food to them and they can be worked into any size of garden, yards of all sizes down to patios, balconies, or window boxes.

Imagine areas of existing beds or containers where you could easily start to add Natives, improving the decorative needs of your garden. Plant your new additions, such as flowers, in masses for visual impact and to make feeding more efficient for your pollinators when they visit. To help your Natives become established, either prepare your soil with compost or other soil-boosting matter. Once established, your Native perennials will flourish because they evolved over time with the birds, bees and animals that depend on them. And they naturally perform many beneficial acts which are advantageous to humans. They remove impurities from the air, release oxygen into the air and help manage stormwater, helping rainwater move down through the soil with their naturally long roots instead of running off the land and into the streets. How can you not want these wonderful workers, flowering dogwoods, serviceberry, holly and viburnum, in your yard? Also adding such flowers as coneflowers and black-eyed Susans can add the beauty of color to your yard and be an additional way to supplement your bird feeders.

And best of all, these Natives attract your favorite birds to your yard. The flowering trees will provide shelter and nesting sites for the birds. Blanket flowers, coneflowers, bee balm, and coreopsis are some popular Natives that will add beauty and color to your yard and act as magnets for the birds you want to watch. Furthermore, once in your yard and established, care and maintenance are minimal. So it is a win-win situation to use Natives and enjoy their many benefits. Have a happy summer! And GO NATIVE!

Salisbury GC received commendation from House of Delegates -- Martie Parch

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, Delegate Dawn Adams presented a framed certificate to President Lorna Boucher and other members of the Salisbury Garden Club board. Honoring our 50th anniversary, this commendation was an expression of the Virginia House of Delegates’ admiration for the members of Salisbury Garden Club for their longevity and commitment to horticulture and civic beautification.

The 2019 Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest posters were submitted by participating garden clubs. Children in grades 1 – 5 were invited to participate in the 2019 National Garden Clubs, Inc. poster contest. The winning posters were very creative and illustrated Smokey Bear’s message, “Only you can prevent wild fires”. Awards for the Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest will be announced at the Piedmont District meeting in March. A special thank you goes to the garden clubs that participated in the poster contest. Pat Merson

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Chairman

FOOTPRINTS

Send articles to: Gail Harwood, Editor
Email: Footprints@PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org - PH: 804-

Articles are due before the following dates.
AUGUST 1, 2019 - FALL
NOVEMBER 1, 2019 - 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.

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PIEDMONT DISTRICT GRANT AWARDED --
Jean Fender, Grants Chairman

Hanover-Towne Garden Club was awarded a Piedmont District Grant at the March 18, 2019 Spring meeting. Their project involves renovating a section of an existing Healing Garden at Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville. This section contains 12 rectangular raised beds each measuring 14 ft. x 5 ft. and stand 18 inches high. These beds are an integral part of the overall garden design. The proposal is to use 2 combinations of plant materials in complimentary colors and textures which would be alternated in the raised planter groups. The plant materials are mostly native plants, combined with a few non-native perennials and plants already on the site. Congratulations to Hanover-Towne Garden Club and its upcoming project.

Last year we gave out two grants and asked the winners to send a final report showing how the grant money was spent. Hilliard Park Garden Club successfully landscaped the large stone block courtyard at Crump Health and Rehab completing it during National Garden Week with a Dedication Ceremony. The courtyard was transformed into a beautiful area with colorful umbrellas for the tables and cushions for the chairs, birdfeeders and birdbath, a reconstructed raised herb bed with 27 herbs, 18 beautiful pots of flowers along with other plant material and mulch in the outlying area.

Violet Bank reported they successfully completed their project at the Violet Bank Museum by building and installing a raised bed of sweet violets and lily of the valley with six re-blooming azaleas planted on the perimeter, all neatly mulched. The position of the bed was reversed from their original plan to eliminate a tripping hazard.

Pictures of both completed projects were submitted with their reports. Congratulations to these 2 clubs from last year for spending their grant money wisely.

Chaplain’s Message -- Pam Mann

Spring has sprung and summer is about to bounce in. After a long winter’s rest, the earth has awakened. Now begins summer’s exhilarating presentation. We are so thankful.

There is beauty all around to see, hear, smell, taste and touch.

This wonderful multifaceted season literally bombards the senses.

So prepare for its sights and sounds.

There will be hummingbirds fluttering their wings as if directing the rest of the birds in a heavenly Hallelujah chorus.

Butterflies will swoop and soar in delicate ballet in search of your butterfly bush—and a mate.

Listen for the quiet sound of raindrops on rose petals, and the frantic hum of bees in search of fragrant nectar and pearly pollen.

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No matter how discouraged we may be, hope is born when we encounter fully dressed trees—and remember their months of lonely empty branches and gray skies.

As the resurrection season expands, summer bulbs push forth from beneath the sod. All manner of shrubs load themselves with exquisite jewels.

It’s a season of plenty.

Nature is reaching out to you with a message. So let us pray: O Lord, we can see all around us each day The wisdom and gifting nature displays O help us to learn from your marvelous works.

To share with others in nature’s unselfish ways.

Luncheon Design Program
at the Piedmont District meeting
October 14th

“Travels with Auntie Mame”
‘The one you’ve been waiting for’

Kathleen Hawryluk will be coming to us from Naples, Florida to present this amazing and entertaining program. It is guaranteed to be informative, educational and FUN!

Based on the book, the play, the movie Auntie Mame—Kathleen will interpret free-spirited Mame’s story-line coordinated with costumes and ideally chosen floral designs.

Mame was quite forward-thinking and would certainly approve of our new NGC designs! Humor, nostalgia, inspiration abound as Mame travels the world and finds herself in different situations. New & familiar designs will be incorporated. Kathleen’s program will be perfect for those interested in floral design and for novices as well. Of course, the designs will be raffled off and the lucky ones will be able to take these home.

Kathleen gives floral demonstrations all over the US and beyond. She is an NGC Judge and Instructor, Vice-President of Florida State Judges Council, President of the Naples Garden Club, Vice-President of CFAA and a certified Sogetsu Ikebana Instructor.

Be sure to save the date and then register early. Seating will be limited. Find the registration form on-line at: PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org. You won’t want to miss this!!

WANTED -- YEARBOOK SPNSORS

Claudia Cosby -- Yearbook Chair

Attention all club presidents. We need your club’s support in sponsoring this year’s yearbook. You still have time to submit your request by June 30, 2019. Please see form on page 12 of this newsletter for more information.
INVITATION TO FLOWER SHOW SCHOOL I, SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2019

Darleen Nelson, Piedmont District Representative to FSS

Come and join us for Flower Show Schools (FSS)! The classes are not only for prospective flower show exhibitors and judges, but also for all garden club members and all persons interested in flower design and horticulture. While the primary purpose of these courses is to train those wishing to become flower show judges, many people attend for information only and those people do not have to take the examinations! An added benefit of attending is meeting others from around the state.

Emphasis at FSS is on Flower Show Procedure, Horticulture (gardening techniques, cultural needs of specific plant types, and container plants) and Design (traditional and creative floral design types, as well as table setting design requirements). The new Botanical Arts are also addressed. Current NGC rules require all students to take Course I as a prerequisite to the other courses.

Come and see for yourself ---you'll be glad you did!

Flower Show School – Course I
Submitted by Val Story, VFGC Flower Show School Chairman

Date: September 9-12, 2019
Location: The Holiday Inn Tanglewood
4468 Starkey Road, Roanoke, VA 24014

Flower Show Procedure & Horticulture: Darlene Newel
Darlene will teach both Flower Show Procedure and Horticulture, emphasizing mums and hostas. Darlene is an NGC Master Flower Show Judge, Landscape Design Consultant and Master Gardener as well as a Horticulture, Flower Show School Procedure and Symposium Instructor.

Design: Jackie Davies
Jackie will emphasize Traditional Designs. Jackie is an NGC Master Judge and Landscape Design Consultant and currently serves on the NCG Board of Directors as a member of the Flower Show Schools Committee on FSS Handbook Examination.

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Hotel Information: Contact the Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke VA (888-217-5507 or 540-777-4400)
Room rates are guaranteed through August 25, 2019 at $95 plus breakfast per night either single or double occupancy plus applicable taxes. Ask for the VFGC block.
Questions – contact Val Story (valstory@aol.com /540.349.2348 (c) 540-272-0975)

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REGISTRATION FORM: Flower Show School-Course I
The Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke, VA

Name___________________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________

City____________________________State_______Zip___________________

E-mail___________________________________________________________

Home Phone: _____________________Cell Phone________________________________

Club____________________________ District__________________________

Credit__________ Non Credit__________

Full Course with/without exam
(Includes tuition, two lunches, and reserved seating on Front rows)
Flower Show Procedure (Mon.) $20____
Horticulture & Lunch (Tues.) $65____
Design & Lunch (Wed.) $65____
Manual will be e-mailed (free of charge)
Printed Manual available at Registration $5____
TOTAL

Dietary Restrictions__________________________

**No refunds after September 2, 2019
Make check payable to Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. with Flower Show Schools in the memo line and mail to:

Pat Carswell, Registrar •
VFGC Flower Show School •
8103 Lake Rillhurst Road,
Culpeper, VA 22701-9763
540-547-9158 mamala@comcast.net
Awards Presentations Exciting Results for Piedmont District Clubs
South Atlantic District -SAR and Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs-VFGC-- Jane Earle

Piedmont District Spring Luncheon is always filled with excitement of awards presentation. Presenting Awards on March 18, 2029, NGC National President Nancy Hargrove, VFGC Vice-President, President Elect Mary Sue Lloyd, and Piedmont District President Judy Durant shook hands with respective club presidents and congratulated clubs that participated in projects with high results.

Piedmont District flower Show chairpersons JoAnn McNabb and Diane Burgess receive the Blue Ribbon for Piedmont District Award number 24 for more than one club Flower Show schedule.

Many Piedmont District Clubs that earned the First Place Designation, either a blue ribbon or the Orange Rosette, continued at the state level. Heidi Sage, Virginia State Awards Chairman made the presentations at VFGC State convention on April 2, 2019 in Williamsburg. Please refer to the Old Dominion Gardener when the State Award VFGC results come out in print.

South Atlantic Region-SAR awards presentations were earlier March 28-30, 2019 Listings here reveal only Piedmont District winners. See the SAR Website for a complete list.

SAR # 7 Garden Therapy Horticulture Project overall winner: Hilliard Park, Piedmont

SAR # 11 National Garden Week
   Overall Winner - Abingdon GC - Southwest
   Blue i - Hilliard Park GC - Piedmont
   Blue iv - Salisbury GC - Piedmont

SAR # 15 Flower Show Schedule -
   single club
      Over all winner - Thomas Jefferson GC, Piedmont
      Blue i Westchester G, Blue Ridge
   two or more clubs
      Over all - Piedmont District Clubs

SAR # 22 Website - Blue ii Midlothian, Piedmont

SAR # 26 Yearbooks
   YB - 1-2 Westchester, Blue Ridge
   YB - 1-4 Chesapeake Bay, Piedmont

SAR # 27 Publicity Press Book
   A - Clubs
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BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT
Westchester Garden Club: #PVB 1-2Ai, Newsletter 3-12 pages; Small Club “Windows on Westchester” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Westchester Garden Club: Yearbook Award YB-1 (2) – Certificate of Commendation

PIEDMONT DISTRICT
FS-15 District Standard Flower Show – Green Ribbon
Midlothian Garden Club: Award MP-3C(aii) Social Media/Website – 1st Place
Salisbury Garden Club: Award MP-2(av) National Garden Week – 1st Place
Salisbury Garden Club: Award EC-2(aiiv) LitterRecycling/Reclamation – 1st Place
Salisbury Garden Club: #PVB 2-5 Aiv Membership Brochure; Large Club – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit #1-2 aiv: Newsletter 3-12 Pages “Mum’s the Word”
Salisbury Garden Club: Certificate of Appreciation of award participation: PVB #1-2 Aiv; Newsletter 3-12 pages, "Mum’s the Word"
Hilliard Park Garden Club: Award MP-2(ai) National Garden Week – 1st Place
Violet Bank Garden Club: Award L-4(aiii) The Doctor William C. Welch Award – 1st Place
Chesapeake Bay Garden Club: Award HP-1(aiii) May Duff Walters Achievement – 1st Place
Chesapeake Bay Garden Club: Yearbook Award YB-1 (4) – Certificate of Commendation
Rock Spring Garden Club: #PVB 1-2 Aiive, Newsletter 3-12 pages; Large Club, “The Gardensette” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Rappahannock Garden Club: PVB # 2-5 Ai; Membership Brochure - Certification of Appreciation of Award participation

RICHMOND DESIGNERS GUILD
FS-1 Club Standard Flower Show – Purple Ribbon

SHENANDOAH DISTRICT
Shenandoah District: #PVB 2-6 Bv: Calendar; Group of Clubs “Giggles & Gardens” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Shenandoah District: #PVB 1-4 Bv, Newsletter 24+ pages; Group of Clubs, “Shenandoah Sharings” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Youth Poetry : Kayleigh Bright, Madison GC – Certificate of Participation
Cedar Run Garden Club: PVB # 2-8 Ai; Membership Business Card - Certification of Appreciation of Award participation
The Madison Garden Club: PVB # 1-2 Ai; Newsletter 3-12 pages “Madison Garden Scoop” - Certification of Appreciation of Award participation

SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT
Wayside Garden Club: #PVB 1-1 Aii, Newsletter single page; Medium Club, “By the Wayside” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
Town & Country Garden Club of Wise: Award MP-4 (aii)(6) Video/CD/DVD/Flash Drive - 1st Place
Town & Country Garden Club of Wise: Award L-3 (aiii) Blue Star Memorial Marker (Other) – 1st Place
Abingdon Garden Club: Award MP-2(aiii) National Garden Week – 1st Place
Seasons IV Garden Club: Award E-6(aiii) Water – 1st place
Seasons IV Garden Club: Award CS-2(aiii) Kellogg Civic Achievement – 1st Place
Green Thumb Garden Club: Ames Tools Grant

TIDEWATER DISTRICT
Tidewater District: #PVB 1-3 Bv, Newsletter 13-24 pages; Group of Clubs “Tidewater News & Views” - Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Colonial Heritage Garden Club: #PVB 2-5 Aii, Membership Brochure; Large Club – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Berkley Garden Club: #PVB 1-1 Ai, Newsletter Single Page; Small Club “The Berkley Buzz” – Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit
Green Meadow Point Garden Club: PVB #2-5 Ai; Membership Brochure, Certification of Appreciation of Award participation

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PIEDMONT DISTRICT DUES 2019-2020

Club Treasurer, it's time to renew your 2019-2020 Piedmont District membership. Dues and Communication Fee total $20 per club. Thank you for using this form which is also provided on the Piedmont District Website, www.PiedmontDistrictVFGC.org. Please mail this completed form and your $20 check payable to Piedmont District VFGC to: Linda Nau, Treasurer 804-514-0095 1810 Etheldred Court naule@aol.com Midlothian, VA 23113-3400 Payment is due no later than May 31, 2019, so please mail it today so it is not forgotten. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year. Thank you!

| Club Name: | ____________________________ |
| Club President 2019-2020: | ____________________________ |
| Street Address: | ____________________________ |
| City, State, ZIP: | ____________________________ |
| Phone Number with Area Code: | ____________________________ |
| Email Address: | ____________________________ |

| Club Treasurer 2019-2020: | ____________________________ |
| Street Address: | ____________________________ |
| City, State, ZIP: | ____________________________ |
| Phone Number with Area Code: | ____________________________ |
| Email Address: | ____________________________ |

| Club's Piedmont District Representative 2019-2020. (This is NOT the president. This is to be a 2nd person in your club to also receive email notifications from the Piedmont District.) | ____________________________ |
| Name: | ____________________________ |
| Phone Number with Area Code: | ____________________________ |
| Email Address: | ____________________________ |

PIEDMONT DISTRICT FUNDRAISER -- 2020 Vision of Beauty Calendars - Mary Wiblin, Chairman

The National Garden Clubs Inc. will be offering the "Vision of Beauty" Calendars again this year. This Flower arrangement and Engagement Calendar has full-page color designs by club members from around the world. This calendar is a great resource for creative ideas for your own designs. This is also a very easy way to help the Piedmont District raise funds. Please make sure to place your order by July 1, 2019. (Order form below). The cost is $6.00 each and includes shipping and handling. Please make checks payable to Piedmont District, VFGC. Calendars will be delivered to clubs and individuals at the Fall Board Meeting and the District Meeting. If you have any questions please contact: Mary Wiblin at mikeandmarywiblin@hotmail.com

2020 VISION OF BEAUTY CALENDARS ORDER FORM -- ATTENTION!!!! --DEADLINE JULY 1, 2019

MAIL TO: Mary Wiblin, 12208 Mt.Hermon Road, Ashland VA 23005-7807 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Piedmont District, VFGC

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| Number of Calendars @ $6.00 = Total $____ |

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Be a Yearbook Sponsor
VFGC YEARBOOK – 2019-2021
Deadline: June 30, 2019

INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR

Please print your NAME as it is to appear in the yearbook.

Name ____________________________________________________________

District __________________________________________________________

Garden Club ________________________________________________________

Telephone Number _________________________________________________

E-mail _____________________________________________________________

CLUB SPONSOR

Garden Club Name __________________________________________________

District ____________________________________________________________

Club Contact (Treasurer) _____________________________________________

Contact Phone Number ______________________________________________

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Who can be a Sponsor?

Each club and every club member can be a sponsor

SPONSOR BENEFITS

• Listed on the Sponsors Page
• Receive a yearbook insert ($10 Sponsor)

Each member club receives two gratis yearbook inserts and each VFGC/district officer and chairman receives one gratis yearbook insert.

What’s in it for me?

• A directory of names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for all VFGC officers and chairmen, district officers and chairmen, all garden club presidents, and SAR and NGC officers.
• Information that Garden Clubs need—on dues, donations, Life Memberships, etc.
• Calendar of Events
• Awards offered by VFGC, SAR and NGC for clubs and individuals
• List of Flower Show Judges and Landscape Design Consultants
• VFGC Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Standing Rules

Be a VFGC Yearbook Sponsor
and Receive Your Copy of the VFGC Yearbook!

Yearbook Binders will have the VFGC logo in green on the front cover, and VFGC on the spine.

Checks payable to VFGC, Inc. Mail check and form to:
Claudia Cosby 3015 Mount Hill Dr. Midlothian, VA 23113-3923
chcosby@verizon.net 804-794-7798