



# *Mum's the Word*

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**Salisbury Garden Club**

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*Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs Member*

## ***A Message from SGC President, Connie Sorrell. . .***

*“Gardeners are the Seeds of Change”*

Dear Gardening Friends,

We have had an exciting and fun-filled year! We have won many awards for the multiple outstanding projects that have beautified our community and brought joy to those who are served by our community involvement efforts.

This year's annual luncheon is another opportunity to celebrate our friendships and our many accomplishments. Thanks to Nancy Scherer and Martie Parch for planning another special event.

Each of you brings wonderful and unique talents that help to build and grow our energetic club.

We have more great projects to bring our year to a close. Thanks to the hard work of John and Fran Stanwix and our Garden Tour Committee, we have five beautiful gardens to enjoy on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In June, we will finalize the year with all the great activities planned for National Garden Week June 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, thanks to Candy Nasser and her leadership.

It has been my great pleasure and wonderful experience to serve as your president for the last two years. Without your support and guidance, I would not have been able to be successful in serving you.

Next year will be an exciting time for our club under the leadership of

### ***Today's Program:***

*Annual  
Awards and  
Installation  
Luncheon*



Becky Sido and her new board. They will provide new programs and opportunities to strengthen our friendships and Club. Best wishes for every success to our new leadership team!

Have a wonderful Summer and see you in September!



Keep planting seeds,  
Connie



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**Here we grow again. . .please welcome our newest member:**

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# TREASURER'S REPORT – JUNE 1, 2023 - MAY 15, 2024

Prepared by Claudia Cosby, Treasurer

<b>OPERATING FUND</b>							
<b>Beginning Balance June 1, 2023</b>							<b>\$3,096.66</b>
<b>Receipts</b>							
<i>Administrative</i>							
	Membership Dues 2023-24		5,300.00				
	Membership Dues 2024-25		3,750.00		9,050.00		
<i>Activities</i>							
	Atlas Glove Orders & Sales		1,268.00				
	December Workshop		220.00				
	April Workshop		795.00				
	SGC Notecards		70.00				
	RCGC Hospitality		125.00				
	RCGC Luncheon		385.00		2,863.00		
<i>Donations</i>							
	Penny Pines (includes \$41 carried over from 2023)		340.00		340.00		
<i>Meetings</i>							
	District Meetings Registration (Fall & Spring)		1,755.00				
	Misc. Program Income (Opportunity tickets)		559.00				
	Security deposit from SPC returned		100.00		2,414.00		
<i>Social Hospitality</i>							
	Christmas Party		2,880.00				
	Installation & Awards Luncheon		1,998.00		4,878.00		
<b>Total Receipts</b>					<b>19,545.00</b>		
<b>Disbursements</b>							
<i>Administrative</i>							
	Corresponding Secretary		57.61				
	Liability Insurance		294.00				
	Membership		59.97				
	Newsletter		364.74				
	Piedmont District Dues		20.00				
	RCGC Dues		40.00				
	Treasurer-Postage & Misc. Bank Fee		8.00				
	VFGC Dues 2023-24		540.00				
	Website Hosting, Domain (annual)		278.95				
	Yearbook		685.47		2,348.74		
<i>Activities</i>							
	Atlas Gloves		761.86				
	April Workshop (includes \$15 transferred to PD)		730.00				
	Flower Show		47.41				
	Garden Tour		64.41				
	RCGC Hospitality		146.43				
	RCGC Luncheon		385.00		2,135.11		
<i>Donations</i>							
	Penny Pines Donations (5)		340.00				
	RCGC Youth Education Donation		50.00				
	RCGC Plant Donation		17.99				
	VFGC, Piedmont District Awards Sponsors		40.00		447.99		
<i>Meetings</i>							
	District Meetings Registration		1,845.00				
	Judges' Gifts		200.00				
	Meeting Setup		660.00				
	Monthly Hospitality		103.65				
	Monthly Programs		1,020.48				
	* SPC Facility Rental, etc.		1,000.00		4,829.13		
<i>Social Hospitality</i>							
	Christmas Party		2,436.17				
	Refunds		135.00				
	Food From the Heart		78.55				
	Awards Luncheon 5/24 Deposit		500.00		3,149.72		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>					<b>12,910.69</b>		
<b>Operating Fund Balance May 15, 2024</b>							<b>\$9,730.97</b>

<b>COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND</b>					
Beginning Balance June 1, 2023					\$2,113.00
<b>Receipts</b>					
	Graduation Flowers		1,375.00		
	Blooming Bucks Rewards		54.77		
<b>Total Receipts</b>					1,429.77
<b>Disbursements</b>					
<i>Community Outreach</i>					
	Art for the Journey/Veterans		30.20		
	Bickford		50.05		
	Southampton Youth Program		13.73		93.98
<i>Civic Beautification</i>					
	Daffodil Project		100.00		
	Fire Station		106.88		
	Lifelong Learning Inst.		45.21		
	National Garden Week		113.80		
	Wishing Well Park		61.76		427.65
	<i>Maymont Foundation Internship</i>				250.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>					771.63
<b>Community Projects Fund Balance May 15, 2024</b>					<b>\$2,771.14</b>
<b>RESERVE FUND</b>					
Reserve Fund Balance June 1, 2023					\$2,895.61
	Receipts - Piedmont District Awards				220.00
<b>Reserve Fund Balance May 15, 2024</b>					<b>\$3,115.61</b>
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
	Youth Grant Awarded		125.00		
	Misc.		0.68		
<b>Total Receipts</b>					125.68
<b>Disbursements</b>					
	Southampton School		27.51		
	Plant Together		55.85		
	Gardening Enrichment		42.32		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>					125.68
<b>Total Restricted Funds May 15, 2024</b>					<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS</b>					<b>\$15,617.72</b>
	Total Gross Income 2023-24		\$17,570.45		
* Funds were for: SPC rental space Flower Show-\$300 (paid in arrears); security deposit-\$100; and Sep & Oct rental and janitorial fee (each \$300)-\$600					

## SALISBURY GARDEN CLUB BUDGET 2023-2024 ACTUAL & 2024-2025 PROSED

	2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>	Budget	Proposed
<b>Income</b>		
Dues (\$50 per person - 100 expected)	5150.00	5,000.00
<i>Additional funds (drawn from Reserve Fund if needed)</i>	965.00	2,865.00
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b>6115.00</b>	<b>7,865.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Activities</b>		
<i>Fundraisers</i>		----
Garden Tour	150.00	----
Standard Flower Show	----	650.00
<b>Administrative</b>		
President	100.00	100.00
1st VP - Programs	50.00	40.00
2nd VP - Membership	150.00	125.00
Recording Secretary	25.00	20.00
Treasurer	60.00	50.00
Corresponding Secretary	50.00	60.00
Awards (Supplies)	20.00	15.00

## SALISBURY GARDEN CLUB BUDGET – Continued

	2023-2024	2024-2025
<b>OPERATING FUND</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
<b>Administrative - Continued</b>		
Awards (Supplies)	20.00	15.00
Historian	100.00	100.00
Newsletter	400.00	425.00
Website	300.00	250.00
Yearbook	650.00	650.00
Administrative, Other (Liability insurance)	25.00	300.00
<b>Federation</b>		
Piedmont District Dues	20.00	100.00
Piedmont District Meetings	90.00	90.00
Sponsorship of District Awards	20.00	20.00
Sponsorship of State Awards	20.00	20.00
VFGC Dues	525.00	500.00
VFGC Yearbook Sponsorship	----	----
<b>Gifts and Awards</b>		
Design and Horticulture Awards	120.00	130.00
President's Gift	100.00	100.00
VFGC Life/Distinguished Member	50.00	50.00
Anniversary Pins (extra pins purchased in 2022-2023)	50.00	100.00
<i>Gifts, Donations - Other (Penny Pines)</i>		
<b>Meeting &amp; Program Expenses</b>		
Exhibit Expenses	60.00	60.00
Judges' Gifts	240.00	240.00
Monthly Hospitality	150.00	150.00
Manakin EC Monthly Setup		880.00
<i>Opportunity Tickets</i>		
Speakers fees & rentals	1900.00	1,900.00
<i>Workshops</i>		
<b>Miscellaneous (including donations)</b>	50.00	50.00
<b>Richmond Council of Garden Clubs</b>		
Dues	40.00	40.00
Donation for Youth Gardens		50.00
<i>RCGC Refreshments</i>		
<b>Social Hospitality (inclusive)</b>	600.00	600.00
Christmas Party		
Food from the Heart Luncheon		
Installation/Awards Luncheon		
<b>Total Anticipated Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>6115.00</b>	<b>7,865.00</b>
	<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>
<b>COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND</b>		
	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Proposed</b>
Income/Expenses from Graduation Flower Project	950.00	900.00
<i>Blooming Bucks Rewards</i>		
<i>Additional Funds from Community Projects if Needed</i>	630.00	745.00
<b>Total Anticipated Income</b>	<b>1580.00</b>	<b>1,645.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Community Outreach</b>		
Bickford Garden Therapy	100.00	100.00
Gardening Enrich. - Homework Helpers (Youth Grant)	50.00	50.00
Monthly Flowers at Hospice House	50.00	50.00
Southampton Youth Prog. (Youth Grant)	100.00	100.00
Spring Arbor Retirement & Memory Care Projects	0.00	0.00
Veterans Art Program	160.00	160.00
<b>Civic Beautification</b>		
Anniversary Garden	25.00	25.00
Annual Daffodil Project	110.00	110.00
Fire Station	100.00	100.00
Lifelong Learning Institute	100.00	100.00
Manakin Episcopal	75.00	100.00
Meals on Wheels	75.00	75.00
Midlothian HS Teaching Garden (new)	----	40.00
National Garden Week	135.00	135.00
Plant Together (Youth Grant)	50.00	50.00
Post Office	100.00	100.00
Redeemer (Courtyard & Sign)	----	----
Wishing Well Park	100.00	100.00
<b>Maymont Foundation Internship</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Total Anticipated Income &amp; Expenses</b>	<b>1580.00</b>	<b>1,645.00</b>



## NGC NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK JUNE 2-8, 2024

This year National Garden Week is June 2-8. We support this project of the National Garden Club by trying to do something each day. We are putting educational displays in local libraries. **We are making mini-bouquets to go on the Meals on Wheels trays. We will meet at The Park in Reed's Landing at 1:00 on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please bring small leaved greenery and any small flowers you may have. We need a lot of people to help with this project, as we did 129 designs last year. It's fun sitting and talking to people and making beautiful creations.

On Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will work at the Post Office at 9:30 AM. On Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM we will work at Lifelong Learning Institute. On Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM we will be at the new Fire Station. On Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> we will be planting containers at Spring Arbor Memory Care at 10:00 AM.

**You can also participate on your own by taking flowers to an ill or elderly friend. Make sure you let me know and send pictures.**

If you have any questions or to sign up, please call Candy Nasser at 357-0118 or email at [cgbnasser@comcast.net](mailto:cgbnasser@comcast.net). Please come help us celebrate National Garden Week.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS – Meg Winn

Since the April meeting we have concentrated on getting the LLI garden ready for the **dedication of "Reta's Garden"** on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We had two scheduled workdays and numerous impromptu meetings and phone calls. Fran Judd, Kerri Butler, Peggy Young, Camille Archie, Nancy Lee, and DanaDee Carragher have all been involved with preparations. The many perennial plants that our generous gardeners contributed in the fall have mostly flourished and we added some annuals and summer bloomers to fill out the new garden.

We also met on May 7th at the new **Midlothian High School** site to add a few plants and a plaque .Nancy Lee, Camille Archie, and Meg Winn helped.

We will have a few more workdays in May and then our annual planting at the **Post Office, Fire Station, and Wishing Well Park as part of National Garden Week.**

With your help and support, this has been an excellent year for SGC civic beautification. We added the **new Midlothian Fire Station, Manakin Episcopal Church, Midlothian High School site, and Reta's Garden at LLI.**

Thank you to all our managers and volunteers who brave the elements to spread beauty and cheer throughout our village!

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Lorna Boucher & Camille Archie**

We had several projects that took place in April and May. See pages 8-9 for updates on all of these events.

As we approach the official end of the Garden Club year, Camille and I want to express our gratitude to all the members who have chaired our community projects so willingly and with great efficiency: **Ellen Pinnow, Catherine Barnes, Becky Sido, Kathy Ward, Peggy Young, Jean Jordan, and Kathy Casella.** You planned the projects and made sure that everything worked smoothly for the benefit of all recipients. We could not have done our job without you.

We also want to thank everyone, and there were many, who volunteered their support to these chairmen and worked cheerfully and kindly to help other people less fortunate than themselves. You have also played a serious part in helping youngsters experience some initial interest in gardening and nature.

For all of this, Camille and I thank you most sincerely. Lorna

### **EXHIBITS – Joanne Wallace & Fran Judd**

Congratulations to our April Exhibit Winners: **Kathy Casella** for Design; **Claudia Cosby** for Horticulture; and **Laurie Kalata** for Botanical Arts.



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

The **Spring Arbor Senior Living** Community Outreach program was held on April 18th. Twelve residents attended and most required minimal assistance to create their floral arrangements. We were delighted to have one brave man show up and he more than held his own alongside the creative attendees. We have such a pleasant time with this group and leave with even bigger smiles than we had when we arrived.

The SGC members who were present to assist were, Mary Arakelian, Lili Aram-Bost, Nancy Lee, Delora Stites, Anita King and Lorna Boucher. Kathy Casella, Chairman

## **Southampton School Project** 22nd April 2024:

Peggy Young masterminded this project for the fifth grade garden club at this school. Ten of us turned out to assist the youngsters who had a whale of a time thanks to Peggy's thoroughly efficient organization. She, and all our project chairmen, are just amazing and Camille and I cannot thank them enough.



Peggy provided small bowls to act as planters, with corks to act as drainage, boxes of soil per table, and a lovely array of tiny plants which we laid out on one table so the young people could choose three each. We adults showed them how to remove the plants from their tiny pots without harming them and how to loosen the roots. Once in the planters the young gardeners were allowed to help themselves to sufficient soil to fill up their bowls – always a winner!! Most of the soil actually landed in the planters! The massed result looked very attractive and a happy time was had by all participants.

Many thanks to all SGC ladies who came to help: Marsha Caratelli, Katie Conschafter, Laurie Kalata, Anita King, Nancy Lee Nancy Scherer, Ching Stella, Plus Peggy Young Camille Archie and me (Lorna Boucher).





**Bickford Senior Living Project:** Many thanks to



Ellen Pinnow for organizing the April 25<sup>th</sup> project and all the volunteers that helped: Marcia Harriman, Nancy Lee, Sandy Fry, Nancy Scherer, Sandy Zima, Marsha Caratelli, Anita King and Janice Beatty. The residents used fresh

flowers to create a small arrangement for their rooms. Everyone had fun working together with beautiful flowers.

**Spring Arbor Memory Care:** On May 7, a group of SGC volunteers, under the leadership of Jean Jordan, went to Spring Arbor Memory Care Unit to refresh the raised beds and plants them with geraniums and seeds for summer.

It is incredibly sad to see the residents here and makes us remember to count our blessings. The highly-trained staff of this facility are remarkable in their care of the patients who receive the best possible attention at this



distressing and surely unforeseen time in their lives. The dedication and professionalism they show deserves much praise, as not everyone can handle the particular skill required to help these people.

The SGC member who helped were: Sue Kucera, Nancy Lee, Jean Hillsman, Candy Nasser, Nancy Scherer, Delora Stites, Camille Archie and me (Lorna Boucher).



*Thank You*



*The Board would like to thank Connie Sorrell for hosting the May board meeting (and for being a great President!)*

# SGC Biennial Garden Tour

## May 22, 2024 – 11 AM to 3 PM

Join us on May 22<sup>nd</sup> when five generous area homeowners will share their unique gardens with you, to



learn about and experience the fruits of their labor. Along your route to these five gardens, enjoy a visit the club's 50<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary Garden at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer** before 2:30 pm (no later to avoid nursery school pick up).

Balloons and ribbons will denote the tour locations and water will be available at each home. We will also be providing outdoor floral arrangements for each of five homes – **see note below if you'd like to participate.**

Please note that no one is allowed inside the homes and be mindful when parking. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. The rain date of 5/23 will be used only if there is a heavy rain on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and club members will be notified via email if there is a change.

**Copies of the tour program and map will be available at the May Luncheon, or visit the Members Only section of our website: [www.salisburygardenclub.com](http://www.salisburygardenclub.com).**

Please visit all tour locations to show our kind homeowners our club's appreciation for all of their hard work. Come and enjoy this special event!!

John and Fran Stanwix, Chairmen

**Note:** Between May 20-22, we will be designing and delivering **informal outdoor arrangements** for the five Garden Tour Gardens. If you'd like to help, contact

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[danadeeandjim@gmail.com](mailto:danadeeandjim@gmail.com);

or **Meg Winn** at [winn.meg@gmail.com](mailto:winn.meg@gmail.com) or 804-836-5413.

## SGC WEBSITE – PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES!!!

We may not be meeting as a club for the next few months, but one way to keep in touch is through your photographs. **Rachel Schartz, our blue-ribbon webmaster, will post photos sent in by you to the front page of our website.** So be creative!

Send in a picture of your prized flower which blooms in the heat of summer when exhibiting it isn't possible! Or how about snapping along a path while strolling through Lewis Ginter? Hiking along a trail and spot an unusual mushroom? Snap it and send it. Be creative! An arbor covered in roses?



One of the Educational exhibits at our state convention in Charlottesville will have tips on photographing and printing garden flowers and floral arrangements. We might even have a section in the club's flower show next year in the Botanical Arts Photography section.

So dust off your camera or pull out your phone and snap away!!

Joanne Wallace, Exhibits Co-Chairman

### Time to pay SGC Annual Dues!

**Our SGC annual dues for 2024-2025 are \$50; the payment deadline is May 31.**

You can pay today by completing the coupon on the sign-up sheet and attaching your check; or you can mail your check to Treasurer, **Claudia Cosby, 3015 Mount Hill Drive, Midlothian, VA 23113-3923.**



## TREX UPDATE

Becky Sido texted from Venice, Italy, to say that SGC members had sent her pictures of **70.2 pounds of plastic they had recycled in the last two weeks!**

This is very exciting, as we've had a slower start this time. If we all pitch in and take that little bit of time to weigh and snap a quick photo of our plastic, we will reach the 1,000 pound goal by our deadline in October.



### A THREE-MINUTE TIP by Peggy Young



After enjoying your favorite adult beverage, just rinse the bottle, fill it with water and insert the neck into the soil of your flower pot. Presto, you have just created your own watering globe! We all must make sacrifices for our gardens in order to have an empty bottle!

## Japanese Beetles

Everywhere I look today, spring is bursting forth! That means Japanese beetles won't be too far behind. I love my old scarab bracelets. The history behind scarabs dates back to ancient Egyptian times. They were associated with the sun god who was believed to open the sky and roll the sun out every morning. The Egyptians likened this to the "dung beetle" which rolls a ball of dung to its larvae. A little bit of a stretch...



In the early 1900's, the *Popillia japonica* was accidentally brought to New Jersey from Japan. It's now considered an

invasive species. The adult sports a pretty, shiny green coat, but the larvae are not so handsome. They are creamy colored like most grubs, but their distinguishing features are hairs on the abdomen. When the larvae hatches, they can ruin your lawn and skeletonize the leaves of your plants. Japanese beetles seem to avoid impatiens, lantana, nasturtium and other tender perennials that can flourish in your zone.



Usually, the adults appear in late June to July. There are a few ways to get rid of these pesky little creatures. In some cases, Neem oil helps to destroy the grubs. BT (*Bacillus thuringiensis*) is also used to remove Japanese beetles. BT, a biopesticide, is a bacteria that is naturally found in soil and food. It produces toxins for caterpillars and other larvae, but, according to the EPA, is considered safe for humans and animals. It's still best to protect yourself and others when exposed to BT. So be sure to follow the directions carefully.

Another choice would be nematodes. They are in the soil



everywhere and burrow into the ground to search for grubs. If you purchase nematodes, release them in the summer when the grubs are feeding.

The safest method of Japanese beetle control is to fill a bowl with water, add a little Dawn, and hold it under the infested plant. Just brush those little pests into the soapy water. A few will fly away, but most of them will not survive.

With any luck, we can co-exist with Japanese beetles, as long as they stay away from my garden!

Martie Parch  
Master Gardener



# I LOVE MAY...

I love May. It's the month that I discover which shrubs and perennials didn't show their faces this spring. Usually by May everything has leafed out that is going to especially this spring because it has been so warm. The hellebore that I splurged on didn't come back despite a healthy show its first year. I think I planted it in a spot that was too wet because of all the rain we had. Two yarrow plants also failed to show up and one juvenile redbud lost its top.

I'm sure there are other perennials that are ghosting me, but there are two plant sales this week so I will fill in not only



identified open spots but any possible future openings also. Someone once called me a plant geek, and I am happy with that ID. I want a hardy hibiscus as one of mine succumbed to a weed eater. First I will check to see if any little leaves have shown up, but it wouldn't hurt to have another plant

standing by. Hibiscus is one of the latest plants to show up in the spring - usually late enough for me to start wondering what I did to it to make it mad.

One trick I have learned in working with plants that prefer dry locations when I don't have the perfect location is to plant them up a little so they don't sit in the wet clay. That gives them a little edge. Recently I read that a Brunnera likes rich, moist organic soil and therein lies my problem. I have planted three in highly organic, rich soil - dry soil. I tried to remember to



water it, but I think dry shade takes regular water to satisfy the moist part of the requirement. I try to remember that failure equals knowledge - even if it's 'don't plant that again'.

My hardy begonias spread wherever I plant them and require that same rich, moist organic soil.



The trouble with them is that they prefer to spread into the pebble path rather than back into the garden. I am not sure what to do about that. The ground orchids like the soil moist in summer and dry in winter.

That works where I am going to plant them unless we have a rainy winter.

Drought tolerant perennials include coneflowers, yarrow, agastache, spurge (euphorbia), globe thistle, lavender, catmint, Russian sage, penstemon, salvia and yucca.



Generally the shrubs that grow best in our region like average or moist soil as do most of the perennials. With our weather getting warmer every year, I give plants a little leeway on the USDA zones. We are in zone 7 and if the plant is good at least in zones 6 and 8 I don't worry. If the plant is recommended for zones 7 to 10 then I might provide some protection if we have an unusually cold winter.

I don't dwell on my failures. I just look forward to the next plant sale!

Susan Nienow  
Master Gardener



***Congratulations to our members who  
achieved Member in Good Standing status  
for the 2023-2024 club year!!***

Mary Arakelian, Lili Aram-Bost, Camille Archie,  
Janice Beatty, Lindsay Boswell, Lorna Boucher,  
Kerri Butler, Marsha Caratelli, DanaDee Carragher, Kathy Casella,  
Helen Davison, Lesley Dobson, Anne Faszewski, Nan Futrelle, Gerri  
Gallagher, Shirley Gates, Jean Hillsman, Linda Jones, Jean Jordan,  
Fran Judd, Laurie Kalata, Anita King, Gay Kistler, Sue Kucera, Nancy  
Lee, Sue Lindsay, Susan McClelland, Vicki McGonegal, Barbara Metz,  
Candy Nasser, Linda Nau, Lynn Neviasher, Susan Nienow, Susan  
Oakey, Deborah O'Connell, Martie Parch, Laura Petrella, Ellen  
Pinnow, Susan Preston, Karen Rice, Nancy Scherer, Becky Sido,  
Connie Sorrell, Dominique Spinos, Fran Stanwix, Joanne Wallace,  
Joanne Ward, Kathy Ward, Meg Winn, and Peggy Young



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**May Events**

17	<b>Monthly Flowers for the Hospice House</b>	CP34
18-19	<b>Richmond Rose Society Show – LGBG</b>	
19-24	<b>Graduation Flowers Workdays</b>	CP33
20	<b>Celebrate World Bee Day</b>	
21	<b>Anniversary Garden Workday – 9:00 AM</b>	CP15
21	<b>VFGC Board of Directors Meeting</b>	
21-22	<b>VFGC Convention</b>	CP1
22	<b>SGC Biennial Garden Tour</b>	
29	<b>Lifelong Learning Institute Workday – 9:00 AM</b>	NP1
30	<b>Wishing Well Park Workday – 9:00 AM</b>	CP21
31	<b>DEADLINE for SGC Dues</b>	
31	<b>DEADLINE for Piedmont District Dues</b>	

**June Events**

1	<b>DEADLINE for VFGC Dues</b>	
2-5	<b>National Garden Clubs Convention</b>	CP1
2-8	<b>National Garden Week</b>	
2-8	<b>SGC National Garden Week Projects</b>	CP19
12	<b>SGC Board Meeting – 9:30 AM</b>	
17-23	<b>Pollinator Week 2024 – pollinator.org/pollinator-week</b>	
21	<b>Monthly Flowers for the Hospice House</b>	CP34



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