



Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. **Richmond, Virginia**

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President's Corner

You are probably already giving thought to decorations for the Christmas holiday season, shopping, cooking and making beautiful floral arrangements. But, first, let's get past Thanksgiving Day. Yes, the holiday season is here and there is so much to consider. Yes, there are flower shows, house tours and many activities going on in November and December. You will find a list of activities listed on the last page of our newsletter.

I am delighted to announce that Shirley Berger, the Representative from the Hilliard Park Garden Club, has agreed to be the Chairman of Meals On Wheels. Thank you so much Shirley!

Please add the following information on page 9 or your RCGC Yearbook for 2019-2020.

Shirley Berger, Representative
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A revised **Application for Reimbursement for Meals On Wheels** is included in this newsletter and we will upload the form to our website at rvagardenclubs.com, click on the Tab labeled '**Service Projects**'. This form also includes procedures that clubs will need to follow. Thank you for your on-going support of this important program.

Mark your calendar for the December 6th program on "*Ashland Christmas Elves*", two mystery designers will design holiday arrangements. This will be an exciting program, so please join us.

Hope that you have a Joyful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Linda Hardwicke
President

December Meeting



Friday, December 6, 2019

***Church of the Epiphany
Episcopal Diocese
8000 Hermitage Road
Richmond, Virginia 23228***

Registration and Coffee 10:00 am

**Refreshments provided by
River Road Garden Club**

Business Meeting begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Ashland Christmas Elves
Duo Designers
Making Holiday Designs**

**Open to All Members of
Our member Garden Clubs**

December Gardening Tips

The longer you garden the better the eye gets, the more tuned to how colors vibrate in different ways and what they can do to each other. You become a scientist as well as an artist, with the lines between increasingly blurred.

---Marjorie Harris

NOTES

If using boxwood for decorating, take cuttings from your yard. Bringing boxwood into your environment may expose your plants to the Boxwood Blight, which has decimated English Boxwood in our area.

Say good-bye to the 2019 Perennial Plant of the Year™, Stachy “Hummelo”. Look for the new award winner to be the announcement in 2020.

If you would like to review past winners, they are listed on the website site: <https://perennialplant.org/page/PPOY>

MAINTENANCE

Continue to water newly planted shrubs and trees in cold weather.

Mulch, mulch, mulch using pine tags, hardwood bark or shredded leaves.

If snow is forecast, fertilize your bulb beds and the snow will soak the fertilizer into the soil. Remember to remove heavy snow build up from shrubs and trees that are prone to freeze damage. A broom works well!

Start to prune wisteria by removing large canes.

Fertilize lilacs with manure or compost.

HOLIDAY READING & GIFTS

Add some of these book award winners from the American Horticultural Society 2016 AHS Book Award to your gift list:

Designing with Palms by Jason Dewees

The Foods Explorer by Daniel Stone

Veggie Garden Remix by Niki Jabbour

TIPS

Christmas tree branches make excellent mulch for garden beds, protecting smaller plants.

Oil gardening tools and cover with plastic bags to overwinter.

Tab Tops

Can you believe the clubs of Crown Grant, Ginter Park, Hanover Towne, Hilliard Park, Midlothian, Old Ivy, Oxford, Powhatan, Sleepy-Hollow and Windsordale brought in 26 lbs. of tab tops on November the first!!! Look what great things can happen when we work together. ~ Barbara Covington and Tricia Kreynus

Habitat for Humanity

Clubs wishing to landscape a Habitat house will contact RCGC Habitat Chairman Jean Fender for instruction.

Upon completion of the landscaping project, the club can apply to the Habitat Chairman for reimbursement through RCGC Habitat for Humanity fund by submitting a booklet showing:

- Landscape design plan
- Before and after pictures
- Details of plant material installed
- Cost of project

A Homeowner's Garden journal should be presented to the homeowner showing:

- Landscape design plan
- List of plants and care required
- Basic garden terms

Note: There is a Habitat for Humanity Grant in the Budget of \$100 per house for the first three (3) garden clubs who meet the above criteria and apply for the grant. This is separate from the Habitat fund mentioned above.

Please note, however, that the RCGC reimbursement is *partial* (usually \$200 - \$250) depending on the cost of the landscaping for the house and the funds available. Also, the budget has been changed to allow only *one* \$100 grant in the fiscal year to the club that meets the criteria and applies for the grant. As I mentioned at the meeting I have applied for a \$1,000 NGC Plant America Grant for this Hanover Cove 6-house Habitat Project and will know in January whether we receive any grant. If so, the amount received would be divided among the 6 houses and given to the club doing the landscaping. Please contact Jean Fender at jean.fender@comcast.net or 804-730-2256 for more information. I have samples of Homeowner's Journals and Grant Applications I can show you. I am pleased to say that in addition to Hilliard Park Garden Club, Clay Springs Garden Club will landscape a house and I have a couple of other clubs showing interest. I am also pleased to say we received a check for \$150 from Randi Heise in memory of her Dad to be put in the Habitat Fund.

This information can also be found on the RCGC website: (<http://rvagardenclubs.com/ServiceProjects.html>):

Salisbury Garden Club

Salisbury Garden Club Participates in Gardening Enrichment Program

Students from the Suburban Mobile Village (Homework Helpers) and their tutors are learning about recycling. To put recycling, repurposing and reusing idea into action, the Salisbury garden Club repurposed saved plastic bottles as flower vases. After tying leftover ribbons from SGC members, the students created simple flower arrangements with donated flowers, greens and herbs from SGC gardens and Wind Haven Farms. Over the two day event 71 students created their own design to take home. One student declared he now had a Birthday present for his mother.

Also during October, members of the SGC participated in multiple community projects including maintaining beautification (weeding and pruning) at Suburban Mobile Village and Midlothian Post Office.

The Anniversary Garden at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer does have name signs for the shrubs.

The Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
September 6, 2019
Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10:30 by President Linda Hardwicke, (“Linda”). She welcomed members to our September meeting.

She thanked Father Andrew and staff members here at The Church of Epiphany for agreeing to let us hold our meetings here at the Church. Linda also announced that the church is lovely, and the location and parking are perfect for our member clubs.

Father Andrew welcomed the members to the Church and provided a brief history of the Diaper Ministry that serves 60 families in the community.

She reminded RCGC members that using this space, the Council is responsible for cleaning up after itself.

Gladys Bowles offered the invocation and lead the group in the “Pledge of Allegiance”. It was Gladys’ 92nd Birthday and the membership sang “Happy Birthday” which was followed by reports.

Linda Hardwicke asked how many Presidents were in attendance and asked them to stand. Five presidents stood to be recognized. Linda congratulated the new Presidents and wished them a successful year.

First Vice President, Susan Gaskill was not in attendance.

Second Vice President Barbra Boor was not in attendance.

Bonnie Parker, offered the credential report by stating there were 25 clubs present and 84 members.

Karen Patterson, (Hostess Chair) and Hospitality chair, thanked Salisbury Garden Club for hosting the meeting today.

Randi Heise, Recording Sec, no report.

Debbie Peaks, Treasurer, reported we have renewed a CD for \$50,000 for three years at a rate of 2.50 % from 1.7%. This CD is with New Horizon Bank. The Balance on Hand was reported as \$25,680.96

Jeanne Stigall, Corresponding Secretary, requested all information for the newsletter be forwarded to her by the 15th of the month.

Historian, Jean Fender no report

Parliamentarian, Judy Hodges, no report

Linda Hardwicke, Yearbook Chairman announced the new yearbooks are available at the registration. Linda requested all yearbook changes occurring during the year, should be emailed to her and we will print the changes in the newsletter.

Meals on Wheels. Lu Cavallaro resigned as Meals on Wheels Chairman. Lu will be traveling, and Linda requested someone to take on this very important role. Absent a volunteer, Debbie Peaks will act as temporary Chairman.

Conservation, Evelyn Klumb, reported that correct disposal of garden chemicals properly is important. She also reported that the use of mulch to assist in the conservation of water is suggested. Evelyn suggested that members check gardening websites for chemical disposal and tips on wildlife winter care.

Habitat for Humanity, Jean Fender, reported that there is a Habitat for Humanity subdivision being built in Ashland. Members should consider accepting the landscaping of a home as a club project. \$125 is available to fund the landscaping of the home. Landscaping for the first home should be scheduled for March – April 2020.

Life Membership, Kay Rafner, reported that the Life Membership cost is \$50. The funds from Life Memberships fund Nature Camp in the George Washington National Forest.

Nature Camp, Sandra Walker, no report

Ways and Means, Pat Merson, reported that Fashion with Flowers will be held on March 27th with April 17th as a rain date.

School Gardening, Gipsie Rodriques, encouraged member clubs to donate \$25 in support of School Gardening. Schools are very appreciative of the donation.

Protocol, Wilma Bowman no report

Website, Carol Bridgforth, no report

Barbara Covington, Tab Tops, reported 17 clubs donated 135 pounds of tab tops to the Ronald McDonald House last year. She thanked all members for their continued support and asked that clubs continue to support the tab top collection. Linda also thanked the Clubs in attendance for participation in the tab top collection and donation.

Linda reminded members that Mary Wiblin was selling Vision of Beauty Calendars for \$6 and had calendars available for purchase following the meeting.

Old Business - None

New Business – None

Announcements:

Midlothian Garden Club will sponsor “Joys of the Season” house tour and Standard Flower Show on December 7th, 10 AM -5 PM and will be held in the Huguenot Springs Road Area. Tickets are \$30 and available from Barbara Hollister.

Old Ivy Garden Club will present “Holiday Magic VIII”, a floral design program by Jane VanDenburgh on Friday November 22, 2019, 10 AM – 2 PM with lunch. Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church, 6100 Chamberlayne Road. Tickets are \$30 per person. Preregistration is required. Deadline for registration is November 8th. Checks are to be mailed: Faye Moran, 11082 Linderwood Drive, Mechanicsville, VA 23116 (804-363-8223)

Linda thanked Barbara Hollister for finding the Church for the new RCGC meeting location.

Linda announced the speaker was unable to attend the meeting due to Hurricane Dorian. In place of the speaker, a member panel would take horticulture questions and requested an additional volunteer from the audience. The following individuals agreed to participate on the panel: Jane VanDenburgh, Mary Lou Bean and Randi Heise.

The panel discussion was well received and there were many questions from club members.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc
Regular Meeting, October 4, 2019
Minutes

Linda Hardwicke called the October 4th meeting of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. to order at 10:15 A.M.

Linda welcomed the attendees to the meeting, “the Council welcomes you to the October meeting. If this is your first visit to the Church of the Epiphany, we certainly hope you find that it is a wonderful facility which has very convenient parking and meets our needs.

We are certainly entering into a very busy season of garden club activities. From flower shows to house tours there is something for one and all. In the Council’s October Newsletter you will find details as to the activities that member clubs have planned that we know about. We do hope you can enjoy these some of these activities.”

Members presented the following activities:

Old Ivy Garden Club:” Holiday Magic VIII”, Friday November 22, 2019 \$30 per person

Midlothian Garden Club: “Joys of the Season”, Saturday, December 7, 2019, Holiday House Tour, 10 A.M. – 5 P.M. \$30 in advance \$35 at the door.

Linda announced that additional Yearbooks may be purchased at the registration desk for \$5.00 each.

Linda also announced that, “We do hope you enjoy our today’s program which begins immediately following the business meeting “

Linda introduced Gladys Bowles who offered the invocation.

Credentials Report:

Membership Chairman Bonnie Parker gave the credentials report. There were 24 clubs in attendance and 73 people.

A quorum was present and business proceeded.

Karen Patterson thanked and recognized the Ginter Park Garden Club as the Hostess club for providing the refreshments today.

Announcements and Old Business:

Officers and Appointee:

1st Vice President – Susan Gaskill could not be present.

2nd Vice President – Barbara Boor announced the speaker for November, Mike McConkey from Edible Landscaping.

Recording Secretary – Randi Heise, no report.

Corresponding Secretary – Jeanne Stigall requested that items for the newsletter be available to her no later than the 15th of the month.

Treasurer’s Report– Debbie Peaks was absent. Linda Hardwicke reported \$25,080.96 as the Balance on Hand.

Historian – Jean Fender – No report.

Chaplain – Gladys Bowles – No report.

Parliamentarian – Judy Hodges - No report.

Adviser – Barbara Hollister - No report.

Chairmen of Standing Committees Reports:

Attendance Chairman – Bonnie Parker – no additional report.

Attendance Chairman – Johanna Gilbert – no report.

Awards Chairman Jeanne Stigall - reported that no applications for Awards or Grants have been submitted as of today.

Conservation Chairman Evelyn Klumb - absent

Finance Committee Chairman – Debbie Peaks was absent and Linda reported Balance on Hand.

Habitat for Humanity, Chairman Jean Fender reported that 6 new Habitat for Humanity homes are in progress in Ashland. Each home will need to be landscaped with a target start date of March 2020. Jean requested assistance from member clubs and suggested that clubs apply for grants to assist in landscaping from Plant It America.

Horticulture, Chairman Mary Lou Bean was absent but did provide Gardening Tip handouts. Linda asked that clubs share the Gardening Tips with their members.

Hospitality Chair – Karen Patterson and Julie Proctor

Life Membership - Chairman Kay Rafner reported that no Life Membership applications have been received. Kay requested clubs that clubs should contact Kay with new Life Memberships.

Meals on Wheels - Linda is still looking for a chairman. If any members are interested in being Chairman of Meals on Wheels, please see if me following the meeting.

Protocol - Wilma Bowman - no report.

Chairmen of Special Committees

Announcements – Linda Hardwicke

Nature Camp - Chairman Sandra Walker no report.

Newsletter Editor – Jeanne Stigall no report

Recycled Tab Tops – Barbara Covington thanked clubs donating Tab Tops and requested that they continue to donate.

School Gardening – Chairman, Gipsie Rodrigues requested support of clubs for School gardening.

Ways and Means/ Fashions with Flowers, Pat Merson no report.

Ways and Means/House Tour and Workshops Linda Hardwicke

Website Liaison, Carol Bridgforth reported that the website was being updated. Clubs were encouraged to forward information regarding their activities to Carol for inclusion on the website. PayPal will be added in support of Fashion with Flowers and the end of the year luncheon.

Yearbook and Publicity Linda Hardwicke

Thank you to all of the individuals who have taken on roles of responsibility for the term.

New Business:

Linda Hardwicke announcements – None

School Gardening, Chairman Gipsie Rodriques – reported that the schools are very thankful for the members clubs' dedication to School Gardening and she thanked the clubs for their support during the year

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 Thank you.

Linda Hardwicke, President

Barbara Boor, Second Vice President introduced the speaker Grace C. Harrison, Henrico Master Gardener

Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
November 1, 2019
General Meeting Minutes

Linda Hardwicke called the November 1st meeting of the Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. to order at 10:30 A.M.

The Council welcomes you to the November meeting.

Father Andrew thanked the members for their generous donations of diapers to the Church Diaper Mission and let them know how deeply they are appreciated by the communities that the Church serves.

Linda announced that Chaplin Gladys Bowles would give the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America. Gladys read from the Book of Thanks by Hellen Stiner Rice and led the singing of “God Bless America.” She wished everyone a “Happy Thanksgiving”.

Linda thanked Gladys for the invocation and asked the Hospitality Chairman, Karen Patterson to recognize the Highland Spring Garden Club for the delicious refreshments.

Membership Chairman Bonnie Parker gave the credentials for the meeting. There were 26 clubs and 87 members present. A quorum was present, and business proceeded.

Announcements and Old Business

1st Vice President – Susan Gaskill reported that she is working on the Annual Meeting.

2nd Vice President – Barbara Boor

Recording Secretary – Randi Heise had no report.

Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor- Jeanne Stigall requested that the clubs provide information for the newsletter no later than 15th of the month.

Treasurer’s Report – Debbie Peaks no report.

Historian – Jean Fender reported that she is taking pictures and also providing a write up for each meeting.

Parliamentarian – Judy Hodges had no report.

Advisor – Barbara Hollister had no report.

Chairman of Standing Committees Reports

Awards Chairman, Jeanne Stigall - reminded members that the Council does fund grants and awards, e.g. Metropolitan Landscape Design Grant and J. Malcolm Pace Award. She reminded clubs planning a project and those who are interested in applying for a monetary award that the procedures are outlined in the Yearbook on pages 15-18.

Conservation Chairman, Evelyn Klumb - reminded members to conserve water, and to leave the garden leaves and seed heads to shelter and feed wildlife during winter. She also suggested that members continue to feed wildlife during the winter. Members were encouraged to research conservation using websites that offer additional information on conservation.

Finance Committee, Chairman Debbie Peaks - no report

Habitat for Humanity, Chairman Jean Fender - requested that clubs consider signing up to assist in the landscaping of six Habitat homes located in Ashland. There will be three homes completed in the Spring of 2020 and they will need landscaping. Currently Clay Springs Garden Club and Hilliard Park are committed to assist in the landscaping of the Ashland Habitat homes. Jean asked the member clubs to consider signing up for the landscaping of the Habitat homes and also reminded members that the heavy lifting, digging and plantings is provided by Habitat volunteers.

Horticulture, Chairman Mary Lou Bean – asked members to be aware of the Golden Rod tips included in the November Horticulture sheets left in their chairs. She also reminded members to share the horticulture information with their club members.

Life Membership Chairman, Kay Rafner – reminded members to support Nature Camp through the awarding of Life Memberships.

Protocol Chairman Wilma Bowman – no report

Meals on Wheels, Chairman – in the absence of a Meals on Wheels chairman, President Linda Hardwicke announced that Shirley Berger would be taking over the position of Chairman for Meals on Wheels.

Chairman of Special Committees

Announcements – Linda Hardwicke suggested that everyone review the RCGC website and provide any comments and suggestions to Carol Bridgforth. In addition, any club with additional or seasonal information to be posted to the website, please contact Carol.

Nature Camp, Chairman Sandra Walker - no report

Newsletter Editor, Jeanne Stigall – no report

Recycled Tab Tops, Chairman Barbara Covington – thanked the garden clubs for donating tab tops during the year for a total of over 65 pounds year to date.

School Gardening, Chairman Gipsie Rodrigues – reported that the schools are very thankful for the members clubs' dedication to School Gardening and she thanked the clubs for their support during the year

Ways and Means, Fashion with Flowers, Chairman Pat Merson – reported that she is working on Fashions with Flowers and that the registration will be available in January.

Ways and Means/House Tour and Workshops, Linda Hardwicke – reported that the 2020 Historic Garden Week Tour is looking for several volunteers to assist with the Garden Tour April 23-24. Additional information will be forthcoming in upcoming newsletters.

Website Liaison, Carol Bridgforth – no report

Yearbook and Publicity, Linda Hardwicke - reminded members that additional Yearbooks are available at the registration table for \$5.00 a copy.

Linda then thanked all individuals who had taken on a role of responsibility for the term.

New Business

Linda Hardwicke called for announcements and the following announcements were made:

Barbara Hollister: Midlothian Garden Club is selling tickets for “Joys of the Season” house tour. Tickets will be available through PayPal. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 the day of the Tour. If you wish to view only one house, the cost is \$7.

Crown Grant will offer a Christmas workshop on December 9th at Ridge Road Baptist Church. Oxford Garden Club will visit McGuire Veterans Hospital to bring refreshments to 25 veteran residents as well as a Holiday Brunch.

Linda Hardwicke thanked the members for attending. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Following the adjourning of the business meeting Barbara Boor, Second Vice President, introduced the speaker, Michael McConkey owner of Edible Landscaping located at 361 Spirit Ridge Lane, Afton, VA 22920.





**Crown Grant Garden Club
Holiday Design Workshop**

Monday, December 9, 2019

**6:30-7:00 pm ~Heavy Hors
d'oeuvres**

7:00-9:00 pm ~Workshop

Ridge Baptist Church

1515 Eastridge Road, Henrico, VA 23229
(across from Kroger)

Tickets? Text / Call Debbie: (804) 337-1983

Contribution \$35.00
Proceeds support CGGC community projects!



Ginter Park Garden Club

7th Annual

SPRING MARKET

Saturday, March 28th from 10-4

Ginter Park Presbyterian Church
3601 Seminary Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

Shop juried local artisans & vendors! Garden
items! Bake Sale!
Clothing! Jewelry! Unique Artisanal Goods! Lunch!
Door Prizes!
\$2 Admission

Richmond Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Meals on Wheels Program
Procedures for 2019-2020

Following are the procedures that apply to the Meals on Wheels project.

Council will give financial assistance to member garden clubs who make flower arrangements for Meals on Wheels recipients. The following guidelines apply:

- 1) Clubs will be given 50 cents per arrangement, totally up to \$20.00 per club.
- 2) Requests for reimbursement are to be made to Meals on Wheels Chairman after arrangements are completed. Use the application shown below.
- 3) Written documentation must be given to the treasurer prior to the check being written to the club.
- 4) RCGC will only make one payment, per fiscal year to a club participating in the Meals on Wheels project.

Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Meals on Wheels project independently. Club Presidents should contact Council Meals on Wheels Chairman Shirley Berger (jcb61@verizon.net, 262-8109) for additional information.

Application for Reimbursement for Meals on Wheels

For participating clubs that would like to be reimbursed for expenses related to this program, please complete the information below:

Name of Club _____

Number of Arrangements Made _____ Date _____

(Attach documentation your club received from Feed More.)

Person submitting request for reimbursement _____

Please include name, phone # and email address:

Date of Request for reimbursement _____

Check to be mailed to:

Submit the completed form to:

Shirley Berger, Chairman (jcb61@verizon.net)
Meals on Wheels
8215 Brookfield Road
Richmond, VA 23227-1501

Once the Chairman has approved the application and request, it will be sent to the Treasurer for payment.

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You are cordially invited to



Joys of the Season

A National Garden Club Standard Flower Show with Holiday House Tour presented by the

Midlothian Garden Club

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 10:00am – 5:00pm Open to the public.
Admission ticket \$30 in advance - \$35 day of the show - \$7 for single home.**

Tickets: Jennifer Wester 804-276-7543 or Barbara Hollister 804-739-3760.
Day of show tickets may be purchased at any of the homes or historical sites.

Travel a historic route which includes

Gather, 920 Mt. Herman Road

A historic building built in 1850 which was once the Old Hallsboro General Store.

Carr Home, 900 Mt. Herman Road

This home, c. 1850, is filled with unique items, rustic antiques, and Melissa's paintings.

Rich Home, 650 County Line Road

This home, built in 2017, boasts picturesque views of its 10 acres and surrounding farmland.

Hallsborough Tavern, 16300 Midlothian Turnpike

A historic inn and tavern built in 1790, it has 12 fireplaces and houses Gameboard Antiques.

Bethel Baptist Church Sanctuary & People of Hope Center, 1100 Huguenot Springs Road

The current sanctuary was built in 1894 and honors its French Huguenot ancestry.

Stanfield Home, 2101 Huguenot Springs Road

This beautiful home, built in 1978, sits on 12 acres and features a large wrap-around porch.

Terre Haute Farm, 2521 Huguenot Springs Road

Built in 1744 by French Huguenots, the original farmhouse sits on 150 bucolic acres

Huguenot Springs, 2815 Huguenot Springs Road

In 1848, the original resort was built by the French Huguenots. The hotel was destroyed in a fire in 1890, but the stone footprint still remains behind the main house and two period cottages.

These homes and historical sites will showcase our floral designs, botanical arts designs and artistic crafts, educational exhibits, and horticulture. The doors and entrances will feature Christmas wreaths, swags, and topiaries.

Join us as we take a step back into the past and move into the present to be delighted in the

Joys of the Season



December 6, 2019 - RCGC meeting, Ashland Christmas Elves – Competition on making Holiday arrangements
December 7, 2019 – Midlothian GC, Holiday House Tour & Standard Flower Show - see details in this Newsletter.
December 9, 2019 – Crown Grant GC – Holiday Design Workshop – see details in this Newsletter.
February 7, 2020 - RCGC meeting, Lewis Ginter’s partnership with Feed More in their Kroger Community Kitchen Garden, Presented by Laurel Matthew, Senior Horticulturist, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden
March 6, 2020 - RCGC meeting, Your Backyard Habitat and Why It Is Important – Sheryl Smith
March 27, 2020 – Fashion with Flowers XXII, First Baptist Church, 2709 Monument Ave., Richmond VA (April 17, inclement weather date, if needed)
March 28, 2020 – Ginter Park GC, 7th Annual Spring Market – see details in this Newsletter
April 3, 2020 - RCGC meeting, *Learning about the Mechanics Used for Arranging Designs*, Marlene MacDonald, AIFD, cfd, Wholesale Flower Market



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