

Bay Colony Garden Club
of
Virginia Beach, Virginia



Yearbook 2016 - 2017

Bay Colony Garden Club

Organized February 1950

Club Flower

Daffodil

Club Motto

Beauty through neatness and grace

Regular Meetings

First Wednesday of the month October through May

Club Memberships

*Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach – Founding Members
Virginia Beach Beautification Commission– Lifetime Members*

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Bay Colony Garden Club is now on Facebook

Don't forget to like us!



*To decorate with leaves and flowers,
The Bay Colony girls have done for hours.
As you can see by looking around,
No lovelier hats could ever be found.*

*But every year it seems as though,
In my backyard no flowers grow.
But there have been reasons large and small,
And if you'll listen I'll recall.*

*That first year you all understand,
There was that matter of tilling the land.
So at the meeting seven years ago,
A dandelion was in my bun- just so.*

*One year later as a beginner,
Ligustrum leaves were not a winner.
Then I settled down to work,
But the bugs and mildew went berserk.
So my husband's flies I used instead,
And a fishing hat adorned my head.*

*Roses I thought might do the trick,
But the next year's bouquet a dead thorn stick.
So I got out my old straw hat,
Pinned on my gloves and went like that!*

*Last year was to be the best one yet,
I bought more seeds than you'd ever get.
But also to the house we added on,
So the packages of seeds lay still unborn.*

*There are no flowers again this year,
And not much time for weeds I fear.
But my reason is one that's brought much joy,
In the form of a blooming baby boy.*

*One of these days when I'm old and gray,
I'll have such a garden they'll have to say-
That poor old woman- she's worked so hard,
Don't look at her, but you must see her yard!*

*~Mary Whitley Haycox
Past President 1964 – 1965 and Honorary Member*

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Past Presidents of the Bay Colony Garden Club

Mrs. George T. Mullen.....	1950-1952
Mrs. R.R. Richardson.....	1952-1953
Mrs. Godwin S. Jordan.....	1953-1954
Mrs. Henry J. Euler.....	1954-1955
Mrs. Andrew T. Moore.....	1955-1956
Mrs. Frank R. Motley.....	1956-1957
Mrs. Louis E. Guy, Jr.....	1957-1958
Mrs. T. Frazier James.....	1958-1959
Mrs. Roy E. Flock, Jr.	1959-1960
Mrs. F.A. Haycox, Jr.....	1960-1962
Mrs. W.C. Overman.....	1962-1963
Mrs. E.F. Blake, Jr.....	1963-1964
Mrs. W.C. Haycox.....	1964-1965
Mrs. J.A. Vandersyde.....	1965-1966
Mrs. E.H. Alderman.....	1966-1967
Mrs. H.C. Muller.....	1967-1968
Mrs. K.K. Wallace, Jr.....	1968-1969
Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Jr.....	1969-1971
Mrs. A.M. Brooks, Jr.....	1971-1972
Mrs. B.A. Frazee.....	1972-1973
Mrs. J.D. Laughlin.....	1973-1974
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler II.....	1974-1975
Mrs. L.M. Hardham.....	1975-1976
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler II.....	1976-1977
Mrs. Edward Johnson.....	1977-1978
Mrs. John K. Moore.....	1978-1979
Mrs. Don L. Conaway.....	1979-1980
Mrs. Frederick P. Aucamp.....	1980-1981
Mrs. William R. Cooper.....	1981-1983
Mrs. Lyman H. Hammond, Jr.....	1983-1984
Mrs. Ernest E. Ball.....	1984-1985
Mrs. D.L. McKnight.....	1985-1986
Mrs. William A. Yearick.....	1986-1987
Mrs. Oliver K. Joyner.....	1987-1988
Mrs. Steven S. Warden.....	1988-1989
Mrs. Michael T. Snow.....	1989-1990
Mrs. Robert E. Gerloff.....	1990-1991
Mrs. W. Bogart Holland.....	1991-1992
Mrs. Sidney H. Kelsey, Jr.....	1992-1993
Mrs. James A. Howard II.....	1993-1994

Past Presidents Bay Colony Garden Club (continued)

Mrs. Paul D. Rowan.....	1994-1995
Mrs. John P. Oliver....	1997-1998
Mrs. Walter G. Neff.....	1998-1999
Mrs. Scott D. Edwards.....	1995-1996
Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons, Jr.....	1996-1997
Mrs. Jeffrey M. Hoobler.....	1999-2000
Mrs. William C. Clark, III.....	2000-2001
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2001-2002
Mrs. Scott P. Moore.....	2002-2003
Mrs. John Millar.....	2003-2004
Mrs. Mark E. Byrd.....	2004-2005
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2005-2006
Mrs. C.J. Brady.....	2006-2008
Mrs. Brian Large.....	2008-2010
Mrs. Charles Edwards.....	2010-2012
Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2012-2014
Mrs. Thomas Roland.....	2014-2016

Bay Colony Garden Club Officers 2016 - 2017

President: **Tina Schmitt**
Presides over meetings and the club
Works with the Board and committee leaders
Represents the club at the Council of Garden Clubs and CP/BC Civic League meetings

1st Vice President: **OPEN**
Presides in absence of the President
Arranges club programs and secures speakers
Composes and compiles the annual yearbook
Distributes the yearbook to membership

2nd Vice President: **Nicole Legum**
Green Sale Chair and general fundraising

Treasurer: **Renee Wampler**
Handles financial affairs of the club

Recording Secretary: **Rachael Feigenbaum**
Takes minutes and records attendance at meetings
Sends evite and written invitations to membership
Manages RSVP's for meetings and events

Corresponding Secretary: **Traci Shoemaker**
Handles all club correspondence and publicity

Directors: **Betty Ann DesRoches**
Cindy Brooks
Provides support for the officers and the club

- ❖ Board meetings shall occur 2 weeks prior to the regular meeting unless otherwise noted. Officers and directors are required to attend.

Bay Colony Garden Club Committees and Chairs 2016 – 2017

Beautification & Environmental Conservation Committee:

Rachael Feigenbaum, Beautification, Chair
Betty Ann DesRoches, Environmental Conservation, Chair

Community Relations Committee:

Traci Shoemaker, Chair

Council of Garden Clubs Committee:

Betty Ann DesRoches, Chair
Tina Schmitt, Co-Chair

Flower Committee:

Tracy Shoemaker, Chair

Greens Sale Committee:

Nicole Legum, Chair
Joanne Young, Vendors
Melissa Buffington, Volunteer Coordinator
Denise Roland, Marketing

Historian:

OPEN

Horticulture Chair:

Sally Shook

- ❖ Committee Leaders will recruit team members among Active, Associate and Patron members. Committees will meet on an as needed basis determined and agreed upon by the team. Minutes of these meetings will be submitted to the president no later than 1 week after the meeting is held.

Bay Colony Garden Club Committees and Chairs 2016 – 2017

Judging & Arrangement Committee:

Betty Ann DesRoches, Chair

Jean Marie Roback, Co-Chair

Membership Committee:

Betty Ann DesRoches, Chair

Parliamentarian and By-Law Committee:

Tina Schmitt, Chair

Project Fundraising Committee:

Renee Wampler, Chair

Social Committee:

Cindy Brooks, Chair

Santa Fest Chair:

OPEN

Ways and Means Committee:

OPEN

Yearbook Chair:

Melissa Buffington

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Common Area Beautification Teams 2016 – 2017

The main purpose of our garden club is to keep the neighborhood looking beautiful by maintaining the common areas. It is essential that we all pitch in because through teamwork we are able to accomplish so much more. Your Captains will organize cleanup dates but you are free to work in your area at any time. Prior to Santa Fest and the Labor Day picnic we ask that all hands pitch in at Red Tree due to the high visibility for these events. We also encourage everyone to take a stroll through the newly renovated York Triangle to learn about the native plants.

Cavalier & York Triangles

Rachael Feigenbaum, *Captain*
Tina Schmitt, *Co-Captain*
Renee Wampler
Judy Maragon
Sheridan Conley

Red Tree Circle

Susan Husak, *Captain*
Sally Shook
Molly Jolly
Cindy Brooks
Denise Roland
Betty Ann DesRoches
Joanna Rogers Duerden
Kathie Kidwell

Crystal Lake Circle

Nicole Legum, *Captain*
Ronnie-Jane Konikoff
Traci Shoemaker
Tracy Horan

Cedar Point

Jean Marie Roback, *Captain*
Julie Fancher Deese

All Hands Pre-Scheduled Clean Up Dates for Red Tree Circle
(Note: Red Tree Captain may adjust dates if necessary)

Santa Fest Cleanup - Saturday, December 3, 2016

Labor Day Picnic Cleanup – Saturday, August 26, 2017

Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach

Calendar of Events: 2016-2017

- September 1** **CGCVB Youth Nature Camp Scholarship**
Applications accepted from September 1 thru November 15
- September 7** **Neptune Festival—Senior Gala Workshop**
Virginia Beach Convention Center
9:30 am
- September 14** **General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “What We Do To Our Trees and Expect Them to Live” by Sherry Kern
**Tickets available for November Fundraiser for \$30*
- September 24** **17th Annual Fall Gardening Festival**
Presented by the Virginia Beach Master Gardeners
Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1444 Diamond Springs Road
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- October 12** **General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “How to Care for Birds in Winter” by Angie Henry, Wild Birds Unlimited
- October 19** **VBBC Annual Lunch**
Princess Anne Country Club
Noon
“Meet the Candidates Running for VB City Council”
Cost is \$23.00, Reservations Required

- October 24** **Tidewater District General Meeting**
Colonial Heritage Golf Club, Williamsburg
9:00 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
- November 3** **Fundraiser**
“Holiday Fashion Show & Luncheon
Princess Anne Country Club, Virginia Beach
11:00 a.m.
Open to the Public
**Ticket required – Cost: \$30.00*
- November 15** **CGCVB Youth Nature Camp Scholarship**
Last day to submit applications
- December 7** **Wreath-Making Workshop**
Landscape Services Building
4141 Dam Neck Road.
9:00 am-Noon
- December 12** **Decorate the Francis Land House**
10:00 am-2:00 pm
- 2017**
- January 11** **General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: *“Art in the Garden” by Bill Smoot*
**Tickets available for, “Spring Floral Design”*
March Education Program—Cost: \$10.00
- February 8** **CGCVB General Meeting**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: *“Honey Bees are Pollinators” by Ned Lowery and Nick Delphia*

- March** **Empty Bowls Charity Dinner Workshop**
Date and details to be announced
- March 15** **CGCVB Educational Program**
Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library – Auditorium
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “*Spring Floral Design*” by Charlene Wessler, owner
of Fairfield Flowers
Open to the Public
* *Ticket required Cost: \$10.00*
- March 30** **Tidewater District Spring General Meeting**
Princess Anne Country Club, Virginia Beach
9:00 am – Registration
9:30 am – Mini Program
10:00 am – Meeting
Details to be Announced
- April** Arbor Day, Details to be Announced
- April 12** **General Meeting**
Meet at Norfolk Zoo
9:30 am – Registration
10:00 am – Meeting
Program: “*Animals and Flowers*” by Brian Francis
Tour of the Norfolk Zoo; post-tour lunch at Freemason Abbey
- April 22-29** **Historic Garden Week in Virginia**
- April 24** **Decorate the Francis Land House**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- May 5** **Council Awards & ABC Binders Due!!**
- May 18-20** **Nat’l Garden Club Convention, Marriott Hotel, Richmond**
- June 7** **Annual Awards Luncheon**
Princess Anne Country Club, Virginia Beach
10:00 am – Registration
10:30 am – Meeting
12:00 pm (Noon) – Luncheon

Bay Colony Garden Club Meetings and Programs

2016 – 2017

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 9:30 AM

October Kickoff Meeting

At the home of Jean Marie Roback
1209 Cedar Point Drive

Join us to kick off the season, share your summer stories, receive your yearbook,
and prepare for Greens Sale

Presentation – Color in Your Autumn Landscape

Explore plants that offer great fall color for your garden, Annuals, perennials,
shrubs and trees will be discussed for their flower and foliage colors

Betty Villers, Virginia Beach Master Gardener

Guests are welcome to attend
Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Traci Shoemaker (Head), Joanna Rogers Duerden, Cindy Brooks

Arrangements:

- a) Sweet Perfume – featuring flowers, herbs or other scented materials;
accessories permitted.
- b) Local's Vista – portray the beauty of our beach as we gain it back from the
tourists; accessories permitted.

Horticulture:

- a) Chrysanthemums or roses
- b) Collection (see yearbook pg. 42 for definition)
- c) Other fall specimen from your yard

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, October 2nd or to the
Recording Secretary Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783**

- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30am in the PACC
Ladies Lounge to prepare for this event

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Autumn Meeting

At the home of Betty Ann DesRoches
1204 Redtree Court

Presentation – Responsible Gardening

We welcome our speaker Dr. Laurie Fox, Horticulture Associate at HR-AREC

Guests are welcome to attend
Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Susan Husak (Head), Molly Jolly, Renee Wampler, Ronnie-Jane Konikoff

Arrangements:

- a) Fall Enchantment – use fall colors in a gourd, pumpkin, cornucopia or other seasonal container.
- b) Re-use this! Show off your environmental spirit by designing an arrangement that incorporates container(s) and/or accessories that would ordinarily be discarded.

Horticulture:

- a) Any specimen from your yard
- b) Collection (see yearbook pg. 42 for definition)

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Recording Secretary Rachael Feigenbaum 374-2783**

- ❖ See Greens Sale Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Buffington to sign up for your time for the upcoming greens sale!
- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, October 19th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:30PM

Annual Bow Making Workshop

At the home of Kit Roller
1105 Abingdon Road

Come one, come all and bring your holiday cheer!

Enjoy a relaxed evening with the girls as we eat, drink and merrily
create beautiful bows for our annual greens sale.

This is truly an evening you do not want to miss.

Bring an appetizer and a bottle of wine to share.

Guests are welcome to attend

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, November 13th or to
Recording Secretary Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783**

- ❖ Greens Sale Chair to supply pre-cut ribbon
- ❖ There is no Board meeting for this event

**Wednesday, December 7, 2016 at 9AM
Greens Sale Setup**

**Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 9AM
Greens Sale**

At Galilee Episcopal Church
3928 Pacific Avenue

Join us for our annual fundraiser! This event enables us to continue
our beautification efforts in the neighborhood.

We need all hands for a successful sale so, see our
Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Buffington to sign up for your time slots

This year we will be accepting donations from our members and customers to adopt
needy families for the holidays. Please see our signup sheet at the hostess table to
donate cookies for Santa Fest.

Hostesses for Day of Sale:

Rachael Feigenbaum (Head), Julie Fancher Deese, Sheridan Conley

The Board will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at
9:30am to prepare for this event.

Santa Fest

**Sponsored by Bay Colony Garden Club, the Noblemen of
Virginia Beach and the Virginia Beach Fire Department**



At Redtree Circle

Bring the children out for a visit with Santa Claus
Enjoy cookies, treats and the holiday spirit
with your neighbors and one Jolly Old Elf

Please sign up to donate cookies or let Tina Schmitt know if you are willing to
Chair Santa Fest this year or be one of Santa's helpers!

DATE and Time to be announced

- ❖ Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation to charity.
- ❖ Please drop off your cookies at Red Tree Circle by 3:30 PM on the day of Santa Fest
- ❖ In the event of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.

Wednesday, January 11th, 2017 at 10AM

Council of Garden Clubs Meeting

Attend the Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach's monthly meeting to hear
Bill Smoot present

“Art in the Garden”

At the Meyera Oberndorf Central Library Auditorium
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Registration begins at 9:30AM at the desk located outside of the auditorium
Sign in sheets are designated by garden club
Refreshments served following meeting

Our Club will provide hors d'oeuvres as a host garden club for this event; please
contact Tina Schmitt to volunteer food for this event. If you are willing to provide
hors d'oeuvres but cannot attend, someone can take your goodies to the meeting
for you!

❖ There is no Board meeting for this event

**January 2017
Details TBA**



**Stay Tuned For Further Information Regarding
Another Fun Party Event**

**Sponsored by
Bay Colony Garden Club**

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 9:30AM

Get Ready for Spring!

At the home of Denise Roland

1308 North Bay Shore Drive

Presentation - Pruning Your Shrubs and Small Trees

Sherry Kern, Virginia Beach Master Gardener Tree Steward

Guests are welcome

Luncheon to follow

Hostesses:

Judy Maragon (Head), Nicole Legum, Denise Roland

Arrangements:

- a) Winter dormancy – a flowerless arrangement using evergreens, driftwood (or similar) and other accessories that symbolize the starkness of winter
- b) White Symphony – using all white flowers; no accessories

Horticulture:

- a) A branch with an artistic line
- b) A plant or cutting that symbolizes love (think language of flowers)
- c) Any branch or cutting that includes a shade of red

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, January 29th or to the Recording Secretary
Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783**

❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, January 18th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 11:30AM

Annual By-Laws Luncheon Meeting

LOCATION TBA

Vote on proposed By-Law Changes

Guests are not permitted at this meeting

Arrangements:

- a) Early Spring Portrait – a spring bouquet displaying the new growth of a season just begun; accessories permitted.
- b) Fruitful Flora – featuring bright flowers, fruit and foliage; accessories permitted.

Horticulture:

- a) Blooming bulbs (forced accepted)
- b) House plant
- c) Specimen from your yard including branches showing signs of spring

Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, February 19th or to the Recording Secretary Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783.

- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, February 8th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event (this meeting will include discussion of any necessary changes to the By-laws)

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 9:30AM

Chesapeake Bay Foundation Tour and Luncheon

Meet at the Brock Environmental Center
3663 Marlin Bay Dr., Virginia Beach
9:30 to 11:00

Lunch meeting to follow at **Bubba's Seafood at 3323 Shore Drive**

Please join us for a private tour of the beautiful and environmentally significant Brock Environmental Center on the beautiful Lynnhaven River. The tour will discuss recent developments on the Chesapeake Bay and the efforts to clean up the Lynnhaven

Guests are welcome to attend

No Arrangements or Horticulture for this event

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, March 26th or to the Recording Secretary
Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783**

❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 9:30AM

Garden Tour and Hat Party

Garden Tour

Tour the lovely garden at the home of,
Emily Gill Mills 405 Cavalier Drive

Meeting and Luncheon following the tour at the home of
Molly Jolly 1328 N. Bay Shore Drive

Election of Officers and Voting on Club Awards

Ways and Means Raffle

Guests are welcome to attend

Hostesses:

Sally Shook (Head), Tracy Horan, Kathie Kidwell

Arrangements:

- a) Hats Off! – submit the decorated hat you've worn during the garden tour, accessories permitted
- b) Tussie Mussie – no limits

Horticulture:

- a) Blooming bulbs
- b) Flowering woodies, herbaceous plant or other specimen from your yard
- c) Collection (see yearbook pg. 42 for definition)

**Please RSVP via evite by Sunday, April 30th or to the Recording Secretary
Rachael Feigenbaum at 374-2783**

- ❖ The Board will meet on Wednesday, April 19th at the PACC Ladies Lounge at 9:30am to prepare for this event
- ❖ Members who complete their membership application and submit their dues to our Membership Chair, Betty Ann DesRoches shall receive two extra raffle tickets for the Ways and Means Raffle

Active Members 2016-2017

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Awards

In 1956, Mrs. Frank R. Motley in memory of Mrs. Laura Pittard Edwards presented a silver urn to the Bay Colony Garden Club. This trophy is presented each year to the club's most valuable, gracious and poised member. Along with the urn are two silver bowls. Elizabeth Billmeyer, who read devotionals to the club in the most touching and endearing ways, presented a bowl in memory of Laura Pittard Edwards to the club in 1979. She always had a "southern" calm about her and it translated into soothing words for the club members every time they heard her voice. The other bowl was purchased in 1987 by the club in memory of Carolyn Berkley, who represented strength, tenacity and life in her years on earth. This award is presented to three recipients.

The second award was presented to the club by Mrs. Rhonda Byrd. It represents a leader and a woman who contributed her time and talents to benefit the BCGC in the past year. The woman worked for the greater good of the club and is deserving of a lovely silver cake tier.

The third award is presented to the member who achieved the highest score in the arrangement category for the year. The recipient of this award receives a silver pitcher. The winner must have a minimum of 250 points.

The fourth award is presented to the member who achieved the highest score in the horticulture category for the year. The recipient of this award receives a silver bud vase. The winner must have a minimum of 250 points.

THE LAURA PITTARD EDWARDS AWARD WINNERS

Mrs. A.T. Moore	1956-1957
Mrs. R.E. Folck	1958*
Mrs. F.A. Haycox	1959
Mrs. R.A. Fullerton	1960
Mrs. L.S. Blanton	1961
Mrs. F.A. Haycox	1962
Mrs. G.A. Tillbrook	1963
Mrs. E.F. Blake, Jr.	1964-1965
Mrs. J.A. Vandersyde	1966
Mrs. J.G. Reid, Jr	1967
Mrs. H.C. Muller	1968
Mrs. K.K. Wallace	1969
Mrs. A.C. Thompson, Jr.	1970
Mrs. W.B. Billmeyer	1971*
Mrs. A.M. Brooks	1972
Mrs. L.H. Hardham	1973
Mrs. J.D. Laughlin	1974
Mrs. O.C. Auhl	1975*
Mrs. E. Stanley Wheeler, II	1976
Mrs. William R. Cooper.....	1977
Mrs. Edward D. Johnson	1978
Mrs. John K. Moore	1979
Mrs. George M. Keen, III	1980
Mrs. Fredrick P. Aucamp	1981*
Mrs. William A. Yearick	1982
Mrs. William R. Cooper	1983
Mrs. Lyman H Hammond, Jr.	1984
Mrs. Ernest E. Ball	1985
Mrs. D.L. McKnight	1986
Mrs. William A. Yearick	1987
Mrs. Oliver K Joyner	1988
Mrs. Steven S. Warden	1989
Mrs. T. Michael Snow	1990
Mrs. Robert E. Gerloff	1991
Mrs. W. Bogart Holland.....	1992
Mrs. Sidney H. Kelsey, Jr.	1993
Mrs. James A. Howard, II.....	1994

**THE LAURA PITTARD EDWARDS
AWARD WINNERS (continued)**

Mrs. Paul D. Rowan.....	1995
Mrs. Scott D. Edwards.....	1996
Mrs. Thomas J. Lyons.....	1997
Mrs. John P. Oliver.....	1998
Mrs. Walter G. Neff.....	1999
Mrs. Jeffrey M Hoobler.....	2000
Mrs. William C. Clark, III.....	2001
Mrs. Jon L. Kleintop.....	2002
Mrs. Scott P. Moore.....	2003
Mrs. John M. Miller.....	2004
Mrs. Mark E. Byrd.....	2005
Mrs. Jon L Kleintop.....	2006
Mrs. J.C. Brady.....	2007-2008
Mrs. Brian Large.....	2009-2010
Mrs. Charles Edwards.....	2011-2012
Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2012-2013
Mrs. Thomas Roland and Mrs. Scott DuBois.....	2013-2014
Mrs. John Feigenbaum, Mrs. Aaron Legum, and Mrs. Douglas Schmitt....	2014-2015
Mrs. John Feigenbaum, Mrs. Aaron Legum and Mrs. Tom Roland.....	2015-2016

RHONDA BYRD AWARD WINNER 2015 - 2016

Mrs. Doug Schmitt

BEST ARRANGER 2015 - 2016

Mrs. John Feigenbaum

BEST HORTICULTURALIST 2015 - 2016

Mrs. Lou Shook

By-Laws of the Bay Colony Garden Club

Organized February 1950

ARTICLE I - Name

This organization shall be known as the *Bay Colony Garden Club*.

ARTICLE II - Object

The object of this Club shall be to stimulate and encourage the love of gardening among amateurs, to protect our native shrubs, trees, wild flowers and birds, and to promote civic planting and beauty.

To educate our members in the cultivation of our native shrubs, trees, wildflowers and birds.

To build and maintain an organization of members which will lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the object of this gardening club as set forth above.

The purpose specified herein shall be construed both as powers and purposes. The purposes and powers shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner of meaning of the general terms or of the general powers of the corporation, nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of a like nature not expressed.

ARTICLE III - Tax Exempt Status

The corporation is a non-profit Corporation and shall have no capital stock. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted:

by a corporation, exempted from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax Law); or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax Law). The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing 501(c)(3) forms annually to maintain the club's tax exempt status and keeping all pertinent correspondence and files complete.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

SECTION 1. The membership tiers shall consist of Active, Associate, Patron, and Honorary. A person may be proposed for active membership only if the person resides within the physical boundaries that encompass the neighborhood with certain and all questions of neighborhood housing being determined by the Garden Club's Executive Board. A member may become an Associate member only after being an active member for two years. Upon moving from Bay Colony, an active member of at least two years may become an Associate member or a Patron. Any qualifying resident may become a Patron following at least three years of membership consisting of at least two years as an active and one year as an Associate or three or more years as an active member. A year for membership purposes will be the anniversary date the member joined.

SECTION 2. The membership committee, appointed by the President, shall process all new membership applications. A prospective member must attend two meetings as a guest of a member prior to proposal for active membership. Guests, who are prospective members, can be invited to a maximum of two meetings per business year. Guests cannot be invited to the March meeting due to the fact that confidential discussions of the By-laws will take place. To apply for a membership in the club, a prospective member must complete the application contained in the back of the yearbook.

SECTION 3. Active members shall participate in all fund raising projects, a minimum of two beautification projects, and must attend three regular Club meetings. They shall act as hostesses, pay dues and participate in all Club activities. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an active member plans to be absent. Each Club year, each member shall be required to bring two exhibits from the arrangement or horticulture classes.

SECTION 4. Associate members shall act as hostesses (but not be required to be Head Hostess), pay dues and may participate in all Club activities. They may serve on committees but they shall have no vote. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an ASSOCIATE member plans to attend.

SECTION 5. Patrons may participate in all Club activities but shall have no vote. They shall pay dues. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if a PATRON member plans to attend.

SECTION 6. Honorary members shall be charter members, members who no longer reside in Bay Colony, and other deserving members as the membership may see fit to elect. They may participate in all Club activities but shall have no vote. They shall not pay dues. The Recording Secretary must be notified by the Sunday preceding the meeting if an HONORARY member plans to attend.

SECTION 7. A member must notify the Membership Chair for any change in membership status.

ARTICLE V - Dues

SECTION 1. Active members shall pay an initiation fee of \$5.00 and dues of \$35.00 per annum. Members accepted mid-year will pay half yearly dues for that year and the initiation fee of \$5.00.

SECTION 2. Associate Members shall pay dues of \$40.00 per annum.

SECTION 3. Patrons shall pay dues of \$30.00 per annum.

SECTION 4. All dues shall be payable not later than July 15th or the member shall potentially be dropped from the club's membership roster.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of the Club shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. These together with the immediate past president and two active members elected by the Club as directors (at the May meeting) shall constitute the Executive Board. All shall be active members and no member shall be a member of the Executive Board of another garden club.

SECTION 2. A nominating committee consisting of three active members who have held active membership for at least two years will be elected at the March meeting. The Executive Board shall present the three nominees and nominations shall be received from the floor. From these shall be elected the nominating committee.

SECTION 3. The annual election of officers shall take place at the May meeting.

SECTION 4. All officers shall be elected for a term of one year, subject to re-election of one year, making the term of office not to exceed two consecutive years, after which there shall be a lapse of one year before they may again be eligible for the same office. If the position cannot be filled, the term may be extended by a vote of the active membership. Incoming officers shall take office at the May meeting.

ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. The President shall be the executive head of the Club. She will call the meetings to order at the appointed time, preside at the Board and general meetings and appoint Committee Chairmen. She shall support the Council of Garden Clubs by having a Club Committee to attend meetings and report back to the Club. The president will, to the best of her ability, represent the Club to any other organization to which the club may require representation.

SECTION 2. The First Vice-President shall assume the duties of the office of the President in her absence. She shall also serve as Program Chair. She will work closely with the pertinent committees that contribute to the implementation of the programs and meetings set forth by the club. The programs and plans of the ensuing year shall be completed by August 15th in time for printing of the yearbook. She will be responsible for the printing and presentation of the yearbooks at the first meeting of the year. She shall take care of all details concerning the

programs including confirming speakers, inviting them to the luncheon, handling fees and procuring a gift when necessary. The First Vice President shall be responsible for procuring and presenting a parting gift to the outgoing President.

SECTION 3. The Second Vice-President shall assume the office of President in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President. She shall be responsible for any fund raising projects. She will, with approval from the Board, select a team of no less than two members to assist with preparation and execution of any major fundraising activities such as greens sale and annual auction.

SECTION 4. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate roll of active and associate members to be called at each meeting and shall investigate absences.

SECTION 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all necessary correspondence of the club, issue all written invitations, write welcoming notes, and coordinate arrangements provided by the flower committee. She shall also set up a phone committee to be used as necessary.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer shall receive and dispense all monies, keep proper books and make monthly reports at the general meeting. All bills shall have the approval of the President before payment. The books shall be audited each year prior to the October meeting. The Treasurer will be responsible for filing all applicable 501(c)(3) forms to maintain the club's tax exempt status.

ARTICLE VIII - Meetings

SECTION 1. Regular meetings of the club shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month from October to May except December for Greens Sale (to be determined by Green Sale Chair) and Annual Holiday Auction (to be determined by Board). Other exceptions shall be made at the discretion of the Board. The June party will be held every other year and at the discretion of the Board.

SECTION 2. Executive Board meetings shall be held at the call of the President.

SECTION 3. A quorum shall consist of fifteen active members at a regular meeting and five active members at an Executive meeting.

SECTION 4. The club will be responsible for providing all beverages and serving products. Historically, Hostesses are asked to donate a dish for their assigned meeting. However, exceptional circumstances deem club reimbursement. Additional expense proposals may be presented to the Treasurer and approved by the Board. Prior approval is required for such reimbursable expenses.

SECTION 5. Voting shall be done by a show of hands unless a vote by secret ballot is requested.

ARTICLE IX – Committees

SECTION 1. The Membership Chair shall head the appointed Membership Committee. She

shall keep an accurate list of membership, lead new member recruitment efforts, and assume all duties related to extending membership to a new member.

SECTION 2. The Council of Garden Club Chair shall attend Council meetings and report to members at the monthly meeting. She and her appointed co-chair shall encourage club participation in the Council projects and awards.

SECTION 3. The Environmental & Conservation Committee shall work in conjunction with the Beautification Committee to oversee the care of all gardens under the Club's maintenance. The committee shall have a Chair and should report to the club each month regarding needs and planned projects accordingly.

3a. The Beautification Chair shall coordinate the Beautification Committee and can be the Chair to coordinate all aspects from the Environmental & Conservation Committee as well as the Club's maintenance. The Executive Board shall be responsible for interactions regarding the same.

SECTION 4. The Horticulture Chair shall compile "gardening hints" for the members each month. She shall keep Club members up to date with the latest in gardening care, current events happening in Virginia Beach and whatever she deems necessary to discuss regarding the same.

SECTION 5. The Judges and Arrangements Chair shall arrange for judges for the appropriate meetings. Outside judges shall be used except in emergencies. She shall be responsible for keeping a record of all points awarded members for arrangements and specimens at Club meetings. She shall procure and present the annual awards for these in May.

SECTION 6. The Parliamentarian and By-Laws Chair shall send proposed changes to club members prior to the annual by-law meeting.

SECTION 7. The Social Chair shall procure homes for each meeting and assign hostess responsibilities. She shall contact the head hostess for each luncheon at least ten days prior to the date to assure preparations are being made. She shall not have any hostess duties whatsoever other than coordinating drop off of social items and coordination of coffee preparation at meetings.

SECTION 8. The Ways and Means Raffle Chair shall assist the Second Vice President with any fund raising projects.

SECTION 9. The Yearbook duties shall fall under the First Vice President's position and she shall be responsible for gathering all new material, revisions, and preparing a draft of the new yearbook for publication. She shall see that active members receive a yearbook in October.

SECTION 10. Historian and Community Relations Chair shall be responsible for taking pictures of activities, events and arrangements to be kept in a scrapbook to be presented at the May meeting. The Chair should also stay connected with our Civic League and coordination of neighborhood activities and relationships.

SECTION 11. The Flower Committee shall work in conjunction with the Corresponding Secretary to provide floral arrangements on behalf of the club at the request of the Board. The cost shall be reimbursed by the club.

SECTION 12. The Hostess Committee for each meeting is indicated as such in the yearbook with designations for Head Hostess and Hostesses.

12a. The **HEAD HOSTESS** shall devise a menu on her own or meet with the other hostesses on her committee to devise a menu. She shall assign meal preparation duties to herself and the other hostesses. She should contact the recording secretary on the Monday prior to the meeting to obtain a head count of those who will be attending so that her committee can plan appropriately. She is responsible for obtaining from the Social Chair any club owned items needed for the luncheon (i.e. china, cutlery, coffee pot, aprons, etc.) although these items do not have to be used. She shall collect receipts from the hostesses as to money spent and figure the cost to be shared for the luncheon. All fees collected for guests shall be given to the head hostess to offset the cost of the luncheon. ***The club shall cover the cost of the main entrée and beverages for special events as designated by the Board.*** It is the decision of the head hostess as to what is to be used as a centerpiece. She may use any arrangement that is being submitted for judging that day, a centerpiece she or someone on her committee has created, a centerpiece owned by the homeowner or a potted plant. She should make sure the centerpiece has the approval of the homeowner. **Reference Article VIII Section 4 for additional guidelines.**

12b. HOSTESSES are responsible for finding a substitute if they are unable to hostess when assigned. They should report any change to the head hostess and the Social Chair. They are expected to arrive before the meeting at a mutually agreed upon time and remain until all clean-up has been completed. Any questions regarding any of these duties should be directed to the Social Chair.

SECTION 13. The Board shall send a representative to quarterly Civic League Board meetings.

SECTION 14. Such other standing or special committees shall be appointed by the President to fill the needs of the Club.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the active members at the March meeting. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the club prior to the March meeting.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS PRIMER AND INTRODUCTION

This primer has been written for inexperienced flower arrangers, in the hope that it will help them create more satisfying arrangements for their homes. In this primer, we have tried to answer the questions most frequently asked by student arrangers. The answers to these questions have been grouped under five general headings: **CONTAINER, FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, DESIGN and MECHANICS.**

There may be exceptions to the rules set down here; so, let rules guide rather than limit you. Of course, no one expects to learn flower arrangement in one easy lesson. It is only through practice that creative talents can be developed. Don't be discouraged if your early attempts fail; a trial and error period pays dividends in skill later. So, be venturesome; find some new containers to inspire you; try new combinations and designs; and discover for yourself that flower arrangement can be fun!

CONTAINER

Color – Decide first, whether you need a heavy or delicate, large or small, tall or low container. Choose, next, a container that will suit the room and, at the same time, enhance the color of your flowers. Very dark very light, pastel, or neutral colors are best. Pale gray and creamy white are especially good. Containers of polished wood, dull pewter and dull copper are also recommended. Light-colored flowers are at their best in light-colored or white containers, whereas dark, rich flowers seem most brilliant in very dark or black containers.

Type – As a rule, simple, undecorated containers are best because you are featuring the flowers – not the container. However, there is a definite place for unusual containers, such as period pieces, antique china or metal, handmade containers of lead, driftwood, or shells; but they must be closely related to their arrangements in texture, color, form, or character. Containers must never remain separate entities.

Design - For instance, the lines of a tall curved vase suggest a Hogarth line, which is an open S-curve; a shallow, oblong dish may become the base for a triangular design; symmetrical compote may suggest a symmetrical arrangement. The pillow vase and classic urn are good basic containers that will adapt themselves to most arrangement designs. Overlarge containers lessen the effectiveness of your design; choose “smallish” sizes.

Bases – An ebony block or some other base may be placed under a container to increase its height, its importance, its interest, or its stability. A base is considered part of the container.

FLOWERS

Choice – It is not necessary to find unusual material for your arrangements; it is even better to use ordinary material in an unusual way. But you must combine flowers that suit each other, either because they might be seen growing together, or because they are similar types, formal or informal, course or delicate.

Texture – Flower textures should match container textures. For instance, rough-textured flowers such as zinnias, marigolds, calendulas, and gaillardias suit rough pottery or dull copper; fine-

textured flowers such as roses, iris, lilies, and petunias suit fine pottery, china, silver, or glass; flowers of intermediate texture may be used with containers of wood, pewter, or copper, which suit most plant materials.

Color – Flower colors may combine different values of one color, such as red and pink, or dark and light violet; they may combine neighboring colors, such as orange, orange-yellow, and orange-red; they may combine contrasting colors, such as yellow and violet, or green and red. To add color interest, you may repeat the color of your container or base in some of your flowers or foliage. For example, use some lavender or gray tones with pewter or silver; use brown with wood, orange with copper, yellow with brass.

Preparation – Condition fresh-cut flowers before you try to arrange them. Let the stems harden in deep, cold water in a dark cool place for several hours, or overnight. Cut the stems at an angle with a sharp knife, so that their water intake will not be pinched, shut or blocked against the container bottom. To stiffen dahlia or tulip stems, submerge them up to the flower base in icy water. Seal, immediately, in a hot flame, the milky stem ends of poinsettia, heliotrope, dahlias, and oriental poppies. Split the stem ends of chrysanthemums and stocks. Crust, with a hammer, the ends of woody branches such as lilac, dogwood, magnolia, or flowering crab. These techniques increase water intake and aid in placing stems in a needlepoint holder.

FOLIAGE

Texture – Select foliage that is interesting and appropriate to your arrangement needs. Choose foliage that has a texture and size similar to that of your flowers. Match textures that are velvety, prickly, hard, soft, rough, smooth, dull, or glossy. For example, small, delicate lily-of-the-valley leaves suit soft sweet peas; large glossy magnolia leaves suit large, shiny Madonna lilies, peonies, or gladioli. Incidentally, if glossy leaves are dusty, wash them in cool, soapy water, or polish them with a little oil or wax.

Design – Foliage must always be used with some definite purpose. Do not use it as a space filler; use it to make or complete your arrangement design. It may add line, weight, or color, as needed. For instance, iris, day lily and sansevieria spikes will add line; mullein, plantain lily, and geranium leaves will add weight; canna, begonia, and coleus leaves will add color. In mass arrangements, foliage may seem to be background filler; but, in reality, it is the outline of your design-oval, circular or triangular.

Combinations – Foliage becomes especially important when flowers are scarce. In winter, long-lasting arrangements or magnolia, evergreen, or lemon leaves can be varied with different centers of interest such as a few gladioli or snapdragons. Foliage from house plants can be used alone or in combination with other greens to make all-foliage arrangements – using spike foliage for the high line, using weight foliage for the low lines, using bright0colored or rosette foliage to replace flowers as the center of interest. These same ideas apply to dried arrangements. Dried plant materials, such as corn leaves, grasses, Scotch broom, or bare branches supply line; dried leaves, such as wild dock, cannas, or oak, supply weight; dried berries, seed pods, gourds, globe thistle, and red or golden celosia supply colorful centers of interest. It is fun to experiment with these winter arrangements and it's economical, too!

COLOR IN DESIGN

Color – Use color to strengthen the design. Never use color in equal amounts; let flowers of one color predominate in number. Arrangements must not look spotty. Group colors. Blend them without a definite dividing line. Place lighter, smaller flowers, towards toward the top of an arrangement. Darker, larger flowers have more visual weight and should be placed near the bottom to prevent a top-heavy appearance.

Focal Point – As an accent, to center attention, place your largest form on your most intense color at the focal point – just above the brim of the container where all the lines of your design meet. In a one-color or all-white arrangement, if you have no large flower to center attention, you may bunch small ones together, accenting them with foliage.

Balance – Any massed color has extra weight; for stability, keep it low. Partially cover your container brim with some of your flowers or foliage so that your arrangement will not look cut off from its container. Draw an imaginary line vertically through the central axis of your arrangement to see that the visual weight is equal on both sides. Balance may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. A design is symmetrical when both sides are alike in outline. A design is asymmetrical when both sides have equal weight but are quite different, for example, where longer lines on the right are balanced by greater weight on the left.

Depth – Study arrangements from the front and side; give them depth. In a dining-table arrangement, first outline a central design, then repeat a similar or harmonious color pattern or the front and back. Check the ends. Dining-table arrangements should be lower than eye level.

MECHANICS

Holders – It is most important that you assemble your arrangements securely, stressing particularly testability of your first few branches. A container and a heavy needlepoint holder are the usual mechanical requirements for a home arrangement. But sometimes you need extra help. If a vase is deep, use a lead dragonfly holder that clamps on the container brim. If stems are very thick, you will need a hairpin holder, a lead dragonfly, or some crushed chicken wire. You may use a lump of floral clay or wallpaper cleaner as a holder for dried arrangements, or as a holder for additional small containers, such as orchid tubes.

Aids – To help persuade arrangements to cooperate, you may use wire, sticks, scotch tape, twine or weights.

Hints – In fruit and vegetable arrangements, you may start with something round, like a grapefruit, set in floral clay. Then you may group your material by color into a design and fix it to the grapefruit with toothpicks, heavy wire, or small knitting needles. You may add foliage in concealed orchid tubes filled with water.

Short Cut – In transparent vases, the underwater stems become part of your design and must not be unsightly or distracting. It may be easier to clip an arrangement short, tying it securely, adding a few strong stems that go to the container bottom, and fastening it to the container brim with a lead dragonfly. Your water line must always be at the brim. A part of the arrangement will cover your clipped stems.

Caution – All of these mechanics are, at best, necessary evils and must be kept well hidden. Avoid their use if possible.

RULES FOR JUDGING EXHIBITS AND SPECIMENS

Arrangement Class

- Each member has the privilege of entering one exhibit in each class.
- Material for exhibit need not be grown by the exhibitor.
- Artificial or dried materials may not be used unless otherwise stated.

Points for judging arrangement classes:

Design.....	30
Color combination.....	25
Distinction & originality.....	20
Suitability & combination of material.....	15
Condition.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Horticulture Class

Each member may enter one specimen or a collection in each class.

- The horticulture specimen need not be limited to a designated category.
- All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
- All specimens and collections must be named.

Points for judging horticulture classes:

Specimen – 1 stalk of any flower

Freshness.....	30
Color.....	20
Size of the Bloom.....	20
Stem & Foliage.....	15
Form of the Bloom.....	<u>15</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Collection – 1 stalk of at least 3 varieties of any one flower

Number of Varieties.....	30
Freshness.....	20
Color.....	15
Size of the Bloom.....	15
Stem and Foliage.....	10
Form of the Bloom.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Houseplants

Each member has the privilege of entering one plant in each class.

- All plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months.
- All plants must be named and length of ownership stated.

Points for judging houseplant:

Condition.....	35
Size according to variety.....	25
Stem and Foliage.....	15
Rarity.....	15
Staking, Labeling, Clean Pot, Etc.....	<u>10</u>

MAXIMUM 100

Ribbons Awarded

Blue	90 to 100 points
Red	80 to 89 points
Yellow	70 to 79 points

Bay Colony Garden Club Membership Application

Please complete this application, include a payment for your dues, and return to our Membership Chair

Date: _____

Name: _____

Husband/Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please select your membership level and enclose a check made out to BCGC for the appropriate amount

Active: _____ \$35.00 Associate: _____ \$40.00 Patron: _____ \$30.00

Please circle which neighborhood common area you will be helping to maintain. All active members are required to choose an area

York Triangle Crystal Lake Circle Cedar Point Red Tree Circle
Cavalier Triangle

In an effort to conserve paper and "Go Green", please indicate your preference for receiving your yearbook/calendar

_____ I would like to receive my yearbook electronically via email in a PDF format

_____ I would like to receive my yearbook as a hard copy

Sponsors (if applicable): _____

Bay Colony Garden Club

Interest Form

By showing interest in the BCGC, the Nominating Committee and Board of Directors can easily designate members to certain positions.

Please mark a '✓' 'for positions of interest

Name: _____

Officers – Please refer to the BCGC Bylaws for officers' duties and qualifications

- ☐ **President:** presides over meetings and the club
- ☐ **1st Vice-President:** arranges club programs, composes and compiles the annual yearbook, presides in the absence of the President
- ☐ **Second Vice-President** – Greens Sale Chair and general fundraising
- ☐ **Treasurer** – handles financial affairs of the club
- ☐ **Recording Secretary** – takes minutes and records attendance. Sends out electronic and written invitations to members for meetings and events.
- ☐ **Corresponding Secretary-** handles club correspondence, publicity and manages RSVPs for meetings and events
- ☐ **Directors (2+ previous President)** – provides support to the Board and club

Standing Committee Chairs

- ☐ **Beautification** – coordinates the committee and community garden maintenance.
- ☐ **Community Relations** – coordinates charity donations
- ☐ **Council of Garden Clubs Rep** - liaison to the Virginia Beach Council. Attend meetings the third Wednesday of the month.
- ☐ **Environmental & Conservation** – works with Beautification to ensure healthy environmental practices
- ☐ **Flower Committee** – provides arrangements as needed for members
- ☐ **Greens Sale** – leads club in annual fundraiser
- ☐ **Historian** – take pictures of activities, meetings, events and arrangements to be kept in a scrapbook presented at the May meeting. Stay connected with Civic League and coordination of neighborhood activities.
- ☐ **Horticulture** – reminds the membership of monthly horticulture suggestions during the meetings.

- ☐ **Judges and Arrangements** – create arrangement and horticulture suggestions for specific meetings throughout the year as well as secure judges for those dates.
- ☐ **Membership** – maintains the roster of current member information and leads recruitment efforts (see Bylaws for full duties)
- ☐ **Nominating** – the Nominating Committee is responsible for selecting a recommended slate of new board of directors and standing committees/chairs for recommendation to and election by the full Club
- ☐ **Parliamentarian and Bylaws** – present any changes required or suggested by membership to the President and Board
- ☐ **Project Fundraising Committee** – coordinates fundraising for special projects
- ☐ **Social** – procure homes for each meeting and assign hostess responsibilities. Shall contact head hostess prior to each meeting to make sure preparations are being made.
- ☐ **Ways and Means** – assist the 2nd VP with any fund raising projects.

Would you be interested in hosting a meeting and/or a party in your home? YES NO
 If yes, please indicate which month below. Please cross out any month that is definitely not convenient for you.

- ☐ October
- ☐ November
- ☐ December
- ☐ January
- ☐ February
- ☐ March
- ☐ April
- ☐ May
- ☐ June (Party)

Please list any additional suggestions for speakers, field trips or workshops that would interest you below:

Bay Colony Garden Club Award Voting Ballot

Please present this voting ballot to all club members

The Laura Pittard Edwards Award

In 1956, Mrs. Frank R. Motley in memory of Mrs. Laura Pittard Edwards presented a silver urn to the Bay Colony Garden Club. This trophy is presented each year to the club's most valuable, gracious and poised member.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.

Along with the urn are two silver bowls. Elizabeth Billmeyer who read devotionals to the club in the most touching and endearing ways, presented a bowl in memory of Laura Pittard Edwards to the club in 1979. She always had a "southern" calm about her and it translated into soothing words for the club members every time they heard her voice.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.

The other bowl was purchased in 1987 by the club in memory of Carolyn Berkley, who represented strength, tenacity and life in her years on earth.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.

The Rhonda Byrd Award

This award was presented to the club by Mrs. Rhonda Byrd. It represents a leader and a woman who contributed her time and talents to benefit the BCGC in the past year. The woman worked for the greater good of the club and is deserving of a lovely silver cake tier.

I vote for _____ as the recipient of this award.