



# 2015 Annual Report

# Officers for 2015

President	Betty Jane Hughes
Vice President	Jim Stewart
Secretary	Wayne Bryant
Treasurer	Pat Reyes
Past President	Buz Sawyer

## Project / Programs

## Contact Person

Adult Education	Emily Gianfortoni
Advanced MG / Land Care Steward	Linda Hazelwood
Ag Day with Third Grade Students	Diane Dean
Announcement Board	Dave Myers
Communications	OPEN
Education Grants	Beckey Watson
Gardening at Friendly Care Day School	Juanita Wrenn
Giving Tree, LTD.	Pat Reyes
Hanover Adult Daycare	Val Kish
HMGWebpage	Muffi Grinnell
Home Gardening Series	Ed Wall

## Project / Programs

Lewis Ginter Children's Garden  
Meeting Hospitality  
Meeting Speaker  
Membership  
Mentoring Program  
MG Help Desk  
MG Training Class  
MGs at VA State Fair  
MWEE  
Pamunkey Library Spring Break Events  
Plant Clinics  
Plant Sale & Garden Fair

## Contact Person

Barb Sawyer  
Linda Hazelwood  
Jim Stewart  
Liz Campbell  
Lisa Willis  
Juanita Wrenn  
Lorre Hyatt  
Christy Brennan  
Pattie Bland  
Val Kish  
Ian Sutton  
Joel Klein

## Project / Programs

Publicity  
Tomato Festival - Pole Green Park  
VMGA Representative  
VMS Administrator  
Web Master  
Writers Group  
Youth Public Education

## Contact Person

Muffi Grinnell  
Ed Wall  
Christy Brennan  
Liz Campbell  
Muffi Grinnell  
Emily Gianfortoni  
OPEN

# 2015 Association Meetings

February 6 - Welcome Students - Scott Burrell - Conifers

May 1 - Student Graduation - Brenda Burke and Keith Tignor - Bees

September 13 - Picnic - Dr Raza Rafie - Programs at Virginia State University, Randolph farm, Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Specialist, Horticulture

December 12 - Sandy McDougle of Sandy's Plants - "Plants That I Have Killed"

In February we were honored to host the  
The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting of the Virginia Master Gardeners  
Association

# Member Led Meetings

January 22 - First Ever Project Fair

March 13 - Bill Blackmon - Apios

July 17 - Diane Dean - Making the World a Better Place to Live Through Restoration of Backyard Habitat

August 8 - Doris Gullotta - The HMG Scotchtown Project

November 13 - Pattie Bland - The Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District

# Membership

- 110 Active Members which includes
  - 29 Emeritus, Lifetime, Intern
- 81 Paid Dues
- 107 Entered hours in VMS as of 12/1/31



# Youth Projects

## Library Spring Break (Pollinators) - April

- 13 volunteers
- 60 hours
- 129 contacts

## MWEE - April

- 14 volunteers
- 122 hours
- 560 contacts

## Friendly Care Day School - July

- 7 volunteers
- 18 hours
- 71 contacts

## Educational Grants

- 3 Schools \$500 each

## Roots and Shoots

- 10 volunteers
- 86 hours
- 700 contacts

## Ag Day - October

- 10 volunteers
- 47 hours
- 16 contacts

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15

# Projects / Events

## Adult Day Care

- Twice monthly visits March - October
- 8 Volunteers
- 78 Hours
- 249 Contacts

**Speakers Bureau** - does not include training classes, member meetings or HGS classes

- 10 Speakers
- 12 Presentations

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15

# Projects / Events

## Trips and Tours

- The Gardener's Workshop Farm Tour
- Crestwood Farms Spring Garden Tour
- Maymont Garden Tour with Peggy Singleman
- Sheila Weinsensale's Garden
- Bellevue Garden Walk 26<sup>th</sup> Year
- Whippoorwill Berry Farm
- Lewis Ginter Flowers After 5
- Alleys and Parks of the Fan Walking Tour

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15

# Projects / Events

## Help Desk

- 27 Volunteers
- 571 Hours
- 46 Emails
- 293 Phone calls
- 43 Samples
- 382 Contacts

## Land Care Stewards

- Presentations to MG Training Class
- Booth at Project Fair
- Vericomposting Demo at Emporia Master Gardeners
- Booth at Plant Sale
- 3 Volunteers
- 75 Contacts
- 35 Hours

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15

# Projects / Events

## Plant Clinics

- 32 Clinics
- 63 Volunteers
- 736 hours
- 1210 Contacts

## State Fair

- State Fair was rained out for last few days
- 13 Volunteers
- 82 Hours
- 571 Contacts

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15

# Projects / Events

## Working in Approved Gardens

- Giving Tree, Lewis Ginter, Scotchtown
- 30 Volunteers
- 617 Hours

## Spring Plant Sale

- Netted \$ 1,142

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# Projects / Events

## Two Pest Labs

- 17 Members to learn more about pest identification

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# Home Gardening Series

## Contacts - 547

How to Make and Use Compost and Composting with Worms

Garden Tools and More

Save Money & Eat Better with Homegrown Vegetables

Landscape Design

Beautify your World with Flowers

Growing Berries and Small Fruits in Hanover County

Growing Seeds Indoors-Get a Jump Start on your Garden

Plant it Right

Have a Lawn to be Proud of

Insects in your Garden: CSI in the Garden

Pollinators- Pests and Insecticides:How to Manage your Garden for Pollinators

Learn to Prune: When- How and Why

Canning- Freezing and Drying Produce

Fall Lawn Care

Alternative Plants for Invasives, Overused, and Problem Plants

Container and Raised Bed Gardening

Data from VMS as of 12/1/15



# Some Totals

Volunteer Hours Logged in VMS as of 12/1/15 - 6,470

Contacts Logged in VMS as of 12/1/15 - 5,479

Continuing Education in VMS as of 12/1/25 - 1,935

A big thanks to all have  
contributed to another  
successful year for Hanover  
Master Gardeners.