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HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK

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HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK IN VIRGINIA 2021 TICKETS SELLING FAST

“America’s Largest Open House” April 17 – 24 Includes 25 Garden Tours

(Richmond, Va.) April 2, 2021—Tickets for the Garden Club of Virginia’s 88th annual Historic Garden Week in Virginia are selling at a brisk pace, and several of the 25 tours are sold out. The tours will take place from April 17 through 24.

“Springtime always releases some cabin fever, but during the pandemic the fever seems to be more acute,” said Tricia Garner, state chairman of Historic Garden Week. “The tours offer a special opportunity to get outdoors and enjoy beautiful gardens in a safe manner.”

With COVID protocols in place, the Garden Club of Virginia had to reduce the number of tickets it sells to maintain social distancing. “Club members and the gracious homeowners have been working hard to ensure an exceptional experience for all guests,” added Garner.

The tours will feature spectacular floral arrangements—many of which will be massive outdoor installations--created by Garden Club of Virginia members. “The pandemic definitely intensified our creative spirit and our love for sharing floral designs,” said Garner.

Some tours in populous areas or that feature rarely seen properties are sold out, but many well-curated tours in less populous areas are still available.

“Garden tours make terrific focal points for daytrips and explorations,” added Garner. “Our club members will be stationed at each tour’s headquarters site and can offer tips for local points of interest, shopping and dining.”

Tickets are still available for tours in Fredericksburg, Roanoke, the Eastern Shore, Lynchburg and Williamsburg—as well as several other areas—as of April 2.

“We encourage folks to visit the Historic Garden Week website at www.vagardenweek.org at to find a tour that suits your desired driving range,” added Garner.

Proceeds from the tour fund the garden Club of Virginia’s restoration and preservation of historic public gardens throughout Virginia.

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All guests will be required to wear face masks, and social distancing protocols will be in place.

The Garden Club of Virginia celebrates the beauty of the land, conserves the gifts of nature and challenges future generations to build on this heritage.

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