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“TEES & TIDES”

~ Historic Garden Day in Suffolk ~

SUFFOLK, VA (April 16, 2010) For 77 years, Virginia has celebrated exquisite private homes and gardens with Historic Garden Week, the oldest and largest statewide house and garden tour event in the nation.

On Friday, April 23, the Nansemond River Garden Club and the Elizabeth River Garden Club will host Historic Garden Day in North Suffolk and Carrollton. The “Tees & Tides” tour showcases magnificent waterways and golf communities with breathtaking views of the James and Nansemond Rivers coupled with original art, antiques and heirlooms, stunning restorations, woodworking and more. An array of designs, styles and landscaping will be highlighted as ticket holders stroll through featured residences and outdoor sanctuaries in the Riverfront community at Harbour View, Cedar Point and nearby Carrollton.

Admission to all six locations is \$30 per person; single site admission is \$10 per person. Children 11 and younger are free. Tickets may be purchased with cash or check at the Suffolk Visitor Center at 321 North Main Street or via credit card at VaGardenWeek.org. Tickets also will be available at each house on tour day.

Flat-heeled comfortable footwear is recommended. No photography, sketching or cell phone cameras are permitted. For additional information about Historic Garden Day in Suffolk and other citywide events, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at (757) 514-4130 or Suffolk-Fun.com.

Sponsored by The Garden Club of Virginia, Historic Garden Day tours benefit the restoration of important historic grounds and gardens throughout the state.

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