**Annual Report**

**Cottingham Garden Committee, 2019**

**Our accomplishments this year:**

1. Planting of Magnolia (Back 40) and filling all hanging baskets and surface planters with annuals.
2. Creation and development of 3rd Fence Bed with hydrangeas, forsythia and euonymus.
3. Addition of hanging basket in Entrance area plus 2 added planters in this area.
4. Replacement of cedar, North Bed (rear of Court 4) and addition of Emerald Eastern Cedar, North Bed (Court 1).
5. Replanting of a hydrangea and addition of Mesa Yellow Blanket flowers, daisies and Black Eyed Susans to Fence Bed No.2.
6. Planting 100 daffodils, tulips in anticipation of 2020.
7. Basic maintenance, challenged this year by high rainfall and thus rapid weed growth.
8. Final leaf mulching of plants once leaves are fallen.

**Plans for 2020:**

1. Re-build structure of Balcony Bed; re-design this bed so tennis balls easier to find.
2. Develop beautification of Entrance area: introduce more flowers; enhance floral/leafy coverage of metal fence; enclose garbage containers/area with bamboo fence.
3. Plantings of some decorative bushes to further enhance green space north of courts.

**All of above could not have been done without the hard work, commitment and enthusiasm of all members of the Garden Committee.**