

.Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports

March 2025

Dear Officers and Standing Committee Members,

Please submit your monthly report to the Board in the Google form below. Keep in mind your report should be concise- sharing essential information, dates, links to further information and any action items that should be highlighted- and presented in a bullet-format if possible. If you have no report for the month, please note “NO REPORT”. Thank you all!

OFFICERS

First VP/RoseMarie Bundy

History Blooms “Step into the Garden” was a big success with Renee Gardner as the GCV Artistic Committee Chair. Penny Peebles and Renee Montague did an amazing floral arrangement representing our Club.

Daffodil Day is on March 26th in Virginia Beach. I hope that we have lots of participation and attendees from our Club. Renee is in charge of the Artistic Schedule for the show. I will be assisting her.

Also, I hoping for a large number of exhibits for our March meeting. I believe we are combining the February schedule with the March schedule, which will give everyone great choices on what to exhibit!

GCV/RoseMarie Bundy

GCA/RoseMarie Bundy

Second VP & Membership/Betsy Carney

The membership committee is creating a survey for members to help in our continued effort to review our membership process and existing membership experience. I recently attended a GCA membership virtual roundtable focused on attracting members and the shifting demographics that affect membership interest and experience. We heard from two membership committee chairs- Cambridge Plant and Garden Club and Dutchess County. Attracting new members was discussed and also engaging new and existing members.

Recording Secretary/Fran McDermott

No report

Communications Director/Stephanie Lansing

No report

Treasurer/Bonnie Cricchi

We recently filed our Form 990 for 8-31-24, prepared by Harris, Hardy and Johnstone. We have been tweaking details of the proposed budget and all that springs from that (Endowment, savings account reserves, etc). We will present the proposed budget to the membership at the March meeting and then vote on the final budget at the May meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Website/Lisa Burlee

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Kelly Armstrong & Jennifer Sisk

Conservation/Betty Jenkins & Renee Montague

1)Chandler and Renee will attend GCA's NAL Conference in Washington DC later this month. Non-attendees are encouraged to NAL's Education Day on Monday, March 22. Sign up on GCA's NAL Committee page. 2)Members of The French Broad Foundation Garden Club in Asheville are hosting a free series of dynamic and inspiring speakers this Spring. The first one is April 8. Please go to <https://www.frenchbroadrivergc.org/events> to learn more. Asheville wants to see all of us! 3)Renee will introduce backyard "pollution solutions" at our March meeting. 4) Betty continues work on updating the Conservation section of the TGC website.

Governance/Katherine Salt
No updates

Gifts/Preston Lee
The Gifts Committee has met and has put together a draft gifts budget which will be presented at the % board meeting.

Fundraising Holiday/Martha Moore & Kathy Watson

Fundraising Spring/Suzanne Duncan & Megan Matthews

Pre-sale planning under way:

- Finalizing pre-sale list based on meetings with nurseries
- Populating JotForm with committee 3/17

Conservation Committee hosting and coordinating — “Conservation’s Corner” — for day-of-sale:

- Email went out to the club 2/24 to begin collecting items for sale. Photos of items due to Chandler by 3/21.

Day-of-sale vendors and raffle:

- Committed vendors are: Kent Russell, August Table, Weezie Thompson
- Raffle: Greenhouse II donating an orchid arrangement; Chris Shands donating an original watercolor painting

Promotion Materials:

- Currently being designed by Suzanne and C. Marvel

Day Of Sale Set-up:

- Committee meeting at J. Sisk’s for table layout 3/17

Programs/Ellen Buoyer

Programs Committee has met twice to begin curating our programs for 2025-26. If you have ideas, send them to Ellen.

No report from Sustainers