

**Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports
April 2023**

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/Ellen Buoyer

I attended a very informative GCA NAL (National Affairs and Legislation) conference two weeks ago in Washington, DC. Betty Jenkins attended with me. We heard numerous informative speakers, were updated on the GCA "What We're Watching" list of environmental bills working their way through congress, and met with aides of Senators Warner and Kaine's offices and the aide for new congresswoman Jennifer McLellan. We came home armed with an understanding of "how the sausage gets made", that the aides are essential to communicating issues, and that the GCA has developed into a powerhouse for advocacy.

Second VP/Database /Rita Ryan - No Report

Recording Secretary/Penny Peebles

Approval of March Board Meeting Minutes

Communications Director/Betsy Carney

Looking forward to communication meeting to review, clarify and streamline the process. Will report back!

Treasurer/Kathy Watson

3/29/23 Checking balance: \$18,411.13

Savings balance: \$54,764.21

Will be transferring \$13,523 reserved for future GCV and GCA meetings to our Davenport money market account to make 3.5% interest.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications/Stephanie Lansing and Lisa Burlee

Please submit newsletter info to stephanielansing@gmail.com by March 31 for publication around April 5.

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Freddie Gray

No Report

Conservation/Linda Hanson and Fran McDermott

No report.

Finance/Kathy Watson and Kelly Armstrong

Presented the proposed budget for 2023/2024 to membership at the March meeting.

Governance/Katherine Salt

No report but for the Hospitality language we agreed on via email. I won't be able to make the meeting tomorrow.

Gifts/Preston Lee

No Report

Fundraising/Chandler Klevana and Lisa Brennan (Holiday) and Cynthia Ferrell (Spring)
Sale is all coming together. Pre-order window has closed. There will be extras of most items day of sale in addition to lots of annuals.

Still need help Tuesday afternoon 3-5 pm.

Programs/Martha Moore/ Susan Ewing/ Cara Rogers/ Patricia Hunter

We hope everyone will help contribute plants to the plant share . Pots and labels were distributed at the March meeting. These plant shares should be dropped off at Liz Cardens on Tuesday April 11th. Anne Kempe has some nice old anemones she is bringing!

We are working on finalizing programs for next year. We are excited about a big speaker coming in November from Peony's envy , and we are sharing the expense and meeting with James River Garden Club.

We are exploring two possible trips for early May or Mid June 2024, one to the Philadelphia area and one for the Hamptons. We will have more details in place and dates and costs by the May meeting and pass around an interest list signup to gauge which trip would be preferred by the membership.

Membership/Jennifer Sisk

- Changes to Membership by-Laws presented at March meeting and will be voted on in May
- Flower Hour scheduled for April 13 at Libby's house with about 20 participants
- Request from Arpie Starke to resign

Sustainer/Tricia Sauer

Nominating/Betty Jenkins No report and unfortunately I cannot be there. Thanks!

GCV/Meredith Lauter

Daffodil Day in Norfolk - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

March 29, 2023

2-5 p.m.

Jane P. Batten Student Center (THIS IS A CHANGE)

Virginia Wesleyan University

5817 Wesleyan Drive

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Free of Charge and Open to the Public

Historic Garden Week - Bonnie Cricchi

Finalizing lots of details, communication with neighbors, nametags, parking logistics for volunteers, Sponsor and Homeowner party Thursday 3/30 at KV, info for Head Hostesses & Head Flower Arrangers, shuttle bus "scripts" and logistics. Everyone please buy tickets and buy lunches at UR for Tuesday tour! Thanks to everyone for help and support!

GCA/Liz Carden

No Report

