

# **Tuckahoe Garden Club**

## **Membership Meeting**

### **Joint Meeting with James River GC**

### **January 18, 2023**

In attendance: Kelly Armstrong, Renee Montague, Ellen Buoyer, Audra Boardman, Carol Fox, Charlotte Frischkorn, Elisabeth Mullins, Missy Ryan, Suzanne Duncan, Helen Pinckney, Melinda Smith, Kathy Watson, Cara Rogers, Stephanie Lansing, Margaret Ivey, Christina McCoy, Ruth Cunningham, Anastasia SeEVERS, Rita Ryan, Lisa Elliott, Liza Cabell, Lynn Jacob, Sue Taylor, Renee Gardner, Meredith Lauter, Sue Thompson, Bonnie Cricchi, Preston Lee, Penny Peebles, Kate Christner, RoseMarie Bundy, Valerie Coleman, Shelly Wiltshire, Cabell West, Martha Moore, April Greenwood, Patricia Hunter, Julia Borden Rose, Linda Hanson, Caroline Williams, Caroline Packard, Lauren Neal, Catherine Driscoll, Dabney McCoy, Alice Tilghman, Charlotte Clarkson, Betsy Carney, Carey Viego, Leila Jones, Betty Jenkins, Betsy Mitchell, Caroline Marvel

The January Membership Meeting was held at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden's Kelly Education Center at 9:30 AM. It was a joint meeting hosted by the James River Garden Club.

#### **Welcome- Madeline Mayhood, President of James River GC**

- Introduced **Brian Trader**, Lewis Ginter President and CEO.
  - **Brian Trader**- Thanked JRGC and TGC for their support and advocacy for Lewis Ginter
  - Lewis Ginter strategic plan- looking at ways to address needs of Richmond area schools, garden clubs, residents
  - Plan to double size of conservatory, add 7 acres to outside gardens, increase lake for irrigation
- Introduced **Margie Shubert**, GCA Zone VII Chair for Committees (ZCC) and **Kim Cory**, GCA Zone VII Chair for Presidents (ZCP)
  - Highlighted achievements and contributions of JRCC and TGC members vis-a-vis GCA and recent Zone Award winners from Zone VII
  - GCA offers something for everyone-workshops, conferences, visiting gardens and tours, publications, programming ideas
- Introduced JRGC members **Mary Frediani and Maria Lynch**
  - JRGC hosting 2023 Zone Meeting 9/25-9/27/2023 "The River Runs Deep"

- Zone Flower Show theme “Ebb and Flow” at Women’s Club downtown, open to the public
- Awards Dinner 9/27 at the Boathouse
- 2 speakers: Phil Street, CEO, James River Association; Doug Tallamy, ecologist, entomologist, conservationist
- Zone Meeting-”all hands on deck” event; thanks for TGC’s help
- Introduced today’s guest speaker, **Dede Petri**, past GCA President; current CEO and President, National Association of Olmsted Parks/Olmsted 200, whose talk, “Parks for All People- The Enduring Relevance of Frederick Law Olmsted” celebrated the vision, achievements, and tremendous impact Olmsted had- and continues to have- on public spaces today
  - 2022- 200th Anniversary of Olmsted’s birth
  - More information available on the *Olmsted Network* and *Celebrating Olmsted* websites
  - UVA library has digitized Olmsted’s papers, available for access in Spring 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
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