

Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports February 2026

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

There are no exhibits for our February 11th meeting. Unfortunately, our participation in exhibits this year has been very minimal. The March and May meetings are the remaining opportunities for exhibiting. I am hopeful that we will rally for those meetings!

GCV/RoseMarie Bundy

History Blooms is on February 20th! There are 25 clubs providing floral arrangements ...our Club included. The theme is Revolutionary Gardens. I hope we will have a lot of attendees from TGC!

Daffodil Day is March 25th in Virginia Beach . Again, hoping for entries!

Planning for The Lily Show (June 17th) is progressing nicely...thanks to Fran and Shelly!

GCA/RoseMarie Bundy

The Founders Fund finalists are described in the winter edition of the Bulletin and will also be described in our newsletter.
Ellen will tell us when our club votes .

Second VP & Membership/Betsy Carney

Recording Secretary/Fran McDermott

No report

Lily Show - We are moving forward with our planning. Meeting with GCV reps re: awards; received official approval to add Botanical Arts category; logo completed with GCV now. Judges' dinner & decor meetings this month.

Communications Director/Stephanie Lansing

Treasurer/Bonnie Cricchi

We continue to process Tree donations and will send out tax receipts in the next week. The Finance Committee meets Monday to begin work on our budget for 26-27 and assess how this year is coming along - budget wise. We are also gathering requested info for the CPA to prepare our Form 990 for the 8/31/25 year.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Website/Lisa Burlee

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

Centennial Tree Project: 66 total trees have been secured, from 29 members. We would like to make a second appeal at the February meeting and we will have a table at the Spring sale to do a final push.

We have arranged field trips to visit our potential planting sites:

- Montrose Heights Park - Feb 13th 11am
- Maymont Wildlife Trail - Feb 17th at 1pm
- Monument Avenue - March 12th at 11am

Valentine Museum Flower Flash update

Conservation/Betty Jenkins & Renee Montague Next week, Renee and I will be giving a primer education of the legislative process for both GCV and GCA.

Governance/Katherine Salt

Gifts/Preston Lee

Fundraising Holiday/Martha Moore & Kathy Watson

Fundraising Spring/Suzanne Duncan & Megan Matthews

Contacting nurseries/suppliers regarding plant availability, pricing and timing for 2026. This year's earlier date may impact some availability.

Exploring another wholesale resource given some of the challenges with Sandy's - Hope to secure a new partner with good quality plant material + the cost benefits of wholesale pricing

There will be a short Spring Sale blurb in the upcoming newsletter to communicate time change from Green Book. Planning on earlier start time and shorter sale window based on member and vendor feedback.

New hours - 10:30 - 1:30 on Wednesday, April, 15.

Programs/Ellen Buoyer