

Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports
March 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

At the March membership meeting we will vote to approve the sole applicant (Albemarle Garden Club) for the 2023 Bessie Boccock Carter Conservation Award. Look for more information in the March newsletter.

Betty Jenkins and I will attend the GCA National Affairs and Legislation conference on March 12-15.

Second VP/Database /Rita Ryan - No report

Recording Secretary/Penny Peebles

Approval of February Board Meeting Minutes

Communications Director/Betsy Carney

Treasurer/Kathy Watson

Balances as of March 13th:

Checking - 19,101.29

Savings - 54,764.21

Christmas sale income of \$3002.51 has been transferred from checking into savings.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Communications/Stephanie Lansing and Lisa Burlee

Please send newsletter information to stephanielansing@gmail.com by march 3. Expected publish date is march 15.

Community Projects and Long Range plans/Freddie Gray

Betsy took daffodil bulbs to Anna Julia to plant with the kindergarteners, who loved watching their "projects" grow. They took them home for a Valentines gift.

Christina took a fabulous Valentines wreath to Caritas. Christina is also keeping up the patio area at Caritas, refreshing with new plants as needed. The women are very excited about a flower workshop, which we will focus on for Mother's Day.

Conservation/Linda Hanson and Fran McDermott

- presentation of a list of nurseries that sell native plants and when they will be available
- Announce the GCV backed bills if they passed or not
- Working on getting the “Native Plants for Virginia’s Capital Region” booklet for the membership

Finance/Kathy Watson and Kelly Armstrong

The finance committee has a proposed budget for 2023-2024. It will be presented at the March 15 Board Meeting for any discussion and approval. The new budget will be voted on by membership at the Annual Meeting in May.

Governance/Katherine Salt

Gifts/Preston Lee

No report.

Fundraising/Chandler Klevana and Lisa Brennan (Holiday) and Cynthia Ferrell (Spring)
Discussion on the Pre-sale

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

- Bill Shanabruch of Reedy Creek Environmental LLC will be our speaker on March 22 at Maymont 1700 Hampton Street.
9:30 refreshments, 10:00 meeting “Native Plants: Reasons for all Seasons”. Bill will talk about his work on conservation landscaping , watershed restoration, etc. He may offer plants for ordering that are good Virginia natives.
- Plant Exchange for Spring Sale - Be thinking of some special or hardy plants from your garden you would like to share with your fellow club members. We will have pots and tags for you to take from the March meeting and then bring them to the Spring Sale April 12. Drop off At Liz Carden’s on April 11. We originally had this plant exchange in May but now are moving it up to April 12. Please label your plants with name and best growing conditions. Contact Susan Ewing if you have things you would like to donate and need help. .
- We are working hard on speakers for next year .

Membership/Jennifer Sisk

Sustainer/Tricia Sauer

Nominating/Betty Jenkins

No report

GCV/Meredith Lauter

GCV Daffodil Day - stay tuned for news.

Historic Garden Week

The countdown has begun!

Thanks go to all TGC members for volunteering to help in many capacities! Please select your shift via Sign Up Genius by March 1.

Shuttles - 4 on Tuesday and 6 on Thursday.

Guidebooks - received and available for distribution. TGC members will receive one at our March meeting.

Brochures, posters are in printing production.

Homeowner/Sponsor party is March 30 at the Kent-Valentine House.

Freida Rothman/Veronika Walmsley fundraising event just concluded.

GCA/Liz Carden

No report.

