

**Tuckahoe Garden Club Monthly Board Reports  
APRIL 2024**

**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**

<b>First VP/</b> Ellen Buoyer No Report
<b>Second VP/Database /</b> Rita Ryan  No report.
<b>Recording Secretary/</b> Penny Peebles Approval of March Board Meeting Minutes Evite protocols
<b>Communications Director/</b> Betsy Carney  <b>No report</b>
<b>Treasurer/</b> Kathy Watson  -If you have reimbursement requests, please get them to me ASAP as we near the end of the year. It is important to not have these reimbursements linger as we try to close out the year. -There are still tickets available for the Kent Russell event on April 17. -Balances as of April 1: Checking \$ 25,750 Savings \$ 37,251 Davenport \$113,249

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## STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Communications: Newsletter & Website/** Stephanie Lansing & Lisa Burlee


Please send all newsletter info to Kelly and Stephanie ([stephanielansing@gmail.com](mailto:stephanielansing@gmail.com)) by April 7 for April 10 newsletter. Thank you

**Community Projects and Long Range plans/** Freddie Gray, Betsy Fautleroy, Christina McCoy and Jessica King

**No report**

**Conservation/** Linda Hanson and Fran McDermott

TGC Social Media - Celebrate native plant month by sending your photos of native plants in your garden to Caroline Marvel to post on Instagram.

Native Plants Nature Walk  Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden on April 18. Sign up on waitlist.

Virginia Dept of Forestry - Callery Pear Exchange Program, April 20, Charlottesville, 9am-11am. Preregistration is required; details @[www.dof.virginia.gov](http://www.dof.virginia.gov)

**Finance/**Kathy Watson and Ellen Buoyer

Proposed budget for 2024/2025 was presented to membership at our March meeting. This budget will be voted on at our Annual meeting in May.

**Governance/** Katherine Salt and Lynn Jacobs

**No report**

**Gifts/** Preston Lee

**Fundraising/** Chandler Klevana, Lisa Brennan & Cynthia Ferrell  
**Spring Sale coming along. Orders are lower this year. Hoping the vendors will do well!**  
**-CF**

**Membership/** Jennifer Sisk

The Membership Committee has the final list of membership category transition requests for next year. The deadline was March 31. Following is the status:

TGC Membership Status

March 31, 2024

Deadline

New Members 2023

Terrell Harrigan

Jennifer Rector

Frances Coleman

Beverly Campbell

Mary Mason Foukal

Karen Berson

Sustainer Requests

\_Preston Lee

Katherine Salt 10/23/23

Liz Carden 1/7/24

Libby Robertson 1/15/24

Lisa Elliott 2/5/24

Mary Kathryn Woodward 1/29/24

Abbie Wharton 2/21/24

Meredith Lauter 3/31/2024

Resignation Requests

Out-of-Town Requests

Deceased

Affiliate

The Membership Committee will make recommendations to the Board.

**Programs/ Martha Moore**

We welcome Kent Russell for a fun program ‘Eye Candy in the Garden’ on Wednesday, April 17th from 5-7. We have sold 70 tickets to date and have many people coming from other clubs.

Nationally recognized celebrity gardener, Kent Russell served as The Garden Guru on PBS and designs gardens and container plantings throughout the East Coast.

Kent's programs are served up with verve and humor and illustrated with a bounty of live specimen plants. ( for sale at the end of the talk)

Kent arrives Wednesday midday and will set up for his talk which will be 5-7. Come let him entertain you and learn a little something about using the right plant in the right place !

Kent has been to many GCA clubs around the country, including the Little GC of Rye, GC of St. Louis, Hortulus GC, Newport GC, GC of Chevy Chase and more. Tickets are limited and are \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door . We recommend everyone on the board bring a friend! .

Wine and hors d'oevres served. You are not going to want to miss this!

A FUN event.

Thank you to Meredith Lauter, Peyton Wells and Cara Rogers for all of their help with the March program with Liz Wozencraft and Sara Ledbetter. Hope that everyone liked them!

**Sustainer rep/ Tricia Sauer**

I reached out to all Sustainers to ask if anyone would like to help with Garden Week. I believe we got a couple of responses and am happy that we could help.

**Garden Club of America/ Liz Carden**

April is Native Plant Month, and GCA is working to get all 50 states to pass a resolution, and work towards making it a law.

285 Delegates went to Washington for the NAL Conference and hear over 26 speakers on topics ranging from climate change, land conservation, alternative energy, plastics, food waste, and native plant initiatives. Zone VII had great representation at the meeting and met with 5 or 6 legislators to advocate for the Farm Bill and several other bills.

GCA Annual Meeting April 26-28, 2024 in Hartford , Connecticut. Ellen Buoyer ( incoming president) and Cara Rogers ( Delegate) will be going. Flower Hour will be presented by Ellen at one the President’s workshops.

Sign up opens in mid May for the fall Shirley Meneice Horticulture Conference in Chicago September 15-18th.

GCA “On the Road” is offering a one day program garden tour of Greenwood Gardens May 16th 11:00-3:30 . Space still available. Signup on GCA website.

**Garden Club of Virginia/Meredith Lauter**



Congratulations to our Tuckahoe Garden Club exhibitors!

RoseMarie Bundy and Renee Gardner - Red ribbon and Mentor Award

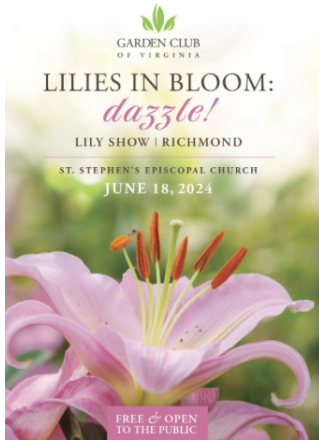
Jennifer Rector and Cara Rogers - white ribbon

Horticulture and Photography results have not yet been released

Flower Arranging Workshop May 2, 2024 with David Pippin at Pharsalia. Flowers, a container and lunch provided. Registration April 2, 2024 on the GCV website.

GCV partnership with Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects to further preservation efforts.

### Horticulture Field Day, Leesburg, June 4-5



**Native Plant of the Month - *Itea virginica***

**American Daffodil Society Annual Show** - The largest daffodil show in the world - held once every eight years in the Mid-Atlantic Region. Thousands of daffodils will be on display, accompanied by daffodil floral designs, photography exhibits, a boutique, and all things daffodil. Thursday, April 10, 2-7 p.m and Friday, April 11, 9 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Hyatt Regency Dulles-Luray Ballroom, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171

**The 84th Richmond Rose Show** - Richmond Rose Society's 84th Rose Show will be held on May 18-19, 2024, at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. Will include horticulture and photography and a hands-on workshop on making an arrangement with roses on Saturday afternoon. Show chairman: Pam Powers ([arfinformation@aol.com](mailto:arfinformation@aol.com))

See GCV website for upcoming events sponsored by surrounding GCV clubs.

**Nominating/** Betty Jenkins: No report

