



GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

*the year in review*

2022-2023

ANNUAL REPORT



## DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

It has been an extraordinary year for the Garden Club of Virginia, and as we reflect on this past fiscal year we can feel proud of what we have accomplished together. Your unwavering commitment and generous support have made our successes possible.

Allow me to share the highlights of our endeavors.

The 2022 Symposium, Grow Your Knowledge, inspired GCV members and garden lovers as we gathered in Richmond to enjoy and learn from speakers, including botanical arts wizard Françoise Weeks and internationally recognized landscape architect Thomas Woltz. We continued efforts to conserve our natural resources and promote education in fields of conservation and beautification through our 64th Conservation Forum, which elevated the statewide discussion on PFAS, known as “forever chemicals.”

The restoration and preservation of historic landscapes have always been at the core of our mission. The resolute efforts and dedication of our members to host Historic Garden Week led to a most financially successful tour, which allows us to continue to work diligently on preserving the charming gardens and historic landmarks that are woven into the fabric of our state’s heritage. As we continue to maintain these landscapes, we are ensuring that future generations can appreciate their beauty and learn from their rich history.

Through our educational workshops, programs, and Horticulture Field Day we continued to nurture a deep appreciation for our horticultural traditions.

None of these achievements would have been possible without your invaluable contributions and steadfast belief in our mission. Your support has not only strengthened our organization but has also brought us closer to realizing our vision of an environmentally sound Virginia, honoring the integrity of its significant historic landscapes, and informing and inspiring others to do the same.

Once again, I express my deepest gratitude for your dedication to the Garden Club of Virginia. I look forward to the year ahead as we embark on exciting new initiatives that will further enhance our worthy mission and create a brighter future that honors and celebrates the natural beauty of our commonwealth!

Warmly,

**Debbie Lewis, GCV President, 2022-2024**  
GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA



## DIGGING BENEATH THE SURFACE

While Debbie Lewis has shared highlights of the myriad activities of the Garden Club of Virginia last year, I’d like to shed a little light on a special activity that’s been taking place in the shadows, or rather, in the basement of our headquarters, the Kent-Valentine House.

A team of volunteers has been cleaning out the basement and organizing the GCV’s archival materials. This is not glamorous work and is no small task. If you’ve ever had a basement where family members stored things in piles with no labels, imagine a basement that spans the footprint of a 15,000-square-foot historic mansion to which hundreds of members have had access over the years. It was quite a jumble, to say the least.

The basement has rooms for various activities: a laundry room to wash the linens used for special events; a flower room to hold a bevy of supplies, flower show materials and books; a “back room” to store Historic Garden Week signage and memorabilia as well as tables and chairs for events. At the heart of the basement is “The Vault,” a small room that houses many of GCV’s archival materials, including landscape architectural drawings, dating to the 1920s.

The members who signed up for this massive clean-up are an impressive group: former GCV presidents, committee chairmen, historians, and a museum curator. They appreciate the importance of the work of the Garden Club of Virginia and want to ensure its preservation for future generations. They have spent countless hours sorting, labeling and designating which materials to recycle, donate, discard, keep, or preserve.

Occasionally they ask me to take a look at the latest find: an original program from the first Historic Garden Week tour in 1929; correspondence with legislators over concerns about signage littering newly built highways and the destruction of native flora and fauna; and photos from dedication ceremonies of historic gardens restored by the GCV.

It’s amazing to realize that the GCV has not wavered from its long-standing commitment to raising funds through a state-wide home and garden tour each year; that members get involved with conservation issues in their communities and at the state level; and that dozens of Virginia’s most treasured historic public landscapes and gardens have been restored to their original splendor. We have modernized how we undertake these activities, but our purpose and pursuit remain the same.

Whether you are a new donor or a long-time supporter, thank you for helping the GCV to work behind the scenes, beneath the surface and in the sunlight to protect and preserve the gifts of nature and historic gardens in Virginia, and to educate and inspire future generations to build on this mission.

With gratitude,

**Andrea Butler, Executive Director**  
GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

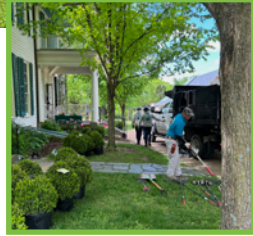
**YOUR WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
MAKE ACHIEVING GCV'S MISSION POSSIBLE.**

*Thank you.*

The restoration and preservation of Virginia's historic public gardens is an incredibly significant, and critically important, part of the work of GCV. When a property is accepted as a restoration site, that is the beginning of an ongoing relationship between the site and GCV. In many cases, the GCV has been working with partner sites for decades. Such is the case with Belmont. This very special property, the home of the late Impressionist artist Gari Melchers and his wife, Corinne, overlooks the Rappahannock River in Falmouth. In the 1920s Corinne, a member of the Garden Club of Virginia, used her artistic talents to improve upon an 1850s garden plan.



Joanna Catron (L), Assistant Director and Curator of Gari Melchers home and studio at Belmont and Vicky Alexander (R), Restoration Committee Liaison



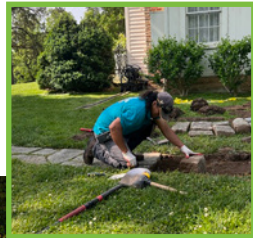
GCV's work at Belmont began in 1991, when we used photographs and garden journal records to restore Corinne's garden. Since then, GCV has returned many times to enhance plantings, restore gates, and recreate the driveway according to the original 1921 plan. The "Long Walk" with rose arbors on either end is a signature restoration of Corinne's garden plan.



This year, GCV replaced the stone walkway and declining boxwood at Belmont's entrance with 'Little Missy' boxwood, a new cultivar which is blight resistant. This important work is made possible by our members' dedication and support during Historic

Garden Week each year. Proceeds from this event, due to the work of our members, go directly and entirely toward funding GCV's historic restoration and preservation work.

The value of this program for maintaining these sites for future generations is truly priceless.



**RESTORATION ACTIVITIES**



Photo (and cover photo) by Dana Parker, The Virginia Beach Garden Club

**STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS**

Education is central to the mission of GCV, and our fellowship programs are a particular source of pride. The research that these programs have supported over many years has led to novel and impactful findings in the areas of conservation and the restoration or preservation of historic landscapes.

In fiscal year 2022-2023, conservation fellow Olivia Smith explored the long-term impacts of deer grazing to plant density and biodiversity in forested areas. She found that moderate to high levels of grazing in a forested area led to

lower density of plant life, and fewer types of plants, even after deer had been fenced out of the area for some time. Her work with GCV has inspired additional research—she will be working with William & Mary colleagues to test management practices such as manual seed introduction and canopy manipulation—that has the potential to inform management standards for improving biodiversity in forested areas populated with deer. We are excited to have had the opportunity to support Olivia's research, and look forward to sharing her findings as it progresses.

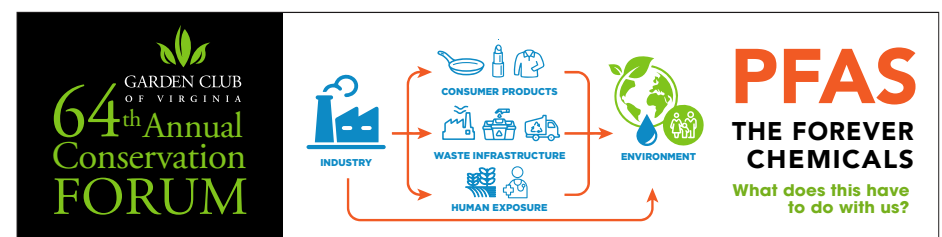


**SHAPING OUR ENVIRONMENT**

Each year, the Conservation Committee conducts the Conservation Forum. This event is open to the public and tackles topics that are top-of-mind in the world of conservation. The 2022 Conservation Forum shared important information on the proliferation and management of PFAS, known as "forever chemicals." Attendees left inspired to support and encourage action throughout Virginia and beyond.

Since the Forum, multiple bills have been sponsored at the state and federal levels seeking to curb the use of PFAS in products and manufacturing processes, and remediate these forever chemicals in our soil and drinking water. The issue of PFAS has been covered in news outlets throughout the commonwealth, and private corporations have been pressed to phase out the use of PFAS in their production processes.

Staying at the forefront of issues that protect and preserve our environment is central to the mission of GCV and has been an essential part of GCV's efforts since its founding more than a century ago. Thank you for your support in continuing this legacy.





THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA GRATEFULLY  
ACKNOWLEDGES GENEROUS DONORS  
FROM JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023

### REGENCY TERRACE

\$25,000 AND ABOVE

Bartlett Tree Experts \*  
Hilldrup \*  
Elisabeth Reed Carter Charitable Lead Trust \*  
The Robert & Bessie Carter Foundation \*  
Clarkie and Tom Eppes \*

### ALPINE GARDEN

\$5,000 TO \$10,000

Matthew and Genevieve Mezzanotte Foundation \*  
Mraz Charitable Trust \*  
Oakwood Foundation \*  
Bob Henkel \*  
Betsy Quarles \*

### PRESIDENT'S PARTERRE

\$1,000 TO \$4,999

Investment Management of Virginia LLC \*  
Laurel Woods Charitable Fund

Susan P. Amonette  
Barbara Backus \*  
Mary A. Bacon  
Missy Buckingham \*  
Kris Carbone \*  
Roy and Jane Cherry \*  
Allison Clock \*  
Jane Milton Cowles \*  
Louise and William C. Crane III  
Candace Carter Crosby \*  
Joan Ferrill  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Slaughter Fitz-Hugh III \*  
Florence Bryan Fowlkes \*  
Laura Francis \*  
Jean E. R. Gilpin \*  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Goodwin, Jr. \*  
Glenna Graves \*  
Betsy Butzner Greene \*  
Julie Grover \*  
Linda and Ted Hanson \*  
Sarah Hellewell  
Lucy Huff \*  
Rossie Carter Hutcheson  
Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Johnson \*  
Sidney Jordan \*  
Mary Mac Laing \*  
Debbie Lewis \*  
John and Dudley MacFarlane  
Mary L. Mackall \*  
Catherine and Mike Madden \*  
Mary Wynn Richmond McDaniel \*  
Rennie McDaniel \*  
Tricia McDaniel \*  
Elizabeth P. Miller \*  
Kimbrough K. Nash \*  
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pannill  
Mary Bryan Perkins  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor Reveley III \*  
Agnes Richard  
Alyson Ross  
Julia C. Sandor  
Sue Shackelford  
Kaye Smith \*  
The Strider Family \*  
Kitty Lee Waffle \*  
Wendy Walker \*  
Rene Haeger Wenleder \*  
Cabell Goolsby West \*  
Dr. and Mrs. David C. Whitehead, Jr. \*

\* Perennials - Donors who support the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years

*Bessie Bocoock Carter Conservation Award  
Recipient—Albemarle Garden Club*

The Botanical Garden of the Piedmont is a busy spot for young learners and high school students. Picture books on nature themes have been enlarged and placed throughout the garden space. Librarians, volunteers and parents use them to engage students in nature experiences. This award will help expand the program to include pollinators such as mason bees.

## BOXWOOD MAZE

\$500 TO \$999

The Cameron Foundation \*  
The Hunting Creek Garden Club  
The James River Garden Club \*

Rivanna Garden Club \*  
Three Chopt Garden Club

Kathryn and Jason Angus \*  
Crystal Austin \*  
Sharon F. Beale  
Anne Beals \*  
Charlotte S. Benjamin \*  
Leslie Bovay  
Betty Boxley  
Jody Branch \*  
Nan Brody  
Sally Guy Brown \*  
Eric and Jennifer Bryerton  
Andrea Butler \*  
Jeanette Cadwallender \*  
Gigi Birdsong Calvert \*  
Paula R. Cameron

Sharon Carmody  
Kim and Randy Davis  
Beth Robbins DeBergh  
Jill Dickens  
Ann Gordon Evans \*  
Rossie Fisher \*  
Anne and Joe Foster \*  
Mary Frediani \*  
Margaret M. Gardner  
Ellie Gordon  
John and Perry Guy  
Elizabeth S. Harrington \*  
Liz S. Hart \*  
Margaret Henderson \*  
Dorothy Rawley Hendricksen

Paula and Jay Irons  
Linda W. Isley \*  
Karen Jones  
Jennifer Kelley \*  
Meg Laughon \*  
Cathy Moore Lee \*  
Karla and Dana MacKimmie  
Rebecca H. O'Brian \*  
Carla Passarello \*  
Helen R. Pinckney \*  
DeLane Porter \*  
Anne Pritchett  
Tricia Russell  
Gay Savage \*  
Sally Simmons \*  
Dianne Nea Spence \*  
Katie Spencer \*  
Ned and Laura Valentine \*  
Nina Whittleton  
Mina W. Wood \*



Jane Hammond, president of the Dolley Madison Garden Club, which hosted the 2023 Lily Show

*\* Perennials - Donors who support the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years*



## HEALING GARDEN

\$250 TO \$499

Albemarle Garden Club  
The Ashland Garden Club \*  
The Blue Ridge Garden Club \*  
The Brunswick Garden Club \*  
The Garden Club of Danville

Mimi Abel-Smith  
Betsy Rawls Agelasto \*  
Victoria Alexander \*  
Courtney Andrews \*  
Anne G. Baldwin \*  
Dottie Ballard \*  
Charles and Mari Ann Banks  
Peggy P. Bice  
Deborah Bonnewell \*  
Deneen Brannock  
Laura Anne Brooks  
Lissy Bryan  
Betsy Burnette  
Jesse and Sandy Canada  
Fran Carden  
Geraldine Carroll  
Joanna D. Catron  
Nancy N. Cheely \*  
Lisa Componeschi  
Jane Coulter  
Doralece Dullaghan  
Pamela F. Edmonds  
Heather H. Ellett \*  
Lucy R. Ellett \*  
Sarah C. Fain  
Nan C. Freed \*  
Melinda Frierson  
Anne B. Garner  
Virginia Gillock  
Mary Bruce H. Glaize \*  
Carolyn T. Griffin  
Missy Gullquist \*  
Greta I. Gustavson \*  
Margaret C. Hager \*  
Anne K. Hall  
Celie Harris \*  
Janet G. Hickman, MD \*  
Lynn and John Hooff \*  
Gay Carpenter Huffman \*  
Evelyn P. Hutchens \*  
Betty Massie Jenkins \*  
Robyn Fox Johnsen \*  
Cece Johnson  
Mary Ann Johnson \*  
Carolyn H. Jones  
Nancy Howitz Jones  
Mark and Ann Kington  
Susan Lankenau  
Ginny Lewis  
Calder Loth

The Garden Club of Fairfax \*  
The Princess Anne Garden Club \*  
The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club  
The Spotswood Garden Club \*  
The Tuckahoe Garden Club of  
Westhampton\*

Rebecca Miller Mahon \*  
Brenda McGehee  
Jerry McKinney \*  
Jeanette Felton McKittrick \*  
Renee Montague  
Martha F. Moore \*  
Susan S. Mullin \*  
Suzanne S. Obenshain \*  
Bobbi Oldham  
Mary Jane O'Neill \*  
Frances Padden \*  
Valeta Pittman  
Patti Rabil \*  
Susan J. Rawles \*  
Sherry Rawls-Bryce \*  
Ann R. Reed  
Elizabeth Reid  
Susan F. Robertson \*  
Janet F. Rosser \*  
Missy Jenkins Ryan \*  
Ginnie B. Sasser  
Patricia T. Sauer \*  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.  
Seilheimer, Jr. \*  
Jennifer Sisk \*  
Jocelyn A. Sladen  
Scottie Slater  
Jane Owen Stringer  
Mrs. Richard Tilghman  
Sherry P. Twining  
Kay M. Tyler  
Donna M. E. Ware  
Susan B. Wight  
Tory Willis  
Eileen A. Wilson  
Nancy Wood  
Lauren Woolcott  
Suzi Worsham  
Judith Craddock Wright \*  
Sarah Jane and Russell Wyatt \*  
Kate Zullo \*

*\* Perennials - Donors who support the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years*

## ANNUAL BORDER

\$100 TO \$249

Jimmy Hall and Venture Tours Family  
Garnett and Klim Real Estate Group  
Modera Charitable Foundation

The Garden Club of Alexandria  
The Augusta Garden Club \*  
The Boxwood Garden Club \*  
The Charlottesville Garden Club \*  
Chatham Garden Club  
Dolley Madison Garden Club \*  
The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore \*  
The Franklin Garden Club

Anonymous  
Dana H. Adams \*  
Anne K. Avery \*  
Erma Baker \*  
Joan M. Baker  
Rebecca R. Balzer \*  
Mary Lou Barritt  
Sarah E. Bass \*  
Mrs. John E. Bassett III \*  
Maureen Bates  
Jill Beach  
Karin Beals  
Joanne Beck \*  
Durfee Betts  
Bette Bibee \*  
Samantha Bishop  
Vickie W. Blanchard \*  
Betty Lynn and John Blanks  
Carolyn Bottger \*  
Jane Frost Bowden \*  
Julia Boyd  
Betsy Bradford  
Matilda and John Bradshaw \*  
Gail Braxton \*

Junior Virginia Beach Garden Club  
The Garden Study Club \*  
The Garden Club of Gloucester and Mathews  
The Huntington Garden Club \*  
Leesburg Garden Club \*  
The Little Garden Club of Winchester  
The Lynchburg Garden Club  
The Martinsville Garden Club  
The Garden Club of the Northern Neck \*  
The Petersburg Garden Club \*  
The Virginia Beach Garden Club \*  
The Williamsburg Garden Club \*

Stephie G. Broadwater  
Margaret T. Brockenbrough \*  
Jane L. Brooke  
Cecilia Brown \*  
Betsy Bullock  
Jody Walton Bundy \*  
Linda Burkett  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burnette  
Ann M. Bynum \*  
Kimbal Campbell \*  
Lisa and John Caperton  
Molly Jordan Carey  
Cynthia Carter  
Lauren M. Carter \*  
Coni Chandler  
Julie Chapin  
Sherrie and Gordon Chappell \*  
Joyce C. Childress  
Melanie F. Christian \*  
Gail Clark \*  
Toni Clark  
Kay Clary \*  
Kathleen Coalter  
Beth Coleman



## ANNUAL BORDER *cont.*

Pamela Combs \*  
 Shannah P. Cooper  
 Rachel Cottrell  
 Sallie and Ted Craddock  
 Berenice D. Craigie \*  
 Martha Boxley Creasy \*  
 Ann Kiley Crenshaw  
 Lilliboo Cronly \*  
 Anne Geddy Cross  
 Mrs. C. A. Cutchins IV  
 Ann T. Darling \*  
 Anne R. Darron \*  
 Trudy Davidson  
 Tessa E. Davis \*  
 Jolly deGive \*  
 Mary L. Denny \*  
 Terri Lynn Denton  
 Claiborne Dickinson \*  
 Marge C. Dillard  
 Lis S. Doley \*  
 Stuart Dopp  
 Harriet Bain Duck  
 Frances H. Ellis \*  
 Margo Eppard  
 Jenny Evans  
 Rebecca P. Farrar \*  
 Mrs. Roger W. Fauber  
 Millie Faucett \*  
 Alison Fauls  
 Joyce Feder  
 The Feeley Family  
 Jill Fees \*  
 Whitney H. Feldmann  
 Lolli Fensterer \*  
 Jan Fine  
 Sarah G. Finney \*  
 Kathy S. Flowers \*  
 Lou Flowers \*  
 Carol S. Fox \*  
 Carter Frackelton  
 Rosemary D. Francis  
 Sandra Friedlander \*  
 Charlotte H. Frischkorn  
 Paige D. Frith \*  
 Mary and John Fritsche \*

Katharine Gallotta  
 Patricia H. Galos  
 Eleanor E. Gardner \*  
 Judy Garland  
 Chrissy Garner  
 Mrs. Muscoe R.H.  
 Garnett, Jr.  
 Susan T. Garrett \*  
 David and Susan Gaston \*  
 Martha Geiger  
 Frances Giles  
 Brenda G. Gilman \*  
 Diane Ginsberg \*  
 Anne Glubiak  
 Liz Goffigon \*  
 Carrie Goodman \*  
 Mrs. Teel Goodwin \*  
 Amanda and Charles  
 Graham \*  
 Miriam L. Green \*  
 Bradley and Meredith  
 Gunter  
 Cynthia D. Hall  
 Susan F. Hamill  
 Austin Cary Hancock  
 Lucy Harman  
 Elizabeth H. Harper \*  
 Jil Womack Harris \*  
 Lou Harris  
 Mona C. Harrison \*  
 Ann E. Harry \*  
 May Hawfield  
 Susan C. Henderson \*  
 Pam Henifin \*  
 Edie Hessberg \*  
 Mary Jane Hobbs \*  
 Susan G. Hodges  
 Gail Hoerr  
 Linda F. Holden \*  
 Carole M. Holland  
 Elizabeth M. Holsinger \*  
 Helen H. Hopper  
 Mac Houfek \*  
 Sara Houff  
 Mary Agnes R. Howard

Cessie Howell  
 Patricia C. Hubard  
 Sarah Huddleston  
 Beverly Hudson \*  
 Cindy Hughes  
 Kathy Hutcheson \*  
 Elizabeth Hyder  
 Lorraine J. Ingles  
 Heidi F. James \*  
 Sara N. James \*  
 Anne M. Jennings \*  
 Paige Atkinson Jessee  
 Mary C. Johnson \*  
 Robert W. Johnson, Jr.  
 Robin S. Johnson \*  
 Ellen Jones  
 Linda H. Kaufman  
 Aileen Wilson Kelly \*  
 AnnHall B. Kendall  
 Carol Anne Kent  
 Judy Kidd  
 Elizabeth King  
 Lana King  
 JoAnne H. Kinnamon \*  
 Roger and Louise Kirby  
 Anne Kiser  
 Janet Knopf \*  
 Dr. Aileen Laing  
 Marian Matthews  
 Lamphere  
 Sky Larsen \*  
 Beverley Laughon  
 Lisa P. Laughon \*  
 Rosalie F. Leigh  
 Betty H. Lesko  
 Ingrid Hinckley Lindsay \*  
 Tara Little \*  
 Kristine Lloyd \*  
 Hyde and Manoli Loupassi  
 Bebe Luck \*  
 Barbara B. Luton \*  
 Mr. and Mrs. William J.  
 Lynch, Jr. \*  
 Catherine Lynn \*  
 Joan N. Lyons  
 Anne Alexander Marshall \*  
 Alice S. Martin \*  
 Gale Martin \*  
 Mr. Walther G. Maser  
 Teri Jo Mauch  
 Judy L. Mazzucchelli \*  
 Judi McCormick  
 Chrissy McDermott  
 Nancy McLaughlin  
 Mary Elizabeth McManus  
 Trudy Melvin \*  
 Ardis S. Merritt  
 Patricia T. Merson \*

Mrs. D. Brook Middleton  
 Camilla H. Moffatt  
 Monica T. Monday \*  
 Marty Moore  
 Rebecca W. Moore  
 Amine E. Morgan  
 Sue Ann Morgan \*  
 Mrs. Donald Morin \*  
 Deborah P. Morris  
 Louise Morton \*  
 Pam Moskal  
 Catherine C. Moss  
 Mrs. Lloyd F. Moss Jr.  
 Gail A. Mudrick  
 Kate Muller  
 Joyce Nash  
 Mary Newbold  
 Mary C. Newman \*  
 Sylvia Newman \*  
 Mrs. John A. Nolde, Jr. \*  
 Helen Nunley  
 Mercer W. O'Hara  
 Jamie A. Old \*  
 Marguerite G. Old  
 Ellen S. Papetti  
 Ginny Parker  
 Sandy Parks  
 Sarah Belle Eason Parrott  
 Mary Parsley \*  
 Claudia Patterson  
 Catharine Patton  
 Johanna Perakes \*  
 Judy B. Perry \*  
 Emily Vermilya Phillips  
 Sarah Porter  
 Dianna Price  
 Lauren S. Prince \*  
 Mary Queitzsch \*  
 Rita Quinn  
 Alyson M. Ramsey  
 Helen Scott Townsend  
 Reed  
 Mary R. Reed \*  
 Katherine Renfrew  
 Harriet T. Reynolds \*  
 Linda D. Reynolds  
 Linda Richards \*  
 Schuyler Richardson \*  
 Alyce Rideout \*  
 Mary S. Riley \*  
 Jennifer Rinehart \*  
 Susan Ripol \*  
 Joanie Robins \*  
 Michaela Robinson  
 The Mark Rogers Family  
 Linda Rogers  
 Sue F. Rogers \*



Molly Rueger  
 Patricia B. Russell  
 Susan Sawyer  
 Jane G. Schaubach  
 Mary Ann Schmidt  
 Laura Lee Shultz  
 Kerry Schwark,  
 Greg Gregor and  
 William Polk  
 Meredith Stanley Scott  
 Ann F. Sears  
 Joan Sewell  
 Jean Shackelford  
 Martha R. Sherman \*  
 Kay Spindle Shiflett \*  
 Lori E. Shuford  
 Laura Daughtry Smart  
 Christine Perdue Smith  
 Gail D. Smith  
 Ann Powell Sniffin  
 Lisa Bratton Soltis  
 Misty Spong \*  
 Jan Stalfort  
 Mrs. Brad R. Stanley, Sr. \*  
 Debbie Stevenson \*  
 Jack Stevenson  
 Susan Stinson  
 Mrs. Charlton B. Strange, Jr.  
 Lisa Stuart  
 Gina Sullivan \*  
 Kit Sullivan \*  
 Nancy Sullivan  
 Martha Sutherland \*  
 Anita Conner Tadlock \*  
 Debbie Tanner  
 Janell Tattersall  
 Louise and Dickie Tayloe  
 George and Carol Temple  
 Marie Thomas

Lauren D. Thompson \*  
 Mary Nelson Thompson \*  
 Mrs. W. McIlwaine  
 Thompson, Jr. \*  
 Anne Tilney \*  
 Sally Travis  
 LeAnn Tucker  
 Janet Brady Tutton \*  
 Mary Spotswood Underwood  
 Charles Upshaw  
 Ellen K. Upton \*  
 Bre Vassar  
 Karen Wachtmeister \*  
 Dianne H. Wake  
 Alison S. Walden  
 Ann Hayward Walker  
 Bernice S. Walker \*  
 Jessica Bemis Ward  
 Lynn Ward  
 Barbara Warder \*  
 Betty Byrne Ware  
 Milly Wassum \*  
 Mrs. Michael Watt \*  
 Joan K. Wehner \*  
 Tuckie Westfall \*  
 Betty Hurt Wetherington \*  
 Jane B. White  
 Patti White \*  
 Catherine C. Whitham \*  
 Denise B. Wilkerson \*  
 Kate Williams  
 Lucy Wilson \*  
 M. Douglas Wise-Stuart \*  
 Sally Witt  
 Bobbye Raye Womack  
 Lee Hardin Woody  
 Mary Denny Wray \*  
 Suzanne Wright \*  
 Colleen Zoller



\* **Perennials** - Donors who support the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years

## KNOT GARDEN UP TO \$99

The Elizabeth Lakes Estates Garden Club

The Elizabeth River Garden Club *	Mill Mountain Garden Club
The Hampton Roads Garden Club *	The Nansemond River Garden Club *
The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula *	Roanoke Valley Garden Club
	The Garden Club of Warren County *

Anonymous	Susan P. Cash	Jayne Feminella
Pearl R. Adamson	Didi Chapin *	Dorothy E. Ferrell
Marsha Amory	James Charles	Ann Fisher *
Susan Armfield	Holly Chichester-Morby	Muschi Fisher
Nancy Baker *	Michaux Tayloe Chopski	Judy Frantz
Mary Catherine Baldrige	Jane Chudina	Biz Fraser
Mrs. Scott J. Banning	Pauline Clark	Carroll Godwin Frohman *
Leigh S. Barth *	Martha K. Coates *	Elizabeth C. Galloway *
Mindy Beasley	Vreni and David Collier	Tricia H. Garner *
Susie Benson	Jennifer M. Constine *	Betty Anne Garrett
Tommie C. Blackmon *	Bobbie Cooke	Cordelia Gary
Jennifer Blackwood	Cecile A. Cox *	Jeanne Stossel Giamporcaro
Anne T. Bland	Pat Creech *	Donna Lang Givens
Catherine and Richard Bolton	Mrs. Alan B. Croft	Missy Goode *
Frances Boninti	GINNA CUTCHIN *	Lindsay T. Gould
Judith H. Boyd *	Rachel Davis	Susan A. Graves *
Sally Brierre	Anne Marie De Arment *	Jennifer M. Griffiths *
Susan U. Brown	Anna Dickinson	Jane Guerin
Archer C. Burke *	Kathleen Dickinson	Sally Harman
Janice Cain	Lindsay C. Dickinson	Anne Harrison Lewis Harris *
Martha S. Carden *	Sarah Drake *	Gail Harris
Betsy Sale Carey	Martha Elton	Lenka M. Harvie *
Helen Carter *	Judy M. Epperly	Florence Fox Hawkins
Kathleen M. Carter *	Petie Ern	Martha Hearn
	Betsy Feldmann	Karen W. Hedelt

Carolyn Helfrich \*  
Donna S. Herbert \*  
Lucie Holland \*  
Sandra B. Holt  
Lynn H. Hower \*  
Maureen Hutchens  
Katherine James \*  
Mrs. Joseph L. Jennings III \*  
Gerda Jett  
Caroline Dallas Johnston  
Linda A. Jorgensen  
Mallory Carter Joyce  
Kate Kerns  
Beverley G. King \*  
Fran King \*  
Birgit Kingsbury  
Nancy Knewstep \*  
Paige B. Kremp  
Meredith R. Lauter \*  
Susan Carey Lendermon  
Jan C. Lester  
Diane Liedman  
Trish Lively  
Julie LoCicero  
Lorie M. Lower  
Paige A. Lubman  
Deena Lugar \*  
Ellen Lusk  
Jane H. Maddux  
Anne Viperman Madonia \*  
Alice Marshall  
Sherry Maynard  
Mary Leigh McDaniel  
Glenda McKinnon \*

Rebecca B. Meeker \*  
Elizabeth Meyer  
Marilyn Millard \*  
Sally Najjar Miller \*  
Kim Mitchell  
Ann S. Moir \*  
Kathie Morris  
Susan Moss  
Elizabeth Mossman \*  
Susan Mulligan \*  
Merrick Murray \*  
Nina Mustard \*  
Lee Turlington Nelson \*  
Kathleen Nevill \*  
Alice Nicholas \*  
Lois M. Nichols \*  
Susan Nixon  
Merry Abbitt Outlaw \*  
Elizabeth Paiste  
Caroline Payne  
Judith Peatross  
Nancy J. Philpott \*  
Sarah Pierson  
Madeline Pittenger  
Pam Pulley  
Jane M. Purrington \*  
Dee Rainey  
Ann Reamy \*  
Ellen Ramsey \*  
Rachael Remuzzi  
Barbara D. Roberson  
Susan G. Robertson \*  
Teresa Robinson  
Ann Rooker

Cindy Roscoe  
Susan H. Rountree \*  
Natalie H. Rude  
Betsy Sale  
Linda G. Sargent \*  
Beth Sayers  
Linda Schlesinger  
Sally Seward  
Tracy Shackelford  
Virginia W. Shelor  
Martha S. Sides \*  
Hyte G. Smith \*  
Linda K. Smith  
Sarah Forbush Southworth  
Debbie Spencer  
Lynda G. Strickler  
Ann Sweetman  
K. Darlene Talbott \*  
Becky Tench \*  
Elizabeth K. Umstott \*  
Lockett Showalter Van Voorhis  
Patricia C. Warrender  
Linda and Mark J. Wenger  
Debi P. Whittle \*  
Emily L. Wilkinson  
Mary F. Williams  
Trish Williams  
Susan Winn  
Kathy Wirtala  
Ellen Wood  
Marion Zimmermann

\* **Perennials** - Donors who support the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years

## GREEN ARROW SOCIETY

We are sincerely grateful to the members and friends who have chosen to leave a lasting legacy by including the Garden Club of Virginia in their estate plans.

Anonymous	Kelly Johnson
Margaret Bemiss+	Jean E. R. Gilpin
Gail Braxton	Robert Henkel
Margaret T. Brockenbrough	Patricia Reid Webb Leggett+
Peggy Talman	Ingrid Hinckley Lindsay
Sally Guy Brown	Mary Wynn Richmond McDaniel
Deedy Bumgardner	Katherine T. Mears
Beverly and Wirt Christian, Jr.+	Helen Turner Murphy+
Jeanette Cadwallender	Katie Spencer
Lee Stuart Cochran+	Cabell Goolsby West
Janet Jackson Dennis+	Susan B. Wight
Clarkie and Tom Eppes	Mina W. Wood

+ Deceased



**Deedy Bumgardner** served as president of the Garden Club of Virginia from 2004-2006. She is a sustaining member of The Augusta Garden Club.

“I joined the Green Arrow Society because of what I have enjoyed, learned, and benefitted from as a GCV member over many years. In order to sustain these opportunities and ensure the future of this vital organization, I feel it is very important to promise some benefit from my estate. I would encourage others to do the same.”



GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

# Historic Garden Week

## 2023 HONOR ROLL OF SPONSORS

The Garden Club of Virginia's restorations of historic public gardens and fellowships in landscape architecture are made possible by the proceeds from Historic Garden Week in Virginia.

We thank these sponsors for their gifts of \$1,000 or more.

Ameris Bank Mortgage-Philip King	Meredith Lauter and Randy Cox
Arborscapes	Lewis Insurance Associates
Ashby's Inc.	The Lodge at Old Trail
At Altitude/North Street Market	Patti & Bill Lynch, Jr.
Atlantic Union Bank	Martin-Star Cabinetry & Design
Bailey Grey Interiors	Martinsville-Henry County Economic
Bank of Clarke	Development Corporation
Bank of the James	Mary Washington Healthcare
Bartlett Tree Experts	Rennie & Richmond McDaniel
Bay Creek Realty	McEneaney Associates, Inc.
Margaret W. Belden, ASID (Retired)	REALTORS, Vici Boguess and
Betsy Sale; Garden Works &	Mason Montague Bavin
Design, LLC	Miller Financial Services
Birdsong Peanuts	The Mitford Museum
Bronco Federal Credit Union	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd F. Moss, Jr. and
The Canada Company	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd F. Moss, III
Cape Charles Main Street	Naborforce
Chesapeake Bank	Navion Senior Solutions-
City of Portsmouth	Chancellor's Village
Clements Tent Rentals	Peony USA
Community Bank of the Chesapeake	Piedmont Community Health Plan
CornerStone Bank	PNC Bank
Cross Creek Nursery	The David E. Post Family Foundation
Davenport & Co.	Royal Farms
Henry L. and Grace Doherty	ShoreDog Café
Charitable Foundation, Inc.	The Shops at Stonefield
Everyday Gourmet	South River Irrigation
The Great Big Greenhouse &	Stafford Printing
Meadows Farms Nursery	Stella-Jones Corporation
J. Clifford Foster IV - Raymond James	Stonehaus Farms and Event Centre
Friends of Historic Richmond	Tom Innes Re/Max Commonwealth
Frith Construction	Town of Warsaw
The Gemini 3 Group, Inc.	TowneBank
George Washington's Mt. Vernon	Dr. James & Susan Turner Family Fund
Harris Williams	u-fab interiors
J. McLaughlin Richmond	Van Yahres Tree Company
Janet Brown Interiors	Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
JW Townsend Landscapes	Virginia National Bank
KDW Home	Virginia Window Cleaners, Inc.
Keswick Hall	WM
King George County	



Lauren Carter, Fran Carden, Kris Carbone, Missy Buckingham, first lady of Virginia Suzanne Youngkin, Debbie Lewis, Mona Harrison



*Annual Meeting*

Winchester

## TRIBUTE GIFTS FOR GCV FUNDS

The Garden Club of Virginia has separate funds to support distinct pillars of our mission. Gifts to all funds except the Annual Fund are restricted to specific purposes. Many donors have made tribute gifts in honor of and in memory of others to these funds. The Garden Club of Virginia sends acknowledgment of these gifts to the honorees or to surviving family members.

**THE ANNUAL FUND** helps to provide the resources needed to fulfill the GCV's mission.

**THE COMMON WEALTH AWARD** provides competitive grant funding for community-based projects led by our member clubs.

**THE CONSERVATION FUND** supports the GCV's educational programming, fellowships and advocacy to promote conservation and environmental stewardship.

**THE ENDOWMENT FUND** ensures that the GCV will maintain its leadership role in restoration, conservation, education and beautification well into the future.

**THE RESTORATION FUND** helps the GCV restore, preserve and protect historic public landscapes and gardens for future generations.



*Reveley Garden*, WILLIAM & MARY, WILLIAMSBURG

Photo by Sandy Geiger, The Garden Club of Gloucester and Mathews

## TRIBUTE GIFTS RECEIVED BETWEEN JULY 1, 2022 AND JUNE 30, 2023

*Donor*

*In Memory Of*

### THE ANNUAL FUND

Garnett and Klim Real Estate Group  
Modera Charitable Foundation

Barbara Catlett  
Betty Strider

The Albemarle Garden Club  
The Charlottesville Garden Club  
Chatham Garden Club

Edith Reed Catlin, Martha Craddock  
Hermione Hutter  
Martha Chandler, Raymond Bruning,  
Jayne dePaulo, Ruth Stelley Jones

The Hampton Roads Garden Club  
The Lynchburg Garden Club  
The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula  
The Princess Anne Garden Club

Jane H. Cooper, Anne Hart  
Elizabeth Perrow, Dea Vermilya  
Hylah Boyd  
Peggy Fortier, Anna Stewart,  
Kim Whitfield

Rivanna Garden Club

Lois Keller, Evelyn Marshall, Elizabeth  
Morgan, Ora Paige, Betty Strider

Roanoke Valley Garden Club  
The Spotswood Garden Club

Claire Butler  
Nancy Bowman, Susan Craun,  
June Garber, Nancy Sowers

Susie Benson  
Catherine and Richard Bolton  
Jane Frost Bowden  
Sally Brierre  
Laura Anne Brooks  
Cecilia Brown  
Betsy Bullock  
Linda Burkett  
Ann M. Bynum  
Vreni and David Collier  
Lisa Componeschi  
Candace Carter Crosby  
Terri Lynn Denton  
Lis S. Doley  
Stuart Dopp  
Doralece Dullaghan  
Frances H. Ellis  
Petie Ern  
The Feeley Family  
Ann Fisher  
Elizabeth C. Galloway  
Margaret M. Gardner  
Brenda G. Gilman  
Mrs. Teel Goodwin  
Greg Gregor  
Linda F. Holden  
Carole M. Holland  
Beverly Hudson  
Lucy Huff  
Elizabeth Hyder  
Paula and Jay Irons  
Betty Massie Jenkins  
Anne M. Jennings  
Robert W. Johnson, Jr.  
Mallory Carter Joyce  
Aileen Wilson Kelly  
AnnHall B. Kendall  
Sky Larsen

Hylah Boyd  
Nancy Jane Bolton  
Emma Frost  
Betty Burke  
Hylah Boyd  
Elizabeth Clopton Brown  
Barbara Catlett  
Ethelene Cobb  
Elizabeth E. Tonkin  
Betty Strider  
James C. Adams  
Martha Craddock  
June Garber  
Ellen Kelso  
Betty Strider  
Catherine Lipoli  
Hylah Boyd  
Edith Reed Catlin  
Betty Strider  
Brenda Hutton  
Cathy Hoke  
Nancy Smith  
Tudie Midyette  
Teel Goodwin  
Betty Strider  
Hylah Boyd  
Sue Lea  
Bill Hudson  
Betty Strider  
Edie Catlin  
Charles Anthony Zubieta  
Charlotte Massie, Mrs. Thomas G. Massie  
Hylah Boyd  
Jean Johnson  
Elizabeth Anne Joyce  
Hermione Hutter  
Lillian Kendall  
Elsie Chamberlain

*Donor* *In Memory Of*

**ANNUAL FUND cont.**

Alice Marshall	Betty Strider
Teri Jo Mauch	Betty Strider
Judy L. Mazzucchelli	Joan Elliott
Nancy McLaughlin	Gale Frizzell, Rosa McLaughlin
Camilla H. Moffatt	Barbara Catlett
Mrs. John A. Nolde, Jr.	Sally Birdsong Smith
Helen Nunley	Betty Strider
Frances Padden	Anna Stewart
Sandy Parks	Anne Hart
Emily Vermilya Phillips	Dean Vermilya
William Polk	Betty Strider
Mary Queitzsch	Virginia Queitzsch
Dee Rainey	Elizabeth Perrow
Helen Scott Townsend Reed	Alice Preston Smith, Alice Reed Preston
Rachael Remuzzi	Jimmie Moran
Jennifer Rinehart	Jill Rinehart
The Mark Rogers Family	Suzanne Rogers
Ann Rooker	Betty Strider
Gay Savage	Hunter Savage
Laura Lee Shultz	Laura Lee Johnson Slayton
Kerry Schwark	Betty Strider
Jean Shackelford	Jean Oast
Sue Shackelford	Ray Shackelford
Gail D. Smith	Lillie Doyle
Sarah Forbush Southworth	Barbara Forbush
Lynda G. Strickler	Hylah Boyd
The Strider Family	Betty Strider
Nancy Sullivan	Peggy Umsted
Louise and Dickie Tayloe	Betty Strider
Sherry P. Twining	Joan Semple
Kitty Lee Waffle	Hylah Boyd, Arthur Nash
Betty Byrne Ware	Bessie Carter
Betty Hurt Wetherington	Christine Kemper
Denise B. Wilkerson	James R. Berdis
Tory Willis	Barbara Willis
Mina W. Wood	Bessie Carter

**COMMON WEALTH AWARD FUND**

Charles Upshaw	Marcella Ann Painter Mears
----------------	----------------------------

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Ashland Garden Club	Tudie Midyette
Jeanette Cadwallender	Jean Oast

**CONSERVATION FUND**

The Little Garden Club of Winchester	Cecilia Diehl
Karen Jones	Sallie Sebrell
Missy Buckingham	Hylah Boyd, Mary Glen Taylor
Anne Beals	Helen Murphy, W. Tayloe Murphy

**KENT-VALENTINE HOUSE FUND**

Linda Schlesinger	Margaret Bailey Swaney
-------------------	------------------------

**RESTORATION FUND**

Jimmy Hall and Venture Tours Family	James C. Adams
Marty Moore	Libby Sibold
Linda Schlesinger	Trecia Buster

*Donor* *In Honor Of*

**THE ANNUAL FUND**

Mraz Charitable Trust	Mary Glen Taylor
The Augusta Garden Club	Catherine Gillespie, Jane Hammond, Meredith Lauter
The Charlottesville Garden Club	Anne DeMaso
The Elizabeth River Garden Club	Debbie Lewis
The Hampton Roads Garden Club	Cathy Lee
The Franklin Garden Club	Sharon Beale, Debbie Lewis
The Garden Study Club	Debbie Lewis
The Martinsville Garden Club	Debbie Lewis
The Nansemond River Garden Club	Debbie Lewis
The Petersburg Garden Club	Frances Carden, Lauren Carter, Cathy Lee
Three Chopt Garden Club	Missy Buckingham, Betsy Worthington
The Williamsburg Garden Club	Cathy Lee
Mill Mountain Garden Club	Alison Conte
Victoria Alexander	Joyce Stevens
Erma Baker	Joan M. Baker, Lana King, Betsy Sale
Nancy Baker	Debbie Lewis
Anne G. Baldwin	GCV Landscape Architecture Research Fellowship Committee
Leigh S. Barth	Elizabeth Galloway
Mrs. John E. Bassett III	Sue Rosser
Betty Lynn and John Blanks	Meg Laughon
Stephie G. Broadwater	Karen Ellsworth, Terri Lowman
Missy Buckingham	GCV Board of Directors
Janice Cain	Debbie Lewis
Kimbal Campbell	Jane W. Carter
Helen Carter	Leslie Hervey
Allison Clock	Debbie Lewis, Annual Meeting "Annual Fund" Pie, GCV Horticulture Committee
Kathleen Coalter	H. Furlong Baldwin, Katherine Mears
Lucy R. Ellett	Matilda Bradshaw
Judy M. Epperly	Susan Hodges
Beth Robbins DeBergh	The Garden Club of the Northern Neck
Lindsay C. Dickinson	Patti Lynch
Jean E. R. Gilpin	Debbie Lewis
Julie Grover	Andrea Butler
Jane Guerin	Kelly Johnson
Missy Gullquist	Berenice Craigie
Greta I. Gustavson	Deborah Bonnewell
Austin Cary Hancock	Mary Bacon
Celie Harris	Debbie Lewis
Lou Harris	Debbie Lewis, Lauren Prince
Pam Henifin	Kim Harris
Carole M. Holland	The Garden Club of Danville
Mary Agnes R. Howard	Michelle Jennings
Cessie Howell	Joan M. Baker
Rossie Carter Hutcheson	Rossie Reed Fisher
Linda W. Isley	Sue Rosser
Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Johnson	Erma Baker, Debbie Lewis, Patricia McDaniel, Rennie McDaniel, Quan McGough
Robin S. Johnson	Kit Sullivan
Jennifer Kelley	Debbie Lewis
Kate Kerns	Missy Buckingham
Anne Kiser	Kimberly Kiser Snyder

**THE ANNUAL FUND cont.**

Nancy Knewstep  
 Janet Knopf  
 Meg Laughon  
 Bebe Luck  
 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lynch, Jr.  
 Betsy Feldmann  
 Whitney H. Feldmann  
 Joan Ferrill  
 Rossie Fisher  
 Laura Francis  
 Eleanor E. Gardner  
 Tricia H. Garner  
 Jean E. R. Gilpin  
 Mr. Walther G. Maser  
 Tricia McDaniel  
 Jeanette Felton McKittrick  
 Martha F. Moore  
 Mrs. Donald Morin  
 Louise Morton  
 Gail A. Mudrick  
 Susan S. Mullin  
 Mary Newbold  
 Jamie A. Old  
 Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pannill  
 Claudia Patterson  
 Caroline Payne  
 Judy B. Perry  
 Nancy J. Philpott  
 Lauren S. Prince

Susan F. Robertson  
 Cindy Roscoe  
 Patricia T. Sauer  
 Tracy Shackelford  
 Jennifer Sisk

Alice Krebs  
 Katherine Knopf  
 Sue Rosser  
 Ann Gordon Evans  
 Erma Baker, Kelly Johnson  
 Kay Strickland  
 Betsy T. Feldmann  
 Jennifer Kelley  
 Alice McGuire  
 Kelly Johnson, Debbie Lewis  
 Durfee Betts  
 Beverley King  
 Debbie Lewis  
 Elizabeth L. Maser  
 Kelly Johnson  
 Alice H. Siegel  
 Kelly Armstrong, Missy Buckingham  
 Louise Tayloe  
 Erma Baker, Rennie McDaniel  
 Meg Laughon  
 Mina Wood  
 Forrest Moore  
 Katherine English  
 Debbie Lewis  
 Elizabeth Galloway  
 Louise Tayloe  
 Mary Parker Vaughan  
 Nancy Baker  
 Janis Cain, Liz Ferrell, Lou Harris,  
 Debbie Lewis, Martha Medley,  
 Ally Rothrock  
 Mary Bacon, Margaret Fitchett  
 Sally Guy Brown  
 Kelly Armstrong  
 Kelly Johnson  
 The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton



**GIFTS IN KIND**

Janet G. Hickman, MD  
 Hilldrup  
 Hunton Andrews Kurth LLC  
 Virginia Wesleyan University



**THE ANNUAL FUND cont.**

Debbie Spencer  
 Susan Stinson  
 Marie Thomas  
 Janet Brady Tutton  
 Kay M. Tyler  
 Dianne H. Wake  
 Wendy Walker  
 Lynn Ward  
 Barbara Warder  
 Donna M. E. Ware  
 Joan K. Wehner  
 Nina Whittleton  
 Bobbye Raye Womack  
 Judith Craddock Wright

Suzanne Wright

Ann Gordon Evans  
 Katherine Mears, Wendy Walker  
 Virginia Gillock  
 Missy Buckingham  
 Madeline Mayhood  
 Chrissy McNeely  
 Kelly Johnson  
 Debbie Lewis  
 Cathy Tyler  
 Bettie Guthrie, Betty Steele  
 Katherine Mears  
 Kathy Hayes  
 Joan Sprinkle  
 Michelle Jennings, Judith Peatross,  
 Louise Tayloe  
 William Rieley

**COMMON WEALTH AWARD FUND**

Rebecca P. Farrar

Debbie Lewis, Sue Rosser

**ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Elizabeth Lakes Estates Garden Club

Ann Gordon Evans

Jill Fees

Meg Laughon

**CONSERVATION FUND**

The Garden Club of Danville  
 The Garden Club of Fairfax  
 The Garden Study Club  
 Three Chopt Garden Club

Vickie Fuquay, Heidi James, Katie Thomas  
 Kimberly DiBona  
 Rebecca Farrar  
 Heidi James

Allison Clock

Frances Carden, Nancy Lowry,  
 Katharine Watson  
 Marsha Amory  
 Sarah Hellewell

Elizabeth Meyer  
 Anne Alexander Marshall

**RESTORATION FUND**

The Garden Club of Fairfax

Karla MacKimmie

Roy and Jane Cherry  
 Sally Najjar Miller  
 Jean E. R. Gilpin

Mary Vaughan  
 Lauren Prince  
 Anne Baldwin, Lucy Huff,  
 Widget Williams, Betsy Worthington

# Treasurer's Report



The Garden Club of Virginia ended Fiscal Year 2023 in a strong financial position. We met our Annual Fund goal of \$175,000, and Historic Garden Week 2023 exceeded its projections.

The Garden Club of Virginia operates on a fiscal year that began July 1, 2022 and ended on June 30, 2023. The budgets for the fiscal year were presented by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors and then to the membership for a vote of approval at the May 2022 GCV Annual Meeting. Beginning in FY2021, the Board began looking at the Operating Budget separate from the Historic Garden Week/Restoration Committee budget, although this report will review the GCV budgets as one whole.

The Garden Club of Virginia's largest source of revenue is our annual Historic Garden Week. The 2023 tour enjoyed its most impressive financial success in its 90 years with a net income of \$806,968. These monies fund our restoration and ongoing support of historic public landscapes throughout the commonwealth as well as landscape architecture fellowships.

The sources of operating funds for the GCV include membership dues, the annual fund, donations and sponsorships of events, such as the Conservation Forum. In addition, we receive income from publication advertising, workshops and special programs and rental of our carriage house. Any shortfalls are funded by a draw of up to five percent from our endowment fund. For FY23, we took a 3.9 percent draw.

The expenses for the GCV include funding our restoration projects, fellowships and cash awards for community projects, educational programs for members and for the general public, our management/staff salaries (four full-time and three part-time staff), property

maintenance and operations of our headquarters, development and communications and our yearly audit.

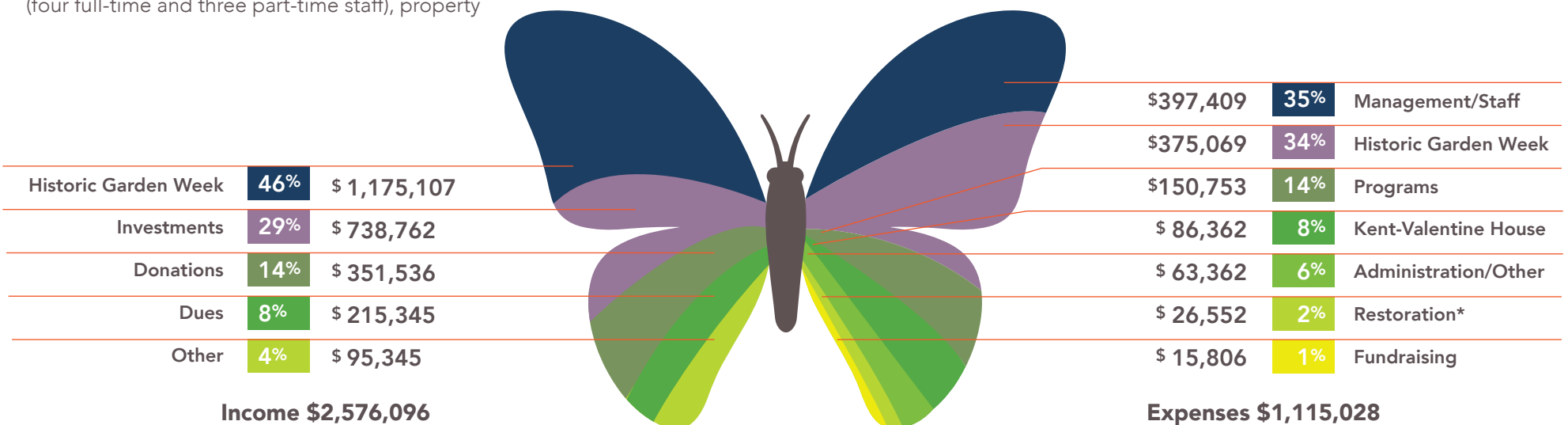
To communicate with our membership, we maintain our website, produce a monthly e-newsletter and publish *The Journal* quarterly, leverage the District-at-Large network, as well as meet with the member club presidents three times a year. We also host and facilitate meetings for 17 standing committees and five special committees. We fund two awards each year, the Common Wealth Award and the Bessie Boccock Carter Conservation Award. The GCV normally funds two classes of fellowships each year. The Conservation Fellowship was completed in FY23 but the two Restoration Fellowships were on hold.

Our assets of approximately \$10.7 million include the Kent-Valentine House property, cash accounts and investment portfolios. At the end of June 2023, the GCV investment portfolios were valued at \$7.7 million, which is approximately 72 percent of GCV's total assets. Our financial records for the 2021-22 fiscal year were audited, and we received a clean opinion. As a 501(c)(3) organization, our Federal Form 990 was filed this year and is available for public review.

The GCV leadership remains prudent in overseeing its finances. Through these actions, we are in a stable financial position as we head into fiscal year 2023-24. We look forward to advancing our mission throughout the commonwealth.

*Tricia McDaniel*

**Tricia McDaniel, Treasurer, 2022-2024**  
GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA



\*GCV did not engage a Landscape Architect in fiscal 2023, thus expenses were lower than usual.

# 2022-2023 GCV Board of Directors

## **PRESIDENT**

**Debbie Lewis**

THE GARDEN STUDY CLUB

## **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

**Kris Carbone**

THE GARDEN CLUB OF DANVILLE

## **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

**Wendy Walker**

THE GARDEN CLUB OF THE EASTERN SHORE

## **ARTISTIC DESIGN**

**Cathy Lee**

THE BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

## **CONSERVATION AND BEAUTIFICATION**

**Sarah Hellewell**

HILLSIDE GARDEN CLUB

## **DEVELOPMENT**

**Kelly Johnson**

THE RAPPAHANNOCK VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

## **FINANCE**

**Mary Bacon**

THE JAMES RIVER GARDEN CLUB

## **HISTORIC GARDEN WEEK**

**Fran Carden**

ALBEMARLE GARDEN CLUB

## **HORTICULTURE**

**Allison Clock**

THE HAMPTON ROADS GARDEN CLUB

## **RESTORATION**

**Jean Gilpin**

WINCHESTER-CLARKE GARDEN CLUB

## **TREASURER**

**Tricia McDaniel**

THE RAPPAHANNOCK VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Laura Francis**

THE HUNTING CREEK GARDEN CLUB

## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Meg Laughon**

HILLSIDE GARDEN CLUB

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Nina Mustard**

THE WILLIAMSBURG GARDEN CLUB

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 1 (2022-24)**

**Kathryn Angus**

THE BOXWOOD GARDEN CLUB

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 2 (2021-23)**

**Virginia Gillock**

THE AUGUSTA GARDEN CLUB

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 3 (2022-24)**

**Katie Spencer**

THE HUNTINGTON GARDEN CLUB

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 4 (2022-24)**

**Paula Irons**

ROANOKE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 5 (2021-23)**

**Jennifer Kelley**

THE GARDEN CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA

## **DIRECTOR AT LARGE DISTRICT 6 (2021-23)**

**Carrie Goodman**

THE PRINCESS ANNE GARDEN CLUB

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Andrea Butler**



Thank you for helping  
the Garden Club of  
Virginia this year

To learn how you can support  
the Garden Club of Virginia,  
contact Andrea Butler,  
Executive Director,  
at 804-643-4137

## GCV Staff

**Andrea Butler**

*Executive Director*

**Karen Ellsworth**

*Director of Historic Garden Week  
and Editor of the Guidebook*

**Sarah Blackburn**

*Director of Communications*

**Ann Heller**

*Communications Coordinator*

**Terri Lowman**

*Historic Garden Week Marketing  
and Program Coordinator*

**Melissa Butler**

*Finance Manager*

**Quan McGough**

*Office and Events Coordinator*

**Lee Mondesir**

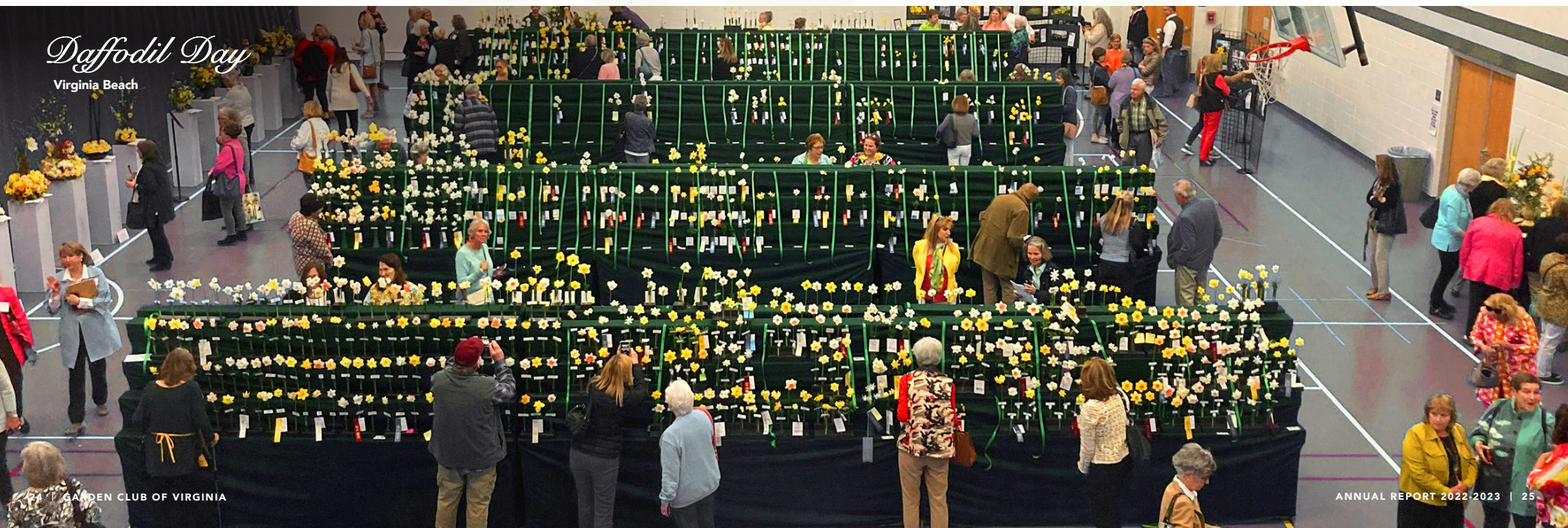
*Kent-Valentine House Manager*

The Garden Club of Virginia is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All photos are property of the GCV unless otherwise credited.

We make every attempt to list donors correctly. Please contact us at (804) 643-4137 or [development@gcvirginia.org](mailto:development@gcvirginia.org) with updates.

*Daffodil Day*

Virginia Beach



## THE MISSION OF THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

To conserve the gifts of nature, to restore and preserve historic landscapes of the commonwealth, to cultivate the knowledge and love of gardening, and to lead future generations to build on this heritage.



GARDEN CLUB  
OF VIRGINIA

### KENT-VALENTINE HOUSE

12 East Franklin Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

[GCVirginia.org](http://GCVirginia.org)

Albemarle Garden Club-1913 • The Garden Club of Alexandria-1925 • The Ashland Garden Club-1922 • The Augusta Garden Club-1919 • The Blue Ridge Garden Club-1925 • The Boxwood Garden Club-1937 • The Brunswick Garden Club-1924 • The Charlottesville Garden Club-1949 • Chatham Garden Club-1921 • The Garden Club of Danville-1918 • Dolley Madison Garden Club-1919 • The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore-1939 • The Elizabeth River Garden Club-1927 • The Garden Club of Fairfax-1926 • Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club-1915 • The Franklin Garden Club-1945 • Gabriella Garden Club-1933 • The Garden Study Club-1946 • The Garden Club of Gloucester & Mathews-1928 • The Hampton Roads Garden Club-1932 • Harborfront Garden Club-1953 • Hillside Garden Club-1935 • The Hunting Creek Garden Club-1942 • The Huntington Garden Club-1935 • The James River Garden Club-1915 • Leesburg Garden Club-1915 • The Little Garden Club of Winchester-1934 • The Lynchburg Garden Club-1922 • The Martinsville Garden Club-1923 • The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula-1994 • The Mill Mountain Garden Club-1927 • The Nansemond River Garden Club-1928 • The Garden Club of Norfolk-1915 • The Garden Club of the Northern Neck-1966 • The Petersburg Garden Club-1925 • The Princess Anne Garden Club-1932 • The Rappahannock Valley Garden Club-1924 • Rivanna Garden Club-1922 • Roanoke Valley Garden Club-1925 • The Spotswood Garden Club-1924 • Three Chopt Garden Club-1939 • Three Rivers Garden Club - 2015 • The Tuckahoe Garden Club of Westhampton-1928 • The Virginia Beach Garden Club-1937 • The Garden Club of Warren County-1929 • Warrenton Garden Club-1911 • The Williamsburg Garden Club-1929 • Winchester-Clarke Garden Club-1924