

May 2017 Committee Reports

Communications

Submitted by Cathie Elliott and Margie Redlin

May Garden Dirt has been finalized and posted to website. The June Program to reflect Monochromatic, not Monobotanic has been corrected on the website. Several broadcasts sent for: Information on dangerous chemicals on milkweed, and other postings to website. Publicity is down this year. Margie is requesting that committee chairs notify Publicity with any happenings. Or committee chairs are welcome to write articles for the Rappahannock Record and copy Margie when they submit. Margie submitted article for Footprints.

Blue Star Memorial

Submitted by Margie Redlin

Blue Star Memorial was weeded last week in preparation for planting annuals. Anticipating this year's cost to be: Mulch 6 bags at \$3 + \$18 and 2 flats of annuals \$40. Total \$58.

Free Health Clinic

Submitted by Cathie Ward

The committee reported at the last RGC meeting that we are in need of new members to lessen the burden on the others who maintain the garden during the growing season. Three additional people have signed up: Jo Manson, Clare Adams and Nancy Petersen. In addition, Cheryl Davis said she'd be available to sub in emergencies. That's all good news. At the meeting Deborah Brooks volunteered to buy the lantanas, which were subsequently planted at the garden. Small teams have been to the garden twice to clean up, but there is still more to do, and more still when the foliage dies for the daffodils. At that time we will need a group of us to apply mulch. The maintenance season has officially started and we could still use a few more people to sign up.

Membership Committee Report

Submitted by Jo Manson, Committee Chair

Effective May 4, the Rappahannock Garden Club has 34 paid active and associate members. Emeritus members do not pay dues. The following is a list of paid members to date with their status noted:

Jane Austin, Active
Paula Brinser, Active
Jenny Boyenga, Active
Deborah Brooks, Active
Ann Burgess, Associate
Debbie Burgess, Active
Carol Clark, Active
Susan Edmonds, Active
Jean Ehlman, Associate (effective June 1)
Cathie Elliott, Active
Joan Eremenko, Active
Muffin Fitzpatrick, Active
Sarah Ford, Active
Sandra Harris, Active
Ann Hecht, Active
Mary Hutyra, Active
Mary Jacobs, Active
Pam Lazorchak, Active
Jo Manson, Active
Mary Ann McKay, Active
Anne O'Bryant, Active
Robin Perks, Active
Katherine Pickle, Active
Nancy Petersen, Active
Glo Romaine, Active
Sharon Rowe, Active
Karen Rosenfeld, Active
Bonnie Schaschek, Active
Carol Shear, Active
Anne Skerrett, Associate
Sharon Timm, Active
Barbara Touchette, Associate
Cathie Ward, Active
Ann Gray Wood, Associate

An email was sent to all non-paid members on May 4 asking them to bring their dues to the May 11 meeting. If they are unable to attend, checks should be mailed to Robin Perks at P.O. Box 447, Lively, VA 22507. Emails were sent to:

Clare Adams
Cheryl Brown Davis
Nancy Edwards
Aleta Hoffman
Jennifer King
Jan Litsinger
Betty Otley
Margie Redlin
Rita Stover
Kay Vincent
Marty Wilson

Two potential new members, Judith Burlbaugh and Catherine Brincefield have not submitted complete new member information. Neither has paid. Sandra Harris has been asked for a letter of recommendation for Judith but none has been received to date. Catherine has not provided her package or a reference letter. I do not order badges until packages are complete and approved.

Ways and Means Report

Submitted by: Jo Manson, Committee Chair

The committee met in early Spring and decided to have Root Cellars in April and June then again in September and October. We raffled off two light dinner meals in March. Glo Romaine did a great job working with Rivah Market to get items at a discount. In April we sold food items and donations from Ann Burgess.

Youth

Submitted by: Mary Ann McKay

Mary Ann and her committee did a presentation at the Urbanna library during spring break on the Frightened Frog. As a result, she provided language about this for an article in the May Garden Dirt.

Nothing to report

Deborah--Awards

Sharon--Judges

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