**Boxwood Garden Club**

**Daffodil Collections Chair February 2023**

The Daffodil Collections Chair/Committee helps promote and encourage club members to grow daffodils that support the annual GCV Daffodil Day and Show held in March.

* The committee is responsible for representing, or requesting that another member represent, Boxwood Garden Club at the Daffodil Day Show in the Interclub Horticulture entry.
* Club members who have grown GCV daffodil collections are asked to share their blooms to use in the club entry. The committee is responsible for collecting appropriate daffodils (per the show schedule) from members, registering online, planning, transporting, identifying, and assembling the Interclub exhibit. All supplies for entries (containers, entry cards, etc.) are available at the GCV Daffodil Show site.
* To ensure daffodils for this event are available, the Daffodil Committee orders the annual GCV daffodil collection for members who wish to purchase it. The collection is announced and shared with club members when it is released by GCV in the spring. The committee purchases the collection from Brent & Becky’s Bulbs, collects the funds from participating members (reimbursing the purchaser with the collected funds) and ensures members receive their collection(s) in October.

The co-chairs may divided duties of Daffodil Collection ordering and Daffodil Show exhibiting.

**TIMELINE FOR DAFFODIL HORTICULTURE COMMITTEE**

JAN Check GCV website for Daffodil Day registration information. Register Interclub entry for Annual GCV Daffodil Show online as soon as possible. Registration number will be emailed after receiving registration. Get copy of Schedule (Booklet) with complete information (download from GCV.org).

FEB - MAR Encourage all club members to attend and exhibit at Daffodil Day.
**Begin planning** **and lining up helpers for Daffodil Day**. Let club members know which collections will be needed via email, text, and phone. **Collections can be gathered, stored (refrigerated), and labeled (identified) 1 to 1 ½ weeks before the show.**

MAR **Attend the Daffodil Show.** At least 2 additional club members are encouraged to help in transporting collections and work in workshop to place collections. After the show and judging, inform members and president about placing and winners.

APR - MAY **Inform members and begin sign up at meetings of the** **new GCV Daffodil Collection** with bulb information, cost (include shipping) and deadline for ordering. Include information in president’s newsletter with form.

JUNE **Place order with Brent & Becky’s Bulbs for entire club members by mid-June for delivery by October meeting**. One check or credit card payment is made for all orders. Keep good records of order placed with member name, email, and phone number. Email list to all who ordered with amount due at October delivery.

OCT **Distribute collections** **to members at October** meeting or pick-up location. Payment accepted by Venmo, check and cash to reimburse purchaser.