

The Landings Garden Club General Membership Meeting: December 15, 2025

Call to order: 10:05

Welcome to all members. Introductions made to new members and guests:

Janis Jones
Terri Benson
Sally Eckerton
Emily Johanson
Sarah Lamade

Pledge of Allegiance and Mindful Reflection recited,

Motion to approve the minutes of November 17, 2025, which was posted on the Website under Resources was made by Barbara Victor and seconded by Anne Gardner.

Barbara Martin, corresponding secretary, requested that if anyone knows of someone who needs a card from the Garden Club to let her know.

The Treasurer's Report was posted in the newsletter and on the website.

President's Report:

Gayle Ridgway, Angie Stewart, and Joni Brownstein have been working diligently on our website. The Website, <http://www.landingsgardenclub.com>, has a Members' Only section. To get in, type in **capital letters TLGC2026 go**.

Standing Committee Chair Reports: Posted in Petal Pusher

Hospitality Chair: Jen Johnson thanked her committee and everyone who brought cookies. She is going by alphabetical order. January sweets will be the responsibility of E through H. Jen will notify those members whose turn it is to bring food to our meetings.

Fundraising Chair: Beth Weathers said we raised \$5201.50 selling bows and we still have a few red ones left which we will sell for \$20 each. She thanked those women who made the bows and those women who sold the bows.

Vicki Menke was in charge of the daffodil sales and we sold all of them. We intend to order much more for next year.

Making the Wreaths class at the Marshes was a big success. Anne Gardner, Diane Guf and Vicki led the class. The people at the Marshes wish us to come back for other holidays.

Holiday Decorations: All have been completed and are waiting for TLA to let us know when to schedule the take-down and where the decorations will be stored until next year. Sally Dunfy coordinated member helpers to put up and take down the decorations. Pat Barry and her crew did the Oakridge Gate, Moon River Gate House, and Marshview. Donna Slappy and her people did the Main Gate, Deer Creek Gate House, and the North Gate House.

Old Business:

We are waiting to hear from Sara Lucas who works at The Hesse School. They recently harvested white and sweet potatoes.

There is still money left over from our original donation to them, about \$390. Sara would like to purchase a bird feeder with a camera. Any money remaining would go towards a gift card for birdseed for the feeder.

The By-laws are almost complete and will be ready to view in January, 2026. Policies and Procedures are under revision with many details placed there from the By-laws. By-laws should withstand time while policies and procedures are more fluid.

We need a VP!

New logos with refreshed color are available for \$10.

New Business:

Membership Chair is Angie Stewart. Dues for 2026 are due the first of the year. For working members, dues are \$50.00 and for inactive members \$60.00.

Sue Hamlet is the new chair of Birds and Conservation.

We are looking at fund raising opportunities for the Spring.

January Buzz will be held on Friday night January 30th at Gayle's home, 26 Delegal Road,

Motion to adjourn was made by Barbara Victor, seconded by Martha Nesmith

Program: Holiday decorating: Demonstations and tricks for the holidays with Connie Ross from John David Florist.

Also cookie swap.