



Talbot County Garden Club

Press Release

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The Talbot County Free Library and the Young Gardeners Club will bloom brightly this spring with bulb donation

Easton, MD (Dec. 5, 2017) -- On December 3rd, 2017, members of The Young Gardeners Club from the Talbot County Garden Club, planted 400 Tulip bulbs at the Talbot County Free Library. The bulbs were a generous donation by The Peoples Bank. Representatives from the Peoples Bank, the library and the Talbot County Garden Club joined Cordy Tucker, her committee and The Young Gardeners Club for a fun morning of planting.

"The Young Gardeners Club is an integral part of the Talbot County Garden Club and our work with the children and the library is very important," said Mary Louise Maechling, club president. "The committee's goal is to encourage the interest of future generations in gardening, design and our natural environment."

The Young Gardeners Club meets at the Talbot County Free Library in Easton. Programs are typically held Thursdays from 3:45-4:45 p.m., on a monthly basis during the school year; and the topics are designed and facilitated by Talbot County Garden Club members. In November the children created a tree for the Festival of Trees featuring ornaments made from natural materials. Kate Cox, of Talbot County Hospice, joined the children and shared information about Talbot County Hospice and how hospice helps families. It was a great day for the children.

Upcoming programs are scheduled for January 12th, 2017 "Creating A Faerie Garden", and February 16th, 2017 "Let's Plant A Terrarium".

About the Talbot County Garden Club

The Talbot County Garden Club was established in 1917 to enrich the natural beauty of the environment by sharing knowledge of gardening, fostering the art of flower arranging, maintaining civic projects, supporting projects that benefit Talbot County and encouraging the conservation of natural resources. Noteworthy projects include maintaining the grounds of the Talbot Historical Society, Talbot Courthouse, Talbot Library, the Children's Garden and Fountain Garden at Idlewild Park and numerous other gardens and activities. There are currently a total of 101 active, associate and honorary members.

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The Peoples Bank donated 400 Tulip Bulbs (courtesy of Ralph Dowling, President, The Peoples Bank) to the Young Gardeners Club of the Talbot County Garden Club. Photo includes from left to right: Mary Louise Maechling, President Talbot County Garden Club; David A. Bowman, Vice President, Peoples Bank; Cordy Tucker, chairman Young Gardeners Club; Jodi L. Richardson, Assistant VP and Branch Manager, Peoples Bank; and Dana Newman, Director, The Talbot County Free Library. (photo by Marsie Hawkinson)



Members from the Talbot County Garden Club planting Tulip bulbs with the Young Gardeners club in front of the Talbot County Free Library on December 3, 2017. (photo by Marsie Hawkinson)



Present at the Tulip Bulb planting on December 3rd, 2017 from Left to Right: Dana Newman, Director, The Talbot County Free Library, Ralph Dowling, President, The Peoples Bank, Jodi L. Richardson, Assistant VP and Branch Manager, Peoples Bank; Cordy Tucker, Chairman, Young Gardeners Club, and Rosemary Morris, Children's Librarian, Talbot County Free Library (photo by Marsie Hawkinson)