

Hanover Master Gardener Association
General Membership Meeting
Hanover Evangelical Friends Church
March 13, 2023

Vice President Eleanor Fukushima welcomed everyone. She stated that the presentation by our guest speaker, Andrew Pompei, a Principal Planner and Project Manager from the Hanover County Planning Department, would follow dinner. She invited the attendees to proceed to the buffet.

Eleanor stated that the next BOD meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2023. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is not currently a member-led meeting scheduled for April. The next member-led meeting will be on May 8, at the HEFC, where a certified permaculturalist will speak.

Eleanor announced that a speaker is needed on March 21, 6:00 p.m., at the Atlee Library to give a 30-minute talk on any topic to the Delta Kappa Gamma teacher organization. Anyone that would like to volunteer should contact Carol Brown.

Pattie Bland announced that there are two gleaning classes scheduled on April 4 at 7 p.m. and April 6 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in gleaning is required to take the training every year.

Eleanor introduced our guest speaker, who discussed the Comprehensive Plan for Hanover County. The plan is a long-range guide for growth and development, establishing a vision of what Hanover could look like in twenty years. He and Jo Ann Hunter, Senior Director of Community Development, answered questions after the presentation. More information is available at: <http://envisionhanover.com>

Eleanor thanked Andrew Pompei and Jo Ann Hunter for speaking with us. She reminded everyone that the HMGA membership dues are \$25 yearly or \$200 lifetime. She said dues could be paid at the meeting, and to see Pat Reyes.

Pat Reyes reminded everyone about the potting party scheduled for Saturday and asked everyone to bring or send plants. She stated that if it is raining hard, the event could be rescheduled.

Door prizes were awarded to Holly Owens and Bill Wittig. The March 13 HMGA General Membership Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Present: There were 36 people in attendance. The attendance sheet will be attached to the file copy of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Bryant
Secretary