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“Plant Seeds of Friendship”

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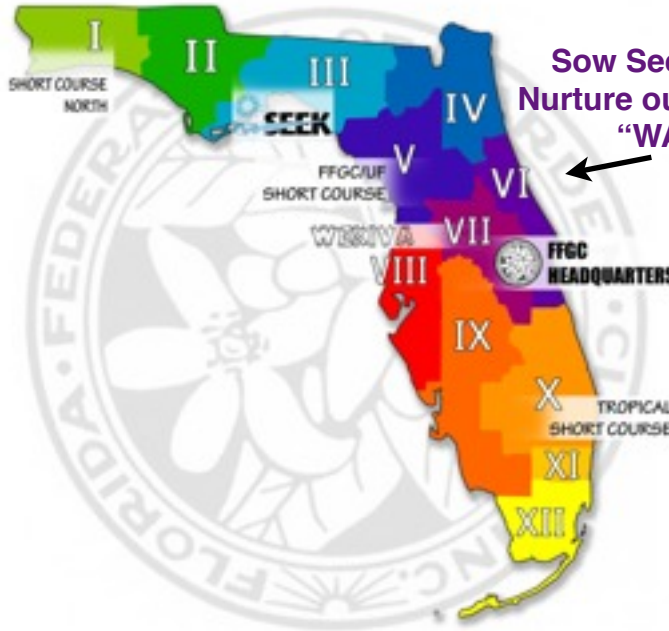


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Visit and “Like” our page.
Message us with your upcoming events and we will publish them.



**Sow Seeds for New Members,
Nurture our established members,
“WATCH US GROW!”**

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Garden Clubs of District VI

District Flower: Yellow Hibiscus

District Butterfly: Orange Barred Sulphur

District Color: Purple

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District VI = 15 Garden Clubs

Counties: Flagler, Volusia, Brevard

Cherry Laurel, Cocoa Beach, Cocoa-Rockledge, DeLand, DeLeon Springs, Garden Club By-the -Sea, Halifax Country, In-Har-Bee, Magnolia Volusia, New Smyrna Beach, Ormond Beach, Palm Coast, South Peninsula, Tillandsia, Titusville,

“Plant Seeds of Friendship”

District Director’s Message:

Hello all of District VI Clubs and Circles.
What an honor it is to be the District VI Chairman.

The Theme I have chosen is
“Plant Seeds of Friendship.”

Nourish both new plants and established ones.

Watch us Grow!

I hope all clubs and circles have sent the information needed by FFGC to complete the Book of Information (BOI) in by now.

Reminder, our club dues should also have been turned in by now.

FFGC does a lot to have our voice heard on many gardening and environmental issues. Individually, as garden clubs we would not have the same clout as we do as a group with Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Membership numbers.

I am asking that all Club Presidents contact me ASAP with your email addresses so we can keep in touch. My Email is znginflorida@aol.com or my Phone is 386-673-2940

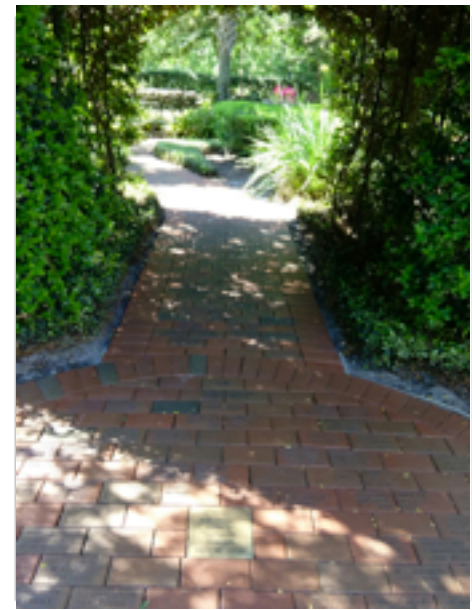
I would like to visit all the clubs and circles during this two year period.

KEEP this date open: Tuesday, AUGUST 11, 2017
District VI Board Meeting, this includes District VI Board, Club and Circle Presidents.
Time and Place TBA.

I will let you all know via email when I get your emails.

Thanks and Happy SUMMER.

Zetta Gillespie



Bricks along the Garden Path

Barbara Willey- FFGC Bricks

Commemorative Bricks are available to honor an individual, a club, or an event. Bricks are placed along one of the garden paths at headquarters. Bricks are 8" x 4" and can be ordered below with a donation of \$50.00 each. Each brick may be engraved with up to 3 lines of text (13 characters per line including spaces). Questions? Contact Barbara Willey 386-473-6660 1407 Section Line Trail Deltona, FL 32725-7418

To order, click here to go to the [Donation Page](#) and don't forget to include the inscription you want.

<https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/Donate>

Update Your Profile

In the summer edition of the **Florida Gardener** Dawn Murphy provided us with an information article: Make sure your information is correct at www.ffgc.org

“How to update your FFGC online Profile” By Dawn Murphy

There are many advantages to managing an online profile/account. That’s why so many companies and organizations offer this option. First, when we manage our own profile the changes we make are immediate – no waiting for a change in address, for example, to take effect. The moment you hit the Save button any changes you’ve made are done and visible within milliseconds.

The second advantage of going online is reduction of error. We are far less likely to make a data entry error of our own information than is someone else. Also, viewing your profile online means that you can verify the information that is stored as part of your record and make sure it’s up to date.

To view or update your profile, first go to FFGC.org. Once you’ve logged into the member management system via the website, you’ll see your name in the upper portion of the screen.

Click on your name and you’ll be taken directly to your profile page. Click on EDIT Profile

Make any necessary changes in the fields provided, such as an address or phone number change or you can add a picture.

SAVE your changes by clicking on the Save button in the lower left corner of the page.

**Upcoming Events in District VI and around our State
2017 - 2018**

Short Course North 2017 “How Does Your Garden Grow?” (Advanced Master Gardener Training)

Date: August 10-11, 2017 **Daily hours:** 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sponsored by: Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., District I University of Florida, IFAS

Location: Santa Rosa County Extension Office 6263 Dogwood Road, Milton, FL 32570 For more info:
Tuttle1954@gmail.com

August 16 Membership Chair Workshop

9:30am -2:30pm



“Blooming Together”: District, Club, and Circle Membership Chairmen will come together to plant seeds: we will conspire, create, eat, have fun, and get the job done - or at least get started! Location: FFGC Headquarters: 1400 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park, FL 32789

Contact the FFGC Membership Chairman: Jo-Anne Schneider 941-748-7717 or jodiduno@aol.com

September 5-7..... FFGC Board of Directors Meeting Headquarter, Winter Park

October 4th begins Floral Design Unit Study Begins at Cocoa-Rockledge -----Series of six units:

All are welcome!

Units 1 - 3 - all first Wed of month. Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Dec.6, 2017

Units 4 - 6 - all first Wed. of month. Jan. 3, Feb. 7, Mar. 7 2018

Contact: Gloria Blake - 321-537-8060 e-mail seaclus@yahoo.com

October 12 Garden Club of DeLand Petite Flower Show and 90th Birthday Celebration, \$10.00 ticket

Come celebrate the 90th birthday with Wine and Appetizers, Opportunity Drawings, Live Music, & Stroll our lovely gardens 5pm to 8pm www.gardenclubofdeland.org

October 13 Garden Club of DeLand Petite Flower Show “Yesterday Today and Tomorrow”

Free and Open to the Public 10am to 3pm 865 S. Alabama Ave. DeLand, FL 32720

October 17 FFGC District VI Fall Meeting Mark your Calendars!! Will be held in Ormond Beach Officer Tour--Plan to attend- “The Call” will go out in September.

October 22-24 FFSJ Fall Symposium - Hilton Orlando /Altamonte Springs 350 S. Northlake Blvd.

ALL are welcome!

November 1 Award #11 Yearbook Awards are due

November 7-8 NGC Gardening Study School Course 1 *See page 4 for more details

November 14..... Penny Decker, Floral Design demonstration at The Anderson Price Museum, 42 N Beach St, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. Hosted by Halifax Country Garden Club 11am

December 1 Most FFGC Awards are due

December 7 “Judgement Day” at Headquarters, Winter Park

December 12 Judges Council Christmas Design Show at the New Smyrna Beach Garden Club

Look for more details in the Fall. Gloria Blake, Director of District VI Judges Council 321-537-8060 seaclus@yahoo.com

February 9 -11 Wekiva Leadership Training Wekiva Youth Camp--on 11th Open House

February 13 -14 NGC Gardening Study School Course 2 *See page 4 for more details

February 28 - March 1 FFSJ Spring Symposium, Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach,

201 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Fernandina Beach 32034

Registrar, Lois Hannabury-Deno, 904-461-5448, lojodeno@aol.com

Symposium Chairman, Beverly Williams, 404-312-8530, bevthepatriot@gmail.com

ALL are welcome!

March 21-22, 2018..... Flower Show at Oceanside Country Club in Ormond Beach,

75 N Halifax Dr, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

Hours: 21st from 3-5 22nd - from 9-12. Halifax Country Garden Club

April 22 - 24 92nd Annual Convention St. Augustine, Florida - Mark Your Calendars NOW!

District VI always has good representation and we have such a good time together.

We sit together as a District during the Awards Program and cheer for our District, or this convention all the Districts will be encourage to have their own noise makers, like the ones Denise Garcia, our District Pageant Member, made for us .



2017 FALL SYMPOSIUM
October 22-24, 2017
Featuring the 2017 Handbook

Presented by Florida Federation of Garden Clubs,
Inc. Florida Flower Show Judges, District VII
at Hilton Orlando Altamonte Springs 350 S
Northlake Blvd Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
Telephone: 407-830-1985
Fax: 407-830-9378
October 10, 2017 Deadline

Click on link to a Fillable Application Form
and Brochure [http://www.districtx.org/
PDF files/
2017 october symposium brochure.pdf](http://www.districtx.org/PDF_files/2017_october_symposium_brochure.pdf)



National Garden Clubs
OFFICIAL WEBSITE

Gardening Study School
Mark you calendars now!

Course 1 November 7 - 8, 2017

Location: New Smyrna Beach, FL
Chairperson: Sally Flanagan, 386-428-3170, email:
sfflan@aol.com
\$65.00 - Registration Deadline 11/1/17
Members can get together and car pool.

The NGC Gardening Study Courses are designed to provide information on topics of interest to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related topics. **The program consists of a series of four courses, held about six months apart, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination on the morning of the third day.** Courses cover all aspects of growing from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, pruning and selected topics of local interest.

Although the courses are intended primarily for garden club members, they are “open to the general public”, requiring only the payment of a nominal fee. Garden club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of Gardening Consultant. Attendees from the general public may attain Consultant status by joining a garden club during the course series or shortly after completion. Click on this link to download fillable registration form: [http://www.districtx.org/
PDF files/2017 nov gss brochure course 1.pdf](http://www.districtx.org/PDF_files/2017_nov_gss_brochure_course_1.pdf)

Course 2 will be held on February 13 & 14, 2018



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FFGC Awards

District VI is doing Awards!

FFGC Awards Chair: Valerie Seinfeld - from District VI
NGC/DSR Awards Chair: Jennifer Condo - from District VI
FFGC Award Donors: Judi Jodoin - from District VI

Your District VI Award Chairs

If you have questions about your award application or which award you should write up, contact your **District VI Award Chair**

District VI Award Chair: Sue Bara sbara@att.net 904-826-6850
District VI Award Chair: Susan Osterhout myclutterdesk@hotmail.com 386-734-8145

Award #11 Yearbook Awards: Due: **November 1st:** Entries must be sent directly to Tina Tuttle, FFGC Third Vice President at 6755 Highway 99, Molino, FL 32577-4048.

Awards 2017: Most Award Applications are due **December 1st.**
FFGC Awards Page Click here: <https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/page-18062>



The Challenge



This year each District Director has been given “THE CHALLENGE”

They are to inspire EACH CLUB in their DISTRICT to write at least one award.
Now District VI we can do this! At least, One award from each of you.

Make District VI look fabulous!

Can't you just envision our District Director, Zetta Gillespie, stepping up and accepting the Award
at Convention for our efforts?

How can Sue Bara and Susan Osterhout help?



“Judgement Day” is on **Thursday, December 7th** at 8:30am and we would LOVE YOUR SUPPORT!

Please contact NGC/DSR Awards Chair, **Jennifer Condo**, by email jattq3@yahoo.com and say **“yes”** I am coming and bringing a friend. If you would like to stay in a hotel the night before include that in your email. We will be reserving a block of rooms for those traveling to judge awards, get a roomie and save some money. Jennifer will be emailing everyone that has said they are coming to give you the hotel information.

If you want to really learn about writing better awards & programs for your Club **“Judgement Day”** is a real training ground. You do not need to have any experience, we seat you with those that have done this before. Everyone has their first time judging and from the comments I heard after last year's **“Judgement Day”** many will be joining us again this year. We will provide lunch when the judging is completed. Our FFGC President, Claudia Bates, would like Jennifer Condo and I to have the lunch be a holiday theme. **Ho Ho Ho!**

Come, Serve and Have some FUN! Valerie Seinfeld FFGC Awards Chair

**Thank you for YOUR Support District VI
SIGN UP!**

Become a FFGC Award Donor

Judi Jodoin, FFGC Award Donor Chair

Would your Club, Circle or you personally like to become an award donor? Would you like to Honor a Beloved Member by having their name “In Honor of:” as your award donor listing?

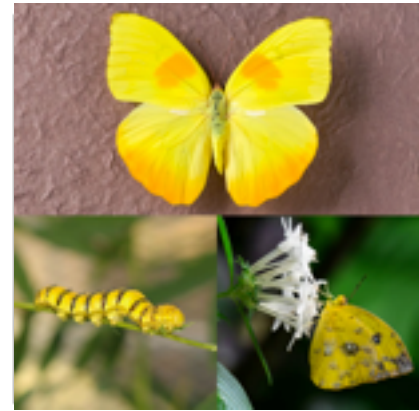


Judi Jodoin makes it easy to accomplish. Judi will sign you up for an award, size varies from just \$25.00 or \$50.00. If a club is awarded your award, you will be notified. Your name will appear as a donor on the FFGC Awards page listed with the award that you are a donor of.

Thank you for Your Support!

Contact Judi today!

jodoins@juno.com 386-428-5853



Orange Barred Butterfly
Our District VI Butterfly

District VI Clubs and Circles
Look at this Award
“Watch Us Grow”



Where do I begin when researching which Award to Write?

Click on an award category below to be taken directly to that grouping on the FFGC Awards page.

- [Civic Awards](#)
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- [Tree Planting](#)



Scroll through the FFGC Awards page and see if your Club is eligible for an award. <https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/FFGC-Awards-Descriptions#Publication>

#9 SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

Donors: A) Jim and Helen Simmons in memory of Jean Port, DeLand B) Marjorie Hendon and Barbara Hadsell

Description: Awarded every other year at the end of each administration.

Proof of Accomplishment: Club or circle must apply by letter indicating TOTAL number of paid members on June 1, 2017 and TOTAL number of paid members on March 15, 2019.

Award: A cash award of \$50 will be given at the end of each administration in the following Classes:

Class A - Club showing the greatest increase in paid memberships, percentage-wise, to be determined from the numbers reported in the BOI, in even numbered years.

Class B - Club showing the greatest increase in paid memberships, to be determined from FFGC membership records, in even-numbered years.

Submission: Entry must be sent to the FFGC Membership Chairman postmarked no later than March 15, 2019.

“Plant Seeds of Friendship”

Award # 11 Yearbook Award

Submission: Entries must be sent directly to Tina Tuttle, FFGC Third Vice President at 6755 Highway 99, Molino, FL 32577-4048 by **November 1**. Follow the instructions carefully.

The Garden Club/Circle with the most outstanding Yearbooks in the following categories determined by number of members, including Life members. Yearbooks may be accepted for competition on the calendar year or the club year.

Visit FFGC Awards Page for more information on Point Scoring
<https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/FFGC-Awards-Descriptions#Publication>

Description/Purpose: To award Garden Clubs/Circle with the most outstanding yearbooks in each of the categories named below. Category is determined by number of members, including Life members, on whom FFGC dues are paid. Winning entries will be sent to Deep South Awards Chairman for judging at that level. If the yearbook wins the DS Yearbook Award, it will be sent to NGC for judging at that level.

Proof of Accomplishment: Send one copy of the yearbook. Complete the top portion of the Award Application form and securely fasten two copies inside the front cover. If a permanent binder is used by club members, substitute a paper cover with the required information and make note of this on application. Staple a 3” x 5” card to the cover with name and number of award, category number, district number, name of club/circle, and city.

Yearbook Information

**pages 7 - 9 consists of information for you to include in your
Club’s Yearbook**

IMPORTANT DATES for NGC - DS - FFGC - dates subject to change - & more dates will be added as we receive those dates/events

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| 2017 - | July 27 September 5-7 September 13-15 December 7 | FFGC Finance Com - Headquarters FFGC BOD - Headquarters NGC BOD - St. Louis, MO Judgment Day - Headquarters |
| 2018 - | January 9-11 February 27-28 March 18-20 April 21-22 April 22-24 May 21-24 September 11-13 September 26-28 December 6 (tentative) | FFGC BOD - Headquarters Symposium - Fernandina Beach, FL DS Convention - Memphis, TN FFGC State Flower Show - St. Augustine FFGC Convention - St. Augustine NGC Convention - Philadelphia, PA FFGC BOD - Headquarters NGC BOD - Orlando, FL Judgment Day - Headquarters |
| 2019 | January 8-10 March 11-14 April 6-9 April 29-May 2 | FFGC BOD - Headquarters DS Convention – Jekyll Island, GA FFGC Convention - St. Augustine - INSTALLATION NGC Convention - Biloxi, MS-INSTALLATION |



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NGC President's Special Two Year Project for 2017-2019
& THEME: ***“Plant America”***

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Deep South Director's Theme"
“PLANT AMERICA - SOUTHERN STYLE”

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President's Theme 2017-2019
“PLANT, BLOOM & GROW WITH US”

President's 2 year Special Project (Nell Coe Award/s)
“COLOR OUR CANOPY” - Plant colorful BLOOMING Trees in Florida



"PLANT, BLOOM & GROW WITH US"

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