Words from our President

Dear members of The Garden Club at Palm Coast,

What a week we have all had! I hope no one had major problems with their home and most of all I hope everyone is well and safe. We are a family and a team, please reach out if you need any assistance.

If you missed the first meeting of the club year, you know we missed you. The Committee Chairs had stations for the members to visit and while playing a scavenger hunt, everyone was able to meet and make new friends.

I am looking forward to a large, energetic group to turn out on October 10. The VFW has been wonderful to us, let's be wonderful to them.

See you on Monday,

Denise Garcia

October 10, 2022 Meeting at the VFW

The meeting will be held at the VFW located at 47 N Old Kings Rd, Palm Coast. Doors open at 11:30AM for membership renewal, raffles and socializing. Members can enjoy lunch at the VFW starting at 11:30 (cash only); plant sale starts at 12:00 in the pavilion outside. The Garden Club meeting begins at 1 pm.

Speaker: Shelly Steele, Yaupon Brothers American Tea Company, Topic: Past, present and future of Yaupon Brothers American Tea Company. She will have tea and yaupon holly plants for sale.

We will have a different menu to share each month. Click the button below to view this month's menu. We get a great deal at this location based on the amount of meals ordered. (An 18% tip will be added at the register, but you can tip more) Thank you!

Board Meetings - First Monday of each month, August through May at the Palm Coast Public Library at 1:00PM. All club members are invited to attend, but general members are not eligible to vote. Please check the club's website calendar for November's board meeting location.

Menu

AGENDA

SUNSHINE REPORT

Since the last newsletter, the following cards were sent:

- Get well card to Judith Davies
- Condolence Card to Maggie Corder
- Condolence Card to Linda Hensler

If you know of anyone who is sick, or needs an uplifting card please email janetrfonseca@outlook.com or call 347-673-3458

Membership

Welcome to new members who joined over this past month:

Kathy Cunningham
Kris Daniels
Denise de Cock
Dixie Elliott
Tina Holland
Robin Lloyd
Jeanne Long
Sherrie Thompson

Ellen Werner, Membership Chairperson

We hope everyone enjoys being a member of The Garden Club at Palm Coast and gets involved with a committee of their choice.

Happy Gardening

Volunteers Needed

To All Club Members;
Please consider volunteering for the **Publicity Committee**. There are many positions available that can be done from home, minimal training required, use of computer, knowledge of email and word. Work can be done monthly or once a year. Thank you very much. Please contact Janet Correia if you are willing to help. Janetc0317@gmail.com or 603-306-6363

Plants for Pleasure

Plants for Pleasure is a program started in 2000 by then President Connie March where Members are asked to bring in festively wrapped house plants to the November membership meeting. These plants along with some artificial floral arrangements made by committee members will be delivered with Holiday Best Wishes cards to residents of Flagler Pines Rehabilitation and Grand Oaks Rehabilitation. Dish gardens also done by committee members will be delivered to Stuart F. Meyer Hospice and two Adult Congregate Living Facilities.

Please bring a festively wrapped potted plant to the November 14th meeting for this program.

Places to Go/ Events

Jane Villa-Lobos

Oct. 1-31 Annual Orchtoberfest. EFG Orchids, 4265 Marsh Rd., DeLand. 10-5. Check the website for discounts. 386-490-6924. http://www.efgorchids.com

Oct. 22 Palm Coast Fall Arts Festival. Central Park Town Center. 11-5. Arts & Crafts.

Oct. 22 Annual Backyard Biodiversity Day and Native Plant Sale. Mead Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. 9-3. FREE. http://www.meadgarden.org

Oct. 26 District VI Fall Meeting. New Smyrna Beach Garden Club, 2000 Turnball Bay Rd., New Smyrna Beach. 9:00. There will be a continental breakfast, Ways & Means, full catered lunch and program by the Marine Science Center.

Oct. 22-23 Fall Plant Sale and Orchid Show. Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, 4700 S.W. 58th Drive, Gainesville. 9-5. FREE. 50 vendors and American Orchid Society judged show in entrance building. Bring cash as most vendors do not accept credit cards. 352-372- 4981. http://www.kanapaha.org

Oct. 28 Learn how to plant an edible garden during fall and winter. Palm Coast Community Center, 10-11. Fee: $10. www.palm.coast.gov/parks-and-recreation/activities

Nov. 1, 2022-Jan. 21, 2023 The Stetson Mansion's Holiday Home Tour, DeLand. Daily Tours. Reservations required. Adults: $28 plus tax and fee**.** http://www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours

Nov. 4-5 Wilmot Botanical Gardens Fall Plant Sale, University of Florida Campus, 2023 Mowry Rd., Gainesville. Fri. 11-5; Sat. 9-3. http://www.wilmotgardens.med.ufl.edu/

Nov. 5 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-2.

Nov. 7 First Friday Garden Walks at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-11. Guided tour of historic district and gardens. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Park entrance fees apply.

Nov. 4-5 GROWvember: **Annual Fall Plant Sale**. Mead Botanical Garden, 1500 S. Denning Dr., Winter Park. Nov. 4: 2-6; Nov. 5: 8-4. FREE. http://www.meadgarden.org

Nov. 12 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.

Nov. 12-13 27th Annual Mount Dora Plant & Garden Fair. Donnelly Park downtown Mount Dora. Sat. 9-5; Sun. 9-4. FREE. Vendors selling plants, such as tropical fruits, gingers, bamboo, bromeliads, begonias, orchids, native plants, ferns, herbs, roses, camellias. Also gardening accessories, wrought iron planters, containers. http://www.mountdora.com

Nov. 19-20 DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts. 10-5. Over 170 national artists display and sell their art work.FREE. http://www.delandfallfestival.com

The Propagation Guild's Creative Group will have a booth at the Palm Coast Arts Festival in Town Center on October 22 from 11-5. There will be original handcrafted garden items for sale such as pots, air plant designs, succulent pumpkins and more. Come and see what goodies you may want to add to your home and gardens!

Selection of the Month

Sheryl & Joseph Pozzuoli of 8th Street, Flagler Beach have been recognized as October 2022 Selection of the Month by The Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Originally from New Jersey, they moved to Flagler Beach in 2000 and have been here for 22 years. They were the first house on the block and were greeted by 5 deer! They knew this would be the right home for them as Sheryl loves to feed the animals.

Sheryl never uses any chemicals to protect the wildlife and pollinators. Many trees on her property have bird houses situated halfway up the tree. She has a family of squirrels that come and eat peanuts right out of her hand.

The front driveway has a flower bed that surrounds the entire front of the house. The edging is made with colorful glass bottles with a hardscape frontage that has a firepit and bench. Metal structures, driftwood, pottery and pieces of ocean coral are artistically placed throughout the gardens.

The front yard has quite the diversity of plants: painted finger bromeliads, zinnias, blue daze, lantanas, flapjack, potato vines, blanket flower (Gaillardia), pencil cactus, oleander, plumbago, elephant ears, pink rose of sharon, coral amaryllis, portulaca, potted orange hibiscus, spider plants and a hedge of variegated schefflera.

On the right side there is a three-tier waterfall and a chimenea filled with vinca, salvias, verbena, portulaca and sweet potato vine. Next to the fence is a Norfolk Island pine, orange vincas, red mandevilla, red pentas, yellow lantanas, foxtail, jade, ice plants and a beautiful yellow and white flowering plumeria. A wall mounted waterfall and hanging plants near the front door greet visitors.

The back fence has a sign that reads, “Welcome to our little piece of Paradise”. It’s a mini oasis with a beautiful koi fish waterfall pond with fragrant pink blooming Evelyn Randig water lilies and surrounded with lush plants: foxtail, and, rabbit ferns, phoenix roebelenii palm, wandering jew, variegated schefflera, ‘Petra’ croton, Hawaiian ti and a hanging staghorn fern.

This beautiful landscape near the ocean truly is a little piece of paradise!

Submitted by Nancy Iandoli

Selection of the Month Committee

Discounts for Garden Club Members

Art Among the Flowers - 10% discount on orders. The code is 10 OFF
Blooming Flowers & Gifts - 10% off with card
Gospel Gardens - 10% off with card
Hammock Gardens - 10% off with card
VerdeGo - 20% off with card

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