



Words from our President

Dear members of The Garden Club at Palm Coast,

What a start of the club year:

- Our Vice President Jane Howells has lined up some amazing speakers for our meetings.
- September's meeting was full. The committees shared how to join and participate. Our speakers from the Florida East Coast Bromeliad Society were very informative.
- Junior Garden Club kicked off to a busy fun filled start.
- Awards committee is working nonstop so we can get recognition of all we do. Reach out and see how you can help.
- October's meeting was another outstanding speaker, Shelly Steele, from Yaupon Brothers Tea Company. Check out their product on Amazon.
- The Creativity Group (part of the Propagation Guild) had an outstanding sale at the New Palm Coast Arts Festival where they sold creations made by members. If you missed them, check them out on Nov. 12, at 200 Cedar Cove in the Hammock at Palm Harbor (off Club House Dr. near Palm Harbor Parkway). (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)
- Arrangers' Guild started their basics classes with FFGC certified instructors.
- November's speaker is Angela Ten Broeck, Marineland Mayor and 2021 Agriculture Woman of the Year. I can't wait to hear her speak.

We are all so blessed to live in such a beautiful area of Florida with so many opportunities to explore and learn.

I am looking forward to our meeting on Nov 14th. Hope to greet you all.

Denise Garcia

November 14, 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.

Holiday Crafts Sale

Crafters, Artisans: 4 Tables left

The Garden Club at Palm Coast is hosting a Handmade Holiday Crafts Sale before our meeting on November 14, 2022, from 11:30am-3pm and we are looking for a few crafts people or artists to join us. Tables are free (we just ask for you to make a donation to the club based on your sales for the day) and are available on a first come, first serve basis, and are very limited. For information about participating call Kelley Callery, at 631-879-5428.

Speaker: The speaker this month is Marineland Mayor, Angela Ten Broeck, 2021 Agriculture Woman of the Year. She will speak on Hydroponic/aquaponic farming at Trader's Hill Farm. This is an aquaponics farm that is free of pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides and is so efficient it creates zero waste.

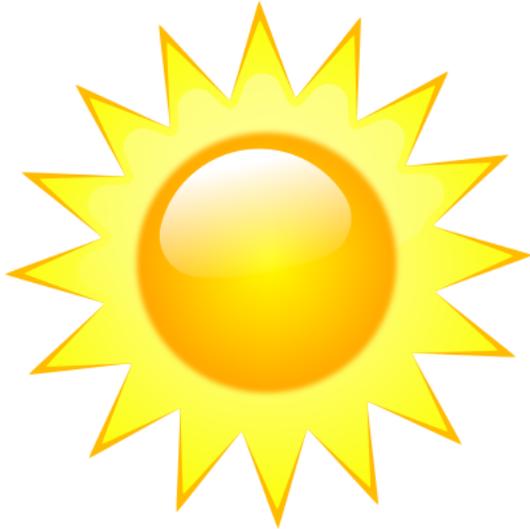
Click the button below to view this month's menu. We get a great deal at this location based on the amount of meals ordered. Thank you!

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 December's board meeting location

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Since the last newsletter, the following cards were sent:

- Condolence Card sent to Connie March, on the passing of her husband Donal March.
- Thinking of you card sent Kathleen Terlizzo, on the recovery of her surgery.
- Thinking of you card sent to Kathleen Bolanos

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



Celebration of Life for Donal March

Sunday, November 20, 2022
Visitation 1:00 in the afternoon
Service at 1:30, followed by a Repast Luncheon
Palm Coast VFW, Old Kings Road, Palm Coast

In lieu of flowers, Donal requested that memorial contributions be made to Marine Corps League Detachment #876 or to the animal rescue organization of choice.

Connie very respectfully requests that no alcohol is consumed prior to the conclusion of the memorial ceremony.

Membership

Welcome to new members who joined over this past month:

Denise Anello
Carrie Clark
Debra Jameson
Al Ricci

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!

GARDEN CLUB 2022 HOLIDAY GIVING TREE CHARITIES

Monetary donations in cash, check or credit cards. All checks **MUST** be made out to the Garden Club At Palm Coast (GIPC). All donations are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** and are made by the Garden Club based on your specific choice(s).

Christmas Come True, Inc.

"Christmas Come True" is a **volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization** assisting families in Flagler County, in need of a helping hand, since 2009. "Christmas Come True" was founded in 2009 as a result of the economic crash in Flagler County. So many families suffering led the founder, Nadine King, to create "Christmas Come True" as a way to help these families. **They help many families in many ways not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.** <https://www.christmascometrue.org>

Grace Community Food Pantry

The Grace Community Food Pantry's mission is to assist in feeding Flagler County's less fortunate until they are able to feed themselves.

Monetary and/or non-perishable food contributions are welcome. <https://www.gracecommunityfoodpantry.com>

Community Cats Of Palm Coast

This organization was founded as a volunteer 501c3 organization in 2013 with the goal of reducing the homeless cat population in Flagler County. Since then, this organization has become the largest foster-based cat rescue in Flagler County. With their dedicated foster network, they've been able to find homes, so far, for approximately 2000 cats and kittens. For feral cats that are considered unadaptable, they are spayed/neutered and returned to an appropriate place where they are cared for. <https://www.communitycatspc.org>

Plants for Pleasure



Please bring a festively wrapped potted small houseplant to the November meeting for the Plants and Pleasure program. These donations will be delivered to members in the club who are ill, nursing homes and shut-ins in the community. We also provide a dish garden to the Stuart Meyer Hospice House. The club has participated in this program for over 20 years and the plants brighten people's bedsides.

Wekiva Youth Camp

The Garden Club at Palm Coast proudly supports Wekiva Youth Camp. The camp is a residential nature camp for 3rd thru 8th grade sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs for the purpose of instilling a love and respect through nature study, conservation and protection of our environment for the future of our planet.

The Garden Club of Palm Coast would like to award 8 scholarships for the 2023 camping season, June 18th through July 29th. For more information please contact Susan McConnell, Chairperson, Wekiva Youth Camp by December 15, 2022 @ susan.mcconnell53@gmail.com

Jr. Garden Club News

Belle Terre Elementary

Jr. Garden Club at Belle Terre Elementary has been busy planting, learning and laughing. Some of the beds are finished and planting has begun. First in was strawberries, a Florida hardy variety called Sweet Charlie. Strawberries were the number one requested plant to be put in the garden. Runners have already started growing.



The herbs were fun to plant as the students were able to taste each one. A student did not like basil and spit it out. He was so surprised he had green spit. These herbs will be available to teachers and students to take cuttings home if the family needs some for recipes.

After planting Porterweed and Milkweed cuttings in the new butterfly garden we saw fungus on the plants. The students were able to look at it under the microscope. We turned it into a science experiment and used two different home remedies to see what worked best. We made a hydrogen peroxide spray and a soil drench with compost tea and other smelly ingredients. The students found both worked.

We have two additional volunteers: Miss Vicki and Miss Mary Kay. Their help is so greatly appreciated. They bring a lot of positivity, ideas and joy in working with these children who have a wonderful way to start the day.

Rymfire Elementary

Jr. Garden Club at Rymfire Elementary has been very busy pulling weeds. It is a long, overwhelming process. It had been neglected since school let out in May. Basically, we are starting over. The children meet late in the day and come enthusiastically ready to work. They all have positive reasons for joining Jr. Garden Club. They are intrigued by any kind of insect and call out any butterfly or dragonfly they see. The milkweed plants (non-native) were cut back and they did an excellent job.

We need to redo the irrigation system. Tony, Complete Coverage Irrigation (321 684 1600) will do the work next week. He did a great job on the new irrigation system at Belle Terre Elementary. We have planted herbs in a weed cleared area but unfortunately lost about half due to the irrigation problem. Another learning experience for the children.

The children are so engaging and fun.

Miss Adrienne has joined as a volunteer. I don't know who is more excited to be there, her or the children. Her husband, Terry, has been helping rototill the weeds so progress in that area is being made, thanks to his generous help in time and machine.



Places to Go/ Events

Jane Villa-Lobos

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. 12 Propagation Guild Plant Sale, 200 Cedar Cove (off Club House Dr.). 9-1. Perennials, succulents, bromeliads, pollinator plants and more.

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 Seaside Herb Society Fall Plant Sale Bailey Riverbridge Park, 1 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach. 8-1. <http://www.seasideherbsociety.com>

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, ginger, 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>

Nov. 25- Jan. 1 Dazzling Nights, Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. Tickets: \$22-25 per person. 407-498-5702, info@dazzlingorlando.com, <http://www.dazzlingorlando.com>

Nov. 28. – Jan. 2 Holiday Blooms, Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. Garden Admission. <http://www.leugardens.org>

Dec. 3 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-2.

Dec. 3-4 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes, Mount Dora. 11-4. Self guided driving tour. Tickets: \$30. 352-729-6394 or <http://www.WCFAmountdora.com>

Dec. 4 Annual Tour of Homes hosted by the Garden Club of St. Augustine. 12-5. Tickets (\$40 in advance, cash or check only). Tickets are limited. <http://www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org>

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

Dec. 10-11 NGC Design Specialty Flower Show, Garden Club of Jacksonville, 1005 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville. Sat. 1-3; Sun. 5-9. FREE. Design, photography, botanical arts, education divisions.

Dec. 10 Annual Amaryllis Festival. Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL. 9-3. Nature Related vendors, Russell's air plants, pottery, amaryllis care talk and more. <http://www.nehrlinggardens.org>

District VI Meeting

Jane Villa-Lobos

The Fall District VI Meeting was hosted on October 26 by the New Smyrna Beach Garden Club. Seven members of the Garden Club at Palm Coast attended the meeting. District VI is composed of 15 garden clubs in Flagler, Volusia and Brevard counties, and representatives from each club were present at the meeting. Suzi Bailey, District VI Director, introduced the FFGC officers who attend all District fall meetings throughout the state and report on programs and activities. FFGC members were: Marge Hendon (President), Tina Tuttle (1st Vice President), Christy Linke (2nd Vice President), and Mary Whisler (3rd Vice President).

After the business part of the meeting, Presidents from each garden club could give a three-minute report on their club's activities. After a delicious catered lunch, Jessy Whales from the Marine Discovery Center in New Smyrna Beach, enlightened everyone on their nature-based educational programs to support the healthy habitat along the Indian River Lagoon which is home to more than 4,000 species of plants and animals. Learn more: <http://www.marinediscoverycenter.org>.

Denise Garcia invited all District VI clubs to Palm Coast for the Spring meeting which our club is hosting. A committee will be formed shortly, so please consider volunteering in the preparation of this event.



Creativity Group

Janet Correia

The Creativity Group was formed in August of 2022 on a 6 month trial basis. Janet Correia presented a plan at the October Board meeting outlining the purpose, focus and financial plan over the next 6 months. For the trial period all proceeds will be held in the Propagation Guild account. After a 6-month period a second presentation will be made to the Board outlining the events, funds raised and if the group would like to continue.

At our first meeting we all realized we needed “space” to create since we all got messy. It was agreed to break into teams of 3-4. Members created items for 2 months for our first big event which was held on October 22nd at the Palm Coast Fall Arts Festival. We had over 70 pieces to sell. Everyone pitched in to set up, stayed to sell and then took the tents and tables down. All were exhausted but pleased with the success of the day. The group sold over \$850.00 worth of creations.

A few pieces will be offered again at the November 12th Propagation plant sale at 200 Cedar Cove (The Hammock at Palm Harbor) from 9-1. A meeting will be scheduled soon to see what the next events will be and what the group will create. Thanks to all for such a great start to this group.



It is time to cut back your tropical milkweed!

Jane Villa-Lobos

I am sure we all have milkweed plants in our gardens to attract the beautiful monarch butterflies, but is it the tropical species? You can tell the difference between the tropical (non-native) species, *Asclepias curassavica*, as it has orange, yellow and red flowers and continues to grow through the winter. There are nearly 20 species of native milkweeds in Florida, and the most readily available species at nurseries are the butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), and the swamp milkweeds (*A. incarnata* and *A. perennis*). The flowers of these are either solid yellow, white or pinkish.

Why should we avoid planting the tropical milkweeds? The availability of this host plant prompts females to stay and lay eggs rather than migrate south and be protected from deadly freezes. Experts also believe the longer persistence of the tropical milkweed into winter may build-up a serious parasite detrimental to the monarch.

Therefore, please cut back your tropical milkweeds by Thanksgiving.



Tropical Milkweed



Swamp Milkweed (Amazon)

THE ARRANGERS' GUILD MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 2022

The Arrangers' Guild met on October 18, 2022, for their first class of 6. The first class was entitled *Vertical Design* with demonstration of crescent and asymmetrical design.

At 10:00 a.m. Linda Hensler, Director, called the meeting to order.

Linda thanked Dee Cocchiola who volunteered to help Linda whenever needed with our meetings.

Linda introduced our Class Instructor, Margaret Kirkpatrick.

Margaret gave a short history how classes of floral design started with Bob Thomas and classes continue today. Each of us have a new world of creativity to discover eventually. We need to take as many classes as possible to practice the Principles of Element, Design and Creativity.

For Traditional Design you start with smallest flowers at the top (usually 3) for a straight-line design then gradation moving down to the base. You could also add clusters of flowers if you prefer.

After a short break the students got to make their own creations. Margaret Kirkpatrick critiqued each one and was very impressed how well our first-time students made their designs. Great job to all!

Class 2 and next meeting will be on November 15, 2022.

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Selection of the Month



Elena and Viktor Zadorozhny of Eric Drive have been recognized as November 2022 Selection of the Month by The Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Elena and Viktor lived in New York for 20 years before retiring and moving to Palm Coast.

This very diverse landscape along with its terra cotta roof, driveway and all the garden edging displays curb appeal. The driveway is unique with a spade-shaped grass island which showcases a Queen palm.

Visitors are greeted at the front entrance with the fragrant white flowers of bridal bouquet frangipani (plumeria) and magenta and white flowering bougainvillea. Color abounds with large Petra crotons, Hawaiian Ti, dwarf bottlebrush, bush daisy, pink penta, dusty miller, and other perennials.

The left side garden has a tall multi-colored metal art spinner and a large coquina rock that is surrounded with many plants such as: catharanthus roses (periwinkle), five-night blooming jasmine, agapanthus, bush daisy, bird of paradise, plumbago, and a small Chinese windmill palm.

The pool area has a beautiful white marble Mermaid fountain with a background of tri-color ginger, gladiolas, peace lily, split leaf philodendron, and a red desert rose.

The very deep lot contains many edged gardens of various plants as well as sweet bay laurel, loquat, Valencia orange tree, sago palm and a Norfolk Island pine.

This landscape has so much color, diversity, and beauty it truly deserves the "Selection of the Month" recognition!

Submitted by Nancy Landoli

Selection of the Month Committee

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