

CLIPPINGS

A monthly newsletter for members of The Garden Club at Palm Coast

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Garden Club family,

October was such a busy fast-moving month! Hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. A very big Thank You to all our Garden club friends that support the club by attending meetings at the VFW. Without your attendance and purchasing lunch we would not be able to have this location. The 2023-2024 season has kicked off with amazing speakers, plant sales and our first event of the year at Founder's Day, Historical Society Celebration at Holland Park on October 28th. Founder's Day was spectacular with the support of so many members, including new members. We truly shined! We presented a check for \$1200 to the Palm Coast Historical Society to refurbish their garden due to the loss of many plants from the cold last year. This award was part of the NGC Disaster Relief Grant which one of our past members, Janet Correia, helped submit for us. We are grateful for the time she spent on compiling the information this summer. It also provided funds to replant our butterfly garden in Linear Park and our two Junior Garden Club gardens at Rymfire and Belle Terre Elementary schools which were affected not only by the cold winter but by the hurricanes.

November is here and we have a National Garden Club "Small Standard Flower show" HOLIDAY IN FLORIDA taking place on November 17, 12-4 and November 18, 9-3. Please share with your friends, neighbors, anyone. It is free to the public. Have you signed up to volunteer? If not, please reach out to Linda Hensler or Jane Villa-Lobos to ask how you can participate.

These events promote us as a premier club not only in Palm Coast and District VI but also in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

I look forward to our next club meeting when our speaker will be Maeven Rogers, City of Palm Coast First Chief Sustainability and Resiliency Officer.

Happy Fall,

Denise Garcia



"Housework is for people who do not know how to garden" Anonymous.
"A weed is a flower once you get to know it" Anonymous.



MEETING

The next meeting is November 13, 2023 at the VFW Post 8696, 47 Old Kings Rd North, Palm Coast. Each member is encouraged to buy lunch at the VFW as the facility charge is waived if enough food is sold. The doors open at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship (see menu below). The club meeting starts at 1 pm. There will be a plant sale in the pavilion prior to the meeting.

The speaker will be Maeven Rogers, Palm Coast’s Chief Sustainability & Resiliency Officer. Maeven will be discussing sustainability and resiliency principles alongside the various projects that the City of Palm Coast is currently working on to pursue and enhance the City's sustainability and resiliency goals. <https://www.palmcoast.gov/Newsroom/Home/Details/city-of-palm-coast-welcomes-first-chief-sustainability-and-resiliency-officer>

Reminder: bring a festively wrapped house plant to the November meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

Ellen Werner

Welcome new members and returning members. Our current membership is 174.

Please welcome new members:

- Kathy Cook
- Sandy Gagliano
- Ronda Jones
- Brenda Kehr
- Kathy Major
- Linda Snow



Returning member:

- Gina Borges

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



Please don't use the membership list for advertising your business.

MENU FOR NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING



THE OUTPOST

November 13, 2023



BASKET OF FRENCH FRIES

\$5.00

Long, thick cut seasoned potato strings.

CAESAR SALAD

\$9.00

Romaine lettuce tossed with Caesar dressing,
Grated cheese and topped with croutons.

With Chicken Add \$3.00

TURKEY CLUB SANDWICH

\$10.50

Triple decker of fresh turkey and bacon, lettuce, and
tomato on your choice of bread.

Pickle spear and chips on the side.

TACOS (3)

\$9.99

Soft shell tortilla seasoned beef, lettuce, Mexican
Cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, and salsa.

Beverages: Soda or Iced Tea \$1.00 Coffee \$.50

Customer is expecting to pay tax and to add their own gratuity.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Since the last newsletter, the following cards were sent:

Thinking of you- Connie March, Mary Jablonski, Susan McConnell, Bob Griffen, Nancy Iandoli

Get Well Card - Marie Algarin, Regina Rembert's husband Bill, Margaret Chodosh

A Special thank you to members who donated: Get well, thinking of you & blank cards to support the Sunshine Committee.



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider participating and supporting your garden club. The club is still looking for a few volunteers:

Secretary- keep records of board meetings and club meetings, correspondence as needed.

Clippings newsletter - someone to put together the monthly club newsletter.

Someone to send notifications and articles to community papers(contact Kelley Callery, 631-879-5428, kcallery@optonline.net)

Membership - Badge person- make badges (Avery software online), keep badges in order and bring to meetings (11:00 am), collect at end of meeting. (contact Ellen Werner, 386-237-9798, ellenwerner69@gmail.com)



GIFT BASKETS - FLOWER SHOW

The Flower Show will have 4 raffle baskets to be sold on both days, Nov. 17 & 18. If local, no need to be present.

Gardening for Beginners

Nature Basket with Bird Houses

Floral Design Starter Kit

Horticulture: Plants by Propagation Guild

You still have time to donate some items to be included in the baskets or cash.

Contact Nancy Landoli, nancylandoli1@yahoo.com, 508-631-4449



All proceeds go to the Garden Club.

Get your tickets now - available on-line at our web site, and at the November club meeting. Last day for ticket sales is Nov 30.

The Giving Tree recipients for 2023 are: Grace Community Food Pantry. Their mission statement is to assist feeding Flagler County's less fortunate until they are fully able to feed themselves. In 2022 the pantry served more than 40,468 households throughout Flagler County.

SMART (Saving Missing Animals Response Team). Their mission statement is to provide a voice for the voiceless animals of Flagler County. They rescue, provide medical care and find forever homes for these animals.

Please join us for a
HOLIDAY LUNCH
 GARDEN CLUB AT
 PALM COAST

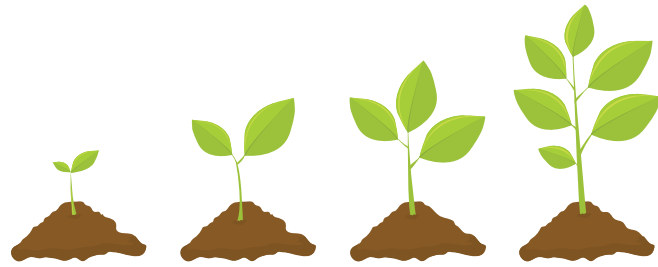
December 11, 2023
 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 VFW

Tickets: \$25
 Turkey/Ham, green beans, mashed potatoes,
 rolls

See you there!

Giving tree envelopes will be available at the Christmas luncheon. Just write the charity of your choice and place in the collection basket. As always, thank you for your generosity.

FOUNDER'S DAY



The Garden Club at Palm Coast was invited by the Historical Society at Holland Park to participate at Founder's Day on October 28, 2023.

The Garden Club is one of the first organizations established in 1975. In 2020 our club sponsored a Boy Scout to create and plant the landscape design to beautify the area in front of the Museum, home of the "Garfield" turtle as part of his Eagle Project. In 2021 the museum featured the club, and we provided exhibits depicting our history with many photographs and a timeline documenting the club's growth and its participation in the community.

The club had 3 booths at Founder's Day: The Arrangers' Guild, who made fresh floral arrangements for sale and sold them all. The Propagation Guild displayed several varieties of plants for sale and did very well. They also had some items for sale made by "The Creative Team". There was also a Membership booth for anyone wanting to join the club or just get information.

The Arrangers' Guild donated an arrangement and the D.J. Vern of Surf 97.3, announced the winner to be whoever had the closest birthday and gave it to a very nice young lady as her "25th" birthday was the day before.

There were also food trucks, community organizations and vendors. All and all it was a wonderful sunny day outside at Holland Park Historical Society.



Do not forget



Dont forget to bring a festively wrapped house plant to the November meeting. On October 28, Ellen Werner, Jane Howells, and friend Kathy and Kenetha Kilmurray met to make arrangements for Plants for Pleasure. Plants and arrangements will be delivered with Holiday Best Wishes cards to residents of Flagler Pines Rehabilitation, Grand Oaks Rehabilitation, Stuart F Meyer Hospice and two Adult Congregate Living Facilities.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HORTICULTURE SPOTLIGHT AT MEETINGS

At each general meeting, there is a horticulture segment which highlights plants that can be grown in our area. The segment is for 5 minutes. We need volunteers each month to present a plant and its horticultural requirements to the club. If you cannot bring in a plant or cutting, then please provide a photo for the Power Point.

Please let Jane Villa-Lobos know what month you will participate. We do not have this segment in December or May.

THE GARDEN CLUB AT PALM COAST CREATIVE TEAM

Last year a small group of propagation members got together and formed the “Creative Team” under the Propagation Guild. Our goal was to create “nature centered” things for the garden to sell and make money for the club. We have created hypertufa pots, concrete pots, cement leaves, wood mounted plants, sawdust pots, shell plantings. Last years’ Fall Arts Festival was our first sale. We had a booth at Spring Festival. We have been preparing for the Fall Arts Festival to be held Nov 12 from 11 to 3 at Town Center. Please come and support us at the festival. If you are interested in creating with us, the team is open to all. We work independently but collaborate on ideas.

VISIT US AT THE PALM COAST FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

There will be many creative designs for sale.



THE CITY OF PALM COAST &
FLAGLER COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL
PRESENT:

Palm Coast Fall Arts Festival

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 • 11AM - 3PM

Central Park in Town Center
975 Central Ave, Palm Coast, FL 32164



FLAGLER COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL



THE GARDEN CLUB AT PALM COAST NGC FLOWER SHOW

Come to the Garden Club's upcoming flower show November 17-18, 2023 at The Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Lakes Parkway, Palm Coast.

The flower show is free and open to the public. Hours: Friday 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The purpose of the flower show is to educate and stimulate interest in horticulture and floral design. Make sure to invite and encourage your friends and neighbors to attend.

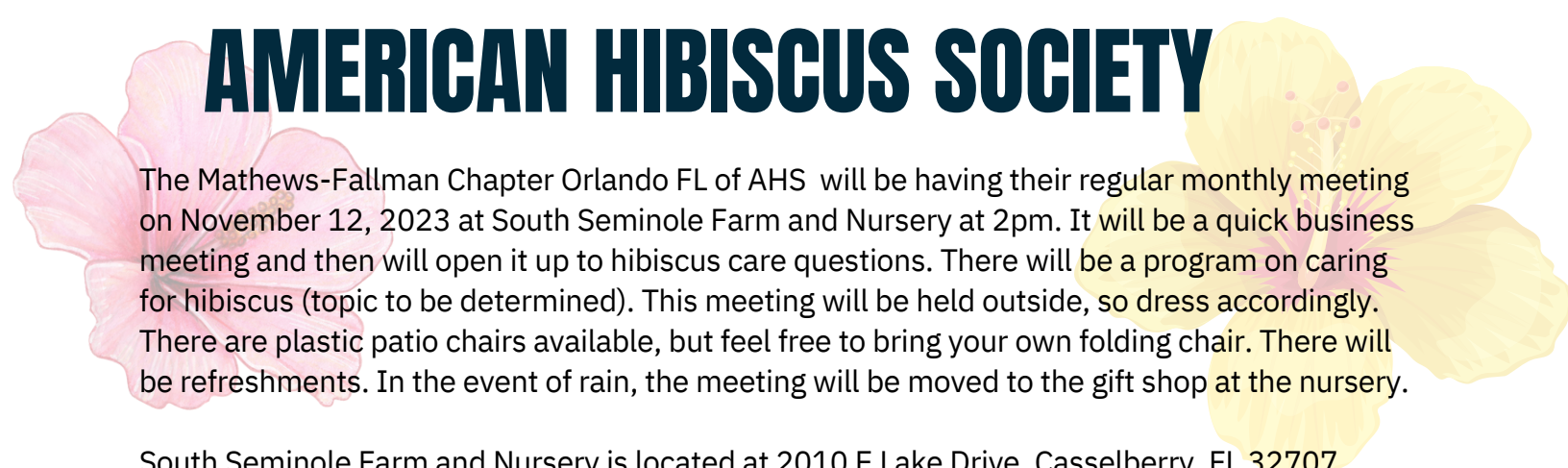
There is still time to enter the horticulture division. You have until November 16 at 3pm.

For more information go to our website, <https://gardenclubatpalmcoast.org>

More information about what is a NGC Flower show and tips for entry <https://www.gardenclub.org/ngc-flower-shows>



AMERICAN HIBISCUS SOCIETY



The Mathews-Fallman Chapter Orlando FL of AHS will be having their regular monthly meeting on November 12, 2023 at South Seminole Farm and Nursery at 2pm. It will be a quick business meeting and then will open it up to hibiscus care questions. There will be a program on caring for hibiscus (topic to be determined). This meeting will be held outside, so dress accordingly. There are plastic patio chairs available, but feel free to bring your own folding chair. There will be refreshments. In the event of rain, the meeting will be moved to the gift shop at the nursery.

South Seminole Farm and Nursery is located at 2010 E Lake Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707

SELECTION OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2023

Nancy Iandoli Selection of the Month Committee



Jerry and Donna Bird of Francis Lane have been recognized as November 2023 Selection of the Month by The Garden Club at Palm Coast.

Originally from upstate New York (Adirondack area), the Birds moved to Palm Coast 2 years ago and there was no landscaping.

Donna has been a Master Gardener in 4 states (Tennessee, Alabama, New York, and Florida). She likes planting in 3's to provide a more natural, non-linear look to the landscape, and Jerry assists with planting them. What a team!

The front bed on left side of the house has red and white salvia, white pentas, blue daze, hydrangea, white plumeria, shasta daisies, peace lily, bird of paradise, foxtail fern, jade, aloe, portulaca, and a variegated devil's backbone, which Donna won a blue ribbon from the UF/IFAS Extension office.

On the opposite side there are yellow and pink hibiscus, Texas sage, variegated canna lilies, and yellow lantana.

They have a beautiful enormous backyard with various gardens and plants. They created a small pond which is surrounded by pink lantana, dwarf trumpet vine, coast buckwheat, black-eyed Susan, rubber plant, pencil cactus, shrimp plant, a huge bleeding heart vine, and a yellow lantana tree.

They have staghorn ferns, a large hanging spider plant, and a table full of various propagated plants. They have a unique double barrel hanging planter that has various succulents. They also grow datil peppers, lemons, limes, basil, and a fig tree.

Donna is crafty and paints rocks to label her plants throughout her beds. Some of her rocks even look like shoes and ladybugs!



ARRANGERS' GUILD

NANCY IANDOLI

The Arrangers' Guild met on October 17, 2023. The Instructor was Becky Lindhorst. She focused her training on Petite Design as some will be doing Petite Designs for the Flower Show on November 17, and 18, 2023.

Future Classes 2024 – Advanced Classes 7, 8, and 9 perhaps in Feb., March, and April 2024 12 are needed to sign up for each class. More information is to come soon. A motion was passed that classes would be \$25 to observe 3 classes, \$50 for members, and \$65 if not a member.

There will not be a meeting in November due to the Flower Show.



FFGC 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

[Click here to see more information about the convention in Jacksonville, FL April 10-12, 2024](#)

NEW EXHIBIT AT MCKEE GARDENS IN VERO BEACH

This nature-inspired exhibition features ten monumental and environmentally friendly bird sculptures created from bamboo and other mixed media by Donna Dodson & Andy Moerlein. Each unique Avian Avatar in the Tropical Flock was created specifically for McKee and is made from natural materials, (bamboo and wood, plus a variety of recycled, repurposed, and reused materials that evoke the feeling of feathers. These site-specific sculptures are interactive and accessible. Their monumental scale and site specificity invite visitors to experience the sculptures by walking through them, resting in them, or running playfully through them. The sculptures engage viewers with their impressive scale, unique fabrication techniques and compelling visual appeal.

This exhibition is the perfect complement to the Garden's lush tropical landscape and will blend beautifully with the wide variety of bamboo plants throughout the Garden. The historic gardens at McKee include a bamboo glade from the 1930s on the Main Jungle Trail. Along the Bamboo Trail, there are numerous recently planted varieties of bamboo including Guadua bamboo from South America. This timber grade bamboo was used to build the Bamboo Pavilion at McKee, the first hurricane engineered bamboo structure in the United States. Admission to McKee Gardens: \$15 Adults; \$13 Seniors. Hours: Tues-Sat. 10-5.

<http://www.mckeegardens.org>.

You might plan a trip to see this exhibit and combine it with either the Winter Craft & Plant Fair Dec. 16-17 (6580 69th St.) Hours 10-4 or Garden Fest Feb. 3-4 (Sat. 9-5; Sun.: 9-4) at Riverside Park, 3280 River Side Park Dr.



PLACES TO GO & EVENTS

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Jane Villa-Lobos

Nov. 1-Jan. 20, 2024 The Stetson Mansion's Holiday Home Tour, DeLand. Daily Tours at 10:30, 1:30 & 5 pm. Reservations required. Adults: \$28 (plus taxes). www.stetsonmansion.com/christmas-tours

Nov. 2-12 Jacksonville Fair Horticulture Show, 510 Fairgrounds Place. Admission fee. www.jacksonvillefair.com

Nov. 12 Palm Coast Fall Arts Festival. Palm Coast Town Center. 11-3. FREE. Oct. 7 First Saturday Creative Bazaar Arts & Crafts. Palm Coast Arts Foundation, 1500 Central Ave. Town Center. 9-Noon. www.palmcoastartsfoundation.com

Nov. 17-18 NGC Small Standard Flower Show, hosted by The Garden Club at Palm Coast. Shepherd of the Coast Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Lakes Pkwy. Fri.: Noon-4, Sat.: 9-3. gardenclubatpalmcoast.org

Nov. 18-19 DeLand Fall Festival of the Arts. 100 N. Woodland Blvd., DeLand. 10-5. FREE. <http://www.delandfallfestival.com>

Nov. 24. – Jan. 7 Holiday Blooms, Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando. Garden Admission. <http://www.leugardens.org>

Nov. 25 Plant Clinic by Master Gardeners, Flagler County Public Library, 2500 Palm Coast Pkwy. 9:30-11:30 am. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Nov. 28 Seed Saving Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community, 6:30-7:30 pm. \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Dec. 1 Seed Saving Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community, 10-11 am. \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Dec. 2-3 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes, Mount Dora. 11-4. Self-guided driving tour. Tickets: \$30. On-line purchase of tickets will be available Nov. 1. 352-729-6394 or <http://www.mountdora.com>

Dec. 10 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes hosted by the Garden Club of St. Augustine. 12-5. Tickets (\$40 in advance, cash or check only) available from Oct. 1st. Tickets are limited. <http://www.gardenclubofstaugustine.org>.

Dec. 9 Second Saturday Plant Sale at Washington Oaks Gardens State Park, 6400 N. Oceanshore Blvd. (A1A). 10-2. Park entrance fees apply.





PLACES TO GO & EVENTS CONTINUED

Jane Villa-Lobos

Dec. 10 Ormond Beach Historical Society Holiday Tour of Homes. 11-3. Anderson-Price Memorial Building, 35 E. Granada, Ormond Beach. Tickets: \$50.386-677-7005. <http://www.ormondhistory.org/>

Dec. 9 Annual Amaryllis Festival. Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL. 9-3. <http://www.nehrlinggardens.org>

Dec. 12 Pruning Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community 6:30-7:30 pm. \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Dec. 15 Pruning Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Dept. Horticulture/Workshop Series at the Community 10-11 am. \$10. palmcoast.gov/parks-and-recreation

Dec. 30 Plant Clinic by Master Gardeners, Flagler County Public Library, 2500 Palm Coast Pkwy. 9:30-11:30 am.



GPCPC Upcoming Fundraisers:

- November 14th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- December 12th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- January 9th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- February 13th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- March 12th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- April 9th, Tuesday 2-8pm
- May 14th, Tuesday 2-8pm

mention this fundraiser to your server to get 10% of your check donated back to your organization

The Garden Club at Palm Coast is a member of National Garden Clubs (NGC) and Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC).