



CLIPPINGS

A Summer edition newsletter for members of The Garden Club at
Palm Coast

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Club Members,

**We are sending out a short newsletter because there
were so many things to let our club members know.**

Denise Garcia

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members:

Cassandra Joseph

Ellen Stanford

Penny Decker

Sharon Minshall

Pamela and Chip Heflich

Ellen Werner

Membership Chairperson

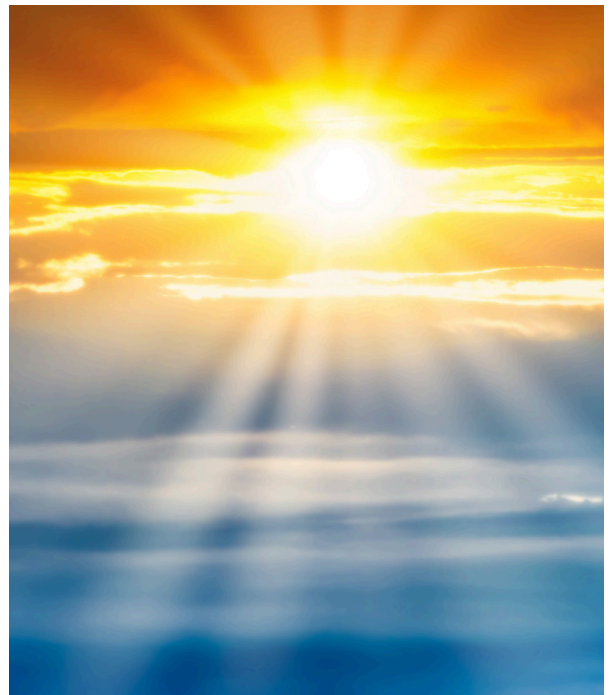
Garden Club Orientation: The next orientation will be September 15th, learn how to get involved with the club. Janet Fonseca

SUNSHINE REPORT

Richard Frazier, a long time Garden Club Distinguished member and past president passed away. Details of a service are unknown at this time.

Maureen O'Hara is at home in hospice. She is accepting calls, Her contact information is 386-986-8535, 15 Ashbury Ln, Flagler Beach, FL 32136

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



NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Each year the National Garden Clubs, Inc sponsors National Garden Week. This year it runs from June 1-7, 2025.

In honor of National Garden Week, The Garden Club at Palm Coast has a display set up at the Palm Coast Library. The library each year generously allows our display to remain for the entire month. I hope many of you were able to check it out.

Thank You Palm Coast Library!

Submitted by Nancy Iandoli



GREEN HERITAGE NURSERY

On May 14, 2025, several members from The Garden Club at Palm Coast went on a field trip to visit a new nursery called Green Heritage Nursery located at 22 Bimini Ln., Bunnell, FL 32110.

They were having a Sip and Sample from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. where you could sample spices and sip a free glass of wine and shop their plant sale with 10% off any plant purchase!

The owner gave us a little history of Green Heritage, see below:

Thank you for coming to our Sip and Sample. We are so glad you all came out. As per our newsletter, the property was purchased in July of 2024 on land that was once a nursery so you will still find trees fully grown out of their old pots. We began with overgrown weeds and mud. With collaboration of help, including myself, Stephen Maxcy designed and built what is now Green Heritage Nursery. Designing and building water features and winding pathways specific to what the plants need regarding sun or shade. Our gift shop features only local arts and crafts for customers to browse though. We have many events for people to come and enjoy such as a ladies' night and planting together arrangements for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Butterfly lovers and building your own veggie garden. Created in the span of 9 months we have created a garden center for everyone. Everyone that visits us always has a great time including all the children playing in our sandbox, Our take-a-book leave-a-book and our sodas and ice cream. We also have very nice chickens you are welcome to pet and feed. We are dog friendly. Everyone is welcome.





TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who have and are continuing to participate in the Texas Roadhouse Fundraisers. The month of May earned the Garden Club \$80. Upcoming dates are July 16 and August 20. Have a nice dinner and make sure you add your receipt to the fund raising box.

JR GARDEN CLUB

The Jr Garden Club is in need of a table umbrella. Anyone who is looking to get rid of an outdoor table umbrella, please contact Margie or Kenetha. The umbrella donated to the Belle Terre Jr. Garden Club finally bit the dust and we will need a replacement. Thanks!

Margie Brady, margiebrady@att.net
Kenetha Kilmurray, kenetha@hotmail.com



FNPS PAWPAW MEETING

MONDAY & KAYAK FIELD TRIP

JULY 20TH

The Garden Club has a business membership so any club member can attend PawPaw meetings and events. Scroll down for info on how to sign up for the Sunday July 20 field trip at Gamble Rogers State park - space is limited so you are encouraged to register ASAP.

Our next meeting is **Monday July 14**

Doors open at 6:00 pm, meeting begins at 6:30 with main program starting around 7

Program: Seagrasses and the Greener Side

Speaker: Tess Sailor-Tynes Conservation Science Coordinator, Marine Discovery Center

Marine Discovery Center has long stood as the regional hub for restoration materials that support Living Shoreline stabilization and oyster reef restoration, with a focus on the Northern Indian River Lagoon. From plastic mesh bags and oyster mats to non-plastic biodegradable breakwaters and oyster mats, MDC has worked with research partners to understand best practices and implement successful restoration projects. While Marine Discovery Center has historically used native plants for Living Shoreline methods, there has been a recent need for additional plant materials for restoration below the surface. Seagrass populations have experienced detrimental impacts from long-term anthropogenic actions that add excess nutrients into the IRL system. MDC has worked over the past couple of years to join the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program's Seagrass Nursery Network – a total of five regional partners along the Lagoon that provide materials for seagrass restoration. As Marine Discovery Center continues to increase capacity in the new seagrass nursery, staff strives to diversify material availability for restoration practitioners in our region and surrounding ecosystems.

Tess Sailor-Tynes received her Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from Rollins College in 2017 and started with Marine Discovery Center in 2018 as a Lead Summer Camp Counselor. She is now the Conservation Science Coordinator and oversees the implementation of restoration and community science efforts at MDC. During her time, she has organized logistics of the Shuck & Share oyster recycling program, supported restoration partners with material creation, recruited volunteers for community science projects like invasive species removal and microplastics research, and has recently coordinated the establishment of a multi-species raceway nursery system to support restoration plant materials. MDC's recent conservation work has focused on more holistic, co-restoration approaches to habitat management both within the Indian River Lagoon and beyond.

Plant of the Month: Prickly-Pear cactus - *Opuntia* sp. - presented by Leslie Nixon

2025 Plant of the Month theme: **Native Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Cacti & Grasses are also Perfect for Pollinators**

Pawpaw Chapter meeting location:
The Piggotte Community Center
504 Big Tree Rd.
South Daytona, FL 32119

This will be a hybrid meeting for those who cannot or choose not to attend in person.

Topic: Pawpaw FNPS Chapter's Monthly Hybrid Meeting

Time: 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Mon, 11 occurrence(s)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83576204972?pwd=6w8Qh2AlG9bckLMa8jtAY6Dx415gIL.1>

Meeting ID: 835 7620 4972

Passcode: 564134

e: Native Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Cacti & Grasses are also Perfect for Pollinators

Check the calendar for the latest field trip schedule and details of the events.

Sign-up for most field trips is now through EventBrite. Typically registration opens at 6pm on the second monday of the month before the field trip. Registration closes at 6pm the evening before the date of the field trip.

Pawpaw Chapter at EventBrite

Details and direct links to field trip registration can also be found in the chapter calendar.

2025 Field Trips

July 20 (Sun.) - Kayak tour at Gamble Rogers State Park 9-11am

The FNPS Pawpaw Chapter July field trip will be a Gamble Rogers State Park kayak tour.

Sunday July 20 - 9am-11am - it is suggested that you arrive at least 15 minutes early

Explore the salt marsh on this two-hour guided kayak tour. Learn about the importance of this dynamic ecosystem.

Tour guides Pawpaw members and FROGRS volunteers Paul Rebmann & Vince Schrider.

Space is limited, tour may be sold out, so all interested should register ASAP (see below).

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 10 WATERCRAFT AND PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A RESERVATION.

\$45 PER PERSON, INCLUDES THE RENTAL OF A SINGLE KAYAK, TANDEM KAYAK OR CANOE AND PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE.

\$20 IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN KAYAK.

IMPORTANT - YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER WITH THE RANGER STATION (386-517-2086) BEFORE YOU PAY.

ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR A TOUR, YOU CAN PAY BY CLICKING THE PAYPAL BUTTON AT [HTTPS://WWW.FROGRS.COM/KAYAK-TOURS](https://www.frogrs.com/kayak-tours).

PAYPAL ACCEPTS DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS. CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO FROGRS IS ACCEPTED AT THE PARK'S RANGER STATION THE DAY OF THE TOUR.

GAMBLE ROGERS STATE PARK KAYAK TOURS ARE CONDUCTED BY FRIENDS OF GAMBLE ROGERS STATE PARK (FROGRS)

BRING WATER AND SUNSCREEN, HATS AND CLOSED-TOE SHOES ARE RECOMMENDED.

OPTIONAL LUNCH AT ONE OF THE NEARBY RESTAURANTS FOLLOWING THE TOUR.

THE FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY'S MISSION IS TO CHAMPION FLORIDA'S NATIVE PLANTS AND THEIR HABITATS.

FFGC TRI-COUNCIL RETREAT 2025



FFGC Tri-Council Retreat 2025
Sunday, July 27 – Tuesday, July 29th

You are invited to the Tri-Council Retreat! It will be a time for friendship and nature, and basking in the beauty of FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp at Apopka's Wekiwa Springs State Park.

We will spend a few days together living in comfortable cabins, enjoying delicious food, sharing good company, experiencing nature, and learning more about protecting our environment with interesting speakers & activities, including nature walks, crafts, swimming, night rides, and campfires with s'mores.

Can't attend the whole retreat but live close by? Join us for the full day on Monday, July 28th.

Sleeping space is limited. The first 40 registrants will have the opportunity for air-conditioned volunteer cabins. After those spaces are filled, attendees can "live like a camper" in camper cabins. Bring fellow Garden Club members or friends with you as we learn, share, and connect in this beautiful setting.

Deadline to register is July 18th!

Driving Directions and a Recommended Packing List are available @ www.wekivayouthcamp.org.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL/HOME -circle one

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

FFGC Garden Club: _____ FFGC District: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS - _____

MOBILITY/AUDITORY/VISUAL Impairments - _____

Tri-Council Member: YES/NO NGC Consultant: Gardening ___ Landscape ___ Environmental ___

Student completed at least one course: Gardening ___ Landscape ___ Environmental ___

*Consultants eligible for Tri-Council membership will be welcomed to join after registering.

Special Request (sorry, no guarantees) Cabin Mate: _____

Registration Fees:

Full retreat 7/27/25 @ 1 pm- 7/29/25 @ 11 am (Lodging, meals, snacks, programs, & activities):

Tri-Council member \$70. Non-Tri-Council member \$85.

Monday only (Lunch, snacks, dinner, programs, & activities): \$45

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK Payable to Tri-Council of FFGC

TO: Jennifer Barber 6537 Sinisi Dr. Mount Dora, FL 32757.

Contact Jennifer at jenniferbarberffgc@gmail.com or 407-607-4500 with any questions or concerns.

NGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL COURSE 1

NGC Environmental School Course 1, Zoom, Sponsored by FFGC District IV

January 13, 2026, to January 15, 2026, 8:15 am to 12:00 pm

NGC Environmental Studies School Course 1 - Begin your Environmental Studies School with an overview of Environmental Topics that are relevant regardless of your location.

Mandatory Zoom Tech Review - January 9th 10am-11am.

Deadline for registration is January 3rd.

Event Chairman: Beverly Williams, 904-799-3556, bevthepatriot@gmail.com

[https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/event-6163464?
CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=1/12/2026](https://ffgc.wildapricot.org/event-6163464?CalendarViewType=1&SelectedDate=1/12/2026)

