

# Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



## The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC, Deep South Region, and FFGC

Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

### Upcoming Meeting

April 21, 2022 (note one week later)

10 a.m. Meet and Greet

10:15 a.m. Call to Order

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach

201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

### Captivating Kokedama

The Japanese Art of Growing Plants

A make-and-take workshop. Advance **reservations required**. Contact Betty Raker [raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu)  
Text or call 419-704-1688 **before April 14th**

#### Leadership Team for April 21\*

**Greeters:** Sandy Neuss, Jill Guenther

**Inspiration:** Frances Ambrose

**Raffle:** Elizabeth Rawson

**Clean Up:** Marcia DeFalco, Sandy Neuss, Linda Broadrick and All Members

\* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.

[bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:bevthepatriot@gmail.com)

### We Proceeded on...

#### A message from the Co-President

Dear Members,

Our club is hosting the Spring District IV meeting on **May 13th** at the Woman's Club. The **registration link** may be found on the home page of our website next to the calendar or by clicking on the link below in this newsletter. \$30.00 includes a catered lunch. Please attend so our club will be well represented.

We need **volunteers** to provide **morning refreshments** and to contribute **plants and garden-related items** for the pop-up gift shop. Please email me if you can help. [bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:bevthepatriot@gmail.com)

### April Birthdays

7 Tancy Rapp

15 Anne Weber

25 Mary Butler

26 Susan Borge

29 Lorraine Conover

### Dates to Remember

April 12 - 14 FFGC Convention

**April 21 General Club Meeting**,  
Woman's Club, 10 a.m. RSVP for  
workshop [raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu)

Don't miss our **April 21** meeting. (Note this is a week later than usual.) The program is a Kokedama workshop. **Reservations are mandatory.** [raker@findlay.edu](mailto:raker@findlay.edu) or text 419-704-1688. **Please bring** a small houseplant suitable for a grapefruit-size moss ball, scissors, plastic gloves, a spray bottle for water, apron, and small dishpan/pail. Other materials will be provided by the club for a small fee: \$5.00 per member, \$10.00 per guest. Exact change is appreciated.

Also, we will vote on the 2022-23 budget during this meeting.

**Beverly**

## *Welcome to our Newest Member*

Please extend a garden-glove handshake and warm welcome to new member **Mary Cillo**. Her contact information is on the password-protected Members page of our website.

## *Wildflower Badge for Scouts*

We are offering local Girl Scouts an opportunity to learn how wildflowers benefit bees, birds, and butterflies. The program will be April 23 at the Scout hut near Central Park. The new FFGC Wildflower Badge will be awarded to those Scouts who participate in this special program developed by **Deb Walton**. Please thank Deb for teaching our youth about the importance of planting for pollinators.

## *Bartram Garden Club Proudly Hosts "Bygone Treasures Along the Amelia River" District IV Spring Meeting May 13th*

**Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach** Doors open at 9 a.m. Call to order at 10 a.m.

**\$30.00** if received by **May 3rd**, includes lunch

*"The whole world outside was alive, and I wanted to be out there in the middle of it."* G. G. Gerbing. Help us celebrate the legacy of the man who hybridized the iconic G. G. Gerbing Southern Azalea, and who created Amelia Island's bygone gardens which became a popular tourist attraction in the 1930s and 40s.

Member **Marianne Salas**, botanical artist and Camellia photographer, will share the history of *Gerbing Gardens* and the captivating story of its founder, renaissance man Gustav G. Gerbing.

Agenda: Usual business meeting, **annual awards celebration**, opportunity drawings, ways and means tables, and exhibits.

Mail check and registration form to:

**Kathy Reily**, 2617 Portside Drive, Fernandina Beach 32034

[Click here to register.](#)

April 22 Earth Day

**April 27 WC yard clean up, 10 a.m.**

April 29 National Arbor Day

April 29 - 20 Flower Show, Ribault GC

May 12 Set up for District Meeting, 9 a.m.

**May 13 District IV Meeting, WC 9 a.m.**

May 14 Daylily Plant Sale & Show,  
Courtyard Marriott, Orange Park

## *In Memorial*

Our sincerest condolences to the families of members **Glorianne Parisi** and **Jackie Gray**. Glorianne passed away on March 3 after suffering a medical event while doing what she loved most . . . dancing. Jackie passed away on March 9 after a year-long courageous battle with cancer. Both members were avid garden club supporters and will be greatly missed!

## *Recycle Corks*

We need wine bottle corks for our December 2022 workshop. So please continue to bring them to our meetings and keep them out of the landfills.

## *Pennies for Pines Saving*

**forests \$68 at a time.**

Continue to donate coins for reforestation of areas destroyed by natural catastrophes. Contributions in any sum will be collected at every club meeting. The Forest Service does the planting –we just donate our pennies. Easy!

## *Library Floral Exhibits*

Thanks to the following volunteers:

April 1 - 14 Anne Weber

April 15 -30 Kathleen Lunman

May 1 - 14 Betty Raker

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up for other weeks.

[francesambrose2@gmail.com](mailto:francesambrose2@gmail.com)

229-942-5309

## *Time to Renew Your Membership*

Please pay 2022- 2023 dues at the **April 21** meeting, or mail your check to:

Kathleen Lunman  
96202 Ridgewood Circle  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**\$35.00** Individual Membership

**\$50.00** Spousal Household

Make check **payable to: Bartram Garden Club**

## *Food Needed for Spring District Meeting May 13th*

We need volunteers to provide morning refreshments. It's easy to fulfill the annual requirement for membership by serving on this committee. Food items should **NOT require a fork, refrigeration or reheating**. A disposal serving tray is appreciated.

Please bring contributions to the Woman's Club on **May 12th between 9 a.m. and noon**.

Signup at the April 21 meeting or **contact Beverly Williams**, [bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:bevthepatriot@gmail.com)

## *Pop-up Gift Shop/Plant Sale*

We need garden-related gifts and plants to sell at the District Meeting. Please bring donations to the Woman's Club on **May 12th between 9 a.m. and noon**. Thank you!!

**Your mind is a garden.  
Your thoughts are the seeds.  
You can grow flowers,  
Or you can grow weeds.**

Variant of William Wordsworth poem

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[https://www.pinterest.com/natl gardenclubs/\\_created/](https://www.pinterest.com/natl gardenclubs/_created/)

**Our mailing address is:**

PO Box 309  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035  
[www.bartramgardenclub.org](http://www.bartramgardenclub.org)

## *Gardening by the Month - April*

[Click here](#) for the Gardening by the Month calendar from UF/IFAS Extension Service.

## *North Florida Daylily Society*

### **Plant Sale and Show**

More than 400 Daylilies, Many Varieties  
May 14, 2022

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Courtyard Marriott

610 Wells Road

Orange Park, FL 32073

## *UF/IFAS Extension Upcoming Programs*

### **Plant Propagation**

April 6, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

86026 Pages Dairy Road, Yulee 32097

Register: <https://bit.ly/PlantProp2022>

### **Florida's Snakes**

April 27, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Free Webinar

Register: <https://bit.ly/Snakes2022>

### **New Homeowners Guide to the Landscape: Lawn Workshop**

April 23, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

85831 Miner Road, Yulee 32097

Registration: \$25.00

<https://bit.ly/NCLawn2022>

## *Plant Sale by Master Gardener Volunteers*

May 7, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

85831 Miner Road, Yulee 32097

Questions?

Call 904-530-6353