

# Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



**The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.**

Member of NGC, Deep South Garden Clubs, and FFGC

**Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve**

*Next Meeting*

*is*

**“Down the Rabbit Hole”**

**An NGC Small-Standard Flower Show**

**Fernandina Branch of the Nassau County  
Public Library System  
25 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034**

Open to the General Public

Friday, April 14, 2023      1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15, 2023   10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Enter Horticulture Thursday, April 13**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Contact Linda Martin in advance for entry tags.

**Enter Designs and Botanical Arts, Thursday, April 13**

**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Bring your friends and help us celebrate!

## *We Proceeded on... A message from the Co-President*

Congratulations to our incoming 2023 - 2025 officers!  
Co-Presidents: **Kathye Reily and Karen Reily**  
Vice President: **Linda Broadrick**  
Recording Secretary: **Jill Guenther**  
Treasurer: **Pam Dawson**

Officers will be installed during the President's Luncheon on **May 11th** at the Woman's Club.

Your leadership and willingness to serve is vastly appreciated!

*Beverly, Deb, and the Nominating Committee*

## *Presidents' Covered Dish Luncheon and Installation of Officers*

**May 11th**

**Coffee 10:30 a.m. Installation & Lunch 11:00 a.m.**

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach

**Bring your favorite covered dish.** Club will provide drinks and paper products.

## *Library Floral Exhibits*

**April 1 - 15: Julia Lizza**

**April 16 - 31: Mary Butler**

**We need volunteers.** For inspiration view the gallery of previous exhibits on the club's website.

Please contact **Frances Ambrose** to sign up.

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

[229-942-5307](tel:229-942-5307)

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

## *Woman's Club Yard Maintenance Teams*

Continue to volunteer by using our SignUpGenius online feature.

[Click here](#) Thanks to **Deb Walton, Jay Yates, Pam Horne, Rich**

**Reily, Kim Bettencourt,** and **Linda and Bruce Broadrick** for

volunteering in March. The next work day is **April 26 at 10 a.m.** We will be spreading pine straw mulch. Many hands make light work!

## *Renew Membership Before May 1*

Dues for the 2023-24 club year are now payable. Memberships are \$35.00 per individual or \$50.00 per spousal household. Make check payable to Bartram Garden Club. Mail to: **Kathleen Lunman, 96202 Ridgewood Circle, Fernandina Beach, 32034.**

## *Nassau County Master Gardeners' Plant Sale*

**May 13**

**9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Rebecca L. Jordi Cooperative Extension  
Office**

85831 Miner Road, Yulee

Plants grown by MGVs. All proceeds support the overall horticulture program.

Event is cash and check only.

## *Dates to Remember*

**April**

**1** Girl Scout Wildflower Patch program, Scout Hut, Central Park, led by Deb Walton

**13** **Set up for flower show/entries, 10am - 4pm, Fernandina Beach Library**

**14 - 15** Flower Show open to public

**26** WC yard cleanup, 10 a.m.

**May**

**11** President's luncheon/Installation of Officers, Woman's Club

**13** North FL Daylily Society Sale, Orange Park

**16** District Spring Meeting, Orange Park  
CLICK [HERE](#) to register

## *District IV Spring Meeting "The Gloves Come Off..."*

**May 16, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Coffee and plant sale 9 a.m.**

Hilltop Restaurant, 2030 Wells Rd., Orange Park

Registration deadline is **April 29**

Click [HERE](#) to register

Guest Speaker: **Dr. David Clark**, UF  
"Besto Pesto"

Dr. Clark is a dynamic speaker with a sharp sense of humor! Prepare to be enlightened and entertained.

[Will our club win any FFGC awards??  
Register and find out.](#)

## *Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!*

Many thanks to those who are working diligently to make our first **NGC standard flower show** a huge success! ("Every adventure requires a first step." The Cheshire Cat)

It's our pleasure to showcase your horticulture, floral designs, fairy gardens, wreaths, and nature photography! ("Nothing's impossible." The Door Knob)

Photography will be hung and judged on **April 10th**.

The horticulture team will accept cut specimens, collections, and container-grown plants on **April 13th** between **10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** Contact chairman **Linda Martin in advance** for entry tags. [linda.martin873@gmail.com](mailto:linda.martin873@gmail.com)

Floral designs, wreaths and fairy gardens will be accepted **April 13th** between **1 p.m and 4 p.m.** Designers may refresh designs between **9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on April 14th**. Judging follows at 10 a.m. Contact entries chairman **Bev Williams** with questions. [bevthepatriot@gmail.com](mailto:bevthepatriot@gmail.com) 404-312-8530

We are looking forward to a fun adventure *Down the Rabbit Hole* on **April 14 and 15** at the Fernandina Beach public library. The general public will be dazzled by the level of creativity and horticultural expertise exhibited by our amazing members!

Still have questions? ("Curiouser and curiouser." Alice) Please contact **Mariette Wooden**, General Show Chairman [mariettewooden@gmail.com](mailto:mariettewooden@gmail.com) 303-748-5505

## *Gardening by the Month*

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### **Our mailing address is:**

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[www.bartramgardenclub.org](http://www.bartramgardenclub.org)

## *The Executive Committee thanks you!*

The outgoing officers have been honored to serve the club and community for the past two years. We extend our humble gratitude to each and every member who enthusiastically supported club activities and faithfully attended meetings. It is our hope that you will lift up the fine team of newly elected officers with your continued encouragement, participation, and positive attitudes.

Sincerely,

Bev, Deb, Betty, Linda, Kathye & Jay

## *UF/IFAS Extension Programs*

### **Landscape Matters Programs**

April 5 FFL Myths

April 12 Plant Propagation

May 10 Florida-Friendly Flowers

June 10 Landscape Design

June 14 Gardening with Herbs

July 12 Slugs, Bugs, and Other Garden Thugs

See all upcoming horticulture programs and register at: <https://bit.ly/NassauHorticulture>

## *Florida Gardener Magazine*

The Spring issue of the FFGC quarterly newsletter, as well as NGC's *The National Gardener*, may be accessed from the homepage of our website, [bartramgardenclub.org](http://bartramgardenclub.org)

## *Welcome New Members*

Give a warm garden glove handshake to **Shari Carroll, Robin Overlock, Bob Reily, and Karen Pavey** who joined last month. Be sure to say "hello" during the flower show. Their contact information is found on the Members tab of our website. This page is password protected. Forgotten the password? Contact webmaster Marc Williams [willimarc@icloud.com](mailto:willimarc@icloud.com)

## *April Birthdays*

7 Tancy Rapp

25 Mary Butler

26 Susan Borge

29 Lorraine Conover