

Notes from the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club
Newsletter



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The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.
Member of NGC, Deep South Region, and FFGC
Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Upcoming Meeting March 10, 2022

10 a.m. Meet and Greet
10:15 a.m. Call to Order
Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

They Populate and Pollinate the Trail 15 Easy Wildflowers to Grow for Pollinators

Guest Presenter: Shirley Lohman, Nassau County Master Gardener Volunteer
Leadership Team for March 10:
Greeters: **Kathleen Lunman, Karen Reily**
Inspiration: **Marcia DeFalco**
Raffle: **Margaret Bellucci**
Clean Up: **Linda Broadrick and All Members**

* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.
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We Proceeded On ... A Message from the Co-President

Dear Members,
Congratulations to **Linda Broadrick, Pam Dawson, Jill Guenther, Will Knudsen, Karen Reily, and Beverly Williams** who scored a passing grade on the Landscape Design School Course 1 exam! Club members who took the course for audit only were **Margaret Bellucci, Bruce Broadrick, Marcia DeFalco, and John Stancin**. Out of 51 participants, Bartram Garden Club had the largest number of members in attendance! In addition, **Marcia** taught "Color in the Landscape" and **Marc Williams** served as our trusty AV technician. Extra kudos to **Linda Broadrick** who pushed layers of paperwork through several state and national levels!

Note: Our April general meeting will be **one week later** than regularly scheduled. Mark **April 21** on your calendar. The program will be a make-and-take Kokedama workshop.

In May we will host the FFGC District IV Spring Meeting in lieu of our general meeting. **Volunteers are needed**. Please sign up at the March meeting or contact Beverly Williams.
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Many thanks to the members who faithfully attend meetings! Your support allows us to continue to offer interesting activities.

As always, thanks for reading *Notes from the Trail* every month. We hope you find the publication timely and informative.

See you at our meeting on **March 10**, when we will study gardening for pollinators.

Beverly

Welcome to our Newest Members

Our club has grown to 74 members! Please extend a garden-glove handshake and warm welcome to new members **Kim Brewer-Bettencourt, Meg Guile, Anne Weber, and Pat Zeno**. We also welcome back charter member, **Rosie Davidson**. Their contact information is on the password-protected Members Page of our website. www.bartramageardenclub.org

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**. Contact Deb if you are interested in teaching our youth about the importance of pollinators. debwalton7@hotmail.com

Reduce Reuse Recycle

Recycle

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

Reduce

Invasives: Continue to replace invasive plants, such as asparagus fern, Boston fern, and Mexican petunia, with native or Florida-Friendly landscape plants. The bees, birds, and butterflies thank you!

March Birthdays

- 8 Marcia DeFalco
- 9 Sandi Barada
- 10 Beverly Williams
- 10 Lisa Cleary
- 11 Marsha King
- 12 Betty Raker
- 21 Rande McCollum
- 23 Claudia Birmingham
- 23 Carol Dunlop
- 25 Jane Mathers

Dates to Remember

- March 10** General Club Meeting, Woman's Club, 10 a.m.
- March 18** "Color Your Landscape", Orange Park, deadline March 14
Contact Ann Lee, eannlee@comcast.net, Garden Club of Orange Park
- March 19 - 20** Orchid Society Show, Mandarin Garden Club, Jacksonville
- March 30** Yard Clean up at Woman's Club, 10 a.m.
- April 12 - 13** FFGC State Convention, Kissimmee
- April 21** General Club Meeting, Woman's Club, 10 a.m.
- Note: Change of date**
- April 22** Earth Day
- April 23** Girl Scout Wildflower Program, Deb Walton
- May 13** District 4 Spring Meeting, Hosted by The Bartram Garden Club, Fernandina Beach
Volunteers needed! Please contact Beverly Williams.

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!



Garden Therapy for Children in Distress

Twenty nature workbooks for children temporarily residing at Micah's Place, a shelter for victims of violence, were delivered by our garden therapy project manager, **Jill Guenther**. The "Worlds of Wonder" workbooks, compiled by The Bartram Garden Club, were created to help these children achieve emotional balance through nature's healing powers.

Cassie Ott Crosby, Outreach and Community Engagement Director at Micah's Place, praised the project. "They are fantastic. I think they will really give the kids a chance to forget about all their trouble, even just for a little bit. We are so grateful to you all for doing just that!"



The Jacksonville Orchid Society Presents
Orchid Fantasy
Show & Sale, March 19-20, 2022 — Free Admission
10:00-6:00 Saturday, 10:00-4:00 Sunday
Mandarin Garden Club
2892 Loretto Road, Jacksonville, FL 32223
Contact club member Lorraine Conover for more information about this kaleidoscope display of Orchids! lrrainesorchids@gmail.com



Our club has purchased the above full-page color ad to be placed in the FFGC 2022 state convention program booklet. **We are proud to honor our remarkable members!**

Gardening by the Month - March

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

Library Floral Exhibits

Thanks to these volunteers:
March 1 - 14 Mary Butler

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up for other months in 2022.
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