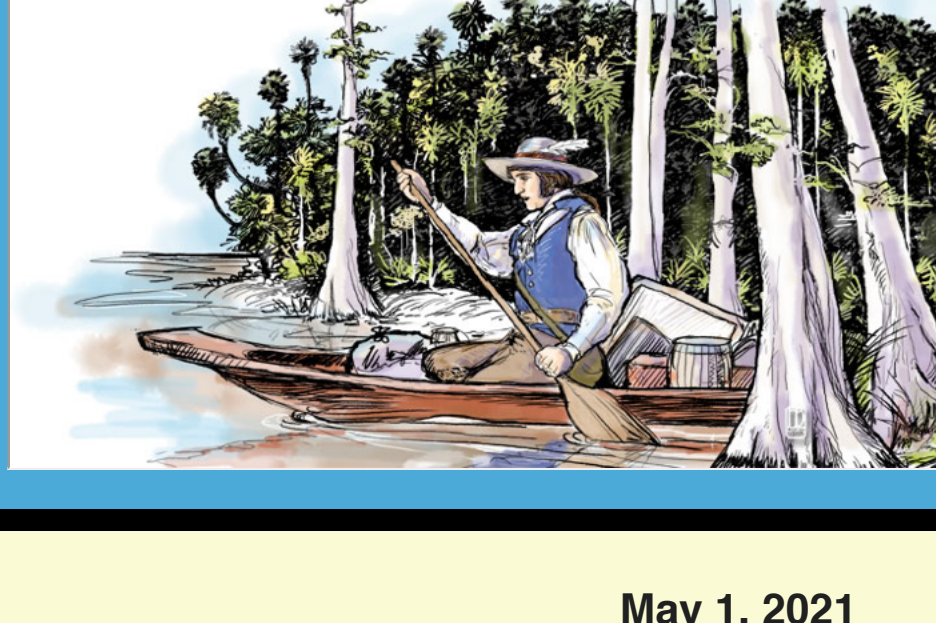


Notes from the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club, Inc. Newsletter



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Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Fairies on Parade

A BOTANICAL ARTS GARDEN SHOW
PRESENTED BY
*The Bartram Garden Club
Of Amelia Island*
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
1:00PM - 3:00PM
RAIN DATE MAY 8
In the event of rain visit bartramgardenclub.org

The GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean LaFitte Blvd

ENTRANCE IS A \$10 DONATION
No Refunds
CONTACT KATHYE REILY FOR TICKETS
954-592-9443 KATHYELIFE@ATT.NET
Or online at Fairiesonparade.EZEvent.com

FAIRY GARDENS, ORCHID EXHIBIT, GARDEN GIFTS,
PLANT SALE AND, RAFFLE

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Below are some preview pictures of a few exhibits which will be on display during the *Fairies on Parade* show May 7th. Purchase your ticket now to enjoy these and many more magical surprises.



The Bartram Garden Club has 58 members. To date less than half have purchased a ticket to our *Fairies on Parade* fundraiser. Don't miss this unique experience! The Club Officers kindly request remaining members please purchase a ticket because:

Reasons Why I Want to Buy a Ticket

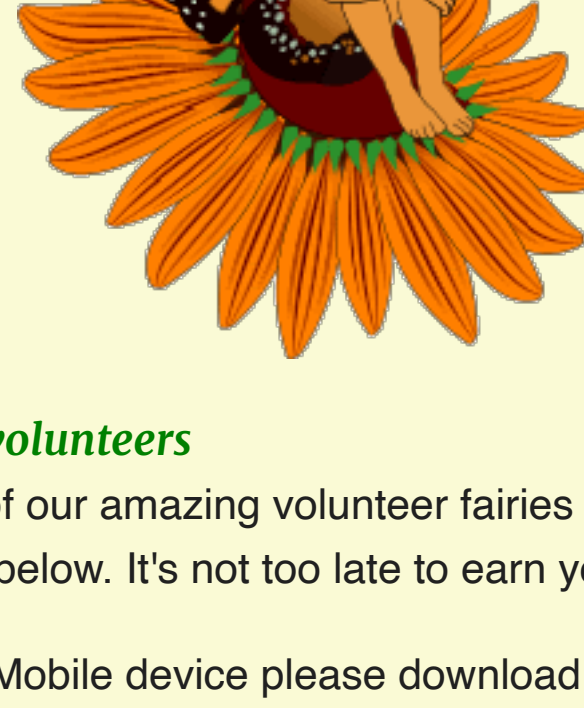
- I want to be a part of this award-winning special event – yes, there is an applicable FFGC Award!
- I want to treat myself to a fun, one-of-a-kind imaginative garden event.
- I want to see some amazing tabletop fairy gardens, botanical arts designs, and fairy-related exhibits throughout the landscape.
- I want to help defray event expenses, such as renting the Woman's Club, landscaping, advertising, printing, and staging costs.
- I need some interesting plants for my garden.
- I want to bid on the raffle item --- a wall mirror framed in sea shells crafted and donated by Sue Dwyer.
- I am sheltering-in-place or will be out of town, but I want to buy a ticket for a special friend who adds magic to my life.
- I am already serving as a volunteer but want to financially support this fundraiser for civic beautification projects.
- I appreciate the members who have contributed time, resources, energy, exhibits, and personal funds towards the magical success of this event.
- I want to take advantage of the affordable price (only \$10.00). It's tax deductible.
- I know it's easy to purchase a ticket online at Fairiesonparade.EZEvent.com or from member Kathye Reily 954-592-9443, who will personally deliver one to me.
- I want to exemplify Club Spirit.
- I need some magic in my life after one year of sheltering-in-place!
- Last but not least, I want to say "Thank You" to the event planners who have spent 6 intensive weeks planning and crafting a unique show for residents of Amelia Island and beyond.

HOW ELSE MAY I EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF NATURE?

Bring the following contributions to the Woman's Club the day before the event between 8am and 1pm:

- Nature-related gift items for the Garden Shop - **include a suggested retail price**
- Plants to sell - **No invasives please**
- Cut plant specimens from your garden to exhibit - **Provide the botanical and/or common name and clear bottle**
- Tabletop Fairy Gardens you have created to exhibit - **Label with your name in an inconspicuous place so we will know who to thank!**
- Container-grown plants to group throughout the landscape - **Identify with your name in an inconspicuous place.**

KINDLY PICK UP ALL DONATED ITEMS at 3:00 p.m. when the Show closes. We cannot be responsible for unidentified or unclaimed items. Thank you!



FAIRIES ON PARADE volunteers

As a reminder, the list of our amazing volunteer fairies and duties may be accessed from the link below. It's not too late to earn your wings.

- To access with a Mobile device please download the Google Docs App
- Volunteer. Flutter your wings.
- You are a now a member of the magical world of make-believe!**
- [Click here for the form](#)

Last Reminder to Pay Club Membership Dues

The Club Treasurer will be accepting renewal memberships during the **May luncheon**. (See details below.) Please make checks payable to Bartram Garden Club. Annual dues for June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022 are **\$35.00 per individual or \$50.00 per spousal couple**. Checks may also be mailed to: 86177 Shelter Island Drive, Fernandina Beach, 32034. Renewals include membership to the *Florida Federation of Garden Clubs*. Don't miss out on another exciting year of garden club activities!

UPCOMING MAY LUNCHEON

The Trail Behind Us
President's Luncheon, Recognitions and
Installation of Officers

May 13, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lofton Creek Outpost

on beautiful Lofton Creek
FFGC Publication Award - thank you, **Linda Broadrick**
FFGC Website Award - thank you, **Marc Williams**
North Hampton Community of Amelia Concourse
For Members Only

Reservations Required by Monday, May 10
Contact Claudia Burningham
claudiaburningham@gmail.com
904-654-1788

Leadership Team for May 13'

- Greeters: **Carol Dunlop, Susan Borge**
- Lunch: **Hospitality Committee**
- Inspiration: **Kathleen Lunman**
- Raffle: **Kathleen Lunman**
- Clean Up: **Jay Yates, Beverly Williams and all members**

BARTRAM GARDEN CLUB WINS STATE AND REGIONAL AWARDS --- AGAIN!

During the recent FFGC Convention in Daytona Beach, FFGC and Deep South Regional Awards were announced. Our garden club won the following:
FFGC Publication Award - thank you, **Linda Broadrick**
FFGC Website Award - thank you, **Marc Williams**
Deep South - Social Media/Website - thanks again, **Marc**, for making us the best in 6 States!
Deep South - Yearbook Honorable Mention - thank you, **Beverly Williams**

NOTE: Clubs may not apply for an award two consecutive times, so that means we could have won the awards we won last year!

Betty Raker and **Beverly Williams** enjoyed 2 full days of workshops during the convention and learned so much to share with our local club! We were very honored to see The Bartram Garden Club name flashed across the screen several times when awards were announced!

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We Proceeded On... A Message from the President

Dear Members,
Tra la la -- it's the lovely, merry month of May! To quote William Shakespeare: "As full of spirit as the month of May, and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer", our spirits are filled with the spring weather and favorable opportunities to spend time with family and friends.

This month of merriment begins with our *Fairies on Parade* special event -- a delightful display of botanical arts designs, Orchids, fairy gardens and more -- at the Woman's Club on **Friday, May 7**. Purchase a ticket, invite your friends and neighbors -- and participate by volunteering for a shift, entering a cut leaf or flower of distinction, exhibiting a whimsical fairy garden, or providing items for our pop-up gift shop. Having the support of all our members is so necessary to the success of this fundraiser, the first since the *Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants* presentation in April 2018.

Our President's Luncheon will be a special time to gather at the **Outpost** in the North Hampton Community amidst the beautiful marsh along Lofton Creek. We will celebrate our Club's accomplishments (despite the COVID-19 pandemic!), and welcome our new District IV Director **Connie Gladding**, who will install our newly elected officers. Please respond to Claudia Burningham by **May 10th** to reserve your place.

Our garden club year winds down on **May 21st** with the **Spring District IV** meeting held at the beautiful Garden Club of Jacksonville. See details in the newsletter below.

I look forward to seeing your lovely smiles during the magical days of **May 7th, May 13th and May 21st**.

It has been my honor to have served you as President and to know that our members and our club fared well through challenging times.

Blessings to you all,
Kathleen

FFGC DISTRICT IV Spring Meeting features Lanakila Garden

May 21, 2021 9am - 2pm
Garden Club of Jacksonville, 1005 Riverside Avenue
Please attend to represent **Bartram Garden Club**, welcome our new District Officers and enjoy a catered lunch.

The organic **permaculture forest** at Lanakila Garden, a magnificent riverfront property on the St. Johns River, will be the featured program topic. There will be coffee and pastries and shopping at boutique tables between 9am - 10am. Due to COVID, **seating is limited**. **Click here** to register. Registration is \$25.00 before May 14th. Late registration \$30.00.
Contact Beverly Williams for more information.
bvthepatriot@gmail.com



PLEASE RSVP NOW FOR OUR SPECIAL MAY PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON AND LUNCHEON

The Club will host our **May President's Luncheon and Installation of Officers** on **Thursday, May 13th** at the **Outpost** outdoor event venue on Lofton Creek located in the North Hampton Community off of Amelia Concourse. Our newly elected District IV Director, **Connie Gladding**, will present the installation service.

Lunch will begin promptly at **11:00am**. Members are encouraged to carpool as parking is limited. **Reservations are required**. Please contact **Claudia Burningham** to reserve your space **no later than May 10**. claudiaburningham@gmail.com or call 904-654-1788

Gardening By The Month - May

WHAT TO PLANT
Annuals/Bedding Plants: Plants that can take summer heat include salvia, angelonia, wax begonia, and ornamental pepper. See Annuals: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscapes_plants
Bulbs: Planting early-, mid-, and late-blooming varieties of dailyily ensures months of color from these low-maintenance plants. See Daylilies: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_daylilies and Bulbs for Florida: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers
Herbs: Continue to plant heat-loving herbs, including basil, oregano, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary. See Herbs: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs
Vegetables: Swiss chard will take the heat as well as okra, southern pea, and sweet potato. See Vegetable Gardening in Florida: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening

WHAT TO DO
Pests: Insects become more active in warm weather. Watch for thrips, scales, and mites on ornamental plants. See Landscape Pest Management: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscapes_pests
Gardenias: Yellowing of older leaves is usually normal; yellowing of new growth usually indicates a micronutrient deficiency. See Gardenias at a Glance: <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic338>
Oleanders: Inspect chewed or ragged leaves for oleander caterpillars at work. See Oleander Pest Management: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_oleander_jam
Lawn insects: Watch for damage from chinch bugs in St. Augustinegrass and begin scouting for newly hatched mole crickets in bahiagrass lawns. See Turfgrass Pest Insects: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_turf_pest_insects
Tomatoes: Watch for pests, disease, and nutritional disorders on tomato plants. See Home Tomato Gardening: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_tomato_gardening
New plants: Produce more plants by air layering, grafting, division, or cuttings. See Seeds and Propagation (Lawn and Garden): https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_garden_propagation
Trees: Prepare for hurricane season by checking trees for damaged or weak branches and pruning if needed. Hire an ISA-certified arborist. See International Society of Arboriculture: <http://isa-arbor.com/> and Pruning Landscape Trees and Shrubs: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_tree_pruning_landscape
Lawn Mowing: Encourage healthy growth and discourage insects, weeds, and diseases by mowing correctly. See Lawn Mowing: https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_lawn_mowing

Library Floral Exhibits

THANKS to these members for volunteering in May June:
May 1 - 14 **Frances Tidd**
May 15 - 30 **Frances Tidd**
June 1 - 14 **Frances Tidd**
June 15 - 30 Volunteer needed
Please contact **Frances Ambrose** to sign up.
francesambrose2@gmail.com
229-942-5307

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