

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

Next Meeting September 8, 2022 Open House Reception and Orientation

Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.

Welcome Back Refreshments and Meet and Greet 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Orientation begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by the featured speaker

Citrus at Home

Dr. Taylor Clem, Nassau County Extension Director/Agent

Prospective members are welcome. Each one, bring one!
This is a casual time to introduce your gardening friends to our federated garden club.

Leadership Team for September 8*

Greeters: Kathy Reily, Deb Walton, Jay Yates
Inspiration: Beverly Williams
Raffle: Claudia Burningham
Clean Up: Elisabeth Beekman, Jay Yates, 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,

Our club was honored to host the FFGC District IV Spring meeting on **May 13th** at the Woman's Club. We received so many positive compliments due to a **wonderful team effort** by our club members! Thanks to everyone who made contributions to morning refreshments and our pop-up gift shop/plant sale (which was very profitable), as well as those who served in various capacities, including Marianne Salas whose program about *Gerbing Gardens* was well-received. A special shout out to Sue Dwyer and the Woman's Club kitchen team for catering a delicious lunch for 73 attendees! Over 30 of our members attended the meeting; a record number for our club! Thank you!

We could not have sponsored this event without so many helping hands! It was a wonderful opportunity to bond with fellow gardeners and share the beauty of our island paradise.

Now, we shall proceed onward with another rewarding garden club year, thanks to an amazing executive committee, committee chairmen, and **you**, the members who support us! Please note important dates to remember and other activities described in this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces at the open house on September 8th!

Beverly

Library Floral Exhibits

Please contact Frances Ambrose to sign up.

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In October our club is partnering with the Nassau County Library System and Nassau Animal Control by contributing a mini-education exhibit in our design space. During the entire month Frances' team will present an exhibition about plants which are non-toxic to pets. This will culminate with a library-sponsored **Cat Cafe** held in the community room on **October 31** and **November 1**. Please contact Frances to sign up for October and other months. Our displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

Birthdays

August

8 Dan Borge
8 Elisabeth Beekman
9 Pat Zeno
15 Bruce Broadrick
18 Debbie Latson
20 Susan Wilson
25 Kim Bettencourt
28 Jay Yates

September

8 Mike Zaffaroni
8 Julia Burch
11 Janet Pilger
15 Kathleen Lunman
23 Bill Stevens
25 Debby Arnold
28 Cathy Klein

Dates to Remember

September

8 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.
10 - 11 Orchid Plant Society plant sale, Mandarin Garden Club
28 - 29 Landscape Design School course 2, Ribault Garden Club
28 WC yard cleanup, 9 a.m.

October

20 General Club Meeting (note **CHANGE OF DATE**)
21 Bartram Trail program, Amelia Island Museum of History, 6 p.m.
25 District IV Fall Meeting and FFGC Officers' Tour, St. Augustine, registration is required
26 WC yard cleanup
31 - Nov. 1 Cat Cafe, Library

November

6 - 8 Florida Symposium, Parrish
10 Club General Meeting
18 Gardenfest, Ravines State Park
30 WC yard work day

December

8 Club General Meeting/Workshop
Happy Holidays!

Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!

The Bartram Garden Club is planning a celebration of Horticulture, Floral Design, and Botanical Arts. We are having a Flower Show! *Down the Rabbit Hole* will be staged at the Fernandina Beach Library **April 14 and 15, 2023** (with setup on April 13). There's space for everyone to contribute, learn, and have fun.

We need your varied talents: Publicity, Hospitality, Creative Signage, Clerking, Staging, Horticulture Classification, SignUpGenius, and Computer Skills. Your Floral Designs, Horticulture Specimens, and Botanical Art, including Photography and Fairy Gardens, will be showcased. Don't worry if you are new to flower shows; our show is perfect for novices. And there will be help from veteran exhibitors.

More information will be coming in the next few months. I look forward to seeing you at the October general meeting. Until then, if you have questions or are interested in a particular area, please reach out to me by email or cell.

I'm looking forward to working with everyone on this special event.

Mariette Wooden
Flower Show General Chair
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**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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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.

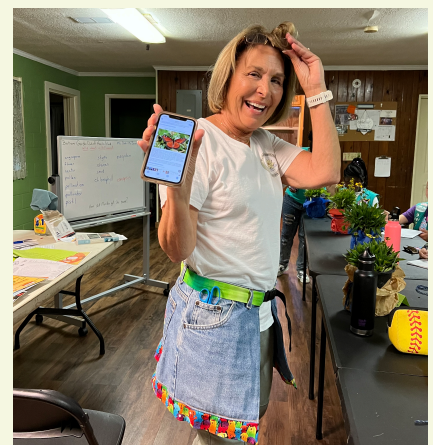
Congratulations to our Student Flower Show Judge

VP Betty Raker was awarded a 90+ ribbon for her tray design at the NGC Standard Flower Show presented by Garden Club of St. Augustine in May. Betty also served on a judging panel. So proud of you, Betty!



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Last April Deb Walton presented a wildflower program and NGC Wildflower Badges to a group of Girl Scouts. TY!