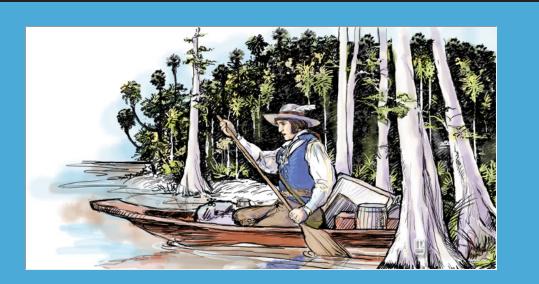
Notes from the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club



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Newsletter

September 1, 2021

The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC and FFGC Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Upcoming Meeting

Welcome Back Tea, Birthday Celebration and Membership Promotion

September 9, 2021 10 a.m. - 12 noon

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

Each One, Bring One

- A guest who is interested in learning about our garden club
- Your personal tea or coffee cup
- Your gardening questions
- Plate of small tea sandwiches/pastries or finger fruit **OR** a \$10.00 door prize in a gift bag.

Reserve a seat now - RSVP Deb Walton Debwalton7@hotmail.com 404 - 435 - 6559

Leadership Team for September 9* Marcia DeFalco, Elizabeth Rawson, Karen Reily Greeters:

Inspiration: Frances Ambrose Raffle: Frances Ambrose

relaxed manner.

Pam Horne, Claudia Burningham, Cathy Klein, Sandy Neuss

Clean Up:

and all members

* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams. bevthepatriot@gmail.com

We Proceeded On ... A Message from the President

Dear Members, Welcome back! The club officers have diligently planned another rewarding club year. We are excited about the kick off on **September 9th**. Hopefully you have already received your personal invitation in a separate email and sent your rsvp to **Deb Walton**. We encourage every member to bring a guest. This is a wonderful

The meeting will feature a special tea and birthday party in recognition of our **fifth anniversary** as a chartered federated garden club. We will recognize our charter members and all additional members by "class." Please plan to attend so you may be included in your respective "class photo."

opportunity for others to learn about our garden club in a fun and

Highlights include door prizes, raffle, gardening trivia, and special guest, Dr. Taylor Clem. Taylor is Nassau County's new UF/IFAS horticulture extension agent and county extension director.

Please help us welcome and introduce Dr. Clem to our community and garden club. He will be available to answer all of your gardening questions, and share details about the Extension Service, including the Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

Please RSVP to Deb Walton according to the invitation notice and meeting announcement printed above. Don't forget to include the name(s) of your guest(s).

In other news, we are very pleased to welcome back the **Sisterhood** of the Traveling Plants on November 18, who will present another entertaining floral demonstration. Tickets are \$25 and include lunch. They may be purchased at the September and October meetings, or by contacting Kathye Reily 954 - 592 - 9443. Be sure to make note of other upcoming events mentioned in this issue.

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

FFGC District IV Fall Meeting

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. October 1

Host: Orange Park Garden Club

Location: Courtyard by Marriott, 610 Wells Rd., Orange Park 32073 Cost: \$30.00 includes morning refreshments and hot buffet lunch **Registration Deadline: September 23**

Program: Conserving and Protecting Florida's Waters, Jennifer Mitchell, St. Johns River Water Management District Bonus feature: Seeds harvested from a local community butterfly garden will be available, as well as ways and means tables by the District and host club Please attend to represent Bartram Garden Club. Click <u>here</u> to register.

Tour Botanical Gardens of University of North Florida

On Thursday, October 21 UNF horticulturalist and landscape designer, Rhonda Gracie, will give us a guided tour of the university's certified botanical garden, which spans the campus. The garden functions as an aesthetic and educational display, as well as a research site, and includes natives and a nature preserve. As a prelude, Rhonda will present a detailed program during our October 14th meeting at the Woman's Club. Save both dates!

Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants

Return Floral Demonstration and lunch 10 a.m. November 18, 2021

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

\$25 ticket includes lunch Contact Kathye Reily at kathyeslife@att.net or 954- 592- 9443

Eighteenth Annual Gardenfest is November 5

Time: 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Location: St. John's County Extension Center

3125 Agricultural Center Drive St. Augustine 32092 Host: FFGC District 4 and UF/IFAS St. Johns County Extension Service

Registration Fee: \$15.00 before October 28th \$20.00 at the door The registration form will be available soon. Theme: What a Wonderful World – To Preserve and Protect,

Start in Your Own Yard Topics:

- Going Native with Florida-Friendly Landscaping • All-American Standard Flowers
- Stormwater Pond Plantings: Why and Which Ones? • Incorporating Edibles into Your Home Landscape

Features:

- Guided tour of the experimental gardens
- Raffles • Ways and Means Tables

Plant sales and more

Bald Eagle Stamp Program This fund-raising project helps offset the cost of caring for injured and nonreleasable raptors at the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland, Florida. Collectible stamps are sorted, appraised and sold to collectors.100% of the proceeds go to help the birds. Collectable stamps include:

- Any stamp collections
- Any foreign, commemoratives, airmail or special handling stamps • Any Sate or Federal hunting and fishing licenses stamps
- Mint plate blocks
- Please, no current single-letter rate, including Christmas stamps. Contact the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey for details.

We are saving trees!

The National Gardener and The Florida Gardener, quarterly newsmagazines of NGC and FFGC respectively, are no longer available in paper version. However, a convenient link to both publications is on the Homepage of our club website. *The National* Gardener can also be delivered to your inbox. Visit www.gardenclub.org to sign up. Scroll down to Members Resources. It's free, and full of interesting articles about gardening, the environment, and myriad NGC programs.

June Birthdays

- 2 Jackie Gray 4 Linda Broadrick
- 15 Jill Guenther
- 16 Pam Horne 17 Janet Chatfield
- 30 Sandy Neuss

July Birthdays 6 Barbara Lunsford

- 9 Mina Burk 21 Sandra Rosiejka
- 23 Elizabeth Rawson
- 28 Richard Reily
- **August Birthdays**

8 Dan Borge

15 Bruce Broadrick

20 Susan Wilson

- 28 Jay Yates
- September Birthdays 8 Nancy Ellison

8 Mike Zaffaroni

- 15 Kathleen Lunman 23 Bill Stevens
- 25 Debby Arnold
- 28 Cathy Klein

Dates to Remember

September 11 – 12 Jacksonville Orchid Society Plant Sale Mandarin Garden Club, 2892 Loretto

Rd., Jacksonville September 29 Woman's Club Volunteer Clean-up

9 a.m. Join us for weeding, trimming Club campus. This allows us to meet there free of charge every month. Green Thumb not required. September 28 – October 1 Flower Show School Course II

Ribault Garden Club, Jacksonville Beach October 1 District IV Fall Meeting, Marriott Courtyard,

Orange Park October 14 Club General Meeting, Woman's Club October 21 Botanical Gardens Tour,

UNF October 27 WC Yard Clean-up, 9

November 5 District IV Gardenfest, St. Johns County Extension Center, 3125 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine November 11 Club General Meeting, Woman's Club

November 18 Sisterhood of the Traveling Plants, 10 a.m. Woman's Club Ticket required November 24 WC Yard Clean-up, 10

Reduce Reuse Recycle

a.m.

Recycle Corks: Continue to save natural and synthetic wine corks to support "Save the Oceans" and "Save the Forests" conservation projects. FFGC has recycled over 100,165 corks to date! 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! Kans4K9s We are no longer

collecting aluminum cans because we met our goal! Your contributions helped to acquire and train a valuable service dog for a deserving warrior suffering from Post-traumatic Stress Disability. Please continue to recycle through local

Pennies for Pines Saving forests \$68

organizations.

at a time. Continue to donate coins to this conservation project sponsored by NGC and the USDA Forest Service. Contributions in any sum will be collected at every club meeting to help reforestation of areas destroyed by natural catastrophes. The Forest Service does the planting –we just donate our pennies. Easy!



Gardening By The Month - September

Click <u>here</u> for the Monthly Northeast Florida Gardening Calendar published by the

UF/IFAS Extension Service.

Library Floral Exhibits THANKS to these members for volunteering in September and October: September 1 - 14 Frances Ambrose

September 15 - 30 Kathleen Lunman October 1 - 14 **Beverly Williams** October 15 - 31 **Frances Tidd** Please contact **Frances Ambrose** to sign up. francesambrose2@gmail.com

229-942-5307 In Loving Memory of Al Latina

FFGC immediate past president, Al Latina, passed away on August 25. Al was instrumental in bringing Amazon Smiles to FFGC. In his memory, please go to smile.amazon.com and set up FFGC as your Smiles charity or change your current charity to FFGC. If you have any problems setting it up, email Linda Feifarek at feif@bellsouth.net or call 352-356-2751. You can also Google "how to change your charity on Amazon Smiles". It will walk you through the steps. See you on Amazon Smiles!

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