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Bartram Garden Club helps with landscaping project

The Bartram Garden Club has partnered again with the local Habitat for Humanity to help their homeowners with their front and foundational landscaping needs, according to a news release.

After consulting with the homeowner and formulating a landscape plan, the Club and homeowner met Saturday, May 25, to carry out the plan. The work crew consisted of Rich Reily, Carol Newby, Karen Reily, and homeowner Renda Cardenas.

Liberty Landscape and Ace Hardware donated by Liberty Landscape all the plants for the project, Islands Treasures supported the exchange of the homeowner's borders and stepping stones for ones that fit the vision of the plan.

The Bartram Club also provided a number of education tools to the family, Renda and her young daughter, Willow. They include a rain gauge, pelican wind sock, gardening book, and information on how to care for all the plants.



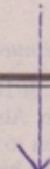
SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Bartram Garden Club members helped landscape in front of a home built by Habitat for Humanity. Homeowner Renda Cardenas and her daughter, Willow, helped with the landscaping project.

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GROUND BREAKING



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County Manager and Attorney Mike Mullin, Nassau County commissioners, county staff, Nassau Extension Director and Horticulture Agent IV Rebecca Jordi, the UF/IFAS Nassau Cooperative Extension Service staff, master gardeners, community volunteers, and supporters took part in a groundbreaking ceremony May 15 for a new UF/IFAS Extension office at 85831 Miner Road. During his speech, Commissioner Justin Taylor surprised Jordi by stating that the facility would be known as the Rebecca L. Jordi Cooperative Extension Office.

Karen Reily, white club t-shirt, 2nd from rt., middle row, represented our club

STUDENTS TRY THEIR HAND AT GARDENING



During the recent 2018-19 school year, Fernandina Beach High School teachers Dianne Febles, Dawn Karpel, and Trisha Stelari participated in an enrichment program organized and taught by volunteers from the Bartram Garden Club. Students planted vegetables and plants with animal-related names as part of a project to decorate pots and plant flowers for Mother's Day. They also had an opportunity to taste the harvest from the garden.

Participating Garden Club members included Claudia Burningham, Alice Caldwell, Kathleen Lunman, Beverly Williams, Deb Walton, Frances Tidd, Debby Arnold, and Jay Yates.

In addition, Tidd presented a patriotic wreath for the Fallen Heroes Memorial in the FBHS courtyard.

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Bartram helps to makeover entrance at Fort Clinch

Fort Clinch Park Manager Heath Alboher and fellow staff members Jason Allgood and Cody Peters were visited recently by a group of “garden angels” from the Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island to help with a project to improve the appearance of Fort Clinch’s entrance on Atlantic Avenue, according to a news release.

A member of both the Friends of Fort Clinch and the Bartram Garden Club, Patti Pitts suggested inviting gardeners from the Garden Club to assist in the effort.

The Bartram Garden Club was chartered in the fall of 2016. The Club’s mission is to promote a love of gardening, floral design, civic beautification and environmental responsibility in the community.

Working with the park staff, a plan was formulated and approved. A team from the Club arrived one early morn-

ing with shovels, hand tools, gloves, and a lot of enthusiasm to weed and rearrange the existing native plants. New plants were also introduced in keeping with the Park’s commitment to use only natives already growing on Fort grounds.

In addition to Bartram Club members volunteering their time and energy, they partnered with Mike Zaffaroni’s Liberty Landscaping Supply to donate all plants at no cost to the park.

“Heath and staff were pleased with the results and are looking forward to continuing with more beautification projects within the Park,” the release states. “Thank you Club members Karen Reily (Beautification Chair), Jay Yates, Carol Newby, Linda and Bruce Broderick, Kathleen Lunman, Rich Reily and Beverly Williams for helping to maintain one of the Island’s greatest treasures!”



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