

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017
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Around **TOWN**

Garden Club offers basic floral design study series

The Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island will offer the community an opportunity to learn the principles of basic floral design. The six units will be taught Fridays, May 19 through June 23, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Fernandina Beach Church of Christ, 1005 S. 14th St.

Flower show judges and instructors certified by National Garden Clubs Inc. will lead a demonstration each morning, followed by a hands-on workshop. The cost is \$65 for the com-

plete series of six units, which includes floral materials for units 1-3. Students must attend the morning session in order to participate in the workshop and are asked to bring a brown-bag lunch. Morning refreshments and drinks will be provided by the club.

A registration form may be downloaded from the club's website, www.bartramgardenclub.org. The maximum number of students is 30. Deadline to register is May 1. Contact Beverly

Williams for more information at (404) 312-8530.

The class schedule is:

- May 19, instructor Rosemary Comtois. Basic tools and mechanics, components of design, types of containers and basic forms of plant materials.
- May 26, instructor Penny Decker. Care, cutting and grooming of plant materials, elements of design, symmetrical, asymmetrical and diagonal designs.
- June 2, instructor Lorraine Gabler. Selecting materials for

curved, geometric line, crescent and Hogarth designs and use of fruits and vegetables.

- June 9, instructor Jan Sillik. Table settings and coordination of floral designs with table components.
- June 16, instructor Jan Sillik. Use of featured objects, accessories and bases with designs.
- June 23, instructor Penny Decker. Demonstration of expressive and interpretive designs.



WHO

 WHAT

 WHERE



Gardening Study School
Tuesday - Wednesday
November 7-8, 2017
New Smyrna Beach Garden Club
Registration

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Fee includes lunch and refreshments.

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2017

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

NGC Members _____ District# _____

Club Name: _____

Master Gardener? yes no

Need overnight accommodations? yes no

Include **\$65 check** made payable to:
New Smyrna Beach Garden Club

Mail **registration form** and check to:

Barbara Magnusson, Registrar
204 Crawford Road
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

For more information contact:

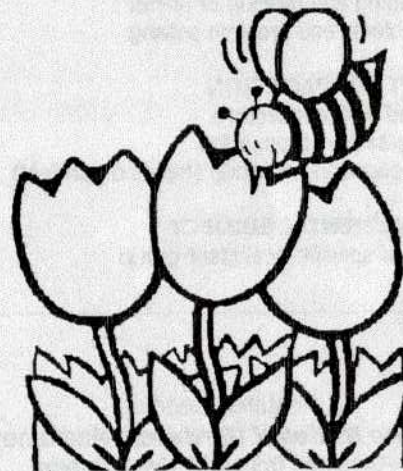
Sally Flanagan
386 428 3170
sfflan@aol.com

New Smyrna Beach
Garden Club

2000 Turnbull Bay Rd.
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
Phone: 386.427.7794
newsmyrnabeachgardenclub.org

The New Smyrna Beach Garden Club is located adjacent to the New Smyrna Beach Sports complex and west of the New Smyrna Beach municipal airport.

PLEASE NOTE
Course II is planned for
February 13 & 14, 2018



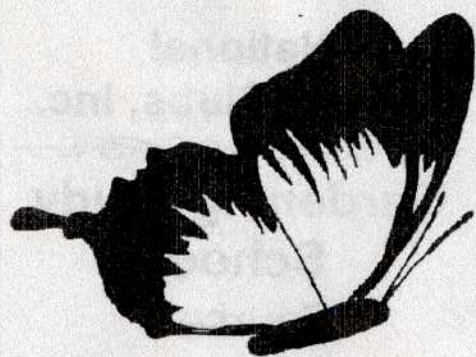
National
Garden Clubs, Inc.

Gardening Study
School
Course I
Series 5



Tuesday - Wednesday
November 7-8, 2017
8:30 - 4:00

New Smyrna Beach
Garden Club
2000 Turnbull Bay Rd.
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168



Overview

Helping members become accomplished horticulturists.

The NGC Gardening Study Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects.

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination. Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, and selected subjects of local interest.

Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing, and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

Course I Highlights

BASIC BOTANY

- A. Plant anatomy (roots, stems, leaves, flowers)
- B. Plant requirements (light, temperature, water, humidity)
- C. Life cycle of plants (annuals, biennials, perennials)
- D. Reproduction (sexual, asexual - pollination and fertilization)
- E. Study of plant structure (specific plant group studied)

SOILS

- A. Characteristics and structure of soil
- B. Soil testing (Extension Service/state)
- C. Function of soil.
- D. Importance of roots
- E. Maintenance
- F. Fertilization (compost, fertilizers)

TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

- A. Environmental factors and choice of plant material
- B. Organic gardening
- C. Crop rotation and landscape suitability
- D. Pruning and training of plants
- E. Problems and problem solving

PLANT PROPAGATION

- A. Seed selection lecture
- B. Vegetative propagation
- C. Propagation workshop (hands on project)

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

Required Reading

"*The National Gardener*" Magazine

Purchased from NGC Headquarters

"*Botany for Gardeners*"

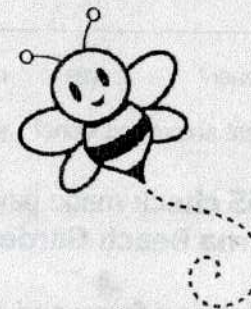
Available at Walmart and Amazon.com

Open to Everyone!

Gardening Study courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.

Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4th course.

All students attending the course will receive a Certificate of Achievement.



To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of the brochure and send it with your check in the amount of \$65.00 to New Smyrna Beach Garden Club.

Garden Club spotlights the Greyfield Garden

The Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island will host Maya Velasco and Ryan Graycheck, managers of the Greyfield Garden on Cumberland Island, at its Oct. 12 meeting at the GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach.

The Greyfield Garden provides produce for the historic Greyfield Inn. Built in 1900 as a private home for the Carnegies, the family has since turned Greyfield into an all-inclusive retreat that provides a unique way to experience Cumberland Island.

Maya and Ryan grow vegetables, herbs, cut flowers and a variety of citrus, in addition to managing the apiary. They use only sustainable and organic gardening methods, which include cover cropping, crop rotation, composting and encouraging beneficial insects.

Ryan has a degree in landscape architecture from the University of Georgia. He has over six years of experience farming and over 15 years of experience in the landscaping industry. He has managed projects from high-end residential landscapes to installing gardens for restaurants. In addition to farming and landscaping, Ryan does freelance landscape design work with an expertise in culinary gardens.

Maya has over six years of organic farming experience. She began her career as apprentice and assistant manager at Serenbe Farms outside of Atlanta, Ga. Before making her way to the Greyfield Garden, Maya established Summerland Farm, a two-acre farm in Cartersville, Ga. for a restaurant group in Atlanta. Maya also has a certificate in horticultural therapy from the Horticultural Therapy Institute and provides horticultural therapy programming and therapeutic garden design for a variety of populations.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., and the club is located at 201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.



SUBMITTED

Maya Velasco and Ryan Graycheck, managers of the Greyfield Garden on Cumberland Island, will speak at the Oct. 12 meeting of the Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island.

Members of the community are invited to attend this educational presentation by Graycheck and Velasco.

For additional information about The Bartram Garden Club, visit bit.ly/2whglo7 or contact program chairman Kathleen Lunman at 732-895-9234 or 904-310-9389.

**CALL TO THE
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS
2017 DISTRICT IV FALL MEETING**



Celebrating Fall!

TO: All District IV Garden Club members; Club, Circle, and Council Presidents; State and District Officers and Chairmen; and Former FFGC Presidents and District Directors

HOST: Ribault Garden Club

FROM: Jan Litchfield, District IV Director

You are invited to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District IV Fall Meeting,

Friday, October 13, 2017

PLACE: Ribault Garden Club, 705 2nd Avenue N, Jacksonville Beach FL 32250

TIME: Registration and Snacks, 9:00 to 10:00.

The Business Meeting starts promptly at 10:00 am.

COST: \$20.00 if postmarked by October 6, 2017. This registration fee includes morning refreshments and lunch. Make checks payable to the *Ribault Garden Club*.

MAIL TO: Debbie Safford
229 Isle Way Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-4059

Late Registration postmarked after October 6th and at the door: \$22.00. Seating is Limited. No refunds after October 9.

PROGRAM: Meet our State Officers

SPEAKERS:

FFGC President: Claudia Bates

First Vice President: Albert (Al) Latina

Second Vice President: Marjorie H. Hendon

Third Vice President: Tina Tuttle

BUSINESS AGENDA: Normal business as may come before the assembly, officer messages, guest speakers, and reports.

REPORTS: District Officers and District Committee Chairmen wishing to make a report contact Jan Litchfield, District IV Director, by October 9, 2017 (904 819-6864 or jlitchfield73@att.net). Please make two copies of your report, one for the Director and one for the District IV Secretary, Pat Caren.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Those wishing to have announcements made at the District Meeting are asked to send the information to the Director no later than October 9.

Books of Information will be distributed to Club Presidents upon presentation of three copies of your 2017-18 Yearbook. We will also have Ways and Means tables and will have centerpieces available for sale at the end of the meeting.

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Driving directions to the Ribault Garden Club, 705 2nd Avenue North, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

From the North:

1. **Route I-95 South**
2. Take Exit # 344 East, J.Turner Butler Blvd. (Route 202)
3. Continue to Florida Route A1A, the highway will deadend making a loop heading North on A1A (3rd Street)
4. Head North on A1A to Beach Blvd.
5. Turn left on Beach Blvd. to 7th Street.
6. Turn right on 7th Street, go 2 blocks to 2nd Avenue North.
7. Destination will be across the street on the left

From the South:

1. **Route I-95 North**
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COMMUNITY

Calling all would-be farmers and gardeners

Barnabas Center is currently looking for volunteers to help out with the upcoming Barnabas Center's Community Garden project. This will involve prepping, planting, weeding and harvesting a large piece of land located at the Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport.

The entire harvest will be distributed to our food-challenged neighbors right here in Nassau County. All the required tools will be provided and volunteers will work with minimum supervision. This is a great opportunity to help provide fresh food for your neighbors.

To volunteer, please contact

Barnabas volunteer coordinator Lynne Starling at 261-7000 ext. 118 or email her at lstarling@barnabasnassau.org.

For more information on programs at Barnabas, visit bit.ly/2wn7qCC.

Barnabas is Nassau County's only comprehensive service center to help our neighbors in crisis so they can become healthy, productive citizens. Through the organization's partnerships, it reaches even more people and maximizes resources. Barnabas addresses critical issues facing the community, such as hunger, affordable health care, and prevention of homelessness.



SUBMITTED

If you enjoy fresh air, working with your hands and helping out, volunteering in the Barnabas Community Garden might be a perfect fit. The harvest will be distributed to the food-challenged in Nassau County.

COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

FUN TIME WORKING WITH BEVERLY, FRANCES AND KATHLEEN
AT BARTRAM GARDEN CLUB'S MINI GARDEN AT THE
FERNANDINA BEACH POST OFFICE





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THE BARTRAM GARDEN CLUB

Has Made A Contribution To The

Penny Pines Program

Nancy L. Hargroves

National Garden Clubs, Inc. President

January 2018



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