

Notes From the Trail

The Bartram Garden Club Newsletter



The Bartram Garden Club, Inc.

Member of NGC, Deep South Garden Clubs, and FFGC
Grow + Show + Serve + Conserve

Next Meeting December 08, 2022

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

Meet and Greet 10 a.m. - Call to Order 10:15 a.m.

Make-And-Take Cork Wreath Workshop

Meals on Wheels Wreath Donations

Open Only to Members and Guests of Members
Reservations Required - Deadline December 5

Click [SignUpGenius Link](#)

\$5.00 Members/\$10.00 Guests

Pay at the door. Exact cash is appreciated or checks payable to Bartram Garden Club.
Club provides wire wreath forms, corks, binding wire, and some fresh greenery.

Please bring:

Wire cutters and scissors. Glue guns are optional but helpful.
Silk Holiday floral picks for Meals on Wheels 8-inch wreaths.
Natural materials/Seasonal accessories of choice.

See details below in *Message from the Co-President*

Leadership Team for December 8*

Greeters: Elisabeth Beekman, Frances Ambrose
Inspiration: Bev Williams
Raffle: Elizabeth Rawson
Clean Up: Kim Brewer, Jill Guenther, Linda Broadrick, Pam Horne and All Members

* If unable to serve please find a substitute and notify Beverly Williams.

bevthepatriot@gmail.com

ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR MICAH'S PLACE (see list below)

We Proceeded on...

A message from the Co-President

Dear Members,

Thanks to Kathye Reily's creativity and your generous gifts, our raffle bowl netted \$270.00 at Gardenfest! Thirty (30) garden therapy nature workbooks will be printed with the proceeds. In addition, we learned to be better gardeners and did a lot of shopping!

The cork wreaths **workshop** is **December 8th**. Reservations are required for the make-and-take portion. **See link above**. Additional members are invited to help us make 60 small wreaths for Meals On Wheels families.

Fresh greens, wreath forms, wire and corks will be provided. However, you may consider bringing **additional natural materials** to personalize your wreath, such as decorative twigs/branches, pheasant feathers, moss, any dried plant material, berries, pine cones, and painted Crepe Myrtle seed pods. Also, Holiday ornaments or similar accessories make a wonderful center of interest to complete your wreath. Be sure to bring a pair of light-weight wire cutters! Glue gun/glue is optional but helpful.

We are accepting donations to **Micah's Place** again this year. Please see the wish list in opposite column.

Thanks for reading this publication, and Happy Holidays to all!
Beverly

Library Floral Exhibits

Exhibitors for December are:

December 1 - 14 **Beverly Williams**

December 15 - 31 **Frances Ambrose**

Please contact Frances to exhibit during upcoming months.

We need volunteers!

francesambrose2@gmail.com

229-942-5307

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

Woman's Club Yard Maintenance Teams

Continue to volunteer by using our SignUpGenius online feature.

[Click here](#) Many thanks to the following members who worked on November 30: **Elizabeth & Dan Beekman, Linda & Bruce Broadrick, Jill Guenther, Sandy Neuss, Jay Yates, Deb Walton, Margaret Bellucci and Marc & Bev Williams**. Many hands make light work!

Micah's Place Wish List

Women's underwear: sizes 8 - 12

Boy's underwear: sizes 4T-5T, L, XL

Women's Pjs L, XL, XXL

Twin XL sheets and bedding

Paper Towels

Dish soap

Kindly bring to the December 8th meeting.

FFGC Awards

We applied for the following awards:

Newsletter, Website, Community Service Design (library exhibits), Publication (nature workbook), Promote Bees Through Knowledge (I-95 bulletin board), & Art in Bloom.

Judging is next week. Winners will be announced at the FFGC Convention in April.

Thank you for supporting these programs which allow us to apply for special recognition by our affiliate garden clubs!

Birthdays

December

13 Karen Reily

16 Mary Ann McNulty

18 Frances Tidd

19 Sue Dwyer

29 Sondra Byrnes

Dates to Remember

December

08 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.

Thru January 1 Dazzling Nights, Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens

28 WC yard clean up 10 a.m.

January

12 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.

19-20 Tropical Short Course

20 Florida Arbor Day

25 WC yard clean up 10 a.m.

HOLD the DATES

April 14 - 15 Club Flower Show

April 18 - 20 FFGC Convention

Follow us Down the Rabbit Hole!

Save the dates! Our first official NGC Standard 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 horticulture, designs and botanical arts. Grow, show, learn, and have fun! Signups begin **January 1, 2023** via SignUpGenius on the website. Draft of the schedule will be posted soon!

Contact Mariette Wooden, Flower Show General Chair
303-748-5505

mariettewooden@gmail.com

Florida Gardener Magazine

The Fall issue of the FFGC quarterly newsletter, as well as NGC's *The National Gardener*, may be accessed from the homepage of the our website, bartramgardenclub.org

NGC Landscape Design School Course 3

Scheduled for **January 31 - February 1, 2023**, Ribault Garden Club. Seating is limited. The first two courses were a sell out!!

Contact linda.broadrick@gmail.com for details.

Agra Wool Floral Foam Available!

Club is selling bricks of the new biodegradable and **reusable** floral foam bricks!! \$6.00 each. Available on December 8th. Get it now for holiday and flower show arrangements.

Gardening by the Month

[Click here](#)

Welcome Newest Member

Give a warm garden glove hand shake to **Sondra Byrnes** who joined in November. Sondra is an Ikebana enthusiast! Her contact information is on the Members tab of our website. Contact webmaster **Marc Williams** for the password. willimarc@icloud.com

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<https://www.facebook.com/NGCSOCIALMEDIA>

https://www.pinterest.com/natlgardenclubs/_created/

Our mailing address is:

PO Box 309

Fernandina Beach, FL 32035

www.bartramgardenclub.org

Adopt-A-Plant

Swap plants available via our Club Facebook.

Contact Karen Reily to learn more.

gypsea42@gmail.com

Garden Therapy

On **November 3**, members Jill Guenther and Kathleen Lunman lead the Adult Day HealthCare (AKA "The Club") morning activity at the Council on Aging. Contact Chairman Jill Guenther if you would care to assist in future therapy sessions.

douleg1004@gmail.com text 859-338-3988

Beware of Scammers

We will never send random email requests for gift cards or ask for personal information.

Please do not reply to suspicious emails. Do not give your credit card information, even if the solicitation appears legitimate (i.e. SignUpGenius.)

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Club logo shirts and aprons

Club member and fiber artist **Pam Dawson** will be selling long-sleeved denim shirts embroidered with our club logo, and the popular denim gardening aprons on **December 8th**.

Dazzling Nights Holiday Walk

"Dazzling Nights" at the Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens will transform the gardens into a stunning **winter wonderland** featuring a million dazzling lights, shining forests, magical displays, music and beautiful sculptures! Now thru **January 1**. Help support the Arboretum. For tickets visit <https://www.jacksonvillearboretum.org/eventsactivities/>

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl

Thanks to **Kathleen Lunman** and **Deb Walton** for leading the poster competition. Our club is proud to sponsor twenty children this year!!