

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 **October 20, 2022** (Note Date Change)*

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

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

Survivors in the Garden

Shirley Barber, St. Johns County MGV

Ms. Barber is project leader for the All-America Selections (AAS) Display Garden at the St. Johns County Agricultural Center in St. Augustine. She will share her favorite go-to landscape plants and newly discovered varieties she propagates for the gardens.

Prospective members are welcome. Each one, bring one!

Leadership Team for October 20*

Greeters: Mariette Wooden, Cathy Klein
Inspiration: Karen Reily
Raffle: Linda Broadrick
Clean Up: Mariette Wooden, Sandi Barada, Sandy Neuss 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 Co-President

Dear Members,

Please register for the **District IV Fall Meeting and FFGC Officers Tour! Meet our state officers and learn more about what FFGC offers you! We will also elect a new District Director.**

[Click here for the registration form.](#)

October 25th

St. Johns County Agricultural Extension Service
3125 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine 32092

Deadline: October 13 (No refunds after this date)

\$30.00 includes morning refreshments and catered lunch

Late Registration: \$35.00 accepted until October 20

No registrations accepted at the door

There will be sales tables hosted by GC of St. Augustine with many plants, crafts, and baked goods for sell. Try your luck with the 50/50 drawing and opportunity raffles. The demonstration gardens there are a must-see. And the Outlet Malls are across the highway!

Carpooling can be arranged.

Gardenfest is **November 18** at beautiful **Ravine Gardens State Park**, Palatka. Four horticultural topics will be explored by guest speakers from UF/IFAS services. Contact me for the registration form. bevthepatriot@gmail.com

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Beverly

Library Floral Exhibits and Cat Cafe

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 **Betty Raker** will present an educational exhibit about plants which are toxic to pets. This will culminate with a library-sponsored **Cat Cafe** held in the library's community room on **October 31** and **November 1**.

Please contact Frances to exhibit during upcoming months.

francesambrose2@gmail.com

229-942-5309

Your displays are vastly appreciated by library staff and patrons!

Birthdays

October

- 21 Eileen Brown
- 22 Kathye Reily
- 28 Marc Williams
- 30 Debbie Ryan

Dates to Remember

October

- 3 WC yard cleanup, 10 a.m.
- 20 General Club Meeting (note **change of date**), 10 a.m.
- 21 Bartram Trail program, Amelia Island Museum of History, 6 p.m.
- 25 District IV Fall Meeting and FFGC Officers' Tour, St. Augustine
- 26 WC yard cleanup, 10 a.m.

November

- 3 and 7 Garden Therapy, Council on Aging, 10 a.m.
- 6 - 8 Florida Symposium, Parrish
- 10 Club General Meeting, 10 a.m.
- 18 Gardenfest, Ravine Gardens State Park, 9 a.m. Registration required
- 30 WC yard work day. 10 a.m.

December

- 8 Club General Meeting/Workshop
- Happy Holidays!

HOLD the DATES

- April 18 - 20 FFGC Convention

Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl

Poster Contest

An NGC sponsored art competition in which children draw their interpretation of Smokey's wildfire prevention message and Woodsy's conservation message.

Help us identify school and church youth groups, scout troops or other youth groups in our community. Contact:

Kathleen Lunman ktlpilot@gmail.com

Deb Walton debwalton7@hotmail.com

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.

Don't worry if you are new to flower shows; our show is perfect for novices. And there will be help from veteran exhibitors. 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.

Mariette Wooden
Flower Show General Chair
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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 2

Rescheduled to **November 1 - 2** due to Hurricane Ian. Limited seating available.

Contact linda.broadrick@gmail.com

Welcome Newest Member

Give a warm garden glove welcome to **Linda Martin**, who joined in September. Linda's contact information is found on the Members tab of our website. Contact webmaster **Marc Williams** for the password. willimarc@icloud.com

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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.

NEW Garden Therapy Project

Ask **Jill Guenther**, Garden Therapy Chairman, about two hands-on projects our club is sponsoring at the Council on Aging, 1901 Island Walk Way in Fernandina Beach.

On **November 3 and 7** we will be leading the Adult Day HealthCare (AKA "The Club") morning activity. Contact Jill if you would care to assist senior citizens with crafting a small Fall wreath to take home.

The workshop begins each day at 10 a.m. and should not take more than one hour of your time but the reward is limitless.

Contact Jill for more information.
doubleg1004@gmail.com text 859-338-3988

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You used our new volunteer software. It works! All monthly meeting leadership positions for 2022-2023 are filled. **Thank you!!**

However, you may still use SignUpGenius to volunteer for the Woman's Club monthly yard maintenance service program.

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