



# Gabby Gardener

*Gardening for the Future*

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## President's Corner

*October is a very busy month for the GCD.*

First up is the **Plant Sale on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 2 pm.** Chair Lance Harding and our propagators have been working for months to provide a quality selection with hundreds of plants. Look for natives, tropicals, pass-alongs, house plants, small shrubs, trees and more. Our Facebook page will be posting some of the available plants. Even if you think that you don't need another plant, plan to stop by for tasty treats and a limited selection of garden art to support the Garden Club. This year we are also asking that you return the plastic pots for us to re-use. Contact Lance Harding for more information or details about dropping off your plants. Traditionally, the Plant Sale has been a solid fundraiser for the Garden Club and we strongly encourage your support.

On Wednesday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 2pm, GCD is hosting FFGC District VI's Fall Meeting at the Clubhouse.** It is the fall tour of FFGC officers and a celebration of FFGC's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Registration and payment (\$36) is due by October 16<sup>th</sup> to Registrar Jennifer Condo.

Suzanne Locke and her committee have been working diligently to make this FFGC District VI Fall Meeting memorable. An important benefit is fundraising for our Garden Club. Circles and others are making baskets. Lisa Schnetzer is orchestrating a Ways and Means sale so please feel free to contact Lisa if you have boutique type items to donate. Or drop them off at the October General Meeting. We encourage you to step up and support them.

While not in October, Milkweed Circle's **Monarch Magic Festival at Bill Dreggors Park comes up quickly on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 9a – 12p.** It is a wonderful free family outing for children. Mark your calendar now! To help please contact Gail LaFayette.

*There is a broad range of ways to help make these events successful from telling friends, joining the committee or making purchases. Whatever you are able to do makes a difference.*

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**RAIN OR SHINE**

# PLANT SALE

Over 800 plants: Natives and more for sale. Bring your own wagon, cash or checks.

**THE GARDEN CLUB OF DELAND**  
865 South Alabama Ave  
**October 14, 2023**  
8am - 2pm

[www.gardenclubofdeland.org](http://www.gardenclubofdeland.org)

**Wekiva Youth Camp**

**Request from Wekiva Youth Camp:  
to our District VI.**

**50 light color totes clean, with a handle and with a bottom.** Like the ones they have at Publix and Winn Dixie. Get them when they are on sale or if someone can get one of the store to donate even better.

These will be given to the children, to bring home their projects made at camp. **Bring your tote donations to District VI Meeting October 25th** or the FFGC Convention on Jacksonville April 9-12, 2024.

**WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP** is a residential nature camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youngsters sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (FFGC) for the purpose of instilling a love and respect for the *REAL* Florida in our youth through nature study, conservation and protection of our environment for the future of our state and our planet.

**GCD MEETINGS**

Thursday, October 5, 9:30 AM, **GCD General Membership Meeting** at the clubhouse, 865 S. Alabama Ave. **Speaker: Cindy Bennington, Topic: Pollinators in Urban Settings. Contact Person:** Lance Harding [wildcoffeecircle@gmail.com](mailto:wildcoffeecircle@gmail.com)

Friday, October 6, 12:30 PM, **Rose Circle** at the clubhouse. **Speaker: Casey King, Topic: History of Herbs Contact Person:** Casey King [caseyking@live.com](mailto:caseyking@live.com)

Monday, October 9, 5:45 PM, **Wild Coffee Circle** at the clubhouse. **Speaker: Shane Anderson, Topic: Mosquito Control. Contact Person:** Lance Harding [wildcoffeecircle@gmail.com](mailto:wildcoffeecircle@gmail.com)

Tuesday, October 10, 10 AM, **Marigold Circle: Select Growers. Contact Person:** Suellen Biferie [sbiferie@yahoo.com](mailto:sbiferie@yahoo.com)

Friday, October 13, 12 Noon, **Magnolia Circle: Batik Fabric Painting. Contact Person:** Lisa Schnetzer [lisschn@gmail.com](mailto:lisschn@gmail.com)

Tuesday, October 17, 12 Noon, **Milkweed Circle** at the clubhouse. **Speaker: Kaydie McCormick Topic: Pollinator 101. Contact Person:** Erin Miceli [orangeblossomerin@gmail.com](mailto:orangeblossomerin@gmail.com)

Tuesday, October 17, 6 PM, **Firecracker Circle. Topic: Walk in the Shade - Shade Gardening Contact Person:** Carol Grigas [carolgrigas@gmail.com](mailto:carolgrigas@gmail.com) or Suzanne Locke [locke2151@aol.com](mailto:locke2151@aol.com)

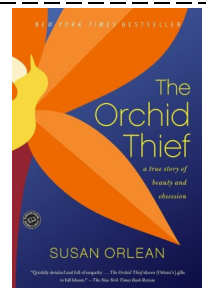
Thursday, October 19, **Governing Board Meeting on Zoom, 6:30 sign-in / 6:45 meeting**

**The Orchid Thief:**

A True Story of Beauty and Obsession

GCD Book Club will be meeting at the Garden Clubhouse 865 S. Alabama Avenue in DeLand on Thursday, October 19th at 1:00 pm.

Any questions, email Cindy [cindy@davenportmail.com](mailto:cindy@davenportmail.com) or Sara [sarazollinger@att.net](mailto:sarazollinger@att.net).





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### You're Invited to a Birthday Party! Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. District VI Fall Meeting

#### "100 years of "BEEing Happy in the Garden"

Hosted by: The Garden Club of DeLand, Inc.

Deadline October 13, 2023

Sorry, no refunds after the October 16, 2023

HOSPITALITY 9AM  
OPPORTUNITY BASKETS  
50/50 DRAWING  
FFGC NEWS  
100th YEAR KICKOFF PARTY  
WAYS & MEANS

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023,  
9 AM Hospitality  
10AM Meeting - 2 PM

MENU:  
CHOICE OF WRAPS, MAC SALAD, CHIPS,  
FRUIT, TEA AND BIRTHDAY CAKE

The Garden Club of DeLand, Inc.  
865 South Alabama Avenue, DeLand FL 32724

Meet our FFGC Officers

Tina Tuttle, FFGC President, Christy Linke, 1st VP,  
Mary Whisler, 2nd VP and Leticia Gunn, 3rd VP

### Classes for GCD Members and Community

\* Tuesday, October 3, **Master Gardener Plant Clinic (1-2:30)** Topic: **Fall Vegetable Gardening**  
Tuesday, October 3, **Seed Packaging (2:30)**, in the Auditorium of the DeLand Library. **Contact Person:** Susan Ludvigh [sludvigh@cfl.rr.com](mailto:sludvigh@cfl.rr.com)

\* Thursday, October 12, 1-2:30 PM, **Creative Corner Origami Class, Halloween Theme** Contact Person: Maureen Miller-Calamo 516-445-2338

\* Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 - 12:30, **Creative Corner: Collage Presenter Lynda Stein** Contact Person: **Carol Roddenberry** TEXT 386-235-0370 or EMAIL [karolqueen@aol.com](mailto:karolqueen@aol.com)

# Monarch Magic

Brought to you by The Garden Club of DeLand

Saturday, November 4, 2023

9:00am-12:00pm

Come tour our Sensory Butterfly Garden and enjoy...

- Children's Crafts and Activities
- Storytelling
- Children's Pollinator Costume Parade
- Plant Sales and Seed Giveaway
- Educational Displays and Presentations
- Our famous Monarch wings available to purchase

And much more...



Bill Dreggors Park, 230 North Stone Street

# Opportunities @ GCD

- **Downtown Planters and Pedestals.** The **second Saturday** of each month, a group of volunteers from the Garden Club meet to weed, tweak, and evaluate the condition of each container garden.
- The **Weedettes meet every Monday morning at 8 a.m.** on the grounds of the Garden Club for about two hours. Together, we decide on where to weed, trim or plant. Each Weedette brings their own gloves, clippers and water.
- **Sensory Butterfly Gardeners**, meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 or 8 am. Bring clippers, water, hand shovels and energy. Meet some new and seasoned members.
- **Rent the Garden Club Clubhouse** for your Party or Meeting. For more information call (386) 624-6960, or email the rental team at [rentalsgardenclubofdeland@gmail.com](mailto:rentalsgardenclubofdeland@gmail.com)