

## **AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Local clubs in State of Florida, International & Regional**

#### **AFRICAN VIOLET COUNCIL OF FLORIDA** [www.africanvioletcouncilofflorida.org](http://www.africanvioletcouncilofflorida.org)

Florida-based and is made up of individuals and affiliated clubs and councils throughout the **State of Florida**. AVCF publishes a quarterly newsletter, *The Florida Connection*, which has helpful articles about growing African violets, listings of shows and affiliated club activities. Individual Membership is \$10 per year. Send check with contact information to: Mary Jane DiLorenzo, 345 Enclave Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801. [Mjdi1092@gmail.com](mailto:Mjdi1092@gmail.com)

**AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY OF AMERICA** [www.Africanvioletsocietyofamerica.org](http://www.Africanvioletsocietyofamerica.org), an **international society**. Individual membership is \$35 per year. Includes six full-color issues of the *African Violet Magazine*. Send check with contact information to AVSA, P.O. Box 22417, Beaumont, TX 77720.

**DIXIE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY** [www.davs.org](http://www.davs.org). A regional organization of **Southeastern states**. Individual Membership is \$15 per year. Includes a quarterly publication, *The Dixie News*. Send check with contact information to: Johnnie Berry, Membership Chair, 287 Fennel Way, SW, Atlanta, GA 30331. [johnniepearl@aol.com](mailto:johnniepearl@aol.com)

**GESNERIAD SOCIETY** [www.gesneriadsociety.org](http://www.gesneriadsociety.org). Individual membership is \$25 per year. Includes a quarterly publication, *Gesneriads, The Journal for Gesneriad Growers*. Send check with contact information to Bob Clark, 1122 E Pike St., PMB 637, Seattle, WA 98122.

### **FLORIDA AFRICAN VIOLET & GESNERIAD CLUBS**

#### **Bloomin' Violets & Gesneriads of Palm Beach**

The Palm Springs Public Library, 217 Cypress Lane, Palm Springs, FL 33461  
Meeting Times: 3rd Saturday of each month, except July and August, 10:00 a.m.  
Contact: Lynn DiMaio, President, 561-626-9984, [ldmrc@aol.com](mailto:ldmrc@aol.com) or Joseph Sammons, 214-578-8332, [joseph.sammons@SeacoastBF.com](mailto:joseph.sammons@SeacoastBF.com).

#### **Blooming Violets of Marion County**

Marion County Sheriff's Office, 9048 S.W. State Road 200, Ocala, FL 34476  
Meeting Times: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from August to May, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm (except September is 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)  
Contact: Laura Perdomo, President, [thepeacockcottage@gmail.com](mailto:thepeacockcottage@gmail.com)

#### **Caribbean Basin African Violet and Gesneriad Society**

St. Matthew the Apostle Episcopal Church, 7410 Sunset Drive, South Miami, FL 33143. Meeting Times: Second Sat each month, 10 a.m. to Noon.  
Contact: Chiqui Bacallao, 305-593-5483, [chiquib313@yahoo.com](mailto:chiquib313@yahoo.com).

#### **Central Florida African Violet Society** - <http://centralfloridaafricanvioletsoc.weebly.com>

Beardall Senior Center, 800 South Delaney Ave, Orlando, FL 32801. Meeting Times: Third Wednesday each month, September-May, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Contact: Linda Price, 407-462-5923, [lprice41@yahoo.com](mailto:lprice41@yahoo.com) or Elvie Blakely, 321-362-2961, [elblakely001@att.net](mailto:elblakely001@att.net)

**First Lakeland African Violet Society** [flavsclub@gmail.com](mailto:flavsclub@gmail.com)

[www.firstlakelandafricanvioletsociety](http://www.firstlakelandafricanvioletsociety)

Location: Lake Pointe Village Community Center, 277 Lake Erie Drive, Mulberry FL 33860

Meeting Times: 4th Saturday monthly at 10:00 am.

Contact: Mary Jane DiLorenzo, 863-647-1517, [Mjdilo92@gmail.com](mailto:Mjdilo92@gmail.com)

**Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society** [www.jacksonvilleviolets.org](http://www.jacksonvilleviolets.org)

Facebook: Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society

Garden Club of Jacksonville, 1005 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204

Meeting Times: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. every 3rd Sunday September - June

Contact: Bobbi Johannsen, 904-349-3643, [Bobbi@jacksonvilleviolets.org](mailto:Bobbi@jacksonvilleviolets.org).

**Tampa African Violet Society** [www.tampafricanviolets.com](http://www.tampafricanviolets.com)

Meeting Times: 3rd Friday each month at 10:00 am, Seffner-Mango Library, 410 North Kingsway Road, Seffner, FL 33584, and 1st Thursday each month at 7 pm by Zoom

Includes monthly newsletter, *The Petal*.

Contact: Mary Beth Bryant, President, at [thebryants333713@gmail.com](mailto:thebryants333713@gmail.com), 813-531-2355 or

Glenn Shelton, Treasurer, 727-545-8085, [Floridainorchids@gmail.com](mailto:Floridainorchids@gmail.com)

**Tampa Bay Gesneriad Society**

Seffner-Mango Public Library, 40 North Kingsway Road, Seffner, FL 33584

Meeting Times: Third Saturday each month, 10:00 a.m.

Includes monthly newsletter, *Gesneriad Greetings*.

Contact: Jeanne Katzenstein, President at [jkatzenstein@aol.com](mailto:jkatzenstein@aol.com), or Jo Anne Martinez, Treasurer, at [4jam@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:4jam@tampabay.rr.com)

**The Violet Patch of South Florida** [www.violetpatchofsouthflorida.com](http://www.violetpatchofsouthflorida.com)

Tamarac Community Center, 8601 West Commercial Blvd., Tamarac, FL.

Meeting Times: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 11:00 am.

Contact: Maxine Berk, 954-726-7298, [mzzzdog@copper.net](mailto:mzzzdog@copper.net).

**Treasure Coast African Violet Society**

Fort Pierce Garden Center, 911 Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Meeting Times: Third Saturday each month, Sept-May, 10 a.m.

Contact: Joann Saenz at [joannsaenz@gmail.com](mailto:joannsaenz@gmail.com), or [treasurecoastafricanviolets@gmail.com](mailto:treasurecoastafricanviolets@gmail.com), or Wendy Dougherty, Treasurer, 772-337-0923, [genedougherty@bellsouth.net](mailto:genedougherty@bellsouth.net).