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The Gabby Gardener



President's Corner

October is all about the Plant Sale. There will be more Whimsy in the Garden with its fun art crafts and local artists' wares on

Saturday only! Please mark your calendar now for our Plant Sale on Saturday, October 12th and Sunday, October 13th, 8am to 3pm

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, please plan to stop by for tasty treats and garden art to support the Garden Club. 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 with the addition of yard art and crafts and local artists' wares, we hope will add enough money to our coffers to allow us to redo the parking lot! There is a broad range of ways to help make this event successful from telling friends, joining the committee, volunteering at the sale or making purchases. We strongly encourage your support because however you are able to help truly makes a difference.

(President's Corner continued)

The third GCD Pop-Up Social is Monday, October 7, 9:30am at Select Growers Garden Center, 4391 FL-11, DeLeon Springs. Members are enjoying these informal opportunities to get together.

Please RSVP to [Barbara Merriam](#).

On Wednesday, October 23rd, 9 am to 2pm, FFGC District VI's Fall Meeting, hosted by The Garden Club by the Sea is at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club in Indian Harbor Beach. Registration and payment (\$40) is due by October 14th. If you are going, please let me know.

Think more plants!

Marshall

Circle Around

Our Circles were off to a food motivated start!

***Firecrackers** enjoyed a garden tour and then a special tour of E.F.G. Orchids.

***Magnolias** were scheduled to meet over lunch.

***Marigolds** enjoyed being back together over lunch.

***Milkweeds** had a potluck with Shanda Hébert presenting on the Queen Butterfly.

***Roses**, over lunch, heard member Casey King speak on Florida Friendly Plants that WOW

***Wild Coffees** took a field trip to Rise Yaupon Tea and Dutch Oven Bread Company in Edgewater.

It was particularly nice to see Members-at-Large taking advantage of Circles' programs and lunch.



PLANT SALE

12 & 13 October 2024 / 8am - 3pm

GARDEN ART & ART BOOTHS - SAT ONLY

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Knowledgeable Staff on hand to answer your
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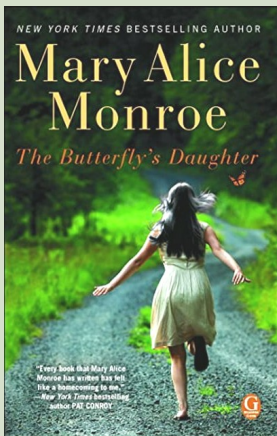
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October Book at the Garden Club of DeLand



Join us as we discuss this month's book, *The Butterfly's Daughter* by Mary Alice Monroe. We will be meeting at the clubhouse at 1:00 pm on October 17th.

Four very different women embark on a transformational journey that follows the migrating monarchs across the United States to Mexico. The story begins when Luz

Avila's grandmother, the local butterfly lady, purchases an old, orange VW bug for a road trip home to Mexico. When she unexpectedly dies, Luz is inspired to take her grandmother's ashes home. In the manner of the Aztec myth of the goddess who brings light to the world, Luz attracts a collection of lost women, each seeking change in their lives. The Mexican people believe the monarchs are the spirits of the recently departed and Luz taps into ancient rituals and myths as she follows the spectacular, glittering river of orange monarchs in the sky to home.

Wanted:



Gently used, non-geriatric laptop for Garden Club Presentations. Time has come for the GCD to upgrade to a laptop.

Please let Marshall Rawson know if you have one available.

UPCOMING EVENTS for October 2024

Tuesday, October 1, 1 PM, Master Gardener Plant Clinic in the DeLand Regional Library Auditorium, 130 E. Howry Ave, **Topic: Bromeliads** . NO SEED PACKAGING

Friday, October 4, 11am, **WriggleBrew Facility Visit**, 1918 W. Princeton St. Orlando **Contact Person:** Lisa Schnetzer lisschn@gmail.com Click on logo for more information.



Monday, October 7, 9:30am, **GCD Pop-Up Social Time at Select Growers Garden Center, 4391 FL-11, DeLeon Springs.** **Contact Person:** Barbara Merriam gcd2ndvp@gmail.com or text 409-673-6982

Wednesday - Friday, October 9 - 11, **Plant Sale** Plant drop off at the clubhouse. Plant inspection is 10am on Friday. All plants need to arrive before 10am on Friday. 8:30 - 10:30 on Wed. & Th., 8:30 - 9:30 on Friday.

Thursday, October 10, 10:30-12 at the Clubhouse, **Creative Corner Origami Presenter: Maureen Miller-Calamo.** **Contact Person: Maureen Miller-Calamo** text to 516-445-2338

Saturday October 12th, 8am-3pm, **GCD Plant Sale, Garden Art and Art Booths, 865 S. Alabama Ave.** Sunday plant sale only. **Contact Person:** Lance Harding wildcoffeecircle@gmail.com All members who can help are asked to arrive at 7:30.

Wednesday, , October 16, 10:30am at the Club house. **Creative Corner Presenter: Jenna Workman** **Container Garden - Theme: Colorful Foliage Plants, Cost \$30.** (Includes \$5 donation to the Garden Club of DeLand.) **Check for \$30 payable to Garden Club of DeLand. Due by 10/9.**

Contact Person: Carol Roddenberry karolqueen@aol.com or text to 386-235-0370. Mail payment to Carol Roddenberry, 529 N. Sans Souci Ave. DeLand 32720 (Guests welcome.)

Thursday, October 17, 1 PM, **GCD Book Club: The Butterfly's Daughter** by Mary Alice Monroe **Contact Persons:** Cindy Davenport cindy@davenportmail.com or Sara Zollinger sarazollinger@att.net