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Upcoming Programs and Events 2020

January	Sensory Garden Pansy
January 2	General Meeting
January 8-9	FFGC Winter 2020 Board Meeting
January 10	Governing Board Meeting
January 17	Florida Arbor Day Celebration
January 22-23	Tropical Short Course
February	Sensory Garden Marigold
February 3-4	NGC Gardening School Course 2
February 6	General Meeting
March	Sensory Garden Rose
March 5	General Meeting
March 11	Governing Board Meeting
March 28	Wildflower Festival
April	Sensory Garden - Sparkleberry
April 2	General Meeting
April 5	Pageant of Crosses
April 13-16	Deep South 2020 Convention
April 16-19	FFGC 2020 Convention
May	Sensory Garden Daisy
May 2	General Meeting

Florida Arbor Day

Florida celebrates Arbor Day on the 3rd Friday in January. This year it will be January 17th. The month of January is chosen because many trees are dormant and lose less water through transpiration at this time of year, making them easier to transplant without putting them through too much stress.

The Garden Club of DeLand's Arbor Day Chair has chosen the New Hope Humane Society, a no-kill shelter, to be the recipient of three 7-gallon Crape Myrtles v. Natchez. These trees will be maintained by the volunteers and staff of New Hope.

New Hope Humane Society is located at 800 Humane Society Road, off Grand Ave. Please stop by for a photo opportunity at 1:00 on the 17th. Meet the Director of the facility and his dedicated staff of employees, volunteers and the animals that are waiting for new homes. Norma Thomas

President's Message

NGC is urging all members to plant a native tree. All it takes is "Each One" to "Plant One." If every NGC member planted a tree, we would have 165,000 trees planted! You do not need to plant one in Your yard. You can plant a tree in your neighbor's yard, at your church, with a friend, with a local business, a city park, or at your grandchild's home. The tree doesn't have to be huge. You can plant many things in decorative containers, too. Once you plant a tree you learn how to nurture it and find ways for it to succeed. Native plants support wildlife in many ways. You can make it fun and special. Start planning where you'll put your tree!

Jennifer Condo



February 6, "Mulch" 9:30am

Daisy Circle Host

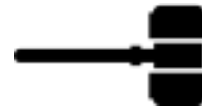
Speaker: Rita Taylor

Master Gardener UF/IFAS/Extension Center since 2009. Resident of New Smyrna Beach where she maintains her 1.25 acre wildlife habitat and is a huge advocate for camping, hiking kayaking and riding her motorcycle.

Milkweed Circle wins First Place in Christmas Parade



**Governing Board Meeting
January 10, 2020 9am**



Your Governing Board consists of the elected Executive Board (Officers), elected Circle Presidents Plus one Circle Member, all of the appointed Standing Chairmen. The above members are delegates and represent you by voting and informing their circles of all the business of the Club by either email or discussions during Circle Meetings.

New Dues for 2020-2021 will be \$47.00 plus your Circle Dues.

**Executive Board of the Garden Club of DeLand
2019 - 2021**

- President** - Jennifer Condo
- 1st Vice President** - Joyce Fisher
- 2nd Vice President** - Valerie Seinfeld
- Recording Secretary** - Sara Zollinger
- Corresponding Secretary** - Marshall Rawson
- Treasurer** - Richard (Rich) Fisher

**Circle Presidents
2019- 2021**

- Blue Sage** - Ruth Moorman
- Daisy** - Valerie Seinfeld
- Firecracker** - Dr. Carol Grigas
- Magnolia** - Marcia Baker
- Marigold** - Marshall Rawson
- Milkweed** - Karen Hall
- Pansy** - Sally Bohon & Fran Strawn
- Rose** - Carol Roddenberry
- Sparkleberry** - Eve Sckolnik

Welcome New Members

- Toni Blackwell- Rose
- Judy Koltunski, Milkweed
- Jim Vanover, Milkweed

Historian, Debbie Jones, chair

Your Historian has had a very busy couple of months! I've traveled some, helped with FFGC award judging, enjoyed friends and family during the holidays, and have been working to make our historical records something we can be proud of.

I have been scouring Facebook to try to locate pictures of various events, circle meetings, garden tours, and others. We are a very busy group; sometimes it's difficult to find out what you are all up to! If you were to email your pictures with a description of your event I would be better able to get your information in the album.

Keep up the great work on the tree planting and remember to notify your circle representative who will report the information to me each month. Blank forms will be available each month at our general meeting.

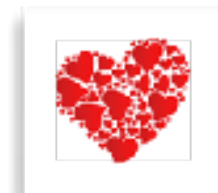
I look forward to documenting your next event when you email me at GCDHistorian@gmail.com

Debbie Jones

Protocol vs. Parliamentary Procedure

Protocol is described as “ceremonial forms and courtesies established as proper and correct in official dealings between peoples.” This is used for seatings at a meeting, official guests, seatings at Banquets or Luncheons, Installation of officers, and honoring members.

Parliamentary procedure is the body of rules, ethics, and customs governing meetings and other operations of clubs, organizations, legislative bodies, and other deliberative assemblies. General principles of parliamentary procedure include rule of the majority with respect for the minority. Our club uses the most current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, We use the parliamentary rules to assist an orderly way of electing officers, making motions regarding decisions on all matters of the club.



“Fun with Flowers”

Suzanne Locke, chair
386-748-1209 (c)

2020 FUN with Flowers

Tuesday, February 11th at 4:30PM

Come create a “LOVE”ly heartfelt design for yourself or a loved one

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 6th

Janis L. Williams, Registrar
janis.l.williams@gmail.com

Checks payable to: Garden Club of DeLand
\$25 Members / \$30 Non-members

updated cost - from the published 2019-2020 yearbook

Mail to our P.O. Box 1965, DeLand, FL
32724-6947 or give to Registrar: Janis Williams

Payment MUST be received by the deadline.

Sorry, No Walk ins.

Downtown DeLand Container Gardens

Community Beautification Project

First Saturday in January

The Garden Club of DeLand would like to thank all the Garden Circles for picking up your plants on Friday, December 6, 2019 and planting all the Containers Gardens Downtown DeLand on Saturday December 7, 2019.

Many of you enjoyed the Marriott Starbucks providing Strawberry Water to members that helped out. Tell them thank you for their support when you visit them again. Delicious breakfast items and coffee at Starbucks and a great committee meeting venue option.

Let’s not forget all that Select Growers Nursery does for us. They are a wonderful partner to have.
Julia Newmann and Margaret Gillen

2020 Donations for:

- Wekiva
- SEEK
- Habitat for Humanity
- FFGC Scholarship College Fund
- Penny Pines



Please make out one check from your Circle, provide a list of amounts for each designation of funds.

Example: Check for \$268.00

Wekiva - \$50.00

SEEK - \$50.00

Habitat for Humanity - \$50.00

FFGC Scholarship - \$50.00

Penny Pines - \$68.00

Make out Check and Mail the check to:

The Garden Club of DeLand
P.O. Box 1965, DeLand, FL 32724-6947
Or hand to Rich Fisher, Treasurer at January Meeting

New Rental Phone Number is the same as the Garden Club Phone (386) 624-6960. Remember as a member you receive a 50% saving on the rental of the Clubhouse.

Email: rentalsgardenclubofdeland@gmail.com

NGC Gardening School Course 2

Monday - Tuesday

February 3 - 4, 2020 9 AM – 4 PM

Deadline for Registration

January 30, 2020

*See your Circle President for the Gardening School Brochure

Pageant of Crosses

Marshall Rawson, Chair

The 54th Pageant of Crosses Committee is gearing up. The Palm Sunday, April 5th event is the Garden Club’s gift to the community. This year’s theme is “The Glory of the Cross” exemplified in floral arrangements created by Garden Club members, local churches and floral designers. Again our Circles are the backbone of the Pageant with each Circle providing an arrangement, baking cookies and helping with manpower.

New this year:

Susanna Trittschuh on March 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Garden Club will be demonstrating the principles of a successful Pageant arrangement. It’s a great time to learn the requirements, bring your ideas, ask questions.

We are also working on adding a children’s division of dish gardens created at an April 4th workshop.

We welcome any ideas you might have and encourage you to join the Committee at its upcoming meeting on Wednesday, January 15th, 10:00 am. Please contact Marshall Rawson to attend.

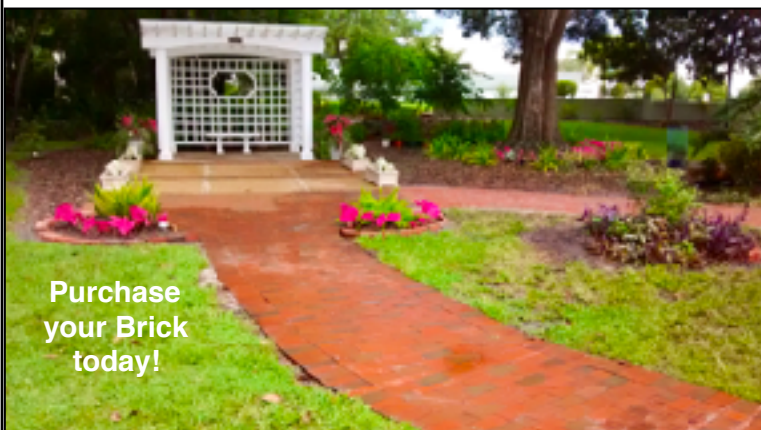
Brick Pathway

Pat DeSalvo, Chair

Start the New Year by planning to buy a brick to honor a loved one.

We have planted 166 bricks over the years. 1 brick for \$50 2 for \$90. We have the Memorial Walk (members that have travelled to the prettiest gardens). The Veterans Garden for all who have served in the Military. The Honorary Garden for anyone or anything. And our latest Walk – the Bridal Walk. This is for our members to remember their special day OR any of our many brides.

Please make the check to Garden Club of DeLand and mail to: Attention: Brick Chair, P.O. Box 1965, DeLand, FL 32724-6947 To download Brick Form visit www.gardenclubofdeland.org



Purchase your Brick today!

Garden of the Month

Erin Miceli, Chair

National Garden Club, Inc.

Mission Statement

“National Garden Clubs, Inc. provides education, resources, and national networking opportunities for its members to promote the love of gardening, floral design, and civic and environmental responsibility.”

The Garden Club of DeLand supports the above mission by bringing to the forefront outstanding gardens in DeLand, FL. area and awarding the “Garden of the Month” to deserving homeowners. Educating our members on the month-to-month care of their own gardens. To see more pictures visit our website www.gardenclubofdeland.org

Exploring a Spanish Mission Style Garden Courtyard at FloridaWild Veterinary Hospital As we enter the roaring '20's, a roaring, wild garden is the natural choice to receive the first Garden of the Month award of the new decade. On behalf of the Garden Club of DeLand, FloridaWild Veterinary Hospital, located at 115 East Euclid Avenue, is being honored as January's recipient for outstanding planting and maintenance.

The Gardens were designed and are tended to with love by Maggi and Ron Hall for their daughter, Dr. Erin Holder, who opened her practice in 2004. Upon entering the courtyard through the wrought iron gate one feels as if he or she may have been transported to St. Augustine as a proper Spanish Mission style garden is an uncommon sight in DeLand. The eye is drawn to the grand water feature grounding the center of the courtyard. Stone lions' heads appropriately grace each side of the fountain surrounded by bold, warm, complementary colored tiles. Tropical plants filling each corner have reached their mature sizes creating a lush, complete look. Ti plants, firebush, and firecracker plants add pops of bold color while variegated Schefflera provides contrast. Philodendrons, sansevieria, and Spanish bayonet play off of each other's forms and textures creating visual interest. Palms flank the entrance balancing the design while adding vertical appeal and crucial element to include when planting space is limited.

Maggi and Ron, both born in Florida, met while attending Stetson University in 1964. After Maggi retired from her career as a special education teacher in South Carolina after 30 years and Ron as a college professor, the Halls returned to DeLand while Erin attended the University Of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine where she concentrated her studies in avian, exotic and integrative medicine. In October of 2000 the Hall family began the process of restoring the derelict buildings on the corner of South Woodland Boulevard and East Euclid Avenue. After 6 years and 28 days the project was completed. Maggi was recognized for her tremendous accomplishment with the “2006 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Individual Achievement Award” for this endeavor. Photographs and details of her outstanding work can be viewed on their website at www.FloridaWildVetHospital.com.

Maggi reflected on her labor of love and had this to say: "I wanted the courtyard to feel like pet owners and their furry babies had stepped into a tranquil setting - a wild Florida environment (FloridaWild!). The environment filled with live plants, flowing water, and comfortable seating adds peace and harmony. So many of my daughter's clients and their pets feel less anxious; in other words the "white-coat" syndrome often vanishes when they enter our garden. In fact, many clients wait outside rather than the sitting rooms until it's their turn to see a doctor." Without a doubt the Hall and Holder families have made quite the impact on our town helping pets live their best lives. To see more pictures of this lovely location visit: www.gardenclubofdeland.org



Weedettes Garden Journal
of our Garden Club Grounds

By Norma Thomas, Chair

Educating Members on Good Gardening Habits and Landscape Design, Growing techniques incorporates everything
Norma Thomas brings to her group of loyal Gardeners.

They Meet Every Monday Morning and our Gardens Show it! Consistent loving care from the Weedettes.



11.11.19 Veteran's Day. Weedettes taking the day off. I went in and met Susan so the sprinklers can be set so each zone will run 40 minutes ilo one hour. Time was also set. Swept back storage area and loaded one wood cabinet onto wheelbarrow to transport to dumpster next week. Sprayed for weeds. Cool front has arrived. Over $\frac{3}{4}$ " of rain over weekend.

11.18.19 Cold. Mornings starting out in the upper 50s. Stopped at the Club several times last week. We are looking to plant a conifer for future living Christmas Trees. Choose a Juniper Blue Point. Will plant it where the Magnolia Tulip was. A donation will be arriving to create a pollinator garden. The area we choose is the bed across from the butterfly bed. Kenny will remove 9 ilex shilling "nana" leaving 6. The nana are very high maintenance in a garden design where sheared bushes are out of place. Carefully we will add perennials different than what is in the butterfly bed.

A potential problem is arising. Since the dumpster by the tennis court has been moved, it appears that "they" are going to start filling our dumpster with their debris. Not good.

Today, was hard. The temperature rose and we were shedding layers of clothing. We laid down landscape cloth and 9 bales of pine needle mulch in part of the old hawthorn bed. Kenny came in with a chain saw and cut down 3 hawthorn at the end of the bed. I am told that the plants are about 50 years old and they are looking it. Three bales were laid in the boy scout bed in the back of the building. Kenny repaired 3 sprinklers heads.

Our debris pile is huge now. Probably will have it removed in January.

11.26.19 48 degree start to the day. Next step on the evolution of the pollinator bed. Aztec grass removed and planted in front of the yaupons and around the Barbara Wiley crape myrtle. Also buried a squirrel that was hit and killed in front of our driveway in the crape myrtle bed. Poor thing. We then laid paver base sand along the walk and installed pavers that were donated by Nancy and Joe Salem. Next a foot wide 20' long bed of fresh soil was put down and watered. Then coreopsis seed was planted and lightly dusted with the new soil. We covered an irrigation line with old roof tile so that in the future, if someone other than us dug in the garden, they would hit tile before the irrigation line.

One of our homeless ate well. He or she cut the pineapple that we had growing by the big oak on Alabama.

12.02.19 Front is heading our way. Temperatures will gradually drop during the day. Will be colder tomorrow morning. We worked this chilly morning on the NE corner of the property. We moved the dormant cannas into a new spot, trimmed the ligustrum trees, pulled weeds, dug out palm seedlings and planted porter weed at the very back of the bed. It took the 5 of us to get it all done by 10, we started at 8:30. We need to put down bales of pine needles to finish the bed. There are a few roses that we hope to move in February to a new location.

Happy New Year and Happy Gardening my Friends.