

Garden Club of DeLand

Organized 1925 - Federated 1927
Member of
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

The DeLand Garden Club's purpose is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association to protect the quality of the environment, field of conservation, and civic improvement.

General meetings are held September through May on the first Thursday of the month times are posted. If mornings do not work for you, don't worry. Each circle offers their own monthly meetings with some meeting in the evening for those working individuals. With ten circles, you are bound to find one that matches your interests and schedule.

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Garden Club of DeLand
There are currently 9 Garden Club Circles. 183 members so far. Each having their own Officers and meetings, in addition to the Garden Club of DeLand meetings and Officers the first Thursday of the month Sept. - May.

Garden Club of DeLand Website Address:
www.gardenclubofdeland.org



What is there to do?
You can become as busy as you want with the Garden Club of DeLand. We are a group that just wants to have fun.... and learn about Gardening, Floral Design, Horticulture and Landscaping.

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs-FFGC
You are now a member of FFGC. The FFGC website offers so much information. Check out Gardening events at www.ffgc.org

Floral Design
FFGC offers Floral Design Classes, sponsored at different Garden Clubs in Florida.



National Garden Club
You are also a member of the National Garden Club- NGC www.gardenclub.org



Benefits of being a Garden Club Member

You are given a copy of the Garden Club of DeLand Yearbook in September. The yearbook has all kinds of information, names, addresses, email addresses of all the members, By Laws, Officers, Sensory Garden Schedule, (Each Circle takes on the care of the Sensory Garden, we rotate the month each Circle participates) Meeting Schedule, (you will find the date that that your Circle is the Hostess of in the meeting schedule section), web address, all the members are listed alphabetically in the back (so you can find out what circle they are in) Each Circle is listed separately (This is where you can

check the calendar for meetings and program topics)



The Garden Club enjoys the lighter side of LIFE.

Garden Club of DeLand, FFGC, Deep South Garden Clubs, District VI, and NGC

Provides education, resources and national networking opportunities to

its members, to promote the love of gardening, floral design, civic, and environmental responsibility.

District VI meetings and more...

The Garden Club of DeLand is in **District VI of FFGC** and we have 2 District Meetings a year. Fall and Spring...Everyone is invited.

Also there is a **FFGC Convention** held in the Spring, many wonderful programs and every other year, a State Flower Show.

"SHORT COURSE" - A fun teaming experience of interest to all garden club members conducted in June FFGC/UF by the Florida Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Florida in Gainesville. All members encouraged to attend. Interesting

Garden Club Members

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Membership info



Membership includes a Membership Card for discounts and the "The Florida Gardener" magazine is mailed to you 4 times a year.

The Official Publication of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc, and the Deep South Region.

The Florida Gardener Magazine covers all facets of garden club activities, projects, educational opportunities, legislative alerts, book reviews as well as upcoming Flower Shows. It also includes Youth Activities such as Wekiva Youth Camp and SEEK.

FFGC Garden clubs list their Flower Show and Events.

There is also news from all 12 Districts.

Calendar



You can also purchase a beautiful NGC Calendar that has examples of Floral Designs. It makes a lovely gift!

National Garden Clubs is a Shopping Partner with these fine companies: Gardener's Supply, Smithers-Oasis, Brent & Becky's Bulbs and Flower Magazine. visit this website for special discounts...<http://www.shopgardenclub.org/shop/custom.aspx?recid=1>

And you receive special discounts through this site.

Use the link below when you are shopping on Amazon and FFGC receives money.http://www.amazon.com/?&tag=floridafederatio&camp=216797&creative=394565&linkCode=ur1&ad_id=11P0V5V94D18R1MWBMXP

Projects of the Garden Club of DeLand



COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION - Attending Chamber of Commerce meetings keep us informed and involved in community projects. Members from all circles plant and maintain the planters' downtown and help care for the DeLand Garden Center grounds. Monetary assistance is provided by the DeLand Rotary Club, Breakfast Rotary Club and the City of DeLand.

PAGEANT OF CROSSES - Palm Sunday display of arrangements created by the circles, an expression of Holy Week through the art of Floral Design, and is presented to the community at the Garden Club as a gift.

SENSORY GARDEN - A special garden in DeLand for people to explore and enjoy with all senses (touch, taste, smell, sight and sound), located in Bill Dreggors Park at 230 North Stone Street. Butterfly friendly plants in this Garden.

Make it, Bake it, Grow it.

"Make it, Bake it, Grow it" ---It is so much FUN!!! and...- it is a fundraiser for many Circles. It is held during different months according to each Circles' schedule.

What is it?



"Make it, Bake it, Grow it" ---It is so much FUN!!! and...- it is a auction fundraiser for our Circles. You may invite guests!!! In fact you really should.

Why a fundraiser?

To be able to pay for expenses and charitable giving (Seek, Wekiva, Youth Gardening, Sensory Garden, FFGC Scholarship Fund, Penny Pines, Downtown Container Garden in DeLand, Pageant of Crosses, Floral Design, Landscaping, Habitat for Humanity, other programs we participate in with The Garden Club of DeLand, field trips, Restaurant Meeting and programs offered by our circle.

We raise funds so we can donate to Charitable organizations. Donate to Wekiva and Seek.

Wekiva Youth Camp a residential nature camp for 3rd through 8th grade youngsters, sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC) with the purpose of instilling a love and respect for the "Real" Florida in our youth, as well as a knowledge of nature, the importance of conservation, and the protection of our environment

Seek--Save the Earth's Environment through Knowledge

A conference for students entering 10th, 11th and 12th grades.



What should I bring?

Bake goods in or on a pretty container, meals that can be frozen such as meat loaf, or something you have made as a craft (remember the holidays are right around the corner), Grow it... is a plant, go ahead and make the container pretty, it could be given after purchased ...as a gift. Dress up the items you bring...it makes it fun... a bow, a floral pick....



Pageant of Crosses

The Pageant of Crosses just celebrated it's 53rd in 2019. All the circles participate in the Pageant. It is always held on Palm Sunday. There are Floral Designs and Refreshments.



Pageant of Crosses

Each year all the Circles participate in a Garden Club event entitled the Pageant of Crosses.

Pageant of Crosses



Helped by the husbands.



Community Participation

Local nurseries have lent us plants for the stage area. Local churches, business, and Florist have created Floral Designs to be on display.



Refreshments served.



Musicians play the entire time.



Pageant of Crosses

The Chair of the Pageant of Crosses provides the organization on the Table of Crosses as well as designing the stage. A member designs the cover for the Pageant program.



Participating in Pageant allows you to get to know more of it's members.



Floral Designs based on Holy Week theme,



Downtown DeLand Beautification

The first Saturday of every month a group of members heads Downtown to take care of the planters...Weeding and deadheading downtown are ongoing tasks.

Visit us on our Facebook Page. The Garden Club of DeLand

<https://www.facebook.com/GardenClubofDeLand/>



Join us Downtown DeLand

The first Saturday of every month a group of members heads Downtown to take care of the planters...Weeding and deadheading downtown are ongoing tasks and the Circles taking care of their section is very valuable and appreciated. You may do this any day of the week, preferably around the middle of month. The beautification committee tends to the downtown planters the rest of the month.



If you are interested in being on the beautification committee (Downtown Planters (:D)) let the Chair, Jennifer Stone know. We have a great deal of fun and go to Boston Coffee or Starbucks afterwards to have coffee.



Major Planting – All Circles participate in planting the container gardens with new plants of the season in December, April, and August.

Plant it Pink in October to raise awareness about Breast Cancer.





The Garden Club of DeLand

"Palnt Bloom Grow with Us"

"The Garden of Inspiration"

"Plant America"

National Garden Week is celebrated every year in June.

We bring attention to Garden Clubs throughout the United States and our Hometown.



"Garden of the Month"

The Garden Club of DeLand is highlighting Gardens in our Community by honoring a Homeowner's efforts to beautify their landscape. Each month we select a new garden and place the Garden of the Month sign on their property.



Members delivering Floral Arrangements and Plants throughout the DeLand



The Daylily is our Club's Flower