



Gabby Gardener

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President's Message

Dear Members,

There are not enough words in the English language to express my feelings when I opened the program booklet for the State Convention and saw my picture and the message from all of you. I was overwhelmed and brought to tears. I didn't know I had so many friends. Thank you so much for all the support these past two years.

Hugs,
Elaine



Congratulations!

Elaine Waidelich was honored with the "NGC FOUR STAR MEMBER".

Valerie Seinfeld was honored with Award "#7 CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO A STATE PRESIDENT"

Garden Club of DeLand WINS FFGC State Awards & Deep South Award

These Awards below will be presented at the District VI Meeting on May 15, 2019
All are welcome to register and attend: See your Circle President for a registration form.

#12 Newsletter Award:

Gabby Gardener

#13 Publication Award:

Membership Brochure

#56 Butterfly Conservation Award:

Sensory Garden

Deep South Garden Clubs Award: We were selected out of the 6 States that submitted.

Award #16Aiv Community Action, First Place

Overall Winner \$50.00

*National Garden Club Awards will be announced at a later date

Congratulations, Valerie Seinfeld for being invited to serve on the National Garden Clubs' Board 2019-2021.

2019

May 4 DeLand Library 11am -3pm
Plant Propagation with Jennifer
Condo and friends.
May 15th District VI Meeting
June 9- 11 FFGC/UF Short Course,
Gainesville

Come to the DeLand Library on May 4th to learn about Plant Propagation with Jennifer Condo & friends

If you are a Current Member of the Garden Club of DeLand, but live outside of DeLand you are eligible to have your garden a "Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary". You will find the form on our website.

www.gardenclubofdeland.org.

Applications will be reviewed and the Garden Club of DeLand will be in touch with you. Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuaries will receive a certificate and have the option to purchase an aluminum Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary sign for \$20. Garden Club members that live outside of DeLand may now send in to have their Gardens Registered. Important: Butterflies are insects and die when insecticides are used. Use of insecticides is discouraged. Be wary of invasive plants. They spread and are hard to control.



Fun with Flowers with Suzanne Locke

FUN with Flowers will be on Tuesday May 7th from 1-3pm at the Clubhouse \$20. for members \$25. for guests We will be designing in a teapot AND a tea cup For Mother's Day - everyone will go home with 2 designs. Registration Deadline is Friday May 3rd. Mail checks to Jennifer Condo 1318 Glenwood Road DeLand, FL 32720-2110 **Checks: Made payable to Garden Club of DeLand**



Thank you, Judy Maurer for a beautiful Pageant of Crosses. And to all who placed a Floral Design, Baked Cookies, Hostesses, made and served punch, set up and took down the Pageant -Thank you!



Purchase
your Brick
today!

Brick Pathway

“Spring Sale”

\$45.00 for 1 Brick

\$85.00 for 2 Bricks

Pat DeSalvo , Chair 2019-2021

Sale ends May 31, 2019

We have planted 166 bricks over the years.

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: Pat DeSalvo, 323 Westchester Drive DeLand, FL 32724-8364. To download Brick Form visit www.gardenclubofdeland.org

Thank you Dr. Rusty Gaffney for serving as Brick Chairman for 8 years! Rusty is a Firecracker and enjoys her Acupuncture Practice here in DeLand.

FOUR STAR MEMBER: Elaine Waidelich

A Four Star Member has successfully completed all aspects of all four NGC Schools.

The Four Star program is designed to encourage garden club members to complete all four National Garden Club Schools and achieve Consultant and Judge Status. This requires passing all of the required exams, belonging to an NGC affiliated garden club, and maintaining a subscription to The National Gardener magazine as reference material.

One must become a Judge in order to achieve Four Star status for Flower Show School. This includes acquiring appropriate exhibiting and judging credits, writing a schedule and passing the Handbook Exam.

#7 CERTIFICATE OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO A STATE PRESIDENT: Valerie Seinfeld

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs owes much of its program and development to wise leadership. In grateful appreciation of outstanding achievement and guidance to a state president, a Certificate of Distinguished Service will be awarded upon completion of the president's term of office.

FFGC President, Claudia Bates 2017-2019

Downtown Planters

Jennifer Stone

Next Planting

August 3, 2019 at 8am

Thanks you's abounded as members of each circle planted colorful coleus, pentas, angelonia and lantana in the pots of downtown DeLand on April 6. Our work is very much appreciated and noticed by DeLandites as well as anyone driving or walking through town. The Garden Club of DeLand works with the City of DeLand and Select Growers to make this happen.

A big thanks to the City of DeLand for granting more money to add an additional planting, moving us from planting only twice a year to three times a year. This will allow us to keep the containers full, bright and attention getting all year round.

Our next planting will be August 3 at 8 am.

With 70 pots and 590 plants, we need you to help beautify our town. Please take part and get the thank you's yourself.

Join the Downtown Planters who meet at 8 am the 1st Saturday of each month to weed and check each pot.

Gabby Gardener

Newsletter to further the aims and goals of our Organization so that all may be informed of our projects, events and holding an Educational value on subjects of Horticulture and Floral Design.

Our Gabby Gardener has celebrated all year long her 25th Anniversary. Many thanks to Jennifer Stone & Norma Thomas for their dedication to contributing to the newsletter every month. Congratulations to Gabby for winning the FFGC Newsletter Award this year, a great finish for her Anniversary. Don't forget to send your pictures of your gardens and circle fun over the summer months so they can be posted on Facebook.

Happiness and Health to each and everyone of you. Our Garden of friends is diverse in nature, just as planned. Valerie Seinfeld - Volume 25 Issue 9

FACEBOOK

We have reached our Goal for this Year over 1100 “Likes”.

Thank you for sharing, liking, and attending our our Club's activities. Over the summer please share your Garden Pictures.

Garden of the Month Jennifer Stone, 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.



I often worried that people might think I was a stalker. No really, for four years, I rode through neighborhoods, rediscovering areas I hadn't seen for ages, discovering new ones, and circling houses multiple times. All in search of the perfect garden to bestow The Garden Club of DeLand's Garden of the Month.

I would be hard pressed to choose a favorite one. Each and every one was so unique to its owner and so different from the others. I covered container gardens, shade tropical, hot tropical, all green, all color, cottage style, minimalistic, both large and small. In each, I met a fellow gardener, lover of nature and plants and friend. My goals when I started were to show and educate people on different garden styles and encourage neighborhood beautification. Many times, when I went to collect the Garden of the Month signs the recipient would tell me that their neighbors took notice and were sprucing up their yards. Yes!

I also have to thank The DeLand Beacon and The News Journal for publishing my articles with the headline, The Garden Club of DeLand's Garden of the Month. Such a thrill for the homeowner and me.

Now, I'm turning the job over to Erin Miceli, a member of the Milkweeds. Erin has published gardening articles and is a master gardener. I look forward to reading her articles and learning even more about gardening and the wonderful gardens of DeLand.

Garden Club of DeLand “The Dirt”

Norma Thomas, Grounds Chair



Sharon, Cindy, Susan, Evelyn, Norma and Mickey!

The Weedettes wish everyone a happy, relaxing gardening summer! We will be on the grounds every Monday morning checking our plants to keep them healthy from the fungus, insects and bacteria that is a common problem in the garden. Mostly we will be weeding. Rainy season really brings on the dollar weed, and it keeps us busy. But rainy season will also bring on our caladiums, day lilies, roses and crape myrtles. Find a moment to swing in and see the summer color. It is quite beautiful.

We will be watching the butterfly garden and wildflower garden come alive with pollinators and butterflies. Speaking on pollinators. The Rose Circle will have the “Bee Lady” speaking at our Circle Meeting on the Friday following the General Meeting in September, October and November. You all are invited, it starts at 2:00, no charge. I will send an email to Circle Presidents a week prior to the General Meeting to be forwarded on to their Circles and of course, Valerie will post on FB.

We have our compost bin that requires being turned weekly. We are hoping to make our own compost to nourish our soil in the gardens. It is work but it is worth it.

We took yellow buttercup cuttings and are waiting for them to produce roots so we can offer it for your butterfly garden. We also have small pots of milkweed that we are growing. So, make sure you like the Garden Club of DeLand on FB. Valerie will post when we have the plants available for purchase. Proceeds go to the Club.

Stop by on Mondays, we look forward to hearing and sharing your gardening wonders.

**We Welcome the Incoming Governing Board
2019 -2021**

Incoming Executive Board 2019-2021

President Elect- Jennifer Condo
1 VP Elect - Jennifer Stone
2 VP Elect - Valerie Seinfeld
Rec. Sec. Elect - Sara Zollinger
Cor. Sec. Elect - Marshall Rawson
Treas. Elect - Richard (Rich) Fisher

Incoming Standing Chair Committee 2019 - 2021

Arbor Day	Norma Thomas
Committee Arbor Day	Weedettes
Awards	Jennifer Condo
Bricks	Pat DeSalvo
Downtown Planting	Jennifer Stone
Finance	Richard Fisher
Fun with Flowers	Suzanne Locke
Committee Fun with Flowers	Janis Williams
Garden of the Month	Erin Miceli
Grounds/Weedettes	Norma Thomas
Habitat for Humanity	Suellen Biferie
Historian	Debbie Jones
Membership	Joyce Fisher
National Garden Week	Marti Walker
Newsletter	Valerie Seinfeld
Pageant of Crosses	Marshall Rawson
Photographer - Special Events	Marshall Rawson
SEEK/Wekiva	Allison Zacharias
Sensory Garden	Karen Hall
Thought for the Day	Susan Bauerle
Ways & Means	Lisa Schnetzer
Website & Social Media	Valerie Seinfeld
Committee Social Media	Marshall Rawson
Wildflower Festival	Tracy McKenna

Incoming Circle Presidents 2019 - 2021

Blue Sage	Ruth Moorman
Daisy	Valerie Seinfeld
Firecracker	TBA
Magnolia	Marcia Baker
Marigold	Jennifer Stone
Milkweed	Karen Hall
Pansy	Sally Bohon & Fran Strawn
Rose	Carol Roddenberry
Sparkleberry	Eve Sckolnik

**Many Thanks to our Executive Board,
Circle Presidents and Standing
Chairmen for their Service from
2017 - 2019**

**Officers of the Garden Club of DeLand
2017 - 2019**

President - Elaine Waidelich
1st Vice President - Janie Owens
2nd Vice President - Jennifer Stone
Recording Secretary - Evelyn Kelsea
Corresponding Secretary - Suzanne Locke
Treasurer - Shanda Hébert

Circle Presidents

2017 - 2019

Blue Sage - Ruth Moorman
Daisy - Peggy Ferrera & Valerie Seinfeld
Firecracker - Julia Neumann & Susanna Trittschuh
Marigold - Betsy Dieguez & Shanda Hébert
Magnolia - Elaine Waidelich
Milkweed - Karen Hall
Pansy - Joyce Fisher & Penny Smith
Rose - Norma Thomas
Sparkleberry - Eve Sckolnik

Standing Chairmen 2017 - 2019

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Downtown Planting	Jennifer Stone
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Grounds/Weedettes	Norma Thomas
Habitat for Humanity	Nancy Salem
Horticulture	Norma Thomas
House	Sue Altom
Junior Gardeners	Janet Stone
Membership	Jennifer Condo
National Garden Week	Marti Walker
Newsletter	Valerie Seinfeld
Pageant of Crosses	Judy Maurer
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Rawson	
Rentals	Shanda Hebert
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