

Please read the descriptions of the Circles and select one that is accepting members at this time based on your interests and/or meeting day and time. You are more than welcome to attend different Circle meetings until you find one that is suitable to your needs. Contact Joyce Fisher, Membership Chair, at jgfisher7225@yahoo.com or leave a message at (386) 624-6960 to let her know which Circle you chose, and she will let you know where they are meeting.

You can also attend one of our general meetings and meet Circle presidents there to get their information as to where they are meeting.

Once you have attended a meeting and decided on your Circle, you join through that Circle. Each Circle has different dues (between \$5 and \$10) and the Garden Club of DeLand collects \$37 for the calendar year of September through May.

The Value of Being a Member

Once you join the Garden Club of DeLand you also become a member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (FFGC), Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). You will receive the Florida Gardener publication four times a year. FFGC and NGC offer many educational opportunities, programs, and community projects to each of its members. The courses of study, short course, and symposiums are offered at a reasonable low cost and are a true value for those that have an interest. Members enjoy the social aspect as well. You do not need to be a gardener to join.

Garden Club of DeLand's Mission Statement: 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.

FFGC Mission Statement: To further the education of the members and the public in the fields of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, environmental awareness through the conservation of the natural resources, civic beautification, nature studies, and to instill in our youth the love of gardening and the respect and protection of the environment.

NGC Mission Statement: To provide 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 was organized in 1925 and Federated in 1927.