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Upcoming Events:

October 8 8am - 3pm
Plant Sale at the Clubhouse

October 11 10:00am Horticulture Meeting with District VI Judges Council
An opportunity for members to learn how to prepare their plants to show in a Flower Show

October 13 10am GC Board meeting

District VI Judges Council Flower Show "Games People Play"

October 28 1pm to 4pm & October 29 9am to 3pm

Free and Open to the Public
A Standard Flower Show for Fun, Amusement, Challenge and Camaraderie!

FFGC Fall District VI Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 10am to 2pm
We begin with early arrivals at 9am, 4 of the FFGC Officers will be sharing in a fun and delightful way so many new ideas.

There is shopping, raffles, and an exciting Floral Design Program by Penny Decker.

This is your Garden Club of DeLand event and small fundraiser. It is going to be **Fun!** See your Presidents for details and registration. \$23.00

Firm Deadline for Registration: Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Valerie Seinfeld and Marti Walker co-chairs

November 5 Saturday "Downtown Planting" Clubwide event

Downtown Planting will take place the first Saturday of November the 5th. Please pick up at the City lot off Amelia south of Beresford Ave., starting at 7:30am that morning. Also, PLEASE contact me if no one from your Circle can be there.

Many Thanks, Diana Bitler, Firecracker, Rose Circles

Sensory Garden Maintenance Schedule

October: Firecracker
November: Magnolia



*Celebrating our 90th Anniversary in January 2017
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Pink Diamond Status*

Our Next General Meeting Information November 3, 2016 9 AM

Program: Leaf Manipulation, Barbara Willey

Accessory: Pumpkin

Design: Featuring a Pumpkin

Host, Greeters & Door Prizes: Magnolia Circle

2015-2017 Officers of the Garden Club of DeLand

President: Susan Osterhout

1st Vice President: Betsy Dieguez

2nd Vice President: Othal DeShazo

Recording Secretary: Anita McFeeters

Corresponding Sec'y: Sharon Gullet

Treasurer: Karen Hall

Circle Presidents

Blue Sage: Ruth Moorman

Daisy: Peggy Ferrara

Valerie Seinfeld

Firecracker: Sara Zollinger

Magnolia: Elaine Waidelich

Marigold: Sharon Causey

Pansy: Eleanor Griffin

Fran Strawn

Rose: Sue Altom

Sparkleberry: Jennifer Condo

Sunflower: Alex Andrews

Welcome New Members

Sheila Boltuch - Marigold

Lynn Swoge - Marigold

Christy Webb - Firecracker

Lorena Acosta-Serrano - Firecracker

If you shop on Amazon.com

You can raise money for the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. without a dime of it coming out of your pocket.

Here's how...click on link <http://www.ffgc.org> scroll down the page, click on link to Amazon, you will immediately be taken to your Amazon account. No one sees what you bought online.

That's it...nothing else to do... Happy Shopping.



“The Garden of Inspiration”

Downtown DeLand Container Gardens

Downtown Planting November 5, 2016

Diana Bitler, chair fiddlehead@wildblue.net
Sharon Fiore, Debra (Rusty) Gaffney, Joanne Milleson,
Julia Neumann, Janet Stone, Jennifer Stone, Valerie
Seinfeld, Williamae Ungaro



The Streetwalkers tended the container gardens in Downtown DeLand on Saturday, September 3, 2016. So many members of the community will stop and “thank us” for our hard work. We have cars drive by and give a toot of their horn, we live in a wonderful city! Downtown Planting will take place the first Saturday of **November 5, 2016**. Please pick up at the City lot off Amelia, south of Beresford, starting at 7:30am. Also, PLEASE contact me if no one from your Circle can appear. The “streetwalkers” meet Downtown DeLand on the first Saturday of the month unless there is an event going on. We meet throughout the summer. Contact: Diana Bitler (Rose) for more information.

Brick Walkways

Order a brick to honor a loved one.



Our lovely Brick Walkway has 3 sections. Order a memorial brick to honor a past member. Order a brick for any occasion; for yourself, to honor a love one, or a beloved pet. Order a brick to honor those who served our country.

4 x 8 brick engraved with 2 lines for \$50.00

Combine 2 bricks engraved with 4 lines for \$90.00

14 characters max per line

Order Forms are available at General Meetings on the “Welcome Table” or visit our website and download the form www.gardenclubofdeland.org or contact”

Dr. Debra (Rusty) Gaffney
386-736-6140 (H) 386-734-4126 (W)
debrapgaffney@cfl.rr.com email
Thank you! “The Brick Lady”

Sparkleberry Circle October’s Hostesses



Please visit our website to view more pictures.
www.gardenclubofdeland.org

The Sparkleberry Circle kicked off it’s year with a Class on “Creative Succulents and Driftwood.” Taught by Tanya Stiffler of Simply Roses Florist Each creation was beautiful. Barbara Fiano, Vice President since the formation of the Sparkleberry Circle in 2011, has faithfully arranged for numerous educational programs and field trips over the past 5 years. Her consistent excellence should be commended. Other programs planned for this year are “Florida Gardening”, Visiting the Ungaro’s Garden, and Master Gardener, Howard Jeffries. The Sparkleberry Circle mixes raising money for FFGC projects, friendship and educational opportunities together to make their days in the garden Sparkle!



Louisiana Garden Clubs Disaster Relief

Deep South has asked that we donate money to help bring relief to Louisiana Garden Clubs **ongoing projects** that have been destroyed as result of a hurricane. Garden Circles may send one check from their Circle to our Treasurer, Karen Hall

FFGC District VI Fall Meeting

Wednesday – October 19, 2016

“Garden of Inspiration”

Hosted by The Garden Club of DeLand

MEETING PLACE

Garden Club of DeLand Garden Center
865 South Alabama Ave.
on the corners of S. Alabama Ave. and E. Beresford Ave.
DeLand, FL 32724

Your \$23.00 Registration Fee includes the opportunity to:

Meet and greet new and old friends from District VI while sharing coffee and light refreshments during registration period 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Meeting times 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hear from our FFGC Officers, District VI Leaders and your fellow District VI Garden Club members

Shop at FFGC, District VI and Garden Club of DeLand Ways and Means, Plant Sale, Win prizes (from both raffle baskets and 50/50 drawings)

Enjoy a wonderful catered lunch

We will have an interesting and entertaining program by Penny Decker, Floral Designer

Deadline to register-October 11, 2016

Get a group from your Circle to attend, the more the merrier. All members are welcome, so invite your Circle members to attend. Meet your FFGC leaders as we learn more about our organization and educational opportunities. See your Circle President for registration forms and more details. Wear a little “Pink” to show you are from the Garden Club of DeLand.

October is “Plant it Pink” Month for Breast Cancer Awareness. Norma Thomas and the Weedettes have planted “Pink” all over our Grounds. They have also started Pink Caladiums for use in our Centerpieces.

Any questions? Contact: Valerie Seinfeld or Marti Walker, Daisy Circle

Mark your Calendars now!

April 26 - 28, 2017

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs 91st Convention. The convention is being held close by in Orlando. Get a group together and stay in one suite, there will be a link to follow to get the best room best through FFGC. More information next month.

Ways and Means

Lisa Schnetzer, Chair

Ways and Means

Calling all Members: Please gather all of your Treasures over the summer to be sold at the Fall District VI Meeting being held at the Clubhouse on October 19, 2016.

This will be Fund Raiser for the Garden Club.

Drop off goods on October 17th at the Clubhouse, if you didn't bring it to our October Meeting.

Thank you for all your donations and shopping throughout the year!

Lisa



Deepest Sympathies

Mary Alice Acree- Pansy Circle



Judy Maurer and Lisa Schnetzer are co chairing our participation in the

2016 DeLand Christmas Parade.

Fairy Christmas Theme

Line up time will be posted in November.

Get your wings ready!

"The Garden of Inspiration"

Garden Club of DeLand "The Dirt"

Norma Thomas, Grounds Chair



"Weedettes"

*Sue Altom, Sharon Gullett, Evelyn Kelsea, Judy Maurer,
Anita McFeeters, Nancy Stafford, Williamae Ungaro*

Our objective by keeping this log is to leave a reference for present and future members of the grounds committee. Educating members on the maintenance of horticulture and landscaping.

Our **Annual Plant Sale** is Saturday the 8th from 8 to 3. Bring your family and friends and buy a new plant for your home!

Gardeners, October is the month we fertilize our shrubs, trees, palms and lawns for the last time this year. And we must wait patiently for our cool weather annuals but until then you can transplant many perennials and bulbs.

Happy gardening my friends!



I hope you noticed the repair to our front walk. The three broken and wobbling pieces of concrete were removed and twenty-six 80# bags of concrete were laid by the incomparable Carmon Ungaro. A ramp was made so the big step up onto the walkway has been eliminated making access easier.

Thank you Carmon for the outstanding work and I stand in awe of your strength and knowledge and the fact that you did not ask me to go home and quit helping.



Rose Circle September Meeting

Circles: Did you know that you can hold a 2 hour meeting at FFGC Headquarters at no charge? Mead Gardens is right next door. You would have to set up your chairs and tables or have a picnic lunch in Mead Gardens. For more information call Dawn Murphy, Office Manager, at FFGC Headquarters. 407-647-7016 www.ffgc.org

Garden Club of DeLand
Fall Plant Sale
Saturday October 8 8:00am - 3:00pm



Garden Club of DeLand Clubhouse
865 South Alabama Ave. DeLand, FL

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.



The Garden Club of DeLand’s October Garden of the Month is the home of David Schroeder at 236 W. Michigan Avenue.

Schroeder’s cottage style garden reflects his passion for plants, his love of nature and ties in beautifully with the character of the house it frames. Naturalistic rather than formal, the rules don’t apply here. Instead native plants such as coonties, saw palmettos, fakahatchee and muhly grasses make up half of the garden and provide texture, varying heights, forms and tones for all season interest.



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Creating a sense of abundance as well as fragrance and food for wildlife, herbs such as rosemary, African basil and horsemint are arranged along with Native coffee, Simpson stoppers and long leaf pine and pineapple guava. Weed tamping sensitive plants and lantana help reduce maintenance and provide ground level color.

Eclectic and natural, Schroeder’s cottage garden demonstrates that charm, grace and beauty can be achieved without formality and geometry.



Elements of a Cottage Garden

- **Informal and freewheeling, symmetry is avoided**
- **Mix of ornamental and edible**
- **Dense plantings**
- **Plants of varying heights**
- **Charm, not grandeur**
- **Materials for furniture/accessories/paths are natural, well-worn and nonmatching.**

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Sneak Preview from the Flower Show Program


Message from the Referee

Welcome to “Games People Play” and thank you for attending our standard flower show. We hope you will enjoy seeing all the games we played during our growing-up years interpreted in floral designs. All of us at one time or another have spent a rainy day trying to “pass go” in Monopoly, following a “Clue” to solve a murder or playing “Fish” with children and grandchildren. These are the memories we keep in our hearts and minds as we age. As you enjoy the show, we hope we have helped you remember the fun and competition of all the games we chose for our designs and horticulture.

I would like to thank the Garden Club of DeLand for the use of their facility and the members of District VI for their support. Thank you to the committee chairmen for all of their hard work and giving of their time. Most of all, I want to thank District VI Judges Council for their creativity and sponsorship to produce this fabulous event.

Just remember, there are always rainy days and always games for people to play. Barbara Willey

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS
DISTRICT VI JUDGES COUNCIL
PRESENTS



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Challenge and Camaraderie!

The Garden Club of DeLand
865 Alabama Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
Friday, October 28, 2016 - Saturday, October 29, 2016
Open to the Public Free Admission



Just in Time for the Holidays
Go shopping for:

Crafts, Collectibles & Etc.

November 12, 2016
8 am to Noon

Garden Club of DeLand
865 S. Alabama Ave.
DeLand, FL 386 624-6960

Join us! For more info Visit
www.gardenclubofdeland.org

Crafts, Collectibles & Etc.
November 12, 2016
8am to Noon

Held at the Garden Club of DeLand.
This is a small fundraiser for our Garden Club.

Table- \$10.00 for members

Table- \$15.00 for nonmembers

There will be space inside and outside.
Make checks payable to: Garden Club of DeLand. The cost of the table is the fundraiser part for the Garden Club of DeLand.

You may sell anything you want...money raised by selling your craft or collectible, is yours to keep.

So Circles, if you need to raise a little money for your Circle Treasury, why not join forces!

Contact: Susan Altom, Rose Circle