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Upcoming Events:

“Beyond the Garden Gate” A Walking Garden Tour

Pageant of Crosses: March 20 Palm Sunday
11am-3pm.

Chair: Elaine Waidelich

Wildflower Festival: April 2 Selling Caladiums

Chair: Marcia Baker & Pat Perryman

Fairy Garden: April 9

Chair: Suzanne Locke

Please donate a tea cup & saucer.

Garden Tour: “Beyond the Garden Gate”

April 30 9am - 2pm & **May 1** 1pm - 4pm

Chair: Karen Hall

May Spring Luncheon: May 5

Host Circle: Sunflower Circle

Theme: “April Showers bring May Flowers”

Downtown Planting May 7

All Circles participate during the Planting

Chair: Diana Bitler



April 9th 8:30am - Noon

Annual Master Gardener Plant and Vendor
Faire---Mark your Calendars

FFGC 90th Annual State Convention

April 17 - 19, 2016

“Inspired Gardening”

Sensory Garden Maintenance Schedule

March:	Rose
April:	Daisy
May:	Firecracker

President’s Message

March is here already. Next station the Annual Pageant of Crosses. Elaine Waidelich has a very special day planned for our 50th. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to this very special event! It is our gift to the community!

Give Suzanne Locke your support for the Fairy Tea Party - this year it will be a special tea for parent and child!

Also don't forget Wildflower Festival, State Convention and Flower Show, it is local so please try to attend!

Our Grand Finale will be our Beyond the Garden Gate garden tour! Lots of work but also lots of fun! Lisa has several workshops planned! Check to see which ones you would like to participate in! Items will be for sale at our treasure sale during the tour. Also grow, grow and grow some more plants for Norma's plant sale!

Keep those hands “dirty”

Fondly, Judy



NEXT STOP

Pageant of Crosses
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016
11am-3pm

2015-2017 Officers of the Garden Club of DeLand

President: Judy Maurer

1st Vice President: Susan Osterhout

2nd Vice President: Othal Deshazo

Recording Secretary: Anita McFeeters

Corresponding Sec'y: Jennifer Condo

Treasurer: Karen Hall

Circle Presidents

Blue Sage: Ruth Moorman

Daisy: Marti Walker

Firecracker: Sara Zollinger

Magnolia: Elaine Waidelich

Marigold: Sharon Causey

Pauline Fenner

Pansy: Eleanor Griffin

Fran Strawn

Rose: Sue Altom

Sparkleberry: Jennifer Condo

Sunflower: Alex Andrews

Next General Meeting: April 7 at 9 am

Host and Greeters: Pansy Circle

Program: “Pests in the Garden” Lillian Shelton &
Jill Outerhout

Accessory: Easter bonnet

Design: featuring a Bunny Design

Downtown DeLand Container Gardens

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

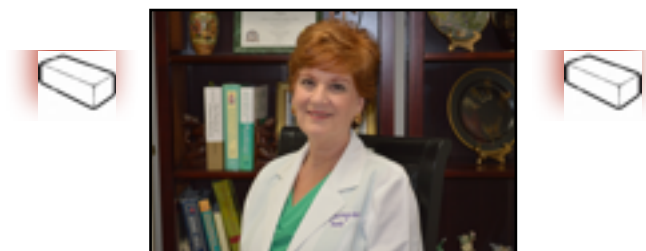


The Streetwalkers tended the container gardens in Downtown DeLand on Saturday, February 13th. So many members of the community will stop and “thank us” for our hard work. We have cars drive by and give a toot of their horn, we live in a wonderful city! Looking ahead, mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 7, Downtown Planting** and "thank you" for attending to your corners during the interim. The "streetwalkers" meet Downtown DeLand on the first Saturday of the month unless there is an event going on. Contact: Diana Bitler (Rose) for more information.

Firecracker Circle March's Hostesses

Pictured above Pat LeClair, Master Gardener demonstrated pruning roses. Established in 2010, we meet in each other's homes. We are cross generational group from those with children, still working to those that are retired. This group is just so much fun!
Sara Zollinger, President

Brick Walkways Order a brick to honor a loved one.



February Floral Design Auction was a huge success! 11 Beautiful Designs. We raised \$ 277.00 for our roof! The Garden Club of DeLand would like to thank those members that donated a design for the auction and those of you that won the auctions! Thank you for your contributions!
Floral Arrangers: Susan Bauerle, Betsy Dieguez, Georgia Kirby, Judy Maurer, Susan Ousterhout, Lisa Schnetzer (3), Valerie Seinfeld, Marti Walker and Barbara Willey.

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 represented the Garden Club of DeLand in the Mardi Gras on Mainstreet Dog Parade.



**FFGC 90th Annual State Convention
April 17 - 19, 2016**

“Inspired Gardening”

Registration Form can be located on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. website under events in April
www.ffgc.wildapricot.org

Location:

**Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista South, 4955
Kyns Heath Road, Kissimmee, 34746
407-597-4000
State Flower Show “Seeds of Sunshine”**

Programs

“INSPIRED GARDENS” Teresa Watkins

Teresa Watkins is a recognized leader on environmentally friendly landscapes, a horticulturist, and environmental consultant. Teresa has written articles for national business publications, green builder and gardening magazines as well as internet websites. She also hosts an award winning call-in gardening radio show in central Florida. She is the author of two Gardeners Compendiums. The newly released Vol. 2, “Gardening in Time and Place” will be available for purchase after the program.

“NEW AND UNDERUTILIZED PLANTS FOR FLORIDA GARDENS” Robert Bowden,

Director, Harry P. Leu Gardens and **Eric Schmidt,** Botanical Records Specialist, Harry P. Leu Gardens -

“POSTCARDS FROM PARADISE” Penny Decker

Penny Decker is both an NGC Master Flower Show Judge and NGC Design Instructor. She has won numerous top awards for her designs in major flower shows throughout the US and abroad and is renown for her keen sense of color and creativity. For this program Penny and four of her designing diva friends will be presenting fast and fun interpretive design “postcards” for our enjoyment.

Don't forget to mail in your tickets for the “Opportunity Drawing” 5 Fabulous Prizes and perhaps your Circle could place an Ad in the program.

Ways and Means

Lisa Schnetzer, Chair

Ways and Means is open for business. Lisa is always looking for gently used items, seasonal items, jewelry, items for floral design, home decor, etc...thank you for supporting Ways and Means. Please bring your items to our meetings and shop at the Ways and Means table...support your Garden Club of DeLand.

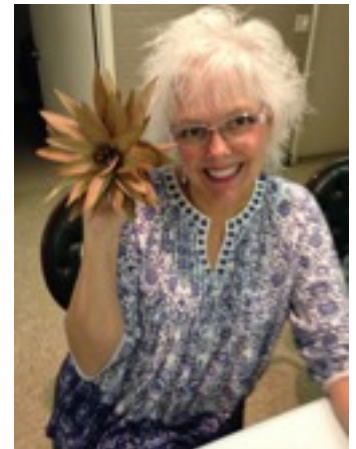
Treasurer Sale-Here are just a few of the many items we would love to have to share with the people attending Our Garden Tour.

Bird Houses, Bird Feeders, Butterfly Houses, Garden Art, Plant Markers, Painted Pots, Mail boxes, Garden Hats, Gloves, Lights, Plant holders/Hangers/Hooks, Watering Cans, Candle Holders, Vases, signs, Gourds, Garden Tools.

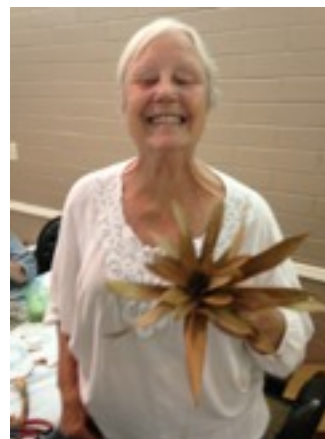
Lisa is also offering Workshops to create items we can sell. The workshops are open to all Garden members and we encourage everyone to participate.

Looking forward to having some fun and learning new stuff. Schedules will be announced at the meeting. A sign up sheet will also be there for interested members.

Call Lisa for more details
386-774-5058



Fantasy Flower Workshop was held on March 1st. Come Join the Fun! Lisa will have other workshops this month. We are making items for our Treasure Sale.





On Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 11am to 3pm, the Garden Club of DeLand will be presenting its “gift” to the community, the **50th Pageant of Crosses**.

Your Circle Presidents have been emailed the pdf of the flier, feel free to run off copies and distribute to your churches and other organizations.

Personal Crosses: If there is information on your cross you would like to share, put that information on a 3x5 index card. **Drop off Saturday, March 19, from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm Pick up Sunday at 3:15 pm.** If you would like to give your crosses to Elaine at a different time than started above please contact Elaine.

Plants for sale: Elaine’s vision of the Stage Area is the Cross as the focal point with lilies throughout; directly after Pageant you can pick up the ones you bought and take them home. Please come by Saturday and pick out and pay for your plants between the hours of 2:00pm and 3:30pm Saturday before Pageant.

Flower Arrangers Set up Design Saturday March 19th from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Pick up Design Sunday 3:15pm to 3:45 pm.

Cookie Bakers drop off Saturday March 19th 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm or Sunday March 20th 10 am to 11 am.

Elaine Waidelich, chair 386-734-5890



**Garden Club of DeLand
“The Dirt”**



Norma Thomas, Grounds Chair



“Weedettes”

Sue Altom, Judy Maurer, Anita McFeeters, Nancy Stafford, Williamae Ungaro

Our goal is to leave a reference for present and future members of the grounds committee. Educating members on the maintenance of horticulture and landscaping.

Last October, the Garden Club members dug into their gardens and supplied the Plant Sale with a cornucopia of plants. The generosity of this Club is without a doubt, remarkable.

Here we are again, preparing for another plant sale to run alongside the garden treasure sale and the fabulous tour of garden homes on April 30th and May 1st. So again, we are asking you to spring clean your gardens and pot up plants for our big fund raiser.

You all know that the Weedettes are at the club every Monday morning, rain or shine. So, if you have potted up some plants and do not have the room to grow them, bring them to us. We will use our holding area to keep and maintain them.

We are honored to have the wonderful Williamae Ungaro joining us on Monday mornings. Her knowledge and gentle ways are a bonus to our merry band of weeders.

March is the month to fertilize your fruit trees, shrubs and perennials. Also, your container plantings of annual flowers, herbs and vegetables should continue to receive monthly feedings. At the club we will be putting down 120 pounds of 10.10.10 on our shrubs and trees, 40 pounds of palm fertilizer and 20 pounds an acid-base fertilizer for our azaleas and camellias. Look out spring, here we come!!

The Weedettes will be thinning out plants on our grounds and potting them up for sale. If you wish to join us please stop by, we would welcome the extra hands.

• Happy gardening my friends, see you at the Club!



Fairy Garden Tea Party

Sat. April 9, 2016 from 1 pm to 3 pm
Location: Garden Club of DeLand Garden Center
Address: 865 South Alabama Avenue
Simple 2 Step Registration Email & Mail a check made payable to: Garden Club of DeLand.
Come join the Garden Fairies for a Fanciful Fairy Garden Tea Party at the Garden Club of DeLand! Enjoy delicious desserts & sip on sweet herbal tea served by our own "Fairy" garden club members. Go on a Fairy treasure hunt for your own miniature fairy in our lovely gardens at the Garden Center. All attendees will make a lovely fairy teacup garden of their very own! Fairy tea party attire suggested.
\$12.00 Per Person (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Checks must be received by Friday April 1st
Please email Suzanne at locke2151@aol.com with the number of attendees & their names.
Mail registration fee of \$12. per person to:
Garden Club of DeLand, attention: Fairy Garden
P.O. Box 1965 DeLand FL 32721-1965
For more information or questions call
Suzanne Locke (386) 748-1209



Beyond the Garden Gate

Saturday, April 30 9am – 2pm
Sunday, May 1, 1pm - 4pm

Tickets \$15 advance purchase
\$20 – Days of Tour
Tickets are on sale now

We are pleased to have the following five gardens in the West Minnesota Area:
Chuck and Robin Vedder
Kirk and Megan Gunby
Pat Foelker
Pete and Debbie Dunn
Steve and Chris Nott

A Plant Sale, Garden Treasure Sale, Refreshments and Vendors will be at the Garden Club.

1. Member To Do List for the Tour:
2. Start plantings for the plant sale.
3. Donate garden treasures for the treasure sale.
4. Volunteer to be a hostess.
5. Volunteer to bake cookies.
6. Purchase your two tickets to the tour.
7. Get the word out – publicize the tour.
8. Invite friends and family to purchase tickets.
9. Give out Tour Mini Posters.

Ticket Mail Orders: Mary Ann Pokol
2321 Ben Franklin Drive DeLand 32720
This is our big fundraiser for this administration and help from every member is needed to make this a successful tour.

We hope to make this the best tour ever!

Karen Hall, Tour Chairman



"APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS"

May Spring Luncheon

Thursday, May 5th at 11am
Hosted by the Sunflower Circle
LADIES, GENTLEMEN, & Potential NEW MEMBERS.
Please plan to attend the Spring Luncheon and bring a friend! Each circle will be provided the appropriate number of tables & chairs for your attending circle.
Tables to be decorated by your circle members following the theme "APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS".
Set-Up will begin on Wed. May 4th, from 1pm -2 pm.