



Clermont Garden Club Newsletter

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Next Meeting – September!

New Yearbooks will be emailed to current, active members in August.

Updates and reminders will be sent through the summer.

A newsletter will come out in early September

Mark Your Calendars for these Luncheons

May 15 – End of Year Luncheon & Installation of Officers

Join us at Sanctuary Ridge. RSVP and payment was due to Tina Worrell. Contact her for any questions.

May 16 – District VII Spring General Meeting & Luncheon

West Orange Country Club
RSVP and payment was due May 9.

It's Time to Pay Our Dues!

Annual Dues are \$40.

Make your check out to **Clermont Garden Club**. **Bring your check to the Luncheon.**

Dues are considered delinquent after May 15, 2019.



Thank you!

Save those Greeting Cards!

Please save any greeting cards you might receive from the mail (you know the ones, they ask for donations and send cards in their envelope). Bring them to a meeting.

Tina Worrell will be our new Corresponding Secretary and would like to have any extra greeting cards so she can have a card library available to send to our members in need of a friendly pick me up. (Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well)

Thanks in advance!



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Work Days at the Clubhouse

Work Doesn't Stop During the Summer!

We generally start @ 8 am and go until @ 11:30 – noon.

ALL are welcome and NEEDED! Bring your gloves, bug spray, clippers, etc. And don't forget your WATER!

Work Days

Friday, May 10

Monday, May 20

Monday, June 10

Monday, June 24

Monday, July 8

Monday, July 22

Monday, August 12

Monday, August 26



May Library Plant, Lucky Bamboo, was loaned by Arlene Rand



A Big 'Thank You' to Meeting Hostesses & Library Plant Loaners

Special thanks to all the wonderful hostesses for the past two years. You did a magnificent job and the members appreciate your goodies. Margaret Piper will be the Chair of Hostesses and I look forward to next year.

Also thanks for those who so graciously made sure that on the first of the month, the library had a plant. Y'all made my job a breeze!

Thanks, Tina Worrell



Spring Garden Festival

Submitted by Cindy Simon

The festival was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The rains came a little after 2 PM, so we quickly made the decision to close the event early, as there was a weather alert for south Lake county.

We had a total of 16 vendors:

Beautiful Bamboo; Bridle Oaks Nursery; Creative Garden Structures- a Bronze Sponsor; Daisy Megs; East Ridge High School Agriculture Students; Florida Fresh Live Herbs, Inc.; Florida Native Plant Society, Passionflower Chapter; Grumble House Antiques & Garden Shop; Happy Bee Honey; Herb Nerd, LLC; Lamb's Nursery, donating 10% of their sales; Nelly's Garden Art; Ritter's Custard, donating 15% of their sales; Russell's Bromeliads- a Bronze Sponsor; Struthers Nursery- a Bronze Sponsor; Upcycled & Blooming; Winter Haven Orchids; and The Yard Stop.

Raffle vendors included:

Beautiful Bamboo, Creative Garden Structures, Daisy Megs, Florida Native Plant Society, Passionflower Chapter, Happy Bee Honey, Nelly's Garden Art, Upcycled & Blooming, Winter Haven Orchids. Vendors who could not attend but sent an item include Green Isle Gardens and Toole's ACE Hardware, both in Groveland.

We had a wonderful committee of faithful and committed members and friends. A big thank you to Debra Smidt and Ruth Webb for being there with me at 6 AM to greet our vendors and show them their booth areas. The Boy Scouts were there at 7 AM and helped set up canopies, tables, carry chairs and food supplies. We are very grateful for their help. And Debra stayed to the very end of the day with me as the Boy Scouts returned to take down the last canopies and carry in tables.

Our own members also provided raffle items:

Gwen Carter/Mary Adams, Cecile Daniels, Lin-Lin Lin, Julie Millburn, Margaret Piper, Sue Randall, Pat Richardson, Cindy Simon, Ruth Webb and Tina Worrell

Food & Beverage prepared by our own members:

Chef Carol Walker, Cecile Daniels, Donna Farraguto, Tina Worrell, and two of Cecile's friends, Monti Kelly and Bea Wardlaw, and Cecile's son, Bill.



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Spring Garden Festival continued

Make & Take project instruction for the family (Fairy Gardens & Terrariums) were provided by Blanche Jean Gibson, Julie Milburn, Annette Tillet, and Margaret Piper.

Ask the Experts were organized by Juanita Schuster.

70th Anniversary display was organized by Arlene Rand and Marilyn Paone.

Our own Club booth was handled by Barbara Williams, Romah Netram, Katrina Stephenson and Gwen Carter.

Raffle sales and contacting winners was handled by Sue Randall, Sandi Eckstein, Linda Wentworth, and Helen Ribbe.

And how about that Watermelon Queen! A big thank you to Lori Toth for organizing her visit and providing watermelon.

We learned a lot from this first time event, and we already have vendors asking if we will do it again next year. Some of the winners of raffle items came to pick up their items the next Monday, and also asked if we will do it again.

The answer is, of course, YES!

What's Going on at the Clubhouse?

The Work Days continue to record members coming out to help! We are SO grateful for the help!

Jim Lobb has installed micro irrigation on the north slope and the ability to water that area separately will definitely improve the health of the plants in that zone.

Pat Richardson continues to prepare a list of "chores" each work day and we have been very productive! Please make note of the work days and come out to help!

Rentals continue to be steady. We had three (3) rental inquiries at the Spring Garden Festival and a bridal shower took place the day after the Festival on May 5! Be sure to tell your friends, co-workers, and family that our clubhouse is available for rent!



May Horticulture

By Karin Fischer

Annuals: Plants that can take summer heat include salvia, torenia, wax begonia, coleus, and ornamental pepper

Bulbs: Some lilies do better when their roots are crowded. Try planting Amazon, Aztec, and Clivia lilies in containers to increase blooming.

Herbs: Plant heat-loving herbs, including basil, Mexican tarragon, and rosemary.

Vegetables: Southern favorites to plant now are okra, southern peas, and sweet potato

What to Do

Pests: Watch for thrips, scale, and mites on ornamental plants because they become more active in warm weather.

Gardenias: Distinguish between the normal yellowing of older leaves and the yellowing of new growth, which usually indicates a micronutrient deficiency

Oleanders: Inspect chewed or ragged leaves for oleander caterpillars at work

Lawns: Watch for damage from chinch bugs in St. Augustine grass and begin scouting for newly hatched mole crickets in Bahia grass lawns.

May is usually a dry month; do not mistake irrigation problems with a pest infestation.

Prevent or minimize disease by following proper cultural practices.

Tomatoes: Watch for pests, disease, and nutritional disorders on tomato plant

Hint of the month:

Put romaine lettuce stumps in a 1/2 inch of water. Re-water to keep water level at 1/2 inch. After a few days, roots and new leaves will appear and you can transplant it into soil.



Save
the
Date

Christmas Tea

Tina Worrell

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, December 8, 2019.

It is going to be a delightful afternoon tea. There will be Holiday Floral Design Demonstrations, A fascinating Tea Talk, Goodies and, of course, Tea!

Let your friends know because seating at the Clubhouse is so limited.

Clermont Garden Club Hosts Flower Show in 2020

Every two years, the CGC hosts a flower show. Members of the club are encouraged to participate by entering the show and volunteering at the two day event.

Friday, January 21 and Saturday, February 1 will be the two days of the event.

The categories for the show will include:

- Container Landscape
- Photography
- Horticulture
- Botanical Design

The Co-Chairs are Alice Barrows and Arlene Rand.

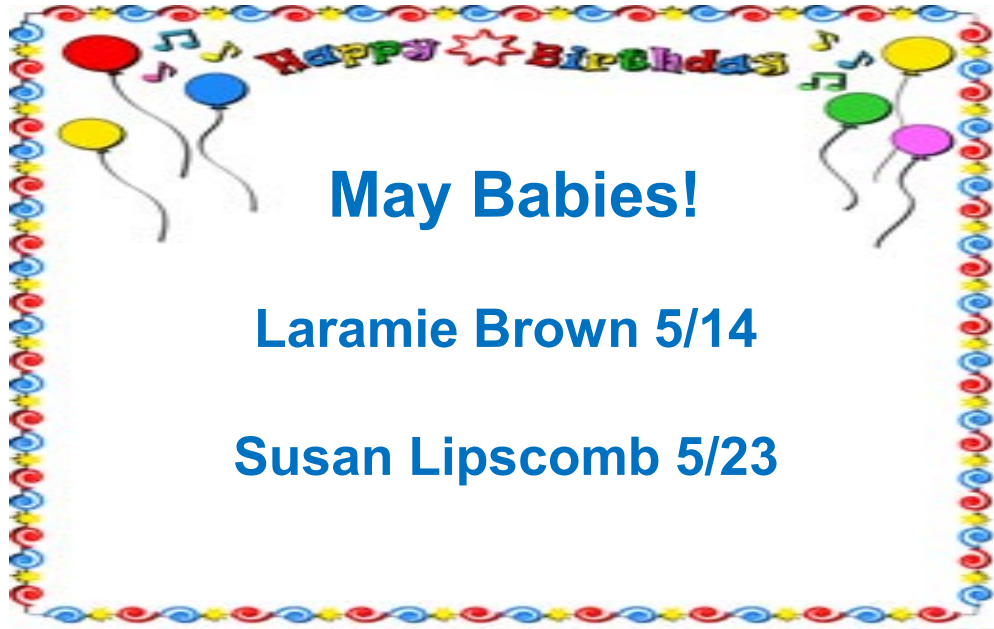
Those interested in working on the committee should contact Alice.



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Welcome New Members

Jean Montfort

Carol Zito

Diane Molenaar

Terri Eaheart

WELCOME
TO
OUR CLUB!





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The 17th Annual Garden Walk
 'Bless My Bloomers'
 Presented by: The Clermont Garden Club
 Saturday October 20th, 2018
 9am-2pm
 Tickets \$15.00 each.

Your Private Residential Gardens
 Starts at Clermont Garden Club
 845 West Ave., Clermont, 34711
Plant Sale
 Home Grown by our own garden club members.

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ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES CLERMONT GARDEN CLUB
Antique/Collectibles Appraisals and Sales

March 30, 2019 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
849 West Avenue, Clermont Florida

**BRING UP TO 3 TREASURES THAT YOU CAN CARRY
(NO LARGE ITEMS, FURNITURE, COINS OR WEAPONS) \$5 DONATION PER ITEM**

In addition, guests will have the opportunity to leave their items or bring others items for us to sell. The consignment commission will be 30% if the item is sold.
This is a verbal appraisal NOT a written appraisal.
Appraisals will be done by Al Wintersfern, AWA, Inc. Appraisals - Licensed Appraiser

Questions? Contact donnaferrogato@gmail.com
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