



Clermont Garden Club Newsletter

September 2018

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 Year!

We are so excited to welcome everyone to the new year of the Clermont Garden Club!

Here is a sneak peak at two of the wonderful programs planned for this year:

First Meeting – September 19

“Hybridizing Brugmansia” (Angel Trumpet)

Presenter: Fred Sommer of Sommer Gardens, a licensed Florida nursery specializing in growing and hybridizing Brugmansia

October 17

“Creating a Mobile Garden” (Container Garden)

Presenters: Lin-Lin Lin, Ruth Webb, Jo Fleming, Pat Richardson. They will demonstrate how to create a container garden.

- The Club will provide soil, fertilizer & pebbles
- **Members and Guests will provide their choice of plants and container**
- Members' completed gardens will be donated for our Plant Sale at the Garden Walk, October 20.
- Guests will take their completed garden home

Bless My Bloomers!

17th Annual Garden Walk

Saturday, October 20, 2018

9 am – 2 pm

Plans are in full swing for the Garden Walk!

The committee members met throughout the summer to ensure the plans continued smoothly.

The homes are confirmed, including our very own Club grounds as a destination.

Thank you to those who have bought and are selling tickets. Kims Cabbage Patch has graciously agreed to sell tickets for us this year, so be sure to tell your friends. We are very grateful for their participation!!

Sponsor collections of money, gift cards and goods will END on September 19, at our first meeting. Please bring all items to the meeting. Emails have been sent to those on the sponsor list, but if you have a favorite business, feel free to ask them for a donation and bring it to the meeting. Any sponsor questions may be directed to Cindy Simon at bsktcindy@earthlink.net.

Items will be converted to beautiful baskets and gift card trees for our RAFFLE. We will also have a SILENT AUCTION. These items will be located in the Clubhouse.

Please refer to an email from Sandi Eckstein for a list of extra filler items needed to make the baskets extra special. Donations of new items are appreciated!



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New Rates for Clubhouse Rentals

The modernization of the Clubhouse bathrooms and kitchen will make our clubhouse even more appealing for rentals.

The Board elected to raise the basic rental hourly rate from \$20 to \$30 per hour. Incremental increases to longer rental times are also affected. Be sure to check out the updates on our website.

Rentals are important to the bottom line of our budget and allow us to continue our commitments to Wekiva Youth Camp, SEEK and educational programs.

Work Days at the Clubhouse

It has been a Wet & HOT summer!

The garden beds of the Clubhouse grounds have had a bumper crop of weeds! A few hardy souls worked over the summer to keep the worst of the weeds at bay, but we are getting close to the Garden Walk and we need all hands on grass to get everything **SHOW READY!**

Members will have received an email of the Work Days scheduled for September and October. We generally start @ 8 am and go until @ 11:30 – noon. ALL are welcome and **NEEDED!** Bring your gloves, trowels, clippers, etc. And don't forget your **WATER!**

Work Days

Monday, Sept. 10

Friday, Sept. 21

Monday, Oct. 1

Friday, Oct. 12





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September Library Plant

“Angel Plant” donated by Elaine Hogan

October Library Plant

Ruth Webb

New Member

Please welcome Melinda Joy Miller! She joined our membership at the end of last year.

Name Tags and T-Shirts

Get your Garden Club T-Shirt and Name Tag!

1. Take a shirt (or buy a shirt there) to Shirt Shack. You will pay \$8.50 for the logo.
2. Order your name tag from Shirt Shack, too!
3. Don't wait until two days from the Garden Walk – Do it Now!

Shirt Shack: 16201 Hwy 50, Suite 303 Clermont, FL 34711

(Green Roof buildings next to Clermont Nissan)

Questions: Tina Worrell grammytina@cfl.rr.com



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Happy Birthday September Babies!

9/3 Cecile Daniels

9/3 Anne Kerpsack-Ellis

9/3 Carol Walker

9/4 Julie Milburn

9/5 Noel Hall

9/6 Lin-Lin Lin

9/9 Mary Adams

9/28 Sandi Eckstein