

Allamanda News

The Newsletter of the Wellington Garden Club

MAR - APR 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The holidays are behind us and spring is fast approaching. The Tropical Short Course at Mounts Botanical Gardens was very well attended by our club members who all commented on what a great event it was including lots of speakers, raffles and vendors. Of special interest was the "Windows on the Floating World-Blume Tropical Wetland Garden" and "Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea" exhibit.

We have had some changes among the officers and committee chairs since the luncheon. Tom Wenham, our first V.P has had to resign, but we are already on the hunt for a replacement. Carol Krenkel has resigned as Assistant Treasurer and we also are looking for an Assistant Treasurer. Kimberly Helms has volunteered to Co-Chair the Spring Luncheon with me. We still need an Awards Chair, a Plant Sales Chair, and members to help with Earth Day and Adopt-a-Street. Please let me know if you are interested in supporting these civic services.

Wekiva Leadership Training and Youth Camp open House took place February 9-11. Harriet Samuels has informed me that we already have 5 campers and 2 critters for the summer program. The Around and Abouts continue to be popular and our club speakers have delighted all. I wish to thank Terrienne Tuskes and Caren Griffin for their hard work.

The garden art workshops with Carol Lazzarino and Dee Rolfe and the succulent classes given by Kimberly Helms have been great educational opportunities for members as well as fundraisers. The shredding event brought us over \$1,100.00. We hope to continue this every year. If you have an idea for a fundraiser, please let us know.

Of paramount importance is the upcoming Flower Show at the Wellington Green Mall in April. Twig Morris is heading up this incredible event. But, we cannot be successful unless we all put our efforts into finding sponsors. We will be having a raffle as a fundraiser but we need all our members help in making this come to fruition. This will be an expensive venture and one that needs lots of financial assistance. Please ask any businesses you know to help in whatever way they can by placing an ad, or some form of sponsorship. The Sponsor Packet is posted on our web site. Remember, we are a 501(c) (3) and as such we have a responsibility to support our many Civic Projects.

Fondly,

Carol Coleman
President 2017-2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH - APRIL 2018

Mar 5	Garden Club Meeting – Wellington Community Center (9:30 AM)
Mar 7	NEW – Horticulture Workshop – Fire Station 30 (10:30 AM)
Mar 10	NEW – OLIVER theater production at The Kings Academy (1:00 PM)
Mar 12	NEW – Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts Workshop – The Mall At Wellington Green – Live 360° Studio – (9:00 AM)
Mar 15	Around & About-Flamingo Gardens, Davie (10:00AM)
Mar 18-21	Deep South Region Convention – Memphis, TN
Mar 26	WGC Board Meeting – Wellington Community Center (9:30AM)
Mar 28	NEW – Flower Show Meeting – The Mall at Wellington Green – Live 360° Studio – For all Committee Chairs, Clerks and Placement volunteers
Apr 2	Garden Club Meeting – Wellington Community Center (9:30AM)
Apr 12	District X Spring Meeting – “Orchids & Opals” – Palm City (8:30 AM)
Apr 13-15	WGC Flower Show - The Mall at Wellington Green (Fri-Sun)
Apr 21	Earth Day-Wellington Amphitheater (4:00-7:00 PM)
Apr 22-24	FFGC Convention-St. Augustine (Sun-Tues)
Apr 24	Adopt-a-Street-Wellington Dog Park (9:00 AM)
Apr 30	WGC Board Meeting-Wellington Community Center (9:30 AM)

WGC MEETING – Monday, March 5, 2018

Native Plants for Equestrian Properties
By Adrienne Deutsch
adeutsch@pbcgov.org



Adrienne Deutsch is an Environmental Horticulture program assistant for the UF/IFAS Palm Beach county Cooperative Extension and the Native Canopy Education Program. She is also an experienced and accomplished dressage rider from Wellington. In her presentation, we will learn how planting and preserving native plants can benefit people, horses and the environment. The unique thrust of this program is its focus on how planting and maintaining native canopy vegetation can benefit horses and horse



owners, as well as educating all of us to recognize and sustain our beautiful worthwhile canopy growth. "Preserve, protect and restore native trees."

AROUND & ABOUT – Thursday, March 15, 2018

Flamingo Gardens
3750 S. Flamingo Rd., Davie
www.flamingogardens.org

CARPOOL LOCATIONS: 8:30 AM SHARP
TOUR: 10:00 AM - 2:00 pm (includes lunch break)
COST: \$24.95 for tram tour, walking tour and lunch

Flamingo Gardens is 60 acres of tropical paradise. The Botanical Gardens is a showcase for over 3000 species of rare and exotic tropical, sub-tropical and native plants. Our day includes a guided tram tour, a walk-through aviary and arboretum, a show on the Wonders of the Everglades, as well as a visit to the historic 1933 home of Floyd and Jane Wray who founded the gardens. NOTE: Wear closed-toe shoes.



WCG MEETING – Monday, April 2, 2018

Landscaping with Begonias
Patrick Dempsey
begoniapat@gmail.com

Patrick Dempsey is President of the Begonia Society of the Palm Beaches, which is a branch of the American Begonia Society. He will be presenting a PowerPoint program on Landscaping with Begonias and bringing samples. Patrick has extensive knowledge regarding the many varieties, propagating, care and growing of Begonias. Did you know there were 1700 varieties? Patrick is knowledgeable regarding the six major groups of Begonias of which there are many, many different varieties that can be grown in the landscape, in hanging baskets, in terrariums, on rocks and in pots. Within these ranges, we will learn there is a Begonia for everyone!



RECYCLING EYEGLASSES

By Cass Stryker

Just a note to advise you that Cass Stryker will be collecting used eye glasses, prescription sun glasses and new contact lens at this time. Please bring them to the November, January, February and March meetings. A box marked "Eyeglasses" will be behind the registration desk where you can kindly drop your contributions.

Glasses will be taken to Lighthouse for the Blind. They will use them for U.S. families, as well as for Third World countries. FYI, this will be Cass's 4th year collecting these items, so I hope we can help her out by gathering up all these dusty old glasses and disposing of them with her at our meetings. If you have any questions, kindly contact Cass at 561-790-6353 or 561-629-2665 Caslib036@aol.com



WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP

HURRY HURRY HURRY--Camp Wekiva registration

There are just a few camperships still available for the 2018 Wekiva Youth Camp season.

What is the procedure? REGISTER ON LINE

1. Youngsters need to have completed Grade 3
2. Fees of \$40.00 need to be submitted with the application.
3. Wellington Garden Club is the sponsor.
4. Contact Harriet Samuels at hiswpbwh@gmail.com or 561-715-0950 to make arrangements for campership confirmation.

LET'S FILL OUR FINAL CAMPER SLOTS!!!

Below are some pictures taken of Wolfgang Oschmann, a Wekiva camper after winning 2nd place in a National contest for outstanding projects within the entire United States. What an accomplishment by a 14 year old who cleverly put this space object together and came in 2nd in the entire U.S.



Wolfgang displaying his certificate for his project taking 2nd place in a National contest within the entire U.S.



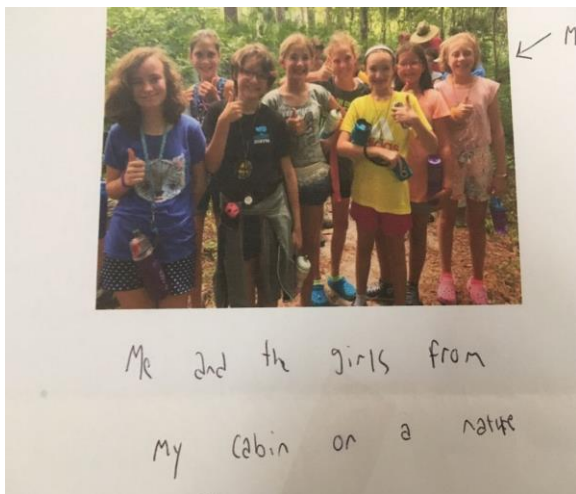
Wolfgang Oschmann with his father showing his winning space project at the January meeting of the WGC.

A note from **Wolfgang Oschmann**: " Last year at Camp Wekiva was my 5th year there. I had a lot of fun. I was in the seventh grade so I did the tent camping. I learned how to set-up a tent and cook over an open fire. I had also liked going to the springs everyday, even though it was freezing. The best part about going there was that there is a cool trench under the water that we swam down. I had a lot of fun and I can't wait until this summer to go again. "

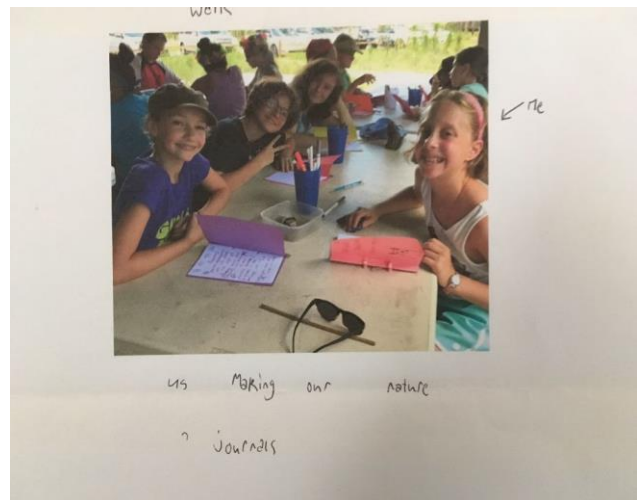
Also, on the next page is a message sent by Carolyn Ansay, the mother of Maddie Ansay, one of our previous campers who wrote to tell us how much Maddie enjoyed her campership sponsored by the WGC. Here is Maddie's essay thanking the WGC for sponsoring her attendance at Camp Wekiva last year.

MY CAMP EXPERIENCE - By Maddie Ansay - "Now in the middle part of school, I really miss Wekiva, a place to learn about plants and animals, not fractions and decimals. All the beautiful hikes in the woods, seeing wildlife and excitedly whispering to your friends beats sitting in a cold classroom. Wekiva is the place to be. Wild deer and large tortoises are not common animals you see in West Palm Beach. Having the Garden Club sponsor city kids like me and get us in a beautiful state park was a magical experience for me and many other kids. Thank you!"

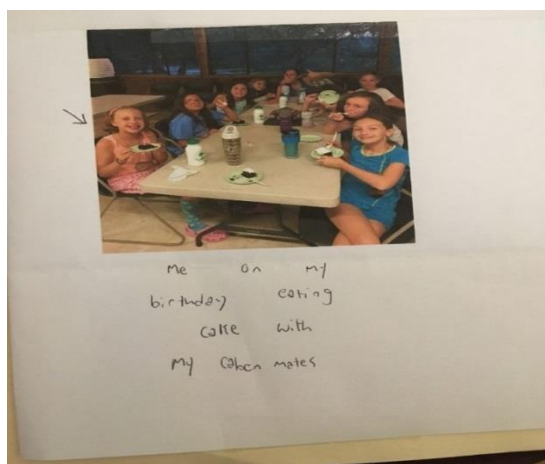
A note from: **Delia Hartley**. "I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. I want to be a judge when I grow up. Last summer I had a blast at Camp Wekiva! My all-time favorite times of camp are canteen and warball. I also loved going on our night ride on July 4th and seeing fireworks and a few baby deer. My best friend Bella wil be attending camp for her first time this summer with me and we are so excited! Thank you so much for sponsoring me last summer and this one. " Love, Delia (see pictures below)



"Me & the girls from my cabin on nature walk "



"Us making our nature journals"



Delia on her birthday eating cake with her cabin mates

And from **Emily Oschmann**: "Spending a week at Wekiva was enjoyable as always. This year I was in environmental ed canoeing. I learned many things while out in the water. Many leadership skills were involved with the tasks we had to overcome. Making sharp turns and crawling underneath logs are an example. One thing is for certain, never make your canoe partner angry. Paddles can be weapons, too. But overall, my experience at Wekiva was amazing. There are no words to show how much I appreciate the garden club for sponsoring my brother and I. Thank you."

RECAP of HYPERTUFA CONTAINER CLASS

By Kimberly Helms
Pictures by Helga Mesmer

Those attending the Hypertufa Class on January 26th were Pamela Jacobson, Petra Russell, Mary Anne Greely, Linda Messina, Helga Mesmer, Anne Hlasnick, Claudia Smith, Lana Breslin, Joyce Smith, Maria Wolfe, Elizabeth Trembley, Sharon Millette, Carolyn Lowe, Denise Friedlander, & Shirley Horn. The following are pictures of everyone up to their elbows in mud!



The ladies of the Wellington Garden Club enjoyed reliving their childhood days of playing in the mud, by mixing hypertufa and then using it to make their own "mud" containers. Yes, we regressed back to our childhood days of yore with the added bonus of a cool container that won't crumble like mud does.

We are all getting together again on Thursday, February 22, from 12:00 to 2:00 to make succulent container gardens. Attendees will either bring their own container or purchase one at the class. The dirt, succulents, and decorative rocks are included in the class fee. Twenty-five members have signed up

thus far, luckily, "There is always room for one more." A little Disney Haunted Mansion humor. Please text or email Kimberly Helms if you would like to join us.

RECAP OF CRAFT CLASS – FEBRUARY 8TH

Carol Lazzarino and Dee Rolfe, Co-Chairs

Wellington Garden Club Members at Hats Galore Craft Class

8 members participated in the Hats Galore Craft Class either making hats for their own use or volunteering to make the extra ones for use as raffle gifts at our upcoming flower show in April.

Dee Rolfe and Carol Lazzarino organized the project.. Those also participating were Amy Schwed, Claudia Smith, Dianna Thompson, Jan Seagrave, Evvy Bartley and Caren Griffin.



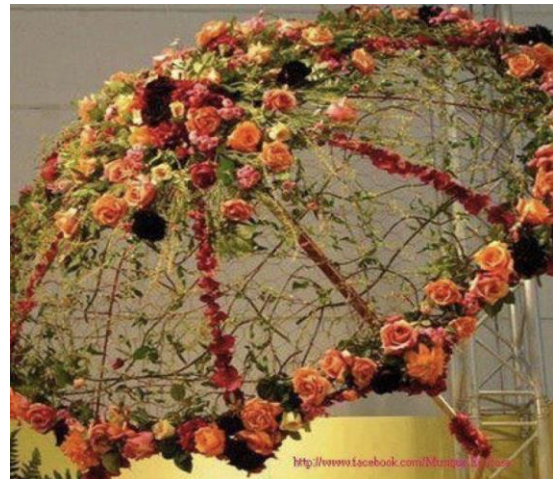
BOTANICAL ARTS WORKSHOP Monday, March 12 - 9AM-Noon

Located in Live 360° Studio in the Mall at Wellington Green on the ground floor next to Nordstrom

This workshop is for those people who are registered in or who would like to register for Botanical Arts "Before and After the Storm" Division V Section A Class 1, 2 and 3.

We will be going over all the rules for this category, as well as, providing you with sample photos in each category and ideas and suggestions for this category. In the meantime, please print the information for this category. You can download and print the schedule from the Wellington Garden Club web site in the Membership Resources section

Please start thinking about your design and make a list of any questions you may have. In the meantime, please feel free to call me at any time with any questions and concerns. The heads and umbrellas will be provided on March 12. We will also have a pattern and show you how to create the purse form.



Carol Lazzarino 561 312-2082

District X Spring Meeting on April 12, 2018

By Kathy Siena, External Events Liaison

Attention all District X members: You are encouraged to attend our "Opals and Orchids" Spring 2018 District X Meeting to be held at the beautiful, newly renovated Piper's Landing Yacht and Country Club in Palm City. It is being hosted by a new club, Piper's Landing Garden Club. Please send in your registration form and check for \$36.00 and mark your calendars for Thursday, April 12, 2018. Please email Kathy Siena, External Events Liaison to let me know if you are attending so we can carpool. The Registration Form is attached here and is also on the District X website: districtx.org. **Driving directions are found on the website.** The \$36.00 includes light breakfast and lunch. WGC Members can apply for Member Education Reimbursement. See WGC website under Forms and Yearbook Directory p. 48 SR 10.

Piper's Landing YCC is a gated community. Please allow sufficient travel time as you will have to stop at the security gate before proceeding to the club house

Registration Form
FFGC District X Spring Meeting

Orchids and Opals

Thursday April 12, 2018

Hosted by Piper's Landing Garden Club
Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club
6160 SW Thistle Terrace
Palm City, FL 34990

Registration at 8:30 am. Program begins at 9:15 am.

Guest Speaker: Carol Cloud Bailey

There is no such thing as a "stupid" garden question!

Complete a Registration Form for each club member registering. Copy this form as needed.

- Forms and checks must be RECEIVED by March 31, 2018. An additional \$5.00 will be charged after the 31st. No refunds will be given after March 20th.
- Interactive Registration form available on districtX.org. Fill in form, print and mail with check.
- Make check for \$ 30.00 payable to "Piper's Landing Inc."
- Mail Registration form and check to: Registrar: Susan Stewart

4940 SW Parkgate Blvd. Palm City, FL 34990

Susans2art@gmail.com (301) 320-4551

Name _____

Address _____

Club/Circle _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please check each category that applies to you. You may check more than one category.

Member

District X Chairman

FFGC State Officer

Former District X Director

FFGC Chairman

Club President

FFGC Former State Chairman

Circle President

District X Director

Delegate (designated by Club President)

District X Officer

Guest



PIPER'S LANDING
Garden & Country Club

Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch will be served

Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

Valet Service will be available.

Directions to Piper's Landing Yacht & Country Club

From I-95 South

Exit #102 called Palm City/CR713. Follow CR713 north 3.1 miles to SW Martin Hwy/CR714. Turn right (west) and go 1.7 miles to Mapp Road. Turn right (south) and go 1 mile. Piper's Landing is on the left hand side.

From Florida's Turnpike

Exit #133 called Stuart/Palm City or Martin Hwy/FL-714. Turn right (east) on SW Martin HWY/FL-714 and go 1.9 miles to Mapp Road. Turn right (south) and go 1 mile. Piper's Landing is on the left hand side.

Re-Cap of Mounts Botanical Garden and Solid Waste Authority Recycling Tour

On a very chilly January 18th, members of the WGC attended Washed Ashore Sculptures exhibit at Mounts Botanical Garden. The exhibit featured 10 giant sea life sculptures made from marine debris collected from beaches illustrating the tragedy of plastic pollution in the waterways to encourage conservation.



After leaving Mounts, the above members also attended and got an up-close look at the SWA's integrated Solid Waste Management System documenting what happens when your trash and recycling leave the curbs of your homes and why it is important to recycle waste. This is a state-of-the-art recycling facility that has been visited by recycling leaders from throughout the U.S. and the world. We can be very proud that Palm Beach County's SWA has set the bar high in the world of waste management.



RESTORATION OF GENE JOYNER'S "INCREDIBLE ACRES BOTANIC GRDENS"

WGC master gardeners turned out for Gene Joyner's "Incredible Acres Botanic Gardens" restoration together with WGC-sponsored Jr. garden clubs and scout troops who participated in several plantings culminating with a dedication, restoration and possible expansion on January 13th and 20th, 2018, Florida Arbor Day. The committee members were comprised of Doreen Baxter, Linda DeSanti, Mary Drexler, Larry Grosser, Barbara Hadsell, Ann Hlasnicek, Sandy Sklar, Danese Sloan-Kendall, Barbara Zenker and Bobbi Ziegler. All of our master gardeners were educated by Gene with a tour of his botanic gardens.





Things are heating up for the *Tropical Heat Wave* flower show as members participate in workshops to learn the finer points of exhibiting in flower shows.

Members created fabulous succulent dish gardens at Kimberly Helms' home on February 22. Prior to that, a Horticulture Workshop under the leadership of Stormi Bivin and Petra Russell was held at Petra's home where members learned how to make their plants "show-worthy". If you missed the workshop, don't despair – another Horticulture Workshop is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 7 from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon at Fire Station 30 on Stribling Way**. Don't miss it! Learn tips and techniques to create outstanding horticulture entries. Sign up at the March 5 membership meeting.

Included in this newsletter is information on the Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts workshop conducted by Carol Lazzarino and Dee Rolfe, co-chairs of the Artistic Crafts Division of the *Tropical Heat Wave* flower show. Their workshop will be held on **Monday, March 12 from 9 AM to 12 noon at the Mall at Wellington Green in the Live 360° Studio next to Nordstrom**.

And member Barbara May, NGC Accredited Flower Show Schools Instructor and Master Flower Show Judge, will give a presentation at our **March 5 membership meeting** on the various design types that are included in our *Tropical Heat Wave* flower show. This will surely get your creative juices flowing and inspire you to enter one of the floral design or table artistry classes in our show.

Last, but not least, we hope our members will not only sign up to help during the show weekend, but also will be financial supporters of the show. Donations in any amount are welcome and needed in order to make this show a success. The member donation form is included in this newsletter or can be downloaded from the Membership Resources section of our website. The Corporate Sponsors Packet, also is available in Membership Resources on our website, should any member wish to contact potential corporate sponsors.

[GHOST, The Musical – April 28, 2018](#)

Plans are underway for another FUN theatre outing. ***GHOST, The Musical*** is being presented at The King's Academy Center for the Performing Arts, a brand new state-of-the-art auditorium. Adapted from the hit film by its Academy Award-winning screenwriter, Bruce Joel Rubin, *Ghost, The Musical* follows Sam and Molly, a young couple whose connection takes a shocking turn after Sam's untimely death. Trapped between two worlds, Sam refuses to leave Molly when he learns she is in grave danger. Desperate to communicate with her, he turns to a storefront psychic, Oda Mae Brown, who helps him protect Molly and avenge her death. Some of you may have seen the movie with Demi Moore, Patrick Swayze and Whoopi Goldberg. Who can forget the potter's wheel scene???

We have the opportunity to reserve group event tickets **before** they go on sale to the general public. By purchasing 25 or more tickets, our club gets a group discount and makes this a no-work FUNdraiser. WGC can realize \$5 from each ticket we purchase (25 or more) for the Saturday matinee performance on April 28, 2018. (Ticket prices are not inflated to achieve this fundraiser). If you are interested in buying tickets, see the associated flyer. **This event is open to WGC members and their families & friends.** Complete the required information and mail or hand-deliver to Terrienne Tuskes by the **March 1st deadline**.



WGC is having a FUN Theatre Outing – Bring your Friends!

If you have never attended a theatre production at *The King's Academy*, now is the time to find out how wonderful their award winning musicals are. Performances by these high schools students are so professional and enjoyed in a brand new state-of-the-art auditorium.

What: **GHOST, The Musical**

When: **Saturday, April 28, 2018**
1:00 PM Matinee

Where: The King's Academy Fine Arts Auditorium
8401 Belvedere Road, WPB 33411

Tickets: \$36.50 *Orchestra Seats*
\$31.50 *Premium Center Mezzanine Seats*
\$26.50 *General Reserved Mezzanine Seats*

For more info on the production/seating chart, visit: www.tkafinearts.net

If you are interested in attending this "group event", fill out the bottom portion and mail with your check, made payable to Wellington Garden Club, to Terrienne Tuskes, 14569 86th Rd. N, Loxahatchee, FL 33470-4352. Questions: (561) 346-2617 or petmother@aol.com

Deadline: Ticket orders with payment must be received no later than Monday, March 1st.
Yes, you can invite family and friends. NO refunds after March 1st.

Please reserve the following # _____ \$36.50 *Orchestra Seats*
of "GHOST" tickets for me: _____ \$31.50 *Premium Center Seats*
_____ \$26.50 *General Reserved Seats*

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ (Check made payable to Wellington Garden Club)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ email: _____



Wellington Garden Club
"Tropical Heat Wave"
A Standard Flower Show
April 14 & 15, 2018

Indicate Your Levels of Philanthropic Sponsorship

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<input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow	\$ 1,000.00 to \$4,999.00
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Name for Recognition _____

Address _____

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Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____ Date _____

Please return this form with your check payable to Wellington Garden Club.

Deadline for inclusion in program booklet is Friday, March 9, 2018

Mail to:
Wellington Garden Club
c/o Danese Sloan-Kendall
9040 Bay Harbour Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33411

For further information, email: sloanken@aol.com

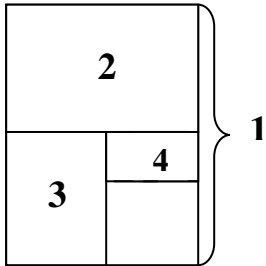
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October 15 for Nov/Dec issue
December 15 for Jan/Feb issue
February 15 for Mar/Apr issue
April 15 for May/June

NOTE: No issues published July-September



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Payment must be received before ad is placed. See ad deadlines above.



**92nd Annual Convention - Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.
World Golf Village Renaissance Resort, St. Augustine, Fl. April 22 - 24, 2018**

Please print and use separate form for each registrant

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CIRCLE ALL CATEGORIES WHICH APPLY TO YOU

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| FFGC Former President | Club/Circle Member | FFGC Life Member |

FULL CONVENTION PACKAGE PLAN

TWO DAY PLAN includes: registration fee; 2 Brunch; 2 evening Dinner
 Mon, April 23 and Tues, April 24, 2018 \$ 185.00 \$ _____

PART TIME REGISTRATION/MEAL PLAN - MEMBER, SPOUSE, COMPANION OR GUEST:

ONE DAY PACKAGE PLAN - Includes Registration Fee; 1 Bunch, 1 Dinner
 Circle One - Monday April 23 \$ 114.00 OR Tuesday April 24 \$ 114.00 \$ _____

SINGLE DAY : A LA CARTE PLAN- MEMBER, SPOUSE, COMPANION, GUEST

(Please circle one or more options)

Monday April 23 Registration Fee(\$ 25) and/or Brunch (\$ 33) and/or Dinner (\$56) \$ _____
 Tuesday, April 24 Registration Fee(\$ 25) and/or Brunch (\$ 33) and/or Dinner (\$56) \$ _____

SPOUSE/COMPANION/GUEST REGISTRATION: Full Convention \$ 10.00 \$ _____

(Allows access to Hospitality Room and functions. Meal purchase separately)

Circle meals: Mon, April 23 Brunch \$ 33 Dinner \$ 56 \$ _____
 Tues, April 24 Brunch \$ 33 Dinner \$ 56 \$ _____

Spouse Tour Mon, April 23 Castillo de San Marcos (Fort) pay \$10 at location
 Spouse Tour Tues, April 24 San Sebastian Winery tour (no fee), and St. Augustine Distillery tour (no fee)

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 OPENING NIGHT DINNER & DESIGN PROGRAM

Dinner purchase is required to attend Design Program.

(FFGC Board of Directors will receive special invitation to complete for attendance.)

DINNER & PROGRAM - FFGC members, spouses, guests \$ 56.00 \$ _____

Calendar/Flower Show Awards presented at a different time; Check schedule for details.

REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER Friday, March 30, 2018 ADD LATE FEE \$ 40 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Hotel Reservations must be made directly with hotel. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: 3/30/2018**

Group Code: GCAGCAA Marriott Reservations: 1-800-468-3571

Click link below or enter the address into your browser:

Book your group rate for Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Annual Convention

Renaissance World Golf Village; 500 S. Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092,

**MAIL CHECK PAYABLE: FFGC 2018 CONVENTION ALONG WITH REGISTRATION FORM TO: Ingrid Velez, Registrar:
 20264 Camelot Drive, Brooksville, Fl. 34601-4655 * 352-277-3813 * yellowrose111977@aol.com**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018. No refunds after Friday April 6th. Registration Fee Non Refundable.

You must be registered to attend ANY programs, meals OR workshops. NO WALK INS accepted.

Dietary Restrictions for *extreme* health issues must accompany registration. Every effort will be made to meet extreme health issues. Hotel may not be able to honor all requests. No Shellfish served.

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Wellington Garden Club Meetings

Garden Club meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at Wellington Community Center, 12150 Forest Hill Blvd., Lakeview Room (Ground Floor), Wellington, FL.

Guests are always welcome. If you plan to bring a guest please call Mary Drexler, Membership Chair, at 561-506-7404 or email mkdrexler@comcast.net

Newsletter

The *Allamanda News* is published five times a year. Please send your news, photos, tips, and advertising to Evvy Bartley at evvy35@comcast.net.

Deadline for May-Jun Issue: Apr 16th
Newsletter Editor: Evvy Bartley

Wellington Garden Club Officers

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2 nd Vice President	Caren Griffin
Treasurer	Silvia Evans
Assistant Treasurer	TBD
Recording Secretary	Maria Wolfe
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