

BLOOMING TALES

from Terrific Ten

January 2025

Direct from the Director: Maria Wolfe



Bring on 2025! New Year, New Opportunities. Please stretch yourself and attend an event that might challenge you, educate you and reward you with meeting new talented gardeners.

- January 23-24, 2025 - Tropical Short Course – Off The Grid: No, we are not meeting in the woods without running water.....We will be learning creative ways to garden, save our Everglades, design our landscapes with native plants and create floral arrangements using vegetables and recycling household items. Please plan to attend (even if just for one day). www.DistrictX.org

- February 7-9, 2025 -

Wekiva Leadership Training – The flyer is in this newsletter with complete details. Join me for a weekend to visit Camp Wekiva and learn what the campers are exposed to each summer. www.WekivaYouthCamp.org

- April 8-10, 2025 - FFGC Convention: Meet gardening lovers from all over the state and take classes that will stretch and excite you. Registration begins January 1 and the 2025 convention takes place in Jacksonville. Our incoming District Director, Mary Ann Cody will be installed. Let us support her and have fun while doing it. More info at www.FFGC.org

- Take A Class – Interested in learning more about Gardening, Environment, Landscape Design or Floral Design? Register for one of the National Garden Club classes held virtually or in person. Visit: www.GardenClub.org and look

under the schools tab for more information. Continuing to learn keeps us young.

Let's take this moment to pause and assess our progress in each of our Garden Clubs? We are halfway through the Garden Club year and that means that every Club is focusing on fundraisers, flower shows, and increasing membership by having great speakers and outings. As you peruse this newsletter perhaps, you will have your interest sparked by an event or a speaker that you can bring to YOUR Garden Club. Each of you are the essence of "District X." Share your talents, ideas. Leadership, and enthusiasm with your Garden Club. The result is a better Club and contribution to our communities.

Hello
New year!

Boca Raton Garden Club introduces “Sunday Stroll Road Rally”

by Daphna Goldberg

On a Sunday afternoon in November, the Boca Raton Garden Club held its first ever “Sunday Stroll Road Rally.” This event was meant to be an orientation for new members so they could specifically see where our garden club activities are connected to our Boca Raton Community. This was a unique way to learn about our club and the activities we provide for our city.

The participants needed a

car to travel the route and a cell phone, mostly for its GPS to help navigate the stops and to snap selfies at each stop.

All cars went to the same stops but each car had its own sequence for the route and had to figure out each stop from the same clues.

Along the route they visited our Blue Star Memorial Marker in Sanborn Square in downtown Boca Raton, large Banyan Trees at City Hall, and the Louis and

Anne Greene Memory & Wellness Center where we host monthly Garden Therapy.

Their journey ended at our club house where everyone shared amusing stories from this experience.

All agreed it was a different, fun event and a wonderful introduction to the Boca Raton GC.



Wellington Garden Club participates in International Coastal Cleanup

by Diane Rice, WGC Environmental Chair

Many thanks go out to the Wellington Garden Club fabulous four who participated in the world renown International Coastal Cleanup held each year in September.

The cleanup is organized by Ocean Conservancy and is the largest volunteer event on the planet according to the California Coastal Commission.



It is a global effort to clean beaches, raise awareness about pollution and drive policy changes for a cleaner environment. In addition, every microplastic, twine rope and Styrofoam bit picked up saves sea creature lives and shows that we as humans care to make the world and sea world a better place!



THE 98th ANNUAL CONVENTION
APRIL 8-10, 2025 🌻 JACKSONVILLE FL

GARDEN CLUB 101 *Back to Basics*

Tri-Refresher to be held at 2025 Convention.

Garden Club of Stuart receives awards

At The Garden Club of Stuart's first board meeting of the new season the board members were each welcomed back with the gift of a native plant or two.

At the club's October general meeting the program presenter, who educated us about how to grow Caladiums, gifted each member with two bags of Caladium bulbs.



At the Fall District X Meeting the club proudly received the Yellow Diamond Certificate celebrating

Oleander GC begins a new partnership with Habitat for Humanity

by *Kitty Drew*



On Saturday, November 9, four members of Oleander Garden Club (Nancy Lordi, Kitty Drew, John Raidy and Orlando Gomez) partnered with Habitat for Humanity to plant colorful flowers in the yard of a Veteran. This was a first and hopefully the beginning of a beautiful partnership!

85 years of affiliation with the FFGC. Among the club members in attendance were three former GCS Presidents pictured left to right: Joan Graff, Donna Berger and Louise Andrews.

The club's Flower Show Committee is busy preparing to present an NGC patriotic standard flower show, "Red, White & Bloom" next March.



A contingent of club members, once again, participated in the City of Stuart's Veterans' Day Parade along Ocean Boulevard ending at Memorial Park.

At the District X Judges Council's November meeting District X director Maria Wolfe presented the Garden Club of Stuart with the NGC's Certificate of Appreciation for our 2023 "A Symphony of Beauty" club standard flower show.

In mid-February a field trip is planned for Fairchild Botanical Gardens and a couple of weeks later several club members will be travelling north to attend the nation's largest and longest running horticulture event, the 196th Philadelphia Flower Show.

The FFGC Floral Design Study Series Units 1-6 will be hosted by the club, for the first time in 17 years, and will take place over the first three months of 2025. The certified instructors for these classes will be Master Judges Susan Hillson and Christine Biscoglio.

Registration dates for Wekiva Youth Camp are opening soon

by *Stacy Johnson*



Ready, set, go. The registration dates for Wekiva Youth Camp are coming soon. Those with past experience know it is a race for participants to access the website online and be able to sign up for desired sessions.

Even though everyone is busy with the holidays, it is time to encourage club members to make plans to enroll their grandchildren or to identify children in the community to be able to attend camp this summer.

Based on reports of previous attendees it is an unforgettable experience, which makes the registration process competitive as so many want to return subsequent years.

This year's registration opens on January 2, at 8:00 pm, for Critter Camp (1st & 2nd graders) and for 7th & 8th graders. On January 3, at 8:00 pm, registration opens for all 3rd through 6th grade campers.

An Open House to see and tour Wekiva Youth Camp will be Sunday, Feb. 9 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Volunteer training to learn how the camp works will be held Feb 7- 9.

Good luck to all in signing up for your preferred sessions. Online website is: www.wekivayouthcamp.org

Wellington Garden Club visits Cluett Memorial Gardens and Kit Pannill's garden

Wellington Garden Club had an autumn full of activities in addition to our regular scheduled meetings, Around & Abouts and Sunset Socials.

Following is a photo of our 10th Annual Tree Planting on September 28, 2024. This event is organized by WGC Member Kathy Siena. Local dignitaries, WGC members, Scout troops and their parents and Wellington residents were present.



On October 24, Wellington Garden Club and the Oleander Garden Club co-sponsored a speaker from the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Carol Rizkalla, PhD, who gave a very interesting presentation on the Endangered Florida Panther.

On November 7, our Around & About traveled to Cluett Memorial Gardens and Kit Pannill's garden in Palm Beach, Florida. What a perfect day!

On November 11, WGC members marched in the Village of Wellington's Veterans Day Parade. It is a beautiful, touching tribute to those who gave, and those who continue to give, of themselves to ensure our freedoms.

And, last but not least, was our Holiday Luncheon held at the Wellington National Golf Club on December 2, 2024. The table of gifts shown is for "Toys for Tots". We had a raffle with fantastic donations from local business owners and Samantha, our Fairy Hair "Spirit".

Looking forward to the first quarter 2025 planned events: January 25 Shredding Event Fundraiser, February 27 New Member Reception and a "Mardi Gras Trivia" Fundraiser on March 4.

Pipers Landing Garden Club helps to repair hurricane damage to mangroves

by Michelle Maquire

On October 28, 2024, Pipers Landing Garden Club held our season opener with a welcome wine party. Everyone was charged with trying to identify each wine that was served. At this meeting we also voted to fund our next major project, Mangrove Restoration on our spoiler island that is in need of repair from hurricane damage and erosion.

On November 11, 2024 we celebrated Veterans Day with a wreath made by our President, Lois Acinipura before the start of our meeting.



We also presented a check for \$550 to our club manager to build

the nursery for the mangroves we will be propagating. For our program that day, Iam Hedenbal from **Florida Honey Bees** explained the importance of safely raising and removing Honey Bees. He relayed all the details about the Queen of the hive and the important facts of honey consumption by us humans.

Also at this meeting, Maya Lindstrom, one of our Wekiva campers that we sponsored, told us all about her adventures at

camp and how she so enjoyed her time there. She cannot wait to go



again.

On Saturday Dec, 7, 2024 20 members of the Pipers Landing Garden Club helped with the planting of the mangroves that were propagated into the nursery.

Ocean Ridge GC torpedoes Torpedo Grass!

Over the summer, torpedo grass was discovered to have invaded the dune garden maintained by the Ocean Ridge Garden Club (ORGC).

Torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*) is a nonnative, perennial, warm-season grass that's considered one of the world's worst weeds. It spreads primarily through creeping rhizomes (underground stems) and can grow up to three feet tall at a rate of half an inch a day!

Torpedo grass displaces native species, leading to a loss of diversity and overall ecological health. It is ranked as a Category I invasive by the Florida Invasive Species Council (FISC).

In order to rid the dune of the invasive grass, ORGC member, Mickey Austin researched the appropriate herbicide to apply to the grass. A couple of weeks later, after the grass was allowed to die back, a small but mighty team of volunteers attacked the mound with claws, spades and nimble fingers. The team pried at the roots and the LONG suckers doing their best to get them all to prevent regrowth.

Although the dune looks much improved, the team expects some of the hardy weed to survive their efforts, and anticipates another treatment and removal day later this season.

Unfortunately, the dune's neighboring property also has torpedo grass, which was cut by the neighboring owner making it both hard to see and a potential perennial weeding battle.

The ORGC hopes their mitigation efforts on the dune will raise awareness and spread education about this invasive species.

In addition, the ORGC plans to plant a shrub or two in this spot as part of our Arbor Day (January)

celebrations. The dune garden will also be included on the ORGC's upcoming 2nd Annual Garden Tour scheduled for March 16, where attendees will be able to witness the native dune garden's renewal.



Before photo shows the mound of treated Torpedo grass.



The hearty volunteers (Britt Flanagan, Caroline Robison, Susan Holtz, Mickey Farley and Elisa Garcia) show the results of their efforts in the after photo.

Oh, what fun!

by Virginia Sigety



President Sallie Howell led ORGC members and friends in a Wreaths & Wine craft session where each participant made a wreath out of seashells. The shells were donated by Ocean Ridge resident Bob Sloat, who collects shells from our beach. Like the shells themselves, each wreath was different and every one was stunning!

Boca Raton Garden Club collects and donates food to Boca Helping Hands

by Daphna Goldberg



At our December General Meeting, the members of Boca Raton Garden Club brought non-perishable and canned foods to donate to Boca Helping Hands, a community nonprofit organization that provides food, job training and access to healthcare which helps people improve their life quality.

Our Garden Club members donate food and deliver it to Boca Helping Hands at least twice each year. This December we collected 210 pounds of food and \$103.00 in donations to the organization.

GC of Indian River County Carissa Circle learns from different speakers each month

by Jane Van Istendal

September's program of the Garden Club of Indian River County Carissa Circle featured our own member, Fran Robinson, who



shared informative handouts and live Florida Native Plants. Fran is a Master Gardener.



In October, we had the pleasure of a presentation by Jeanne Thompson from Odom's Orchids (Fort Pierce). She shared with us a slide show on the history of how orchids came to Florida. She demonstrated the proper way to water potted orchids and had several blooming orchids for sale after the program.

November's presenter was our own, Patty Prange (standing). She is a life member of National Garden Club and FFGC. She is in the FFGC Hall of Fame and is an Emeritus Judge on the Florida Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges. Her program

was teaching us how to arrange "Publix" cut flowers in a turkey-shaped or cornucopia-shaped basket. Also pictured is Penny Morgan (seated).



December was Carissa's annual "Make, Bake & Grow" silent auction and luncheon. We are happy to report that this year we made \$914 selling homemade baked goods, arts & crafts, and plants brought in by Carissa members. Members are encouraged to invite guests like the ones who are contemplating putting in a bid. Enjoying the luncheon are Jane Van Istendal, Harriet Hardy, and Janet Waln.



Boynton Beach GC working hard on its annual Fashion Show

by Toni Cvetko

The Boynton Beach Garden Club is holding its annual Luncheon/Fashion Show on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at The Club at Quail Ridge, located at 3715 Golf Road, Boynton Beach.

This year's theme is **Spring into Fashion**. Models from numerous boutiques will feature lovely Spring and Summer fashions with complementing accessories.

When entering the Ballroom, guests will be greeted with a sparkling champagne cocktail, after which a delicious lunch, hot or cold refreshing drink and tasty dessert will be served.

A variety of beautiful raffle baskets, a 50/50 raffle and several vendors will provide opportunities to purchase or win wonderful things.

Registration forms with luncheon selections will be emailed to all Club presidents. We are pleased that group seating can accommodate eight to ten guests. If you cannot fill a table, guests will be added to your table. Valet parking will also be available.

The cost for this afternoon of fun, food and fashion is \$55. Registration forms and checks for this fashionable event should be mailed to Ingrid Moore at the address on the form. If you require additional information, contact Ingrid Moore at collins4255@gmail.com.

It's been a busy fall for Boynton Beach Garden Club

by Linda Anderson

Boynton Beach Garden Club started the club year off in the news, well actually the weather, by visiting WPTV, the NBC affiliate in West Palm Beach. Meteorologist James Wieland provided us with a great behind-the-scenes tour of the studio. The tour was cut short by a breaking weather event, extreme flooding in the area, so we were able to see how the news team responded in real time.



BBGC members tour WPTV to gain insight about weatherforecasting.

In November, we held our meeting at Mounts Botanical Garden. Following a presentation on the Garden, we were treated to a tour. Fortunately, we were on the opening day of "Ribbit the Exhibit," a collection of 18 larger-than-life, whimsical frog sculptures



displayed throughout the garden until May 25, 2025.

Projects this fall included both our annual Blue Star Marker event on Veterans Day coupled with our visit to Rustic Retreat, a retirement home which houses a substantial number of veterans. Members visit with the residents over coffee and doughnuts. We also donated clothing, books, puzzles and more.

At the Blue Star Marker, veterans and members gathered at the eleventh hour, in the eleventh month on the eleventh day, to honor the memory of those who served in war.

The Blue Star Marker in Boynton Beach is located at 1523 North Federal Highway. You may not know Florida's first Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker was placed at the terminus of U.S. Highway 1 at Bay View Park in Key West and was

dedicated on Memorial Day (May 30th) of 1949.



On December 7, BBGC members marched through the streets of Boynton Beach asking, "How Does Your Garden Grow?", which is our theme for the year. Fortunately, we were behind the Boynton Beach High School Band, so we were in step (mostly).

Our parade entry was bedecked with flowers, butterflies, and gnomes. This resulted in a lot of applause for BBGC! Girl Scout Troop # 24514, with whom we have been working on a different project, followed behind us with sunflowers in their hair. The youngest girls carried little gnome bags ... so cute!

West Palm Beach Garden Club contributes to the Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park

West Palm Beach Garden Club, concerned over the possibility of a golf course and hotel being located at Jonathan Dickinson State Park, invited Wendy Morse, President of Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park, to discuss the history, current activities, and refurbishment of the observation tower at the park. The popular park is located in Martin County between Hobe Sound and Tequesta.

At a later meeting, with the golf course project on the outs, the



garden club enjoyed a program by Miranda Cunningham, Uplands Restoration Biologist of the FL Park Service serving Jonathan Dickinson State Park, who spoke on the reintroduction of the Red Cockaded Woodpecker at the park.

At the club's Holiday Luncheon, the club voted to give their annual voluntary contribution to the Friends of Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

Distinguished guests at the luncheon were James May, new Executive Director of Mounts Botanical Gardens, and Debbie Treccioli, Administrative Technician at Mounts who is the first welcoming face one sees in the MBG office. WPBGC meets monthly at MBG and enjoys a special relationship with them.



The “Shredding” Event

9:00am to 11:00am

WGC 8th Annual
Document Shredding Event
Saturday

January 25, 2025

Wellington Municipal Complex
12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414

(In the parking lot in front of Village Hall)

CASH or CHECK ONLY

\$5 donation

(letter-size box/container 15’Lx12’Dx10’H)

(per each box equal to or less than the stated letter-sized dimensions)

\$10 donation

(legal-size box/container 24’Lx15’Dx10’ H)

(per each box equal to the stated legal-sized dimensions)

Contacts for this Event

Annette Lubsen

alubsen@bellsouth.net

561-386-5448

Susan Stevenson

marysusanstevenson@yahoo.com

215-630-5095



District X

Presents

Tropical Short Course

Save the dates of January 23-24, 2025 for the 68th annual Tropical Short Course. The Theme for this dynamic 2-day event is **“Off The Grid – Creative Solutions for the Garden, the Environment, and Floral Design.”** Speakers and their topics are:

- Tina Tuttle - Digging It, Our esteemed FFGC President will be presenting on this horticultural study series.
- Teresa Watkins - Gardening Off The Grid in a Gridlocked World – TV personality and garden guru is traveling to South Florida to share her insights and wisdom on creating a garden different than the norm.
- Gil Martin Daigneau – True Facts about Food Production – The importance of Farming and Ranching and its importance in our lives.
- Dr. Steve Davis – Everglades Foundation Chief Science Officer will share on the “Off The Grid” solutions to restoring the Everglades.
- Tex Norwood – Owner of Florida Colors nursery, Tex will present on "From Seed to Bloom" The fascinating journey of cultivating plumeria
- Stephanie Dunn – Landscape Designer who applies her extensive knowledge of Florida’s ecosystems and native plants to her design work

And if the speakers weren’t enough, each day caps off with Floral Design experts who will dazzle you with their creativity and eye popping displays. You will not want to miss how they showcase “Off The Grid” designs. This year’s designers are:

Christine Biscoglio – Master Flower Show Judge and Instructor

Gina Jogan – Master Flower Show Judge and Instructor

This year’s Tropical Short Course will be held at the Wellington Community Center in Wellington, Fl. the cost is \$80.00 for both days or \$55.00 for a one day registration. To register, visit www.DistrictX.org and click on Upcoming Events. Scroll down to January and you will find the “interactive” registration form.

Discounted rooms have been arranged at Fairfield Inn. That information, including the reservation deadline, is also on the District X website.

Any questions, contact Maria Wolfe, TSC Chair at tcacad_registrar@yahoo.com

DEEP SOUTH UNIFIED PROJECT

Awards for Florida Garden Clubs from the Deep South Garden Clubs

*“Decorate the Deep South with a Focus
on Flowers Shows, Floral Design &
Colorful Public Plantings”*

**All entries must be submitted to the Deep South Garden Clubs Unified Project chair
Amye Kelly by January 31, 2025**

Co-chairs:

Amye Kelly 2043 Bright Road, Hernando, MS 38632

(901) 485-3806 awkelly@att.net

Jane Borgognoni 1696 Hillshire E., Hernando, MS 38632

(901) 212-6487 jborgognoni@yahoo.com

CLASS I: CLUB COMPETITION

A certificate and a cash award of \$250.00 will be offered for the most comprehensive entry in :

Class I: Club Competition

Category A. Club Competition - NGC Flower Shows

Category B. Club Competition - Floral Decoration for Public Event or Space

Category C. Club Competition - Colorful Plantings

Class II: STATE COMPETITION

A certificate and a \$200.00 cash award will be offered to the State Garden Club Organization in Deep South for the highest scoring NGC State Flower Show

Class II: State Competition

Scale of Points

Participation 20

Achievement65

Presentation of Book of Evidence15

**Entry Deadline
January 31, 2025**

By Daphna Goldberg, Chair, Deep South Unified Project



FFGC WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Fri, Feb 7 (@ 1 pm) – Sun. Feb 9 (@ 12 pm) 2025

It's that time again for the 2025 Wekiva Volunteer Training. A weekend of friendship, nature and the beauty of Wekiwa Springs State Park in Apopka.

FFGC's Wekiva Youth Camp has been located at Wekiwa Springs State Park since 1974. Over a six-week period each summer, campers completing grades 1-8 spend a week living in cabins and learning about the importance of conservation and protection of our environment. Adult Volunteers and Environmental Educators serve as Program Leaders and role models to our Campers. Volunteers are housed in air-conditioned cabins with indoor plumbing. The Clinic is staffed with a Registered Nurse on site daily. Our Camp Director supervises the activities of the Campers and the Counselor Staff, which is comprised almost entirely of former campers.

Wekiva Volunteer Training is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with summer Volunteer opportunities. Space is limited. The first 36 Registrants will have the opportunity for Volunteer cabins. After those spaces are filled, attendees will have the option of "living like a camper" in Camper Cabins with a bathhouse nearby. Bring a friend and learn about Wekiva Volunteer opportunities. The online registration (**preferred**), driving directions and a Recommended Packing List can be found at www.wekivayouthcamp.org.

NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____
EMAIL: ADDRESS: _____

GARDEN CLUB MEMBER: YES/NO GARDEN CLUB NAME _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A GARDEN CLUB? YES NO

Special Request (sorry no guarantees) Cabin Mate: Specific Cabin: _____

NURSE: YES NO CURRENT LICENSE: _____

VOLUNTEERED AT WYC BEFORE? YES NO

INTERESTED IN 2025: YES NO PROGRAM: _____

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & \$80.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO WEKIVA YOUTH CAMP TO REGISTRAR Leticia Gunn, 8915 NE 9th Ave, Miami FL, 33138, (786) 445-5125. You may email Ldelatorregunn@gmail.com for other registration alternatives. Registration receipt will be confirmed by email.

No REFUNDS after January 7, 2025.



Boynton Beach Garden Club
presents

SPRING INTO FASHION
a Luncheon / Fashion Show

Noon to 3 pm, Thursday, March 6, 2025
The Club at Quail Ridge
3715 Golf Road, Boynton Beach

**Raffle Baskets/50-50/Venders
and Silent Auction***

**Silent Auction must be paid in cash or by check,
no credit or debit card payments accepted.*

Valet Parking \$3.00

Return your check made out to BBGC along with the checks of your guests
who will sit at the same table with you by March 1, 2025.

Mail to: Ingrid Moore 9364 Grand Prix Lane Boynton Bch 33472

Name _____ Cell _____

Garden Club Member: Y___ N___ Club Name _____

SPRING MIXED SALAD

Spring Mixed Greens, Strawberries, Blueberries, Mandarin Oranges, Candied
Walnuts, Goat Cheese, Berry Vinaigrette.

Grilled Chicken _____

Grilled Salmon _____

BBGC is a 501(c)3 organization. Your support benefits the Scholarship Endowment
Fund and local gardening and civic projects.

Table seating arrangements for BBGC Fashion Show

If you have a group of ten people that you would like to sit with at the Fashion Show, fill in the following form so we can seat you at the same table. You can also partially fill forms, but we will add people to the table to make it seat ten. This form does not replace the registration form.

Garden club you and your guests are affiliated with:

NAME:	PHONE:	Food Choice: Circle One Chicken Salmon
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The first person on the above list sends this completed form with their registration forms and checks to:

Ingrid Moore
9364 Grand Prix Lane
Boynton Beach, FL 33472

The deadline for receiving checks is March 1, 2025.

**District X Florida Flower Show Judges Council
Presents
A Floral Designer Showcase**



Leticia Gunn
*“Winning Ways
and Fabulous Fails”*

*Join us as FFGC
3rd Vice President, Accredited
Flower Show Judge
and top award winning Floral Designer
Leticia Gunn,
demonstrates her journey
creating award winning
floral designs.*

**Thursday, March 20, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Gardens Presbyterian Church
4677 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418**

**Tickets: \$30.00 pp
Open to all Garden Club Members and guests
Registrar: Susan Hillson**

To reserve your seat email: susan.hillson@gmail.com Make check payable to: District X FFSJC and Mail by March 3rd, 2025 to: Susan Hillson, 8959 Via Prestigio West, Wellington, FL 33411
Reservations received after March 3rd, 2025 will be \$35.00

Registration & Continental Breakfast 10:00 AM - Presentation 11:30 AM
Co-Chairs - Accredited Master Judges, Christine Bisceglia and Vikki Bellias

REGISTRATION FORM
FFGC DISTRICT X SPRING MEETING 2025
 Hosted by The Garden Club of Fort Pierce

Around the World with a Festival of Flowers

* **SPRING BUSINESS MEETING**

* **PRESENTATION ON THE
 FORT PIERCE MANATEE
 CENTER**

* **FANTASY FLIGHT AROUND
 THE WORLD FEATURING
 DISTRICT X CLUBS' FLORAL
 DESIGNS REPRESENTING A
 COUNTRY OF THEIR CHOICE**
*(Design participation instructions
 will be sent to each club president)*



* **IRRESISTABLE CLUB
 PROPAGATED PLANTS**

* **BASKET RAFFLE**

* **SILENT AUCTION**

* **OPPORTUNITY
 DRAWING**

* **INTERNATONAL MARKET
 PLACE**

**Thursday, April 24, 2025
 River Walk Center
 600 North Indian River Drive
 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950**

Registration Begins 8:30 AM - Program Begins at 9:15 AM

Please complete a registration form for each meeting attendee. Copy this form as needed.

Cost is \$50 per person and includes a Continental Breakfast and Buffet Luncheon.

Forms and Checks (*payable to Garden Club of Fort Pierce*) must be RECEIVED by Friday, April 11, 2025.

No refunds will be given after April 11th. An additional \$10 will be charged after April 11th.

Mail Registration Form and Check to Registrar: Stacy Johnson

Address: 3448 Trinity Circle, Fort Pierce, FL 34945-5717

E-Mail: rickmfd12@aol.com - Phone: 772-285-7638



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLUB/CIRCLE: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former National Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor / Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFGC State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club President | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFGC State Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate (PER CLUB PRESIDENT) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Circle President | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former District Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate (PER CLUB PRESIDENT) | |