

Floral City Garden Club

Golden Anniversary Edition

Year Book

2006 ~ 2007

Theme: Grow & Share

Floral City Garden Club
PO Box 833
Floral City, FL 34436
www.floralcitygardenclub.com



Founded in 1956 ~ Federated in 1958

Club Colors: Pink & Green

Club Flower: Hibiscus

Motto: "We Grow that we might better live"

Meetings: 2nd Friday September ~ May @ 12:30 PM
@ the Floral City Community Building
8370 E. Orange Ave., Floral City, FL 34436

Affiliations: > National Garden Club
> Deep South Region of the NGC, Inc.
> Florida Federation of Garden Clubs
> FFGC District V
> Floral City Garden Club
Membership: 62

Happy 50th Anniversary

Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge Allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.

FCGC Collect

Dear Lord
Through our endeavors
to cultivate beauty
that Thou hast stored
in seeds of
flowers and trees,
help us cultivate
our own souls
that they may bloom and
live with Thee

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A Note from your President
September 2006

Theme: "GrOw & Share"

Dear Garden Club Members:

Welcome to our GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR ... Our club was founded in 1956 and has prospered and grown much over this past half century. It has been my pleasure to have a small part in serving you the past three years, but this year is particularly special. In recognition of this special year I have added some historical pages to your yearbook ... a listing of past presidents and some excerpts from old yearbooks [see the BOI section after projects]

Welcome back ... I hope you had a wonderful summer and are as excited about starting our new club year as I am. This year we've decided to incorporate the Horticulture Q&A during and at the beginning of the regular meeting. The after-meeting home garden tours will only be held if and when someone wants to invite members to tour their gardens. If you would like to sign up for this in advance, please let me know.

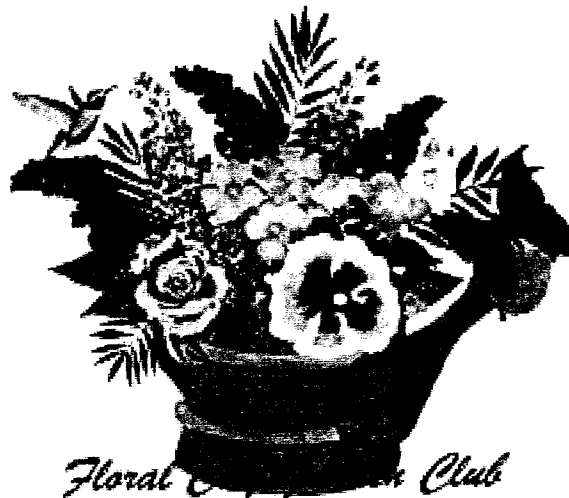
A new section has been added to the Suggestion/Reimbursement Form ... it is a Cash or Check Transmittal Slip for dues or Donations. The Projects section has been updated to recognize all our hard work.

Sincerely,

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!

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Planning Calendar

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02		Heritage Days Historic Home Tours
08	1200PM 12:30PM 2:00 PM	Christmas Party Pot Luck Luncheon @ FCCB & voluntary gift exchange [\$10/max on gift exchange if you wish to participate] Hostesses: Shirley McAllen & Bobbie Schoss Greeters: Terry Newberry, Ginny Andrews & Bea Rabideau Gift Exchange Coordinator: Marcia Beasley FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB Program: Christmas Gift Exchange
January 2007 Happy BD: 27 Cathi Ayers, 23 Debbie Barney, 25 Joan Knippen, 22 Dottie Sherman		
05	8:30 AM	Un-decorate the Town
12	1:00 PM 2:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB >>> Annual Birthday Party Hostesses: Pam Bellman, Peggy Pattillo & Judy Lane Greeters: Terry Newberry, Norm Schoss & Mary Ann Jaksina

		Program: Worms in Aiding the Environment by Fran Thompson
19		Florida Arbor Day
February Happy BD: 27 Marcia Beasley, 5 Dave Bellman, 6 Dorothy Clark, 28 Diane Dowthitt, 10 Marie Jones, 13 Janis Lehowicz, 27 Phyllis Peters, 11 Bobbie Schoss		
09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB Hostesses: Kathy Hofmann, Bobbie Schoss & Carole DeLisle Greeters: Terry Newberry, Carol Hart & Patti Barber
	2:00 PM	Program: Proper Lawn Care by Jim Bruno
21	9:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up
March Happy BD: 19 Pamela Browning, 30 Carol Hart, 9 Shirley McAllen, 23 Debra Owens, 25 Peggy Pattillo, 6 Bea Rabideau		
09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB w/Grow & Share Hostesses: Dottie Sherman, Bea Rabideau & Joan Kinppen Greeters: Terry Newberry, Bobbie Schoss & Carol Kanka
	2:00 PM	Program: Propagating Techniques Demonstrated by various members
	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up
April Happy BD: 13 Cathy Foley, 20 Michael Harnden		
13	12:30 PM	Horticulture Q&A w/Grow & Share
	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB Hostesses: Christine Harnden, Alice Sawyer & Bette Ayers Greeters: Terry Newberry, Becca Martin & Peggy Pattillo
	2:00 PM	Program: African Violets by Pamela Morgan Lund
27		National Arbor Day
May Happy BD: 31 Carole Baker, 22 Carole DeLisle, 13 Minnie Minnis		
4	7:30 AM	Plan Sale Preparation
5	8:00 AM	Annual Fundraiser Plant Sale
11	12:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ Inverness Golf & Country Club Installation of New Officers & Awards Banquet Hostess: Bobbie Schoss Greeters: Terry Newberry, Cathy Foley & Cathi Ayers Program: Installation of Officers & Awards Presentations
23	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up
!!! Have a Happy & Safe Summer !!!		
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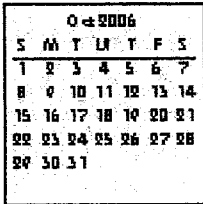
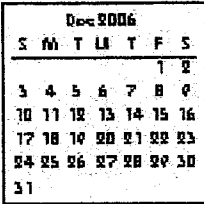



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08	1200PM	Christmas Party Pot Luck Luncheon @ <u>FCCB</u> & voluntary gift exchange [\$10/max on gift exchange if you wish to participate] Hostesses: Shirley McAllen & Bobbie Schoss Greeters: Terry Newberry, Ginny Andrews & Bea Rabideau Gift Exchange Coordinator: Marcia Beasley
	12:30PM	FCCG Monthly Meeting @ FCCB
	2:00 PM	Program: Christmas Gift Exchange

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January 2007

Happy BD: 27 Cathi Ayers, 23 Debbie Barney, 25 Joan Knippen, 22 Dottie Sherman

05	8:30 AM	Un-decorate the Town
12	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB >>> Annual Birthday Party Hostesses: Pam Bellman, Peggy Pattillo & Judy Lane Greeters: Terry Newberry, Norm Schoss & Mary Ann Jaksina
	2:00 PM	Program: Worms in Aiding the Environment by Fran Thompson
19		Florida Arbor Day

February 2007

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January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Full Moon Cheesebag Day	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9  FCGC Meeting
	10 Last Quarter	11 Lucala's Birthday	12	13	14  Valentine's Day	15
	16	17 New Moon	18	19 President's Day	20	21 Ash Wednesday
	22 Waubesaue's Birthday	23	24 First Quarter	25	26	27
	28 Liber Patrol	29	30	31		

February Happy BD: 27 Marcia Beasley, 5 Dave Bellman, 6 Dorothy Clark, 28 Diane Dowthitt, 10 Marie Jones, 13 Janis Lehowicz, 17 Phyllis Peters, 11 Bobbie Schoss

09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB [DUES MAY BE PAID NOW] Hostesses: Kathy Hofmann, Bobbie Schoss & Carole DeLisle Greeters: Terry Newberry, Carol Hart & Patti Barber Program: Proper Lawn Care by Jim Bruno
	2:00 PM	
21	9:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up
23	& 24	District V Water Extravaganza

March 2007

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				1	2	3 Full Moon
	4	5	6	7	8	9  FCGC Meeting
	11	12 Last Quarter	13	14	15	16
	18	19 New Moon	20	21  Spring begins	22	23
	25 First Quarter	26	27	28	29	30
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March Happy BD: 19 Pamela Browning, 30 Carol Hart. 9 Shirley McAllen, 23 Debra Owens, 25 Peggy Pattillo, 6 Bea Rabideau

09	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB w/Grow & Share [2007-2008 DUES MAY BE PAID NOW] Hostesses: Dottie Sherman, Bea Rabideau & Joan Kinppen Greeters: Terry Newberry, Bobbie Schoss & Carol Kanka
	2:00 PM	Program: Propagating Techniques Demonstrated by various members
	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up

April 2007

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April

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13	1:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ FCCB [2007-2008 DUES ARE DUE NOW] Hostesses: Christine Harnden, Alice Sawyer & Bette Ayers Greeters: Terry Newberry, Becca Martin & Peggy Pattillo Program: African Violets by Pamela Morgan Lund
	2:00 PM	
27		National Arbor Day

May 2007

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May Happy BD: 31 Carole Baker, 22 Carole DeLisle, 13 Minnie Minnis

4	7:30 AM	Plan Sale Preparation
5	8:00 AM	Annual Fundraiser Plant Sale
11	12:00 PM	FCGC Monthly Meeting @ Inverness Golf & Country Club Installation of New Officers & Awards Banquet Hostess: Bobbie Schoss & Greeters: Terry Newberry, Cathy Foley & Cathi Ayers
16		FFGC District V Spring Meeting – Citrus Garden Club
23	8:00 AM	Roadside Clean-up



Section II	Membership Directory	Part I
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Member	Name, Address & Email	Birth-day	Telephone Number[s] Position / Committee
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A A


	Ruth Ailes 12230 S Brierwood Pt Floral City FL 34436	BD 09/08 Joined 2006	(352) 726-2178 NEW MEMBER Hostess: Feb Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Virginia "Ginny" Andrews 12669 E. Trails End Rd, Floral City, FL 34436	BD 06/01 Joined 2005	(352) 344-1731 Publicity World Gardening Hostess: Oct Email Buddy: Joan Knippen
	Bette Ayers 6530 S. Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 <i>[Cathi Ayers Mom]</i>	BD: 08/13 Joined 2002	(352) 637-1502 Ways & Means Decorations/Arrangements Greeter: Jan Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Cathi Ayers & Barry Pendry 6540 S. Duval Island Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2405 <i>[Betty Ayers daughter]</i> cabp6540@tampabay.rr.com	BD: 01/27 09/09 Joined 1997	(352) 637-6345 (352) 476-5797 Cell <i>[Past President 2001-2003 & Path of Sunshine]</i> <u>Junior Gardeners</u> Publishing <u>Scholarship</u> Greeter: Oct

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	Carole Baker [Husband: Amil] PO Box 1057 7590 S. Crescent Loop Floral City, FL 34436 abaker@naturecoast.net	BD 5/31 Joined 2004	(352) 637-2117 Wildflowers & Native Plants Hostess: Sept Phone Buddy: Jeanne Potter
	Patti & Ron Barber 741 Inverle Drive Inverness, FL 34453-4422 patronfl@netsignia.net <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Oct]</i> Bay Dr., Buzzards Bay, MA	BD: 10/13 Joined	(352) 637-2313 Greeter: Feb <hr/> (508) 759-4537


	Debbie Barney [Husband: Joe] 7080 S. Duval Island Drive Floral City, FL 34436-2418 bluebird23deb@msn.com	BD: 01/23 Joined 2000	(352) 341-1366 <u>Helping Hands</u> Junior Gardeners Library Greeter: Mar Phone Buddy: Marie Jones
	Lynn Bassett [Husband: H. D.] 7188 S. Duvall Island Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2434 readinlady@ix.netcom.com <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Oct] #6 Lake Rd., Newtown, CT 06470</i>	BD: 09/20 Joined 1998	(352) 341-0064 <i>[Life Member since 2006]</i> <u>Librarian</u> Gateway Garden <u>Horticulture</u> FFGC: Water Festival (203) 426-0460
	Allen "Ossie" & Marcia Beasley 9626 E Tsala Apopka Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2961 ozmarsh@atlantic.net	BD: 07/10 02/27 Joined 2002 & 1982	(352) 726-7740 (352) 634-1049 Cell <i>[Life Member 1997- Past President 1995-97]</i> <u>Legislation & Historic Preservation, Publicity</u> Greeter: Dec
	Pam & Dave Bellman 8219 E Orange Ave Floral City, FL 34436-3122 pbellman@tampabay.rr.com	BD: 10/10 02/05 Joined 1997 & 2003	(352) 860-2953 <u>Roadside Beautification & Environmental Concerns</u> Photographer FFGC: Water Festival Phone Buddy: Janis & Betty Greeter: Nov

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	Dorothy Clark [Husband: Edward] 3230 S Franklin Terrace Inverness, FL 34450-8866 elhacksaw@ezsg.com	BD: 02/06 Joined 1980	(352) 344-2339 <i>[Past President 1990-92 + 1993- 95, Golden Book 2001 Life Member since 2005]</i> Greeter: May Junior Gardeners
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	Kathy Davis [Husband: Louis] 6710 S. Merleing Loop Floral City, FL 34436 Kaloua3@earthlink.net	BD 8/23 Joined 2004	(352) 726-5733 <u>School Garden</u> Junior Gardeners Memorial Garden Wildflowers & Native Plants W&M Fundraiser: Plant Sale Hostess: Nov
	Carole DeLisle [Husband: Bob] 9241 E. Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 sunnycarole@hotmail.com	BD 05/22 Joined 2001	(352) 341-7745 <u>2nd Vice President</u> <u>Programs & Yearbook</u> Hostess: Feb Phone Buddy: Minnie Minnis



	Diane Dowthitt [Husband: Ed Bodanske] 3433 S. Country Club Dr. Inverness, FL 34450 eddi34450@earthlink.net	BDs: 02/28 Joined 2002	(352) 726-6484 <u>Recording Secretary</u> <u>Publishing</u> <u>Rose Garden</u> <u>Webmaster</u> Greeter: Oct
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	Cathy Foley [Husband: Gene Coats] 12296 S Turner Av Floral City, FL 34436-5207 Mornglo1@aol.com	BD: 04/13 Joined 1998	(352) 341-0043 <u>Trail Bird & Butterfly</u> <u>Garden</u> <u>Landscape Design/YOY</u> Greeter: May
	Diane Freund [Husband: James] 9238 E. Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 dbfreund283@netscape.com	BD 06/08 Joined 2003	(352) 637-9058 Civic & Community Dev. Decorations/Arrangements Photographer World Gardening

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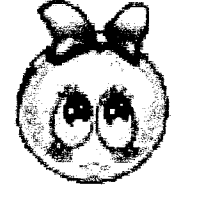

	Andrea "Andy" Gumaskas 5145 E. Hopp Lane Inverness FL 34452 PGUMASKAS@tampabay.rr.com	BD 12/07 Joined 2006	(352) 726-6582 NEW MEMBER Hostess: Oct
	Christine & Michael Harnden [certified Arborist] P.O. Box 72, 8350 S. Florida Ave. Floral City, FL 34436 ctine34436@earthlink.net treedoc0716@earthlink.net	BD: 9/29 4/20 Joined 2002	(352) 341-3247 C: <u>Activity Table Assistant</u> M: <u>Tree Committee</u> Hostess: Apr
	Carol Hart 12480 Fern Pt Floral City, FL 34436-4563 flnow@webtv.net <i>[Mother of Cathy Foley]</i>	BD 03/30 Joined 1997	(352) 344-4775 Landscape Design Decoration/Arrangements Greeter: Mar





	Jeanne Henson 9270 E Kenosha Ct. Floral City, FL 34436-2435 cchenson@xtalwind.net	BD: 12/20 Joined 1994	(352) 860-2331 Decorations/Arrangements Hostess: Feb
	Kathy Hofmann [Husband: Bernie] 9155 E. Gobbler Dr. Floral City, FL 34436-2148 kbhofmann@mindspring.com	BD: 12/23 Joined 2000	(352) 341-5653 <u>Treasurer</u> <u>Memorial Gardens</u> Junior Gardeners Greeter: Feb


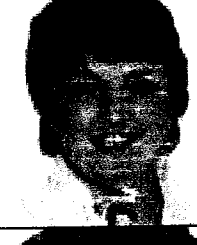

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	Mary Ann Jaksina 13303 S. Moonraker Terr. Floral City, FL 34436	BD: 07/24 Joined 2003	(352) 637-4163 Junior Gardeners Memorial Garden Rose Garden Telephone Hostess: Apr Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Marie Jones PO Box 745 Floral City, FL 34436-2432	BD: 02/10 Joined 1978	(352) 344-0860 [Life Member & Past President + 1999-2001] Email Buddy: Debbie Barney

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	Carol Joy Kanka 9097 E. Bella Vista Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 cjkanka@atlantic.net	BD 12/18 Joined 2006	(352) 344-1158 NEW MEMBER Hostess: Sept
	Delores "Laurie" Kanka 9097 E Bella Vista Ct Floral City FL 34436 cjkanka@atlantic.net	BD 11/27 Re- Joined 2006	(352) 344-1158
	Joan Knippen 7764 S Four Oaks Dr Floral City, FL 34436-2621 jkrckrkjkmkkk@webtv.net	BD: 01/25 Joined 1999	(352) 637-2975 <u>Wildflowers & Native</u> <u>Plants</u> Hostess: Mar Phone Buddy: Ginny Andrews & Millie Lyons


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	Judy Lane 12098 S. Brierwood Pt. Floral City, FL 34436 Sewhard123@cs.com	BD 07/07 Joined 2006	(352) 341-5263 (561) 385-7487 Cell NEW MEMBER Hostess: Jan
	Marianne Lee 6607 S Merleing Loop Floral City, FL 34436	BD 10/29 Joined 2006	(352) 341-4334 Hostess: Oct NEW MEMBER Email Buddy: Nancy Mirgon
	Janis Lehowicz 8640 E Keating Pk St 207 Floral City, FL 34436-2879 <hr/> [Seasonal: gone May-Nov] 2719 Leibel Pl Utica, NY 13501 [Betty Sumner's sister]	BD: 02/13 Joined 1991	(352) 726-0817 Hostess: Dec Email Buddy: Pam Bellman <hr/> (315) 735-1748
	Millie Lyons 8500 E Keating Pk. St B14 Floral City, FL 34436-2879	BD: 06/03 Joined 1998	(352) 637-3466 Hostess: Dec Email Buddy: Joan Knippen

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	Rebecca "Becca" Martin [Husband: Steve] PO Box 780 8719 East Hampton Pt. Rd. Floral City, FL 34436 invernesspaint@earthlink.net	BD 11/03 Joined 2006	(352) 344-2583 (352) 344-3539 Bus Hostess: Dec
	Shirley McAllen [Husband: Leif Aarnio] 11695 E. Salmon Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 leifaa@nccentral.net	BD: 03/09 Joined 2002	(352) 341-1769 Birds & Butterfly Decoration Committee Roadside Beautification W&M: Plant Sale Greeter: Sept
	Minnie Minnis 9231 E Kenosha Ct Floral City, FL 34436-2438	BD: 5/13 Joined 1990 2004	(352) 344-8950 Email Buddy: Carole DeLisle


	Nancy Mirgon [Husband: William] 3728 E. Arbor Lakes Dr. Hernando, FL 34442 wmirgon@nccentral.net	BD: 12/15 Joined 2001	(352) 860-0984 <u>Telephone Committee</u> <u>Historian</u> [Scrapbook] Birds & Butterfly Phone Buddy: [several] Greeter: Nov
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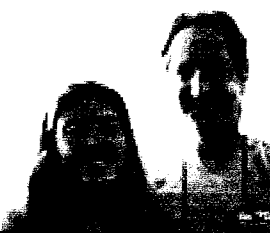
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	Terry Newberry [Husband: Harry] 3525 S. Belgrave Dr Inverness, FL 34452 terharnewberry@earthlink.net	BD: 08/25 Joined 1996	(352) 726-0148 <u>Chaplain</u> <u>Head Greeter</u>
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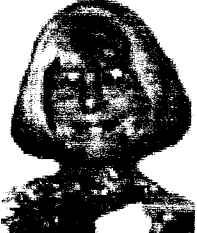
	Thelma Noble 8511 E. Orange Ave Floral City, FL 34436 wething@earthlink.net	BD: 10/28 Joined 2003	(352) 726-2431 <u>Awards</u> <u>Rose Garden</u> Greeter: Sept
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	Sheila O'Dell [Husband: Lloyd] 8615 E Derby Oaks Dr. Floral City, FL 34436-3878 wander10@nccentral.net	BD: 10/24. Joined 2000	(352) 344-3379 <u>Corresponding Secretary</u> <u>Grow & Share</u> Birds & Butterfly Rose Garden Hostess: Sept Phone Buddy: Dottie Sherman
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	Debra & John Owens [Husband: John] PO Box 130 [12474 E. Trails End Rd.] Floral City, FL 34436 jdtowens@juno.com	BD 03/23 11/26 Joined 2002	(352) 860-2974 Hostess: Jan
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	Peggy Pattillo [Husband: Dave] 3986 S Garland Terrace Inverness, FL 34452 dmpattillo@vivaccess.com	BD: 3/25 Joined 1996	(352) 726-2594 <i>[past President 1996-1998]</i> Greeter: Apr
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	Phyllis & Frank Peters 9041 E. Bella Vista Ct. Floral City, FL 34436 Phyllis robroy4@earthlink.net Frank sixtychevy@earthlink.net	BD 2/17 ? Joined 2001	(352) 860-0101 [unlisted] F: Civic & Community Dev Gateway Garden
	Jeanne S. Potter [Husband: Thomas] 7805 South Baker Av Floral City FL 34436	BD 09/08 Joined 2006	(352) 726-3062 (813) 416-6887 Cell NEW MEMBER Hostess: Jan Email Buddy: Carole Baker
	Anne Propp [Husband: Douglas] 6934 S Aloysia Floral City, FL 34436-2842 amp0619@earthlink.net	BD 6/19 Joined 2005	(352) 560-0047 Civic & Community Dev Helping Hands Memorial Garden School Garden W&M Fundraiser: Plant Sale Wildflowers & Native Plants Hostess: Nov


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	"jo" Quackenbush [Husband: Don] 11404 E. Loon Ct Floral City, FL 34436 dquacken@tampabay.rr.com	BD: 10/22 Joined 1998	(352) 344-4447 (352) 213-3479 Cell <u>President</u> <u>Publishing</u> Yearbook
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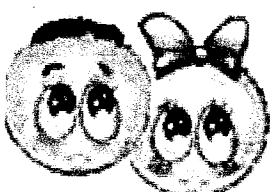
	Beatrice Rabideau [Husband: Elmer] 109 Adelphi St. Inverness, FL 34452 8489 Stony Creek Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 brabideau@earthlink.net	BD: 3/6 Joined 2005	(352) 726-2673 Hostess: Mar
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	Alice Sawyer 7206 S Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 wsawyer1@tampabay.rr.com	BD: 12/04 Joined 2003	(352) 344-3408 Hostess: Apr
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	Norm & Bobbie Schoss P. O. Box 971 FLORAL CITY, FL 34436 [7378 S. Grove Cir., FC] crackers@atlantic.net	BDs: 02/11 07/04 Joined 2002	(352) 341-3128 (352) 697-0083 Cell <u>1st Vice President</u> <u>Civic & Community Dvlmn't</u> Decorating, Junior Gardeners, Legislation <u>Membership, Ways & Means</u> Norm: Greeter: Jan Bobbie: Hostess: May
	Dottie Sherman 9349 E Kenosha Ct Floral City, FL 34436-2439	BD: 01/22 Joined 1978	(352) 726-4582 Email Buddy: Sheila O'Dell Hostess: Mar
	Mary Lu Sloop 10740 E. Trail's End Rd. Floral City, FL 34436-2924 sloopy32@atlantic.net	BD: 06/20. Joined 2000	(352) 341-0485 Greeter: Apr
	Betty Elizabeth Sumner 8640 E Keating Pk St.#207 Floral City, FL 34436-2879 <i>[Seasonal: gone May-Nov]</i> 2719 Leibel Pl Utica, NY 13501 <i>[Sister of Janis Lehowicz]</i>	BD: 10/22. Joined 1991	(352) 726-0817 Email Buddy: Pam Bellman <u>(315) 735-1748</u>

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	Sharon & Ken Thompson 7386 S. Duval Island Dr. Floral City, FL 34436 ksthomp@earthlink.net	BD: Joined 2005	(352) 560-0033 (352) 586-1729 Cell
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	Helga Wuestefeld 7509 E. Spanish Trail Floral City, FL hwuestefeld@aol.com	DOB 09/04 JOINED 2005	(352) 637-1762 Greeter: Dec
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Section 11	Membership Directory	Part 2
Inactive/Incapacitated Members		

	Lydia Steeves [Husband: Dim] PO BOX 111 Floral City, FL 34436-0111 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <small>½ year @ 206 Teaberry Lane Hendersonville, NC 27839</small>	BD: 12/28. Joined 1963	(352) 726-2176 <i>[Life Member]</i>						
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Section 11	Membership Directory	Part 3
New Members		

Picture	Name & Address	DOB JOINED	PHONE

EXECUTIVE BOARD: OFFICERS for 2005~2007

 President	Jo Ann "jo" Quackenbush	344-4447 212-3479 C	dquacken@tampabay.rr.com
1 st Vice President	Bobbie Schoss	341-3128 697-0083 C	crackers@atlantic.net
2 nd Vice President	Carol DeLisle	341-7745	sunnycarole@hotmail.com
Recording Secretary	Diane Dowthitt	726-6484	eddi34450@earthlink.net
Corresponding Secretary	Sheila O'Dell	344-3379	wander10@nccentral.net
Treasurer	Kathy Hofmann	341-5653	kbhofmann@mindspring.com
Chaplain	Terry Newberry	726-0148	terharnewberry@earthlink.net

BOARD:**STANDING COMMITTEES**

Awards	Thelma Noble	726-2431	wething@xtalwind.net
Civic & Community Dev.	Bobbie Schoss	746-3128	crackers@atlantic.net
Decorations	Bobbie Schoss	746-3128	crackers@atlantic.net
Community Gardens			
> Memorial	Kathy Hofmann	341-5653	kbhofmann@mindspring.com
> Birds & Butterfly	Cathy Foley	341-0043	Mornglo1@aol.com
> Rose	Thelma Noble	726-2431	wething@xtalwind.net
	Diane Dowthitt	726-6484	eddi34450@earthlink.net
> Gateway	Lynn Bassett	341-0064	readinlady@ix.netcom.com
	Phyllis & Frank Peters	860-0101	robroy@digitalusa.net
> School	Kathy Davis	726-5733	Kaloua3@earthlink.net
	Anne Propp	560-0047	amp0619@earthlink.net
Grow & Share	Sheila O'Dell	344-3379	wander10@nccentral.net
Helping Hands	Debbie Barney	341-1366	deb23bluebird@webtv.net
Historian	Nancy Mirgon	860-0984	wmirgon@nccentral.net
& Photographers	Pam Bellman	860-2953	pbellman@tampabay.rr.com
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Landscape Design & YOY	Cathy Foley	341-0043	Mornglo1@aol.com
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World Gardening	Ginny Andrews	344-1731	
Yearbook & Programs	Carol DeLisle	341-7745	Bobd61@yahoo.com

JOIN A COMMITTEE

If you would like to join a committee, just jot the following information down on a scratch piece of paper and turn it in to the appropriate committee chairman. It's fun to get involved.

Committee Name:	Your Name:	Phone:	Email:
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NGC Officers 2005-2007

39th President, National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Kitty Larkin e-mail: kittyl@execpc.com

W161 N5711 Bette Drive, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin 53051-5647

Theme: Embrace Gardening's Tapestry"

Projects: Patriotic Trees

The Principal Financial Group

2005-2007 Civic Development Grant Program: "Let Freedom Ring"

A \$200,000 Community Outreach Commitment: In Conjunction with National Garden Clubs, Inc. and your state garden club see national projects for more information

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Honorary Life President: Deen Day Sanders e-mail: deenserve@daycompanies.com

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

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Board of Directors 2005-2007

Bird - Mocking Bird; Butterfly – Monarch; Flower - Orange Blossom; Song -Suwannee River; Tree - Sabal Palm; Wildflower -Coreopsis



Insect - Zebra Longwing Butterfly(Heliconius charitonius)



Joan Ochs, President:
Winter Park

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DISTRICT V FLORIDA COUNTIES

Counties: Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Alachua, Citrus, Levy, Marion

Clubs: 16 ~ Circles: 30 ~ Members: 1,203

BELLEVILLE: Belleview Garden Club * 2nd Monday:	Betty Smith	352 873-6052
CRYSTAL RIVER: Garden Club of Crystal River * 2nd Monday:	Mary Ulyat	352 564-0123
DUNELLON: Dunnellon Garden Club * 3rd Thursday:	Barbara Clark	352 465-4212
FLORAL CITY: Floral City Garden Club * 2nd Friday:	Jo Quackenbush	352 344-4447
GAINESVILLE: Four Seasons Garden Club * 2nd Thursday:	Beth Griffis	352 372-6556
Gainesville Garden Club * 4th Thursday:	Eva Ault	352 331-7482

Circles:

Alyssum	Susan Gracy	352 378-6721
Amaryllis	Sharon Sullivan	352 378-1404
Azalea	Sara Daly	352 335-9471
Begonia	Janice Gage	352 332-1596
Camellia	Jean Parker	352 376-2796
Daisy	Madeline Lang	352 331-4942
Daylily	Susan Butz	352 375-2668
Dianthus	Carp; Frening	352 376-8914
Dogwood	Carolyn Surrency	352 376-0154
Founders	Donna Lou Backen	386 462-2463
Gardenia	Carol Poucher	352 371-1468
Gladiolus	Alison Boydston	352 332-6207

Jasmine	Ellen Shapiro	352 332-1220
Lotus	Diane App	352 377-1258
Mimosa	Judy Hart	352 378-3786
Wildflowers	Claudia Bates	352 466-3697

HIGH SPRINGS: High Springs Garden Club * 3rd Tuesday	Sue Douglas	386 454-5750
HOMOSASSA: Homosassa River Garden Club * 3rd Monday	Nancy Smith	352 382-7975
Riverhaven Garden Club * 2nd Thursday	Judith O'Gorman	352 628-9455
INVERNESS: Citrus Garden Club * 1st Thursday	Sandi Smith	352 341-0954
Inverness Garden Club * 2nd Thursday	Barbara Grimes	352 746-1869
LAKE CITY: Lake City Garden Club * 4th Thursday	June Ziegler	386 208-8546

Circles:

Azalea	Margie Lick	386 754-5948
Dogwood	Carol Cohrs	386 755-0001
Hydrangea	Aline Norman	386 758-5672

McINTOSH: Seedlings Garden Club * 1st Thursday	Nancy Crenshaw	352 591-5739
NEWBERRY: Newberry Garden Club * 2nd Tuesday	Ann Smith	352 472-2068

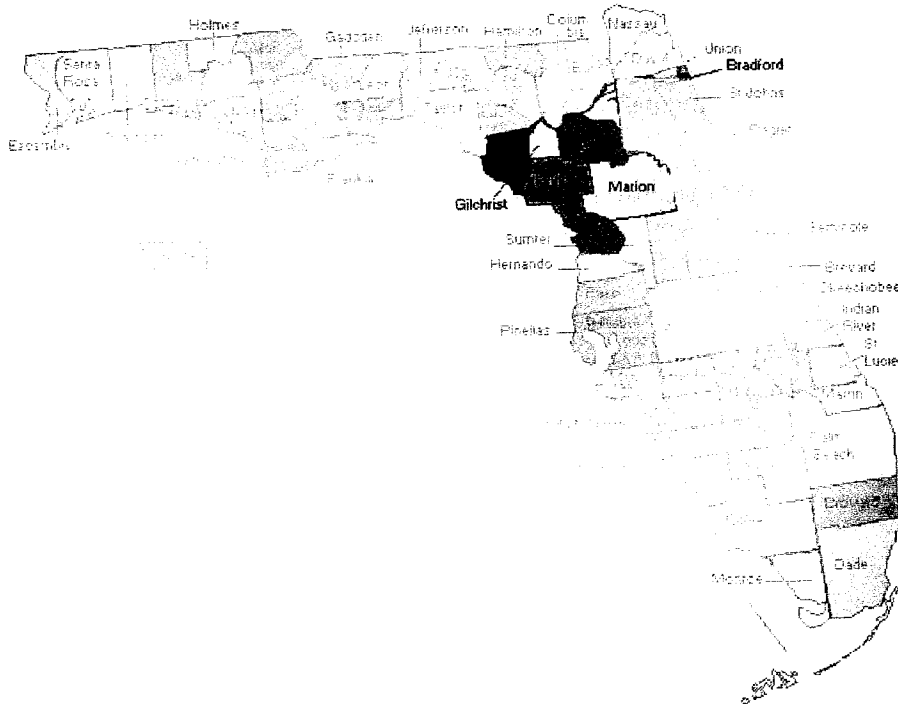
Circles:

Founders	Ann Smith	352 472-2068
Morning Glory	Ruby Philpot	352 472-2408

OCALA: Brick City Garden Club of Ocala * 2nd Wednesday	Virginia Fries	352 694-6191
Pioneer Garden Club of Ocala, Inc. * 1st Tuesday	Barbara Hines	352 873-3374

Circles:

Azalea	Joann Welty	352 694-2137
Camellia	Peggy Jones	352 237-4183
Daffodil	Jean Conrad	352 867-7499
Daylily	Dottie Batey	352 624-3895
Gardenia	Dottie Bishop	352 629-9899
Gloriosa	Carolyn Hightower	352 288-5047
Hibiscus	Pamela Murray	352 840-7162
Marigold	Georgine Vitale	352 351-0996
Morning Glory	Donna Nichols	352 694-2973



**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2006-2007**

June 2006	
June 1	DEADLINE - FFGC Dues Due
June 5-11	National Garden Week
June 9-July 24	Wekiva Youth Camp
July 2006	
July 1	FFGC Dues Delinquent
July 9-12	SEEK – University of Florida, Gainesville
August 2006	
August 12-13	Silver Springs Coleus Festival
19-20	Silver Springs Coleus Festival
26-27	Silver Springs Coleus Festival
September 2006	
September 13-14	FFGC Board Meeting, Headquarters, Winter Park
September 21-30	Cruise – St. Lawrence River
October 2006	
October 2-4	Flower Show School – Course 3 – Tallahassee GC
October 5-7	Flower Show School, Course III – Winter Park
	Fall Officers Tour
October 11	District 1 – Valparaiso
October 12	District 2 – Graceville
October 13	District 3 – Steinhatchee
October 16	District 4 – Orange Park
October 17	District 5 – Gainesville Garden Club
October 18	District 6 – Ormond Beach
October 19	District 8 – Temple Terrace
October 20	District 7 – Orlando
October 23	District 12 – Pinecrest
October 24	District 11 – Lighthouse Point
October 25	District 9 – Lake Placid
October 26	District 10 – Vero Beach
November 2006	
November 5-7	Fall Symposium – Palm Beach Gardens
November 8-9	Environmental Study Course 3 – Dist 8 – Tampa Federation of GC
December 2006	
December	Awards Meeting, Headquarters - Winter Park
2007	
January 2007	
January 17-18	FFGC Board Meeting, Headquarters, Winter Park
January 29-30	Tropical Short Course, Palm Beach
February 2007	
February 23 & 24	District V Water Extravaganza
March 2007	
March 4-7	Deep South Region Convention, Atlanta, GA
March 9-11	FFGC State Flower Show – Orlando
March 26-28	Spring Symposium – Dist 6 – Daytona Beach

April 2007

May 2007

May 4-6

FFGC State Convention – Orlando

May 6

FFGC Post Convention Board Meeting

May 16

District V Spring Meeting – Citrus Garden Club

May 26-28

National Garden Clubs Convention – Boston, MA

June 2007

June 1

FFGC Dues Due

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National Garden Week

June 4-6

FFGC/UF Short Course, Gainesville

July 2007

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2008

March

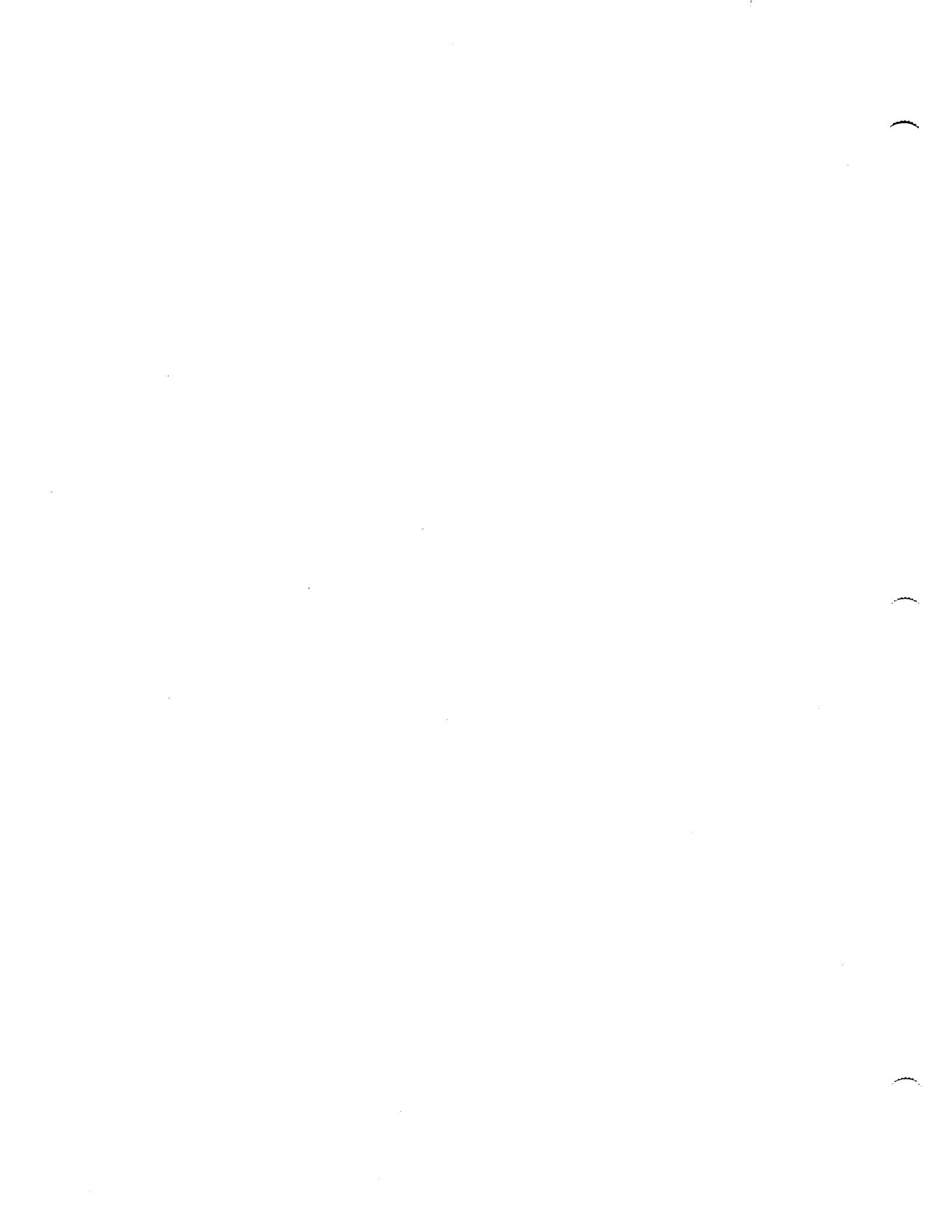
World Orchid Conference, Miami Beach

October 26-28

Fall Symposium, Altamonte Springs

Norma LaForge

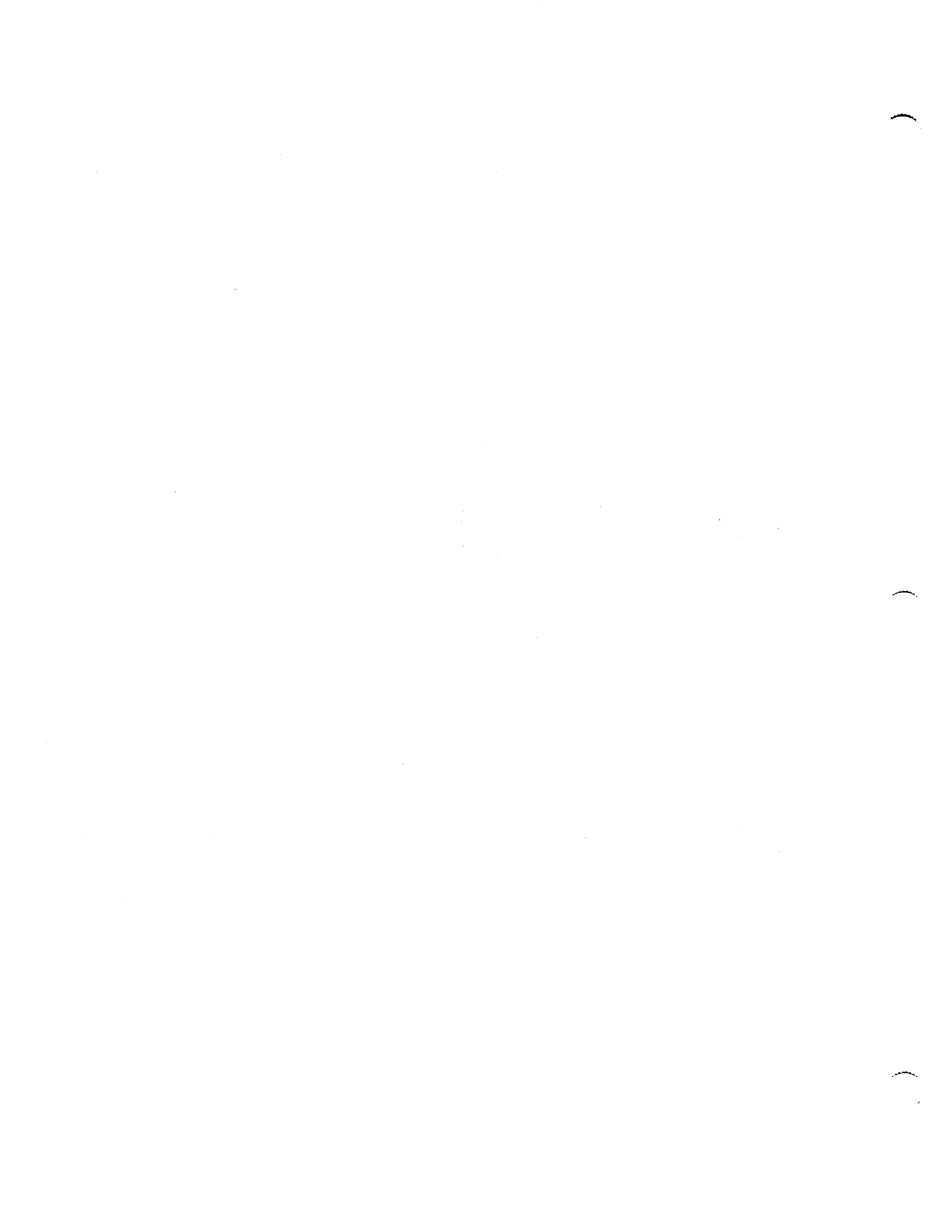
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Floral City Garden Club

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Adopt-A-Highway:

1989: we adopted a 2 mile stretch of highway 48 as a club project during Citrus County's Project Pride. Throughout the year, three or four highway clean-up days are held ... members and others in the community participate.

**Club Library:**

2002: In keeping with National, State and Local Garden Club goals to advance education in the fields of horticulture, landscape design, gardening and we constructed a library book case, painted by Carol Dyer, and filled with books, videos and brochures donated by members and organizations.

Community Gardens: FCGC has created many gardens and currently maintains five [5] throughout the year:

Memorial Gardens & Labyrinth:

1956: a 5-year plan to landscape library grounds was adopted, but became an ongoing project. 1993: it became the Memorial Garden. 1995: the labyrinth was completed, hand-made stepping stones were added, as well as benches and birdbath and dedicated it to the community on October 27, 1996. 2000: plants damaged during a building-repainting project were replaced, new benches were installed and a new sidewalk replaced the stepping stones. 2002: a sign was placed in the arbor.

Memorial Gardens Capital Improvement Project:

[2007-2012]. In conjunction with the new Town Center, We will assist in the design and planting landscape and gardens

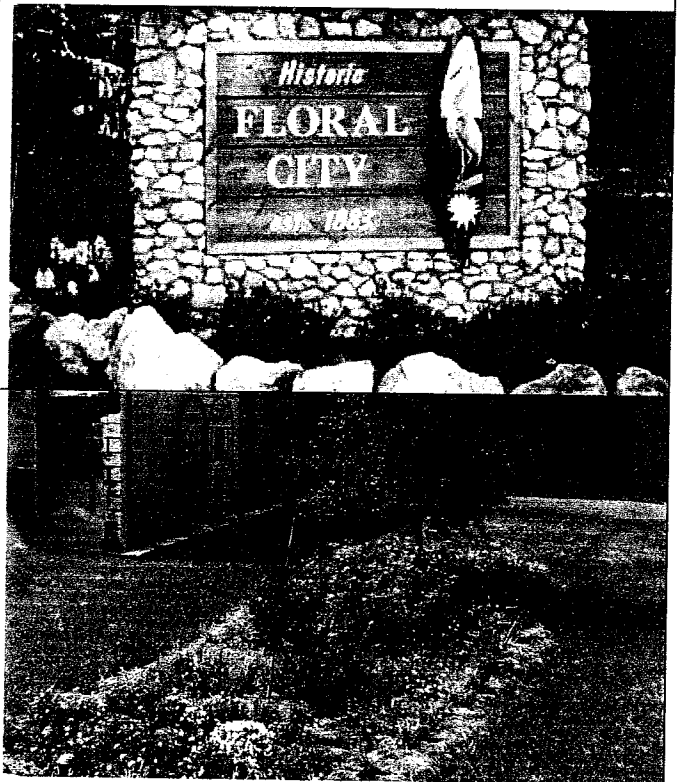
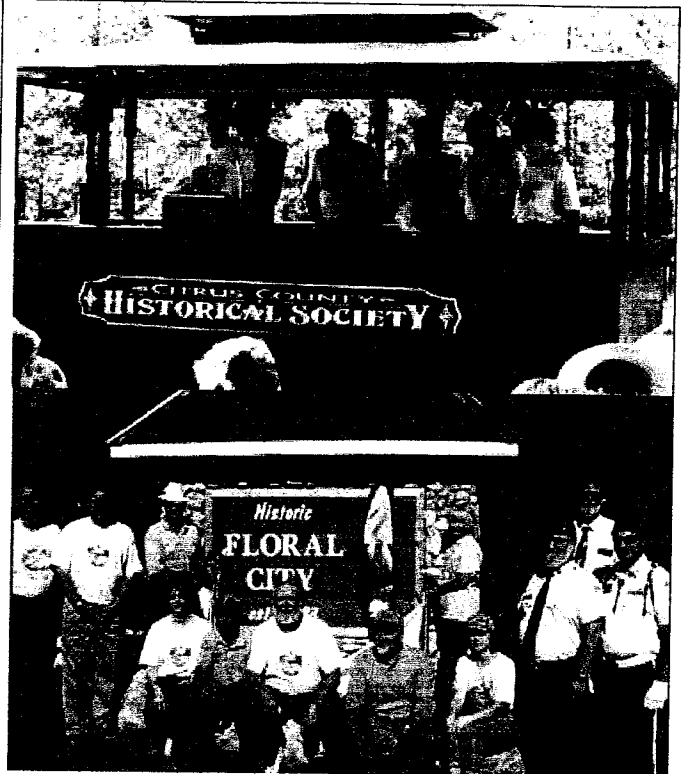


In conjunction with the Memorial Garden, a Book of Remembrance is maintained in the Public Library ... For a fee, anyone can have the name[s] of Floral City loved ones placed into the book.

Gateway Garden & Sign 2003: We assisted in the sign lay-out design and created the garden that surrounds the "Historic Floral City" gateway sign. The artwork was donated by Jo Quackenbush, H.D. & Lynn Bassett donated the lettering and Frank & Phyllis Peters donated the plants. Michael Harnden planted the trees. The Floral City Heritage Council worked with the county to have the sign created.

October 18, 2003

The dedication ceremony: Camp E-Nini-Hassee sang "America The Beautiful", The Green Team sang "God Bless America", Benediction by Rev. Greg Wood, Minister, Floral City United Methodist Church. Other participants: Commissioner Josh Wooten, Ossie & Marcia Beasley, Michael Harnden, Frank Peters, Project Chair Larry Liverman, Jo Quackenbush, Thelma Noble, Fred Daniels, Commander, American Legion Post #225, Rev. Michael Thompson, First Baptist Church of Floral City, Joe Hughes, Commander, Honor Guard, VFW Post #7122.



School Bird & Butterfly Garden:

1999: Junior Gardeners helped install the first Butterfly Garden. **School Beautification Project**

Phase I: The Garden.

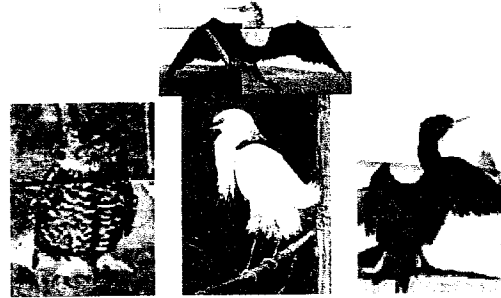
2003-2003: volunteers from Camp E-Nini-Hassee helped us enlarge the flower bed.

2004: additional shrub and tree plantings, a seating area and stepping stone path were added.

School Beautification Project

Phase II: The Mural 2003-2005: A large educational mural depicting native plants, wildflowers, birds and animals conceived by President, Cathi Ayers, designed by Jo Quackenbush, and painted by FCGC volunteers [Artistic contributors included: Cathi

Ayers, Bette Ayers, Marcia Beasley, Pam Bellman, Jeanne Henson, Patsy Neel, Sheila O'Dell, Jo Quackenbush, and Bobbie Schoss]. Bellman Painting furnished paint and supplies. A brochure depicting each critter [Great Blue Heron, Egret, Cormorant, Anhinga, Snowy Egret, Alligator, Shan hill Crane, Screech Owl, Wood Duck, Slider Turtle, Julia Butterfly, Bald Eagle and Red-tail Hawk] and each plant [Live Oak, Bald Cypress, Mimosa, Swamp Rose, Marsh Mallow, Pickerel Weed, White Water Lily, Sky Blue Lupine, Swamp Marigold, was created and presented to the school as a teaching aid for students.



School Beautification Project

2006 Junior Gardeners with the assistance of our Trees Committee Chairman, Michael Harnden, Certified Arborist, planted 2 trees in front of the Floral City Elementary School.



State Trail Bird & Butterfly Garden

2001: We created a bird & butterfly garden on the south entrance to the State Trail off E. Orange Avenue.

2006: this garden was awarded a citation by the Keep Citrus Beautiful Organization.



State Trail Rose Garden 2004 we received the rose garden to maintain from the Friends of the Garden Club in January.

Other Community Gardens:
Community Gardens: Post Office Beautification Project: In 1989 FCGC members planted flowering plants and shrubs at the Floral City Post Office. In 1990, on 20th anniversary of Earth Day, FCGC members replanted the gardens and continued to maintain them until 1997 when the P.O. assumed responsibility.

Community Gardens: Community Building Beautification Project: FCGC members planted flowers and hedges in front of the Floral City Community Building and maintained them from 1991 until 1998 when the Lions Club assumed responsibility.

Community Gardens: Corner Flower Garden Project: 1998: We created a garden at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & CR 48.

Community Gardens:
Withlacoochee Trail State Park Beautification Project at Jeanette Gazebo

Site: 1997: In April, for Floral City Heritage Council's Gazebo Project, FCGC members, assisted by a few volunteers from Heritage Council, planted 18 trees [10-65 gal size], 25 vines and 10 shrubs [all native] along the Withlacoochee Trail State Park.

Community Gardens: Plant the Town Project: 1999: For Make-A-Difference Day: We participated in a community-wide project digging new gardens, making planters and planting plants to put "floral" back into Floral City. The gardens at the corner of Old Floral City Rd. & Orange Avenue was restored, new gardens were created at the Lighthouse, the Shamrock and under the Old Oak Tree between the Masonic Lodge and Memorial Gardens.

Decorate the Town --

Our Gift to the Town
 1981 We made decorations and adorned the community building for Christmas. Later we made wreaths and placed them on the oak trees and gazebo.
 2005: We purchased new giant red bows to decorate the Avenue of Oaks.

Decorate the Town: Giant Christmas Card:

2003: the club logo was painted on half of a folding 4' x 8' piece of plywood to create a giant Christmas card and donated to the club by Jo Quackenbush for holiday display ... the right side of the card was left blank so it can also be changed as needed to use as a sign for special events such as the Plant Sale or Secret Garden Tour.



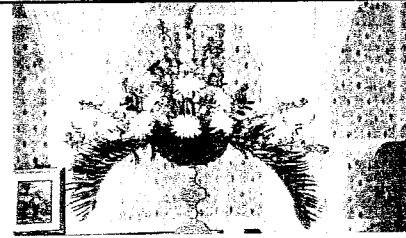
Fundraisers: A necessary function of the club is to raise money not only for its own expenses, but also for donations to worthy organizations such as Camp E-Nini-Hassee, The Nature Conservancy, The Audubon Society, for scholarships to students seeking higher education in the field of botany or horticulture, to send Junior Gardeners to Camp Wekiva and to purchase Arbor Trees each year which are donated to the community. We currently conduct two regular fundraisers:

Flower Shows:

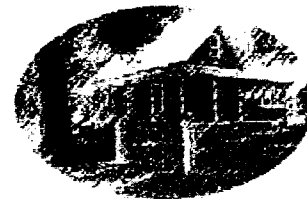
1960 1st Flower Show: "In the Beginning"
 1961 2nd Flower Show & Bazaar @ Citrus County Fair; 1962 3rd Flower Show; 1963 4th Flower Show; 1964 5th Flower Show: "Beauty is Where You Find it"; 1965 6th Flower Show; 1966 7th Flower Show; 1968 8th Flower Show: "At Home With Lola"

Garden Tea & Arts & Crafts Fair:

1999-2001 Monthly floral arrangement workshops, taught by Marcia Beasley & Marie Jones, included instructions on how to grow specimen plants and put on a flower show. The Standard Home Flower Show with Garden Tea & Art Fair using the theme "A Peek At Our Past" was held at the Historic Jont Knight home owned by Dave & Pam Bellman. Musicians Pete Hennings and Pete Price provided entertainment. Guests Artists and Crafters displayed their work. Marie Jones created a Recipe Book of old fashioned desserts and prepared quantities of each for refreshment.



"A Peek at Our Past"



Dothe Shaefer, right, visiting from Delaware, enjoys tea and music with her mother-in-law, Grace Shaefer, Inverness, Saturday at the flower show and garden fair in Floral City. Musicians Pete Price, left background, and Pete Hennings provided entertainment for the event. The event continues from 1 to 4 p.m. today at the Historic Jont Knight House, 8219 E. Orange Ave. in Floral City.

Annual Plant Sale: Each year, usually in the spring, FCGC hosts a plant sale for the community. Often organizations set up display booths and guest speakers are scheduled throughout the day to teach the community about Florida gardening topics [individual plant species, garden pest/weed control, proper pruning and fertilization techniques].



Secret Garden Tour: The first Secret Garden Tour with Art and Artist at each home and Luncheon with Music at the Floral City Community Building was held October, 2003 ... we ran out of food. In 2006 the club voted to hold this fund raiser every other year. The public is invited to come on a Secret Garden Tour to view the gardens of approximately 7 homes featuring guest Artists displaying their work at each of the homes. The second Secret Garden Tour was held in September, 2006, and visitors were treated to free bottles of water and a club fan.

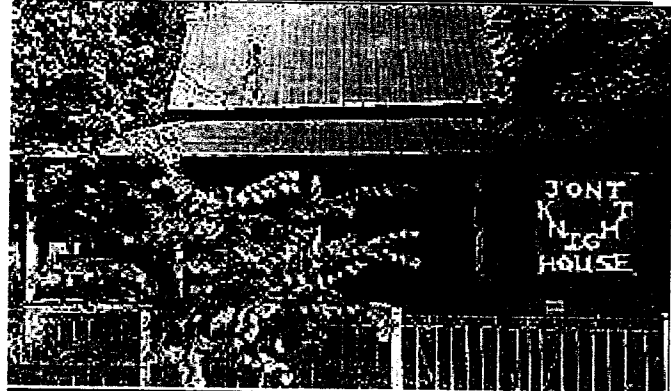


Pontilla: 2001: Our first Pontoon Flotilla was held as an aquatic educational resource for the community as well as a fundraiser.

2002 & 2003 Additional "Pontillas" were held.

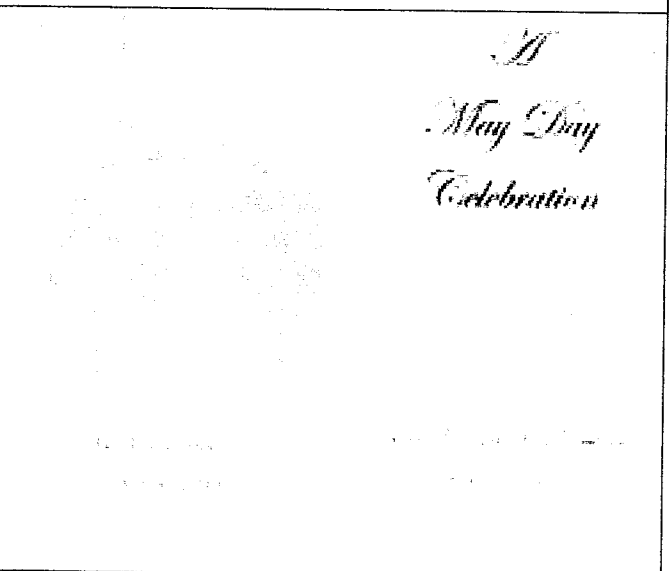


Heritage Days: we have supported Heritage Council's Heritage Days Since its inception in December 1992. Each year we assist in lighting luminaries, dress in period costumes and Hostess the Tour of Homes in various historic homes throughout the city. Some years members bake cakes and cookies for the cakewalk and/or cookie sale to raise funds for the club and to make a donation to the Heritage Council.



HOST:
Florida Federation of Garden Clubs District V Meeting Host: In 1963 the Floral Garden Club first hosted the FFGC [Florida Federation of Garden Clubs] District 5 meeting and the theme was "Beauty is Where Your Find It".

In 2004, we again hosted the Spring FFGC District V Meeting ... the theme was "A May Day Celebration". In excess of 80 Delegates and guests representing clubs located within Dixie, Gilchrist, Bradford, Alachua, Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties attended. The girls from Camp E-Nini Hassee helped prepare



and serve lunch to guests.

Library Arrangement:

1970: we adopted the project of creating dried flower arrangements, made by volunteer members, for community enjoyment to display on a monthly rotation basis in the Floral City public library.



SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Student-

2001: We support education in the fields of botany, agriculture, horticulture and conservation, and established a scholarship fund awarded annually to a Citrus County student planning to major in one of these fields.

2006: it was named the **Marie Jones Scholarship Award.** In 2006 and 2005 year enough money was collected to grant two scholarship awards.



Scholarship Award: Junior Gardeners Camp Wekiva: 1982: We sponsored 2 children to go to Camp Wekiva.

1988: We began a Junior Gardeners after school group to teach children to appreciate and cultivate our natural resources as well as a practical appreciation of gardening techniques. Each year a Junior Gardener or two are selected based on their participation, with parents' approval, to attend FFGC's Camp Wekiva.

2006: the name **Dorothy Clark Camp Wekiva Scholarship Award** was given in honor of the president who offered the first scholarship to Junior Gardeners.



TREES

Trees: Arbor Day, Memorial Tree Campaign: Floral City is widely known for its "Avenue of Oaks", a half-mile long stretch of century old live oak trees, originally planted in 1884, the historic district along Orange Avenue. In order to preserve this heritage of our community, the FC Heritage Council had each existing tree carefully evaluated by Certified Arborist, Michael Harnden in 2001-2002. Arbor Day: FCGC using Arbor Day to replace trees, which have been lost due to disease or storms over the years. Individuals and community businesses will be given opportunity to purchase a sizeable tree in honor or in memory of a designated person or organization. Each year FCGC members join together for the Arbor Day celebration to purchase, for the community, a native tree[s] and plant it on the Withlacoochee State Rails to Trail bicycle path, as replacement trees along the Avenue of Oaks or maintain the trees already planted by the Club.



FCGC Past Presidents

1956 - 1958	Ruth Blankenship
1958 - 1959	Grace Keckman
1960 - 1961	Edith Linz
1962 - 1963	Mrs. M. W. Tam
1963 - 1964	Mrs. J. T. [Stella] Love
1964 - 1967	Marie Morris
1967 - 1968	Flora Ballard
1969 - 1970	Sara Vpp
1970 - 1973	Lola Fox
1973 - 1975	Marie Morris
1975 - 1979	Eleanor Bonifield
1979 - 1981	Marie Morris
1981 - 1985	Margo Crockett
1985 - 1987	Barbara Littlefield
1987 - 1989	Dorothy Clark
1989 - 1991	Mary Prichard
1991 - 1993	Dorothy Clark
1993 - 1995	Mary Prichard
1995 - 1997	Marcia Beasley
1997 - 1999	Peggy Pattillo
1999 - 2001	Marie Jones
2001 - 2003	Cathi Ayers
2003 - 2007	Jo Quackenbush

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GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS — Floral City Garden Club officers for the 1975-76 season are pictured above at a recent meeting. Seated from left to right are Iceal Rich, first vice president; Eleanor Bonniel, president; and Marie Morris, second vice president. Standing, same order, are Florence Kotraba, historian; Margaret Danielson, corresponding secretary; Lydia Steeves, chaplain; and Maggie White, recording secretary. [CPS Staff Photo]

In Retrospect

[Republished from the 25th Anniversary Edition, 1982]

The first meeting of the Floral Garden Club was held in October of 1956. Ruth Blankenship was elected president that year with a roll of 15 members. The year books were hand written then. The project adopted was a 5 year plan to landscape the Library grounds. By 1958 the enrollment increased to 18, and sponsored by Mrs. G. T. Smith of Ocala, our club became a member of the Florida Federations of Garden Clubs. Ways and Means projects were the sale of Christmas Arrangements and a Whist Party. Edith Linz took over the presidency in 1959 and a Junior Garden Club was formed. The first flower show under club sponsorship was held May 21, 1960 and the "Theme" was "In the Beginning". In 1961 the membership had grown to 28 members who participated in a Bazaar and Flower Show at the Citrus County Fair in March. In April a Flower Show was held at the Floral City Community Building on the 21st and 22nd. April of 1962 with 35 members now on the roll the third Flower Show was sponsored, landscaping the Library grounds became an ongoing project. Stella Love became president and a fourth Flower Show was held in March of 1963. Floral arrangements were made and furnished to the Citrus Memorial Hospital. Lydia Steeves and Elva Jones joined the club and Garden Club Calendars were \$1.25. In April of 1963 the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, District 5 meeting was hosted by the Floral Garden Club. The theme "Beauty is Where You Find It" was adopted for the fifth Flower Show, held on April 17th and 18th in 1964. Mrs. Ivan [Marie] Morris became president in the spring of that year. Under her leadership, the sixth and seventh Flower Shows were held. Members entered 6 dried arrangements in the Sumter County Fair in November 1967 and all won ribbons. Edna Johnson joined the club, the first Chaplain was appointed. Saluting the Flag became a part of each meeting. Flora Ballard was elected president for the 1967-1968 year and the Tenth Anniversary of our Federation was celebrated. On March 18, 1968 the eighth Flower Show was held at the home of Lola Fox and the Theme was "At Home with Lola". Sara Upp

served as president in 1969 and 1970. Community Beautification became the club project. A home of the month was selected for a citation as incentive and our club now boasted 53 members. The ninth Flower Show was held on December 12, 1969 at the home of Clara Walters. Arbor Day 1970 was celebrated by planting 5 cedar trees between the library and Masonic building in Floral City. Doris Sawyer was appointed chairman of a committee whose function was to place an arrangement of flowers each month in the Library for the enjoyment of the community. At the December 1970 meeting a Gavel was presented to the president, a gift from Aline Pyle. A Bazaar and Style Show was held in March of 1971. Bernice Johansen, Margaret Danielson, Vera Patterson Miller and Willa Strauss joined our club in 1972. In May of 1973 Lola Fox turned the gavel over to Marie Morris who was elected to serve as president for the next 2 years. The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Award in Class 6 Corsages was won by our club in 1974 for entries by Vera Patterson Miller and Marie Morris. A Grow and Share Day was sponsored on March 22, 1975. The people came to ask questions and select from among the free plants offered by club members. The project was offered as an incentive to beautify their property and community in carrying out the presidents theme of working, learning and sharing. 1976 was the Bi-Centennial year. A Flag pole was installed in front of the Community Building. April of that year brought us two awards in the Environmental Poster Contest—a Deep South First Place to Florence Katraba and a National First Place to Eleanor Bonifield. Among our other laurels for the year was a Citation from World Gardening for our participation in Care. In December we held a Tour of Homes: the library, the United Methodist Church and 4 homes were decorated with Christmas Theme. Margaret McLeod and Leila White became new members. Arbor day was celebrated on February 21, 1977 by planting 4 Arbor-Vitae at the Community Building. In 1978 we were asked to adopt the project of landscaping the entrance to the new Floral Park. We donated to the American Land Trust and became members of the Nature Conservancy. Our list of books donated to the Library in honor of deceased members and husbands continues to grow and covers a variety of subjects on Gardening as well as Trees, Birds and Conservation. 1979 brought us honors with a first place prize in the 4th of July Parade. President Marie Morris opened our first meeting in October of 1979 and our guest was Lori Lynn Sumlin who we sponsored to camp Wekiva that summer. Learning about Herbs was a part of each meeting. Work on the Park Entrance Landscaping in preparation for the dedication ceremonies, trimming and planting of the Community Building grounds and preparation for our May 16th Flower Sow at the home of Margo Crockett kept us quite busy during the next two years which ended with the election of new officers. October of 1981 was our first meeting with Margo Crockett, our new 2-year president, presiding. Workshops for the year included making new Christmas decorations for the Community Building, lessons on using dried material, starting seeds and preparing our spot for a wildflower garden at the park. We joined the Audubon Society and learned more about conservation. A course in Flower Arranging was given by Eleanor Bonifield, Marie Morris, Frances Simpson and Marie Jones with the proceeds donated to the treasure. The course consisted of 5 lessons and 25 garden club members participated. A State Life Membership was presented to Eleanor Bonifield as part of a “This is Your Life” program at the December meeting. Two Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Marie Morris and Lydia Steeves for their years of service to the club. As we enter our 25th year, our membership is 58 and we continue to grow that we might live better.

We have been and continue to be active and involved in community improvement ... for the next 25 years and beyond, see the Projects List on the club website [www.floralcitygardenclub.com] or in the BOI section of the Yearbook.

A Gardener's Prayer [1978]

Almighty God, who in the beginning did plant a garden, as the Master Gardener of us all, I thank Thee today for the sunshine of Thy love making me warmer and kinder toward others. For the refreshing raindrops of Thy mercy without which there is no hope; for the cool breezes of Thy peace gently releasing all care; for tying up my drooping spirits with the firmness of Thy promises; for pruning closely the offshoot of my arrogance; for feeding me daily with the proper mixture of self-assurance and humility. Weed from my heart misunderstandings, restrain my judgments, cultivate my mind with noble thoughts, that I in due season be chosen for use in Thy Perfect arrangement. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

GARDEN CLUB COMMANDMENTS 1963-1976

1. *Thou shalt not be late*
 2. *Thou shalt come prepared to give thy opinion*
 3. *Thou shalt pay thy dues promptly*
 4. *Thou shalt not take offense of thy fellow members*
 5. *Thou shalt assist in beautifying thy community*
 6. *Thou shalt find a substitute if thou canst do thy work*
 7. *Thou shalt pay special attention to new members and guests*
 8. *Thou shalt wear or bring a flower*
 9. *Thou shalt protect Birds, Trees, Shrubs and Wild Flowers*
 10. *Thou shalt take an active interest in the study of Horticulture.*
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Floral Garden Club [changed to Floral City Garden Club sometime after 1991]

- F Floral Design, Foliage, Flower Show
- L Landscaping
- O Organic Gardening
- R Roadside Beautification
- A Accomplishments, culture, skills
- L Liberating the imagination – Listen to the Land

- G Garden Therapy – Penal
- A Awareness – Appreciation
- R Realize Potential – Restore – Improve
- D Dominance in Design – Develop understanding and appreciation of our natural world – Dedication
- E Educational – Environment – Evaluating
- N Natural Resources – Nature Studies – “Nature Conservancy Projects”

- C Camp Wekiva – Challenge our Creativity
- L Litter: “Keep Florida Glitter Clean”
- U Understanding Gardening Principles
- B Botanical Gardening – Butterflies “Beautiful Flowers of the Air”

Suggestion Form

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Request for Reimbursement

From: _____ Date: _____

For: _____

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Cash or Check Transmittal Slip

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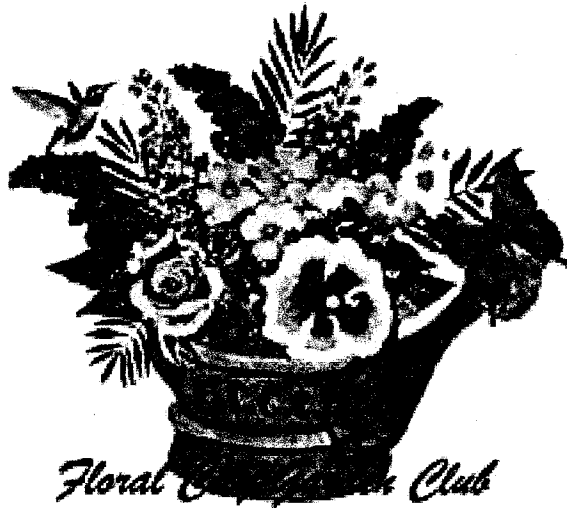
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Date if applicable: _____





Dear Guest:

Thank you for stopping by
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again ... you are welcome
anytime. We're a friendly
and active club ... maybe
you'd like to join us ... we'd
love to have you.



Please feel free to take a copy of the membership application for future reference to our website, address and contacts.

Please return this binder to the name tag table as you leave so that it will be available to other guests.

Thank you

