## FLORAL CITY GARDEN CLUB SPRING REPORT FOR DISTRICT V MEETING MAY 19, 2021

What a strange garden club year this was! We persisted through the pandemic. Here's what we accomplished.

Held 9 monthly meetings – 3 on Zoom and 6 in person, some outdoors, some inside Published Horticulture Hints every month on our website Packed for Blessings (our weekend food program) 18 times Published a Plant of the Month article on website each month Picked up litter on our Adopt-a-Highway section 3 times Held 4 Garden Workdays in our 3 public gardens Made \$3000 on our annual plant sale Help one field trip to a new nursery Donated items to Stock up for Seniors and Camp E-Nini-Hassee 4 members attended NGC classes Published 9 columns in the local paper about club activities Decorated the town center for the holidays. We planted the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked number of trees (73) of all garden clubs in the state Published a membership directory and 9 monthly calendars via email in lieu of a printed yearbook. 4 members held District and/or FFGC positions Cooperated with the FC Heritage Council on beautifying the empty lot on the corner of US 41 and CR 48 with gravel, painted metal flowers, and placed 5 pots of painted metal flowers in the town center. PUTTING THE FLORAL IN FLORAL CITY Received a Pride Award from Keep Citrus County Beautiful for that beautification project. Hosted the District V Spring Meeting. Applied for and received GARDEN CLUB OF THE YEAR !!!