

# Floral City Garden Club: Club goes behind the fence

What is behind the tall metal fence on Baker Street? Find out by joining the October meeting of the Floral City Garden Club. The meeting date for this month has been changed to Thursday, 13 October. But the times remain unchanged.

The social gathering will be at 11:00 a.m. in the Floral City Community House in the Town Center and members, guests and visitors are asked to bring their own bag lunch at 11:30 a.m. A short business meeting will be called to order at 12:00 noon by Co-President Janie Stewart, followed by the field trip to the home on Baker Street of Horticulture Chair Kathy Lingusky.

Co-President Stewart will be reporting on the recent attainment of new members. At the September meeting the Club had sixteen visitors attending and of those, eight new memberships were attained. These included three husband and wife joint memberships.

Membership recruitment continued during the Club's successful day when they participated in the Chronicle Home Show at the Inverness Depot. The Club gave potted home-grown plants to all who joined or donated to the Club's community beautification projects. From that day three new memberships were attained with promises from others.

All these new members and other residents who may be curious as to what a Florida Federated Garden Club does are welcome to attend this October meeting and visit the unique and eclectic gardens and landscaping behind the tall metal fence. From Lingusky's Horticulture Hints found at the Club's website: [www.floralcitygardenclub.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.com) to excerpts from her Hints in previous columns by the Club, one gets the idea of the broad variety of flowers, vegetables, and other plants that she is successful in raising here in Citrus County. Lingusky incorporates several innovative planting and mulching techniques that she has tried and will share with visitors what was and what wasn't successful.

Co-President Stewart continued to report that those members participating at the Inverness Depot Home Show included Marcie Mason, Chris McIntire, Kathy Lingusky, Ralph Johnson, Doug Mason and Janie Stewart. She also stated, "The Club held an election to fill the vacancies left by the loss of President Carol Wood. Janie Stewart and Kelley Wood were elected as Co-Presidents, Marcie Mason was elected First Vice President and Diane Lamoureux was elected Second Vice President."

For additional information about the Floral City Garden Club, Inc. please visit [www.floralcitygardenclub.com](http://www.floralcitygardenclub.com) or call Co-President Janie Stewart at (954) 557-5982 or by email at [President@floralcitygardenclub.com](mailto:President@floralcitygardenclub.com).



When in full bloom it may look attractive, but the *Pederua Foetida*, commonly known as stink vine, is an invasive weed in Florida landscapes. It is fast growing and aggressive; it crawls, it climbs, it can eventually blanket all with its dense root system, tendrils, and foliage. Imported from Asia in 1890s for fiber, it became noxious in less than two decades and is extremely difficult to control.