



The Garden Club of Coral Springs

COME GROW WITH US!

November 2021

Member of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (www.ffgc.org) and National Garden Club (www.gardenclub.org)

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND THURSDAY DURING THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER THROUGH MAY FROM 10 AM TO NOON - MEETINGS ARE HELD IN MULLINS PARK, 10150 NW 29th St, CORAL SPRINGS - LOCATIONS OF FIELD TRIPS VARY.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT JERI DECKER

Happy Autumn! I am looking forward to cooler weather and all our fabulous field trips and programs!

Our first in person meeting of the year was held at Mullins Hall. We had 25 members attend. Thank you, Ahkeem, for a wonderful presentation on Landscape Design. I'm sure some of our members learned a few new tricks.

We had a very full agenda with several of our members stepping up to the plate to assist with our committees and community projects. There is still room for more helping hands. Please check your email for committees' descriptions and availability and if you would like to participate, please let me know.

Don't forget if you have a butterfly or bee garden, you can earn an official certification through Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Submit pictures to me to receive your certificate.

Please nominate a member who has gone above and beyond for our monthly Honeybee Award. The winner receives a certificate and a bumblebee to keep dried fruits or sugar fresh, recognition at our Meeting and on our Facebook page.

Don't forget to sign up for our November field trip to Flamingo Gardens. Maryann sent out information on payment. Also, please see attached flyer for our Holiday luncheon.

Thank you to everyone for making our club a success. Oh, if anyone can help me with organizing a night meeting, please let me know.

Jeri

2021-2022 GARDEN CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 11, 2021—Field Trip to Flamingo Gardens

DECEMBER 9, 2021—Holiday Luncheon—Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant

JANUARY 13, 2022—Field Trip to Fairchild Tropical Garden

FEBRUARY 10, 2022—Regular meeting—Make & Take for Valentine's Day

MARCH 10, 2022—Regular Meeting—Garden Fest Planning—Guest Speaker Taryn Palo speaks on Bromeliads and Tillandsias, and brings plants to sell

APRIL 14, 2022— Regular Meeting—Guest Speaker Rose Butman from Naturescape Broward

APRIL 21, 2022—Spring District Meeting—venue and speaker TBD

MAY 12, 2022—Scholarship Luncheon

Members Who Lunch in June, July and August—additional details to follow

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.coral Springsgardenclub.org **OUR ADDRESS:** PO Box 773334, Coral Springs, FL 33077

What would you like to see in our newsletter? Please email suggestions to dmolski@bellsouth.net.

Membership in the Garden Club is open to all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity or religious affiliation.

FLORIDA OUTDOORS

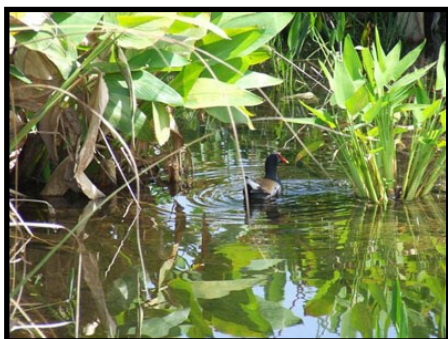
For weekend getaways, there are several hidden gems to explore in our own South Florida:

Deerfield Island Park is one such adventure. Weekend shuttle cruises from the mainland will take you on a brief journey. Marked trails enable the visitor access to possible sightings of mangrove bird species, gopher tortoises and native flora of South Florida.



Another intriguing spot is in Wilton Manors. **The Alchemist** provides a garden setting, tacos, and along the garden path antiques are offered. Lola's Market is an eclectic assortment of trinkets and what-nots. Behind Lola's is a mural and wonderful garden spot.

At the end of Atlantic Boulevard in Coral Springs is the **Atlantic Trailhead**. Visitors have an unobstructed view of our magnificent sunsets. The Conservation Levee Trail leads deep into solitude and a peaceful atmosphere.



Miramar is home to **Snake Warrior's Island Natural Area**, which is the oldest eastern Glades settlement of the Seminoles. This area is rich with stunning views and a vast assortment of feathered friends. Along the trail, one can learn about the events and characteristics of the Seminoles and how they lived.

HAPPY EXPLORING!

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Remember—You can shop at Amazon and support us! Just sign on to Smile.Amazon.Com and in the upper left hand corner check Supporting. Search for Garden Club of Coral Springs. You get the same great prices, but in addition, we earn 1/2 of 1%!



Come celebrate the Holidays
with us
at
Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
4473 Lyons Rd., Coconut Creek, Fl

December 9, 2021

11:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Lunch includes salad, main course, dessert, and beverage

Main course will be chicken piccata or soy ginger Atlantic salmon
Dessert Choice: Chocolate Cake or Key Lime Pie

\$35.00 pp for members, \$40.00 pp for non-members

Maximum of 48 people for this event

Cash bar for wine and alcoholic drinks

Gluten-free,vegan,and allergy-friendly options are available.

Deadline to pay and menu selection is Monday, November 22

There will be a \$20 gift exchange (garden related) for those who wish to participate.
We also need an unwrapped safe toy or gift for ages 2-8 that will go to the children at Broward
Health Coral Springs. Some gifts can be coloring books, puzzles, and children's books.

Please make payments online for the holiday party **with entrée and dessert**
selection through our website or by mail to:

The Garden Club of Coral Springs
PO Box 773334
Coral Springs, FL 33077



NOVEMBER

WHAT TO PLANT

Annuals/Bedding plants: Create a display of fall colors with cool-season plants. Some examples include strawflower, cape daisy, and pansy. **See *Annuals*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants

Bulbs: Many bulbs like to get their start in cool weather. Bulbs to plant this month include amaryllis, crinum, and the many varieties of elephant's ear. **See *Bulbs for Florida*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers

Herbs: Continue planting herbs from seeds or plants. A wide variety of herbs like cooler, dryer weather, including cilantro, dill, fennel, parsley, sage, and thyme. **See *Herbs*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs

Vegetables: Lots of choices exist for November including beans, broccoli, kale, snow/English peas, and strawberries. **See *Vegetable Gardening in Florida*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening



WHAT TO DO

Perennials: Divide and replant overgrown perennials and bulbs now so that they establish before the coolest weather arrives. **See *Seeds and Propagation (Lawn and Garden)*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_garden_propagation

Lawns: Watch for brown patch and large patch until May. These fungal diseases cause areas of grass to turn brown. Since treatment is difficult, prevention with proper cultural practices is key. **See *Turf Diseases*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_turf_diseases

Scale insects: Take advantage of lower temperatures to apply horticultural oil sprays to control scale insects. **See *Landscape Pest Management*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_pests

Irrigation: Turn off systems and water only if needed. Plants need less supplemental watering in cooler weather. **See *Landscape Irrigation*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_irrigation

Poinsettias: Watch for hornworms on poinsettias planted in the landscape. This pest can quickly defoliate a plant. Handpick or treat only the infested area. **See *Poinsettias*:** https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_poinsettia

THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW



Amazing Plant Murals are being painted to Celebrate the Beauty in Nature!

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Coontie



South-Florida-Plant-Guide.com

Coontie is Florida's only **native cycad**. It resembles a small palm and offers a lush tropical look. **Coonties** are drought resistant, easy to maintain, and are relatively salt tolerant. **Coonties** are also the host plant for the rare **Atala** butterfly caterpillar.

Coontie will grow to be about three feet in height. It can grow in full sun to full shade, and it does not need much water to grow.



PRODUCT OF THE MONTH



Mkono 2 Pack

Succulent Watering Bottle Good Quality Material

Made of high-grade non-toxic polyethylene for increased durability and easy to squeeze.

Measurements on Transparent Bottle

The scale marks on the surface of the bottle allows you full control over how much water is released.

Easy Watering with Bent Nose

Allows you to get right to the base of the stem without getting the plant itself wet.

Such a simple concept yet makes life so much easier, love these bottles!



Amazon's Choice

Price: \$6.98

ORCHID LEVEL

ROSE LEVEL

Jeri Decker

AZALEA LEVEL

BEGONIA LEVEL

Susan Baer

DAISY LEVEL

Dorothy Molski

Mary Anne McKay



BOUQUET OF GIVING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Orchid:	\$1000
Rose:	\$ 500
Azalea:	\$ 250
Begonia:	\$ 100
Daisy:	\$ 50

PATRON DONOR INCENTIVES

		<u>GCCS*</u>	<u>FFGC*</u>	<u>PATCH</u>	<u>BADGE</u>	<u>MEMBER-</u>
ORCHID	\$1000	X	X	2		3 (M/E) for 2 people**
ROSE	\$ 500	X	X	1		2 (M/E) for 1 person**
AZALEA	\$ 250	X	X	1	1	1 (M/E) for 1 person
BEGONIA	\$ 100				1	1 (E) for 1 person
DAISY	\$ 50			1	1	

*GCCS: THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS

*FFGC: FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS

<u>*MEMBERSHIPS</u>	<u>American Orchid Society</u>	<u>\$ 79 each</u>
	<u>Bonnet House</u>	<u>\$ 65 each 2/\$100</u>
	<u>Butterfly World</u>	<u>\$ 70 each</u>
	<u>Fairchild Tropical Gardens</u>	<u>\$ 95 each 2/\$120</u>
	<u>Flamingo Gardens</u>	<u>\$ 65 each 2/\$115</u>
	<u>Mounts Botanical Garden</u>	<u>\$ 50 each 2/\$ 75</u>
	<u>National Wildlife Federation</u>	<u>\$ 75 Garden Tools</u>
	<u>Sawgrass Nature Center</u>	<u>\$ 30 each 4/\$ 50</u>

<u>*EVENT</u>	<u>MAY LUNCHEON</u>
	<u>HOLIDAY PARTY</u>

**Top two levels, 50% of money will go to Scholarship Fund

Patrons names will be acknowledged on Website, Facebook and Newsletter

Simmering Potpourri for Fall



To make 2 jars of fall simmering potpourri

- 2 apples
- 2 oranges
- 2 tablespoons of whole cloves
- 1 tablespoon of ground nutmeg
- 8 sticks of cinnamon



Fall Stovetop Potpourri Directions

Slice the apples and oranges into 1/4 inch slices. Place 1 apple sliced, 1 orange sliced, 4 cinnamon sticks, and 1 tablespoon cloves to each 32 ounce mason jar.

To make this homemade fall potpourri on the stove, place the contents of one jar, 2 cups of water, and 2 tablespoons of vanilla extract in a large saucepan. Heat over high heat until boiling. Then reduce the heat and let it simmer.

You can store leftover wet potpourri in a quart mason jar and reuse it for up to 4 days.

Once it has water in it or you use fresh fruit, it must be refrigerated when not in use.

WORKER HONEY BEE'S JOBS ARE DETERMINED BY HOW OLD SHE IS!



1-2 DAYS OLD



SHE HAS THE JOB TO CLEAN THE CELLS, AND SHE STARTS WITH THE ONE SHE EMERGED FROM. SHE ALSO HELPS KEEP THE BROOD WARM.



3-5 DAYS OLD

HER JOB IS TO FEED OLDER LARVAE.



6-11 DAYS OLD

SHE HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FEED THE YOUNGEST LARVAE.



12-17 DAYS OLD

SHE IS NOW PRODUCING WAX, CARRYING FOOD, BUILDING COMBS & HAS UNDERTAKER DUTIES.



18-21 DAYS OLD

SHE HAS GUARD DUTY & IS PROTECTING THE HIVE ENTRANCE.



22 DAYS UNTIL THE END OF HER LIFE

(AT AROUND 40-45 DAYS) SHE FLIES FROM THE HIVE TO COLLECT POLLEN, NECTAR, & WATER

Just more proof that a woman's work is never done!

How to take Rex Begonia Leaf Cuttings

Gardeners' World Magazine

Cut a young, clean, healthy leaf right at the base. Cut off its stalk.



Make slashes along the underside of the main vein. Pin the whole leaf down onto firmed, moist compost.



Warmth and moisture will encourage growth at the damaged parts of the vein. Several young plants will form on each leaf.



Roots and new plants will develop from the vein at the base of each cutting. You can tease the pot of plantlets apart and grow them on separately or transplant them as a group to produce a bushier pot plant.

