



The Garden Club of Coral Springs

COME GROW WITH US!

November 2022

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 - ALSO SOME SATURDAYS TO ACCOMMODATE OUR WORKING MEMBERS. - LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS AND FIELD TRIPS VARY - PLEASE SEE THE SCHEDULE IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT JERI DECKER

We are continuing to be busy bees!

We had our first Saturday meeting at Northwest Regional Library with a wonderful joint presentation by Pilar and me on Container Gardening. We gave away 15 native plants and have 4 prospective members. Our next Saturday meeting is November 12th at 10:30 AM, again at the library. Master Gardener Mona Johnston will be presenting "Let's Go Wild In the Garden".

Carol J, Ken and I went to the Chamber Meeting to spread the word about our club. Luanne, Debbie W, Mary Anne, Paul C, Dolores C, Pilar, Marcy, Ken and I attended the District XI Fall Meeting at LBTS and our club rocked!

Nancy Varillas, a new member, has jumped right in making flyers and helping with advertising our Youth Group. She has also agreed to host with me. Our next Youth Group Meeting is November 10th at Sawgrass Nature Center from 4-5 PM. Spread the word!

Our trip to the Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden is also scheduled for November 10th. We have 27 people that are planning to attend.

Don't forget to come and join us at Marjory Stoneman Douglas at 9:00 AM on November 27th.

Thank you June and Luanne for working so hard on getting vendors for our March 18-19 GardenFest. We currently have 24 confirmed vendors signed up.

The list is endless. I'll let the other chairman tell you what else is happening.

Thank you everyone for this amazing club!

Jeri

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.coralspringsgardenclub.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.

Water Conservation Challenges

By Caroline Steffen

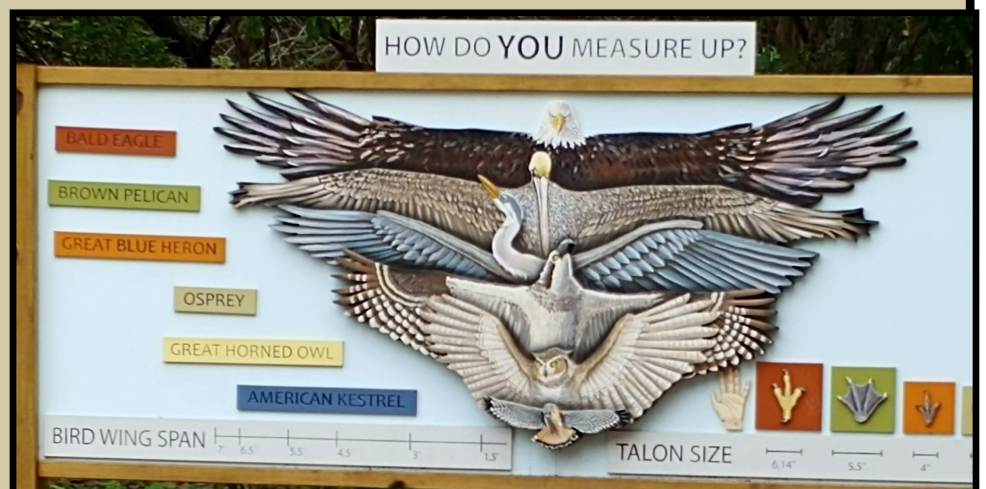
I am happy to be a new member of the Garden Club of Coral Springs and contribute to our informative newsletter. I have recently started a Water Ambassador Program as part of the UF/IFAS Ext. As a volunteer and board member of Friends of Deerfield Island Park for the last six years, I understand the importance of water and wildlife conservation. The Island is an urban wilderness with mangrove trees and habitats for wildlife, such as the endangered gopher tortoises. I am sharing some information so that we can all become **Water** and **Wildlife** ambassadors in our own backyards.

Water is crucial for sustaining life. It is the base of the Nature's pyramid. We have all seen the drastic climate change events the weather has shown in such a short time. This has continued to seriously affect the original fine balance of nature. We now have the latest maps which show environmental changes throughout the world. We all need places to work and live, but the building infrastructure has impacted all species. We didn't need new technology to tell us what has been happening.

Wildlife has suffered the loss of habitats, including their food sources and shelter. Subsequently, their population has been reduced. Critical Important Biodiversity Areas have been identified across the world.

What can we do? You can turn your yard or balcony into an oasis for wildlife no matter how small or large. By following the Florida Friendly Principles found on the check list your yard can be certified either silver or gold. This information is found on FFL website (<https://ffl.ifas.ufl.edu/index.html>).

I hope the Garden Club will visit Deerfield Island Park on a field trip in the future! In the meantime, you would always be welcome individually at 1720 Deerfield Beach - just off Hillsboro Blvd. Open 11:00-4:00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday (free admission and boat shuttle to Island). See the Ambassador Kiosk with all information and maps of the Island. Bring lunch as picnic tables are available. We will tell you all about restoration of Butterfly Garden starting soon.



The Garden Club of Coral Springs Schedule of Events 2022-2023

(Events and Speakers subject to change.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
November 10 (Thurs)	Field Trip to Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden
November 10 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
November 12 (Sat)	Member Meeting at Northwest Regional Library - Mona Johnston presents on "Lets Go Wild in the Garden"
November 27 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
December 3 (Sat)	Holiday Luncheon at Coopers Hawk 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
December 8 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
January 12 (Thurs)	Field Trip to Kampong Gardens
January 12 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
January 14 (Sat)	Members Meeting at Northwest Regional Library - Lorna Bravo presents on "Florida Friendly Landscapes"
January 29 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
February 9 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Inger Jones presents on "Pruning Our Gardens Dos and Don'ts"
February 9 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
February 26 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
March 9 (Thurs)	Field Trip to the Tree Zoo at the Arboretum in Constitution Park
March 9 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
March 11 (Sat)	Member Meeting at Northwest Regional Library - Mallorie Harbour presents "Ecology - Exploring Environmental Challenges and Opportunities & Human Population and Its Impact on the Environment".
March 18-19 (Sat & Sun)	GardenFest 9 AM to 5:30 PM
March 26 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
April 13 (Thurs)	Member Meeting 10 AM at Mullins Hall - Make and Take
April 23 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
May 11 (Thurs)	Youth Gardeners Sawgrass Nature Center at 4 PM
May 11 (Thurs)	Scholarship Luncheon "Incontro Italian Cuisine Steakhouse" Coral Springs
May 28 (Sun)	MSD Gardening and Mentoring 9 to 10:30 AM
June, July & August	Summer Luncheons and Native Orchid Planting

Bad Garden Jokes

What happened to the two apple trees that were planted together?
They lived appley ever after!

I accidentally planted some marijuana in my garden.
It's all gone to pot!

Golden Bee Award

Nominated by members.

Awarded to a member who goes above and beyond.



This month's winner is: **Nancy Varillas**. Nancy is a new member who has jumped in with two feet running.

Nancy has already volunteered to be our school liaison, help with Youth Group, scholarships, and the newsletter.

Nancy has helped out with refreshments at our Saturday meeting.

She single-handedly created a new flyer for Youth Group and went to the Walk and placed the flyer in several business' windows. She contacted Tap into Coral Springs, placed an ad and now is being interviewed for an article.

We're so happy you are part of our hive and hope she will continue being a busy bee. **Congratulations, Nancy!**

WEB SITES FOR MORE INFORMATION:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:

<http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/>

Native aquatic and wetland plants in Florida

<http://florida.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Pattern Book:

http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FFL_Book_Zone_10_081610.pdf

Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Plant Selection Guide:

http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_v090110.pdf

NATIVES FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD—SOUTH FLORIDA

<http://regionalconservation.org/beta/nfyn>

Find out how to turn simple gardening into habitat restoration by using plants native to your specific area

<http://www.plantfinder.com>

<http://www.floridanativenurseries.org>

<http://www.fnqla.org/>

www.floridata.com

<http://flawildflowers.org>

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT:

www.sfwmd.gov

PUBLISHERS:

<http://upf.com>

(the scholarly publishing arm of the State University System of Florida)

<http://www.pineapplepress.com/>

NATIVE PLANT & OTHER BOOKS:

NATIVE FLORIDA PLANTS, Revised Edition

Robert G. Haehle & Joan Brookwell

(Amazon.com, Borders, Barnes & Noble carry this)

A GARDENER'S GUIDE TO FLORIDA'S NATIVE PLANTS

Rufino Osorio, University Press of Florida

FLORIDA'S BEST NATIVE LANDSCAPE PLANTS

Gil Nelson, University Press of Florida

THE GUIDE TO FLORIDA WILDFLOWERS

Walter Kingsley Taylor/ the book is color coded—very useful (Amazon and possible Barnes & Noble)

FLORIDA WILDFLOWERS: A Comprehensive Guide

This is the 2013 update from Walter Kingsley Taylor and includes the newest scientific information about Florida's wildflowers. (Amazon and possible Barnes & Noble)

EVERGLADES WILDFLOWERS

Color coded. A great field guide

Roger L. Hammer, The Globe Pequot Press

FLORIDA KEYS WILDFLOWERS

Color coded—companion to **Everglades Wildflowers**

Roger L. Hammer, The Globe Pequot Press

ATTRACTING HUMMINBIRDS & BUTTERFLIES IN TROPICAL FLORIDA

Roger L. Hammer, University Press of Florida

NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPING FOR FLORIDA WILDLIFE

Very well written and informative,

Craig N. Huegel, University Press of Florida

NATIVE FLORIDA PLANTS FOR SHADY LANDSCAPES

Craig N. Huegel, University Press of Florida

BRINGING NATURE HOME

How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife In Our Gardens

Douglas Tallamy: Timber Press

FLORIDA GARDENER'S GUIDE (REVISED EDITION)

Tom MacCubbin & Georgia Tasker

Cool Springs Press/ <http://coolspringspress.com>

NATIVE BROMELIADS OF FLORIDA

Harry E. Luther & David H. Benzing, Pineapple Press, Inc.

WILD ORCHIDS OF FLORIDA

Paul Martin Brown/A more compact update & field guide of the work of Carlyle A. Luer, University Press of Florida

FLORIDA'S FABULOUS BUTTERFLIES

Includes special chapter on moths &

FLORIDA'S FABULOUS INSECTS

2 separate oversize publications in the FLORIDA FABULOUS series. WORLD PUBLICATIONS/ www.allfloridabooks.com

FLORIDA BUTTERFLY GARDENING

Marc C. Minno & Maria Minno

University Press of Florida

ATTRACTING BENEFICIAL BUGS TO YOUR GARDEN

Jessica Walliser: Timber Press

ATTRACTING NATIVE POLLINATORS

Protecting North America's Bees & Butterflies

The Xerces Society: Storey Publishing

ATTRACTING BIRDS TO SOUTH FLORIDA GARDENS

James A. Kushlan & Kirsten Hines

www.kirstenNatureTravel/publications

THE BOOKS OF PAMELA CRAWFORD:

<http://pamela-crawford.com/pamela-crawfords-books/>

A Garden Diary:

A Guide to Gardening in South Florida ©

by Robert G. Haehle and M.E. DePalma

De Palma Enterprises

THE HERB SOCIETY OF AMERICA NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBS & THEIR USES

The Definitive Guide to the Identification,

Cultivation and uses of Herbs

Deni Bown: Dorling Kindersley Publishing Staff

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Pilar Londona
11-20

PLANT OF THE MONTH

Panama rose is a beautiful shrub with a delightful fragrance that intensifies at night. It's surprisingly easy to grow, and butterflies love it. **Panama rose** plant (*Rondeletia stigosa*) is a small, sprawling, evergreen shrub with glossy, green leaves. **Panama rose** bush produces clusters of reddish-pink flowers with yellow throats beginning in December, continuing into spring or early summer, and sometimes longer.

Panama rose is suitable for growing in USDA plant hardiness **zones 9** through **11**.

Panama



Rose

Panama rose plants grow in light shade, but the ideal location will have morning sunlight and afternoon shade.

Although Panama rose bushes tolerate short periods of drought, they perform best with a deep weekly watering. Allow the soil to dry between waterings. The plant may rot in soggy soil.

Feed your Panama rose plant in early spring, early summer, and late summer using a general-purpose garden fertilizer.



NOVEMBER



WHAT TO PLANT

Annuals/Bedding plants: Create a display of fall colors with cool-season plants. Some examples include impatiens, 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

take care of yourself like
you would take care of a PLANT:

@mindfuldreams



place yourself
in a healthy
environment



hydrate often,
remember nutrients



get plenty of
sunlight



remove those who
eat you alive



do what makes
YOU bloom



be patient with
yourself, good things
take time



digitalis campanulata (foxglove)

Thanksgiving Cactus vs. Christmas Cactus

Thanksgiving cactus (*Schlumbergera truncata*) was once commonly called the "crab claw cactus" or "crab cactus" before it started being marketed around Turkey Day. It also goes by zygocactus. You can identify it by the pointy "teeth" on the sides of each stem segment. These teeth are soft, not sharp, and can vary in size, but are almost always visible on the plant to some degree.



Leaves of the Thanksgiving cactus are toothed.

Christmas cactus on the other hand, comes from a species called *Schlumbergera russelliana* with some *S. truncata* or possibly a couple of other species mixed in. The resulting hybrid is known as *Schlumbergera x buckleyi* and can be hard to find for sale. Its stem segments lack pointed teeth, with more scalloped or rounded edges.



Christmas cactus leaves are rounded.

Another way to tell which sort of cactus you have is to look carefully at the flowers, which can bloom anytime in the fall or early winter. Sticking out from each blossom, the cluster of long, thin anthers will be tipped with pollen. If the color of the pollen is yellow, you more than likely have a Thanksgiving cactus, and if it's pink, you've got a Christmas cactus.

ORCHID LEVEL

ROSE LEVEL

Jeri Decker

BEGONIA LEVEL

Deb Weatherly

DAISY LEVEL



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>MSHIPS ,EVENTS</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>	American Orchid Society	\$ 81 each
	Bonnet House	\$ 65 each 2/\$100
	Butterfly World	\$ 70 each
	Fairchild Tropical Gardens	\$ 95 each 2/\$120
	Flamingo Gardens	\$ 65 each 2/\$115
	Mounts Botanical Garden	\$ 50 each 2/\$ 75
	National Wildlife Federation	\$ 75 Garden Tools
	Sawgrass Nature Center	\$ 30 each 4/\$ 50

<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

THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS
YARD OF THE MONTH
BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Please help us acknowledge the beautiful yards and gardens in our community of Coral Springs and surrounding areas. We are fortunate to be able to garden year-round due to our semi-tropical climate.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be nominated for our

Yard of the Month Award

contact

gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com

with name and address of property to be nominated

HAPPY GARDENING!!

YARD OF THE MONTH GUIDELINES

Yard of the Month guidelines were determined by Ken, Mary Anne, Carol J, Nancy D, Casey and Jeri

Nominations for Yard of the Month are for the front and back yards.

Areas covered are Coral Springs, Parkland, Tamarac, Coconut Creek, and Margate.

Anyone can nominate a yard to the club, even yourself. This nomination is sent to gardenclubs2020@yahoo.com.

No patios or condos are considered.

Pictures of said nominations are sent for approval and a google earth search is completed by Jeri.

Jeri will send photos of the nominations to the committee, but everyone wins unless the yard is not suitable.

After the nominations are approved, Ken or Jeri will call and set up an appointment around the 15th of every month.

Emails are then sent to the committee for presentation of the sign with a date, time and addresses of the winners. The home is then visited by the committee and/or other club members and the sign is presented along with a laminated certificate.

Mary Anne makes up the certificate and there are 4 signs.

Nancy photographs the yard during the visit and then a collage is made and put on Facebook. Photos from Facebook are then sent to Mary Anne and Dotty to be added to the newsletter. Yard of the Month winners will also be uploaded to the club's web site.

Thirty days after placing the sign in the yards, they are picked up and taken to the next winners by various committee members.

Any exceptions to the above guidelines are to be determined by the committee.



The Garden Club of Coral Springs

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
“YARD OF THE MONTH”
WINNERS
FOR
OCTOBER**



**OCTOBER
“YARD OF THE MONTH”
WINNERS:
JEFF
&
RHODA
MANN
OF
MARGATE**



OCTOBER
 "YARD OF THE MONTH"
 WINNERS:
 KIM
 &
 DARRYL
 BARLETT
 OF
 PARKLAND

OCTOBER
 "YARD OF THE MONTH"
 WINNERS:
 ROY
 &
 JANET
 GOLD
 OF
 CORAL SPRINGS

