The Garden Club of Coral Springs

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone!

Thank you so much to all the members of the garden club for your support, dedication, and hard work throughout the season. Your time, effort, and care make a real difference, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, warmth, and time to relax and enjoy the holiday.

Please don't forget to attend our fund raiser Bingo and sign up for our Holiday luncheon.

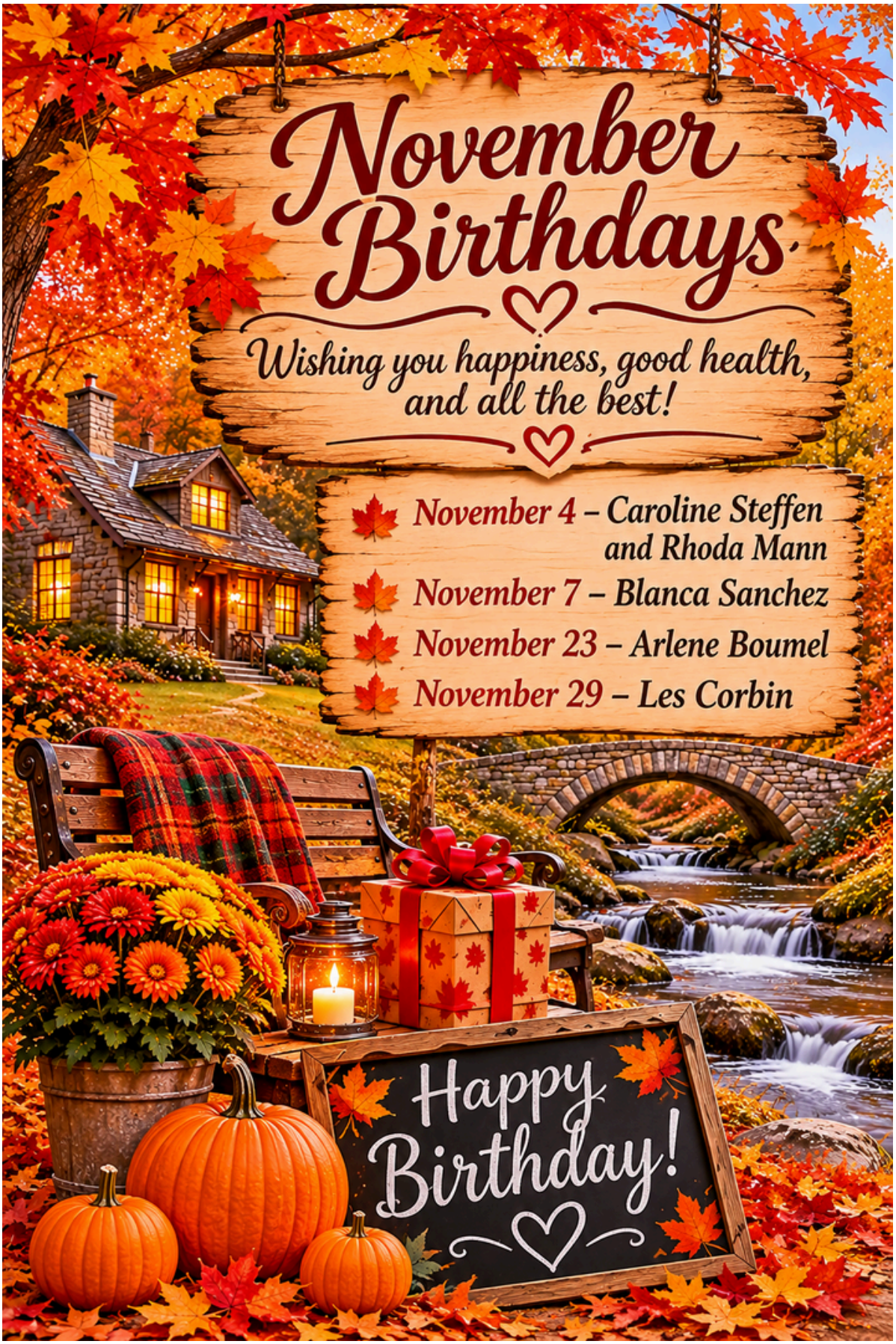
Warm regards,
Jeri



"Come Grow With Us"

Meetings at the Northwest Regional Library. Events, Speakers, Field Trips and Community Involvement

see https://coralspringsgardenclub.org


November Birthdays
Wishing you happiness, good health, and all the best!
November 4 – Caroline Steffen and Rhoda Mann
November 7 – Blanca Sanchez
November 23 – Arlene Boumel
November 29 – Les Corbin
Happy Birthday!

B I N G O B I N G O B I N G O

The plant bingo event is just around the corner, November 14 at the library.

We are excited about this event, and we are hoping for a big turnout. If all goes well, we just might make this an annual event! The donation is just $20, and you will get 5 strips of bingo cards with three games on each. The number of games we will play depends on how many prizes we get. We would love to see everyone go home with a prize! We will also have coffee, tea and cookies available. So come on out and bring a friend or two for a fun morning with friends! Remember, a part of the proceeds help fund our wonderful scholarship program!

Prizes

We are asking our members to supply prizes for the bingo. The prize should be appropriate for gardening. Plants, nice pots, outdoor solar lights, clippers, gloves, books or wind chimes would be perfect. There are many, many possibilities. If you are shopping at the dollar store, please consider putting together a basket with several “inexpensive” but useful things like gloves, plant markers or seed packs. Make it fun! Also, we are asking you to include a note (3X5 card will do) with a few sentences about the prize. For example “this book has excellent advice of gardening in warmer climates and has wonderful pictures” or “Begonias can be grown indoors or outdoors, they are easy to propagate and need indirect light. “Keep it light, and fun.

If you have any questions or advice, please contact Jill 954-540-1268.

GARDEN *Bingo!*

THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS	NOVEMBER 14TH 10:30 A.M.	NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
COST $20.00 TO PLAY FOR ALL PRIZES	ENJOY FUN GARDEN THEMED BINGO	PRIZES AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT
BRING YOUR FRIENDS	GARDEN TRIVIA	MONIES HELP OUR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

LET'S HAVE FUN AND LEARN FUN GARDEN TIPS

THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS

HOLIDAY PARTY

GALUPPI'S

1103 N. FEDERAL HWY

POMPANO BEACH, FL 33062

Dec.12,2026-11:30 - 2:30

LUNCH BUFFET

$40 PP MEMBERS/ $45 PP NON-MEMBERS

DEADLINE TO PAY IS **NOVEMBER 21**

PAY HERE

OR MAIL YOU CHECK TO:

THE GARDEN CLUB OF CORAL SPRINGS

P.O. BOX 773334

CORAL SPRINGS, FL. 33077

Those interested can partake in a $30 Gift Exchange and 50/50 raffle.

We are collecting unwrapped safe toys & gifts to be delivered to

Broward Health Coral Springs

Gifts such as coloring books, puzzles, children's books but please no stuffed toys.

Bring a toy and get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a centerpiece.

Yard of the Month

A celebration of nature filled with Spanish moss, resurrection fern, colorful glass and more!













Our Own Debbie Strong

won the Yard of the Month award for November.

The yard is a celebration of nature filled with Spanish moss, resurrection fern, colorful glass and cleverly placed feeders for wildlife. Flowering shrubs and native trees provide a welcoming haven for bees, butterflies, and a variety of feathered visitors including painted buntings.











A beautiful yard... a happy place for people, wildlife and wond


You have enough plants
But I don't have THESE plants



The 2027 Deep South Annual Convention Registration
March 14 - 16, 2027

Sweet Home Alabama

EMBASSY SUITES, 2410 University Blvd, TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA 35401

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Garden Club _____ State _____ District _____

List any special dietary needs (medical only) _____

CHECK ALL CATEGORIES THAT APPLY TO YOU

____ Garden Club Member ____ Club President ____ Deep South Life Member ____ Deep South Board Member
____ Deep South Officer ____ NGC Officer ____ Flower Show Judge ____ Landscape Design Consultant
____ NGC Board Member ____ Delegate ____ Alternate ____ Environmental Consultant
____ NCG Life Member ____ Guest/Spouse ____ Garden Study Consultant

REGISTRATION AND PRICING INFORMATION

OPTION 1 - COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE includes 3 day registration, 2 luncheons, 3 banquet dinners, entertainment and programs - **$360.00**

OPTION 2 - BUILD YOUR OWN PLAN PACKAGE
____ Daily Registration Fee (required for all events/tours/meals) - $30.00
____ Sunday, March 14 Early Arrival Program and Dinner -$55.00
____ Monday, March 15 *Petals from the Past* Luncheon - $55.00
____ Monday, March 15 Design Banquet with Benny Campbell - $65.00
____ Tuesday, March 16 Dragonflies and Damselflies Luncheon - $55.00
____ Tuesday, March 16 Formal Awards Banquet and Officer Installation - $65.00
____ Late Registration Fee (late after January 10, 2027) - $50.00

LOCAL TOURS requires advanced registration, no exceptions, non-refundable
____ Monday, March 15 Tour of the Historic Jemison-Van De Graaff Mansion and Tea Party - $15.00
____ Tuesday, March 16 Tour of the University of Alabama Football Stadium - $35.00
____ Tuesday, March 16 Tour of Twice as Nice Consignment Shop and Peanut Shop - $5.00

TOTALS ENCLOSED

_____ CONVENTION
_____ TOURS
_____ **TOTAL**

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1/10/27.
- NO REFUNDS AFTER 1/10/27
- REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE
- NO WALK-INS
- MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY DSGC FUNCTION, PROGRAM, MEAL OR TOUR

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks to **DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION** and mail with form to Rachel Thomas, 4253 Hwy 107, Fayette, AL 35555.
E-mail: harleyt2006@yahoo.com, 205-270-2324. Convention confirmation will be emailed.
For USPS mail acknowledgement of registration, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Embassy Suites, 2410 University Blvd, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Booking Link https://group.embassysuites.com/61plqm Rate $149.00 per night 2 queen or king, or call 205-561-2500 and let reservations desk know room reservation for the Garden Club of Alabama/Deep South Convention Code 927.
Hotel has free parking, free made to serve breakfast with omelets, complimentary evening reception with 2 free drinks per room, newly remodeled and located in downtown area, indoor pool, and business center.

EVENT SUMMARY

- Sunday evening begins with a reception honoring our Deep South Director, Denise Thorne, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and a fascinating presentation by University of Alabama Professor Ian Crawford on Birds in the Decorative Arts.
- Monday's luncheon will feature *Petals from the Past* nursery, with the owner sharing information about his unique antique roses and other hard-to-find Southern plants. Guests will also have the opportunity to purchase plants after lunch.
- Monday evening begins with a reception at 6:00 p.m. honoring Denise Thorne and all six state presidents. Attendees will have the opportunity to greet before dinner, followed by a floral design program by Benny Campbell.
- Tuesday's luncheon will feature University of Alabama professors who will introduce us to the fascinating world of dragonflies, damselflies, and other exotic insects.
- Tuesday evening, wear your Roaring 20's or Jazz Age attire for the formal reception and enjoy an evening of fun and lively music provided by Ken Bausano.
- Unique tours options are provided for Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

The full agenda will be posted online. See you soon! Karen Merrill, 2027 Convention Chairman
For questions please contact Cindy Boone, Convention Co-Chairman, cindysboone@gmail.com, 703.328.8833



BEE PIN REQUIREMENTS

BECOME A WORKER BEE AND/OR A QUEEN BEE BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

WORKER BEE PINS

1. Attend 5 out of 8 meetings
2. Bring a new member
3. Write a gardening tip in the newsletter

QUEEN BEE PINS

Must receive the Worker Bee Pin and complete three (3) of the items from below:

1. Attend an additional meeting or event
2. Help at the gardens – Community Garden, Sawgrass Nature Center Or Whispering Pines
3. Help at Earth Fest at the Sawgrass Nature Center
4. Bring food to a meeting
5. Volunteer to be on a committee



ORCHID LEVEL

Sal & Marcy DiMare

The Country Club of Coral Springs

ROSE LEVEL

Jeri Decker

Coral Springs Festival of the Arts

AZALEA LEVEL

Donna Benckenstein

Giulio Leone Wells Fargo Advisors

Paul & Dolores Culver

Jeri Decker

BEGONIA LEVEL

Deb Weatherly

Maria Montalbano

Dot Molski

Paul & Dolores Culver

Jeri Decker

DAISY LEVEL

Jeri Decker

Ken & Jeri Decker

Jeri Decker K*

Ken Decker K*

Ken & Jeri Decker

Renee Molina

Renee Moliina

Jeri Decker K*

Ken Decker K*

Lynn Rochelle K *

Jeri Decker

Ken Decker K *

Susan Biel K*

Susan Biel K

Renee Molina

Renee Molina

Lynn Rochelle K*

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

K* : IN KIND

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanksgiving

C A E H G C Q Y T L E X T U T
S K T F R I E N D S A P U L E
C S L U A L U K O P P E R L R
A Q T M V N V O C O P C K S G
R V B U Y C H Q E K L A E W D
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Q A E Q O R F E H B Z G W Z Y

Sweet potato
Broccoli
Family
Pecans
Mashed

Corn on cob
Friends
Turkey
Carrots
Gravy

Stuffing
Potatoes
Sausage
Apples
Salad

Ham

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