



**SARASOTA
GARDEN CLUB**

"The Blooming Chatter" NEWSLETTER

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September's birth month flowers are the aster
and morning glory

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Highlights

- ✚ President's Message
- ✚ Committee Updates
- ✚ October – December Calendars, packed with exciting events planned over the summer break
- ✚ And more

The Sarasota Garden Club premises and gardens are closed until September 6, while major renovations take place

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Key Dates

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					6 SGC / The Bay renovation project end date	
					13 Resume Friday morning volunteer gardening	14 Andy Papineau's memorial service
			18 General Members Monthly Meeting: "Fall Vegetable Gardening in Florida"		20 Friday Gardening	
					27 Friday Gardening	
29 Music in the Gardens	30 Sep, 1-2 Oct – 3 days NGC Gardening School – at Smyrna Beach Garden Club					

OCTOBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1-2 NGC Gardening School – at Smyrna Beach Garden Club					4 Friday Gardening	
					11 Friday Gardening	
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			23 General Members Monthly Meeting: with Annual Pot Luck		25 Friday Gardening & Cooking & Dining Event	
		29 "Container Gardening" by EDUCATION				

NOVEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Friday Gardening	
				7 Painting in the Gardens	8 Friday Gardening	
		13 "Cornucopia Flower Design" by EDUCATION			15 Friday Gardening	
			20 General Members Monthly Meeting: Member Social and Committee Gala		22 Friday Gardening	
					29 Friday Gardening	

DECEMBER

2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		3 Christmas Tree Decoration and 'Creating a Holiday Centerpiece' by EDUCATION			6 Friday Gardening	
8 Holiday Music in the Gardens					13 Friday Gardening	
			18 General Members Monthly Meeting		20 Friday Gardening	
			25 Christmas Day		27 Friday Gardening	
					29 Friday Gardening	

President's Message

Greetings SGC Members!

Wow, it is September already and Florida's heat is at its peak! While we can head inside to escape, our plants cannot! Luckily, our plants have had lots of rain over the course of this summer.



Hoping everyone who experienced the large amounts of rain are ok and if anyone experienced the flooding hoping this situation is improving for you.

With September, we begin our 2024 – 2025 Sarasota Garden Club season.

This means our programs begin this month and our committees have a full slate of programs, education, hospitality and events planned for this season.

- September's program is on vegetable gardening in Florida. This will be a very timely topic for us!

The large renovation project for the Sarasota Garden Club Building is coming along with the Great Room looking very beautiful. As this was a large project, the kitchen windows and library windows have not been started yet. These window replacements will be planned for this fall, while working around the many different activities on the calendar.

Hope to see you at our September meeting and wishing everyone a wonderful month.

Fondly - Kelly L Goodwin

President - Tel: 941-718-3359

klgkey@outlook.com

Update on SGC Building Renovation Project



The SGC Renovation project is well underway!

Thank you to Carol Lackey for taking the below photos to show us what's going on. As you can see, the work is making good progress, and wont it be lovely to see it all bright and new?

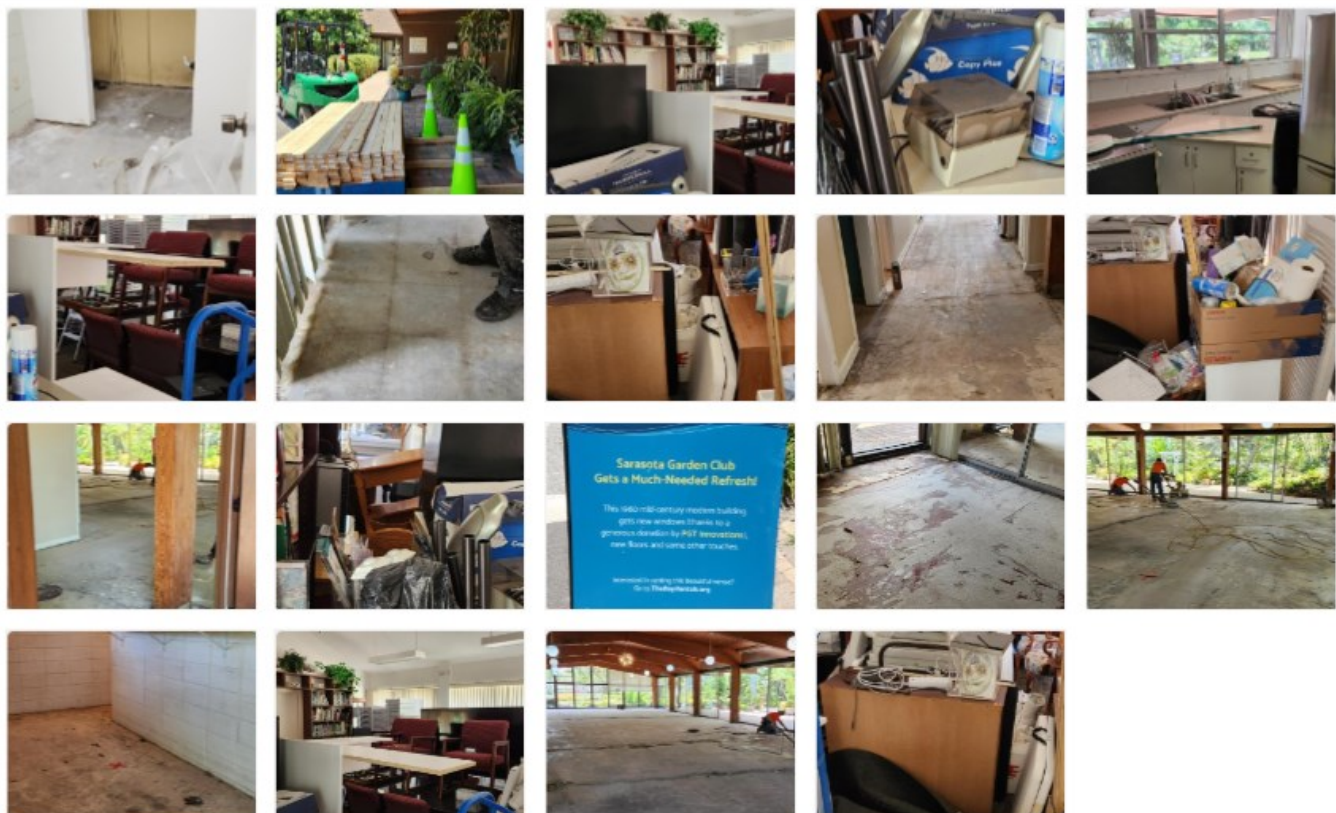
- VOLUNTEERS will be required to help sort and put stuff back into the cupboards etc.
Contact Gloria on gtsarasota@comcast.net

The Bay Schedule is moving right along with a few schedule changes being discussed. The Great Room will be available to us for our September General Meeting which will be very nice. In addition to replacing the sliding glass doors, east and west windows and flooring in the Great Room, all new air conditioning, ducts and air handlers were installed. Now when the air conditioning runs, it will be much quieter.

- **The Garden Committee Friday morning gardening is scheduled to resume on September 13, 2024.**

As the construction zones will continue to be in place, to replace the Kitchen and Library windows, Dianne Beaver and Kelly Goodwin will be meeting with The Bay leadership this week to determine our schedule for September 13th and beyond.

This link provides a video of the Great Room <https://www.facebook.com/reel/534132042395276>



Garden Committee Update

**With the SGC Renovation Project progressing nicely,
the Garden Committee is scheduled to resume
working in the Garden starting
Friday, September 13, 2024.**



Kay Weber is the Chair of the Botanical Gardens Committee and Carol Fugate is the new Co-Chair. Between them they manage the FRIDAY MORNING WORKERS who maintain the garden every week!

Email: kayw33@comcast.net



“Friday Morning Workers”

is a dedicated crew with a shared interest in gardening, that work hard each and every Friday to maintain the nine botanical gardens at Sarasota Garden Club.

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Come along any time between 8am – 11am on a Friday –
whenever and however long you can.

No experience needed, there’s always a list of things to do for everyone.
Refreshments provided.

Carol and I both appreciate
when you Friday Morning
Workers show up to
volunteer each and every
Friday.

We will need all the help we can get – especially with the Music in the Gardens event taking place on September 29.

- PLEASE COME ALONG –**
- FOR HOWEVER LONG &**
- HOWEVER OFTEN YOU CAN –**
- BRING FRIENDS -**

For more information email Kayw33@comcast.net

EDUCATION Committee Update

Below are the dates and topics that comprise the wonderful new offering from the Education Committee.

Look at the lovely list of sessions that have been organized Get these dates in your diaries now, and watch out for more information nearer the event dates.

- **October 29th** – Container Gardening
- **November 13th** – Cornucopia Flower Design
- **December 3rd** – Holiday Centrepiece event
- **Jan 28th** - Hort and Design in preparation for entries for Flower Show
- **February 27th** - Off site visit to Selby/Spanish Point
- **March 25th** - Orchid Workshop and Clinic
- **April 29th** – The Sarasota Honey Company

- **To be clear**, as well as the “Monthly General Members Meeting”, which is organized by the Programs Committee, there will be a 2nd meeting each month focusing on educational topics (being organized by the Education Committee - below)

EDUCATION Committee – 2024 – 2025		
	Name	Email
Co-Chairs	Angela Bennink	angelabennink@yahoo.com
	Pat Belote	pbelote11@gmail.com
Members	Barbara Rao	barbara_rao@hotmail.com
	Carol Lackey	sailorgal@msn.com
	Emily Yaffe	eyaffe13@yahoo.com
	Ros Stafford	rosstafford1@gmail.com
	Dianne Beaver	diannebeaver@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP Committee Update

Dear MEMBERS

Seventeen SGC members and friends enjoyed breakfast and fellowship at **Der Dutchman Restaurant**, including two new members. We thank Livy Haynes (and husband Bob) for putting the 2 summer breakfasts together for us.

Sandy Slaminko, Co-President of the Butterfly Club and a huge supporter of our Garden Club, joined us (*as she does at so many of our events*) and gave us the below invitation to the **“Hats Off To Our Babies!” Fashion Show and luncheon being held at Sarasota Yacht Club on October 14**. Sandy is President of Baby Basics of Sarasota County, a non-profit all-volunteer 501 (c) 3 organization which provides diapers and kindness to low-income, working families who do not receive government assistance. This group gives a Hand Up to these families who have a one-to-three-year-old baby at a time when that help is greatly needed.



Baby Basics of Sarasota County

invites you to

“HATS OFF TO OUR BABIES!”
Fashion Show & Luncheon



**We are honored this year to have
Summer Smith
of ABC Channel 7 as our emcee.**

**October 14, 2024
11:30-2:00
Sarasota Yacht Club
1100 John Ringling Blvd.**

Hats are optional but encouraged!
Fashions by Evelyn & Arthur

Raffle tickets: 10 for \$10 or 25 for \$20
Bring a book for a baby and receive a special raffle ticket!

Raffle tickets and silent auction items—cash or check only.
Cash wine bar—\$12 per glass.
(No credit cards accepted this year.)



Valet Parking



Board Members

Sandy Slaminko – President
Barbara Price – Vice President
Liz Bond – Secretary & Venice Site Mgr.
Caroline Lawrence – Finance Chair
Roberta Georgiou – Treasurer

Michele Kraivec – Sarasota Site Mgr.
Beth Swartz – Fundraising
Leslie Kudla – Special Events
Ann Pynckels – Social Media
Mindy Mast – Community Liaison
Virginia Montgomery – Scheduling

Elizabeth Wildhack – Emerita

Volunteers

Cindy Gordon – Co-Community Liaison
Kellie Fox – Book Distribution

Mike Bond Carolyn Coleman Beth Crowder Pat Desiderio Gladys Delgado
Gus Georgiou Janet Jelinek Loy Meade Yolimar Moreno
Karen Nyberg Colleen Shushtari Maria Traynor Bonnie Wiedeman

Baby Basics of Sarasota County, Inc.
A non-profit 501(c)(3) organization

Baby Basics of Sarasota County, Inc. is an all-volunteer organization that provides diapers and kindness to low-income, WORKING families not receiving government assistance.



For more information:
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babybasicssarasota@gmail.com

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A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION
MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES
BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE.
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OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

Several of our members have attended their Fashion Shows in previous years and since a table for 8 can be reserved, if you would like to join us in showing support as a group from Sarasota Garden Club, please contact Sue Angle at sueangle000@gmail.com or (941) 350-9784.

Sarasota Garden Club General Members Monthly Meeting



September 18 - 9.30AM start 😊

MEETING
September 18, 2024

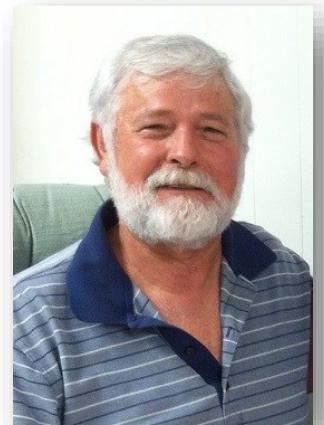
- Seasonal meetings are back!
- Come join us at 9:30 a.m. on 9/18/24 for our first fall meeting at Sarasota Garden Club, 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota
- Featuring “Fall Vegetable Gardening in Florida” - Sarasotagardenclub.org

“Fall Vegetable Gardening in Florida”

September begins the fall vegetable gardening season in Florida, and you can grow a successful garden in-ground or in containers. Enjoy the benefits of homegrown fresh vegetables that are safe to eat.

Speaker: Gary Patton

Gary volunteers with ACE and gives presentations on growing fruits, vegetables, and flowers in the backyard. He has been a Florida resident for over 65 years and a gardener for more than 45 years. Gary grew up in a semi-rural setting in Arcadia, Florida, with vegetable and flower gardens, a milk cow, and chickens. One of his first jobs was working in commercial orange groves.



9:30am to Noon

- 9:30 - 10am - Refreshments and Social Time
- 10 to 10:30am – Members’ Business Meeting
- 10:30 to 11:30am – Speaker’s Presentation and Q&A
- Raffle & Close around Noon

We have a lot of visitors to Florida – snowbirds that stay for long periods of time come from all over America and from further afield, where growing conditions are quite different from the Florida ones. This presentation will explain how best to make the MOST of our conditions, and as we all know, things grow fast here, so however long or short your stay is, you’ll benefit from his knowledge and experience.

Music in the Gardens with Tana September 29



Tana Matz is a dynamic singer-songwriter from Reading, Ohio, and has been passionate about music from a young age.

By 4, she was picking up tunes on toy instruments, by high school, she had taught herself guitar and started crafting her own songs. In 2017 Tana moved to Nashville, released her EP 'In Time' and toured nationally with Alexandra Kay while releasing 4 new singles.

ON-LINE RESERVATIONS

www.SarasotaGardenClub.org
(or click on Music in the Gardens banner below)

Members - \$30
Non-members - \$35

Call Kelly on 941-718-3359
if you need help



Sarasota Garden Club opens its newly renovated historic building and gardens

at 1131 Blvd. of the Arts,
for a delightful evening of Music in the Gardens.

A great opportunity to enjoy the surroundings, inside and out, with refreshments provided by the Club, accompanied by live entertainment.

Sunday September 29
6:30 – 8:30 PM - join us for:

- **"Music"** by singer, songwriter - Tana Matz - appearing for the 1st time in Sarasota
- **"Gardens"** maintained by Sarasota Garden Club
- **Hors d'oeuvres, champagne and wine** by the Hospitality Committee

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND MAKE YOUR RESERVATION](http://www.SarasotaGardenClub.org)

MUSIC in the GARDENS

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ON LINE NOW - CLICK HERE

This is Tana's first time performing in Sarasota.

She has been recommended by Jean Ruff, and will be a great entertainer at our event.

OCTOBER DATES

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- The last 2 days of the NGC Gardening School on 1st/2nd for which you will have had to have registered with Phyllis Weber by September 23
 - Baby Basics "Hats Off To Babies" Fashion show fundraiser on 14th
 - The FFGC District VIII Fall Meeting in Tampa on 16th, which you'll need to send in the form on page 15 by October 1st
- Our General Members Monthly Meeting on 23rd, with a Speaker and Pot Luck – please contact Programs Committee (Lynda, Linda and Joanie) on lleliff@aol.com to tell her what you could bring along
- A special COOKING EVENT is being organized on 25th – for which you'll need to contact Shari on shari@mailmt.com. More information soon.
 - The first of the EDUCATION sessions on 29th, which you'll need to have contacted Angela Bennink on angelabennink@yahoo.com to register your attendance
- And of course, EVERY FRIDAY anyone and everyone is always welcome to meet at the club between 8AM and 11AM to help out in the garden – plenty of jobs for everyone. BRING FRIENDS. More information – email Kay Weber or just turn up

NGC Gardening School

OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

NGC President Brenda Moore
FFGC President Tina Tuttle
FFGC District VI Director. . . . Valerie Seinfeld

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Sally Flanagan sfflan@aol.com
416.229.4763

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advtranslation@comcast.net
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Chairman
Sally Flanagan sfflan@aol.com
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Permitted Equipment:
Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet, or iPad
Operating system: Microsoft Windows, Apple
MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android, or Tablet.
**Smart phones NOT permitted unless it is for
"Hotspot" connectivity.**

*Meets Zoom.com System Requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

Each of the four courses consists of ten hours of lectures. Attendance is mandatory for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who want to be certified as an NGC Gardening Consultant. NGC garden club members completing the series of four courses with a passing grade of 70 or above may apply for the designation of NGC Gardening Consultant. All lectures and exams are open to the public for the stated fees, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. A non-member student who has successfully completed the four courses and passed the exams may apply for consultant certification upon joining a garden club affiliated with NGC within one year after completing the series. Certificates of Completion may be issued to non-NGC students.

FAQs

- There are 3-4 lectures per day with breaks
- Instructors' outlines are emailed in advance to all registered attendees.
- Exam questions are multiple-choice and taken from the lectures
Refreshers do not take the exam.
- Courses do not have to be taken in sequence
- More than one course may be taken per year
- Provisional Consultant status eligibility is attained after passing two exams
- Provisional Consultants may join Tri-Council
- Courses are open to residents of any State
- The courses and NGC certification do not confer professional status.

For more information on Gardening Schools, see the National Garden Clubs, Inc. website.



NGC GARDENING SCHOOL

Course 1 Series 11

SEPTEMBER 30,
OCTOBER 1-2, 2024
8:15 AM-12:00 PM
EST

Zoom Tech & Course Review Meeting
(Required) Sat. Sept 28 2024
10 AM EST

Presented via

ZOOM



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School' – at
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\(sarasotagardenclub.org\)](#)

OVERVIEW

The NGC Gardening School Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects. The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination. Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, and selected subjects of local interest. Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as the NGC Gardening with Nature program that promotes the planting of native plants as the base of the food chain that supports all wildlife including pollinators vital to our agriculture, and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

Course Requirements

Attendance is mandatory at all lectures of a course for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Prospective consultants must take a written examination. Each course includes:
• Ten hours of lectures, including a supplemental subject lecture
• A multiple-choice exam (open book/notes) based on the lectures and required reading. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who apply for NGC certification.

COURSE 1 HIGHLIGHTS

BASIC BOTANY

- A. Plant anatomy (roots, stems, leaves, flowers)
- B. Plant requirements (light, temperature, water, humidity)
- C. Life cycle of plants (annuals, biennials, perennials)
- D. Reproduction (sexual, asexual - pollination and fertilization)
- E. Study of plant structure (specific plant group studied)

SOILS

- A. Characteristics and structure of soil
- B. Soil testing (Extension Service/state)
- C. Function of soil
- D. Importance of roots
- E. Maintenance
- F. Fertilization (compost, fertilizers)

TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

- A. Environmental factors and choice of plant material
- B. Organic gardening
- C. Crop rotation and landscape suitability
- D. Pruning and training of plants
- E. Problems and problem solving

PLANT PROPAGATION

- A. Seed selection lecture
- B. Vegetative propagation
- C. Propagation

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

REQUIRED FORMS

Form 6 or 7 must be submitted electronically, before the Course begins. Email Form 6 to the Course Chairman.
Form 7 must be signed by the State Chair and then emailed to the Course Chairman.

RECOMMENDED READING

Botany for Gardeners, Brian Capone,
Nature's Best Hope, Doug Tallamy, Secrets to Great Soil, Elizabeth Stell

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE for registration, cancellations and refunds: Monday Sept. 23, 2024
LATE REGISTRATIONS are subject to availability.



Make checks payable to:
New Smyrna Beach Garden Club

Fill out Registration Form online

Click on link below

<https://forms.gle/P7BwX1DKn2Mm7v1V6>

Mail check to:

Claudette Johnson
3531 Grand Tuscan Way
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168
advtranslation@comcast.net

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Full Course, 3 Days for CREDIT \$65.00

Add Exam Fee \$5.00

Full Course, 3 Days Refresher \$65.00

Add Refresher Fee \$5.00

Full course, 3 Days for Audit \$65.00

Total Amount of Check \$_____

SGC & FFGC District VIII



Members of Sarasota Garden Club are also members of Florida Federation Garden Club (FFGC), and SGC is part of District VIII (the largest of the 12 districts in FFGC).

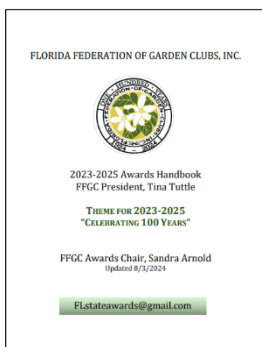
For more information contact Sue Angle (SueAngle000@gmail.com) at SGC and/or Phyllis Weber (pcweber@tambabay.rr.com) from FFGC District VIII.

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE FFGC DISTRICT VIII WEBSITE](#)

SGC members attended the Lunch & Learn on applying for FFGC Awards: *The District VIII Lunch & Learn event took place on August 6, 2024, at the Davis Island Garden Club in Tampa, and was attended by SGC's Sue Angle, Barbara Rao, and Deborah Alves.*

This workshop was a hands-on tutorial on applying for FFGC awards. There is more to receiving an award than just because 'it feels good' and 'you win a little cash', although these **are** nice reasons to apply for one.

- Sarasota Garden Club is not only a community of like-minded people who come together to exchange ideas and have some fun, but it also has an important mission in line with those of FFGC, District VIII, Deep South and NGC, all of which SGC is a member.
- **Giving awards is an effective way to incentivize action towards accomplishing that mission.**



There are several different types of awards that can be applied for, either by a garden club or individually by a member of the club, and they are listed in the Awards Handbook on the FFGC website (www.ffgc.org) / <https://www.ffgc.org/Award-Descriptions-&-Rules>

We encourage all members of SGC to look through that list of awards because you may find that you have already done something for which you deserve an award. You might also get an idea for a project or program that we could do as a club to apply for a particular award and could make that suggestion.

"100 Ways to Celebrate 100 Years" – take a look at the list of "100 Ways to Celebrate 100 Years" under award #51 because if you have accomplished anything on that list, such as reading a plant related book, or attending a garden club school, or any of the other 98 very doable things, then SGC would like to hear from you. Award #51 (Nell Coe Award) goes to the club with the largest number of completed activities from that list.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the award application process or in need of help applying for a specific award should not hesitate to speak with one of SGC's officers.

The FFGC District VIII Fall Meeting will be on
October 16, 2024 in Tampa

WANT TO GO?

Let Sue Angle know 'the more the merrier'

District VIII Fall Meeting, Wednesday, October 16, 2024

**DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF
FLORIDA'S NATURAL SPRINGS...**

District VIII Fall Meeting
Wednesday, October 16, 2024
The Tampa Garden Club
2629 Bayshore Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33629

*Guest Speaker Tom Ries from Ecosphere Restoration
Institute*

Registration and Coffee 9:30 am
Meeting 10:00 am
Cost \$40.00

Hosted by the Tampa Garden Club

Sue Angle - Sueangle000@gmail.com, 941-350-9784
(p.s. I'm going! (Becci))

The Natural Springs and Waterways of Florida

Hosted by the Tampa Garden Club
2629 Bayshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33629

Registration and coffee - 9:30 am Call to order - 10:00 am
DEADLINE TO REGISTER -Tuesday, October 1, 2024 (No refunds after October 4th)

\$40.00 Includes registration, morning hospitality, and lunch.
Please make checks payable to The Tampa Garden Club

Mail To :

Pam Morse, Treasurer
Tampa Garden Club
2629 Bayshore Blvd
Tampa, FL 33629

Questions to: Paula Meckley
PaulaMeckley@gmail.com
(813) 789-7553

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Garden Club _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

MENU: Chicken Salad on a bed of lettuce /Croissant/Palma Ceia Springs Dessert

Lunch includes Tea or Lemonade

**Dietary restrictions and or allergies _____

Please check **ALL categories** that apply to you. (Information needed for Meeting Credentials Report)

_____ Visitor/Guest OR _____ District VIII Club Member _____ District VIII Circle Member

_____ NGC Officer _____ Former NGC Officer – Office: _____ Years: _____

_____ FFGC Officer

_____ FFGC Committee Chair

_____ Former FFGC President – Years: _____

_____ District VIII Director

_____ District VIII Board Member (District VIII Officers and Committee Chair)

_____ Former District Director Years: _____

_____ Club President _____ Circle President _____

_____ **DELEGATE- PLEASE CHECK DELEGATE IF:**

You are a Club or Circle President

You are attending in place of your Club or Circle President OR

You were selected to be a delegate by your Garden Club OR

You are a District VIII Officer or Committee Chairman

You are an FFGC Officer or FFGC Chairman living in District VIII OR

You are a former FFGC President or former District VIII Director living in District VIII

_____ **ALTERNATE:** (Selected by your Garden Club or Circle as an Alternate)

Memorial Announcement

September 14

Our former President Andy Papineau passed away August 10

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of our wonderful former SGC President, Andy Papineau. To know Andy was to love Andy. He was an active member of Sarasota Garden Club for 22 years and an amazing President. Andy was always willing to be involved and lead in any capacity when needed throughout those years, including working with "The Bay" from the very beginning.

Andy's dedication and his love and enthusiasm for our club will long be remembered and appreciated. We will miss him and our thoughts are with Mary Fran at this sad time.



Memorial Announcement *Andy Papineau*

Born to Earthly Life – September 19, 1939
Born to Eternal Life – August 10, 2024

Service:
Saturday September 14, 2024
10 AM - 11AM



INCARNATION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2929 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota FL, 34239

Following the Mass, Andrew's burial will take place in the
Memorial Garden



Contact: Sue Angle, sueangle000@gmail.com, 941 350 9784

Comment from The SGC Blooming Chatter Editor: Becci Bond (the Brit)

FIRST AND FOREMOST – A HUGE Thank you
to everyone that contributes to the Blooming Chatter with content,
photographs, insight and information (historical and current),
comments etc.

The more the merrier – send your comments, input, announcement,
'whatever', to: BecciBond@hotmail.com

It is my personal goal to inform the Club Members of the activities of the Sarasota Garden Club so
that they may join in, get the most out of the club's activities, enjoy themselves, meet like-minded folk
and make friends, make suggestions on how to improve the club, entice you to get more involved,

introduce new members **Becci Bond**

Cell: 941-284-6770 (between October and May)

ALWAYS CHECK FOR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE

WWW.SARASOTAGARDENCLUB.ORG

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October 25	Cooking & Dining Event
October 29	"Container Gardening" by Education
November 7	"Painting in the Gardens"
November 13	"Cornucopia Flower Design" by Education
November 20	SGC General Members Monthly Meeting "Member Social" & Representation by Committees
December 3	Christmas Tree Decoration and "Creating a Holiday Centerpiece" by Education
December 8	Holiday "Music in the Gardens"
December 18	SGC General Members Monthly Meeting

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