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2027	SGC 100 th year Anniversary!
2024	 10th ANNUAL "GARDENS IN PARADISE" garden tour sold out! With 5 gardens in Indian Beach / Sapphire Shores area of Sarasota Record \$50,000 being awarded in Scholarships from the JUDITH WOODBRIDGE SCHNEIDER MEMORIAL LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP
2013	SGC Building listed on City of Sarasota's Register of Historic Buildings
2023	SGC ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW: "Ghostly Gala"
2022	HISTORICAL MARKER SARASOTA GARDEN CLUB
2021	SGC ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW: "Garden to Table" The SGC building was awarded SARASOTA COUNTY
2019	The Blue Star Marker was placed in Sarasota National Cemetery
2018	CENTURY buildings and grounds
	 September – the City Commission rubber-stamped a mega-million \$ redevelopment concept of THE BAY PROJECT, which SGC is in Phase II of SGC, with CJ Danna as President, started a campaign to raise funds for our HISTORIC MID-
2017	SGC celebrated its 90 th ANNIVERSARY on November 17 2017 – with "The Roar of the Twenties" theme
2016	 SGC received plaque and certification as CERTIFIED WILDLIFE HABITAT by the National Wildlife Federation Celebrated Civic beautification 50th year in recognizing the community for landscaping excellence. "Landscaping is good business"
2015	 Private donations used to renovate the kitchens SGC participated in the dedication of the HISTORIC MARKER in Luke Wood Park next to the Mable Ringling Fountain
2014	 rededicated "MUSIC IN THE GARDENS" Hospitality program restarted
2013	 Cutrone – a very successful fundraiser Japanese Lantern restored by John Chrzczonowski and Shaun Colson (local sculptor) and
	public First "GARDENS IN PARADISE" tour of 5 private home gardens, chaired by Emilly Yaffe and Jackie
2012	Property renamed SARASOTA BOTANICAL GARDENS to encourage increased use of the gardens by the
2009	BUTTERFLY GARDEN named after Catherine and Richard LaBrie
2008	SGC changes from a group of Circles to one club with a system of Committees
2003	Birth of the THERAPY TEA by Camellia Circle Andrew Papineau became the first male President of SGC
2002	 Awards by FFGC, Deep South, and National Garden Club for refurbishing the MABLE RINGLING SECRET GARDEN
2002	75 th Anniversary of SGC. Received City of Sarasota Proclamation, signed by Mayor Caroly Mason, in celebrating 75 years with "Sarasota Garden Club Day"
2001	Received grant to create MEMORIAL BRICK PATH for accessibility in the Butterfly Garden
1999	Coast Symphony presenting the Florida Brass Quintet
	sprinkler system in the gardens The first 'MUSIC IN THE GARDENS' event was held, conceived by Sue Angle, with the Florida West
1998	 Opening of the new Selby Library. SGC members purchased and planted butterfly plants at the entrance and the opening ceremony included SGC releasing butterflies. \$8,500 grant received from Bernard and Mildred Doyle Charitable Trust for the installation of a