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October 2, 2019 General Meeting - Horticulture

#### "Solutions at your Fingertips: UF/IFAS Extension".

Dr. Taylor Clem, Alachua County's Environmental and Community Horticulture Agent helped us navigate through the many services of UF/IFAS (The University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences). Who knew we had so many experts, in so many fields, so readily available to us?



Linda presented a check for \$3500.00 to Dr. Tisher from the UF therapeutic horticulture program of Wilmot Garden after Dr Clem's speech. The money was raised from our Aged to Perfection event.



Perfection event.

All garden club attendees enjoyed a bountiful array of brunch dishes provided by each circle. A short business meeting fol-

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#### October

Amaryllis

| 10 | FWF                   |         |
|----|-----------------------|---------|
|    | Social 9:30AM Program | 10 AM   |
| 17 | BOD Meeting           | 9:30 AN |
| 19 | Roadside Pick up      | 8:30AM  |
| 24 | Circle Meetings       |         |
| 25 | District V Meeting    |         |
|    | Riverhaven GC         |         |
|    |                       |         |

#### November

| 7  | BOD Meeting           | 9:30 AM |
|----|-----------------------|---------|
| 12 | FWF                   |         |
|    | Social 9:30AM Program | 10 AM   |
| 14 | Circle Meetings       |         |

#### **GGC Mission Statement**

Members of the Gainesville Garden Club are special people who appreciate the importance of friendships while they promote the beauty in nature, stimulate a knowledge and love of gardening and design, aid in the protection of birds, butterflies and native plant material, and participate in civic and environmental responsibilities.

#### Anticipating 2019 - 2020 General Meetings

There will be three general meetings this garden club year. Our first on October 2 fulfills the horticulture requirement, our second meets the design requirement

with the Christmas workshop on December 10, and on the third May 21 will be our memorial meeting with a speaker. Our own Claudia Bates will be our presenter at the Christmas workshop. (This workshop sells out early so make sure to sign up right away when the announcement sign up sheets come out.) For the May meeting our speaker will be Dr Thomas Hoctor, Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Florida, who will speak on conservation and environment.



These general meetings always provide our members with speakers or activities that offer great learning experiences. Please mark the dates on your calendar and attend these worthwhile meetings. For further information please contact 2nd Vice President Susan Thrall at susan@thrall.us.

#### President's Message

We are off to a great start of our 2019-20 year – our 95th year serving our community! Members stayed active over the summer working on keeping our building and grounds in tip-top shape. We met many times to plan for our 3rd annual Aged to Perfection and it went very well! We had about 250 members and guests attend and made close to \$4,000 with the net amount of \$3,500 going to our beneficiary Wilmot Botanical Gardens' Therapeutic Horticulture program.

Our first General Meeting was on October 2nd with our new Extension Agent, Dr. Taylor Clem's topic "Solutions at Your Fingertips", letting us know all the things offered by our extension office. We will again have a car in the UF Homecoming Parade, so watch for us and wave as we go by! We will also have our first Fun with Flowers on October 15th. I hope all members find things to do that they can enjoy while serving our community and that our year continues in such a stellar manner!

Happy gardening and stay cool! Linda

#### District V Fall Meeting

Our Fall District V Meeting will be held on October 25, 2019. Riverhaven Garden Club has been working hard to make sure we have an enjoyable day! Our State Officers will be at this meeting; they will come to each district only once during an administration. We are really excited to introduce all the Officers and Presidents of District V and it is such a fun day to catch up on friends we haven't seen lately! Bring your checkbook! Riverhaven Garden Club will have a 50/50 drawing, vendors with plants and other items available for purchase. You don't want to miss this meeting! So get your carpool together, clean out the trunk (for goodies), make your reservations and look forward to a fantastic day in Homosassa for our District meeting.

If you have questions please call Kathy Lutkus, Registrar, 352 503-9435. Oct. 18 last day to register.

Riverhaven Community Club 11450 W. Riverhaven Drive, Homosassa, Fl.

\* See attached for the Call to meeting and registration form.

— Jeanice Gage, District V Director

#### **GGC Capital Campaign**

Though we are working hard to keep our facilities looking good, our buildings are aging and money will need to be spent to keep them in good repair. We need to replace our 1988 air conditioning unit before it quits working. The main building roof was replaced in 2010 but the flat roof portions over the restrooms and kitchen will soon need major maintenance or replacement. We have reached capacity for storage and so the Board of Directors has approved a storage addition on the back of the kitchen. To pay for these items and more, the Board approved reaching out to members in a Capital Campaign to raise \$50,000. Members will receive letters requesting pledges and donations, so I hope all will support this effort to allow us to continue to be a place where all in the community can meet and hold events.

Linda Schoellhorn, GGC President

## Board considerations for new structure and Planned Maintenance:

Style to match existing building Controlled environment for:

GGC Records

Rental supplies/furniture

GGC supplies for community projects

Ease in accessing:

Cleaning supplies and equipment (large/ bulky)

Air Conditioner

Replace flat Roof over kitchen

Replace Air Conditioners (anticipating the need considering the age of the current AC)



Our beautiful garden center is a responsibility we all share. We are obliged to maintain and update as needed to provide comfortable surroundings for our members and to attract new members, public groups and individuals who are drawn to our lovely setting for their events.

In an effort to keep the membership informed of our progress in this endeavor we offer:



#### Financial:

News from your Treasurer!

This year is off with a boom! Aged to Perfection raised the most ever!! Net proceeds are \$4.234.

The Club is in excellent financial standing:

Total Cash & Investments, as of September 30, 2019:

 Checking:
 \$ 14,257.72

 Money Market:
 46,438.34

 CD 2xxx
 51,315.39

 CD 5xxx
 50,300.20

 Total
 \$162,311.65

Our Trustees have been diligent about routine maintenance and repairs to our structures, grounds, and equipment; and as part of that process have realized the Main Building AC system is over 30 years old, and a portion of the roof must be repaired. While we could theoretically fund these renovations & possibly the Storage Room addition from existing funds, we would deplete our capital savings. This might be a good move if our Club was in a weak financial position, but we are very strong! So let's go for it! Funds contributed by our membership toward these projects will strengthen our Rental Program (which basically pays the majority of our running expenses) - and will insure our building remains sound. As an added bonus - we should see some return on our dollars as the building runs more efficiently.

— Kathryn Stephens, Treasurer

partner with Bob Kline in ensuring all events get First Class treatment. We have a great Rentals team comprised of members from four Circles and all working on behalf of the GGC.

— Mona Rippe, Chairman, Rental Committee

#### **Building and Grounds**

Two grounds/facilities workdays were held in August. Thanks to Bruce, Carrie, Juanita, Theresa, Deedee, Janet G, Jean, Linda, Ellen, and Mona. Palms trimmed, beds weeded, 2 yards mulch for large bed in front of portico, 10 bags of mulch for courtyard, and 8 vincas planted. Gutters over LCB, and along all flat roofs cleaned. LCB roof cleaned thanks to Bruce. Thanks to Janet Greene for cleaning sign at property entrance. New Benches installed-thanks to Bob Kline. Bench painted thanks to Jean Fouraker. Camellias and all beds fertilized with Espoma in May and August. Mona cleaned cabinet faces in Main Building kitchen and Carol B and Jean cleaned all windows inside and out. Irrigation repair is being pursued. Powerwash of all concrete completed in August at cost of \$400. BOD approved a Japanese Magnolia, from The Little girl series of renowned hybridizer Todd Gresham be planted in Amaryllis bed. Thanks to Bruce for donation and planting. The Board of Directors approved Stage 1 of the honor/memorial garden just outside of the LCB.

—Fran Maris, Chairman Clubhouse Grounds

#### Rentals:

The Rentals Committee had a busy summer, giving tours to prospective renters and hosting more than 12 different events. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful facility that can generate much-needed revenue for our Club. We are only in October but are already booking events through the Fall and Winter. Each event requires on-site supervision by a GGC member so the Rentals Committee has expanded to meet that need. Many thanks to our newest members for stepping up – Jill Carter, Jennifer Lowe, Terry Medrano, Gerardo Medrano, Dale Williams, and Ami Kanu. They join our existing members who have been providing their time and efforts to support Rentals – Lee Kline, Bob Kline, Fran Maris, Maggie Viele, and Florence Cline. But the buildings don't clean and set up themselves! To ensure our facilities are ready for each event, we have also expanded our part-time custodial staff to include Troy Bryant. Troy assists us by cleaning and preparing rooms to meet the rental needs and has been a great

#### Membership:

2019-20 yearbooks were handed out at the Circle meetings and our first General Meeting. If you have additions or corrections, please email to me at mhsatbeach@yahoo.com or mail to 2519 NW 69th Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32606. We will be sending out the yearbook in pdf format in a blast later in the month. We would like to welcome 7 new members who join GGC this summer. We now have a total of 234 members. General Members will be receiving an email each month listing events for that month. If you did not receive the September email please let me know. I can add you to my list.

— Mary Harding, First Vice President

## Civic and Community Service



New members Eve and Bill Crispin crispininteriors@gmail.com are holding this fundraiser for free spaying at our Garden Center on December 7. Garden club members who are artists, crafters or have a product to sell are invited to become vendors for a donation of 20% of your profit to *Fix Them All*. Contact Eve for information. The GGC Board has authorized promoting this event so we are looking for member support and participation at this holiday gathering.

#### Habitat Women Build Dedication

On August 3, Habitat Women Build dedicated their 12th house which is located in Newberry. On June 1, 18 Jasmine members and two Mimosa members landscaped the 12th Habitat Women's

Build house in Newberry and met the proud owner, Cheryl McCray. "It was a hot, hot day but with so many helpers, we were done in time to enjoy a wonderful lunch that was provided by the



Women Build crew. Trees and shrubs were planted, sod was laid, grass seed and mulch were spread, everything was watered. The group even washed the house windows and installed screens."

#### GGC Members benefit Girl Scout Leaders

Gateway Council of Girl Scouts approached Linda Schoellhorn requesting GGC participation in an event to benefit leadership training which was held on September 21th at Creekside Com-

munity Church. The emphasis was on how GGC could assist Girl Scout leaders in meeting badge requirements. Girl Scout programming includes participants from kindergarten through 12th grade and fall into catagories of



Janet Greene of Mimosa Circle is pictured collecting information on Edible Plants from Carolina Madera.

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadet, Senior and Ambassador. There are sub catagories of STEM, Outdoor, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship. Each of these catagories have a variety of possible projects and pathways to pursue to earn a badge.

For this event, Vera Rabino created a tri fold poster, with photos

showcasing Margaret Chodosh's floral design demonstration with Junior Troop # 498 when they created a Thanksgiving arrangement to demonstrate the principle elements of floral design. Vera's trifold also displayed photos of this year's Mothers Day project with the same Troop where each girl potted up a Begonia plant & then designed a gift bag for her Mother. Helping Vera with this booth was Catherine Parsons of Jasmine Circle & Janet Greene of Mimosa Circle.



#### Roadside Cleanup - Janet Greene

The next roadside cleanup of 13th Street will take place on Saturday October 19th at 8:30. We will meet in the Cricket Wireless Parking lot at 405 NW 13th St. (across from



the Krispy Kreme.) Please bring gloves. Orange safety vests, bags and pick up sticks will be provided along with a few pull carts. Thank you to the many members who have signed up to help! See you there.

## Horticulture

— Kathy Fanning, Chairman

#### Gardeners - Environmental Stewards

As gardeners in Alachua County we are so fortunate to be able to grow such a wide assortment of plants, as well as have access to the best research based information about them. As GGC members we are doubly fortunate because we have speakers from the various UF departments who are frequent guests at our meetings. Over the past year topics have included fertilizers and invasive plants to just name a few. There was a lot of information to digest. This article will take the topic of invasive plants to try to relate it to the home gardener.

According to the UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas, invasive plants are those non-native plants which have the potential to disrupt natural resource areas (native habitats). How did these plants get here in the first place? The early plant explorers, some of whom were sent by the US government and others who were seeking personal gain, were responsible for introducing some of the earliest invasives. Reasons for the explorers' journeys were to find new agricultural crops (pasture grasses and food crops), medicines and ornamentals. Now with travel across the world and people's thirst for new and exciting plants to grow as ornamentals and new plant foods to incorporate in their diet, the potential for invasives has continued to grow.

We as home gardeners have several ways we could be unknowingly encouraging the spread of invasive plants in our own yards. As enthusiastic plant people we exchange plants with each other not knowing whether invasive seeds are in the pot. We use a grass cutting service that could have cut a yard with invasives and transferred material on their mower to the next yard. We use mulch from sources which may not be selective in what plant material they accept for producing the mulch. And our family dog may be the disseminator of unwanted invasive seeds if he runs in a field or goes to a dog park where invasive plants are growing. And we aren't going to stop birds from eating invasive seeds and flying...!

Please try to learn some of the most common invasive plants in our area, i.e. coral ardisia (*Ardisia crenulata*), small leaved spiderwort (*Tradescantia fluminensis*), Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), skunk vine (*Paederia foetida*), lantana (*Lantana camara*), camphor tree (*Cinnamomum camphorum*) to name a few. If you do see something new coming up in your yard you can identify it and remove it if invasive or get it identified and if it's not invasive you may chose to keep it. (This time of year is a great time as you are weeding to get a close look at what you are pulling.) One of the most important things home gardeners can do to be environmental

stewards is get rid of small invasive populations before they start seeding and expanding. As the federal, state and local government agencies know, it is much more costly to combat large established populations. Approximately 100 million taxpayer dollars are spent each year trying to control melaleuca, coral ardisia, cogon grass, etc. on our Florida lands.



Cogon grass (Imperata cylindrica)



Japanese honeysuckle (Lonicera japonica)



small leaved spiderwort,(*Tradescantia flumeninsis*)



skunk vine (Paederia foetida)



coral ardisia (Ardisia crenata).



punk trees or paperbark tea trees (Melaleuca quinquenervia)

#### Aged To Perfection Sets The Tone For Another Big Year At GGC

The 3rd annual Aged to Perfection was the best ever! Our large committee – over 40 members! - met several times during the summer while taking in dropped off items. We estimate that over 200 attended even though we were again under threat of a hurricane – maybe we should change the name to the Hurricane Silent Auction! You may have noticed a new decoration this year created by Carrie Krone; she led us in a craft project to make wine bottles with glass grapes on the outside and lit from the inside. We used these for decorations and sold them as well. We all had fun making them and they are very cool looking ornaments too! We had over 250 auction items using new bid forms made up by Kristy Welch. She assisted Jean Fouraker, DeeDee Whitehead and others in the pricing of items and arranging artistically on tables. Many helped to decorate and prepare the food which again was very well received. The wine was popular too! David Willkomm again arranged for and played with the band - Chuck 'n Cat and he donated his time as well. Everyone seemed to have a great time and had an opportunity to catch up with members not seen during the summer. We also saw a lot of new faces, which is great exposure for GGC!

Our beneficiary this year was Wilmot Botanical Gardens' Therapeutic Horticulture program and we were able to donate \$3,500 to them! Dr. Craig Tisher, the founder and director of Wilmot, attended the General Meeting on October 2nd to receive the gift and let members know of all the things that are going on at Wilmot – new gardens, more camellias, a new therapeutic horticulture program for students under stress to name but a few. He encouraged GGC members to become volunteers either with the classes or in

maintaining the grounds – neither of which is supported by UF.



















#### GGC in the Homecoming Parade

GGC rode in style in the UF Homecoming Parade October 4th, 2019! The vehicle was decorated with help from Kathy Stephens, Bruce Cavey, Fran Maris and Linda Schoellhorn and of course the gator from Inez Brooker rested on the hood of the car, setting the stage for homecoming. Special thanks to the Lake City Jeep dealership for loaning us a brand new bright orange Jeep Gladia-



Dale Williams, Fran Maris, Linda Schoellhorn, Carol Binello. Not pictured KathyStephens and Bruce Cavey who were a tremendous help.

tor! The back was filled with plants, baskets and other gardening items. Linda drove the jeep accompanied by Dale Williams, Fran Maris and Carol Binello. They had a great time and heard that WUFT gave us very complementary commentary – wish we had heard it! Driving down the road, we heard lots of comments from the side – many about the Jeep - but also lots of people noticing it was the Gainesville Garden Club! Our profile definitely went up a notch in the community!



#### **Fun With Flowers**

Last year's Fun With Flowers (FWF) was extremely successful. An average of 35 attendees participated in each FWF activity. Thanks to all garden club members who attended and brought their friends.

Shelley Warner and Susan Thrall are coordinators of FWF. This year, Shelley Warner has organized a group of excellent florists for the events. This October the presenter florist will be CC's Flower Villa from Lake City. They did a really well-received arrangement last year and are eager to lead us in an Autumn/Halloween arrangement this year.

Food for the social half hour before the event is provided by each circle for one FWF event throughout the year. Jasmine will provide the food for the October FWF. The social half hour always begins at 9:30 and the florist presentation begins at 10:00.

The price of FWF has had to go up. Starting this year the price will be \$20 if you pay up front, and \$23 if you pay at the door. If you pay, then cannot attend, please have one of your circle members collect your materials for you. No refunds can be given once the florists have bought the materials for the number of people they are told to expect. Also, no change of dates requests can be honored at the time of the event.



A reminder to circle members who are the FWF representatives that they help set up before the event, pass out flowers and materials, help set up food for the social hour, etc. The circle FWF representatives are asked to arrive by 9:15 a.m. to help with the above. Also, FWF circle representatives help with clean up afterwards, including cleaning up coffee urns, paper on tables, etc.

This is a totally fun activity, plus a great learning experience. Please sign up early and bring your friends to this fun event. Let's have another great successful year.



#### Begonia Circle - Jo Lee Houlihan

The Begonia Circle Members had a great summer which was highlighted by our luncheon at Northwest Grill for Lorene Junkin and Inez Brooker celebrating their awards which were given by Florida Federation of Garden Clubs at their convention in April. Lorene for receiving NGC's Four Star- Award for completion of 4 courses and Inez for receiving the Blanche Cope Covington Leadership Award.

Our Circle was represented at Aged to Perfection with several members attending. Member David Willkomm along with his group provided music for the affair.

Begonia will once again be selling Caladiums. We will be offering nine proven best seller varieties including one new variety for hanging baskets. The price will remain the same which is 6 for \$5.00. Be watching for the order form at your November Circle Meeting.

#### Daisy Circle - Sandra Arnold

Daisy Circle coordinated the collection of supplies for families in the Bahamas who were devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Club members donated generously and Daisy Circle was able to fill 25

boxes with various supplies such as: toothpaste & tooth brushes; bar soap, shampoo & conditioner; baby clothing, diapers, wipes, lotions, etc. and shoes, socks and clothing for children and adults. The donations were delivered on October 2nd to the Gainesville Fire Department, Station 4, where



the firemen unloaded them and then took a minute to pose with two of the Circle members. Lieutenant Salisbury picked up the donations and took them to Mount Carmel Baptist Church where all the donations were being collected from throughout the community. The donations will be placed on wooden pallets; then into a 53' shipping container which will be shipped to the Bahamas. Lt. Salisbury said this will be their third shipment. Thank you to the club members, the Gainesville Fire Department and the Mount Carmel Baptist Church for helping to make a difference in the lives of families in the Bahamas.

#### Gardenia - Kathy Murphey

Over the summer, 2 members of Gardenia Circle passed away: Aurelia Schmeiser and Alicia Nelson. For the Aged to Perfection event on 9/05, we had the following list of gals who either prepared food, plated and served food or created the illuminated, decorated wine bottles. They were Marilyn Slack, Susan Thrall, Fairlie Bagley, Wilma Gordon, Marni Most and Kathy Murphey. I was sorry to miss it, again, but did hear that it was a great success!

#### Jasmine Circle - Carol Binello

I am the new Chair for Jasmine Circle and am happy to serve for the next two years. I'm looking forward to a fun and productive time. We kicked off the 2019-20 year with our first meeting September 26. Our Circle has grown to 107 members!

Even though we stop meeting as an entire group from June through August, our Circle remains very active throughout

the summer.
On August 3,
Habitat Women
Build dedicated
their 12th house
which is located
in Newberry.
Six Jasmine
members and
one Mimosa
member attended the dedication



short course in Gainesville, which included a tour of Jasmine Circle's Jean Fouraker's magnificent shaded yard, which is beautifully landscaped and has huge cascading live oak trees.

Eighteen members weeded and watered the GGC Butterfly Garden and weeded the entrance to Ronald McDonald House during the hottest months of the year...July and August. Penny Clark and Dee Dee Whitehead completed seasonal plantings at Sidney Lanier School in August. Alachua County schools opened in early August and wanted the entrance to look nice for their scheduled open house. Jasmine Circle plants two times a year in 12 containers around the school. On August 3, Habitat Women Build dedicated their 12th house in Newberry. Six Jasmine members returned to the house to attend the dedication, along with Pauline Schochet, from Mimosa Circle. Cheryl, the owner, has chosen to attend Jasmine's monthly meetings.

On September 5th of this year's GGC's Aged to Perfection was a huge success. Approximately 20 Jasmine members provided planning, decorating, pricing items, cooking, roaming during the event, bartending, and clean-up support. We had a full house and everyone had a great time.

And we're off.... At our last meeting, Ellen Shapiro offered to head up a committee to participate in the City of Gainesville's 150th anniversary series, "Art in the Park". Jasmine Circle will participate by setting up a table with a fun activity for children in one of the city parks.

We will, again this year, be participating in the UF Home-coming Parade on October 4. A vehicle will be decorated, driven, and occupied by waving, smiling Jasmine Circle members.

At our October Circle meeting we will hear from Bernie Moro, "Why We Should Love Worms" and in November from Max DeZutter, "Pruning Basics for Shrubs and Trees".

#### Mimosa Circle – Janet Greene

Mimosa members enjoyed getting together over the summer months doing a garden tour, having lunch and attending a play. We are continuing to sell sand bags, gardening gloves and GGC polo shirts. Several members worked in Sept. sewing and filling the sand bags. These will be available at the Oct. Fun with Flowers. Two members helped with the Habitat Women Build landscaping and one member attended the home dedication. Ten members worked at the Aged to Perfection event and had a good

time meeting other GGC members. Several members donated silent auction items and of course we purchased lots of treasures!

Two members worked on the financial audit and one member helped with the



grounds clean up. We were sad to learn that on Sept. 8th, Bill Dawson, husband of Mo Dawson passed away.

For our first fall meeting, we shared gardening tips and exchanged plants. Donations were collected for Penny Pines and some members contributed to the Daisy Circle hurricane relief effort. We have eleven members signed up to attend the General Meeting and three will be bringing food. Four will be going to the District V meeting in Homosassa. Dale Williams along with others will be representing GGC in the UF Homecoming Parade. Eight members will be attending Fun with Flowers in October and three are helping with the roadside cleanup. Several members have ordered amaryllis bulbs. Cindy Puckett, our historian, designed a wonderful Shutterfly photo book of our activities for 2018-2019. We are planning to do a Fun with Flowers event in November with residents of the Windsor Assisted Living Facility. We also have started working on making over 200 felt poinsettia napkin holders for various organizations in Gainesville.

#### Wildflowers Circle - Rose Kimlinger

We met at Rose's home in May where we had our meeting and watched a slideshow of Wildflowers photos from as far back as 2003 which she put together and ran on her TV. Following our meeting we had a delicious pot luck luncheon. Wildflowers Circle met the end of June at Park Meadows Rehabilitation Center to assist the residents with making 4th of July floral arrangements. We used mini buckets purchased from one of the dollar stores that were decorated in red, white and blue designs. We purchased red and white flowers and used many different patriotic accessories to enhance their creations. We had so much fun doing this, as did the residents, and enjoyed tasm during our time with them. We had a lot of help from the aides who know the capabilities of the folks and what they can do. We met again in August at BJ's for an "informal" get-together and all but one member came. We had a great time and agreed to do this more often. We are also excited to have Claudia Bates back with us and hope she can make lots of meetings this year!

#### Birthday Blessings~



# Marigold OCTOBER BIRTH FLOWER

Passionate Creative Driven

| Jeanice Gage     | 4  | Lois McNamara  | 13 |
|------------------|----|----------------|----|
| Sandy Jones      | 4  | Mary Schindler | 21 |
| Loretta Manning  | 6  | Betty Parkell  | 31 |
| Mary Brandenburg | 12 | •              |    |



## Chrysarthenun NOVEMBER BIRTH FLOWER

Joy

Happiness

Claudia Lambert 4 Jill Carter 14 Stacey Copenhaver 5 Carol Knowles 15 Michelle Jensen 6 Ami Kanu 17 Alee Karpf 9 Donna Heider 22 Marisa McLeod 9 **Joy Sarles** 25 Cile Pfahler 13 Lynne Randazzo 30

#### In Our Thoughts

This past summer, sympathy cards were sent to the following families: Naomi Shepard (Begonia), Pam Turney (Begonia), Joyce Wiltbank family (Gardenia), and Bill Dawson (Mo's husband, Mimosa), Aurelia Schmeier (Gardenia), and Alicia Nelson (Gardenia)

## Amarylis Fund Raiser

Our next fundraising enterprise will be the Amaryllis bulb sale. Information for ordering was distributed at the September circle meet-

ings. The last date for ordering was October 4. Delivery of bulbs is anticipated in October.

#### Are you a Super Sleuth

Will you be the first to find a typo or error in dates, etc. in this issue? You could be the Super Sleuth of the month. Please call or email <modawson898@gmail.com>with your findings.



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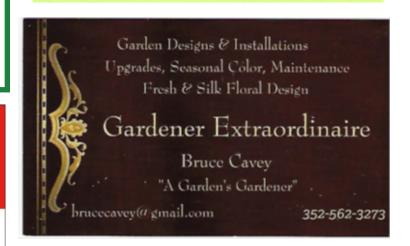
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