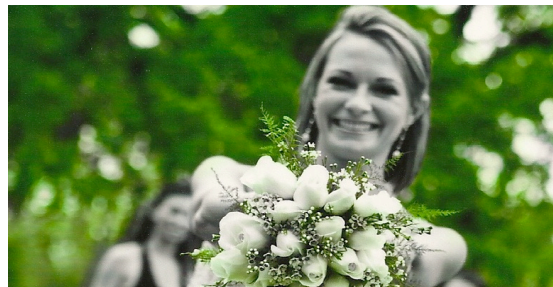


Spring 2016

All members are encouraged to join the fun and bring your family at no charge.

Wedding Planners ❖ Bridal boutiques ❖ Wine and Spirits tastings ❖ Photography ❖ Caterers



The Gainesville Garden Club's inaugural Wedding Expo

We are most pleased to invite you and yours to our **inaugural Wedding Expo, Sunday, April 3, 2 to 5 PM.** We've opened our doors to introduce you to a variety of local vendors, and for you to see one of our city's unexpected, yet beautiful wedding venues.

Come enjoy an array of food samplings and treats to please any palate while you stroll our grounds and buildings to plan your special event.

Tickets, per person, are \$7.50, in advance
<http://tinyurl.com/hkmbu8y>
\$10.00 at the door

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Stationery ❖ Calligraphy ❖ Chocolatiers ❖ Floral arrangement and table setups demonstrations

Dance lessons ❖ DJs and live music ❖ Photobooth ❖ Signage

Party rentals ❖ Officiants ❖ Limousines ❖ Hair and makeup

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Annual Convention

Inspired Gardening

Embassy Suites, Kissimmee, FL.

April 17 - 19, 2016

Full Convention Package (registration) 2 lunches, 2 banquets \$175.00

One Day (Registration; 1 lunch, 1 banquet) \$105.00

Registrations postmarked after March 25, 2016 - add late fee of \$35.00

Registration deadline is Monday April 4th.

Registration forms are available in *The Florida Gardener* and FFGC website

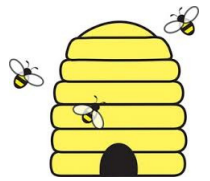
Remember to "Like" the GGC Facebook Page!

What's All the Buzz?

Thursday, April 28, 2016~Save the date!

The District V Meeting of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs

Hosted by the GGC



Reservations will continue to be accepted on a first come, first serve basis for \$25.00. Volunteers do not need to pay to enjoy the festivities. The program will include officer and garden club reports; an excellent lunch to savor - created by Daisy Circle member and chef Isabel Seip; Forage Farm ladies will present a program on attracting pollinators to your garden. Kathy Concannon is creating hand made bags of bee soaps and honey comb candies and Florence and Carl Cline's native Bee Hives are available to all. The centerpieces are being created by Lorene Junkin and bee themed name tags by Rose Kimlinger. The afternoon session will include awards presentations, 50/50 drawing and chance drawing of gift baskets.

How you can help:

Create a fund raising basket with your circle to be used in the drawing.

Tend a table to promote your Circle's fund raising project.

Bring mini muffins (4dozen) identifying the flavor.

Bring deviled eggs (state contents).

Volunteer for hosting, serving or clean up. Contact Lee at Kline-lee29412@yahoo.com



Kanapaha Spring Festival — a great success!



Florence Cline and Pauline Schochet helping children and parents create native "bee houses".



Claudia Bates' entry
Best in Show



Peggy Billings greeting visitors at the GGC Flower Show

Road Side Beautification April 9th at 8:30 AM



Carl and Florence Cline energizing the "Road Crew". They meet at the McDonalds at 201 NW 13th street. It is a 2 mile walk with half of the group

going from Gainesville High School back to McDonald's and the other half goes from the DNA bridge to McDonald's. Each group is furnished vests, picks and driven to their starting point. It takes about one and a half hours. Those that want are invited to Krispy Kream for a thank you snack. They keep GGC's name on their billboard showing we really care about our community. So come join us at 8:30 for a fun morning.

You Are Invited to Attend —

a workday at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 9 AM.
We need members to help with cleaning and inventory.

— Betty Anderson, Clubhouse Chair