

CLIPPINGS

November 2020



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President's Corner

I hope you enjoyed our program last month! We thank Andrew F. Kittsley for giving us such an informative presentation on trees. We have many more wonderful programs and events coming for this month including the Path of Life Gathering and another great presentation for the November Zoom meeting. We will also be having a poinsettia sale in December, so you can still decorate for the holidays. I hope to see you at these events!

I wish each and every one of you a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!

Jeanne Mazinski



Path of Life Gathering & Luncheon



501 Crown Point Cross Rd, Winter Garden

Wednesday, November 11, 11:00 am, with lunch at 11:30

Bring your own chair and a drink. (no alcoholic beverages allowed at the park)

Individually Boxed Lunch: \$15.00 from 4 Rivers

(BBQ Sandwich, 2 sides and a cookie)

RSVP by November 3 to Ann Blastic

Text 407-539-4693 or email AnnBlastic@msn.com

Note: Bring a \$15 check made out to Bloom and Grow, or the exact cash in an envelope with your name on it. We will not be making change or using credit cards for this event. (If you make a reservation and do not show up you will be billed for the lunch.)



This is the perfect time to see the Path of Life, an integral part of Bloom and Grow's history. If you haven't been there in a while, or if you have never been there before, please join us at this beautifully tranquil park.

Jackie Brown Colberg will give us a bit of history on the park, and then we will enjoy a socially distanced lunch delivered by 4 Rivers. We hope to have Minions Media, our advertising agency, there to take pictures for our Facebook and Instagram pages.

This is a great way to see your friends and for new members to get acquainted with the group. Those of you who are new members within the last 2 years are strongly urged to attend as you are comfortable.

We are asking that everyone bring their own drink and chair, and wear masks, except for eating when chairs can be placed 6 feet distance apart.

Bloom and Grow Monthly Meeting

**November 13, 11:00 am
Via Zoom**

**11:00 Business Meeting
11:30 Speaker**



A link will be emailed to you a few days before the meeting.

If you did not join us previously and wish to do so, please download the Zoom app to your computer or phone before the meeting.

Then, simply click on the link in the email 5-10 minutes before the meeting begins.

Hope to see you then!

November Speaker of the Month



The November speaker is Theresa Schretzmann-Myers, Vice President of Nehrling Gardens in Gotha. She will give a presentation on attracting butterflies to your garden using native and tropical plants. Theresa will showcase plants that are used in the Nehrling Garden pollinator garden funded in the past by Bloom and Grow Garden Society.



Nehrling Gardens is a lovely place to visit right here in our own backyard!, The area is full of plants and flowers native to this area. It is a perfect outside socially-distanced activity for you and family or friends. If you are interested in visiting, you can find their hours and location on their website:

<https://nehrlinggardens.org>

Bloom and Grow Garden Society

Christmas Poinsettias Sale



Christmas Poinsettia Pre-Order Sale
Order your choice of Red or Ice Crystal Poinsettias
6 1/2 inch pot with gold foil wrap.
Perfect for decorating or gift giving!



To Pre-order: Carole Engle
Call: 407-876-3826
Or Text: 321-278-1706

Curbside Pick up on Thursday, December 3
11:00 am—2:00 pm

Near corner of W. Smith St. and S. Central Ave, Winter Garden
(Behind the Crooked Can Brewery Marketplace)

Note: Please make check payable to Bloom and Grow Garden Society,
or pay with a credit card. We will not be accepting cash. Thank you!



Ice Crystal \$14.00 + tax



Red \$11.00 + tax

Bloom and Grow's Christmas Shopping Event



Dillard's at the Florida Mall
8001 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando

Wednesday, December 9
Shop all day!

Bring family and friends and have fun shopping!

Personal Shopping Assistants will be available.

Make sure to mention Bloom and Grow!
Dillard's will give a percent of the total daily sales to the club.

Dillard's is donating \$1000 Raffle basket for the event.
Ticket for the raffle available at Dillard's on the day of the event.
\$10 each or 3/\$25 (Cash only)



Note: If you cannot shop on Wednesday, December 9, you may shop on Monday, December 7 or Tuesday, December 8. Mention Bloom and Grow and they will take your information, but not ring up your items until December 9. You can then pick up your packages on December 9 or have a friend pick them up for you. That way, Bloom and Grow will still get credit for your sale!

This shopping event replaces the December Dillard's luncheon that, due to the pandemic, we have decided to postpone until 2021.



If you plan on shopping this day, please email me at yazinkijm@gmail.com to let me know how many will be shopping with you. Dillard's needs a count for staffing purposes.

20th Spring Fever in the Garden

April 10-11, 2021

Wishing everyone a Happy Fall! Thank you to everyone that participated in the October 15th Spring Fever Zoom Meeting. There will be no Committee meetings in November and December. I hope you all enjoy the holidays.

NEXT MEETING
Thursday, January 21st, 2021
(Location TBA)

We should know more about where we are with COVID 19 and the 20th Spring Fever in the Garden 2021 by the January meeting.

YOUR SPRING FEVER COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!
This is also a perfect way for new members to get involved!

The following are Committee Openings that need to be filled by January. Please contact me (lindacb47@gmail.com), Ann Blastic (AnnBlastic@msn.com), Joyce Carcara (joiamia@aol.com) or Sara Smith (sara.smith.329@gmail.com) if you are interested.

MERCHANT WALK COMMITTEE

Contact new chair Donna Tapp at 404-409-8787 (area code is correct) to help with the walk.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Chair and Co-Chair needed - Entertainers are scheduled for April. This a fun Committee and a good year to learn the ropes.

KIDZONE COMMITTEE

Contact Chair Jennie Reagan to volunteer for this Committee.

SPONSOR AND WINTER GARDEN EMPLOYEE CELEBRATION EVENT

Volunteers needed to put this event together and help serve. The event is planned for after Spring Fever in April. Date to be announced.

I hope everyone is excited to help with the next Spring Fever.
Let's keep the momentum going!



Linda Bouton
Spring Fever in the Garden Chair

20th
ANNIVERSARY

November Birthday

Wishes



Kim Evans	3
Bobbie Moore	4
Lynne Passilla	6
Jean Gunkel	12
Marianne Reeves	12
Brenda Knowles	17
Jennie Reagan	18
Linda Hufty	19
Beverly Ericksen	20
Lill Gividen	23
Barbara Dunaway	25
Audra Overkleft	25
Nancy Connors	26



Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul.

– Luther Burbank

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

– Audrey Hepburn

If we could see the miracle of a single flower clearly our whole life would change.

– Buddha

just breathe



Flowers always make people better, happier and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.



Website

Bloomandgrow.club

Member area password:

bandg1997 (no caps, no spaces)

Our new website looks fantastic! If you haven't checked it out yet, be sure to do so!

September Treasurer's Report—Previously emailed to you and presented at the October Zoom monthly meeting.

Bloom and Grow Garden Society

Monthly Report - Sept 2020

	Sept '20	Jun - May '21	Annual Budget
Starting Balance	\$57,352	\$64,420	\$ 64,420
Income			
Grants			3000
May Luncheon			6000
Membership Dues	35	280	4200
Miscellaneous Income		5	
Online Auction	2941	2941	1000
Path of Life Income	200	350	1200
Plant of the Month			500
Special Project Income	125	620	31700
Spring Fever Income	-150	-600	30000
Steppin Out			2500
Total Income	\$ 3,151	\$ 3,596	\$ 80,100
Expense			
Accounting & Legal	70	280	2000
Awards			15000
City of Winter Garden			3000
Dues and Subscriptions		125	400
FFGC Dues		84	1500
Garden Books			2000
Garden Therapy		80	500
Insurance	475	875	875
May Luncheon			750
Meeting Expenses			100
Miscellaneous			
Office Supplies		65	400
Path of Life Expenses	150	450	2770
Postage & Printing		99	400
President's Gift		40	100
Publicity	750	1500	6000
Scholarships			15000
Socials			500
Speakers for Meeting			300
Special Projects Expenses		150	30000
Spring Fever Expenses		2566	45200
Storage Unit			1620
Summer Luncheon			500
Tree Funds - 1000 Trees			1000
Vibrant Communities			500
Website	2500	5142	5500
Winter Garden Rotary			1000
Total Expense	\$ 3,945	\$ 11,456	\$ 136,915
Income less Expenses	\$ (794)	\$ (7,860)	\$ (56,815)
Ending Cash Balance	\$56,558		
Checking Account	\$ 50,488		
Money Market Account	\$ 6,076		



Bloom and Grow Garden Society Meeting Minutes for October 8, 2020

NOVEMBER



Welcome:

Jeanne welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting, then asked for a moment of silence to remember the loss of one of our founding members, Judy Britt.

October birthdays:

October birthdays were recognized.

Approval of Minutes:

Jeanne asked for a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Jackie Brown made the motion and it was seconded by Joyce Cacara. All approved.

Treasurer's Report;

Kim Evans gave us the current Treasurer's report.

Winter Garden Heritage Tree Program:

Mary Zahl introduced us to the Winter Garden Heritage Tree Program. The purpose of this project is to document and increase awareness of historic and specimen trees in the Winter Garden area. This project is slated for 2021 and will inventory and collect information on certain historic and specimen trees. Once documented it is hoped that a Tour of Trees could be available similar to the one in Orlando.

Monarch Project:

Ann Blastic shared Maude, our scarecrow that will be entered in the Winter Garden Scarecrow Contest. Then she will reside in the window of Plantation Jewelers to help publicize our Monarch Project.

October Speaker:

Rochelle introduced Andrew F. Kittsley, Head Arborist for the City of Orlando. Andy talked to us about the City of Orlando's effort to identify historic trees. Two types of trees are noted: historic that are larger than 30+ inches at their base; specimen, that are outstanding examples of that particular species. Trees must be nominated by someone in the community. Then they are determined to be added to the inventory. It is a way to manage the many trees in the city and to help bring awareness to them. For anyone interested in the tour the link follows:

http://www.cityoforlando.net/parks/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2014/Tree_Tour_Inside.pdf

Announcements:

September 15, 2020 10:00am Spring Fever Meeting via Zoom

November 11, 2020 11:00am Path of Life socially-distanced activity (more information coming)

November 13, 2020 11:00am Next meeting

December 4, 2020 Dillard's Fashion Show and luncheon

April 10-11, 2021 20th Spring Fever

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne.



Fall is Here!

