



Membership Drive in October!
 Ways you can help NOW:

- “share” CGC FB posts
- post pictures to CGC FB page
- give CGC cards to others

We need volunteers to help plan our November event. Contact Alice if you would like to be part of the planning team.
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Hello Everyone,

Summer is here, flowers are blooming and rains are coming. It is great to be in Florida! I hope everyone is having a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

Now is the time to plan for the fall. As you can see in the notices above, we will be conducting a membership drive in October, and a big event in November, both of which are still in the planning phases; We need your help! Please connect with me via e-mail, the garden club gmail account or by posting to the FaceBook page, and let me know that you want to be involved in these events. There is plenty to do, and there is a place and a role for everyone.

Saturday Garden Club was great this past month, and what a wonderful garden at Cheryl’s. She presented a fun workshop for Story Book Garden Pots, and a delightful lunch, too! Pictures of the event are on our website, on the “Happenings” page, and you can scroll through the slideshow and see everyone’s wonderful creations.

More to come next month on plans for our meetings in the fall.

Friend in Gardening,



Alice

Join us for the Caladium Festival in the Caladium Capital of the World Lake Placid, Florida



Don't miss the fun!

When: Board the Bus at 7 a.m. Friday, July 25

Cost: \$30 per person

Where: Lowe’s on Gulf-to-Bay, Clearwater Mall

Who: Cheryl Drew, yacheryl@tampabay.rr.com, 727-541-4082

For those of you who have not been to the caladium Festival before, the town is know for all it's murals on the downtown buildings (www.lpfla.com/murals), it's Clown School and Caladiums!!! Lake Placid is a small town that shuts the downtown area every year to have this wonderful event.

Stuart Park is the hub where you can buy caladiums by the dozen for \$5 or plants for \$3 and up. Sit under the oak trees and listen to local bands, and enjoy plenty of venders selling plants, crafts, food, etc. Visit the Community Hall for area crafts and judging. Lunch can be a brown bag from home, a sandwich from the many food venders, or a sit down lunch at Main Street America Eatery (my favorite!) Great food and air conditioning under \$10 (cash only!). We will board the bus at 1pm and be back home around 3pm. Please bring a small cooler, snack, and comfortable walking shoes.

Call me or email by this coming Tues, June 23 to let me know if you will be going: \$30 to 6074 - 46 Ave No., Kenneth City, Fla. 33709.

Highlighted Project:

The Blue Star Marker Restoration campaign is progressing, but outreach continues. Please visit the website, and find a printable version of the appeal letter that can be downloaded and printed out, or attached in an e-mail. Contributors to the project will be recognized at our November event.



Important Dates to Remember:

- Caladium Festival Friday, July 25
- Registration and \$30 fee due Tuesday, July 22
- Dues were due May 1st!
- Membership Drive in October
- Big Event, Saturday, November 15

