

From Our New President...



New President Brenda Dyer (photos courtesy Penny Gilmer)

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.” — F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Join us for this exciting time of year as we begin anew – a fresh start. We look forward to an exciting year with many fun and educational events for you to enjoy. Your TGC officers and Board of Trustees have been busy this summer preparing for Fall.

Holly Circle is heading up our Pecan Sale this year. Circle Chairs will receive information at the first Executive Board meeting.

On Thursday, September 21, the Plant Exchange kicks off at 9:30 followed by a Horticulture program at 10:15. Lana Arnold will be speaking on the Plants of Africa.

On Wednesday, September 27, District III Judges will be presenting a Lunch and Learn Floral Arrangement Demonstration, the 4 new NGC designs in the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows will be explained and critiqued and the newly simplified Flower Show Rules will be presented by Gina Jogan of Pensacola, a Certified NGC Instructor. This is open to all members by reservation. Reservation Deadline September 19. Cost \$10.

On Thursday, October 12, the District III meeting and luncheon is open to all TGC members in Perry, Fl. Our FFGC Officers will be attending and this is a good time to meet and mingle with the officers and members of our sister clubs. Deadline for reservations is October 3. Cost \$23.

Membership will be our focus this year. If your Circle needs new members, we will give you opportunities to meet potential members. A good way to increase your membership is just by asking a friend, a co-worker, a neighbor, a church member, and the list goes on to join you for a Circle meeting or invite them to Plant Exchange. There are many potential members just waiting to be asked because they are under the assumption that they must be invited to join.

Trishia Finkey has been hard at work all summer preparing your new yearbook. Can't wait until you see it. Trishia produced a beautiful yearbook.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events! Happy Fall!
-- Brenda Dyer, President (brendadyer@aol.com; 850-251-2001)

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TGC Officers (L-R): Tricia Finkey, Ruth Cates, Susan Weaver, Barbara Becker, Patricia Romig, Erica Chatham, Joan Stout, Brenda Dyer, and Lana Arnold. That's Libby Penrod holding down the fort in the background.

Calendar for Upcoming TGC and Other Garden-Related Events

September

09/11	M	9:00 am 10:30 am	Board of Trustees President's Council
09/13	W	10:00 am	Executive Board Meeting, ** Pecan Sales Begin **
09/21	Th	9:30 am 10:15 am	Plant Exchange: Host circles *Oleander, Mimosa, Amaryllis Horticulture Program, "Plants of Africa," presented by Lana Arnold
09/27	W	9:30 am	New Floral Designs, presented by designer Gina Jogan; "Lunch and Learn," reservation needed; Presented by District III Judges Council and hosted by TGC

October

10/02	M	9:00 am 10:30 am	Board of Trustees President's Council
10/04	W	10:00 am	Executive Board Meeting
10/12	Th	9:30 am	District III Meeting in Perry, FL
10/20	F	9:30 am 10:15 am	Plant Exchange: Host circles *Coreopsis, Morning Glory, Sweet Bay Horticulture Program, "Protecting our Plants from the Cold," presented by Ann Parramore
10/26	Th	10-11 am	"Propagation," presented by Coreopsis Circle

Welcome to the following new Tallahassee Garden Club members!
Their contact information is listed in our new yearbook...

Babies Breath	Nancy Brower	Hibiscus	Cindy DuBose	Orange Blossom	Ginny Culbreth
	Kitty Camp		Carol Froude		Ann Dart
	Veronica Donnelly	Holly	Julie McKnight		Tina Elkins
Buttercup	Signe Mather		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Sabal Palm	Pat Swartz
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	Aminta Arias		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Rita Marsh-Birch
Daffodil	Cathy Bishop	Magnolia	Lisa Qualls	Shannon Forest	Cindy Napier
	Barbara Gam		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Mimosa	Sharon Agosta		Charlene Estes
Gardenia	Sandra Eimen		Karrin Alman	Violet	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Nicole Myhre		Linda Evans
	Rebecca DeLaRosa		Bev Swanson		Lynn Solomon
	Luisa Fairweather		Mary Ann Swerdzewski	Wisteria	★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	Velva Knapp		★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★		Meg McPherson
	My linda Peacock	Oleander	Jennifer Boland		Sally McPherson
	Joy Cross		Haley Frazee		Christin Gorman
	Christy Fitz-Patrick		Stacy Hobbs		Marsha Crisler
			Mary Owen Thames		Mary Ann Walsh
			Mary Van Landingham		


What Happened to Circle Workdays on the TGC Grounds?

Members are so generous with their donations for weeding at the TGC Grounds that having a single, special morning for circle members to work on the flower beds at TGC is not necessary at this time. **THANK-YOU!**

TGC does still need Circles' donations of \$10 per quarter to pay for help to weed and take care of the grounds at TGC. Please send your checks made out to TGC and marked for "**weeding**" to 507 N. Calhoun St.

If your circle wishes to work on a circle's adopted bed, please contact Grounds Trustee Lana Arnold to arrange a time. It is important for the Grounds Trustee to be on the grounds guiding the circle's efforts. When the garden center is rented for an event, the renter is promised that the grounds, as well as the building inside and out, will look as much as possible like the building and grounds looked on the day the rental agreement was signed. This is regardless if the rental is in one week or one year. Improvements are always happening, as a happy renter spreads the word about our beautiful garden center.

Please pat yourself on the back for a job well done and take a few minutes to enjoy our Certified Florida Friendly Grounds. – Submitted by Lana Arnold



NOTICE:

*Executive Board meeting: Wednesday, September 13, 2017
at 10:00 a.m.*

*Circle Chairs if you cannot represent your Circle at this meeting, please email Recording Secretary, Patricia Romig at **patricia.romig@outlook.com** or call 386-2044 and let her know the name of the person that will be representing your circle.*

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The Pecans Are Coming!

Pecan sale info will be included in your circle packet to be distributed at the September TGC Executive Board meeting.



This is a great fundraiser for the Club. Members are encouraged to check with friends and family to sell these tasty and nutritious pecans.

The deadline for turning in the orders will be FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH. The pecans will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

Checks must be made out to your circle; the circle will then write ONE check to the Tallahassee Garden Club.

***** Sell Our Pecans *****

Pecan Sales Committee, Holly Circle

How We Can Help with Recovery After Hurricane Harvey ...

(From Claudia Bates, FFGC President) Dear members of FFGC-

Below, please find a letter from our DEEP SOUTH REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ANN McCORMICK. The devastation the residents in Texas And Louisiana are facing is catastrophic. Please read the request from Ann and ask our members to please do whatever we can to help. If each member in FFGC gave just one quarter, that would be \$2,500. If every member would donate \$1, we could give \$10,000 to help these communities re-plant the THOUSANDS OF TREES that will die as the result of being blown away in the hurricane or being submerged for days and weeks in the terrible flooding afterward.

We are a kind and generous group- we help with Habitat for Humanity- we help our communities beautify with wildflowers and community plantings in parks - the citizens of Texas and Louisiana will not have that luxury for several years- anything you and your members can do to help in this effort will be appreciated. I thank you in advance for any and all help and relief our members can give to our friends in Texas and Louisiana to help them reclaim and rebuild the beauty that has been destroyed.

(From Deep South Garden Clubs Regional Director Ann McCormick)

Hello to All,

We are all hearing about the horrors of Harvey the Hurricane. I would like to move on this as quickly as possible so that we can support our neighboring states in this time of need. It may include some of us. Lena, Louisiana is on my mind, as well as Texas, and Tennessee may get some flooding tomorrow or Thursday.

Since our garden clubs begin meeting in September after the summer break, I would like for you, State Presidents, to contact all your garden clubs and ask for donations for those states affected by this monster storm. Please send the money that is collected to your state treasurer, so that she will have a recorder each state and have her/him send the money to the Deep South Treasurer, Rhea Brightwell, 10112 Bluff Dr., Huntsville, AL 35803 by the 5th of October. This is a fund raiser for the month of September only. Please let me know the amount your state collects for my report. I will share that with June Gilmore, Natural Disasters Chairman.

We will distribute the money we collect to the states to help with replanting trees and restoring public parks or other public places. We will send the money to a nonprofit 501(C)(3) organization in each state. The Executive Committee will make the decision as to how the funds are distributed. Thanks for your support!

View from the Board

Welcome to the 2017-2018 TGC year. September brings such excitement to the Garden Center. Circles return for monthly meetings; the Center gears up for Fall activities and the Board of Trustees gets to share its summer projects and accolades.

Although this is now “old news”, we can’t help but gloat a little over being a winner at the Tallahassee Democrat “Demo” Award. The Tallahassee Garden Center was named “Best Wedding Venue” for Tallahassee after vying with our close friend Goodwood for the final tally. Beth McGrotha and I represented TGC at the event and plied the guests with wedding cupcakes to woo their votes. Many thanks to Beth, Jo Bowman, Joan Stout, Joy Hevey and Ruth Cates for baking scrumptious cupcakes that contributed to our popularity at this event.

The focus this summer was FABRIC! After pouring over dozens of swatches of fabric, and with the expert guidance of our Design consultant, Jasmine Circle's Patsy Scott, your Board settled on lovely fabric to upholster the parlor's Duncan Fife loveseat, two recently donated chairs in the trophy room, and the settee in the back-entrance way. These lovely additions should be home from the upholsterer by the first Executive Board meeting. Please come down and take a look!

In addition to the upholstery project, several areas received a new coat of paint. Hallways, wood work, door facings and wainscoting was touched up, giving a bright fresh look to the interior of the Center.

As the rains continued and the grass and landscape grew, Lana Arnold, her able assistant Gary Griffin and Lana's husband, Dwight, continued to keep our gardens trimmed and in tow. Lana and Gary had a yeoman's task keeping the weeds at bay.

Speaking of weeding, we are again asking Circles to voluntarily contribute \$40 a year to fund the “weeding” budget. By funding this budget item, we are able to continue to have a really talented master gardener to assist our Landscape trustee, Lana Arnold, in maintaining the landscape.

If your circle is so inclined, please make your check payable to TGC Board of Trustees and send it to Marilyn Larson, earmarked "Weeding fund".

At the recent Treasurer's orientation, the question arose, at it often does, "How do we distinguish between designating our donations between TGC and BOT? Who do we make checks to for Garden Club projects or Garden Center projects?"

Here's the short version. If the donation is to be used for Garden Center improvements and/or the grounds make the check payable to the Board of Trustees and direct it to the attention of Marilyn Larson, BOT treasurer. If the donation is to be used to support Garden Club projects, such as Wekiva, Blue Star markers, etc., make the check payable to Tallahassee Garden Club, and direct it to the attention of Susan Weaver, TGC treasurer.

Kicking off the new year, the Board of Trustees was delighted to have received the following monetary donations:

\$350 For landscape: ** Stringfest Concert proceeds thanks to Marion and Kyle Dunn concert

\$500 For upholstery: ** Mimosa Garden Circle

\$1,500 For general operations or Rutgers House needs:

- ** Buttercup Garden Circle
- ** Ivy-Daisy Garden Circle
- ** Redbud Circle

\$500 For Technology improvement fund or as needed: ** Hibiscus Garden Circle

In looking toward future projects, the 2017-18 “Wish List” appears below. The list can also be found in the 2017-18 Directory.

- Repair deck and handicap ramp boards and attendant handrails where needed, repaint wooden handrails, and repaint garbage gazebo.
- Add wall sconce lighting or lamps to front hallway to improve lighting.
- Establish a technology improvement fund.
- Improve parking lot lighting and continue to study improvements to parking lot area and upgrade parking lot with plants, re-grade parking areas, and improve northern most Gadsden Street embankment.
- Establish a Storage Solution fund to set aside the cost of adding additional storage to the interior Rutgers House

Short Term Goals (2017-18 year)

- Replace the stove in the resident manager’s apartment
- Repair deck and handicap ramp boards and attendant handrails where needed, repaint wooden handrails, and repaint garbage gazebo.
- Repaint entire hallway, dining room wall that abuts the parlor, hallway to sunroom and parlor ceiling. (Done!)
- Add wall sconce lighting or lamps to front hallway to improve lighting.
- Reupholster the Parlor loveseat, gentleman’s chair and foyer settee (Done!)
- Improve parking lot lighting and continue to study improvements to parking lot area and upgrade parking lot with plants, re-grade parking areas, and improve northern most Gadsden Street embankment.
- Continue to improve condition of grounds through voluntary donations for hired work.
- Add rental sign rider to existing sign on Gadsden Street entrance
- Repair/replace windowpane in parlor
- Repair or replace fireplace covers in all rooms
- Continue to improve rental income through aggressive publicity and marketing
- Establish a Storage Solution fund to set aside the cost of adding additional storage to the interior Rutgers House
- Install water faucet in bed at Carolina/Calhoun intersection
- Establish a technology improvement fund.

Long Term Goals (2 to 5 years)

- Fully fund the Reserve for Replacement (insurance deductible) account to reach \$32,000
- Add base to trophy/silver cabinet
- Replace frosted sidelights with clear glass in center hall
- Paint closet interiors
- Insulation under house
- Fungus check and treatment under house
- Purchase 100 folding chairs for TGC outdoor activities and for rental outside use
- Transform the stage area to add storage and increase functionality

With your continued help, these goals can be accomplished over time.

Remember to tout the availability of the Rutgers House for rentals. Word of mouth is still the BEST advertisement.

Thanks to each of you for your continued support of the Garden Center and TGC.

See you around the Center. --Sue Griner, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Life Long Learning at Elder Day Care



Coreopsis Garden Circle members, Circle Chair Jean McElveen, Susan Voss and Lana Arnold spent a pleasant morning at Elder Day Care Services in the Lake Ella Publix shopping plaza on North Monroe Street giving a presentation on transplanting plants and learning about miniature hosta plants. A crowd of about 25 people attended the 45-minute program and asked great questions. It goes to show that it is never too late to learn and share knowledge with your fellow human beings. This program is in response to TGC President Brenda Dyer's request for each circle to deliver a Garden Therapy program this year. – Submitted by Lana Arnold

Propagation Presentation

To promote plant sales at the Spring Flower Show and Plant Extravaganza (formerly known as Spring Bazaar) Coreopsis Circle is offering a Plant Propagation Presentation exclusively for Tallahassee Garden Club Members. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2017, 10:00 until 11:00 at the Garden Center in the Ballroom. A minimum of 20 attendees is required. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE PRESENTATION .

Please let Jean McElveen know by Thursday, October 5 if you can attend by emailing Jean at jean.mcelveen@comcast.net.



District III Judges Council NEW Floral Designs Learn & Lunch

- **Open to All** (Includes non-judges)
- The 4 new NGC designs in 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows explained and critiqued
- Newly simplified Flower Show Rules presented

When: *Wed. Sept. 27, 2017*

Coffee 9:30 am, Program 10 am, Lunch Noon

Where: *Hosted by Tallahassee Garden Club
507 N. Calhoun Street*

Presenter: *Gina Jogan, NGC Certified Instructor*

Cost: *\$12, Limited to 48 attendees*

- Make checks out to District III Judges Council
- Send to Registrar, Lana Arnold, 320 Spruce Creek Dr., Tallahassee, Fl. 32312 **by Tues. Sept. 19, 2017.**
- Your check is your registration verification.



Pruning 101

One the most common questions that garden club members are asked is when and how to prune bushes or trees. Below is a list of basic pruning tips. For more detailed information, please visit these UF/IFAS research based publications:

<http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/pruning/pruning-shrubs-and-hedges.html> and <http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/care/pruning/pruning-and-maintaining-trees.html>

1. Prune right after a plant finishes blooming or when new growth begins at the end of the dormant season.
2. Prune no more than 1/3 of the plant in any year.
3. Prune crossing branches that rub against each other.
4. Open up the middle of the plant to let light into the center.
5. Cut about the branch collar or at the place where the branch swells next to the stem.
6. Clean tools with alcohol before and after pruning.
7. If a plant needs to be pruned frequently, it might be the wrong plant for the place.
(Think Lorapetalum in front of bay windows.)
8. Prune fruit trees annually to make it easier to pick fruit.
9. Think of the natural form of the plant. For example, don't crepe murder.
10. Don't prune invasive plants, get rid of them.
11. Prune roses on or about Valentine's Day, leaving 5 or so main canes.

Gardening in Small Spaces – With Big Impact

(WARNING – Don't Read This If You Are an Expert Gardener)

Not many people have large, expansive gardens, but we all have at least one small barren pot or space. Perhaps, **“Thriller, Filler and Spiller”** is the ultimate catch phrase for container gardening, but the ideas can be applied to other small garden areas besides an empty container.

Find a plant that is a **thriller** or one that is taller and more spectacular. Place it in the center or center back of the container or small plot. Next, pick out plants that flourish in the same light, water and soil requirements as the **thriller** and plant these around it toward the center of the pot or area. These are the **fillers**. Finally, pick out plants of similar cultural requirements and plant these along the container or the bed edges. These are the **spillers**. Viola! Gardening in a small space made easy, but with **BIG** impact. Small, Smart and Simple!

All gardening in small spaces does not have to be in a container, but it is a good place to start and learn. Great **thriller** plants for a sunny container are tall grasses, such as Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum* 'Rubrum'), or use *Yucca filamentosa* 'Gold Edge', or a Banana (*Musa* spp.) or a Canna (*Canna* 'Pretoria', 'Tropicanna', or 'Black Knight'). Add 3 to 5 **filler** plants of the same type such as *Pentas* spp., Dusty miller (*Centaurea cineraria*), Supertunia petunia 'Bubblegum' or Lantanas for the sun. Finally, tuck in 3 to 5 of the same sun loving **spillers** like sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'Margarita'), Golden Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*), or *Sedum upestre* 'Angelina'.

For a shade container **thriller**, try caladiums such as 'Carolyn Whorton', 'Candidum', 'White Christmas' or 'Red Flash'. Another great summer thriller is hosta. In our warm climate hostas grow bigger sooner in a pot, as hostas need colder roots. Try one of the newer hostas similar to 'Guacamole', 'Big Daddy', 'Blueberry Muffin' or any with rounder, thicker, cupped, non-variegated and puckered leaves. For a **filler** in the shade, utilize Coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*), Persian shield (*Strobilanthes dyerianus*), Coral bells (*Heuchera*) or Plectranthus (*Plectranthus* spp.). And for the shade **spiller** tuck in plants such as Cane Begonia 'Lana',

Summer Wave Large Blue *Torenia* 'SUNrenilabu' or Variegated Vinca Vine *Vinca major* 'variegata' or similar cultivars.

If you are not familiar with these plants, search for images of them on the internet to see what pleases you the most. All are readily available locally, but you might have to select a different cultivar. If so inclined, mix the textures (smooth or rough) and shape of the leaves or flowers (round or pointy.) Mix the colors of the leaves or flowers also for contrast. Local nursery staff can help you with your selections, and many plants come with helpful information tags to guide your selections. If you are an “Experimental Gardener”, as most of us are, do not worry too much, as most containers decline after a season or so, making the fun of creating a beautiful planting start all over again.

Two last points, make sure that your container or pot has a hole in the bottom for drainage and remember you can always move a pot from sun to shade or vice-versa as the seasons change.

Ok, you say, I can try containers, but I really want to do something in my yard. By in large you will be successful in your yard if you use shade loving plants in the shade and sun loving plants in the sun. Sounds simple, right? Well...be very careful of pass-along plants from a friend or relative. It may be an exotic invasive plant! Hence, the reason your “friend” has so much to share!

Local nursery staff are great to answer questions about a specific plant, but do a little homework ahead so you can ask great questions. You want to select the right plant for the right place. This is really important in our Florida climate where plants can get quite a bit larger than the norm.

Drive through any established neighborhood and you will see plants that are too close to foundations making inviting environments for all sorts of bugs and critters. If you notice spindly, wimpy plants with little green on the bottom, chances are they aren't getting enough light. If you see a plant taller than and wider than a picture window, the window might as well be boarded up. Don't plant in little spaces next to garage doors, sidewalks or other structures. Make a container garden and set it in that area. You can then control the size of the planting or just move the pot!

Start simple with one new plant bed. Look around your yard for that bare, neglected spot where grass just will not grow. (Chances are it is too shady there for grass.) Think back to the **“Thriller, Filler and Spiller”** concept. Pick a tall woody ornamental (bush) that does well in the shade or one that does well in part shade, such as *Fatsia japonica*, Florida anise (*Illicium floridanum*), or Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight', and place it in the center back. You get to decide which is the back and front of this new bed. Then select a perennial (comes back every year or doesn't ever completely die back) for the middle, like *Aquilegia canadensis* (Columbine), *Dryopteris erythrosora* (Autumn fern) or *Adiantum pedatum* (Maidenhair fern). Plant odd numbers, 3 or 5, depending on how big the bed is and remembering how big at maturity the perennial gets. Then tuck some more perennials or annuals (one season plants such as Coleus or Begonias) around the edges. If you don't mind changing things up every season, plant what you like. Again, start small with one bed so you won't get overwhelmed. You might try *Petroselinum crispum* (parsley) to work in an herb or small tomatoes like *Solanum lycopersicum* 'Tommy Toe' if you have more sun around the edges.

I have mentioned a few native plants (to our area) so don't leave native plants off your list. Just be sure that you obtain them locally and legally. Of course, you can get way more complicated as your skill level rises, and you are rewarded with a beautiful bed, but thinking one section or container at a time, keeps you from getting ahead of your time, patience and pocketbook. Unless you have an unlimited amount of money and time, do your research and plan. Find a small spot in your yard that you walk by every day and get started making it eye candy that brightens your day.

Lana Arnold

Member of Tallahassee Garden Club & Board of Trustees
IFAS Master Gardener Volunteer since 2005

Editor's Note: Lana Arnold's article above was published in Yard and Garden Magazine!

**FLORIDA FEDERATION OF GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
DISTRICT III**

Karen Falicon & Penny Staffney, President, FFGC
Linda Feifarek- Johnson, District III Director

CALL TO DISTRICT III FALL MEETING
Thursday, October 12, 2017



To: All District III Garden Club Members, Club, Circle and Council Presidents, State and District Officers, State and District Chairmen, Former FFGC Presidents and District Directors.

HOST: Perry Garden Club, Penny Staffney, President; Karen Falicon, Co-President
PLACE: Perry Elks Club -305 Puckett Road, Perry, Florida 32348
COST: \$23.00 Registration, coffee, and luncheon.
DEADLINE: October 3, 2017 for reservations
Delegates and alternates must be registered 10 days prior to the meeting
DATE: October 12, 2017

REGISTRATION: Checks should be made payable to the Perry Garden Club and mailed to the Registrar: Perry Garden Club Attn: Polly White, P.O Box 33 Perry, FL 32348. Phone: 386-688-4256

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 a.m.

PROGRAM: Meg Infiorati will do a short program on pollinator bees

LUNCHEON: Please advise if you are vegetarian or have a food allergy.

REPORTS: Presidents allow 3 minutes - Chairpersons 2 minutes. Please submit 3 typed copies of your report to the district secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Those wishing to have announcements made at the District Meeting are asked to send the information in writing to the Director no later than October 9, 2017

DISTRICT WAYS AND MEANS RAFFLE: Each club please bring a raffle prize.

REMINDERS: Each club, circle, and council needs to bring 3 copies of their 2017-2018 yearbooks. Also, please bring any unwanted jewelry for the district to sell. Share the CALL with members.

Make Registration Checks Payable to: Perry Garden Club
DEADLINE DATE: Members & Delegates – October 3, 2017

Cost: \$23.00

Mail to Registrar: Polly White, P.O. Box 33 Perry, FL 32348. Phone: 386-688-4256

Name _____ Phone _____

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Directions to the Elks Lodge in Perry:

If coming from Tallahassee and Monticello, take Hwy. 19 into Perry. Hwy 19 is called Byron Butler Pkwy in Perry. About 3 miles into Perry is a red-light intersection with a Winn Dixie shopping center and Walgreens across the street on your right. Turn right at this intersection unto Puckett Rd. The Elks Lodge is about a quarter mile on your right.

If coming from Wakulla, take Hwy 98 to Hwy 19 in Perry. On Hwy 98, turn right (or south) unto Hwy 19. Hwy 19 is called Byron Butler Pkwy, Hwy 98 is called Hampton Springs Rd., and there is a red light at this intersection. About 1-2 miles south of the intersection of Hwy. 19/98 is a red-light intersection with a Winn Dixie shopping center and Walgreens across the street on your right. Turn right at this intersection unto Puckett Rd. The Elks Lodge is about a quarter mile on your right.

If coming from Live Oak, take Hwy 27 into Perry. It becomes Hampton Springs Rd. Continue to a red-light intersection of Hwy 19/27/98. Turn left (or south) unto Hwy 19. Hwy 19 is called Byron Butler Pkwy. About 1-2 miles south of the intersection of Hwy. 19/27/98 is a red-light intersection with a Winn Dixie shopping center and Walgreens across the street on your right. Turn right at this intersection unto Puckett Rd. The Elks Lodge is about a quarter mile on your right.

If coming from Madison, take Hwy 14 to Hwy. 221. Turn south (left) on Hwy. 221 into Perry. It becomes S. Jefferson St. Continue approximately 5 miles thru Perry to the red-light intersection with a Winn Dixie shopping center and Walgreens across the street straight ahead. Continue straight ahead at this intersection; the road changes its name to Puckett Rd. The Elks Lodge is about a quarter mile on your right.

If coming from Steinhatchee, travel to the red-light intersection with a Winn Dixie shopping center and Walgreens across the street on your left. Turn left at this intersection unto Puckett Rd. The Elks Lodge is about a quarter mile on your right.

In an effort to increase the percentage of native plants in
Tallahassee yards and gardens,
Leon County Office of Resource Stewardship is offering

Buy One Get One Free for all Native Plants at Native Nurseries!

This incredible incentive is only available to Tallahassee citizens *NOT* landscapers or businesses, and will be *limited to \$100 value per customer*

The sale begins Saturday, Sept. 2nd and will end Saturday, Sept. 9th

***OR until limited funds run out - which could happen earlier,
depending on volume of sales***