

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
THE FORT MYERS-LEE COUNTY GARDEN COUNCIL, INC.
2166 VIRGINIA AVENUE, FORT MYERS, FL 33901
WWW.FMLCGARDENCOUNCIL.COM

Berne Davis Botanical Garden

**Open to the Public
Tue. & Thur. 10 AM - 1 PM**

Docent Schedule 2026

03/3 The Poinciana GC
03/10 Potpourri Designers
03/17 Royal Palm Garden Club
03/24 Shell Islands GC
03/31 SW FL Orchid Society
04/2 Bonita Springs Trop. FC
04/7 District IX Judges' Council
04/14 Estero Island GC
04/28 Tidewater Tillers
May FMLCGC Board Members

Each club is responsible for finding
members to work or finding another club
willing to trade dates.

**Problems/concerns—contact
First VP Wendy Sprague:
239-728-6543
ibseafox@aol.com**

P r e s i d e n t ' s M e s s a g e

Greetings Members!

I know that you are all looking forward to the warmer weather as much as our plants are! The Council has been in full “season” mode recently with some events behind us like The Royal Palm Garden Club’s 70th Anniversary Flower Show and Poinciana Garden Club’s field trip to The Fairchild Gardens in Coral Gables. Please make sure to check the updated calendar included in this issue for the wonderful variety of “things to do” over the next few weeks! There really is something for everyone, what a busy and imaginative organization we are! Also continue to follow our Facebook page; Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council, Inc. for the newest updates on local events that might interest you.

I want to especially note that The Berne Davis Honorary Service Award Luncheon will be held March 31st. The registration form is attached to this Courier and has also been emailed to your club Presidents for distribution. This event is such a nice way to catch up with and honor your friends in a beautiful setting. I hope you join us.

I am very excited to share that the Larchmont Ave. project is completed and all of the parking is available to us. Our own Torii gate is getting a facelift, thanks to The Bonsai Society. The irrigation and plants are being replaced along our sidewalk with financial assistance from The City of Fort Myers. Our sign was also re-erected facing Larchmont Ave. with a new paint job and finials, please walk out there next time you’re here!! We have already seen an uptick in our visitor numbers with the better visibility of the Garden entrance. I want to thank all of you for your support and patience through this process, I think the improvements made it all worthwhile.

Spring is always an exciting time for growth, renewal and brighter sunshine. Please get outside and breath deep.

Sue Fero, President



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Garden Council Meeting Dates

UPCOMING GENERAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

For All Society and Club Members. Please invite a spouse or friend .

Friday, May 8, 2026

“Edible Landscaping”

David Outerbridge - Director,
UF/IFAS Extension Service Lee County

Location :

Garden Council Headquarters
2166 Virginia Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33901

HOSPITALITY: 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

MEETING: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

ALL are Welcome!
Refreshments are provided.

PROGRAM

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, Mar. 13, 2026

“Plants in the Caribbean ”

Presenter: Dan Skean
Alva Garden Club



Edison - Ford Winter Estates

2350 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers FL 33901

www.EdisonFord.org

Monthly Garden Talks

March 14, 2026 Introduction to Succulent Gardening
Check the website for details

Garden Classes

March 3, 2026	1:30PM	Intro to Orchid Growing
March 7, 2026	10:00AM	Intro to Orchid Growing
March 14, 2026	10:00AM	Grafting Cacti
March 17, 2026	1:30PM	Grafting Cacti
March 24, 2026	1:30PM	Palm Reading

Check the website for future Classes

Social Events

April 11-12 Grow FM & Orchid Symposium
Plant Sale & Workshops
Check the website for details

Don't forget to visit the Garden Shoppe!

GARDEN COUNCIL NEWS

The Berne Davis Honorary Service Award Luncheon

Will be held on

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Fiddlesticks Country Club

Please see Registration Form at end of Courier

Nominations Now Open for the 2026 Berne Davis Honorary Service Award

Recognize an outstanding club member whose service has strengthened the FM-LCGC their club or society, and our community.

Submit your nomination for the Tree of Life Award by March 13, 2026.
(Scan QR code for application criteria.)



Award Luncheon: Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Location: Fiddlesticks Country Club
Registration details coming soon.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

(Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs)

March 6, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

April 3, 2026

Location:

May 1, 2026

Garden Council Headquarters

The Strolling Flower Show “Awesome Blossoms”



The Strolling Flower Show 2026 was held in February at the Sidney and Berne Davis Arts Center. We had over 100 visitors that day and a special visit from the artist, Shah Hadjebi. He was very excited to see how our designers had interpreted and complimented his art. It is with much appreciation to SBDAC for the amazing gallery space and staff support that they provide for us each year. We are so glad to be able to collaborate with them and give back to the community that Berne loved so much. And of course, a huge THANK YOU to our dedicated designers for their willingness to participate and their imaginative designs.

The Visitor Vote winners are:

Crowd favorite: Gabriella Singh,
Fort Myers Middle School

Most Reflective: Debbie Hughes and
Karen Maxwell, Edison Ford Winter
Estates

Most Imaginative: Anita Singh,
Flowers by Anita

Other Designers:

Laura Sullivan, Gulf Coast Garden Club
Susan Lawson, Garden Club of Cape Coral
Milly Periera, Potpourri Design Group
Susan Fero, SWF Orchid Society and
FMLCGC



Photos of the designs will be posted at www.fmlcgardencouncil.com

EVENTS IN THE GARDEN

Tuesday Feb 17 and Mar 17
10 to noon
Free Concert by the SWFL Fiddlers
Berne Davis Gardens



2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers

Free Admission & Parking
Free Garden Tours by Master Gardeners

Bring lunch. Sit in the shade.
Natural decorations on display

Across the street from
Edison Ford Winter Estates
Waterfront restaurants nearby

M E M B E R E V E N T S / H A P P E N I N G S**ALVA GARDEN CLUB**

The Alva Garden Club has spent recent weeks working in its two community gardens in Alva, attending field trips at Koreshan State Park and on the Peace River Nature Cruise. The club is in full swing planning its annual Strawberry Festival and Plant Sale. The event is March 14 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Alva Methodist Church.

**AMERICAN HIBISCUS SOCIETY James E. Hendry Chapter**

The James E. Hendry Chapter participated in the Edison Ford Spring Garden Festival on February 14th and 15th. We sold many beautiful hybrid tropical hibiscus plants and met a lot of enthusiastic hibiscus gardeners who had purchased plants from us before and also some new gardeners who were ready to grow these wonderful plants.



Pictured: Cathy, current JEH President and former JEH President Wanda.

MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

AMERICAN HIBISCUS SOCIETY James E. Hendry Chapter (CONTINUED)

The James E. Hendry Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society will hold its 73rd annual Show and Sale on Saturday, April 18th at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers. Hundreds of beautiful blooms will be exhibited, and more than 400 tropical hybrid hibiscus plants will be available for sale. Plan now to attend this wonderful event!

BONSAI SOCIETY OF SWFL

THE Bonsai Society of SW Florida

2026 Annual Auction

Saturday, April 18, 2026 9AM-2PM at the Berne Davis Gardens, 2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers, FL

Dave's "**Grab 'n Go**": **9AM to Noon**: An assortment of items, \$10 or less.

Two Auctions: Silent and Live. You are welcome to participate in both.

The **Silent Auction**, from **9AM to 11:30** is a display of Trees and related items. You may also "Buy It Now" at the price on the tree.

The **Live Auction starts at 12PM to 1:00PM**. This is a chance to purchase some marvelous trees, often at a very low price.

These Auctions will give you the opportunity to acquire basic, as well as professionally developed trees, at the best prices in the area. Start your collection now.....

Free Parking.....Free Admission

Visit us at www.bonsaiswfl.org



CALUSA WATERKEEPER'S**CWK State of Our Water Quarterly Meeting with Keynote Speaker Dr. David A. Davis**

Date: 4/11/26 Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Florida SouthWestern State College, Room U-102

Address: 8099 College Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Calusa Waterkeeper's quarterly State of Our Water Meeting will feature a special keynote address by Dr. David A. Davis of The University of Miami Brain Endowment Bank. Dr. Davis will present ***Algal Toxins & Alzheimer's Disease: A Brain Bank Prospective.***

MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

CALUSA WATERKEEPER'S (CONTINUED)

Harmful algal blooms are on the rise, and our water systems are frequently affected by cyanobacterial blooms. These blooms produce toxins that cause neurodegeneration. At the same time, South Florida has the highest prevalence of Alzheimer's disease in the United States. In this discussion, Dr. Davis will examine how exposure to algal toxins is impacting the health of residents in Florida.

Registration is Free

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/f651bf59-cc95-40de-80ba-a8a45b3b14e1>

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

Our biennial NGC Standard Flower Show, Painted Paradise – Lovegrove Style opens April 24–25 at the NW Regional Library in the large meeting room.



PAINTED PARADISE - LOVEGROVE STYLE

NGC SMALL STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Friday April 24 - 2:15 PM - 4:30 PM and

Saturday April 25 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NW Regional Cape Coral Public Library

**Large meeting Room – 519 Chiquita Blvd. N.,
Cape Coral, FL 33993**

Open to the Public Free Admission and Parking

MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL (CONTINUED)

On January 22nd, our club planted a tree in celebration of Florida Arbor Day. Several members gathered at Sands Park to plant a Jamaican dogwood tree

**THE GARDEN CLUB OF LEHIGH ACRES**

May 6th will be the next Cups of Cheer; mugs will be donated to a women's shelter for Mother's Day. For more information contact Cindy at 248-227-6590.

THE POINCIANA GARDEN CLUB

The Poinciana Garden Club meets at the Berne Davis Gardens
2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers. Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates

Free admission. Free parking on Larchmont Ave. Free garden tours by volunteer master gardeners 10 to 12.

Guests Welcome! Meetings start at 9:30 AM

At all meetings: Plant \$1 Exchange (bring a plant or veg or fruit from your garden)
 50/50 Raffle & Craft Sale (members bring items to sell and donate 10%)

Tues. Mar 10	Tues. April 14	Tues. May 12	Wed. June 17	Tues. July 14
Beautiful Container Gardens with Cathy Dunn Wear your garden hat day!	Staghorn Ferns on the Lanai with Sandy Troy	Charcutier Board Fun, Induction of Officers, & Annual Meeting	Canvas Painting Party with Linda Lucas RSVP \$30. members 239-994-8147	Decoupage 2.0 with Karen Sumners
				

MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

THE POINCIANA GARDEN CLUB (CONTINUED)

2026 Bird of Paradise Program Award The Poinciana Garden Club



**2026 Bird of Paradise
Program Award**

Helping Our Club Flourish

The Bird of Paradise pin — a symbol of the joy, energy, and excellence helping our club flourish was awarded at the March meeting to program chairs: Barbara Kudrow and Cheryl Fisher for their program leadership for Cups of Cheer and Shelley Sieben for our Bus Trip to Fairchild Botanical Gardens.



PUNTA GORDA GARDEN CLUB

"A Good Time was Had by All"

The Punta Gorda Garden Club made fascinators at our February meeting. Members used glue guns and sewing needles to secure their treasures to headbands and hair clips. We are now prepared to look fancy at the upcoming tea and flower show in March. Lots of laughs and camaraderie along with a Valentines's themed hospitality food spread made the afternoon complete!



MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

PUNTA GORDA GARDEN CLUB (CONTINUED)

Buttonwood Clubhouse in Punta Gorda welcomed FFGC/Punta Gorda Garden Club Floral Design series 7,8 & 9

Susie Cochran engaged the class with the introduction of Creative Design, Series 7. This class used decorative wood in floral design. Barb Jacobson treated us all to a wonderful exploration of Interpretive and Expressive Titles & Themes for Creative Designs Series 8. Carol Lucia walked us through informative session the elements and the effect accessories have on Creative & Abstract Designs in Series 9.

Results were incredible. We had several ladies attend, who have never taken a Floral Design Course before! Could not be prouder of our group of very talented women.



Introduction of
Creative Design,
Series 7



Interpretive and Expressive
Titles & Themes for Creative
Designs Series 8



Creative & Abstract
Designs in Series 9

MEMBER EVENTS / HAPPENINGS - continued

PUNTA GORDA GARDEN CLUB (CONTINUED)



THE SHELL ISLANDS GARDEN CLUB

The dates for the Shell Islands Garden Club Art in Bloom have been confirmed.

The exhibit will be on display at the Sanibel Public Library, 770 Dunlop Road, from Noon, Monday March 16 through Noon, Wednesday, March 18.

Garden Council Meeting Hosts

2025-2026

March 13, 2026
May 8, 2026

ROYAL PALM GARDEN CLUB
GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL

Problems/concerns contact: Susan Lawson
941-979-0615; slawson921@gmail.com

BERNE DAVIS GARDEN UPDATE

Meryl O'Rourke, Master Gardener Volunteer

Both entrances to the Berne Davis garden are now open! Larchmont Street construction is complete, which allows us to have that gate accessible during open hours. Master Gardeners have been busy pruning the existing plants along that pollinator pathway. We'll soon be replanting that area, adding more native plants, making them discoverable as visitors walk the path.



food and drink. The back fence has purposefully been left viewable from outside the garden, so those walking in the parking lot can look in and see what our lovely garden has to offer.

There's been a tremendous crop of starfruit, or *Averrhoa carambola* this year! Not only have we had enough to give to visitors, but jelly has been made, and plenty of fruit has fallen on the ground for the birds and squirrels to eat. Our first crop of bananas, *Musa Acuminata*, is ripening in the food



As the bromeliad area reaches its completion, the space we've gained will also become home to more native pollinator plants. The new shell path leads to a bench where guests can sit and enjoy the breeze, as well as watch the butterflies find new sources of



BERNE DAVIS GARDEN UPDATE -Continued



forest. Vanilla, *Vanilla Tahitensis*, has bloomed, another first in the garden! The papaya, *Carica Papaya*, is loaded with blooms. We'll be moving the copperleaf plants, *Acalypha wilkesiana*, to a new location from the food forest to make room for more appropriate plantings.

Our Ecologist, Nick, planted a cabbage palm, also known as a sabal palm, *Sabal Palmetto*, in the same area as the railroad vine, *Ipomoea pes-caprae*. Interesting tidbit of information – the common name “Cabbage” comes from being able to eat the succulent interior portion called the “heart of palm”. Thanks for that, Nick!

With all the garden renovations, we've found some treasures! During the bromeliad removal, a lovely wind chime was freed from some of the very large plants and is now making music. Chenille plants, *Acalypha hispida*, were heavily pruned back to reveal a lovely deep pink bougainvillea, *Bougainvillea*. Heavy gloves and long sleeves will be donned to do some well-deserved pruning on this beauty!

New hibiscus plants have been planted in the garden by Beth. Her dedication to the stunning plants is evident in the amazing blooms that are produced! Thank you, Beth, for all you do not only with the hibiscus but also in the garden!

Thank you to all the Master Gardener Volunteers who graciously give their time and energy to make the Berne Davis Garden the showplace that it is. You are much appreciated!



HORTICULTURAL TIDBITS

Wendy Sprague

A Good and a Better Plant Choice

After the third cold weather event, with frosty temperatures in Alva, I ventured outdoors to see what was living. Vegetable garden and one tender fruit tree were covered, but nothing else. To my surprise, my Cape honeysuckle, *Tecoma capensis*, now about 12' tall and 10' wide was blooming and thriving!

Cape honeysuckle will grow as a vine or shrub (mine is in shrub form) and mine blooms on and off all year. Every time I go to cut it back, it is blooming (Hence it's immense size). It is a great attractant for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. It requires little care and is a native of South Africa from the area near the Cape of Good Hope.



Photo: UF/IFAS

Upon doing a little research, I discovered this plant may become invasive. Mine has not, although it is large it isn't going anywhere. A better choice for a similar plant is the Trumpet Vine, *Campsis radicans* which is a Florida native. It also has lovely orange trumpet-shaped flowers and attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. It requires full sun and will grow well on a trellis or tree trunk or pole.

Your Board Members 2025-2027

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FMLCGC DATES TO REMEMBER**Edison Ford Winter Estates****Garden Class**

March 7, 2026

Intro to Orchid Growing

DEEP SOUTH REGION 63rd**ANNUAL CONVENTION**

March 16-21, 2026

Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship

The Poinciana Garden Club**Trash Off Trails**Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9AM
Daniels Preserve at Spanish Creek**SWFL Orchid Society Orchid****Auction**

March 10, 2026, 6PM

Faith United Methodist Church

15690 McGregor Blvd

SW FLORIDA FIDDLERS**CONCERT IN THE GARDEN**

Tuesday, March 17, 2025,

10AM-noon

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY

Friday, April 17, 2026

American Hibiscus Society**73rd Annual Hibiscus Show****and Sale**

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Covenant Presbyterian Church,

2439 McGregor Blvd., Ft Myers

GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING**& PROGRAM**

Friday, March 13, 2026,

9:30AM-11:30AM

"Plants in the Caribbean"

Dan Slean - *Alva Garden Club*

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

The Poinciana Garden Club**Trash Off Trails**

Thursday, March 19, 2026, 9AM

Billy Creek Preserve

Edison Ford Winter Estates**Garden Class**

March 24, 2026 – Palm Reading

Bonsai Society of Southwest**Florida Annual Auction**

April 18, 2026, 9AM—1PM

FMLCGC, 2166 Virginia Ave.,

Fort Myers, FL

Admission is free, free food and open
to the public**Naples Garden Club Standard****Flower Show**

March 13-14, 2026

Naples Botanical Garden

Edison Ford Winter Estates**Garden Class**

March 28, 2026 – Palm Reading

Alva Garden Club Strawberry**Festival and Plant Sale**

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9AM-1PM

Alva United Methodist Church

17th ANNUAL BERNE DAVIS**HONORARY SERIVE AWARD****LUNCHEON**

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Fiddlesticks Country Club

AVON PARK CORRECTIONAL**FACILITY PLANT SALE**

Saturday, May 2, 2026, 9AM-2PM

Avon Park Correctional Institution

**Garden Club of Cape
Coral March in The Park**

March 14, 2026, 9AM - 3PM,

(2nd Saturday in March)

Rotary Park, Cape Coral

NATIONAL GARDEN**CLUBS, INC.****NGC 2026****ANNUAL CONVENTION**

May 4-6, 2026

St. Louise, MO

Caloosahatchee Bromeliad**Society Annual Auction**

March 15, 2026, 2-4PM

FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**Edison Ford Winter Estates
Grow Fort Myers Plant Sale &****Workshops**

April 11-12, 2026

FFGC DISTRICT IX**SPRING MEETING**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Port Charlot, FL

Shell Island Garden Club**Art in Bloom**

March 16, 2026, starts at 12PM and

Ends March 18, 2026 at 12PM

Sanibel Public Library

770 Dunlop Road

FFGC 99TH**ANNUAL CONVENTION**

April 12-17, 2026

Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista

South, Orlando, FL

Garden Club of Lehigh Acres**Cups of Cheer for Woman's****Shelter**

May 6th, 2026, 9:30AM

Fountain Crest Retirement

Community

**GARDEN COUNCIL MEETING
& PROGRAM**

Friday, May 8, 2026,
9:30AM-11:30AM
"Edible Landscaping"
David Outerbridge - Director,
UF/IFAS Extension Service LC
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters

**CREATIVE FLORAL
ARRANGER OF THE
AMERICAS, INC.**

May 28-30, 2026
Tampa, FL

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

June 7-13, 2026

**2026 National Convention
of the
American Hibiscus Society**

Hosted by Fort Myers American
Hibiscus Society
James E. Hendry Chapter
Thursday, June 25 -
Saturday, June 27th

**The Poinciana Garden Club
Decoupage 2.0 Craft**

July 14, 2026, 10AM
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters
RSVP: 239-994-8147

**The Poinciana Garden Club
Tatakizome(Japanese Flower
Pounding) Craft**

August 11, 2026, 10AM
FMLC Garden Council Headquarters
RSVP: 239-994-8147

**NATIONAL GARDEN
CLUBS, INC.
NGC 2027
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

May 13-17, 2027
Madison, Wisconsin

**Please submit any
additional dates or
changes to:**

[fmlcgardencouncil@gmail.com.](mailto:fmlcgardencouncil@gmail.com)

**All Events are
subject to change.**



**17th Annual
Berne Davis Honorary Service
Award Luncheon
Tuesday, March 31, 2026**



Where: Fiddlesticks Clubhouse
15391 Cannongate Dr.
Fort Myers, FL 33912

When: 11:00am Gather 12:00 noon Luncheon

Cost: \$40 per person

Theme: "Pastel Paradise"

Menu: 3 Courses ~ Choice of Grilled Salmon or Roasted Airline Chicken Breast

Reservations Required:

Charlene Anderson, 2721 SW 36th Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Questions: Please call Susan Lawson 941-979-0615

Please mail this form to be received no later than March 21, 2026, along with your check made out to FMLCGC in the amount of \$40.00 per person.

TO: Charlene Anderson, 2721 SW 36th Lane, Cape Coral, FL 33914

Attendee Name: _____

Garden Club: _____

Luncheon Choice: _____



STATE OF OUR WATER

QUARTERLY SPEAKER SERIES



Algal Toxins & Alzheimer's Disease: A Brain Bank Prospective



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Dr. David A. Davis

Research Associate Professor
University of Miami, Miller School
of Medicine Brain Endowment Bank

Gain insights from a leading expert on the relationship between environmental toxins and their potential role in causing neurodegenerative diseases.

Join us as we explore current research centered on how exposure to algal toxins can contribute to the onset of dementia and examine approaches to protect against exposure and neurotoxicity.



FREE RSVP

April 11, 2026 | 9:30 am - Noon
Room U-102
Florida SouthWestern State College
8099 College Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33919

Join us for the State of Our Water
quarterly meeting

Learn more about our monitoring
programs

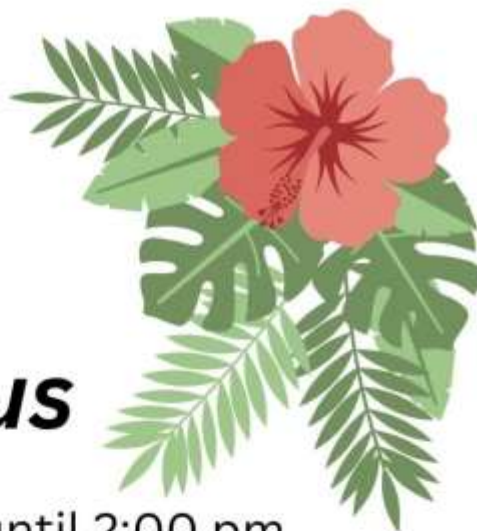
Check out our ground-breaking
aerosol detector for algae monitoring
(ADAM) device!

Sign up to support our mission:
become a member!

Network with other CWK members



Florida Federation of Garden Clubs
Horticulture Program



Digging It: All About Hibiscus

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:30 am until 2:00 pm
Bernie Davis Botanical Gardens Center
2166 Virginia Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33901

***Presented by Cathy Dunn, President,
James E. Hendry Chapter, American Hibiscus Society***

\$30 includes instructor fees, materials, and handouts. Bring your own lunch and beverage.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT PGGC.ORG
OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW
OR SEND A CHECK TO P.O.BOX 511167,
PUNTA GORDA, FL. 33951-1167
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.**



Punta Gorda Garden
Club is a
501(c)3 nonprofit
organization.



GARDEN CLUB OF CAPE CORAL
PRESENTS ITS 18TH ANNUAL

March in the Park

A JURIED PLANT & GARDEN ART SALE

Saturday, March 14, 2026

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Rotary Park

5505 Rose Garden Road

Cape Coral



The Garden Club of Cape Coral's March in the Park will be held at Rotary Park in Cape Coral on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 3:00PM.

Members will be selling home grown plants along with local craft and garden vendors.

There will be raffle drawings with a grand prize of a hand painted rain barrel. The proceeds go to support the Club's sponsorship of the library gardens, Sands Park's butterfly garden, the rose garden at the Cape Coral Historical museum and local student scholarships.

"Beyond the Garden Gates" Private Garden Tour March 28

Have you ever wished you could see the private gardens on McGregor Boulevard and in Downtown Fort Myers? This tour will take you behind those private gates, where you will find seven beautifully designed gardens.

After the tour, the group is invited to attend a reception in the Moonlight Garden, where refreshments will be provided. Proceeds from the tour will go to restoration efforts to re-create the Arts & Crafts-styled garden trellis and pergola that surrounded the original 1929 Moonlight Garden.

Packets with garden locations will be distributed at 9 a.m. on March 28. Participants should meet at the Banyan Café in the Estates' parking lot. Carpooling to the private gardens is recommended.



EDISON
and
FORD
winter
ESTATES

Garden tour: 10 a.m. — 3 p.m.

Reception: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Registration is required at EdisonFord.org.

Cost: EFWE members: \$120; Non-members: \$150

The Janes E. Hendry Chapter of the AHS

Invites you to our

73rd Annual Hibiscus Show and Sale **Saturday, April 28, 2026**

Covenant Presbyterian Church
2439 McGregor Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida



Hibiscus Show and Plant Sale

400 Tropical Hybrid Hibiscus Plants Available

\$20 per plant

All credit cards accepted – Free Admission and Ample Parking

Show open to the Public 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Plant Sale 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (or sold out)

Alva Garden Club

STRAWBERRY & PLANT

Festival



Large plant selection from local professional growers and Alva Garden Club members. Plus, bake sale, related craft vendors, homemade shortcake, food trucks and used books for sale.

Free admission and parking.

March 14, 2026

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Alva Methodist Church

21441 Pearl St. Alva, FL



Berne Davis Gardens
2166 Virginia Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33901
Thurs. Feb 5, 10am - 3pm

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TWICE IN 2026

Getting Crafty with Nature

Make 5 different crafts with us!

COST: \$40.00



REGISTER

Buttonwood Village Clubhouse
701 Aqui Esta
Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Fri. Mar 13, 10am - 3pm



Bring your glue gun, glue sticks, scissors
And your lunch & something to drink



Brought to you by

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<https://PGGC.writing.io>



Punta Gorda Garden Club is a 501(c)3 organization