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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members, I hope you are excited about starting a new year at the St. Pete Garden club. I will say this summer has been very hot and I am hoping for cooler weather real soon. As we approach our new year, my theme is "A TIME TO GROW." I am hoping with your enthusiasm and hard work, you will see your circles grow in both knowledge and in new members. So, invite your friends and neighbors to attend your circle and club meetings so we can share our knowledge of plants.

The goals of our St. Petersburg Garden Club are to increase our knowledge of plants, develop our water conservation and environmental awareness and foster our youth outreach programs in our community. I hope you share in these goals.

This year, at our All Members Meetings, we will be targeting our programs on horticulture. As of this writing we are not having a separate horticulture meeting so it is fitting that our programs will be on horticulture. Please talk this up to our members so we will have a good attendance at our All Members Meetings.

Last year I ask you to leave your footprints in our club's history and this year I am asking you to walk the talk as you make

"TIME TO GROW" IN OUR WONDERFUL CLUB.

See you in September!

Jan Ankerberg, President of GCSP

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Sept 7 9:00 am **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 10:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting**
Hosts: Judy Zimmerman, Terry Pinckley, Beth Timberlake, Carole Winter
- Sept. 10 10:00 am **Creative Crafts** (for all members)
Program: Garnishes: Bug Food (bring a paring knife)
- Sept. 11 11:30 am **All Members Meeting**—Hosts: BOD
Welcome Back Luncheon
Program: "How to Grow."
Speaker: Circle Presidents
- Sept. 11 7:00 pm **Night Bloomers Circle Meeting**
Program: Wunder Farms Organic Community Garden Fall Planting
Speaker Ray Wunderlich
Founder of Wunder Farms
- Sept. 18 12:30 pm **Dracaena Circle Meeting**
Program: "Welcome Back Party"
"THIS IS US." Upcoming Programs & Hospitality Guidelines
- Sept. 19 10:00 am **Flower Arranging Meeting**
Program: Tool Box Overview & Suggestions
Speaker/Presenter: Pat Eckert
- Sept. 20 10:00 am **Daylily Circle Meeting**
Program: Bromeliads
- Sept. 25 12:00 pm **Jungle Circle Meeting**
Program: Environmental Issues
Speaker: Charles Warren Ankerberg

OCTOBER 2018

- Oct. 5 9:00 am **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 10:30 am **Board of Directors Meeting**
Hosts: Susan Cooper, Jill Anderson, Carol Lucia, Liz Coerver
- Oct. 6 11:00 am **Night Bloomers Circle**
Tour of West Coast Tropicals
Palm Tree Nursery
Tour Guide, Mike Evans, Owner
6015 100 Way N. St. Petersburg, 33708
Optional Lunch following the tour.
Open to all members
- Oct. 8 10:00 am **Creative Crafts**
Program: Painted Glass for Fall/
December Holiday
- Oct. 9 6:30 pm **Night Bloomers Circle Meeting**
Program: Florida Native Plants
Speaker: Michael Manlowe, Owner
Twigs & Leaves Nursery

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW E-MAIL FOR THE GCSP

GardenClubStPete@gmail.com

2017—2018 Executive Committee

- President – Jan Ankerberg
- First Vice President - Programs – Cindy Ordes
- Second Vice President - Membership – Kathy Matthews
- Third Vice President - Budget & Finance – Joanne Keohane
- Recording Secretary – Jan Band
- Corresponding Secretary – Terry Pinckley
- Treasurer – Pat Strawn
- Assistant Treasurer – Liz Coerver
- Also serving on the Executive Committee – non-voting members:
Parliamentarian – Bea Rahter
Advisor - Carol Moore

Upcoming Events

Save the Date continued

Oct. 10	10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting Program: Design Challenge \$5 for guests and other GCSP members
Oct. 16	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Meeting Program: Hints, Tips & Plant Presentation Speaker: Sandy Ambler & Ann Cross
Oct. 17		District VIII meeting in Plant City
Oct. 18	9:30 am	Daylily Circle Meeting Program: Botanical Gardens Tour at County Extension
Oct. 22	9:00 am	Setup Tables
Oct. 23-24		GCSP Plant Sale. Bring plants
Oct. 25	till Noon	Final Setup
Oct. 25	1:00-3:00 pm	Flower Show Judging (in building) No Admittance
Oct. 26-27	9:00—3:00	District VIII Standard Flower Show GCSP Plant Sale at Garden Club
Oct. 29		District VIII Judge's Council
Oct. 30	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting Program: Bromeliad Garden Picnic Speaker: Marty Baxter of Jungle Gems
NOVEMBER 2018		
Nov. 5-6		Symposium: Palm Beach Gardens
Nov. 5	10:00 am	Creative Crafts Program: Paper Beads—make lovely jewelry
Nov. 9	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting Hosts: Cathy Holtzwardt, Barbara Kirkconnell, Sandi Fox, Kathy Matthews
Nov. 10		Plant City Flower Show
Nov. 13	1:00 pm	All Members Meeting Program: Growing Succulents Hosts: Night Bloomers and Garden Club Friends
Nov. 13	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting Program: Where Horticulture meets Ecology Speaker: Dianne L. Fecteau, Pinellas County Master Gardener & Master Naturalist
Nov. 14	10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting Program: "Make and Take", a Holiday arrangement Presenter: Sheron's Florist \$10 for FA Circle members, \$20 for guests
Nov. 15	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting Program: Growing Hibiscus
Nov. 20	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Meeting Program: Make & Take Dish Garden Speaker: Sandy Moss & Sandy Ambler
Nov. 26		District VIII Judges Council
Nov. 27	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting Program: Holiday Make & Take arrangement Presenter: Barbara Kirkconnell assisted by Helen Tilden Reservations to Billy Zibell by Oct. 30th \$20 Jungle Circle members; \$25 guests.

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The Garden Club of St. Petersburg

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is hosting the District VIII STANDARD FLOWER SHOW

Show hours:

OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2018

Friday, October 26 9AM - 3PM
Saturday, October 27 9AM - 3PM
Awards Ceremony Saturday 3PM

To Enter:

FLOWER SHOW SCHEDULE
AND ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT
<http://floridadistrictviii.com/district-viii-events.html>
Admission Free and Open to the Public Handicap Accessible

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Flower Show

Hostess for District VIII Flower Show - Oct. 26 & 27

Since our Plant Sale is being held at the same time, we are asking members who cannot work the plant sale and would like to be inside in the air conditioning to consider signing up to be a hostess. We would probably need 5 hostesses per three hour shift. For now, just let Jan Ankerberg know if you are interested. She will inform the committee.

Horticulture for the District VIII Flower Show

Members please consider entering your prized plants in the District VIII Flower Show on October 26 & 27. As you know the show is being held in our beautiful building. We are looking forward to your entries.

You can fill out the District VIII Horticulture form online by going to <http://floridadistrictviii.com/district-viii-events.html> website and in green you will see horticulture form.

Plant Sale

2018 PLANT SALE

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg is so very excited to be hosting the District VIII Flower Show in October, 2018. This means FFGC members from our District which covers the Tampa Bay area down to Englewood will be attending.

We are so lucky to be able to have our Plant Sale at the same time as we will have more people attending.

Please groom your plants to be ready for the plant sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

New E-Mail:
GardenClubStPete@gmail.com

DISTRICT VIII FLOWER SHOW - 2018
“THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH”
 HORTICULTURE & BOTANICAL ARTS HORTICULTURE ENTRY FORM ~ PLEASE PRINT
 DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 EMAIL _____ DATE _____
 CLUB _____

SECTION	CLASS	PLANT NAME (Family Genue/Species/Common Name)

SEND ENTRY FORMS TO:
 Jan Griffin, 3032 Sutton Woods Drive, Plant City, FL 33566-9606
 email: billjangriffin@gmail.com

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CREATIVE CRAFTS

Susan Cooper and Liz Coerver, Co-Chairmen

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg welcomes all adults to our Craft Programs which are offered the first Monday of the Month from September through May. It is \$4:00 for members and \$5.00 for guests for materials.

The class is from 10:00—12:00 at the Garden Center. A sense of enthusiasm and a wish to meet fun and creative people is all that is necessary, though your own scissors and a pencil are always helpful.

Plant Sale October 26 & 27 Time to Repot and Groom your Plants

Welcome Back

All Members Meeting

The GCSP Executive Committee and Board of Directors are hosting our Welcome Back All Members Meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 11:30 AM. Our speakers will be our horticulture winners at the 2018 Flower Show who will give us tips on how to prepare prize worthy plants for a Flower Show. Also, as you know we are hosting the District VIII Flower Show and would love to see you enter your plants. Please keep a note of plants you are thinking about entering and you will be able to fill out a form on that day.

Yearbooks: Be sure to look for your circle's table and pick up your yearbook. It will be an exciting time seeing your friends and making new friends.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Jan Ankerberg, President

A tree was planted at Walter Fuller Park in honor of Mary Frances Lawrie.



The 2019 Edition
Florida Flower
Arrangement Calendar
is on sale now in the
Boutique.
\$9.00 (includes sales tax)



Glads in President
Ankerberg's Garden

Paper Flower Garden Basket



My garden basket was made using the paper flowers from the May 8 All Members Meeting for the bridal shower garden party for my nephew and his bride-to-be.

They live in a rowhouse in DC and have not done the yard yet.

The basket has Farmers' Almanac, a book—Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew, 2 signs marking the two potted herbs—peppermint (You've always MINT the world to me) and thyme (Thanks for always making thyme for me), three hanging glass rooters filled with Gerber Daisy's, garden gloves, seeds, spotted with 3 paper sunflowers.

Save the Date continued

DECEMBER 2018

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| Dec. 3 | 10:00 am | Creative Crafts
Program: Embossed decorative soap
Guest Artist: Linda Myers |
| Dec. 7 | 9:00 am
10:30 am | Executive Committee Meeting
Board of Directors Meeting
Hosts: Sheron Heins, Pat Strawn, Carol Moore, JoAnn Henderson |
| Dec. 11 | 12:00 noon | Jungle Circle Meeting
Program: Holiday - Potluck Luncheon & Plant Exchange at the Garden Center
Toys For Tots gifts will be collected/ optional. |
| Dec. 11 | 6:30 pm | Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
Program: Holiday Party Potluck & Plant Exchange |
| Dec. 12 | 11:30 am | Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
Program: Holiday Luncheon- Isla del Sol Country Club
Decorated Gift Box contest for Brookwood, 6000 Sun Blvd. Bayway St. Petersburg, FL 33715
\$23 per person. Send reservations to Bea Rahter by Dec. 7th. |
| Dec 18 | 11:30 am | Dracaena Circle Meeting
Program: Holiday Plant or Garden Related Item
(\$10 Exchange) & Covered Dish Luncheon
Food: last name A-K
Co-Chair: Susan Cooper, Liz Coerver |
| Dec. 18 | | Floralia 6, Holiday Luncheon |
| Dec. 20 | 10:00 am | Daylily Circle Meeting
Community Service for Nursing Home |

Do you need a facility for an Event?

The Garden Club is available to rent. Contact Carol Lucia, or see Rental Information on our website,
www.gardenclubstpetersburg.org

GCSP IS ON FACEBOOK

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg's Facebook page was started on May 16, 2015 by member and Master Gardener Terry Jordan. Since its creation the page has grown to a following of 733 readers. Our reader base consists of 534 followers from the Tampa Bay Area and 199 readers from places such as Canada, Philippines, Italy, Bulgaria, Bolivia, The Bahamas, Costa Rica, France and India!

The purpose of the GCSP Facebook page is to promote the mission of the GCSP by encouraging an interest in gardening, horticultural study, preservation, beautification, and community service. Our posts give our readers UF/IFAS research based gardening information with topics including: beneficial insects, native plants, pollinators, palm care, vegetables, garden safety, wildlife, wildflowers, yard art, recycling and much more. Short and informative posts are put up every other day at 2:00 a.m. The beauty of social media is that it provides FREE advertising for all GCSP events, meetings and fundraisers. Pinned to the top of our Facebook page you will see a listing of all upcoming events and meetings.



We would like to increase our members' interaction on our page. To LIKE our Facebook page please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/gardenclubstpetersburg/> and click like. To increase our post outreach and thus increase our FREE advertising please interact with our posts by making a comment, sharing our posts or clicking like.

If your circle has had an activity that would be of interest to our community or you have an amazing plant you would like to share with our Facebook readers please send a high quality photo and a short informative message telling our readers about your activity or plant. Photos and articles can be sent to Terry Jordan at gcsfacebookpage@gmail.com or can be sent as a private message on the GCSP Facebook page.

Terry Jordan, Facebook page Administrator

Charitable Donations

Brookwood

Donations don't need to be monetary! Brookwood Florida typically serves between 100 and 110 girls every year who have suffered abuse, neglect, homelessness and serious family dysfunction. Sometimes these girls come in with only the clothes on their backs. See the website for needs list:

<http://www.brookwoodflorida.org/get-involved/in-kind-donations/>

If you would like to make an in-kind donation to Brookwood, please contact Brookwood at 727-822-4789 to discuss your donation items and arrange for a time for drop-off.

<http://www.brookwoodflorida.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

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AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring **Subscribe-and-Save** purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, Wedding or Baby Registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. Choose **Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Inc.**

Pinellas Hope Needs Donations

Pinellas Hope is introducing an exciting new temporary housing concept for homeless men and women. Pinellas Hope, a ministry of Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg, is conducting a \$1.5 million fundraising initiative in partnership with the Knights of Columbus.

Goal: Improved housing that will enhance residents' quality of life and self-esteem, hasten their return to stable, permanent housing, and increase the number of residents successfully doing so.

<https://pinellashope.org/hope-cottages/>

Pinellas Hope relies on the generosity of individuals, families, and organizations that donate the items year round which help our



residents stay warm and have basic items needed for daily life, such as clothing and hygiene essentials.

Drop off site: 5726 126th Avenue N, Clearwater, FL 33760.

See Pinellas Hope website for other needs

<http://pinellashope.org/our-needs-list/>

Circle Highlights

Circle Meeting Dates

Daylily Circle

Daylily: 10:00 am



Sept. 20	Feb. 21
Oct. 18	Mar. 21
Nov. 15	Apr. 18
Dec. 20	May 16
Jan. 17	

The new Daylily presidents are excited for this coming year with all the programs and tours. Our meeting time has changed to 10 am on the third Thursday of every month. Our programs will be as follows:

September 20, 2018 is a program on Bromeliads: Oct. 18 with a Botanical Garden Tour at the Country Ext. more details to follow.

Nov. 15th meeting will be on Growing Hibiscus: Our Dec 20th meeting is our Charismas Party dedicated on creating ditty bags for the Nursing Home. More details to follow.

Linda Myers and Louise Karim

Join the Daylily Circle on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GCSPDaylilyCircle>

Dracaena Circle

Dracaena: 12:30 pm



Sept. 18	Feb. 19
Oct. 16	Mar. 19
Nov. 20	Apr. 16
Dec. 18	May 21
Jan. 15	

Flower Arranging Circle

Flower Arranging: 10:00 am



Sept. 19	Feb. 20
Oct. 10	Mar. 20
Nov. 14	Apr. 17
Dec. 12	May 15
@11:30	
Jan. 16	

Flower Arranging will have a wide range of programs to help us be better designers for the Flower Show & for ourselves.

In **September** we will have a Tool Box program. What should we have in our tool boxes?

In **October**, a design challenge is planned. Those participating will bring materials to have someone else make a design & then have it critiqued by our in house judges.

In **November**, we will have our much anticipated "Make & Take by Sheron's Florist to liven up our table for the holidays.

In **December**, we have a delicious lunch at Isla Del Sol. We also have a contest for our decorated gifts that go to Brookwood, Florida. Brookwood provides a home for girls, diverted by abuse, neglect or family dysfunction, in which they learn to be self-sufficient & successful.

Beth Timberlake

Jungle Circle

Jungle: 12:00 pm



Sept. 25	Feb. 12
Oct. 30	Mar. 26
Nov. 27	Apr. 23
Dec. 11	May 28
Jan. 22	

Jungle Circle will begin the fall season with a meeting on September 25 at 12:00 for lunch. The program is on Environmental Issues. Our speaker will be Charles Warren Ankerberg — Environmental Scientist/Microbiologist and author of numerous articles and papers on environmental matters.

Our next meeting will be a week later than usual because of the Plant Sale and Flower Show. We will meet on October 30th at 12:30 for a picnic in the Bromeliad Garden. Our speaker will be Marty Baxter a bromeliad grower and owner of Jungles Gems. He will be telling us about the bromeliads that we have in our garden and introducing us to new plants and how to grow them. There will be plants for sale.

Our November meeting is on the 27th at 12:30 for a light lunch followed by creating a holiday make and take arrangement.

Barbara Kirkconnell an award winning flower arranger and member of Flower Arranging Circle will be our designer and will lead us in arranging our master pieces. Helen Tilden will be assisting her with the program.

The holiday arrangement will be made in a container that can be used as a center piece or can be used as a swag to hang on your door or wall. The arrangement will include evergreens and fresh flowers. The price is \$20. for Jungle Circle members and \$25 for all other who want to join us. Reservations are a must to insure that we have enough for everyone. Sign up with Billy Zibell by October 30th.

Jungle Circle will end 2018 on December 11th at 12:30 with a pot luck luncheon and a plant exchange. We will be collecting Toys for Tots this is optional.

Nightbloomers Circle

Night Bloomers: 6:30 pm



Sept. 11	Feb. 12
Oct. 9	Mar. 12
Nov. 13	Apr. 9
Dec. 11	May 14
Jan. 8 & 12	
@11 am	

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018, Night Bloomer's speaker is Ray Wunderlich, Founder of Wunder Farms. He will be speaking on Wunder Farms Organic Community Garden Fall Planting. Garden Center 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018 Night

Bloomers have a private guided tour by Mike Evans owner of West Coast Tropicals Palm Tree Nursery. The nursery is located at 6015 100th Way North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33708. The tour begins at

11:00 a.m. and lunch is optional after the tour.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 Michael Manlowe, Owner of Twigs and Leaves Nursery will speak on Florida Native Plants and there will be plants for sale. Garden Center 7:00 p.m.

Dianne L. Fecteau, Pinellas County Master Gardener and Master Naturalist will speak Tuesday, November 13, 2018, on "Where Horticulture Meets Ecology." Garden Center 7:00 p.m.

Night Bloomers Holiday Potluck Party and Plant Exchange will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018. Garden Center 6:30 p.m.

Also, check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NightBloomers/>

Looking Ahead to 2019

JANUARY 2019

Jan. 4	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
Jan. 7	10:00 am	Creative Crafts
Jan. 8	1:00 pm	All Members Meeting
Jan. 8	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
Jan 12	11:00 am	Night Bloomers Circle — Private guided Tour of Weedon Island Nature Preserve
Jan. 15	11:00am	Dracaena Circle Meeting
Jan. 16	10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
Jan. 17	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting
Jan. 21		District VIII Judge's Council—GCSP
Jan. 22	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting
Jan. 22	3:00 pm	Set up for Card & Game Party
Jan. 23		Game & Card Party with lunch

FEBRUARY 2019

Feb. 4	10:00 am	Creative Crafts
Feb. 8	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 12	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting
Feb. 12	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
Feb. 12		Floralia 6
Feb. 19	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Meeting
Feb. 20	10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
Feb. 21	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting
Feb. 22-24		CFFA in Orlando
Feb. 24	9-12 pm	Set up Tables only for Flea Market
Feb. 25-27		Flea Market. Members bring in items
Feb. 28		Wine & Cheese Opening Night Sales Flea Market and Plant Sale Preview

MARCH 2019

March 1	9-3 pm	Flea Market and Plant Sale Day
March 2	9-1 pm	Flea Market and Plant Sale Day
Mar. 4	10:00 am	Creative Crafts
March 8	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
March 12	1:00 pm	All Members Meeting
Mar. 12	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
Mar. 19	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Trip Jungle Prada
Mar. 19		Floralia 6
Mar. 20	10:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
Mar. 21	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting
Mar. 26	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting
March 27		Game & Card Party

APRIL 2019

April 1	10:00 am	Creative Crafts
April 5	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
Apr. 9	7:00 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
Apr. 13		Horticulture Entry Forms Due to Pat Strawn
Apr. 16	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Meeting
Apr. 16		Floralia 6
Apr. 17	11:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
Apr. 18-	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting
Apr. 6-10		FFGC Convention, St. Augustine, FL
Apr. 23	12:00 pm	Jungle Circle Meeting
Apr. 25		Set up for Flower Show
Apr. 26		Judges Luncheon at GCSP
Apr. 26	9-10 am	Cut Specimens, Fairy Gardens

Apr. 26	1:30 pm	Judging of the Flower Show
	1:00-3:00 pm	Flower Show Judging
April 27-28		Green Thumb Festival & Flower Show
Apr. 28	3:00 pm	Flower Show Awards Ceremony

MAY 2019

May 6	10:00 am	Creative Crafts
May 9		District VIII Spring Meeting Sarasota Garden Club
May 10	9:00 am	Executive Committee Meeting
	10:30 am	Board of Directors Meeting
May 14	1:00 pm	All Members Meeting
May 14	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
May 15	11:00 am	Flower Arranging Circle Meeting
May 16	10:00 am	Daylily Circle Meeting
May 18	12:00 noon	GCSP Plant Auction Fundraiser
May 21	12:30 pm	Dracaena Circle Meeting
May 21		Floralia - Manatee River Garden Club

JUNE 2019

Tues., June 4	1:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
June 3-7		Youth Summer Camp
June 7	1:00 pm	Calendar Planning Meeting
	1:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
June 11	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting

JULY 2019

July 9	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
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AUGUST 2019

August 13	6:30 pm	Night Bloomers Circle Meeting
August 14		All Members Meeting

NOVEMBER 2019

Nov. 1		Appreciation Dinner
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Hospitality Guidelines

Just a reminder, when serving as a host/hostess your duties are setup, preparation, serve and cleanup. Treat this **special service** as if you were in your own home serving invited guest. Please see pages 62-64 in your yearbooks and remember your duties are over when the last dish is washed and lights off.

Club Use By Committees/Members

Just a reminder, if your committee or members are using the club/conference room, be sure and let Carol Lucia know so she can put you on the calendar. (Note: She might have the club rented at that time.)

There has been an instance when someone was at the club and left some boxes where they did not belong. Also, the back door left unlocked after a circle meeting and the water was on. Please take necessary measures to make sure the building is secure before you leave. Also, please don't loan your key.

Jan Ankerberg, GCSP President

The Garden Club of St. Petersburg offers a beautiful venue for special occasions.
GCSP Members receive a 10% discount!

- Weddings
- Receptions
- Bar Mitzvah
- Bat Mitzvah
- Memorials
- Fund Raisers
- Civic Affairs
- Meetings

For information and rental rates call:
Carol Lucia @ 393-8276

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Check out our website for :

A link to a Google Calendar with the club's dates

[https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=9jffmsg6eltr1reb3v4bke2tqg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

[src=9jffmsg6eltr1reb3v4bke2tqg%](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=9jffmsg6eltr1reb3v4bke2tqg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

[40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=9jffmsg6eltr1reb3v4bke2tqg%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York)

The Members Only page requires a user ID of GCSP and a password of garden. There are downloadable forms, copies of presentations, information on reciprocal memberships and a sub-page for each circle, with newsletters.

Do you need to increase the size of the page for viewing the newsletter?

In the Adobe PDF file you open, there is a Zoom function at the top of the page. You can click the + and — circles, or change the % of zooming by clicking the % box and choosing a higher value.



Plant Sale October 26 & 27 — Time to Repot and Groom your Plants



Garden Club of St Petersburg, Inc.
 500 Sunset Dr South
 St Petersburg, Florida 33707-1139
 New E-Mail: GardenClubStPete@gmail.com

August 14th All Members Meeting
 Storms & Clouds



So much fun at PLANT Auction in May.
 Congrats & Thanks.

Michael Pollen shares his knowledge on orchids at a Nightbloomers Meeting

