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**OCTOBER
GARDEN CLUB NEWS AND NOTES**

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Donna Nussenblatt

VICE PRESIDENT: Beverly Middleton

IMMEDIATE-PAST PRESIDENT: Edna Waldorf

TREASURER: Jean Simmons

SECRETARY: Eileen Sylvester

DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: Jerri Grossman

Hi to everyone from chilly North Carolina! The leaves are changing color as I type. Fall is in the air! Lots of reds peeking through and beau coup pumpkin patches.

With that vision in your mind please remember Our Fall Festival is quickly approaching! Please get in your kitchen and play like Betty Crocker! We need everyone baking! I'm certain Evie will give you all the specifics.

Bring your family & friends for a really fun Fall Festival - Saturday, October 24, 10:00 - 4:00

Seriously my friends please start thinking about stepping up to help with our annual Garden Walk. This event keeps our club running and allows us to give back to our community

The Walk needs all hands onboard and that includes new leaders. The Garden Walk team is a group of members that are powerful, organized and talented! Working with these members will give you so much joy and pride! Our walk has become an event to look forward to by all in our community.

I'm calling a "Let's Get Rolling" Team Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 in the afternoon at our club house. We'd love to see all our team and everybody interested in Garden Walk 2016! I promise it will be a KEEN time.

See you soon,

Jerri Grossman

Fundraising Director

Acting Garden Walk Chair..... For a minute

GARDEN WALK CHAIR: We need this position filled.

FALL FESTIVAL CHAIR: We need this position filled.

VENDOR CHAIR ~ GARDEN WALK AND FALL FESTIVAL: Evelyn McGlone

Oct. 24 from 10am to 4pm is our Fall Festival. We need members to work the event and bake a lot of baked goods. Bunt cakes, pumpkin bread, banana breads, zucchini breads, etc. cupcakes, fruit pies, cookies, bars and whatever travels well. Edna Waldorf will be heading our bake sale. It would be great if everything is wrapped, well described and priced. Homemade jams, pickles, chutneys, veggies etc. would also be great sale items. We will have food at this event by Craig's famous fish sandwich restaurant and Key Largo chocolates. To date we have 25 vendors so we need to have a big turnout of guests coming to our event.

Please spread the word. All posters should be out and invite everyone you know to come join the fun. Send out a notice to your email lists, friends and neighbors. We will have face painting and potting plants for children.

Let's join together to make this a fun and memorable festival.

For more info. Evelyn McGlone

305-451-3010

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: Evelyn McGlone

HOSPITALITY CHAIR: Julie Schneeberger

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: Kathy Janco

I want to thank the 64 members who mailed their application and money to me in such a timely manner. It has made the renewal process a lot easier. Again, thank you so very much. I am looking forward to receiving the remainder of your renewals soon.

E-MAIL COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR: Kathy Janco

If your email address has changed please let me know.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS CHAIR: Kathy Janco

THANK YOU TO:

Sharon Braunberns ~ Sea Grape

Jacqueline Dozier ~ Sea Grape

Barbara Pareira ~ Sea Grape

Lonell Rice ~ Moonflower

Charles and Lourdes Whittington ~ Moonflower

PROGRAM COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: Kathy Holmes

October 20 – Monthly Membership Meeting – 11am: Speaker: Ian Martin, environmental educator of the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center ***“Keep Them Flying in the Keys - Creating and Maintaining Bird-Friendly Environments”*** Habitat devastation is one of the greatest dangers facing our natural world today. Come learn how to create bird-friendly spaces and other ways to help the FKWBC preserve bird species in the Florida Keys.

Bring your bag lunch. Visitors, guests and friends are always welcome. Feel free to email Kathy Holmes with questions califkmac@comcast.net

FIELD TRIP CHAIR: Kathy Holmes

December 9 – Field Trip - Tour of Roger Hammer's Garden in Homestead. He spoke about wildflowers in the Keys at one of our membership meetings. Meet at club 9am to arrange your carpools. 10am at his garden. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch. Water, tea and sweets will be provided. He will have his books available for sale. More information coming.

MEMBERS ONLY GARDEN WALK CHAIR: Kathy Holmes

April 5, 2016

PROPERTY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: Terry Estep

Tim Mathews trimmed some of our trees and it looks better, particularly over the club house. Our ADA restroom is 90% complete and looks good. Should be done by our Fall Festival.

We had a Yard Day on the 14th. The usual suspects (Ralph, Jean, Ron, Dee Dee, Raquel, Julie, and myself) were joined by newest club members Bill and Linda for the event. There was a ton of tree branches to be picked up and mulch (from tree trimming) to spread and of course those #### bromeliads. We still have a bit more to do. If anyone has a bit of time to spare, please stop by and spruce the yard up. The large bed on the North side needs some attention. Special thanks to Donna for getting the mosquito people to spray. Would have been most unpleasant without it.

Our club has had some issues with our toilets running and generating a huge water bill. If you are the last to leave the club, check them to ensure they are not running. If there is a problem, call me or Ralph, or turn the water off at the toilet. grumpyndkeys8@aol.com TE

CLUB HOUSE CHAIR: Martha Meroni

Please let me know if we are running low on any supplies in the club house.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR: We need this position filled

SOCIAL MEDIA / FACEBOOK CHAIR: Melonie Horowitz

Please don't forget to like us on Facebook.

WEB SITE CHAIR: Lourdes Whittington

General meeting minutes are available on our website www.gardenclubupperkeys.org. Login to the Members Only section (under the Login tab). The username is member12 and the password is auntmary (all one word).

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIR: Jean Simmons

Plantation Key Nursing Center

Nicole MacLean, Carol Stevenson and Jean Simmons helped residents make beautiful "Fall" bouquets on Wednesday September 30. When you visit the Tavernier Winn-Dixie, please be sure to thank Linda Vasquez of the floral department for all her help in making this community program successful. We'll be visiting again on Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 to celebrate Halloween. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jean Simmons 305-852-5585.

CRAFTY TUESDAY CHAIR: Donna Nussenblatt

Held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11:00am at the Garden Club.

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

If you feel up to it, feel free to come early or stay late on meeting days to help a little in our fabulous garden.