

MAY YEAR END REPORT GARDEN CLUB OF UPPER KEYS

WE STARTED THE YEAR OFF IN SEPTEMBER BY UPDATING OUR BYLAWS. WHICH WERE NOT APPROVED BY OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP UNTIL OUR APRIL MEETING.

LINDA GONSALVES CREATED A NEW BROCHURE, WHICH WE WILL HAND OUT AT EVENTS.

WE INSTALLED A DRIP SPRINKLER SYSTEM WITH TIMER. WE CLEANED THE ROOF AND PRESSURE WASHED THE BUILDING TWICE. PUT NEW BOULDERS IN OUR FRONT FLOWER BEDS REPLACING THE OLD ROTTING TIMBERS. BUILT A BAMBOO ENCLOSURE HIDING OUR OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA. WE PURCHASED A NEW FILING CABINET WITH A LOCKING SYSTEM.

THE FRANCIS TRACY GARDEN CENTER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER.

WE HAD A SECRET SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE DECEMBER POTLUCK

JANUARY WAS VERY BUSY GETTING READY FOR THE GARDEN WALK

THE GARDEN WALK WAS GREAT THIS YEAR. WE CLEARED \$12,549.90. THE BOARD VOTED TO MOVE THE 2016 GARDEN WALK TO A SATURDAY. FIRST TIME EVER. THE DATE WILL BE FEBRUARY 27, 2016

WE GAVE \$500 TO THE YMCA SUMMER PROGRAM
WE GAVE \$500 TO TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN
WE GAVE \$276 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
WE GAVE \$500 TO ISLAND DOLPHIN CARE
WE GAVE \$100 TO KONA-TIKI/FAIRCHILD GARDENS FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHALLENGE.
THE MEMBERSHIP DONATED \$330.40 TO THE WILD BIRD CENTER

BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2014 AND MAY 19, 2015 THE CLUB HELD 10 FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOPS WITH RESIDENTS OF THE PLANTATION KEY NURSING CENTER
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS APPROXIMATELY 60.

FOR OUR PROGRAMS THIS YEAR, WE HAD SIX SPEAKERS, ONE MEETING/SPEAKER WAS OFF SITE, TWO FIELD TRIPS, AND FOUR WONDERFUL GARDENS AT OUR MEMBERS ONLY GARDEN WALK.

OUR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE PROVIDED TABLE CENTERPIECES FOR EACH MEETING AND SET UP THE BEVERAGE TABLE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS WE HAVE A FULL SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.

WE PLAN ON BUILDING OUR ADA BATHROOM THIS SUMMER.

WE ARE PLANING AN INSIDE WORK DAY JUNE 16TH STARTING AT 11AM AND WORKING UNTILL?. BRING LUNCH.

WE WILL BE HAVING A FALL FESTIVAL OCT 24TH 10AM TO 4 PM. THIS IS A SATURDAY.

SUKI BELL WILL START TAKING EVERYONE PICTURE FOR OUR NEW DISPLAY BOARD.

CRAFTY TUESDAY WILL BE HELD ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 11AM

ALL IN ALL , A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR. I ENJOYED SERVING YOU AS YOUR PRESIDENT.

EDNA WALDORF