

*Key Largo Garden Club*

KEY LARGO

FLORIDA

YEAR BOOK

1975 - 1976

THE KEY LARGO GARDEN CLUB

ORGANIZED JANUARY 20 1955

FEDERATED MAY 28 1956

P.O. BOX 976

KEY LARGO, FLORIDA 33037

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

|                               |                     |
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| ANTI-LITTER.....              | DR. IRENE LINDSTROM |
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| WAYS AND MEANS.....           | THELMA CHESNICKA    |
|                               | MARION MARSTON      |

Meetings will begin at 1:30 P.M. on the third Thursday of each month, September through June; no meeting in July and August.

They will be held at the Civic Club Building in Key Largo unless specified elsewhere.

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## CLUB CALENDAR 1975 - 1976

- SEPTEMBER 18th.  
Hostesses: " MY NATIVE STATE FLOWER and GARDENS I REMEMBER"  
Bessie Vesecky - Vina Rowland  
Viola Carter - Lila Smith  
(entire membership participating)
- OCTOBER 16th.  
Hostesses: " TERRARIUMS"  
Dorothy Griffen- Grace Gowdy  
Lillian Hull - Dee Dee Holmes
- NOVEMBER 20th.  
Hostesses: " Minature Gardens on Driftwood"  
Conducted by Bessie Vesecky  
Bobbie Moriarty - Hester Short  
Ruby Combs - Mae Morris  
(members bring own material)
- NOVEMBER 13th.  
Hostesses: " CARD PARTY"  
Thelma Chesnicka - Marion Marston
- DECEMBER 18th.  
Hostesses: " CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY" <sup>7:30 P.M.</sup> 6:30 P.M. Entertainment  
Mary Hansen - Thera Thompson  
Joan Walters - Nita Addison  
(place to be designated) *Carol Gull 11am*
- JANUARY 15th.  
Hostesses: " RAISING AND CULTURE OF ORCHIDS" (Roa Birch)  
Eleanor Holzinger - Pearl Ettel  
Kitty Lindsey - Mary Brown
- FEBRUARY 13th. & 14th. " BICENTENNIAL FLOWER SHOW"  
Key Largo Club and Francis Tracy Club  
(to be held at Francis Tracy Garden Center)
- FEBRUARY 19th.  
Hostesses: " HORTICULTURE INDIGENOUS PLANTS"  
Lt Richard Roberts - Interpretive Naturalist  
Div of Recreation & Parks  
Ardis Everheart - Dorothy Walters  
Sybil Porter - Jerri Moneyhun
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ses " HANGING BASKETS" (Rose Mae Trammell -Eric Hansen)  
Lucy Lewis - Mary Storm  
Ruth Palmer - Frances Dusch

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MARCH 25th.

Hostesses:

" CARD PARTY"

Thelma Chesnicka - Marie Fasbender  
Edyth Kercher

APRIL 15th.

Hostesses:

" GROWING AND USE OF HERBS AND SPICES"  
INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

Alice Gomez - Ida Holt  
Verta Abrams - Kate Smith

MAY 21st.

Hostesses:

" INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW"

( Miami Municipal Auditorium by chartered bus)  
Marie Nyman - Elizabeth Cavanaugh

JUNE 17th.

Hostesses:

" PICNIC"

Rose Mae Trammell - Helen Hammon  
Linda Polzin - Ann Richter

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| Abrams, Mrs. Verta               | P.O. Box 368, Key Largo    |                  |
| Addison, Nita                    | P.O. Box 207, Key Largo    |                  |
| Brown, Mrs. Warren (Marge)       | Box 322, Key Largo         | 852-8070         |
| Carter, Mrs. George (Viola)      | Box 213, Tavernier         | 451-1952         |
| Cavanaugh, Elizabeth             | Box 184, Key Largo         | 451-2230         |
| Chesnicka, Mrs. Joseph (Thelma)  | Box 38-110, Key Largo      | 451-0933         |
| Combs, Ruby                      | 77 Ave. "B", Key Largo     | 451-3745         |
| Dusch, Mrs. Kenneth (Frances)    | 237 King Ave., Key Largo   | 451-0894         |
| Everhart, Mrs. Warren (Ardis)    | Box 681, Key Largo         | 451-2875         |
| Ettel, Mrs. Edwin (Pearl)        | P. O. Box 325, Key Largo   | 852-5115         |
| Fasbender, Mrs. Marie            | P. O. Box 849, Key Largo   | 451-3026         |
| Gomez, Mrs. Rudolph (Alice)      | 1005 Rose St. , Key Largo  | 852-8291         |
| Gowdy, Grace H.                  | 133 W. Ave. "A", Key Largo |                  |
| Griffin, Mrs. Lawrence (Dorothy) | R. 1, Box 91A, Key Largo   | 451-2966         |
| Hammon, Helen                    | Box 1336 Key Largo         | 852-3034         |
| Hansen, Mrs. Erik, Mary Lee)     | P. O. Box 334, Key Largo   | 852-9506         |
| Holmes, Mrs. Paul (Dede)         | Box 159, Key Largo         | 451-2976         |
| Holt, Mrs. Fred (Ida)            | 163 2nd Ct., Key Largo     | 451-3153         |
| Holzinger, Mrs. Joe (Elinor)     | Box 38-110                 | 451-0933         |
| Hull, Mrs. Leslie (Lillian)      | 168 First Ct., Key Largo   | 451-2535         |
| Kercher, Mrs. Adam (Edytha)      | Box 812, Key Largo         | 451-3809         |

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| Marston, Mrs. Lloyd (Marion)    | Box 1486, Key Largo          | 451-3248         |
| Moneyhun, Mrs. Myron (Jerri)    | R. 1. Box 16, Key Largo      | 852-8210         |
| Moriarty, Mrs. James (Bobbie)   | Box 123, Key Largo           | 852-5612         |
| Morris, Mrs. Mae                | 225 Ann Bonney Dr. Key Largo | 852-8858         |
| McPeck, Mrs. Leslie (Geneva)    | Box 38-136, Key Largo        | 451-0491         |
| Nyman, Mrs. Robert (Marie)      | Box 673, Key Largo           | 451-3450         |
| Palmer, Mrs. Charles (Ruth)     | Box 1309, Key Largo          | 852-3022         |
| Porter, Mrs. H. N. (Sybil)      | R. 1. Box 17, Key Largo      | 852-8216         |
| Richter, Mrs. E. G. (Anne)      | Box 668, Key Largo           | 852-8185         |
| Rowland, Mrs. Gene (Vina)       | Box 1487, Key Largo          | 451-0838         |
| Short, Mrs. Ralph (Hester)      | Box 36, Key Largo            | 852-5561         |
| Smith, Mrs. Ed. (Lila)          | Box 648, Key Largo           | 852-3096         |
| Smith, Mrs. Dwight (Kate)       | Box 473, Key Largo           | 451-1725         |
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| Storm, Mrs. Maggie              | P. O. Box 973, Key Largo     | 852 8905         |
| Trammell, Mrs. B. M. (Rose Mae) | P. O. Box 485, Key Largo     | 852-8584         |
| Thompson, Thera                 | 75 Gull Lane, Key Largo      | 451-1250         |
| Vesecky, Mrs. Anton (Bessie     | P.O. Box 8 Key Largo         | 451-2572         |
| Walters, Mrs. Dorothy           | R. 1, Box 88H, Key Largo     | 852-9601         |
| Walters, Mrs. Howard (Joan)     | R. 1, Box 88H, Key Largo     | 852 9601         |



NEWS REPORT  
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TAVERNIER, FLORIDA  
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BETTY WILSON IS OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND IF YOU HAVEN'T SENT IN YOUR \$5.00 DUES YET PLEASE SEND IT TO: UPPER KEYS GARDEN CLUB, BOX 373, TAVERNIER, FLA. 33070 ATTENTION: BETTY WILSON.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, HELEN PHILBIN, HILDA SNYDER AND HELEN BARKER WILL PRESENT A SLATE OF OFFICERS AT THE MARCH MEETING. AT THAT TIME NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AND OUR ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD. INSTALLATION WILL BE DURING THE APRIL MEETING.

TO COMMEMORATE ARBOR DAY OUR CLUB DEDICATED TWO TREES TO THE RED CROSS BUILDING. EUNICE ANDERSON PURCHASED TWO LOVELY SILVER BUTTWOOD TREES AND HAD THEM PLANTED ON THE RED CROSS GROUNDS.

OUR BICENTENNIAL FIRST THANKSGIVING AT CORAL SHORES SCHOOL WAS EXCELLENT. ISABEL WRENN AND DOROTHY BUZARD WERE SQUAWS AND HELEN PHILBIN, LOUISE LUPPOLD, MAGGIE WOOD AND THELMA PAGE MADE GREAT PILGRIMS.

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY HAVE BEEN SENT TO LOTTIE SIMMONS AND JO SMALL WHO LOST THEIR HUSBANDS AND TO THOSE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE BEEN ILL WE WISH YOU A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY.

YOUR PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS THANK ALL OF OUR WORKERS AND LOYAL MEMBERS, WE ARE PROUD OF OUR GARDEN CLUB'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THELMA PAGE, PRESIDENT  
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