



Garden Club 2018 October Newsletter

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Message from Chairman Betsy: I hope everyone survived the hurricane without much damage and that we will be back on a normal schedule this month. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you and your families and friends who had damage. Please be sure to put the following new dates on your calendar:

- Wednesday November 14 is our ornament workshop and appointment of officers and other chairmen, not Tuesday November 20, our normal meeting date.
- Tuesday January 22 is our planning meeting for the New Year, not Tuesday January 15, our normal meeting date.

Thank you to all who helped with road pick-up before Croaker Festival, and to those who judged the Yard of the Month during our summer break.

October Activities:

- Road pick-up on Wednesday October 5 has been rescheduled to November.
- Cleanup of the clubhouse grounds on Tuesday October 16 has been postponed. Instead we will meet in the clubhouse. Bob Miller has agreed to do his program on "What Birds Tell Us About the Health of Our Planet and Backyards" that was cancelled in September. This meeting is open to the public so invite friends and neighbors. The meeting will begin at 9 am with refreshments followed at 9:30 am by Bob's presentation. Hostesses for the meeting are Gay Webster and Michele Musella.





November Activities:

- Our workshop to make new and refurbish existing Christmas ornaments for the Town Hall and Post Office is Wednesday November 14 at the clubhouse, 9 am for refreshments. Gwen Rhodes and Jennifer Walsh are hostesses. Lee Duer and Linda Parker will lead us in ornament making/refurbishing. More information will be in the next newsletter. We will also be appointing new officers and chairmen. Please consider volunteering.
- Road clean-up under the Adopt-a-Highway Program is scheduled for Wednesday November 15. Meet in the parking lot at the corner of HY 55 and Sea Vista. Anne Parker is coordinating and will provide more information in the November newsletter.



Yard of the Month: Congratulations to Linda Johnson, 1697 Kershaw Road for winning the July YOM and thank you to Marlene Miller, Gay and Gail Radosevich for judging. Congratulations to Barbara and Darien Chasse, 336 Winding Creek Drive, Oriental Plantation for winning the August YOM and thank you to Carol Herman and Lynne Kaplan for judging. And congratulations to Russ and Sandi Cotton, 239 Lakeshore Drive, Minnesott Beach for winning the September YOM and thank you to Jean Chastang and Dianne Conrad for judging. As expected our October judges Anne Parker and Lynne Rousseau could not find a yard that did not have damage. November judges are Betsy Hughes, Elizabeth Tooley and Gwen Rhodes and December judges are Linda Parker, Lee Duer and Jennifer Walsh. The list of winners for the year so far is attached.

Other Activities:

- Get your tickets for the Meal of the Month OWC fundraiser from Lee Duer.
- The Fine Arts Fair at the clubhouse on Saturday, November 3 has been cancelled.
- The Nominating Committee is still looking for OWC officers for 2019. It's not hard and it is rewarding. Please contact President Elizabeth MacDonald or Nominating Committee Chairman Debbie Montgomery if you are interested.

October

- October 1: World Vegetarian Day
- October 3: National Kale Day
- October 12: Old Farmer's Day
- October 31: Pumpkin Day

November

- National Fragrance Month
 - Vegan Month
- November 1: World Vegan Day
- November 10: Forget-Me-Not Day

December

- December 1: Eat an Apple Day
- December 12: Poinsettia Day