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The Poinciana Garden Club
New Events Added Monthly



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Great Appreciation to the 19 Speakers & Facilitators Who Help Bring Our Events to Life

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Sara Burke
Cathy Dunn
Nancy Colgan
Connie Lowery
Ashley Cook
Joanne Kishfy

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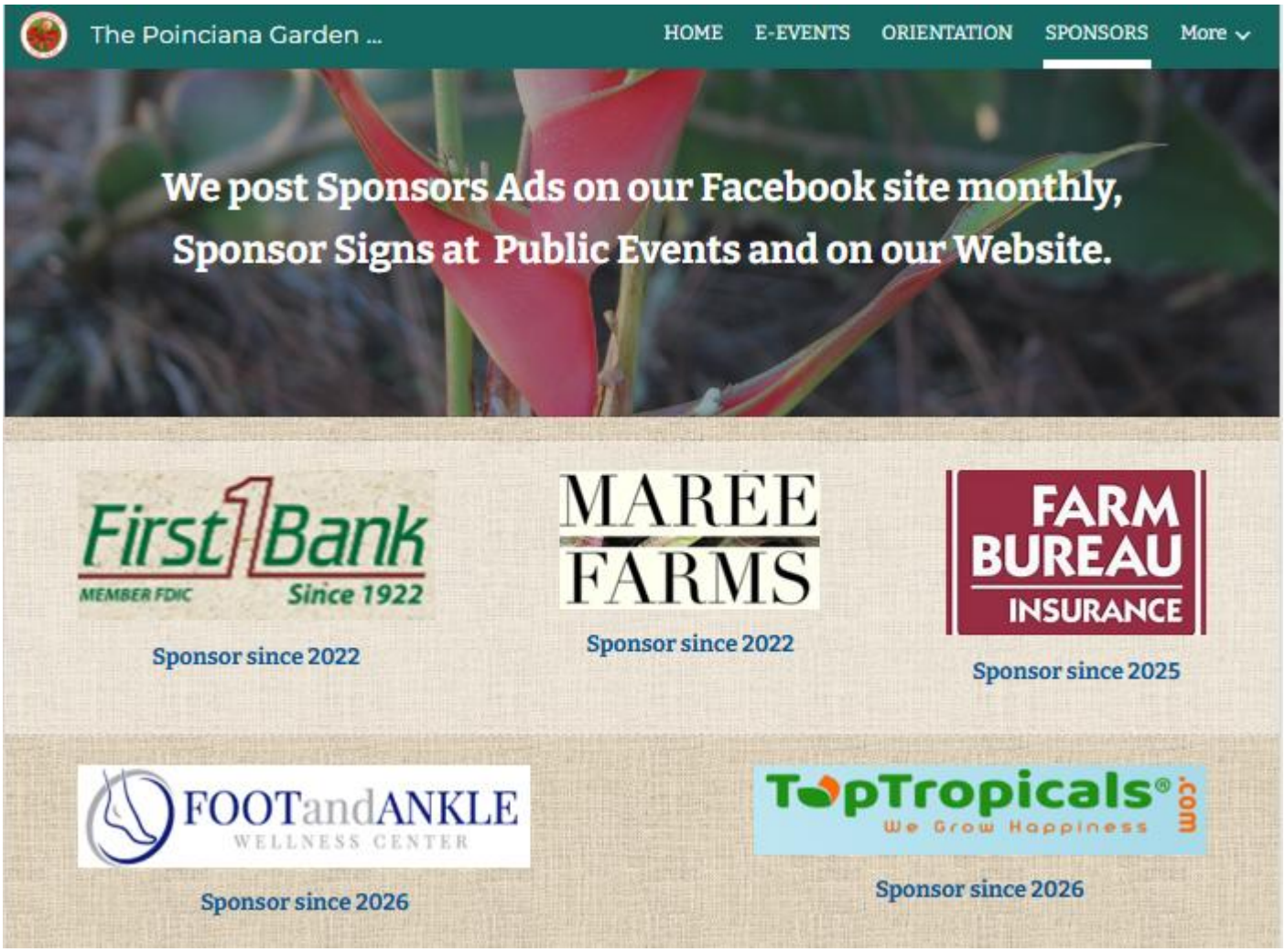
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Our sponsors support

Education, Community Service Projects, & Yearbook Publication

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Click for info on becoming a sponsor



At meetings we offer:

- Educational Program, Brief Meeting
- $1 plant exchange (bring plant to participate)
- Guest Registration Table
- Free door prize, Raffles
- Members sell handmade art & donate 10% to the club











The Poinciana Garden Club Meets at the Berne Davis Botanical Gardens

Berne Davis Gardens

Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council Headquarters Building

Address: 2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers, Fl.

▲ **Two gate entrances: Virginia Ave. Gate & Larchmont Ave.** Gate

You can park in the Larchmont Ave Parking Lot OR

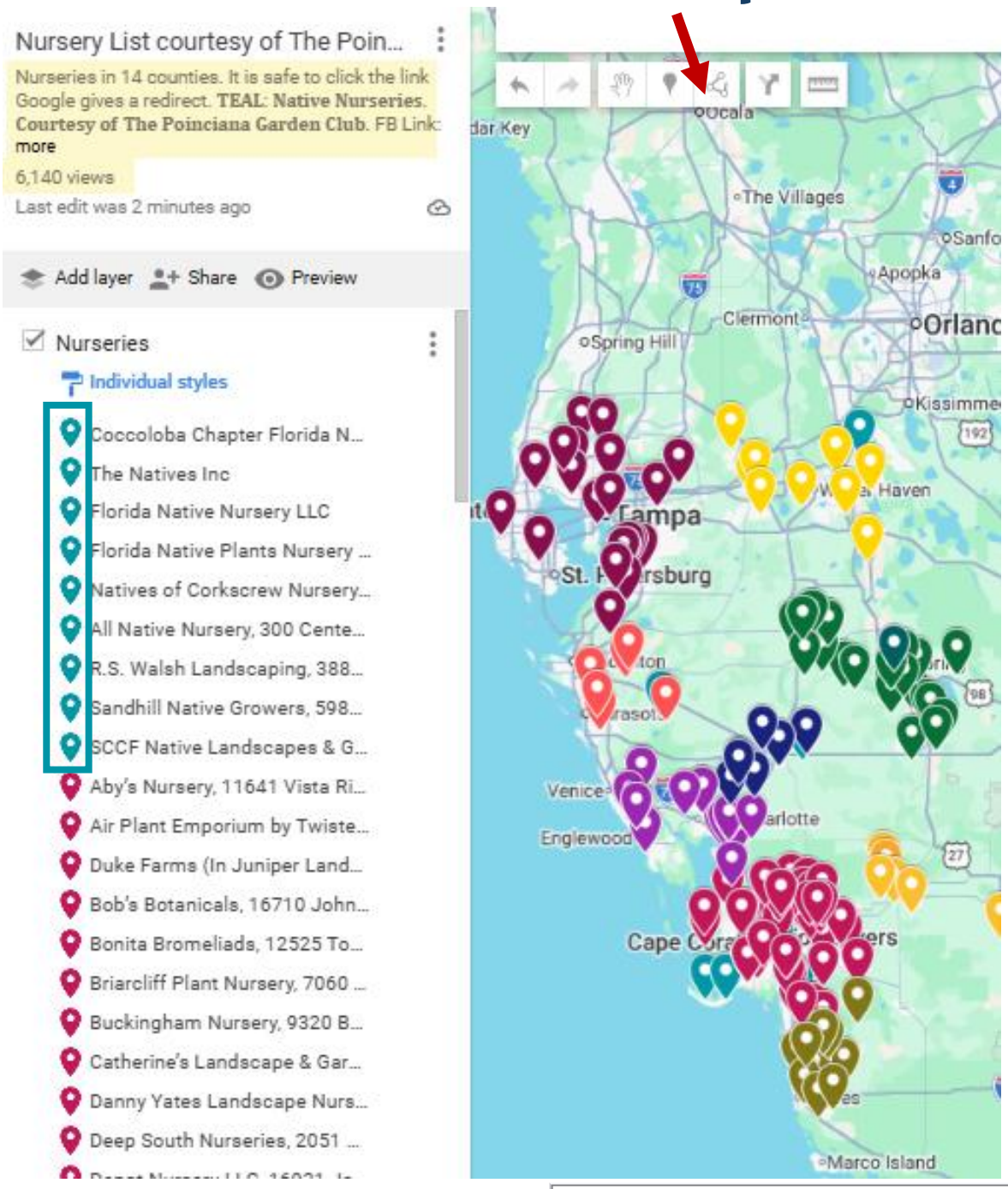
There are spaces along the green chain link fence on Virginia Ave.



Torii Japanese Gate at the entrance to the Berne Davis Gardens

Complements of
The Poinciana Garden Club

Native Nurseries are TEAL color bubble.
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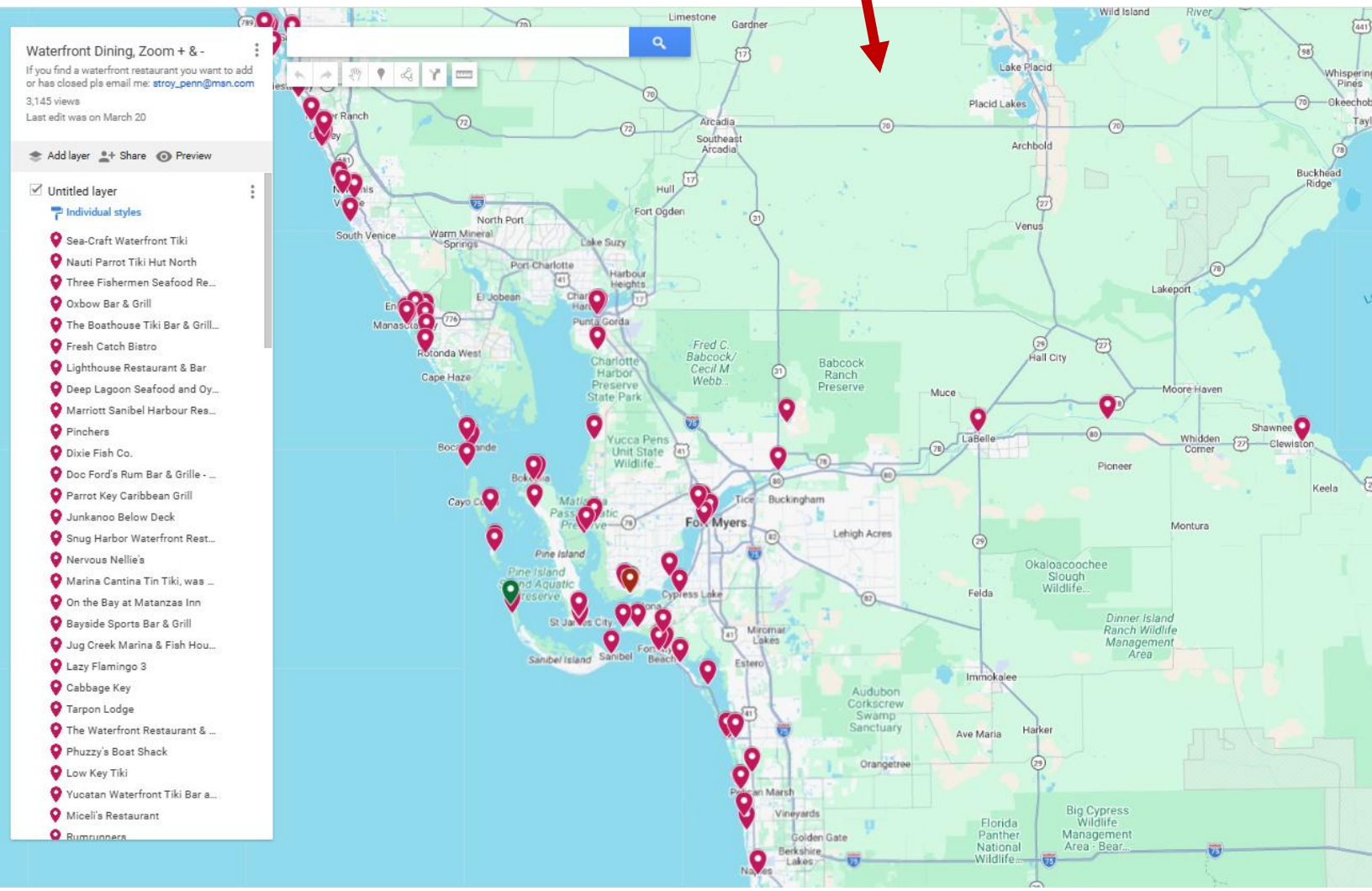


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The Poinciana Garden Club

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Link To All 30+ Events

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers

Berne Davis Botanical Garden

Plant Exchange $1 most meetings

Guests Welcome RSVP 239-994-8149

Thank you Sponsors: First1Bank, Maree Farms, Florida Farm Bureau Ins., Dr. B. Habuda, Podiatrist

Meeting & Programs 9:30 AM	Special Events
Sept 8, Prep for Home & Garden Show	**Sept 12**, 11 am to 3 pm **Fort Myers Home & Garden Show**, 1375 Monroe St. Fort Myers
Oct 13, Tips for Creating Hypertufa & Cement Fabric Planters, Sandy Troy	**Oct 13**, 12 pm **Rock Painting**, Sylvia & Karen
Nov 10, Animal Neighbors, Ashley Cook, Director of Conservation at Alligator Creek Preserve Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center	**Nov 10**, 12 pm, **Nine Floral Design Tips & Workshop** with Three Designers: Cathy Dunn, Nancy Colgan, Connie Lowery. **Bring flowers, greens, vase from your garden**
Dec 9, 11:30 am Deep Lagoon Restaurant 14040 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, **Bring garden theme kitchen towel for exchange RSVP 601-604-5046**	TBA Garden Hops for members and their guests See Trash Off Trails flyer for walks dates Oct thru April

2027

Jan 12, Leaf Manipulation, Prep for Cups of Cheer, Bring Leaves, **Bring scissors, small stapler**	**Jan 12**, 12 pm **Decoupage 3.0** with Karen Sumners, **Bring item painted white**
	Jan 29, 9 AM **Big Cypress Bend Boardwalk Field Trip** & optional lunch, 27020 Tamiami Trail E. Naples **RSVP 207-331-4664**
Feb 9, **Cups of Cheer, Bring greens & flowers**	**Feb 28,** 8:30 am park car, **Bus Trip** Marie Selby Gardens**, RSVP 207-331-4664**
Mar 9, **Flowers Created with Shells** Presentation	**Mar 9**, 12 pm **Beginners-Stained Glass Butterfly** (prepay $55.)
	Mar 25, 8:30 am TropicStar 2 hour **Nature Boat Trip** Pine Island
Ap 13, 20 Recommended Wildflowers, Sara Burke	**Apr 13**, 12 pm, **Sharpening Pruners** & Lopers **Bring clean pruners**
May 11, 9:30 am **Annual Meeting, Induction, Potluck**	**May 4,** 10 am **Tatakizome Flower Pounding Bring hammer, wood board, tower, flowers, leaves**
	June 8, 11:30 am **Lunch Coopers Hawk**, Fort Myers
	July 13, 10 am **Decoupage 4.0** with Karen, **Bring 1 item painted white**

TRASH OFF TRAILS WALKS ~ Guests Welcome

The Poinciana Garden Club Award Winning Community Service Project

Start Times 9 AM Oct to April

2026

10/15 Six Mile Cypress Slough 7791 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers
11/19 Billy Creek Preserve 4320 Woodside Avenue, Fort Myers

2027

1/21 Ranger Guided Tour, Hickey Creek Mitigation, 17980 Palm Beach Blvd. Alva
2/18 Caloosahatchee Regional Park 18500 North River Rd, Alva
3/18 Billy Creek Preserve, 4320 Woodside Avenue, Fort Myers
4/15 Daniels Preserve at Spanish Creek, 18500 Persimmon Ridge Rd, Alva

Click for 20+ YouTube Videos of Trash Off Trails Walks



Claudia & Ellen Co-Chairs



Free Concerts by the SWFL Fiddlers

Berne Davis Gardens

2166 Virginia Ave., Fort Myers



Four Concerts
10 AM to Noon

Dec 15, 2026

2027
Jan 19
Feb 16
Mar 16

VIDEO

Diane S. is a member of SWFL Fiddlers and The Poinciana Garden Club

- Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates
- Free Admission & Free Parking
- Free Garden Tours by volunteer Master Gardeners
- Bring lunch. Sit in the shade. Take photos.
- Handicap parking near the fountain. Restroom available.
- Waterfront restaurants nearby.
- 501(c)(3) nonprofit botanical garden
- Member of American Public Gardens Association, FFGC, District IX FFGC.

For Your Calendars

Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council (FMLCGC) general meeting are open to all club and society members and held 5 times a year with an educational program.

2166 Virginia Ave
Fort Myers.



Sept. 11, 9:30 am Social, 10:00 am, Cathy Via, Herbs and Spices, "Let's fight Inflammation“

Nov. 13 9:30 am Social, 10:00 am, Skye Mc Donald, Sanibel-Captiva Cons. Fdn. "Adopt A Mangrove - Mangrove Restoration“

Jan 8, 9:30 am Social, 10:00 am, Meryl O'Rourke, FMLC MG, "Edible Plants for our Landscapes“

Feb 17, 10 am Strolling Flower Show at Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First Street, Fort Myers, Valet Parking

Mar 12, 9:30 am Social, 10:00 am, Noelia Iglesias, Conservancy of SWFL

May 14, 9:30 am Social, 10 am, Nancy Colgan, Potpourri Designers, "Leaf Manipulation for Design"

July 14, 2026, 10 am
Decoupage 2.0 with Karen Sumners

The Poinciana Garden Club Event

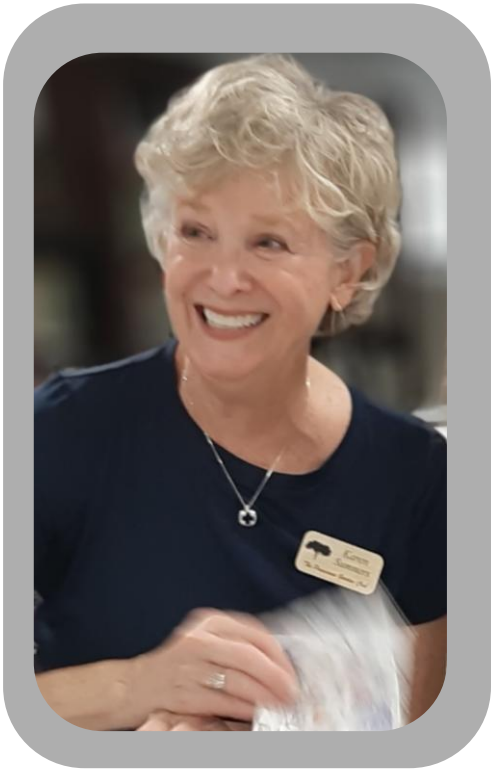
Berne Davis Gardens, 2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates

RSVP Karen 615-533-5728. Guest Donations Appreciated.

Bring 1 item painted white.
We provide brushes decoupage napkins etc.



The Poinciana Garden Club Summer Event Social







Tues August 11, 2026 at 10AM

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Tatakizome*

Flower Pounding Art with Nancy

2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers

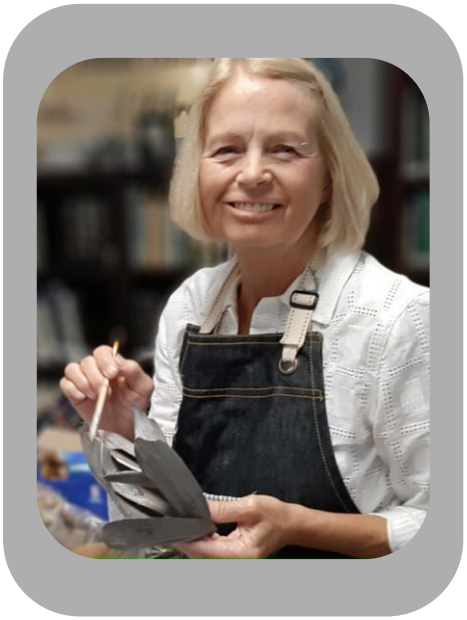
Non-member RSVP Sandy 239-994-8147 Fee donation $10.

Members no fee, please RSVP to Nancy C. 651-341-5409.









Please Bring:

Hammer, Wood Board, Kitchen Towel, Fresh BOLD COLOR Flowers & Leaves e.g. coleus, bougainvillea flowers, dill, coreopsis, pansies, violas dark red/pink cosmos, marigolds, petunias, morning glories, roses, ferns, maple, or blue butterfly pea vine flowers ornamental peanut yellow flowers.

*ta-tak-e-zo-mae

September 8, 2026, 9:30 am
Prep for Home & Garden Show
“Poinciana Table Set Up”

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.
9:30 am Social, 10 am Guests Welcome



Visit our Table Sat Sept 12, 10 to 4

Caloosa Sound Convention Center
1375 Monroe St, Fort Myers (near Luminary Hotel)
Parking at Luminary Hotel parking garage or across the street at the City of Palms parking garage. Metered parking .

September 12, 2026, 11 am to 3 pm

Come See Us at the

Fort Myers Home & Garden Show

The Poinciana Garden Club Booth

Caloosa Sound Convention Center
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Demonstrations

- **Leaf Manipulation demos– Mary**
- **Sharpening pruners- Sandy**
- **Pine needle basket- Roxanne**
- **Japanese Takatkisome Flower Pounding- Martha**





For Sale:

Pink Rain Lily Bulbs, Handwoven Baskets, Pendants, Stained Glass, Resin Home Decor







The Pristine Lanai:
Tips for Mounting Staghorn Ferns & Other Epiphytes

Facilitator Sandy Troy

Edison and Ford Winter Estates
Sat. Oct 10, 2026, Noon

EDISON and FORD winter ESTATES





Free Class

Look for the Garden Classroom Tent near Larchmont Ave. Parking Lot.
Come early to get a seat.

October 13, 9:30 am
Tips for Creating Hypertufa and Cement Fabric Planters
with Sandy Troy

The Poinciana Garden Club
2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.
9:30 am Social, 10 am program Guests Welcome







Sandy Troy
Member of The Poinciana Garden Club



Tues October 13, noon to 2

Rock Painting with Sylvia & Karen

after our garden club meeting



The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford.

Members no charge Please RSVP to Sylvia by October 1st so we have adequate materials Ph 928-460-3564.

Guests Welcome

Non-member RSVP Sandy 239-994-8147 Donation $10. Suggested.



Sylvia Ford &
Karen Sumners

Members of The
Poinciana Garden
Club









November 10, 9:30 am
Animal Neighbors
with Ashley Cook

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.
9:30 am Social, 10 am program
Guests Welcome







Ashley Cook
Director of Conservation
at Alligator Creek
Preserve
Charlotte Harbor
Environmental Center

Tues Nov 10, Noon to 2 PM
Nine Floral Design Tips & Workshop

The Poinciana Garden Club Guests Welcome RSVP 239-9948147

Nov 10th 2026, Noon to 2 PM, 2166 Virgina Ave., Fort Myers
Event follows club meeting.
RSVP required 239-994-8147. $10. Guest donation appreciated.

Attendees, please bring flowers, greens, vase, floral foam, pruners to practice tips.

Agenda:

1. Speakers present 3 tips in 15 minutes each.
2. Following the presentations attendees create their own designs using newly learned tips.
3. Speakers roam, answer questions, and offer suggestions.
4. Debrief & Thank-Yous.

Cathy Dunn's Hibiscus Tips



Past President of the JEH Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society

1. Choose, store. & condition hibiscus blooms

2. Mechanics: Incorporating hibiscus in floral designs

3. Fun ways to wear hibiscus

Nancy Colgan's Design Tips



Co-President Potpourri Designers

1. Preparation of flowers

2. Pleasing placement of flowers and greens "the movement"

3. Fun ways to manipulate leaves and flowers

Connie Lowery Design Tips



FFGC Judge
2026 Naples GC Flower Show Chair

1. Alternative mechanics

2. Creative Design, Less is Best

3. Wow Flower

Holiday Lunch/Meeting

The Poinciana Garden Club

Tues December 8, 2026 11:30 AM



Bring a relative/friend! Guests Welcome
RSVP by December 1st, to Sarah 601-604-5046
Brief meeting & Celebration of 2026 New Members

Restaurant:
Deep Lagoon, 14040 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers
Bring garden theme kitchen towel for the exchange











2027 DIX Flower Shows

Jan 9, 9 - 3, Camelia Plant Sale, 1 PM Camelia Bloom Show, 43rd Annual Camellia Show, First Pres. Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr. Lakeland.

Feb 17, 10 am, Strolling Flower Show, Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center, 2301 First St. Fort Myers, FM-LCGC.

Feb 26, 1 - 4:15 and Feb 27, 9 – 3, Our Feathered Garden Helpers, NGC Standard Flower Show. Bonita Springs Library 10560 Reynolds St. Bonita Springs, Gulf Coast GC.

Mar 5 - 6, Groovin' in the Garden, NGC Standard Flower Show, Naples GC, Naples Botanical Garden.

April 1-2, Islands of the World, NGC Standard Flower Show, Calusa Garden Club of Marco Island at Marco Lutheran Church, 545 N. Collier Blvd, Marco Island.

April 17, 1-3, 74th Annual JEH Chap. Am. Hibiscus Show/Sale, Covenant Presb. Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd, Fort Myers, James E. Hendry Chap. Am. Hibiscus Society.

April 20, 1 - 3, The Roaring 20's, NGC Standard Flower Show, at Isles Yacht Club, 1780 West Marion, Punta Gorda, Punta Gorda GC.



The Caloosa Sound Home & Garden Show Jan 9 &10, 2027

The Poinciana Garden Club Hosts Workshops & Education

Next to the Luminary Hotel: 1375 Monroe St, Fort Myers

Table Sat/Sun: Carol Duffy, Sandy Troy, Sue Fero, ?, ?

Demonstrations Saturday Jan 9, 12 to 1 Flower Pounding Claudia

Demonstrations Sunday Jan 10, 10 to 1 Bamboo Star Martha

Sales Sunday Jan 9th Hand Woven Baskets Roxanne

Saturday Jan 9th Hands-On Workshops

10 am JAPANESE FLOWER POUNDING 'TATAKIZOME' Margot Elmore & Jeaninne Schreiber, The Poinciana Garden Club BRING GARDEN FLOWERS & GREENS.

11 am LEAF MANIPULATION FOR FLORAL DESIGN, Mary Chis & Claudia Wiegers, The Poinciana Garden Club

12 pm LEARN TO SHARPEN PRUNERS, Sandy Troy, The Poinciana Garden Club, FFGC Board Member, MG. BRING CLEAN PRUNERS.

1 pm ROCK/STONE PAINTING HANDS-ON WORKSHOP "ISHI-E" Sylvia Ford, The Poinciana Garden Club

2 pm UNPOT AND EVALUATE YOUR ORCHID AND HOW TO REPOT AT HOME. Dee Wynne, Master Gardener, SWFL Orchid Society. BRING ORCHID & CLEAN PRUNERS or SISSORS.

Saturday Jan 9th Presentations

10 am EXPLORING THE FORT MYERS SECRET GARDEN (BERNE DAVIS GARDENS), Sue Fero, President of the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council, The Poinciana Garden Club, MG

11 am Growing Hibiscus in SWFL. Cathy Dunn, MG, Former President of the JEH Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society

12 pm WHAT IF CAPE CORAL HAD A BOTANICAL GARDEN? Dustin 'Dusty' St. Amand, Owner of Plant Man Garden Maintenance, MG, Realtor at Schooner Bay Reality.

1 pm CARING FOR GROCERY STORE ORCHIDS, Dee Wynne, MG, SWFL Orchid Society

2 pm My Favorite Winter Flowering Bushes in Fl, Sandy Troy, The Poinciana Garden Club, FFGC Board, MG

Sunday Hands-On Workshops

10 am CARING FOR AND FERTILIZING STAGHORN FERNS ON THE LANAI, Sandy Troy, The Poinciana Garden Club, FFGC Board Member. BRING YOUR PORTABLE STAGHORN FERN.

11 am JAPANESE ROCK-STONE WRAPPING 'TSUTSUMU' Roxanne Sprehe, The Poinciana Garden Club

12 pm LEARN TO SHARPEN PRUNERS, Sandy Troy, The Poinciana Garden Club, FFGC Board Member, MG. BRING CLEAN PRUNERS.

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Sunday Jan 10th Presentations

10 am DEMYSTIFYING BONSAI, Dorothy Damarest, Bonsai Society of SWFl & Bonsai Societies of Florida.

11 am CREATING FLOWERS FROM SHELLS, Joanne Kishfy, Award Winner Sanibel Shell Show 2025, 2026, Garden Club of Cape Coral

12 pm TWENTY RECOMMENDED FL. WILDFLOWERS, Sara Burke, Past Chair Florida Wildflower Foundation, MG

1 pm DESIGNING NATIVE POLLINATOR PLANTING, Sara Burke, Past Chair Florida Wildflower Foundation, MG

2 pm BUTTERFLIES, BEES & BLOOMS. Joyce Fastbender, PhD Entomologist, Florida Gulf Coast University.

Leaf Manipulation Prep for Cups of Cheer

January 12, 9:30 am



The Poinciana Garden Club
2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers

Guests welcome! RSVP 239-994-8147

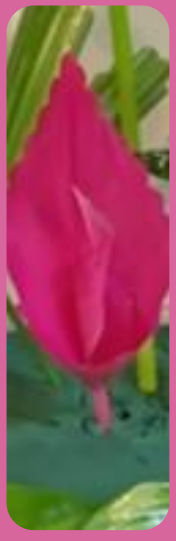
Attendees, Please BRING leaves for practice

Facilitators: Thank you!
Mary, Martha, Claudia, Roxanne, Sarah, Karen

Mary C. facilitates



Claudia W. facilitates



Karen S. facilitates

Sarah F, facilitates



Martha K. facilitates

Roxanne S. facilitates



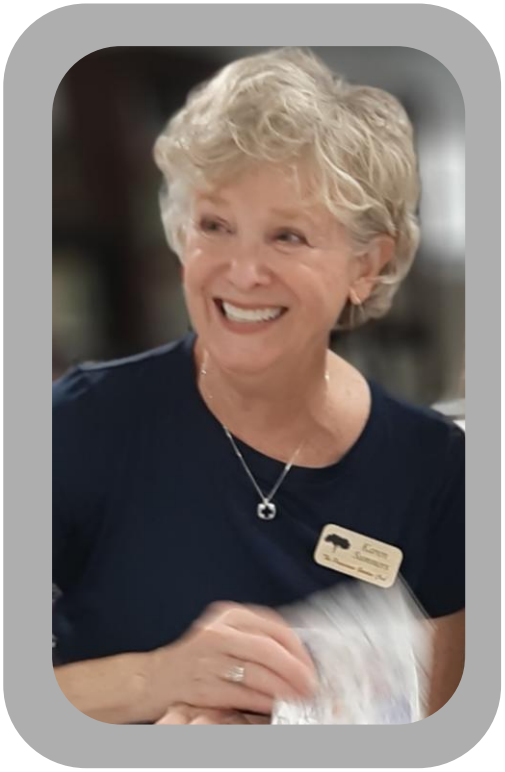
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Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates

RSVP Karen 615-533-5728. Guest Donations Appreciated.

Bring 1 item painted white.
We provide brushes decoupage napkins etc.









Big Cypress Bend Boardwalk

The Poinciana Garden Club Field Trip

Thursday
Jan 28, 2027
9 AM

Guests welcome!



Entrance: 27020 Tamiami Trail E, Naples.
Look for sign: Big Cypress Bend Boardwalk
Parking $3.00 per vehicle

Museum of the Everglades 105 W. Broadway Ave Everglades City
~Museum and Restaurant are 1 mile apart.
Lunch, City Seafood, 702 Begonia Street, Everglades City
Smallwood museum $5. at 360 Mamie St, Chokoloskee

Field Trip Committee: Martha K. & Sandy T.
Questions, Call Martha 207-331-4664

For carpool help, we have a Carpool My Google Map.
Contact Sandy for map link 239-994-8147



Tues Feb 9, 2027 9:30 AM

CUPS OF CHEER, AWARD WINNING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Berne Davis Gardens
2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers
across the street from Edison Ford

We create flower arrangements in mugs and donate them to worthy organizations.

Our Sponsors supply the flowers and floral foam.
Members supply the mugs.



Co-Chairs: Barb & Cheryl



2026 Merrill Gardens at Barkley Place Fort Myers



2026 Brookdale Senior Living Fort Myers



2026 Hospice in Lehigh Acres



SAVE THIS DATE

FMLC-GC

STROLLING FLOWER SHOW

10 am Wed.
February 10, 2027

Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center

2301 First St, Fort Myers, FL

Valet Parking

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens Bus Trip
The Poinciana Garden Club

MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS
DOWNTOWN SARASOTA | HISTORIC SPANISH POINT



Thursday Feb 25, 2027

Members $25.* (subsidized by the Miller Fund)
Guests Fee $106. (not a fundraiser)

Includes: Bus trip, admission & lunch.
Bus has a restroom. Each seat has a charging outlet.

Register/Pay by **December 9, 2026** Max bus seats 40 people.
RSVP (ask for registration form) **Martha 207-331-4664**
Submit registration FORM with check to Martha
Make check out to: "The Poinciana Garden Club"

Park 8:30 am. Board by 8:45 am at Euclid & Larchmont Dr.
Leaves Marie Selby at 4 PM

Tues. March 9, 2027 9:30 am
Flowers From Shells Presentation with Joanne Kishfy

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.
9:30 am Social ~ Guests Welcome





Joanne Kishfy

Joanne won awards at 2025, 2026 Sanibel Shell Show, Professional Division. Joanne sells her flower shells on Etsy and is a member of Garden Club of Cape Coral and a member of the Speaker's Bureau of District IX FFGC & the Garden Council.

Stained Glass Butterfly
for Beginners with Syliva Ford

March 9, noon to 2

after our garden club meeting

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.

RSVP by Feb 1st to Syliva Ford Ph 928-460-3564. Fee $55.
Make check out to Syliva Ford.



Sylvia Ford
Member of The Poinciana Garden Club



Different colors available.

March 25, 2027

TROPICSTAR of PINE ISLAND Boat Trip

Two Hour Nature Boat Tour

The Poinciana Garden Club Boat Trip
Guests Welcome

Register/Pay by Feb 9th, 2027 Max boat registration 53 people.
RSVP (ask for registration form) Marilynn 1-330-936-6540
Submit registration FORM with check to Marilynn
Make check out to 'The Poinciana Garden Club'

Fee: $30.

Parking $11 per car, **IF** you state you are with TropicStar.

Park by **8:30 am**. Board Boat 8:30 to 8:45 am

Address: Safe Harbor Pineland
13921 Waterfront Rd., Bokeelia, FL.

- **Wear close toed shoes** (e.g. sneakers, tennis shoes)
- Water, handheld snacks ok. Camera. Hat
- Optional Lunch afterward: Yucatan Restaurant at 4875 Pine Island Rd, Matlacha

For Poinciana Carpool Map contact
Sandy 239-994-8147



Two Hour Nature Tour

TropicStar of Pine Island Boat Trip

Thursday, March 25, 2027



Two-hour narrated nature cruises. These tours explore the waters of Pine Island Sound and Charlotte Harbor, looking for dolphins, manatee and aquatic birds. The Captain will explain the history and ecology of the area during the tour. Be prepared to see Florida's natural beauty.



Register by Tuesday, February 9th, 2027

$30/person

At meeting, complete registration form.
Make check payable to Poinciana Garden Club.

Address: Safe Harbor Pineland, 13921 Waterfront Rd, Bokeelia, FL

Must be at harbor by 8:30am

Parking is $11/car if you state you are going on a TropicStar cruise (otherwise parking cost is $20/car).

Wear closed-toed, rubber-soled shoes for safety. (No flip-flops)
Bring your own water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen.

Optional lunch afterward:

Yucatan Restaurant, 4875 Pine Island Rd, Matlacha, FL

Tues April 6, 2027 10 AM to 12:30 Fee $20.

JOIN US! Guests Welcome

Flowers from Shells 2.0 with Joanne Kishfy

Workshop bring glue gun & glue sticks

RSVP 239-994-8147 The Poinciana Garden Club







In 2025, Joanne Kishfy won 1st Prize for "Best Flower Exhibit" in the Sanibel Shell Show, Professional Division.

Joanne sells her flower shells on Etsy and is a member of Garden Club of Cape Coral.

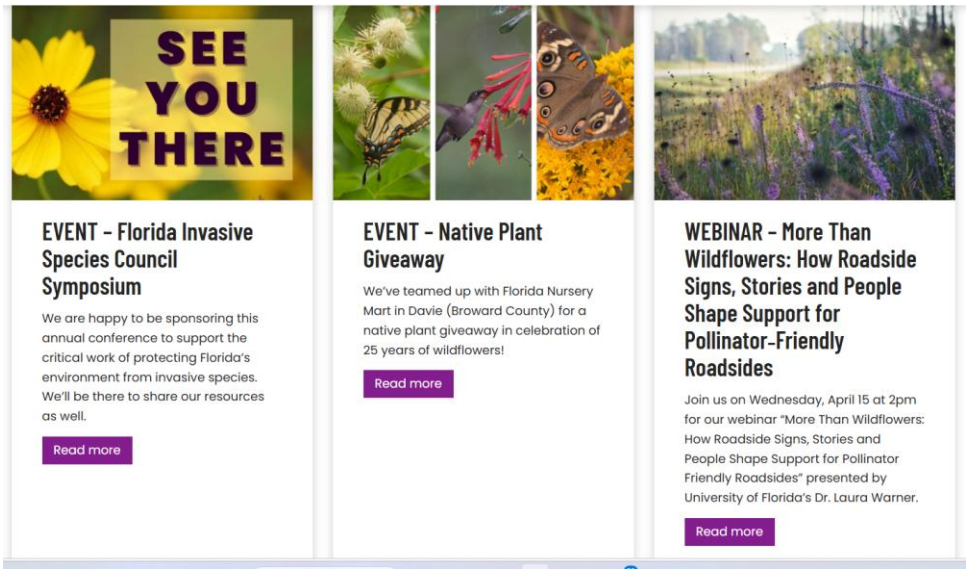
April 13, 9:30 am
20 Recommended Wildflowers with Sara Burke
The Poinciana Garden Club
2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.

We welcome Guests



Sara Burke
Former president of the Florida Wildflower Foundation

FLORIDA Wildflower FOUNDATION



Tues. April 13, 2027 noon to 2
Sharpening Pruners, Loppers, etc.
with Margot Elmore & Sandy Troy

After our garden club meeting ~ Guests Welcome

The Poinciana Garden Club

2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.

No fee. No RSVP. Just Show Up!
Guest Donations Appreciated.



Margot Elmore &
Sandy Troy
Members of The
Poinciana Garden
Club



Bring Clean Pruners

1. **Clean with steel wool or green scrubby.**
2. **Wash with soap/water & dry.**


Spring District IX Meeting
Host: Naples GC
April 29, 2027
Players Club And Spa
8060 Grand Lely Dr.
Naples, Fl

Garden Hops
The Poinciana Garden Club's

Bring your pruners if you want to clip a few cuttings.

Members may bring a guest.

Date: Pending

Co-Chairs

Date: Pending

Co-Chairs



Garden Hop
Regina and Martha at Margot's home

Tatakizome Flower Pounding

Tuesday, May 4, 2027 at 9:30 am set up

2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers, Berne Davis Gardens
across from Edison & Ford



RSVP Sandy 239-994-8147

Guests $10 donation suggested for Speaker Fund

Members no fee





Please Bring:
Hammer, Wood Board, Kitchen Towel, Fresh BOLD COLOR Flowers & Leaves to share.

e.g. roses, ferns, coleus, blue butterfly pea vine flowers, ornamental peanut yellow flowers, dill, bougainvillea bracts, coreopsis, pansies, violas dark red/pink cosmos, marigolds, petunias, morning glories. Etc.

Tuesday May 11, 9:30 AM
Annual Meeting
The Poinciana Garden Club



Berne Davis Gardens
Garden Council
2166 Virginia Ave. Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates

Guests Welcome

Induction of Officers

End of Year Officer Reports & Celebrations

POTLUCK ~ All members bring an item

Plant $1 Exchange, Raffle 50/50

Member Craft Sale, artists donate 10% to our club

Hosts

Lead Host: Linda Moulaison
Hosts: Sylvia Ford, Ellen Herr, Jill Nowak, Jeannine Schreiber
9 AM Make coffee help set up food & provide Floral Centerpiece. Help clean up.

July 13, 2027, 10 am
Decoupage 4.0 with Karen Sumners

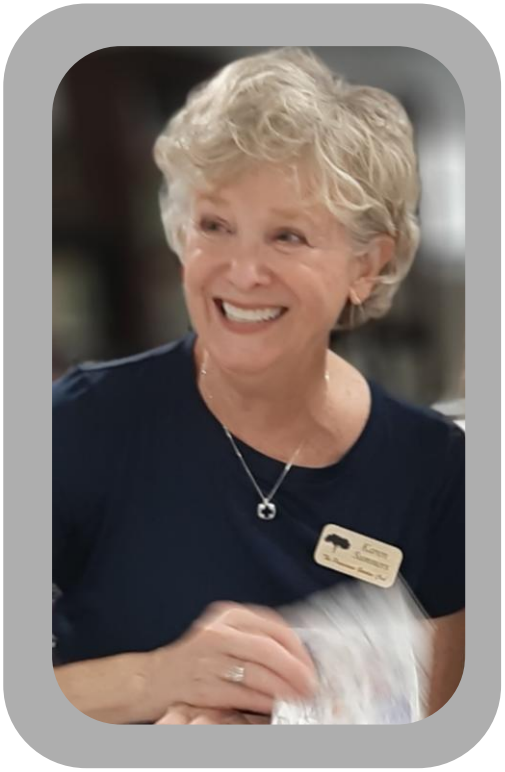
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RSVP Karen 615-533-5728. Guest Donations Appreciated.

Bring 1 item painted white.
We provide brushes decoupage napkins etc.









Tues. Nov 9, 2027 Noon to 2 pm Workshop

Create 3 Flowers From Shells with Joanne Kishfy

The Poinciana Garden Club
2166 Virginia Ave, Fort Myers
Across the street from Edison Ford Winter Estates.
Noon to 2 pm ~ Register with Sandy Troy 239-994-8147
Fee $20. Max 8 people BRING GLUE GUN & GLUE STICKS





Join us & make 3 beautiful flowers.

Joanne Kishfy

2025 & 2026 Award Winner in the Sanibel Shell Show, Professional Division. Joanne sells her flower shells on (Etsy QR code) and is a member of Garden Club of Cape Coral and a member of the Speaker's Bureau of District IX FFGC & the Garden Council.

Thank You for Serving

2026-2027!

The Poinciana GC Board













Our members step up to help create fabulous events.

Spring Garden Hop

The Poinciana Garden Club







To Three Member's Homes
Shelley, Nancy, Marilynn

Thank You







April
2026

Tropical Leaf Pin Award - May 2026

The Poinciana Garden Club



The Tropical Leaf Pin Award honors four members whose dedication energizes our club. Like tropical leaves powering a plant, they bring life and spark to every meeting. Thank you for helping us grow.

Martha – Horticulture Tips at Meetings
Debbie – Garden Council Reports
Barbara & Betty – Raffle Table at Meetings



Martha Debbie Barbara Betty

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R:
Shelly, Bus Trip Chair
Ellen, Co-Chair Trash Off Trails
Claudia, Co-Chair Trash Off Trails
Barb, Co-Chair Cups of Cheer
Cheryl, Co-Chair Cups of Cheer





R:
Marilynn, Shelly, Nancy
Co-Chairs Garden Hop



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Betty & Barbara: Plant $1 Exchange, 50/50, Special Raffles





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FUND RAISER

PINK RAIN LILY BULBS

The Poinciana Garden Club
Call for where to pick up
239-994-8147











Planting & Growing Tips

- Plant each bulb — even the tiniest — **12 to 18 inches apart**.
- In about **three years**, one bulb will multiply into **30+ bulbs**.
- Clumps should be **divided every three years**.
- They bloom **two days after moderate rainfall**, year-round in warm weather.
- Plant in **native soil mixed with good potting soil**.
- They **require irrigation** and **love full sun.**
- Do **not plant in soggy areas** that stay wet for days.
- Deadheading not needed. Often go to seed!

Click above buttons for two Blogs from UF IFAS on Rain Lilies.









Events are posted to our Facebook site

Link: Award Winning Facebook Page

Link YouTube:
Programs, Field Trips, Bus Trips

Link: YouTube:
20+ Trash Off Trail Walks

Questions about events: 239-994-8147
Sandy, Program Chair