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LIVE OAKS GARDEN CLUB

JANUARY 2026

*Cultivating Friendship Through Community Action Since 1997*



JEAN DEROSA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello LOGC 2026!

If you missed our lovely Christmas party this year and or missed our November meeting, we are looking for you! We have awesome new members to introduce to you and many great projects for you to be a part,

Our January meeting will educate us on “Pruning Know How”. These presentations are so valuable, and they are vital in helping a gardening wannabe like me to be reminded or taught anew how to take care of the plants in my care in my community and house garden.

Please try to leave every meeting with one goal in mind to be a part of the amazing gardens that we work on around the island. I recently took a stroll down the John Gilbert Trail as I had never been, and it is really a small peaceful haven within our busy island right off the main road of Frederica. Let’s meet there for lunch one Friday. “).

My poinsettias are so big and so happy, I wish I had more to share with others. I see them everywhere now and am logging in my computer who to hit up next year for a sale.

We probably have more cold weather ahead, my owls are hooting outside my window, and gardens will be renewing during this time so enjoy some rest and don’t forget to mulch.

If you are interested in a garden plot at the community gardens at the airport, let me know. There are full plots available, or you could share one with another club member. There is a small fee, but the city provides sprinklers twice a week and water always available in between.

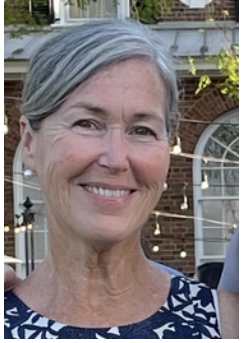
I’m looking forward to seeing everyone on January 26th. Please find someone during the 9:30 social time that you don’t know and introduce yourself. We have a lot to learn from each other.

## PROGRAMS

Our January program is all about pruning. This time of year is just right for shaping your trees and shrubs.

**Looking ahead.....time sensitive.....**in April we are offering an extra field trip to the wonderful Garden Club of Savannah NOGS Tour of Hidden Gardens. Study this link to learn more about the tour:

<https://gardenclubofsavannah.org/>



DEIRDRE BYERS

We will go on this all day excursion on Friday 17 April. Tickets cost 75 dollars and there may be an additional charge for van rental --around 25 dollars. The total of approximately 100 dollars includes the garden admission, a lovely tea party, and depending on our numbers, transportation. Look for an email sent to all LOGC members. This email has all the details about how to sign up.

An important detail is that tickets must be purchased on-line on January 1, 2026. Check your email to find out how to purchase your ticket.

Please contact Deirdre if you have any questions about this fun and sure to be inspiring day!

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our newest member..... Chloe Rose Doud!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year!



JUDY MERRICK

## HOSPITALITY

A huge THANK YOU to June Sortwell for allowing us to set up her beautiful home for our Christmas Party!

Our January volunteers for our meeting social time treats are:

1. Juanita Hunke - Fruit
2. Connie Shelnett - Sweet
3. Kathy McFarland - Savory/Healthy



CARRIE VERHOFF

Thank you!

## ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION

Since the weather can be very unpredictable this time of year, the Garden Angels will work as announced. Wednesday mornings are our scheduled times, so please keep that time available as much as possible. The calendar for January will say TBD, and you will receive a text from Vanessa through the Garden Angels group when we plan on meeting.

Being overrun with too many plants? We will have a spot in the newsletter for anyone to announce if they have a plant/plants to share from their garden. Just let Vanessa know what you have along with your contact info, and she will put it in the newsletter.



SANDY ANDERSON



### REMINDERS



\*\*\* **Don't forget ....POP TOPS!!** We are still collecting pop top can tabs for Ronald McDonald house. Please bring them to our meetings and give them to Vanessa.

\*\*\* **Have you signed up for our meeting social time food for the coming year? There are still a few slots left. Thanks for bringing your own coffee cups and water in sustainable containers to each meeting!**

### COMING UP.....



#### **JAN 1 - SAVANNAH GARDEN CLUB -GARDEN TOUR TICKET SALES**

The tour is April 17, 2026, but you will need to buy tickets on Jan 1 to get them as they sell quickly. <https://gardenclubofsavannah.org/> Contact Deirdre with any questions.

#### **JAN 26 - LOGC MEETING**

Pruning Know How

### PLANTS TO SHARE

If you have extra plants in your garden that you would like to share, please let Vanessa know along with your contact info, and she will list them here for anyone interested.

