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LIVE OAKS GARDEN CLUB

MARCH 2026

Cultivating Friendship Through Community Action Since 1997

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Live Oak Gardeners!

Spring is coming soon. I think we are all ready. Just a few things to pass along...

- I loved meeting our visitors and prospective members. Please continue to make a point to introduce yourself to new faces at our 9:30 social hour and after our meeting.
- Our Hospitality committee is working on a place for our end of the year party. Please email them if you have any suggestions.
- We have 3 club member volunteers for the Oleander District Garden Club committee. We haven't met yet, but we have an awesome member who can write grants and 2 volunteers to support the emails and other opportunities that come our way. I'm hoping for a 4th member so we can have 4 folks in charge of this. Thank you to those who have volunteered!
- I hope you can park and get by the John Gilbert Trail for some solitude and quiet walking, but also to see the plantings that we contributed. The sign is coming soon!
- Be looking for our contribution to Coastal Illustrated in their March 5th edition.
- We are hoping for full recovery for June Sortwell. She is ready for visitors! You have her info in the directory.



JEAN DEROSA

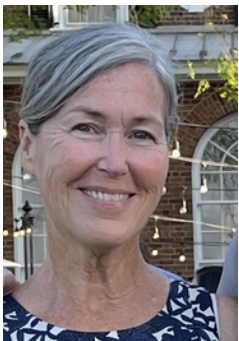
PROGRAMS

Our March 23 meeting will be held at the St Simon's Community Gardens near the airport. Follow Skylane Rd to the very end. After a tour of the gardens with Mr. Phil Thacker, we will have a business meeting under the pavilion. A light snack will be provided. **The tour will start at 10 am, please be there a few minutes before.** Please note, there are no restrooms at the gardens.

For this meeting, please:

- ***Bring a folding chair if you can** (We will have some for those who don't have a chair)
- ***Please check your emails on the morning of the 23rd.** If we have bad weather, we will move the meeting to the usual church location and time.

Planning is underway for the April field trip to the Garden Club of Savannah's NOGS tour of hidden gardens. Those who have signed up will be provided with details.



DEIRDRE BYERS

TREASURER



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Please remember - Dues for the 2026 - 2027 Live Oaks Garden club year are due by **May 1, 2026**. Dues are **\$45**. Cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to "Live Oaks Garden Club".

ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION



SANDY ANDERSON

Thanks to all the Garden Angels who helped clean-up from the frosty February weather. The good news is we are getting closer to reviving our gardens, pots, and pier planters for spring.



We will work at the **Butterfly Garden** on **March 4th at 8:30 a.m.** removing dollar weed and other weeds. Please save March 25th for another workday. See you then!

COMMUNICATION



PATRICE ALLGOOD

Recently members of the Live Oaks Garden Club and the Sea Island Garden Group joined Land Trust Stewardship Director Stephanie Knox and Land Steward Technician Ethan Frye at the John Gilbert Nature Trail to present their donation checks to help with the landscaping improvement project at this beloved community property. I am working with Brunswick Newspaper to submit the picture of SSLT Ethan Frye, LOGC June Sortwell, Cindy Simpson Reynolds, Jean DeRosa, SIGG Suzie Rassas and SSLT Stephanie Knox with a brief explanation.

Please be on the lookout for this exciting news in the BRNS Community Scene.

OPEN GARDENS



BONNIE RHEBORG

Warmer weather will be arriving soon and, along with that, a return to Open Garden Mornings. The dates for our spring tours are April 13th and May 11th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Betsy Shults has tentatively set aside April 13th for us to visit her garden, and Deborah Wright has offered to host on May 11th. If you have any interest in allowing members to drop by your garden on either of these dates, I'd love to hear from you! It's meant to be a casual, informal morning where we can visit and learn from each other.

STORYWALK

Our spring StoryWalk page-making will be on Monday, March 16 at 9:30 am at Deirdre's house. This is a fun, creative project and all are welcome. Bring scissors!

Please contact Cindy or Deirdre if you have any questions.



**CINDY SIMPSON
REYNOLDS**
CO-CHAIR



REMINDERS



***** Thanks for bringing your own coffee cups and water in sustainable containers to each meeting!**

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

***** If you have plants from your garden to share, write your name and the plant on the whiteboard at our meetings.**

COMING UP.....



MARCH 23 - LOGC MEETING AND FIELD TRIP 10:00AM

Community Gardens (At the end of Skylane Rd by the airport) Please bring a chair.

LOGC MEMBER QUIZ.....

Which member can be found down in the village checking our plantings every morning?
Which member is the fundraising chair who ran our huge 2025 poinsettia sale?
Which member was recently married and added her new last name?
Which member is the most knowledgeable regarding the history of our club?