



THE LOG

LIVE OAKS GARDEN CLUB

OCTOBER 2025

Cultivating Friendship Through Community Action Since 1997



JEAN DEROSA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all! Thank you so much for your encouragement to someone who has never been a President of anything. The closest I came to this was the Drill Team Captain in High school. I guess the teacher who asked me thought I could be loud.

I am thrilled that we are doing so many fun and worthwhile things in Live Oaks Garden Club! We had visitors and new members attend today and I am still getting to know some of you. Please take the coffee time at 9:30 to introduce yourself to someone you don't know and chat with folks or remind them to sign up for things. This way you don't have to do it during our business meeting. You can also grab people afterwards to discuss things. I had a few people ask if we could limit the side conversations.

We will meet at Floribunda on October 27th, and we will have lunch at Skippers in Darien. Thank you, Deirdre, for organizing all of this. I'm looking forward to this visit. More details in this newsletter.

This Newsletter is amazing! Please thank Vanessa Roth when you see her next time. I'm hoping everyone has a job in mind. If you are not sure, you have a directory, so please contact the committee chair and I think they will be thrilled to have your extra pair of hands. Thank you to everyone who is heading up projects! We love supporting you so don't be afraid to ask for help.

Thank you to everyone who brought "pop tabs". Here's more info about this so let's keep saving!! Ronald McDonald house sells these to a recycler to raise money for their house. <https://gardenclubofgeorgia.org/projects-and-programs-ronald-mcdonald-pull-a-tab/>

FUNDRAISING



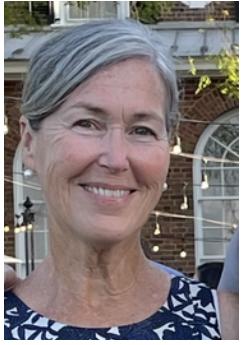
Check your email for a message from me that included a copy of the blank sales log and the sales information sheet. If you did not get an email, reach out to me at **DCDierks@gmail.com**. If you were not at the recent meeting and would like a copy of your 2024 customers, email me or Audrey.

For paper Poinsettia Sales -

Audrey will be at the SSI Starbucks on Thursday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:30 am, October 16 - November 13. Audrey is also willing to set up times to meet with you on SSI or Brunswick to accommodate your schedule. She is on the island almost every day. Contact her at **audreystambaugh@bellsouth.net**



DIANE DIERKS



DEIRDRE BYERS

PROGRAMS

Our October club meeting will be in Darien. We will carpool from the Winn Dixie parking lot. (The area in front of the dry cleaners). We have 8 or 9 drivers for carpooling and would like everyone who is going on the outing to be in the parking lot no later than 9:15 AM, so we can divide into carload groups for a 9:30 sharp departure. Thanks to all those who have agreed to drive others in their car.

During the October meeting, we will also distribute soil test kits to those who have ordered them with Deborah Wright (\$12). We suggest that anyone who wants to get their soil tested do so in late October/ early November, so you will have your specific results on hand to discuss and ask about during our November meeting with a soil expert from the county extension office. An email with information about this was sent out on the 27th.



PATRICE ALLGOOD

COMMUNICATIONS

Our Poinsettia Sale will be starting this week. Who ever gets the Brunswick Newspaper, be on the lookout for our Poinsettia Announcement in the “Coastal Scene” which will appear in the newspaper on Wednesdays.

Better yet, look for our paid advertisement on Saturday October 4th & Saturday October 25th.



BONNIE RHEBORG

OPEN GARDENS

Our next Open Garden Tour is scheduled for Monday, October 20th. **We are still in need of two volunteers willing to host that day from 8:30 - 11:00.** If you have any interest, please contact Bonnie Rheborg to let her know. Thanks!



At what LOGC garden are these beauties located?

MEMBERSHIP



JUDY MERRICK

Hi all,
Cindy filling in for Judy, who is slowly making her way back to SSI!!! Yippie. I have missed her! ❤️ And so have my pups, Lester and Lily!

Directories are available!!!! I believe I gave everyone at the meeting on the 22nd one. However, if I missed you or if you were not in attendance, Judy has these. You can contact her for one, or they will be available at each monthly meeting as well as our field trip to Darien in October.

Cindy for Judy



REMINDERS



*** Don't forgetIf you would like a soil test kit from the County Extension, please contact Deborah Wright at 912 223-3822 or by email dowright@comcast.net to order the kit by **October 15**. Each kit is \$12 and you may pay Deborah at the meeting or by VENMO. Deborah's Venmo is @Deborah-Wright-71 Check your email from Patrice on Sept 27th for more info regarding this.

*** We need two volunteers to open their yards for our **Open Gardens Tour on October 20th**. Perfection not required or expected! This is a great way to get accolades for your hard work as well as feedback and new ideas if you would like.



COMING UP.....

OCT 3 - POINSETTIA SALES BEGIN

Be thinking about places to put posters and contacts for sales. Please read the email Diane sent on Sept 26th for more info.

OCT 9 - OLEANDER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Members who have purchased tickets. 10 AM Brunswick

OCT 20 - OPEN GARDENS 8:30 - 11:00AM LOCATION TBA

OCT 27 - LOGC FIELD TRIP AND LUNCH MEETING

Instead of our usual meeting at the church, we will be touring **Florabundance Gardens Native Plant Nursery** in Darien at 10AM -11:30AM. Carpooling groups will be put together at Winn Dixie at 9:15 AM with a 9:30AM departure. After the tour, we will have lunch at Skipper's restaurant which is on the river in Darien. Our meeting will be held during lunch. Skipper's has a great menu with many choices from land and sea with various price ranges. Members will pay for their own lunch.