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LIVE OAKS GARDEN CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2025

Cultivating Friendship Through Community Action Since 1997

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JEAN DEROSA

Hello Live Oaks!

Busy folks are working to prepare for lots of great things that we will be a part of this year. Please think about where you would like to plug in - if you haven't already.

Hopefully, some of you have signed up to attend the October 9th Oleander District meeting. It's a nice opportunity to check out the Oleander District clubs. The coffee will be flowing; lunch will be yummy, and speakers informative. Our members have obtained items for the silent auction. Please plan to bring something for our "Basket of Bliss" at our first meeting.

The Great Southeast Pollinator Census was fun and engaging. Thank you, Nancy Neylan! The village pots and planters, the butterfly garden, and Harrington Garden have survived our hot summer. Next, I'm thinking of who I can sell poinsettias to since ours are the biggest and best on the island!

Lots to talk about at the first meeting so we will have coffee and good things to eat starting at 9:30. I'm also looking forward to a few visitors. Thank you to all you folks who make this club amazing!

FUNDRAISING

POINSETTIA SALE 2025!!



Please make note of these critical dates for the sale.

Sale runs October 3 - November 14, 2025

Pick-up/Delivery - December 5, 2025



DIANE DIERKS

I will have posters and sales materials available for all members at the September LOGC meeting.

MEMBERSHIP



JUDY MERRICK

Welcome back to LOGC!

I send greetings from Massachusetts! My ETA is the first week of October.

If you know anyone with interest in joining our garden club please invite them to a meeting. The requirements to join are to attend 2 meetings.

At our first meeting in September, please check in with Cindy and grab your name tag.

See you soon!

COMMUNICATIONS



PATRICE ALLGOOD

Welcome back members after a HOT SUMMER!

Our Poinsettia Sale is just around the corner. I have been working on the Poinsettia announcement that will be in the *Golden Isles* and the *Elegant Living* magazines. The *Golden Isles* Sept/Oct magazine has hit the shelves. You will find the announcement in the "Around The Town" section. It will also be in the Nov/Dec magazine. The *Elegant Living* magazine will have our Poinsettia Announcement in the November Christmas issue. We are ready in terms of advertising. Stay tuned for more advertising news. 👍

HOSPITALITY

Welcome to our new year! We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

HELP NEEDED!

We will be asking for volunteers to bring food for our meetings held at the church. For the September meeting, we would like two volunteers to bring the following items -

1. Fruit
2. A Healthy Breakfast Item- (nothing sweet please)



Please let Carrie know if you can help for September.

Email - carriec111@gmail.com or call/text her at 561 797-0552



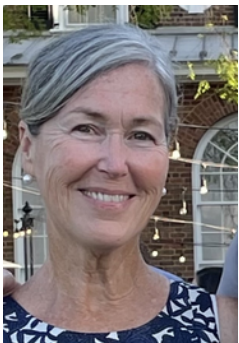
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PROGRAMS



Sept 22 is our first meeting. Our program is a fun game to introduce the new LOGC year. There will be prizes!

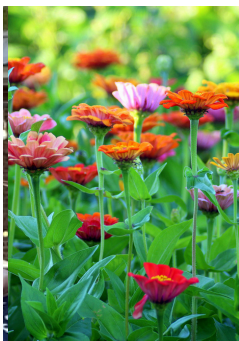
At our September 22 meeting, We will pull together our StoryWalk group for 25/26. Details and a sign-up sheet will be provided. Our goal is a Fall and a Spring StoryWalk. If you love children's books, education, and crafting with paper and glue, and you have about 3 hours every few months, our StoryWalk project is perfect for you!



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OPEN GARDENS

September 29 from 8:30-11AM is our first Open Gardens Morning for the 25/26 season. Open Gardens Morning is an opportunity to visit the gardens of our club members who volunteer to have guests walk through. We learn from each other as we admire the creative endeavors of our friends who garden! A perfect presentation is not required....Open Gardens Morning is casual, relaxed, fun and informative. Details about Sept 29 will be announced at our September 22 meeting.



BONNIE RHEBORG





REMINDERS



*** Don't forget that you must register by **September 19th** for the Oleander District Annual Meeting being held on **Thursday, October 9, 2025**. (More info below) An email with a link for the registration form was sent by the Oleander District on August 11th or you can contact Sandy Anderson (sandy.31522@gmail.com or 770 617-0136) for a printed copy of the form. **Only paper forms mailed in with your check are accepted.**

COMING UP.....



SEPT 22 - LOGC MEETING

“Welcome to Our Garden Year” Social time begins at 9:30. Be prepared for FUN! Please try to bring an item for the Oleander District meeting “Basket of Bliss” that we will be donating for the raffle. It does not need to be garden related. Also, please bring any can pull tabs you have been saving.

OCT 3 - POINSETTIA SALES BEGIN

Let's make this our best sales year ever! Be thinking about places to put posters and contacts for sales.

OCT 9 - OLEANDER DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Register by September 19th. The topic will be “Conservation” and the director from the Georgia Conservancy of Natural Resources will be the speaker. This is a great event to meet up with members from other clubs in our district. Cost is \$45. A delicious lunch by **A Moveable Feast** will be served. There will be a silent auction as well as raffles for “Baskets of Bliss.” The meeting will be held at College Place Methodist Church, 3890 Altama Ave., Brunswick, GA at 10:00 AM.

OCT 27 - LOGC FIELD TRIP AND LUNCH MEETING

Save the date!! We will be touring **Florabundance Gardens Native Plant Nursery** in Darien at 10AM -11:30AM. Carpooling groups will be put together. 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.