



# Down to Earth



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## Vine Lines

Hello Navarre Garden Club, it's been one hot summer this year! Our lawns, trees and flower gardens have suffered from Hurricane Dennis with devastating effects. A lot of us had more tree damage that required us to have damaged and fallen trees removed from our property. We now have even more sunlight on our poor sunburned shade plants. It will take a lot of time and hard work to restore everything. We may even change a garden or two from shade loving plants

to one for full sun specimens. If you do have flowering annuals left be sure to cut back and remove any old flower stalks and re-fertilize in order to obtain one more color before cool weather. Yes, cool weather will be here but not soon enough for me.

Now lets get to work in the yard. September is a good time to divide some of your perennials such as Shasta daisy, canna, amaryllis, lirioppe, mondo grass and daylily.

And it is really getting too

late to do any pruning for shrubs and trees. We were forced to do some pruning for our damaged trees from Dennis and now you will find new growth in various stages.

I hope our cold winter temperatures will not damage this tender growth. Let us all hope for a mild fall and winter season. If you are going to plant wildflower seeds this year it is the time to start looking for a seed source.

You can prepare your

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## Harvest Happenings

By Judith Begue  
Santa Rosa County  
Master Gardener

Come join the Santa Rosa County Master Gardeners for Harvest Happenings, Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM at the Santa Rosa County Extension Office.

There will be free educa-

tional seminars, as well as fun events for the whole family.

Highlights include live Garden Characters, Free Native Trees, Free Soil Sample Analysis (pH), Demonstration Garden Tours, Plant Sale, Pumpkin Patch, Children's Activities, Food Court, Garden Crafts, a Gift Basket

Raffle and much more.

The Extension Office is located at 6263 Dogwood Drive, Milton, 3.3 miles past the Milton Post Office on the left side of the highway.

For more information contact Theresa Friday at 850-623-3868. Hope to see everyone there. ☒

- Hands On Workshop September 27.
- The Club Yearbook is in its final stages of editing. Look for your copy soon!
- Home and Garden Flowers to Fleas!! Remember to bring your items to the September and October meetings!. See Page 4.

## The President's Path

Can you believe that summer is nearly over and it is time once again to begin another new Club year? And, what an exciting year it will be! Here is a sneak-peek at what your Executive Board has planned for you.

We are hitting the ground running because many of us have been working over the summer -- Just ask Peggy, Joyce, Lynn and Judith. We are looking forward to even greater events this year than last (if you can believe that)!!

Our big goal is to become a not-for-profit, Incorporated Club. If things work out as planned, we will be hearing a lot more about this at the September meeting.

As a result of the Club Survey we took last year, where many of you expressed a desire for a hands-on horticulture workshop, Lynn Wilson and her Horticulture Workshop Committee is planning to have a workshop the third Tuesday of each month.

November and December are the exceptions. There are a lot of wonderful ideas floating around like growing air plants on drift wood, forcing bulbs, growing herb gardens, making terrariums, deco-

rating gourds, and experiencing unusual container gardening. If you have an idea, please notify Lynn.

At our monthly meetings, we are going to split the Club year into four months of having a "Design Corner" and four months of having a "Horticulture Corner". In September our design will depict Labor Day, October will be Halloween with a discussion regarding Flower Shows, November will feature a Thanksgiving Design, and December will tie in with our program on doing a Christmas craft. January through April we will go back to the Horticulture Corner as we knew it last year. At least that is the plan for now.

The Civic Development Chair tells me that her committee is going to have a Yard-of-the-Month program and they are working out the details.

The Junior Garden Club Committee is working with West Navarre Elementary School in developing and registering this year's Club. It is always exciting working with the students and faculty at WNES.

Our Social Committee is going to be very creative this year with Sandee

Ward at the helm. She would like a few more helpers, though. And, we need a Librarian. Is there anyone who would be willing to step up to this position?

And, we have added the positions of Membership Chairman and Chaplain to our Standing Committees. Carolyn Igo has volunteered to be both. The Membership Committee is going to take care of new members and make them feel more at home. And they will have an information table at events where the public is invited in an attempt to reach new members. As Chaplain, Carolyn will be responsible for leading us in a prayer/invocation at the beginning of each meeting. Some of you may be called upon to assist Carolyn in this responsibility. If you have a favorite invocation that you would like to read, please call Carolyn.

Hope to see you all at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Your loving president,

*Linda Henderson*

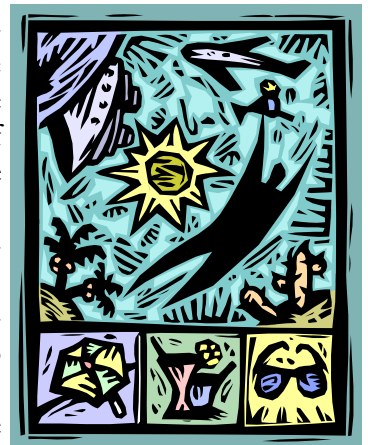


September  
Birthday  
Sep 8th --

Belle Buckley

**Hostesses for  
September**

Judith Begue,  
Flo Assiminas, Gladys  
Aderholt, Barbara  
Brothers, and Belle  
Buckley. ❀



## Goings and Comings

Over the summer we regrettably had to say "Goodbye" to:

Angie Adcox, Nancy Bitters, Joyce Grove, and Simonne Pelley.

Please welcome: Sandra Barnett, Libbi Crowe, Barbara Dillon, Diana Greene, Barbara Hagenbucker, Dixie Pardue, and Sandee Ward.

Welcome all new members! ❀

## 2005-2006 Garden Club Goals

Here are my goals for the Club this year. Please make these your goals too and jump in and get excited and help do the work that it will take to accomplish them. Remember it takes all of us working together harmoniously to get the job done well.

- Enjoyable meetings that end on time.
- Being approved for a 501-C-3 NFP number and becoming Incorporated. A monthly hands-on horticulture workshop.
- A design club meeting once a month.
- Another Jr. Garden Club excited over learning about birds, butterflies, gardening, and making designs.
- Voting “yes” to begin raising money towards a new Betty Pullum Garden Center to be located in the Navarre Town Square.
- Resurrecting the Yard-of-the-Month program.
- Pursuing local scholarships.
- An ending membership of 60-70 members; we are currently at 45.
- Doubling our participation at Convention (last year four members attended).
- Submitting more BOE’s and winning more awards.
- Growing in our spirituality, knowledge, experience, skills, and numbers.
- Drawing the community into our Club with more community involvement/events, and attending monthly Chamber breakfasts.

*Your President  
Linda Henderson*

## Honored Guests from PJC

“Because of you.....

### Scholarships Open Doors to Bright Futures

Many of our local students finish high school with good grades and motivation, eagerly looking forward to a college education. Unfortunately the rising cost of tuition and supplies can quickly close the door to higher education unless financial assistance is available. Scholarship donors play an important role in providing educational opportunities for deserving students who do not

qualify for state and federal financial aid.” (Taken from Building Futures Together pamphlet, PJC, Mar 16, 2005)

Amy Compton, Assistant Professor – Landscape & Horticulture Management, PJC, Milton Campus, will accompany Jon Fain and Maryah (Cricket) Williams to our September meeting. Jon and Cricket were the recipients of our PJC Scholarship for the

summer and fall semesters.

The Scholarship Committee is so proud of this Club for earning monies to be used to help individuals who wish to further their careers by taking classes in horticulture or environmental studies. These two young people are most appreciative of our efforts. It will be a pleasure to meet and talk to them at our September meeting. Please make a

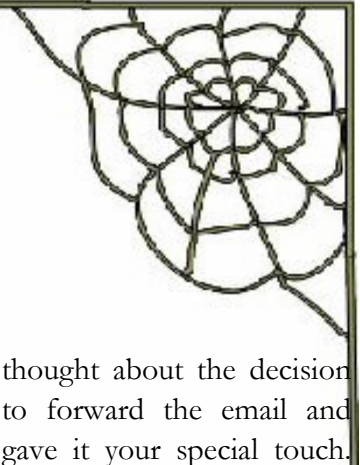
special effort to be there!

Jon wants to have his own Nursery and is taking courses to help him achieve this goal.

Cricket is a single mother of one son. She is trying to go back to school to further her education so that she may support herself and her son and thereby achieve a better life for them.☒



## Garden Web



Welcome back to the "regular" world. That is the world of regular meetings. Summer was too short and very busy!! Hope everyone survived our latest hurricane in good form. So how about another time saver for your readers and data saver for the worldwide web. Remember last issue in May I discussed screening and not forwarding so many emails. Hope yall have been practicing that. I

know though from my own experience that sometimes you just **have** to forward that perfect photo, joke, news item or whatever. In that case please do so "politely". For one thing, no one really wants to know who the email went to before or as it got to you. So after you click on "forward" put your cursor down into the content of the email and clean out (cut) all those email addresses and advertising

trailers. That will help make reading your informative email a lot quicker and thus more likely get it read. Add a personal note that is just from you and remove all the notes from the folks that have forwarded the item before. Also you might update the Subject area with one that is pertinent to your recipient(s) and remove the "FW" or "FWD". All of them! In this way they'll know you

thought about the decision to forward the email and gave it your special touch. Thanks for being a great internet user and responsible email user.

Until Next Time,

*Your Webmaster*

Peggy Gray ☒

## Flowers to Fleas

"Home and Garden, Flowers to Fleas" at the **"Coastal Encounters"** at Navarre Park on October 15, 2005.

We encourage all members to bring their fleas to the September and October meetings. We'll collect

them and take them to the storage shed for sorting and pricing.

Household items, books, hobby things, of course garden things but no personal items or items of clothing.

We will be collecting our flea market type goodies at the September AND October meetings. ☒



### Are You Experiencing Difficulty Because of Storm Damage?

Two major hurricanes and two tropical storms have hit this area since we last met. If you have been wounded by these storms, consider using your Garden Club friends to help you bounce back. Please don't feel like you are in this situation all alone. Because we always put God first, family second, and Garden Club third or fourth in our life priorities, please do not feel pressured to work in the Club if you are just not up to it. Just come to meetings, enjoy our fellowship and learn from our programs. When you are emotionally ready, we will be here. There are a few of us in this situation. Please let us know how we can help you. ☒



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planting area now but wait until November to actually plant them. You can also plant your cool season flowers in cell packs now for transplanting in October or November.

It takes some plants 8 to 12 weeks to reach transplanting size. If you find that you must replace some of your summer annuals try planting Zinnia, salvias, pentas, or sun coleus.

Another good choice would be planting some ruellia, verbena, pineapple sage, firespike, and cigar plant or swamp sun-

flower. Later on in September you may start to add cooler season annuals such as petunias, dianthus and snapdragons.

I try not to give my lawn too much TLC but I do fertilize in late August or September. I use a 15-0-15, or choose a very low nitrogen, high potassium mix such as a 5-0-15. I apply at a rate not to exceed one-half pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. That means about 3 pounds of 15-0-15, or 10 pounds of 5-0-15. Just divide the percent nitrogen in the fertilizer into 50 to determine the correct poundage to use per 1,000 square feet. See it

really isn't that hard at all. And please use lawn insecticides only when you are sure you have an insect problem. They are toxic to wildlife and will eventually end up in our streams and waterways and will kill beneficial bugs that naturally keep pest populations down. Use insecticides only as necessary and follow the label directions carefully.

For something new and fun for Vine Lines this session there will be a gardening question of some type asked each month. The first person with the correct answer will receive a plant or some garden related item for a prize.

This month the question will be easy. Every month the question will be harder and harder. So put on your thinking caps and give me an answer to

WHAT FLOWER IS AN HOUR OF THE DAY?

Write your answer down on paper provided at the meeting and be sure to sign your name, toss it in the Vine Lines answer basket and the first correct answer drawn wins the prize. Good luck. Until next month, happy gardening. ✂

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## District Calendar

**September 8** - Friends of the Gardens general/public dinner/program 6PM, PJC Milton

**September 13** - Educational Series, Pensacola's Garden Center (contact Ruth: 850-968-4416)

**September 29-30** - Gardening Study Course II, PJC Milton Campus (registration: 850-587-2361)

**October 3-4** - Flower Show School #1, Tallahassee

**October 5** - Fall District I Meeting, Pensacola Garden Center, Pensacola, FL; Location: Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, Garden Center. 1850 N. 9th Avenue, Pensacola, FL; Host: Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs; Time: 8:30 registration,

9:15 call-to-order; Cost: \$18.00; Registration Deadline: **September 30**; Contact: Carolyn Reeves, 2039 Joshua Dr., Cantonment, FL 32533-4551; 850-476-8621; Program: FFGC Officers Tour Eric Schneider, Project GreenShores, Phase 2.

**October 6** - Pensacola Judges Council, 9:30 AM, Garden Center Café

**October 8** - UF, Milton Campus, open house and horticulture plant sale.

**October 20** - Pensacola Interstate Fair, Flower Show (judging on 19th)

**October 25** - Pensacola Interstate Fair, Flower Show

**November 9-12** - Festival of Trees, Pensacola Garden Center

Navarre Garden Club

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President

Shirley Brown,  
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Offering programs on:

Horticulture, Floral Design,  
Birds. Butterflies, Conservation,  
Native Wildflowers, Recycling,  
Trees

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## Mark Your Calendars!



### 6 September 2005

September Meeting, Program: Water Conservation  
Guest Speaker: Chris M. Verlinde, University of Florida, IFAS  
Santa Rosa County Sea Grant Extension Agent

### 17 September 2005

International Coastal Cleanup Meet at Navarre Beach Public  
Parking lot. Bring gloves and sunscreen. May want to wear  
comfortable shoes.

### 20 September 2005

Horticultural Workshop on Terrariums at Linda Marshall's  
home at 9 a.m.

### 27 September 2005

Executive Board Meeting

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