

Navarre Garden Club

Past Club Presidents

Betty Pullum	1975-1977
Belle Buckley	1977-1978
Kathleen Wells	1978-1980
Marge Fuchs	1980-1982
Barbara Fair	1982-1984
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Shirley Brown	1986-1989
Patricia Steinbrook	1989-1991
Kathleen Wells	1991-1993
Ruth Jordan	1993-1995
Carol Williams	1995-1997
Marion Brown	1997-1998
Cathie Stevens	1998-2000
Sharon Hoagland	2000-2002
Sue Peters-Ferree	2002-2003
Rosemarie Flores	2003-2004



Beginning History of the Navarre Garden Club

Betty Pullum moved into the Navarre area in the early 70's and, having some knowledge of garden clubs in areas where she had lived, thought "Why not a Navarre Garden Club?"

She called ladies she had met in the area and invited them, plus their friends, to coffee at her Pine Ranch home. None of us had any real knowledge as to how you establish a garden club, so a call was made to the ladies of the Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs. Enough ladies attended the coffee that day, so we asked for volunteers to make up the governing board, write a set of by-laws, arrange meetings and have officers installed which are the criteria for becoming federated. Our first installation of officers was a lovely luncheon at Navarre Beach Holiday Inn in 1975. The Club's first officers were: **Betty Pullum**, President; **Belle Buckley**, Vice President; **Florence Assiminas**, Treasurer; **Cleady Harvell**, Secretary. They were installed by Peg Gatcher, District I Director. In 1976, the Navarre Garden Club joined the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. The Garden Club is also a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Deep South Region.

The Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary in September 2000. Charter members remaining as members are: **Florence Assiminas, Helen Broxson, Belle Buckley and Kathleen Wells.**