

GULF COAST GARDEN CLUB (GCGC)

gulfcoastgardenclub.org

Kathy Erickson, President

“Let’s Grow a FLORIDA Garden Together”

PO Box 94, Bonita Springs, FL 34133

76 Members



*Appreciate and understand
our unique environment;
Work for SW Florida nature;
Share the love of plants and beauty;
Grow and learn through gardening and design.*

Affiliated with:

FT. MYERS/LEE COUNTY GARDEN COUNCIL, INC.

(FMLCGC) *fmlcgc.org*

Kay Holloway, President

“Let Us Create an Active Council & Garden.”

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Kathleen Hawryluk, Director

“Gentle Words and Strong Deeds”

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“The Garden of Inspiration”

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Carol M. Bullard, Director

“Service Through Action”

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. (NGC)

gardenclub.org

(username: member, password: world)

Sandra Robinson, President

“Leap into Action”

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- GCGC Website – gulfcoastgardenclub.org – Standing Rules, Bylaws, Agendas, Photos, Links and more!
- GCGC Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/GCGCSWFL
- FFGC.org – FFGC website – Where Gardeners Gather to Share, Learn, Create and Enjoy.
- FFGCListens@gmail.com – Ask any questions about anything at all related to garden club.
- FFGCdistrict9.org – District IX website
- FMLCGardencouncil.com – Ft. Myers/Lee County Garden Council

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

- Bonita Springs Library:
December Display Case
- Bonita Springs Historical Society (BSHS):
Holiday Decorations – McSwain House, 27451 Old 41 Road
Yard clean-up – Historic Riverside House, 27142 S. Riverside Dr.
Table Centerpieces – March Fundraiser Luncheon at Spanish Wells
- Adopt A Road:
Bonita Springs City Beautification Program
- Unity Church:
New plantings

GULF COAST GARDEN CLUB

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Kathy Erickson	239 947-1986
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COMMITTEES – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Awards	Anina Bachrach
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By-Laws	Louella McAloose
Community Outreach	Lynn Bird
- Bonita Springs Library	
- BSHS Historic Gardens	
- Newspaper	
Design Workshops	Reggi Wilson
External Communications	Lynn Bird
Fall Plant Sale	Kathy Erickson, Lynn Bird
Flower Show	Mary Lou Magliocca
Finance	
Green Thumb	Suzy Valentine
Historian	Anina Bachrach
Holiday Luncheon	Maureen Deegan
Horticulture Workshops	David Southall
Hospitality	Madeline Wallace
Inspirational Message	Diane Schmidt
Parliamentarian	Louella McAloose
Photography	Anina Bachrach, Lynn Bird
Properties(Storage/Inventory)	Kathy Erickson
Set Up/Breakdown	Rosemary Powell
Spring Luncheon	Monika Barthel, Elsa Hernandez
Trips & Tours	Leslie Allen
Ways & Means/Raffle	Monika Barthel, Elsa Hernandez
Website	Lynn Bird, Ben Bachrach
Yearbook	Jenie Sandler, Mary Lou Magliocca
Youth Programs	Sue Masters

The Executive Committee meets the first Monday of the month, October through May, at 9:00 am at Unity Church. The Board of Directors joins the Executive Committee at the November, January and March meetings.



OUR PRESIDENT: Kathy Erickson

*Welcome to the
Gulf Coast Garden Club!*

Whether you are a seasonal or full time resident, you are always welcome at the *Gulf Coast Garden Club* in Bonita Springs. It's a great place to learn and grow, and develop friendships in Southwest Florida. Our monthly meetings provide informative programs by dynamic and knowledgeable speakers. We hold hands-on workshops in design and horticulture with experts who

will help take you to the next level. And each month, there are garden and grounds tours with stops along the way for tasty lunches and lively conversation!

This year I envision our club being more involved in the Bonita Springs community through meetings open to the public, plant sales, volunteering, a spring flower show, as well as affiliation with other local garden clubs. I also envision GCGC's support of our local state parks and businesses, as evidenced in our new GCGC aprons, which were made right here in Bonita Springs, USA.

Are you ready? Let's *"Leap into Action"** with *"Gentle Words and Strong Deeds"*** as we dig in the sand and Grow! Grow! Grow!

Kathy Erickson

* Sandra Robinson, President of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

** Kathleen Hawryluk, Director, Florida District IX, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.

OUR HISTORY AND MISSION

The Gulf Coast Garden Club (GCGC) planted its roots when Carole Mack, Betty Mazzarella and Linda Edsall decided to form a new garden club in Bonita Springs that ANYONE could join. They recruited 25 enthusiastic gardeners, and held the first meeting in December of 2003 with a holiday program. Everyone made a design to take home from that meeting. Hands-on experience became a core part of the Mission.

GCGC was accepted into the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs in April 2004. Meetings were held in various locations until Unity Church of Bonita Springs became the regular meeting place.

GCGC is a non-profit organization comprised of both experienced and novice gardeners and designers who share their ideas, designs and information with all who are interested. Our primary Mission, as expressed by current president Kathy Erickson and past presidents Carole Mack and Suzy Valentine, is “to understand and appreciate our unique Southwest Florida environment and to share the love of plants and beauty.”

Florida Growing Zones



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the Second Monday of the Month,
October through May, from 9:00 am – Noon
at Unity Church of Bonita Springs
28285 Imperial Parkway,
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

Fee for guests – \$5

Summer meetings, June through September,
are held at GCGC Members' Homes.

MEETING SCHEDULE

9:00 – HOSPITALITY – Coffee and Conversation
(Conserve – bring your own cup!)
Share Green Thumb*. Buy fundraising tickets!

9:30 – WAKE UP AND LEARN and PLANT OF THE MONTH
The plants of the month are all used commonly in
Design, and can be purchased throughout the year.
But--they grow right here in our Florida gardens,
to be enjoyed whenever we like!

10:00 – GENERAL MEETING
Pledge of Allegiance
Inspirational Message
Club Business

10:30 – FUNDRAISER DRAWING. SET UP FOR PROGRAM.

10:40 – PROGRAM: Programs will feature guest speakers from
our metro area and accomplished members of GCGC.
We encourage new *and* seasoned members to share their
specialties with our *growing* club!

11:30 – BREAKDOWN/CLEAN-UP – All members.

*GREEN THUMB

This is your opportunity to “**SHOW WHAT YOU GROW!**”
Home, condo or patio! Bring a cutting or a container or – if it’s
really big – a photograph of your home-grown plant. Please include
a card with the name of your plant.

GCGC DESIGN & HORTICULTURE WORKSHOPS FOR 2015-2016

DESIGN WORKSHOPS:

LOCATION: BONITA BAY, ESTERO PAVILION

GCGC offers hands-on Workshops in Floral Design open to members and guests. Bring your own foliage, dried plant material and/or flowers. A Container, Oasis and Handout materials are provided. Members: \$10.00, Guests \$15.00. Limited to 20. Register with Chairman: Reggi Wilson at (239)494-7014 or reggiwilson@hotmail.com.

SCHEDULE/INSTRUCTOR:

Oct. 27, 10:00 - 12:00. **The Basics**, Suzy Valentine

Dec. 8, 1:00 - 3:00. **Table Designs**, Diane McMillen.

Jan. 19, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Petites**, Instructor TBA.

(Containers will be provided by and returned to instructor for this workshop.)

Feb. 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Creative Design**, Lorna O'Hara.

HORTICULTURE WORKSHOPS with David Southall:*

*David holds degrees in Forestry and Biology, a Masters in Botany and completed an Internship at Brooklyn Botanical Garden. He founded **Botanicus** in Buffalo, NY, a landscape/nursery/greenhouse operation, which led to a large nursery in Bonita Springs. David was VP of Education for Associated Landscape Contractors of America. He is a Florida State Certified Biologist. David developed the original Master Naturalist Program for the Conservancy of SW Florida, and created the Native Plant Garden as Curator of Education at the Collier County Museum. He is an NGC Gardening Study School Instructor. Now a "plant hobbyist," he is willing to help others grow successfully. ("A Proven Winner!" says wife Suzy Valentine.)*

Soil

Weed and Pest Control

Container Gardening

Do you have questions about plants, soils or pests in Florida?

Email David at d.southall@att.net for all the answers!

*Schedule and location to be announced.

GCGC MEETING - OCTOBER 12, 2015

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

✿ HOSTESS – *Maureen Deegan* ✿

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Just Hangin’ Around”

Epiphytes – David Southall

✿ **PLANT OF THE MONTH:** ✿

Heliconia spp.

10:40 - PROGRAM - Planning your Southwest Florida Lanai and Patio Garden for the Coming Year.

Connie Wilson is a Master Gardener with extensive knowledge.

HAPPENINGS FOR OCTOBER:

Oct. 13: District IX Fall Meeting

Oct. 27: Design Workshop, “The Basics” (See page 7 for info)

GCGC MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 2015

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

🌸 *HOSTESS – June Rickard* 🌸

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Stuck on You”

Tillandsias/air plants: collections & displays on wood.

Demo & sharing

“Why NOT grow northern favorites here?” – David Southall

🌸 **PLANT OF THE MONTH:** 🌸

Cordyline terminalis – Ti plant

10:40 - PROGRAM - “I Do, I Do”

GCGC Members Lorna O’Hara and Kathy Spilka will demonstrate Flower Arranging for Special Occasions.

HAPPENINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov. 13: FMLCGC General Meeting (See page 19 for info)

Nov. 14: **GCGC** First Annual Plant Sale! (see page 16 for info)

Nov. 20: **GCGC Tour** - Trip to Adrienne Diaz’s Garden (see page 16 for info)

Nov. 21: FMLCGC Open House (See page 19 for info)

GCGC MEETING - DECEMBER 14, 2015

HOLIDAY MEETING AND LUNCH AT THE VINEYARDS

400 Vineyards Blvd.
Naples, Florida 34119

9:00 - TEA AND COFFEE

🌸 *HOSTESS - Maureen Deegan* 🌸

🌿 *PLANT OF THE MONTH:* 🌿
Asparagus densiflorus - Foxtail fern

9:30 - MEETING AND PROGRAM

A selection of Christmas wreaths decorated by members of our club will be raffled.

11:30 - LUNCH (OPTIONAL) – \$30

HAPPENINGS FOR DECEMBER:

Dec. 1-31: **GCGC** Bonita Springs Library Display Case

Dec. 8: **Design Workshop**, “Table Designs” (see page 7 for info)

Dec. 10: **GCGC Tour** - Trip to Roseglen Gardens (see page 16 for info)

GCGC MEETING - JANUARY 11, 2016

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

☘ *HOSTESS - Carol LaClair* ☘

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Synergy – in Gardens and in Designs” –
Suzy Valentine & David Southall

☘ **PLANT OF THE MONTH:** ☘
Orchidaceae – Orchids

10:40 - PROGRAM - Secrets of Growing Herbs and Spices

Adrienne Diaz, Master Gardener in S.W. Florida, is an avid grower of fruits, herbs, and veggies.

HAPPENINGS FOR JANUARY:

- Jan. 8: FMLCGC General Meeting (see page 19 for info)
- Jan. 18: **GCGC Tour** - Orchid House at Naples Beach Hotel, plus lunch. (see page 16 for info)
- Jan. 19: **Design Workshop**, “Petites” (see page 7 for info)

GCGC MEETING - FEBRUARY 8, 2016

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

🌸 *HOSTESS - Rose Ford* 🌸

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Meet the Families”

Plant families – how & why? Monobotanic Design.

🌸 *PLANT OF THE MONTH:* 🌸

Anthurium spp.

10:40 - PROGRAM - Sogetsu Ikebana

Loris Dallal, a Certified Instructor with 30 years experience, will teach the ancient art of Japanese flower arranging.

HAPPENINGS FOR FEBRUARY:

Feb. 4-5: Periwinkle GC Strolling Flower Show, Bell Tower Shops, Fort Myers

Feb. 8: Executive Committee announces Nominating Committee

Feb. 19: **GCGC Tour** - Trip to Betty's Butterfly Garden (see page 16 for info)

Feb. 19-20: Ikebana Flower Show

Feb. 22: **Design Workshop**, “Creative Design” (see page 7 for info)

GCGC MEETING - MARCH 14, 2016

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

✿ *HOSTESSES - Rosemary DiLorenzo and Capp Morris* ✿

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Garden Art with Glass”

Create fun garden decor with glue, glassware & other ‘finds’ -
Lynn Bird

✿ **PLANT OF THE MONTH:** ✿
Bromeliaceae – Bromeliads

10:00 - ELECTIONS

President

2nd Vice President

Corresponding Secretary

10:40 - PROGRAM - “Oh, so that’s how it’s done!”

Diane McMillen, GCGC member and NGC Flower Show
Judge–Master, will talk Mechanics.

HAPPENINGS FOR MARCH:

March 7-8: Deep South Region Convention, Tunica, MS

March 11: FMLCGC General Meeting (see page 19 for info)

March 18–19: Naples Garden Club Flower Show

March 22: **GCGC Tour** - Trip to ECHO Global
Demonstration Farm (see page 16 for info)

GCGC MEETING - APRIL 11, 2016

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AT BONITA BAY

Bonita Bay Club, Fireside Room
26660 Country Club Dr.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

🌸 HOSTESSES 🌸

Monika Barthel & Elsa Hernandez

🌸 PLANT OF THE MONTH: 🌸

Strelitzia reginae & *S. Nicolai* – Bird of Paradise

9:00 - COFFEE AND TEA

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

11:30 - LUNCHEON (OPTIONAL) – \$TBA

HAPPENINGS FOR APRIL:

April ___: **GCGC Tour** - TBA

April 8: Berne Davis Luncheon (see page 19 for info)

April 15-16: **GCGC Flower Show** (set-up April 14)

April 17-19: FFGC State Convention, Orlando, FL

GCGC MEETING - MAY 9, 2016

GCGC GREEN ELEPHANT PLANT SALE

Bring your “end of season” plants for redistribution!

9:00 - HOSPITALITY...Coffee and Conversation

🌸 *HOSTESS - Loretta Granito* 🌸

GREEN THUMB

50/50 RAFFLE

9:30 - WAKE UP AND LEARN

“Preparing for Summer” – David Southall

🌸 **PLANT OF THE MONTH:** 🌸
Zingiberaceae – Ginger, Alpinia, Costus

10:40 - PROGRAM -

Presentation by Naples Botanical Gardens.

HAPPENINGS FOR MAY:

May ____: **GCGC Tour** - TBA

May ____: **GCGC to host District IX Meeting** (see page 17 for info)

May 2-7: National Garden Club Convention, Grand Rapids, MI

May 13: FMLCGC General Meeting (see page 19 for info)

TOURS, TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS:

GCGC will host its first annual **Plant Sale**

Saturday, Nov. 14, 9:00 to 1:00 at Unity Church.

A super-sized "Green Elephant Table" –open to the public– complete with plants, containers, demonstrations and helpful advice.

Members should bring in their donated items on Friday, Nov. 13 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

*Tours & Trips Coordinator: Leslie Allen
(498-6349/973 886-5711-cell)*

Carpooling from Unity Church for all trips will leave 1 hour before tour, unless otherwise noted. Please park on the south side of the building.

Friday, November 20

10:00 am

Square Foot Vegetable Gardens of Adrienne Diaz

We will learn about Square Foot gardening, which can be done anywhere...with very little work, very little space, and a whole lot of success! Adrienne will also share other tips on growing veggies in SWFL.

3747 Liberty Sq.

Ft. Myers, FL 33908

COST: Donation Suggested

Ken and Penny will talk to us about growing roses here in FL and they also have roses for sale (cash or check).

11581 Riggs Road

Naples, FL 34114

COST: TBA

Monday, January 18

10:00 am

Orchid House at Naples Beach Hotel

The hotel's Orchid Program began in 1991 with just six plants. Now the collection numbers more than 3,000 and requires the care of a full-time staff and the controlled environment of a large Orchid House. We will have lunch afterwards at the hotel (required).

851 Gulf Shore Boulevard

North, Naples, Florida 34102

Max. participants - 12

COST: Free with paid lunch

Thursday, December 10

10:00 am

Roseglen Gardens

Roseglen Gardens is a ten acre paradise on the edge of the Everglades. They grow fragrant antiques roses that thrive in our hot, humid summers. Some of their roses have grown in Florida for over a century. Easy to care for, they bloom all year round.

Friday, February 19

10:00 am

Betty's Butterfly Gardens at Corkscrew Woodlands

We will have a guided tour of the wonderful gardens that a former member of our club helped form.

21600 Corkscrew Wldnds. Blvd.

Estero, FL 33928

COST: Donation Suggested

April Trip TBA

Friday, March 18 &

Saturday, March 19

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Naples Garden Club

Flower Show

Tour the Naples Botanical Garden on your own after the Naples Garden Club Flower Show.

Admission to Garden included in the price of the flower show ticket. (Wheel chairs available in gardens.)

Naples Botanical Garden

4820 Bayshore Dr

Naples, FL 34112

COST: TBA

May Trip TBA

Tuesday, March 22

10:00 am

ECHO Global Demonstration Farm

Guided Tour (Golf cart available) We will tour the farm and see how ECHO provides unique solutions to world hunger. They grow a variety of rare and nutritious food plants that thrive under difficult growing conditions.

17391 Durrance Road

North Fort Myers, FL 33917

Minimum 10 people

COST: \$8

May Date TBA

9:00 am

GCGC to host FFGC District IX Meeting

Trianon Bonita Bay Hotel

3401 Bay Commons Drive

Bonita Springs, Florida 34134

FORT MYERS/LEE COUNTY GARDEN COUNCIL, INC.

The Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council (FMLCGC) offers its member clubs and societies a range of resources to assist in their missions. The Council was created in 1957 as the *Fort Myers Garden Council* by nine local clubs and societies joining together. In 1967 it was renamed the *Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council* as its membership had far outgrown the city limits. The Council now consists of over 20 garden clubs, eight plant societies and two affiliates totaling over 1,800 members. It is the home of the *Berne Davis Botanical Garden* and *Mina Edison Botanical Reference Library*.

A wonderful part of Fort Myers public art history lives on. The graceful 5' tall marble sculpture known as Lorelei is now located at the Berne Davis Garden at the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council property, located at 2166 Virginia Avenue.



Lorelei

A founding member of the Periwinkle Garden Club along with Mina Edison and Berne Davis, Evelyn Rhea had a love and respect for the beauty in gardens. During a trip to Italy in 1930, she found the perfect addition to her own riverfront estate garden on East First Street: the finely-sculpted Italian marble sculpture of Lorelei. Upon her death in 1959, Lorelei was donated to the Public Library of Fort Myers.

Lorelei graced the front entry for decades. She stood relatively untouched until 1997, when vandals broke off her head, part of an arm, and several toes. When the library moved to its new quarters, Lorelei was left behind, leaving her future unknown.

Having a strong link to Fort Myers history and Mrs. Rhea, the Fort Myers-Lee County Garden Council proposed a partnership with the Fort Myers Public Art Committee to protect Lorelei. The statue would be relocated to the Garden Council property, and in return, the Council agreed to fund the maintenance and stabilization. After several months of work by volunteers, Lorelei now graces the entrance to the gardens, where she will continue to share her beauty to all that visit.

FMLCGC General Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of the month, every other month, September to May, at Riverside Community Center, 3061 E. Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

Hospitality 9:00 am - 9:30 am

Meetings 9:30 am - 11:30 am

September 11, 2015	Program - <i>Recycling Horticulture Waste</i>
November 13, 2015	Program - <i>The Buzz About Bees</i> –Keith Councill, Florida’s Beekeeper
January 8, 2016	Program - <i>Archbold Biological Station</i> –Dr. Hillary Swain, “Researching Florida’s unique ecosystem”
March 11, 2016	Program - <i>Mangroves</i> –David Southall
May 13, 2016	Program - <i>CROW</i> (Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife) –Rachel Rainbolt

Special Events:

Annual Open House at Garden Council Headquarters

November 21, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Berne Davis Luncheon

Friday, April 8, 2016, Location TBD, 11:30-1:30

Berne Davis Botanical Gardens (at Garden Council

Headquarters) are open for tours on Tuesdays,
10:00 am - 1:00 pm, October through May.

2166 Virginia Avenue (off McGregor Blvd.) Fort Myers

Botanic Garden Tours - free

Monthly on the second Saturday, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Lakes Regional Park, 7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers

GCGC DELEGATES TO FMLGC

Primary: Denise Baier, LaVonne Brekke and Mary Lou Magliocca

Alternates: Lynn Bird, Lorna O’Hara and Diane Schmidt

DID YOU KNOW...MEMBERS' CREDENTIALS

ANINA BACHRACH

NGC Gardening Consultant–Master
NGC Landscape Design Consultant–Master
NGC Environmental Studies Consultant
Master Gardener–Michigan

ROBBIE BALTZER

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master
NGC Landscape Design Consultant–Master

CAROL CONANT

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master

JOAN CROWTHER

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master
Master Gardener–New Jersey

KATHY ERICKSON

NGC Gardening Consultant

ROSE FORD

Master Gardener–Florida

LOIS GRESSMAN

“Retired” NGC Flower Show Judge–Master

KATHLEEN HAWRYLUK

FFGC District IX Director
NGC Flower Show Life Judge
NGC Judges Flower Show Design Instructor

ALICE JARVIS

NGC Landscape Design Consultant–Master
NGC Life Member

ANN LEVI KNOX

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master

CAROLE MACK

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master

LOUELLA MCALOOSE

FMLCG Council Parliamentarian
NGC Student Judge
Master Gardener–North Carolina

DIANE MCMILLEN

NGC Flower Show Judge–Master
NGC Life Member



JANICE MILLER

NGC Board of Directors 2015-2017
NGC Flower Show Accredited Judge
NGC Gardening Consultant
NGC Life Member

LORNA O'HARA

NGC Flower Show Judge-Master

GAIL PICA

NGC Flower Show Judge-Master

MARY PULICK

NGC Flower Show Judge-Master
NGC Landscape Design Consultant-Master
NGC Gardening Consultant
NGC Environmental Studies Consultant
NGC Life Member

BARBARA RICCI

NGC Flower Show Life Judge

MARY SCHOENHEIDER

Master Gardener-Illinois

KATHY SPILKA

NGC Flower Show Judge-Master

JANET WARD

NGC Judge Emeritus-CT
Credentials Chair-CT

JANE WAUGH

President, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc.
NGC Board of Directors
NGC Landscape Design Consultant-Master

CAROL WHITE

Master Gardener

SUZY VALENTINE

President, Gardens of the World Garden Club
2nd Vice President, FMLCG Council
NGC Flower Show Judge-Master
NGC Gardening Consultant
Master Gardener-Florida (Collier County)



BLOSSOM'S NOTES

Destination...
Paradise



*A Standard
Flower Show*

presented by

Gulf Coast Garden Club

Friday, April 15, 2016, 2:30pm to 6pm

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 10am to 4pm

Unity Church of Bonita Springs

28285 Imperial Parkway

Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Free and Open to the Public

**THANK YOU TO OUR BONITA
COMMUNITY FRIENDS**

BONITA STORAGE INN

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948-0700

CECIL'S COPY EXPRESS

25091 Bernwood Drive #9
947-2030

FORESTRY RESOURCES, INC.*

25211 Old 41 Road
444-3284

HEAVEN SCENT FLOWERS*

27515 Old US 41 Rd
992-5683

UNITY CHURCH

28285 Imperial Parkway
947-3100

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