



THE CALL

FALL IN LOVE WITH GARDENING!

DISTRICT IX FALL MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

Registration deadline is SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

CALLING ALL: District IX Garden Club Members, Club, Circle, Council Presidents, District Chairmen and Former FFGC Presidents.

HOST: Periwinkle Garden Club

PLACE: Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center ~ 2301 First Street ~ Fort Myers, FL 33901. Valet parking available.

REGISTRATION: \$40.00 – includes registration, continental breakfast, and lunch. Please send registration form and checks to: Periwinkle Garden Club Attn: Lisa Ballantine, 1105 N Town & River Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33915. **Registration deadline is September 11, 2026. No refunds will be issued after September 11, 2026.** Checks should be made payable to the ***Periwinkle Garden Club***.

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: 10:00 a.m.

PROGRAM: “FALLING IN LOVE WITH GARDENING”

REPORTS: Chairmen and Presidents need to be scheduled to report: Chairmen – 3 minutes; Presidents – 4 minutes. Give 2 copies to the District Secretary. Director must be notified 5 days prior to meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EXHIBITS: Those wishing to have announcements made or exhibits displayed at the District Meeting are to notify the Director no later than September 11, 2026.

WAYS AND MEANS: District IX Silent Auction. Each club should bring unique plants or plant-related items to donate for the Silent Auction. For information contact Susan Lawson (941-979-0615 – slawson921@gmail.com).

PUMPKIN/GOURD DECORATING CONTEST: Please refer to flyer for information relating to the pumpkin contest. Notify Susan Lawson if you plan to enter.

DRESS CODE: Festive Fall colored attire is suggested for this event.

LODGING: Hampton Inn Fort Myers, 2151 Johnson Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901 – Phone: 239-362-9542. Short drive. Reduced room rate until **Monday, August 31, 2026**. Please use this link to book your hotel room – <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/periwinkle-club-hampton/>

Luminary Hotel 2200 Edwards Dr, fort Myers, FL 33901 Phone: 866-245-1715. Walkable