

Boynton Beach Garden Club

Founded 1938 – Federated 1953



Welcome

Boynton Beach Garden Club members meet monthly from September to May. Meetings provide a setting to socialize and enjoy educational programs focused on gardening and environmental topics presented by guest speakers or through workshops, and group tours/trips. We believe our club offers an informative and enjoyable experience. Guests are welcome at all meetings, giving you the opportunity to attend two meetings before becoming a member.

TO JOIN THE BOYNTON BEACH GARDEN CLUB

Supporting community conservation and environmental events, our club expects participation by members in our committees and attendance at community events. We maintain several community gardens, and as a club we organize civic activities such as The Blue Star Marker memorial event and have representation at Boynton Beach's events, such as the annual Earth Day celebration.

Your membership includes:

- New friends that have similar interests as you
- Ability to expand your gardening knowledge
- Ability to help support our BBCG's community beautification efforts
- A BBGC Yearbook
- Access to Boynton Beach Garden website
- Monthly BBCG Newsletter, 'The Boynton Bloomers'
- Membership in [National Garden Clubs](#), Inc.
- Membership in [Florida Federation of Garden Clubs](#), Inc., District X (District pin)
- Membership in [Deep South Region](#)

ANNUAL DUES: \$35, renewable in April

Please send completed application with check for \$35 payable to:

Boynton Beach Garden Club.

Send application and check to:

Linda Christianson
6570 Jog Estates Lane
Boynton Beach, FL 33437

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Membership Application

Date _____

Name Last _____ First _____ Birthday (m/d) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Seasonal address _____

Other club affiliations: _____

What knowledge or special skills can you share?

Boynton Beach Garden Club Committees: to enhance your membership you must volunteer for at least one or more committees.

(For committee descriptions, please see committee listings on website.)

Art in Bloom Fundraising Awards Horticulture Hospitality

Butterfly Certification Bylaws Newsletter Website

CIVIC PROJECTS:

Penny Pines Blue Star Marker Raffles Rustic Retreat

Trip Planning & Summer Lunches

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden Community Garden Youth Garden Memorial Garden

Yearbook

Boynton Beach Garden Club Committees

ART IN BLOOM Coordinates this flower show in which members use flowers to interpret artwork of students from a local elementary school. Awards are given in different categories.

FUNDRAISING Plans and organizes fundraising project(s) to support our club's donations to the community and scholarship to Wekiva.

AWARDS Recognizes membership or committee achievement following the goals and objectives of the FFGC Awards.

HORTICULTURE Provides a brief educational presentation at each monthly meeting.

HOSPITALITY Coordinates refreshments for meetings and events.

BUTTERFLY CERTIFICATION Tours member gardens requesting certification and awards certification when indicated by state chairman. Provides education on butterfly plants at monthly meetings.

BYLAWS Meets as needed to make changes or corrections.

NEWSLETTER Prepares monthly newsletter September to May with information related to the garden club.

WEBSITE Maintains accuracy, and updates information as needed on website.

PENNY PINES Collects donations for the replanting replacement of trees indigenous to a particular damaged area. Donations are in increments of \$68. The jar for donations is passed at monthly meetings.

BLUE STAR MARKER Organizes ceremony held at Blue Star Marker on Veterans' Day. These markers across the highways of the U.S. pay tribute to those who served in the armed forces.

RAFFLES Organizes monthly meeting fundraiser raffle, generally plants.

RUSTIC RETREAT Coordinates November visit and other visits during year in support of this Veterans' Retirement Home.

TRIPS/LUNCHEONS Coordinates bus trips, carpools for club; plans the summer luncheons.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN Maintains the garden located by the Schoolhouse Children's Museum, Ocean Ave., in Boynton Beach.

COMMUNITY GARDEN Maintains the garden on N. Seacrest and NW 5 Ave., in Boynton Beach.

YOUTH GARDEN Works with and helps to educate elementary age children about gardening at local elementary school.

MEMORIAL GARDEN Maintains the garden at Highpoint West, located off Seacrest, in Boynton Beach.

YEARBOOK Updates new yearbook and makes changes as needed.