



Email: Redingtonbeachgardenclub@gmail.com

The Redington Beach Garden Club meets at the Redington Beach Town Hall (105 164th Ave) on the 3rd Thursday of the month from October to April. Annual dues are \$25.

Refreshments are at 9:30, the meeting starts at 10.

New members are always welcome. A fun and/or educational program follows each meeting. We are active and contributing members of Redington Beach though you do not have to be a resident to join in the fun!

For more info email us at: RedingtonBeachGardenClub@gmail.com
or call President Zoe Roseman 392 0606

We are a not for profit corporation and the object of the Club is to:

- **promote interest in gardens**
- **stimulate study of flowers and plants**
- **work for preservation of our natural beauty**
- **cooperate in all efforts toward civic beautification**



Officers and Directors 2011-2013

Officer	President	Zoe Roseman	392- 0606
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Director	Membership Chair	Anna Reynolds	392- 2865
Director	Parks Chair	Peggy Akery	392- 8107



Program and Event Info

October 2011 - April 2012

October 20 - Bugs program and Business!

Hostess: Anna Reynolds/Teena Evans

November 17 - TBA

Hostess: Marilyn B., Peggy A., Michelle F.

December 3rd - Holiday Park Lighting

4:30 p.m. at Town Park -bring 2 dozen cookies

Susan R. Jackie Tamburri - Chair/club project

December 15 - Christmas Party - 11:30 at Janice Hills

Hostess: Officers

Bring: White Elephant Gift and a Friend

January 19 - TBA

Hostesses: Jeri Butts, Eileen K., Donna Contes

February - 11- 12 Spread the love delivery

February 16 – TBA

Hostesses: Oly, Sandy H. Susan R. Marie S.

March 15 – TBA

Hostesses: Roxanne Love,

April 19 - Spring Luncheon in the park with program TBA.

Bring \$25 dues for next year!





A BRIEF HISTORY

1956

Thirteen women formed the Friends O' Garden Circle.

1958

The name was changed to the Redington Beach Circle of the Florida Federated Garden Clubs. While with the Federated Clubs, the Circle won the prestigious Federated Club Award. Their project was several years of working with the Parkland School for Mentally Retarded Boys and Girls. At the monthly St. Petersburg Garden Club meetings at Sunset, the Circle sponsored the sale of the plants and trees the children had planted.

1967

The association with the Federated Garden Club was discontinued so that the club could focus on more local concerns and became the Redington Beach Garden Club.

1970'S AND 1980'S

The RBGC members formed work parties to do necessary gardening throughout the town including painting, planting, laying sod, etc.

The club was limited to thirty members who were residents of Redington Beach because that was the number that could be accommodated in members' homes where the meetings were held!

Over the years the acquisition of new members did not keep up with the attrition of older members as more women worked outside the home and could not

attend daytime meetings. With these changes, and the demise of the Island Garden Club for similar reasons, it was decided to make some changes in the bylaws. Applicants were no longer required to be Redington Beach residents. Language was altered to remove female gender bias. A concerted effort was made to encourage new membership which has resulted in a regeneration of the club. We now use our Town Hall for meetings and size is no longer an issue.

The objectives of the club remain the same:

- To promote interest in gardens
- To stimulate study of flowers and plants
- To work for preservation of our natural beauty
- To cooperate in all efforts toward civic beautification

Active participation in the club is encouraged by attendance at meetings, participation on committees and projects and, of course, paying \$25 annual dues which is used for operating expenses, projects and charity.

Although the club is nonpolitical, interest in civic activities is encouraged. About a half dozen members have been married to former mayors, and one member was a mayor herself.

Accomplishments of the last few years have included the gift of the flagpole at the Town Hall. This was given in cooperation with her husband in honor of Jo Byers, a former club president. We've given gifts of trees, new plantings around the town signs, memorial books to the Gulf Beach Library, and an evergreen tree for Town Park for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. We bake cookies and provide refreshments, ornaments for the children to decorate and volunteer assistance for that event in cooperation with the Redington Beach Homeowners association. Our annual Christmas giving gives precedence, but is not limited to, projects which benefit the needs of Redington Beach residents. Our monthly program meetings have taught us much about the gardens and plants of our area.

2006

*We were proud to celebrate a half century of service, fun
and fellowship in Redington Beach!*