



# Fairfield Glade Garden Club



**November** 2025 Newsletter



***From the Vice President***

**Fall is my favorite time of year. Planting bulbs in the crisp autumn air. Enjoying the beauty of the trees showing off their colors. Anticipating the upcoming holidays with family and friends.**

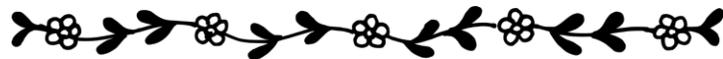
**Happy Fall!**

**Allison Stanley, Vice President 2025**



Our **November 19th** meeting  
is at the  
**FG Community Church.**  
**Membership meeting begins at**  
**9am**

**Our November Speaker is**  
**Ken Weathers**  
**Weather**





## *Travel Corner*

There is still space for our year-end event as follows:

**Date:** Thursday, November 6

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Place:** [Bristow Road Winery](#) - 416 Bristow Road, Crossville, TN

**Cost:** \$30 pp - includes glass of wine of your choice and a shared charcuterie board

Come join us for this relaxing year-end getaway before the rush of the holidays.

If you would like to join us, send me a text at 847-714-2153 or drop me a note at [petersendarlene@hotmail.com](mailto:petersendarlene@hotmail.com). Then send your check made out to FGGC to FGGC, PO Box 1614 (please note this is our new PO Box), Fairfield Glade, TN 38558.

An email will go out about 2-3 days prior with all details including driving directions. I hope you can join us for this fun event.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

Darlene Petersen  
Fairfield Glade Garden Club Travel Chair  
[petersendarlene@hotmail.com](mailto:petersendarlene@hotmail.com)  
847-714-2153



## *Poinsettia Sale*

It's nearly time for the Annual **Poinsettia Sale!** You will want to feature these festive plants in your holiday decor and be sure to **tell your friends and neighbors** about our annual fund-raising event.

On **Monday, November 17**, and **Tuesday November 18**, from 9 am – 2 pm the sale will be at the **Cumberland County High School greenhouse**. On **Thursday, November 20** from 9 am – 4 pm, the sale will have magically moved to the

**Village Green Mall** in Fairfield Glade.! It's there you can find the perfect poinsettias and load up on bake sale goodies too. Come early for the best selection.

If you can volunteer, please call or text **Monique Freeman** at **815-274-5828** to sign up. A few of our shifts could still use more people. A HUGE thank you to all of you who have already signed up to help.

The Annual Poinsettia Sale is one of the two major fundraisers for the whole year. Your support is so very important. All proceeds go to the CCHS greenhouse management program and to our own Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund.

Monique Freeman, [brntmofree@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brntmofree@sbcglobal.net)  
Deni Martin, [denimartin@comcast.net](mailto:denimartin@comcast.net)



## **Bake Sale**

The **Bake Sale** is at the Poinsettia Sale on Thursday, Nov. 20, 8-2, at the Village Green Mall. We could use some additional bakers and at least 1 person to work a 2 hour shift, either 8-10, 10-12 and 12-2. All the proceeds of all the bakery goods goes to the **Scholarship Fund**. We will have sign up sheets again at the meeting on Wed. Nov. 19 or you could e-mail me at [jeanpar@comcast.net](mailto:jeanpar@comcast.net).

Jean Parks  
Bake sale chairperson



## **2026 FGG Club Officers**

The election of the Fairfield Glade Garden Club officers for the 2026 calendar

year will be held at the General Meeting on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Here are the candidates at this time:

President Allison Stanley

Vice President Open

Treasurer Laurie Bentsen

Assistant Treasurer Terri Rank

Secretary Lynn Pahl

Assistant Secretary Laurel Kime

Nominations from the floor will be accepted before the vote. **PLEASE, PLEASE** seriously consider running for Vice President. Maybe you and a friend can share this vital part of our organization. It doesn't take a lot of time and you will always have a support team behind you. Please step up and keep the club moving forward.

Respectfully submitted,

**Past President Susan Borghi**



### **Sharing table**

As you start going through your holiday decor, perhaps there is an item that doesn't quite fit your latest style. Our Sharing Table will be glad to take it off hands and hopefully put into someone else's 😊 As always...thanks for your support!!

**Mary Stockton**



## *Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill*



### **BLOOMS ONCE IN ITS LIFETIME.... THEN DIES**

The Haleakala silversword, found only on the high slopes of Maui's Haleakala volcano is a rare alpine plant that blooms just once in its lifetime. For decades, it waits in silence, its shimmering silver leaves gathering sunlight in the thin mountain air. Then, without warning and only once in its life, it blooms.

According to National Park Service, this event typically occurs after 20 to 50 years though some may flower as early as 7 years depending on environmental conditions.

This final act of beauty lasts only about seven days. And then, having poured every ounce of stored energy into reproduction, the plant dies. It's a symbol of endurance, timing, and the profound rewards of waiting. In a world driven by urgency, it stands as a quiet reminder: some of nature's most magnificent displays require a lifetime to unfold.

More Info 🙌 <https://wonderae.com/the-haleakala-silversword-a.../>



FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB				
TREASURER'S REPORT				
Sep, 2025				
<b>Operating Fund</b>				
Balance at	9/1/2025		Trips	\$12,889.4
<b>Income:</b>				
		Mem Dues	\$40.00	\$40.0
<b>Disbursements</b>				
Checks:	1586	Trip: Cheekwood - admission for 25 guests		(\$700.00)
	1587	Trip: bal on bus - Fiddler's Grove		(\$444.00)
	1588	Trip: bal on bus - Cheekwood		(\$532.00)
	1589	FG Comm Church - Sep mtg donation	(\$100.00)	
	1590	VOID		
	1591	VOID		
	1592	Cumb Mtn State Park - dep for 2026	(\$329.25)	
	1593	Trip: Fiddler's Grove admission		(\$875.00)
<b>Total Disbursements</b>				
				(\$2,980.2
Balance at	9/30/2025			<u>\$9,949.1</u>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>				
Balance at	9/1/2025			\$11,492.2
<b>Income:</b>				
		Refund from UT Martin - scholarship	\$750.00	
		Caps4Kids - MOE	\$291.00	
<b>Total Income</b>				
				\$1,041.0
Checks:				
	1056	Monique Freeman - plant sale exp	(\$23.85)	
	1057	Monique Freeman - plant sale exp-table	(\$49.32)	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>				
				(\$73.1
Balance at	9/30/2025			<u>\$12,460.0</u>
<b>Total Balance</b>				
				<u>\$22,409.2</u>



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**Fall Hours:**

**Mon - Fri 8-5pm**

**Saturday 9-2pm**

**Sunday Closed**

**Come see us!**

**3321 Peavine Rd**

**Crossville, TN 38571**

**931-456-9050**

Remember to bring your Garden Club badge to receive your 20% off on plants



**Who to call if you have questions about:**

General Information:

President: Anne Bolter, (931) 337-2463

Membership: Dale Jacobi, (631)953-6057

Travel: Darlene Petersen, (847) 714-2153

Sharing Table: Mary Stockton, 253-549-5575

Hospitality: Ali Reader, (815) 353-1997

Submissions for publication in this newsletter should be emailed to Peggy Mitchell at [pamitch23@comcast.net](mailto:pamitch23@comcast.net) by the 28th of each month

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