



## Fairfield Glade Garden Club



## October 2025 Newsletter



### *From the President*

#### October Garden Tips:

Vegetable Gardening : Harvest gourds on a cool, clear day. Squash and pumpkins should be harvested when they have bright color and thick hard skin. October is also a good time to plant deciduous trees, shrubs and roses. The cool weather encourages plants to root quickly and the soil is generally easy to work in.

When you have a chance of frost and your daytime temps are between 40 and 60 Degrees F, it is the best time to plant fruiting plants like snow peas and sugar snap peas in addition to planting garlic, shallots and perennial onions and spring flowering bulbs like tulip and daffodil.

The fall is our time to clean up plant debris left in our gardens. Prune dead branches from trees and shrubs, but avoid heavy pruning.

Enjoy gardening on, and watch out for the Ghosts & Goblins swarming around on

Halloween this year! Remember the treats or the tricks will come to you!

**Anne Bolter, President 2025**



Our **October 15th** meeting is at  
the  
**FG Community Church.**  
Membership meeting begins at  
**9am**

**October Speaker is**  
**Pam Santachangelo**  
**Smokey Mtn**  
**Service Dogs**



**Travel Corner**



October 8<sup>th</sup> trip to Cheekwood is full. If you have signed up for this trip, you will receive an email 2-3 days prior with final details.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - Bristow Road Winery Pre-Holiday Get Together**

Details have not been finalized yet but watch your email for them once they are. Don't miss this event. We will include food and wine and a chance to relax prior to the hectic holiday season. We had a great turnout last year and I anticipate the same this year.

Please note:

- Be sure to check your calendars prior to signing up for trips as they are non-refundable.
- Should you be unable to attend for any reason, you will be responsible to find a replacement to recoup any monies you may have paid.
- Should a trip have a wait list, I can give you names of people on that list to reach out to as a replacement.
- All trips are rain or shine unless otherwise stated.

Thank you to all of you who have attended trips in the past and hope to see some of our new members in future trips. The trips have been a tremendous amount of fun. I am working on and looking forward to another exciting year of trips in 2026!

Darlene Petersen  
Fairfield Glade Garden Club Travel Chair  
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### *Sharing table*

After a month off, it's time to get back into gear with the Sharing Table. Bring in a plant or any item you have that needs a new home to fill the tables. And don't forget your MAD MONEY!! The scholarship fund appreciates your faithful generosity each month.

**THANK YOU!!**



## Member Only Event (MOE)



**BLOOM**



**Thank you** to all who participated. We hope you had fun and left with full tummies! A huge thanks to our vendors. Please let them know of our appreciation when you are about town. *Food City, Mays the Downsizers, Lowes, The Park Staff, Linda Miller at Century 21, Lisa Cox at Paramount Title, Diane Duncan at Caps for Kids.*

We are looking for a team to chair this event in 2026. The room has been reserved. We have a file that could cut the work in half regarding setting up this space, and who is volunteering already for next year. This event can be as simple or elaborate as the team decides, and our members will be thrilled to again enjoy the surroundings and each other. Call us anytime for additional info.



Contact any chair with questions or concerns:

[Deb Boyle](#) 847-924-2112

[Tamico Roberts](#) 931-248-4030

[Mary Stockton](#) 253-549-5575



## 2026 Helena Schmidt Scholarship

**The Scholarship Committee** is preparing for a great year to come. We have many new members and will be meeting in late October/Early November to start the process for the upcoming year. We welcome any new members who have an interest in

interviewing/selecting recipients in the Spring or helping with the Scholarship Brunch in May. Looking forward to a wonderful plant sale to help support our cause of helping students be successful in their educational endeavors!

Barb Bolen, Scholarship Committee Chairman



### **The Community Involvement Committee**

**The Community Involvement Committee** takes care of the four outdoor pots at First National Bank on Peavine. We tried to keep flowers in the pots and tried Mums last year, but had to replace them before fall was over. I am looking for suggestions and or donations of fall decorations that would stand up to wind & rain. Maybe something you are not using any more. Please e-mail me at ([rossiter1@frontier.net](mailto:rossiter1@frontier.net)) or call (931- 456-1225) or cell( 931-210-7690).

Thanks, **Cynthia Rossiter**



*Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill*



**How to predict bad weather with dandelions:**

**Did you know, if you didn't have any special devices to predict bad weather you could simply find a dandelion? They're one of the many plants that close their petals when rain is approaching so that the pollen is protected.**

**The puffballs also do this with their plumes so that the seedlings are less likely to blow away during harsh winds. Other plants like tulips, marigolds, and some**

**daisies do this too.**





FAIRFIELD GLADE GARDEN CLUB					
TREASURER'S REPORT					
Aug, 2025					
<b>Operating Fund</b>					
Balance at	8/1/2025			<b>Trips</b>	<b>\$11,764.4</b>
<b>Income:</b>					
		Mem Dues	\$60.00		
		Trip: Cheekwood		\$1,020.00	
		Trip: Fiddlers Grove		\$1,449.00	
					<b>\$2,529.0</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>					
<b>Checks:</b>	1578	Trip: dep for bus - Fiddler's Grove		(\$111.00)	
	1579	Trip: dep for bus - Cheekwood		(\$133.00)	
	1580	FG Comm Church - Aug mtg donation	(\$100.00)		
	1581	FGCC Men's Fellowship - Aug mtg setup	(\$75.00)		
	1582	FG Comm Church - A/V	(\$25.00)		
	1583	Bonnie Willis - MOE expenses	(\$22.00)		
	1584	Deb Boyle - MOE expenses	(\$24.00)		
	1585	Tamiko Roberts - MOE expenses	(\$174.00)		
		Transfer to Schol Fund - Storage Unit cost	(\$540.00)		
		Transfer to Schol Fund - donation from Hospitality Fund	(\$200.00)		
<b>Total Disbursements</b>					<b>(\$1,404.0</b>
Balance at	8/31/2025				<b>\$12,889.4</b>
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>					
Balance at	8/1/2025				<b>\$10,690.2</b>
<b>Income:</b>					
		Sharing Table - Aug	\$137.00		
		Transfer from Op Fund - Storage Unit cos	\$540.00		
		Transfer from Op Fund - donation from Hospitality budget	\$200.00		
<b>Total Income</b>					<b>\$877.0</b>
<b>Checks:</b>					
	1055	Village Green Mall - rental for Poinsetta sale	(\$75.00)		



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**Spring Hours:**

**Mon - Fri 8-5pm**

**Saturday 8-4pm**

**Sunday 12-4pm**

**Come see us!**

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**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:**

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