



Fairfield Glade Garden Club



July 2026 Newsletter



From the President

Happy Birthday America!

As our gardens change into the summer blooms and trees have filled in, remember the beauty of change. No project is ever fully done.

“Gardening is the work of a lifetime: You never finish.” —

Oscar De La Renta

Keep changing

Allison Stanley, President 2026



Our **July 15th** meeting is at the
FG Community Church
Membership meeting begins at
9:00 am

July's speakers will be:

Tracy Melton

Beekeeping
TLC Apiary



Travel Corner

Below is a list of all upcoming trips and their dates.

Thursday, July 23rd

- Lunch at 5th St. Market/

TLC Apiary - Crossville

- NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Wednesday, August 5th

Falcon Rest Mansion & Gardens - McMinnville, TN

- NO SPACE AVAILABLE

Tuesday, September 15 -

UT Arboretum - Oak Ridge

- SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE

- Time:

- Program begins at 10:30 am
- **Transportation:**
- This is a driving trip - carpool will be available
- **Cost:**
- \$20
- **Lunch:**
- Lunch will follow this program at Aubrey's of Oak Ridge
- **What:**
- Don't miss this chance to hear Stephen Lyn Bales - Chattanooga born & raised naturalist, author and speaker. Stephen will speak to us on Natural Histories of TN, his latest of many books. He is also an expert on all things in nature, but especially birds. You will enjoy listening to him speak. We will also take the opportunity to tour the arboretum.

TRIP GUIDELINES

- Please be sure to check and mark your calendar prior to signups - as all trips are non-refundable. While we understand things may come up, you will need to find a replacement to recoup your payment. Should a wait list be available, I can provide names from that list.
- You may sign up either at monthly meeting, or by contacting me via text or email (see below)
- Payment must be made upon signup to guarantee your spot, so please either bring a check or cash with you to the monthly meeting, or if signing up via text or email, be sure to put your check made out to FGGC to FGGC - PO Box 1614, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 in the mail immediately.
- All trips are rain or shine - so be prepared for what mother nature has to offer us.
- All bus trips meet behind the community center in the Glade.
- All driving trips will offer carpooling opportunities. We meet in the Domino's parking lot.
- A detailed email is sent 2-3 days prior to all trips with all the details needed. Should you not receive, contact me immediately and I will resend. (Be sure to check your SPAM folder - emails come from my personal email box, not from the FGGC box).

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

Darlene Petersen
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MEMBERS ONLY CELEBRATION



We are taking sign-ups for our 2026 Members Only Celebration - "A Fall Garden Tea Party". Space is limited, so please sign up early to guarantee your spot.

When:

Wednesday, September 23rd

Where:

Crossville Shooting & Sports Park - 772 Albert Frye Road

Cost:

\$15.00 pp (this year lunch of tea sandwiches, fall soup & salad, dessert and drinks will all be provided and served family style)

Fundraiser:

We will also be raising money for the Helena Schmidt Scholarship fund providing college scholarships to local students. Tickets will be available at the door for your chance to win a gift basket filled with generous donations from local merchants.

Registration:

Signups began at our June meeting, and we will take additional signups at our July & August meetings. Or you may send me a text at [847-714-2153](tel:847-714-2153) and mail your check to [FGGC, PO Box 1614](#),

Fairfield Glade, TN 38558. We hope you can all make this exciting event!

Any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Darlene Petersen/Pam Orlando/Carole Siewenie

Members Only Celebration Committee

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Sharing table

Our Sharing Table brought in \$316.75 at our June meeting!! I want to give a shout out to **Tamiko Roberts** and **Debbie Husar** for bringing in a plethora of plants and home items. Our club members were very generous which made June our top month so far. Thanks everyone...I'll see you all at the next meeting!

Mary Stockton

Sharing Table Chair





We Need You and Fruit Boxes Too!!

The plant sale committee is seeking two to three new members to help with the spring and poinsettia plant sales, which support the Garden Club's scholarship fund. We'd love for you to join us! For more information, please contact [Monique Freeman](#) on [815-274-5828](#).

We also need sturdy fruit boxes to transport plants for the upcoming sales. Please keep this in mind while grocery shopping and bring any suitable boxes to any Garden Club general meeting. See the photo below for the type of box needed. Thank you for helping support your club!



The botanical garden, Cheekwood, in Nashville has an event for ONLY 8 days in August that might be of interest to the garden club members. The dates are August 1-August 9. Times are 9:00 am to 5 pm. If you have a UT Gardens Membership, you get in free. Only pay \$5.00 for parking per car. Day time hours only are free.

[Jan Priest](#)



Look what I dug up by Nathy Hill





Did you know?

When **ladybugs** land in your garden, they don't come for the flowers - they come to protect them. 🐞 A single ladybug can eat thousands of aphids in her lifetime, defending plants quietly, tirelessly, and without thanks. So the next time you spot one on a leaf, remember - she's not just visiting, she's guarding your garden.

gardening soul



Come see us!

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



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