

St Marys Garden Club Newsletter

November 2021

Dates and Events (events are free unless noted)

Wild Amelia Wild Nite – Tues. Nov. 9, 7 pm – “Sea Turtle Update” . Zoom presentation Access the event with this Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3BvUfQe>

It can also be accessed using the Zoom app. The login is: Meeting ID: 824 1640 7810 Passcode: 773278

Announcements

Blue Star Marker dedication – Weds., Nov. 10 at 11 am at the Georgia Welcome Center at Exit 1. Our club has donated this marker, the only one in Camden County. Our state Garden Club president will be there to share our pride. Please attend to show your support.

Fig Leaf – We are collecting items for Camden House and Helping Hands food pantry. Personal care items for women and children, nonperishable food items, and disposable diapers.

Garden to-dos for November

Plant annuals like pansies, petunias, snapdragons, dianthus, alyssum for winter color, winter- and spring-flowering shrubs, bare-root fruit trees, citrus. Cut back on feeding houseplants (do not feed dormant houseplants). Repot cacti and succulents, if needed, once they have finished blooming. Plant winter-blooming perennials, bare-root roses, bare root trees, shrubs, vines. Prune deciduous trees, fall and winter-flowering shrubs and vines just after bloom. Sow seeds and plant seedlings of cool-season or winter vegetables like beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, collards, Chinese cabbage, kohlrabi, bulbing onions, radishes. Repair or plant lawns, rake lawns to remove debris. Towards the end of the month, begin mulching sensitive plants for winter.

The Garden Maven’s Advice to the “Floralorn”

In the spirit of the thanksgiving season, an oldie but a goodie..... Things a St. Marys gardener is thankful for....

Butterflies in January.

No Japanese beetles.

Not much poison ivy.

When was the last time you saw a dandelion?

Year round gardening.

Lots of bushes that bloom again and again year round.

Wild critters in my yard.

Camellias, camellias, camellias.

Free mulch that grows on trees.

Beautiful sunshiny weather most of the time.

And most of all, garden club friends to share plants, information, and happy hours working on our projects!

Happy Thanksgiving to all my garden club friends!

The Maven

Plant Hero of the Month: Those ginger lilies are still at it, the turk’s cap is beginning its seasonal show, and the roses are deepening their colors and enjoying the cooler weather!