



Meet the Venice Area Garden Club

Do you love gardening? Do you love floral design? Do you want to have fun and friendship while doing what you love? Attend a Venice Area Garden Club (VAGC) meeting and see what we're all about. Whether you are a long time resident, new to the area, or a seasonal resident, you will find the women and men of VAGC are friendly, environmentally aware and happy to share their gardening and floral design knowledge.

VAGC provides continuing education and resources in gardening and the study of horticulture as well as the art form of floral design. It supports the preservation of our fragile Florida environment and participates in the beautification of our community.

Requirements

VAGC is not your grandmother's garden club. It has over 100 members, supports and maintains fourteen gardens in Venice and provides scholarships to students of environmental studies. To accomplish this, our members are dedicated and involved. To be considered for membership, a prospective member must have attended two membership meetings or one membership meeting and participated in a club sponsored event. A completed application form must be submitted to the membership chairman accompanied by a payment of dues. Applications are presented and voted on at the next board meeting.

Members pay annual dues, serve on one or more committees, serve as hostess/host at one or more membership meetings per year, participate in club-sponsored major events such as the Flower Show and Home Tour and attend at least five membership meetings annually.

General Meetings

Venice Gardens Civic Association, Inc.
406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice

The first Thursday of the month from October to June at 10:00 AM
Membership Chair: Elaine Hudon (603)566-6292

www.venicegardenclub.org

By submitting the following application, I affirm that I want to participate in the activities of the Venice Area Garden Club and will support its mission and objectives to the best of my ability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Venice Area Garden Club Membership Application

Date _____

Please print or type all information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Nickname, if you prefer _____ Spouse's First Name _____

Email Address _____ Indicate months out of Town _____

Address _____

(Local) (Street) (City) (Subdivision or Location) (9 Digit Zip Code)

Address _____

(Out of Town) (Street) (City) (Subdivision or Location) (9 Digit Zip Code)

Local Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Out of Town _____

Former Garden Club Affiliation(s) _____ State _____

National Life Member# _____ Life Member # _____

Education/Business Experience which might prove advantageous to Garden Club _____

Offices/Chairmanships held in any other organizations _____

Special Garden Club Interests _____

Please indicate Committees you would like to serve on (see attached list) _____

Dues for active members joining club:

June 1st to December 31st - \$28.00

January 1st to February 28th - \$41.00*

March 1st to May 31st - \$34.00*

*Paid through 3/31 of the following year

The annual fee of \$28.00 includes FFGC state dues (\$12.00) and FFGC District VIII dues (.50). The annual renewal fee is due by April 30th. Due to publishing requirements, payments received after this date may result in a member's information being excluded from the Active Membership Roster.

Please make your check payable to VENICE AREA GARDEN CLUB and return with completed application to:

Mrs. Elaine Hudon

Phone (603) 566-6292

162 Redwood Rd.

E-Mail Address: ehudon@centurylink.net

Rotonda West, FL 33947-2890

Accepted into Membership by Executive Board: Date ___/___/___

Introduced to Membership: Date ___/___/___

Check Received: Date ___/___/___ Amount \$ _____ Date Deposited with Treasurer ___/___/___