

Garden Club Reminder Wednesday August 19th

The Pine Ridge Garden Club will be hosting an informative program about The Great Southeast Pollinator Census. The information volunteers collect is important for our scientists' studying pollinators. Deb Mackey will be teaching us how important our pollinators are for all of us, how to identify the pollinators, and how to participate in the census. If you or your friends are interested in helping researchers gather data on our pollinators, please come to our meeting or go to the following website to learn how to count and what to count during the two-day census starting August 21st-22nd. <https://gsepc.org>. It only takes 15-minutes of your time.

Our Did You Know for this month is, Roselle Hibiscus, AKA Florida Cranberry

As usual, the Garden Club and its members will be sharing free gardening literature, plants, and seeds. If you are bringing plants or seeds to give away, please label them and place them in plastic bags to keep our Community Center clean. No plants or seeds listed on the Invasive Plant Species List are allowed, so please do your research before sharing any plants or seeds. Plants used solely as "house plants or patio plants" may be exempt from this rule, but please label them, "House Plants Only".

The people who bring plants to share would be very appreciative if you would recycle your small sized plastic pots, one gallon or smaller, by bringing them to our meetings so that we may share more plants with you.

Guests not living in Pine Ridge are always welcome.

Community Center doors open at 5:30 PM, program starts at 6:00 PM