The Garden Club of Stuart, Inc.

PO Box 684, Stuart FL 34995-0684

Executive Board Meeting – November 2, 2026
Membership

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	130
Honorary Members	10

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INTRODUCED THIS MONTH

Victoria Shipley
Ever since moving to Florida in June 2024, Victoria has been interested in being part of a community which shares the values of being stewards of the Earth. She says the plants in Florida are amazing and wants to share their importance and beauty with others. She searched online and learned about our garden club. After attending a couple of our general meetings last season as a guest, she made the decision to join. Her new membership happened in time for it to be counted and included in the 2026-27 yearbook.

Lisa Barbieri
Lisa was looking for a garden club to join and found our website. She is interested in learning more about her yard and bringing nature to it, as she enjoys growing and creating things. With her flexible schedule, she spends time outdoors seeing birds, butterflies and bees and, of course, meeting new friends and neighbors. She indicated she would like to join a Circle.

Lana Utz
Lana discovered our garden club as she was searching the internet. She says this is the first time she's able to join a garden club as she is no longer working. She's interested in horticulture and floral design so it's perfect timing for her to get involved in our Flower Show. She also wants to consider joining a Circle.

Denise White
Denise's mother is Louise White, a member of GCS since 1984, who now enjoys the prestigious status of Honorary Member. Denise wrote on her application: *"I know a lot about plants by osmosis from my Master Gardener mom. I don't quite have her green thumb so when my plants get sick, I take them to Dr. Mom for diagnosis. She usually tells me what I did wrong and we decide if I get a second chance."* Denise mostly enjoys container gardening since she lives in a townhouse but, since she backs up to a greenbelt area and nobody cares what is planted there, she has started jasmine and bougainvillea. However, her bailiwick is succulents and bromeliads.

OTHER UPDATES
Lorraine Knapp: Received written resignation dated 10/19/26. She resigns in good standing.

At the conclusion of today's meeting, our membership stands at 132 active members, 10 honorary members.

Susan Licari
Second Vice President, Membership Chairman