



# The Garden Club of Stuart, Inc.

PO Box 684, Stuart FL 34995-0684

## Executive Board Meeting – February 2, 2026 Membership Report

### REVISED ATTENDANCE AT THE JANUARY 12, 2026 GENERAL MEETING

85 Active, 1 Honorary, 12 Guests = 98 Total

### MEMBERSHIP COUNT AS OF LAST MONTH

132 Active, 10 Honorary

### NEW MEMBERS TO BE INTRODUCED THIS MONTH

#### **Mary Nangle**

Mary has lived in Stuart and Sewall's Point for 35 years and wants to help her community stay beautiful. She's a longtime member of Martin County Master Gardeners and loves gardening. She's brought to us by Ali Hooker and Bonnie Stoepelman and plans to join Satin Leaf Circle.

#### **Laura Ronayne**

Laura has lived in the Northeast her whole life and always gardened, and is now very interested in learning about plants that thrive in the South. She heard our monthly garden club programs are wonderfully instructive and she's anxious to learn from experts. Sponsored by Catherine Heretick, she may be interested in joining a Circle.

#### **Susan Sentell**

Susan grew up in West Texas and Northern New Mexico, surrounded by sagebrush, deserts and tumbleweeds, with blazing sun and stiff breezes from cattle yards. Having lived many years in Jupiter, and later in Palm City where she had a delicious mango tree, her only regret leaving Palm City was to abandon her mango tree which she later learned had been cut down. Moving to Sewall's Point 10 years ago, her husband planted numerous palms and over 14 varieties of fruit trees. They often enjoy bouquets of bird of paradise, torch and "lipstick" gingers, and lobster claws in their home. She appreciates our abundant tropical varieties of plants and wants to learn more. Susan is being introduced to us from another very new member, Linda Kuhns.

#### **Maura Zafarana**

Maura has loved plants since childhood, and her best friend in New Jersey is a Master Gardener. As a retired chef and educator, she has willingly offered to lend her talents in that area to us. She's been spending winters in Hobe Sound for the past six years and wants to learn more about Florida flora. She looks forward to meeting everyone and may be interested in joining a Circle. Sponsored by Linda Sarubbi.

### RESIGNATIONS

### MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Carol Ann Mayer joined Jacaranda Circle

Pam McGraw joined Jacaranda Circle

Kathie Smith new cell phone number: 772-284-6242

Sunny Swearingen new email: sunny@gerret.org

### MEMBERSHIP COUNT AT CONCLUSION OF TODAY'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

136 Active, 10 Honorary

*Susan Licari*

*Second Vice President, Membership Chairman*