

GCS Executive Board Meeting
Monday, December 4, 2023

President's Report

Your President has submitted an article summarizing recent Garden Club of Stuart activity to the District X's online publication, *Blooming Tales*.

An article about the Garden Club of Stuart's replacement Blue Star Memorial By-Way marker dedication was submitted to the editor of FFGC's *The Florida Gardener*.

In preparation for Florida's Arbor Day on January 19th, requests to the City of Stuart and to the Martin County Board of Commissioners were made to issue Arbor Day proclamations. We are advised that most likely at the January 8th Regular Meeting of the City Commission at 4 pm one of the proclamations will be presented.

On January 12th 250 South Florida Slash Pine seedlings will be picked up for distribution to the Boys & Girls Clubs – hopefully on Arbor Day in the afternoon (of January 19th).

Also, in relation to Arbor Day we are in conversation with James Eberhardt, Superintendent of Martin County's Parks and Recreation regarding the planting of a native tree at 11:00 am on January 19th - most likely at a suitable location within Halpatiokee Park.

Finally, and before the November deadline, the Garden Club of Stuart has submitted FFGC Award Applications for 10 awards, 3 of which were flower show related. Award winners will be announced at the FFGC Convention in April.