



## **The Garden Club of Stuart, Inc.**

### **Board Report from 2nd Vice President**

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February 5, 2024

As of our last general meeting, January 8, 2024. We had 140 active members, which includes 3 new members plus 10 Honorary members.

Attending this meeting were 83 active members, 2 honorary members and 3 first time guests. Total attendance was 88.

The new members introduced to our club in January were: Catherine Larsen, Linda Sarubbi and Debra Smith.

We were able to match up mentors with the December and January, four new members.

Our New Member Orientation Brunch is coming together and the location has been selected to be held at the Bayview Condominium complex on Hutchinson Island, courtesy of Gail Brady. It will take place on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. This date allows us to invite new members joining us through March of this year. I will also invite the new members who missed the early cutoff for last year's brunch.

All Board officers and circle Presidents will also be invited to attend. Invitations, planning and menu suggestions to our officers and circle presidents will be forthcoming by e-mail and formal written invites will be mailed to new members, to save on postage. This will be a great opportunity to acquaint the new members with our club activities and give a pitch for your circles.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Welch