



Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens e-Newsletter August 2019 Edition

UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Volunteer Work
Day
Saturday,
August 10
8 - 11 a.m.**

**Nature Walk
Saturday,
August 24
9 - 10 a.m.
Walk with our
naturalist/biologist
Walks are free**

**Children's Tour
Saturday,**

Citi Volunteers Make a Difference

Employees from Citi joined us for a garden workday on July 13th. With their help we were able to complete long needed clearing and weeding on the south Lake Loop.

Melinda Kilbeck, the Citi event coordinator, said, "We all thought it was a very productive event! I am so impressed with the amazing work by Arboretum volunteers both physically and in the planning." Kilbeck added that the group enjoyed learning about the history of the grounds and were impressed with the amount they accomplished. They are looking forward to returning.

Want to give back to the Arboretum? Want to feel like you accomplished a lot on a Saturday morning? Please contact us at info@jacksonvillearboretum.org. It is only with your help that we can keep our gardens growing. Our next volunteer work day is August 10th.

**September 7
10 - 11 a.m.**

**Volunteer Work
Day
Saturday,
September 14
8 - 11 a.m.**

**Arboretum
Gates Open
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Monday -
Thursday
&
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday - Sunday**

**SUPPORTERS
& PARTNERS**

**GOLD PARTNER
\$1,000+**

**Ron and Carol Russell,
Russell Blueberry
Farm**

**SILVER PARTNER
\$500+**

**John & Sondie Frus
Anthony John Rigney,
PA & Rigney Family**



Citi Volunteers

Vote for the Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens

The Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens is one of nine gardens in the final phase of the Love Garden Sweepstakes. Please help us win \$1,000 worth of plant ID and educational signs from Lark Label by voting for the Arboretum.

You can only vote once per day, but you can vote every day. Tell your friends and encourage them to vote as well. The garden with the most votes wins. Use [this link](#) to vote now through August 31, 2019

of Jacksonville, FL

BRONZE PARTNER

\$250+

Mary Ann and Shepard
Bryan Jr.

MEMBER FRIENDS

\$100+

Eldon and Martha
Bekkum

Stuart and Haze
Bergman

Alex Broner

Marsha Brown and Pete
Starling

Carlos and Davron
Cardenas

Stephen A. Connelly
and Ellen O. Middleton

Catharine Corbin

Carol Spawn Desmond

John Fischer

David and Bonnie
Foster

Pat and Cliff Jeremiah

Charles and Sarah
Kleeman

Jim and Kathy Kotas



We'd Love Your Feedback

At the Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens our mission is to cultivate a unique environment for recreation, education and inspiration for residents and visitors to the Jacksonville area. You can help us advance our mission and make the Arboretum even better, by responding to [this brief survey](#).

Five New Gardens Join the Reciprocal Admission Program

Now there's even more reason to become an Arboretum member: five new gardens have been added to the Reciprocal Admissions Program (RAP). The gardens include Ventura Botanical Gardens in Ventura, CA.; Louisiana State University Hilltop Arboretum in Baton Rouge, LA; the Community Arboretum at Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke, VA; Magnolia Plantation and Gardens in Charleston, SC; and the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, DC.

The American Horticultural Society's RAP adds to the value of a Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens membership by providing special admission privileges

Vicki Lake and Nick
Garpetti

Janine Leland and Tom
Larson

Donald Lookingbill

Linda Martin

Julie and Bill Mason

Barbara and Charles
McTiernan

Bonnie Nackino

Peggy Nolan

Vincent and Susan Ober
Jr.

Robert and Vivien Parks

Jane and John Pope

Terrone and Carolyn
Rosenberry

Tony and Rachel
Stewart

Lorin Thies

Mary and Joel Toomey

Robin Wahby

Michael Zambetti

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Donor Programs!](#)

and other benefits at 320+ RAP-participating locations throughout North America and the Cayman Islands. Simply show your Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens membership card at a RAP garden and start receiving perks. Find participating organizations at [this link](#).

Memberships are on an annual basis and all donations are tax deductible. As a member, you become a vital part of our mission of cultivating a unique environment for recreation, education and inspiration. General Membership Levels. Family membership and above receive a discount from several local garden centers.

Click [here](#) for more information on all the membership levels and benefits.

August Only! 1/2 off Tribute Bricks

4"x 8" Brick (regularly \$200 for \$100) - Up to 3 lines of engraving; Up to 18 characters per line.



8"x 8" Brick (regularly \$350 for \$175) - Up to 6 lines of engraving; Up to 18 characters per line.



JAG Membership

By becoming a member or donor, you are supporting the Arboretum's operations and improvements. All donations are tax-deductible. Details are available on our website.

Membership Levels

\$ 40 Single
\$ 55 Dual
\$ 70 Family
\$100 Friend

Supporters & Corporate Partners

Bronze Partner \$250
Silver Partner \$500
Gold Partner \$1,000

John Bartram Society Gatekeeper

\$2,500+

Steward

\$5,000+

President's Council

\$10,000+

**To join or purchase a
gift membership, click**

[JOIN](#)

Thank you!

Shop at Amazon Smile

For more information, contact
dmachaby@jacksonvillearboretum.org

Exclusive Sale Coming

We will have a very special opportunity for you at our next Nature at Night. Various plants (Palms and Bromeliads) you see growing in our Arboretum will be for sale. Now you can take home a piece of the Arboretum to admire in your own yard. Become a member now to take advantage of this exclusive sale and our popular Nature at Night event in November.

Show the World You Love the Arboretum

Show the world you love us, by posting your Arboretum photographs at [#jacksonvillearboretum](#) & www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleArboretumGardens
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OUR MISSION

*Cultivating a unique environment
for recreation, education, and inspiration.*

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