



FFGC Award Application Cover Sheet 2025-2027

Complete this cover sheet and additional pages as noted below.
Email your completed application to the FFGC Awards chair, Sylvia Swartz:
sswartzffgcawards@gmail.com. Most awards are due November 27, 2025.
Check Awards Handbook for variations.

FFGC Award # ____ Category/ Class ____ FFGC Award _____

Name of Group/Club/Individual applying for Award _____

Club _____ Number of members _____

Contact Name _____ FFGC District # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Name of Club President _____ Email: _____

Phone _____

Is this project new? ____ Continuing from previous work? ____ Ongoing? ____

Beginning date ____ Expected completion date ____

Complete this cover sheet and attach the following information (**do not exceed 3 additional single-sided sheets unless you are submitting a BOE which requires more pages**).

1. A brief summary and objectives of the project;
2. Description of the involvement of other club members, other organizations, etc. ;
3. Project expenses and means of funding;
4. Continuing involvement, follow-up, or maintenance;
5. Include Landscape plan if applicable – does not need to be professionally drawn;
6. Photos as applicable (inserted into your document – do not send photo prints).

All award applications are to be typed and submitted electronically unless otherwise noted in the award description. Applicants must use this cover sheet and may attach up to three additional single-sided pages. Indicate the Award Name and Number and the name of the applicant on each sheet. Number the pages .



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Award # 12

Award Name: Newsletter/Magazine/Bulletin Award

Applicant Name: Lake Placid Garden Club

**To: Sylvia Swartz
FFGC Awards Chair**

Re: LPGC Newsletter "News You Can Use"

Lake Placid Garden Club Monthly Newsletter Summary

1. A brief summary and objectives of the project;

The Lake Placid Garden Club monthly newsletter highlights the latest club activities, seasonal gardening tips, upcoming events, and member spotlights. Prior to the first publication club news was shared by email, text, and phone. The newsletter also features educational articles, community project updates, opportunities for volunteer participation in ongoing beautification efforts as well as save the date information for District, State, and National meetings and programs.

The newsletter "News You Can Use" is shared electronically with club members in PDF and e-book formats. In addition, hard copies are mailed to our three members who do not have email access, ensuring everyone stays connected and informed. The three formats satisfy the personal viewing preference of our members. Copies are sent to additional FFGC members upon request.

The LPGC Garden Club is dedicated to the following objectives:

1. Promoting the love of gardening and the appreciation of plants, trees, and flowers.
2. Encouraging environmental stewardship through conservation, sustainability, and native planting practices.
3. Enhancing our community's beauty through public garden projects and educational outreach.
4. Sharing knowledge and fellowship among members who enjoy gardening, landscaping, and horticulture.
5. Supporting the goals & objectives of the FFGC's and the NGC.



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2. Description of the involvement of other club members, other organizations, etc. ; All LPGC members are invited to participate by submitting articles of interest and personal horticulture stories, labeled “Story Sprinklers.” The content varies month to month, depending on current activities of the club.

3. Project expenses and means of funding;

Funding for the “News You Can Use” is primarily In-Kind. Personal computers, programs, and printers are used to create the .PDF and e-book files. The hard copy files sent to non- email members require postage, paid for by the LPGC.

4. Continuing involvement, follow-up, or maintenance;

Newsletter editors, aka Wordsmiths, and their duties are:

Wendy Parent – Duties include games, puzzles, member profiles, proofing

Sue Rood – Duties include article submissions, addition of archived club files, proofing

Doris Rohner – Duties include initial drafts, pdf & e-book creation, distribution

The Wordsmiths work together via email, phone, and text on a monthly basis to share ideas and keep on track for publication release. Each issue is released mid-month for the current and following months coverage. It never fails. Members support the efforts of the Wordsmiths with positive comments, verbal and electronically.

The following months are submitted in hard copy per submission requirements, as well as links to the ebook versions. September (ebook [HERE](#)) October (ebook [HERE](#)) November (ebook [HERE](#)) Each newsletter reaches 104 members + additional copies reach new members as they join. A few links in the Sept. and Oct. issues no longer are active due to being removed from the website since the publications. The Wordsmiths planned early in 2025 to publish the first newsletter (June issue) in May 2025, directly after the election of the new board of directors. The club is scheduled to publish 7 newsletters in 2025. To date 6 issues have been published.

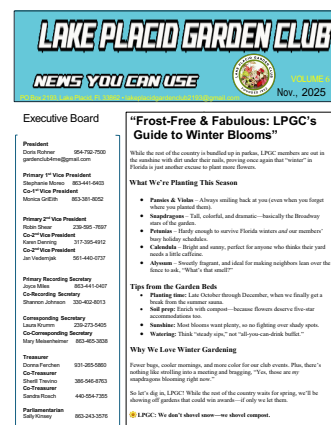
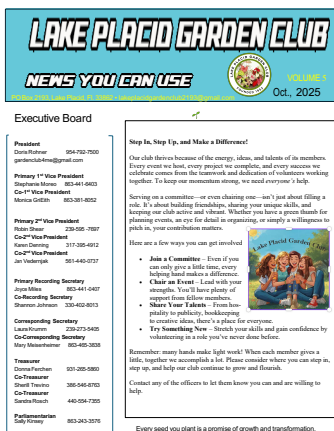
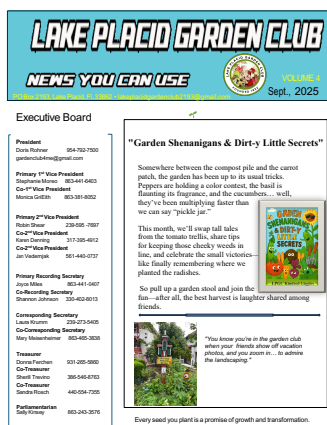
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I, Doris Rohner, certify that the LPGC newsletters are sent by general USPS mail each month to members that do not have email access. Postage to send them is reimbursed by the club.

I also certify that the monthly newsletters are send email and/or text to all 104 members, excluding those without email or text. I am the person responsible to the distribution of the newsletters.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Rohner

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President
Lake Placid Garden Club