

# LAKE PLACID GARDEN CLUB

*The Buzz Between Blooms -  
Because We've Been Busy*

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No matter what anyone ask  
me to do today my answer will  
be "No, I'm retired."

## American Legion Garden follow-up

I'd like to extend a sincere thank-you to Mark Ponsler for following up on the maintenance of the American Legion gardens. Mark weed-whacked the lower garden perimeter, turned over mulch, trimmed several of the flowers, and attacked the remaining weeds with full vengeance! His hard work and attention to detail have made a noticeable difference in the appearance of the gardens. We truly appreciate Mark taking the time and putting in the effort to keep gardens looking their best.



## Youth Gardening: Growing More Than Plants

The Lake Placid Garden Club is excited to partner with Crane Brook Academics to give students something far more valuable than a gardening lesson—we are giving them the opportunity to **plant, nurture, and watch something grow because of their own efforts**. Through hands-on gardening and agriculture experiences, children learn responsibility, patience, and respect for nature while discovering the simple joy of growing something of their own. **We aren't just growing plants; we're growing the next generation of gardeners, stewards, and nature lovers. Committee members attended the school's Open House on August 10 at 10405 US 27, Sebring, FL**

The committee was hard at work planning garden lessons to compliment the schools' curriculum on 8-12 at Carol Lambert's house. The first lesson will be 9-16, a hands-on lesson where students will learn to propagate and plant potatoes. They will harvest in a few months. Working with the school's agriculture teacher, Ms. Figgy and the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Miss Jaylen, is sure to be a wonderful experience for students, teachers and garden club members.

The next newsletter will have full coverage of the exciting September 16 lesson on potatoes. The committee welcomes new members. Contact Carol at 717-917-8782.

Left to right: Carol Lambert chair, Martha Stephens, Doris Rohner, Agnes Smith co-chair, and Myra Concepcion.

Committee members not pictured: Sharon Diaz, Sheril Trevino, Wendy Parent, Donna Jean Glenn, Lisa Hartman, Joyce Miles and Ex-Officio Danny Green.

