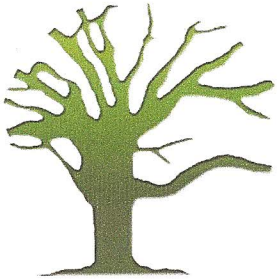


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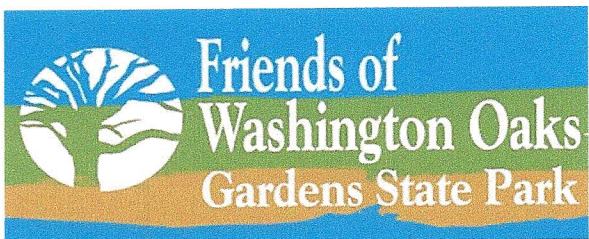
The View from my branch

Bob Bouck, President

With unanimous support and approval from your Board of Directors, plans are well under way to officially launch our Campaign for the FUND for improvements to the Washington Oaks Historic District. The improvements include restoration of the historic greenhouse; the construction of a permanent stage to replace the 20 year old temporary trailer based structure; the creation and erection of Gateway Signage throughout the Historic District and a Commemorative brick pathway from the parking lot to the Gift Shop. All these improvements will benefit visitors in their enjoyment and appreciation of the Park. Once we have received all the signatures and agreements to the details from Tallahassee we will begin our Campaign.

A major FUND event for this fall will be the first of a "Music in the Park" series featuring local favorite Tim Rippey in Concert on Sunday, November 14th. Tim has performed for 19 years at our Annual Earth Day Celebration. Co-Chairs, Cecile Giguere and Sandy Barrett have an exciting afternoon planned starting with a wine tasting at 1:00 pm, provided by the Hammock Wine and Cheese Shoppe. A display of the original art work created by Jackie Suarez for the Gateway Signage will be on display as well as scale models of the greenhouse and stage. Tim Rippey will take the stage at 2:00 pm for a two hour tour of Broadway and popular songs from artists like Andre Bocellei, Neil Diamond and Michael Buble. Friends prepared appetizers, desserts, wine and other beverages will be available throughout the afternoon.

Our Park Service Specialist is beginning to start plans for the December Events, the Tea Party with Mrs. Claus and the annual Holiday in the Gardens. Committee Meetings will be announced very soon. A large number of volunteers are scheduled for training for the Gift Shop. If you are interested in any of these activities contact Melissa at 386-446-6783.



Eighth Annual "Herbs in the Gardens" Saturday October 9th, 10 am - 3 pm

11:00 am Traci Anderson of 
"Herbs, their History Myths and Culture"

 12:30 PM Ruth Micieli, 
"Cooking with Herbs"
Tastings and Recipes

The Friends Second Saturday Plant Sale
featuring ..."the unusual and hard to find"

Herb themed Baked Goods and Herbal Teas
USDA Certified Organic Herbs and Vegetable Plants
Subs and Beverages

10% Discount on all
qualified purchases
@ the Friends Gift Shop



Chance Drawings
for Herb Planters

HERBS IN THE GARDENS HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF WASHINGTON OAKS OCTOBER 9th



The Friends of Washington Oaks will host the 8th Annual "Herbs in the Gardens" on Saturday October 9th, from 10 am to 3 pm. Beginning at 11 am, Traci Anderson of Seminole Springs Herbs and Heritage Roses will provide insights on the various uses of herbs in our culture, their history, and myths and give her tips for growing them successfully.

At 12:30 pm, Ruth Micieli, Flagler County Horticulture Program Assistant and Master Gardener Coordinator, will show you different ways to use herbs, including cooking with herbs to reduce salt. Tastings and recipes will be provided.

USDA Certified Organic herbs and heritage roses will be available for sale in conjunction with the Friends monthly Second Saturday Plant Sale. Herb themed baked goods, subs, beverages including Herbal Teas and Park themed merchandise will also be on sale. All proceeds benefit the park for enhancement of current and new facilities.

Regular park entrance fees apply during the event. For more information about this event contact: The Friends of Washington Oaks at 386-446-6783

