

## Longboat Key Garden Club Meetings and Events – 2021-2022

Date/Time	Description	Location
Sept 21, 7pm	<p>Monthly program - Zoom webinar with Dave Tomasko</p> <p>Dave Tomasko, Executive Director of Sarasota Bay Estuary Program, will discuss the water quality &amp; health of Sarasota Bay... it's challenges with red tide, etc. and opportunities to increase its purity. A link will be sent out on Monday afternoon for the webinar on Tuesday.</p>	Posted*
Oct 15, 5:30pm	<p>Dinner and A Movie, Bayfront Park, (Rain Date Oct 17<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Dinner and A Movie at Bayfront Park is back!</p> <p>Wine, Beer, and Champagne. Gourmet 3-course dinner. Movie and a raffle with great prizes!</p> <p>Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland and James Garner star in Space Cowboys as a group of pilots whose time has come to serve their country and fulfill their dream of going to space.</p> <p>Cocktails at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00pm Movie at 8:00pm</p> <p>Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased on the website or call 941-387-1909.</p>	Bayfront Park
Oct 19, 7pm	<p>Monthly program - Zoom webinar with Ed Chiles, Curtis Hemmel, and Dr. Angela Collins.</p> <p>Our speakers tonight will continue to discuss the water quality &amp; health of Sarasota Bay, this time by focusing on innovative, sustainable aquaculture projects. A link will be sent out on Monday afternoon for the webinar on Tuesday.</p>	Posted*
Oct 22-24	<p>J McLaughlin Fall Sidewalk Sale</p> <p>Visit the store during normal business hours for great sales which support the Garden Club. This is always an extremely popular event.</p>	J McLaughlin store

Nov 16, 7pm	<p>Monthly program – Meeting with Dr. Tracy Fanara</p> <p><u>Global Approaches to Local Issues:</u> Tracy is currently working for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and also writes a blog called “Inspector Planet”. She is a former LBK GC Scholarship recipient (which helped to support her Ph.D.) and recently moved to NOAA from Mote Marine where she started her career and worked in the Red Tide Research Program.</p> <p>Tracy identifies environmentally challenged areas of the world, seeking and implementing solutions to address them. She will discuss new initiatives she is working on at NOAA.</p>	<p>Windward Bay Clubhouse</p> <p>4888 Gulf of Mexico Drive</p>
Dec 8, 5:30-8:30pm	<p>Holiday Party at The Beach House</p> <p>Reservations required @ \$45pp. See the LBKGC website or November newsletter to make reservations or contact imcheeks63@yahoo.com.</p>	<p>The Beach House</p> <p>200 Gulf Drive North, Bradenton Beach</p>
Jan 13-15	<p>J McLaughlin Winter Trunk Show</p> <p>Visit the store during normal business hours for great sales which support the Garden Club. This is always an extremely popular event.</p>	<p>J McLaughlin store</p>
Jan 18, 1-4pm	<p>Monthly Program - Current Trends in Remodeling and Interior Design</p> <p>Spend some time with Chloe Harlan, a senior designer at Emcy Interior Design Company.</p> <p>Leading their Nashville office, Chloe brings a fresh perspective and revitalized energy to the industry. She graduated from Ringling College of Art &amp; Design with a bachelor's in interior design and has hit the ground running ever since.</p> <p>Although her roots are planted in Nashville, Chloe has worked in high-end residential in notable cities like Sarasota, Palm Beach and Aspen over the years. Her style offers a twist on simplicity that creates timeless environments with impact and thought for each client.</p>	<p>Via Zoom</p>

Feb 14, 5-8pm	<p>Annual Valentine’s Day Toast</p> <p>The Longboat Key Garden Club is hosting its Annual Valentine’s Day Toast on Monday, February 14th from 5-8 p.m. A guitarist will add to the ambiance of the evening.</p> <p>Come join us for this causal, lively, fun event. Champagne is provided by the Garden Club. Please, feel free to bring your own beverage of choice. Kindly bring an appetizer to share with the group.</p> <p>In the event of rain, this event will be cancelled.</p>	<p>Bay Front Park Pavilion, 4052 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key</p>
Feb 15, 7pm	<p>Monthly program – Heather and Lark Rippy</p> <p>Entertaining Trends 2022 and Tablescapes</p>	<p>Windward Bay Clubhouse</p> <p>4888 Gulf of Mexico Drive</p>
Mar 15, 7pm	<p>Monthly program – Heather Rippy and Tina Anderson</p> <p>Growing and Cooking with Herbs</p>	<p>Windward Bay Clubhouse</p> <p>4888 Gulf of Mexico Drive</p>
Mar 18, 5:30pm	<p>Dinner and A Movie, Bayfront Park, (Rain Date Mar 19<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Dinner and A Movie at Bayfront Park is back!</p> <p>Wine, Beer, and Champagne. Gourmet 3-course dinner by Chef Frank Caldwell. Movie and a raffle with great prizes!</p> <p>Steve Martin and John Candy are hilarious together in Planes, Trains and Automobiles as Martin frantically tries to get home for Thanksgiving vacation with an annoying but goodhearted Candy as his only companion.</p> <p>Cocktails at 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00pm Movie at 8:00pm</p> <p>Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased on the website or call 941-387-1909.</p>	<p>Bayfront Park</p>

<p>Apr 7, 6-9pm</p>	<p>Taste of the Keys is back!</p> <p>Please join us on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Longboat Key Club Harbourside Ballroom for the LBK Garden Club's 11<sup>th</sup> annual event featuring...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signature "Tastes" from your favorite local restaurants</li> <li>• A Fashion Show featuring styles from Foxy Lady and Marcello Sport</li> <li>• Music from local band River Road</li> <li>• Your favorite local bartenders</li> <li>• Raffle prizes that include OPAL resort vacations and lots of local surprises</li> <li>• Fun &amp; Merriment for all!</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Tickets are \$100 each and include open bar and one entry for the raffle. You can choose to sit at a table or just have access to our expanded outdoor lounge.</p> <p>Can't make it? Support us by purchasing a \$50 raffle ticket...and have a chance to win one of the amazing prizes!</p>	<p>Longboat Key Club Harbourside Ballroom</p>
<p>Apr 19, TBA</p>	<p>Monthly program – To be announced.</p>	<p>Windward Bay Clubhouse</p> <p>4888 Gulf of Mexico Drive</p>

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\*\* via Zoom = Meeting is upcoming. Our newsletter will send out the link for the meetings a few days before each event. You can also find the link to view each meeting by visiting:

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