



Example Garden Depictions only

ORDER A BUTTERFLY GARDEN

If you have a place in your yard and would like to assist in the conservation efforts for the most beautiful creatures in the world, then you will certainly want to have a butterfly garden. Many species of butterflies (and bees) are disappearing due to their loss of natural habitat. Creating a natural habitat is one of the best ways to save these pollinators, as well as creating a beautiful and peaceful place for you to enjoy them as they come to visit you.



Fill out application and send w/check (paid to the order of "Kiwanis Charities") to **FWB Kiwanis Club, PO Box 2198, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549**

BUTTERFLY GARDEN APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Location of Garden _____ PHONE _____ same as above

(Location must be in south Okaloosa County, FL)

DONATION TO:

- KIWANIS CLUB OF FORT WALTON BEACH
- FWB WOMAN'S CLUB
- GARNIER BEACH GARDEN CLUB

*Note: A percentage of all butterfly garden proceeds are awarded to the "Panhandle Butterfly House"
 Tax deductible charitable donation ((501C(3) Non Profits)

"BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT" USE ONLY

Paid Amount _____ Survey Date _____ Delivery Date _____

DETAILS ABOUT BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT

The Kiwanis Club of Fort Walton Beach, the Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club, and the Garnier Beach Garden Club have built a "connected conservation constituency" to save pollinators. (reference US Fish and Wildlife Service). Every place outside can become an oasis for monarch butterflies and other pollinators—rural and urban. We will plant milkweed and nectar plants native to our local area, garden organically to minimize the impact on native plants, protect monarch habitat along roadsides, rights of way, and other public and private lands, and educate the public about pollinators, conservation and how they can help.

DESCRIPTION:

The Butterfly Garden is 4 foot by 4 foot square wooden raised bed garden, lined with a weed curtain, filled with organic garden soil, compost, lantana plants (or similar nectar plants) for the butterflies, and milkweed plants (or similar host plants) for their young. The Garden may also contain a puddle of water and sunbathing spot.

PROCEDURES:

- Fill out the Butterfly Garden Application with the name of the donor and the address for the garden. The minimum donation of \$100 (after Feb 2017 the minimum donation increases to \$150) covers the cost of the garden and a monetary benefit to the chosen charity (Kiwanis Club, FWB Woman's Club and/or Garnier Beach Garden Club. Select/Check the box for the charity (or charities) that will receive the donation.
- Once the check is processed, a Certificate of Support will be sent to the donor as a memento and receipt for the donation.
- A survey team will set a date with donor garden recipient to determine the optimal location for Butterfly Garden. Note: the survey team has the option of refunding donation if an appropriate site is not available.
- In early 2017, the Butterfly Garden will be constructed on site.
- Optional Maintenance Fee: For a minimum charge of \$25 annually, the Butterfly Garden will be updated, soil amended, weeded, plants replaced (if needed) on its anniversary delivery date. This annual fee benefits the Mary Esther Community Garden.

CHARITIES:



The Kiwanis Club of Fort Walton Beach helps our community in countless ways. By working together, our members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone to reach more people and have a greater service impact. Kids need Kiwanis. We focus on changing the world by serving children, one child and one community at a time. To do this, we sponsor Key Clubs for teens (Choctawhatchee and Fort Walton Beach) and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities (Silver Sands); K-Kids for primary school children (Mary Esther and Edwins); Builders Clubs for middle school children (Bruner). These Kiwanis Family clubs help children to understand the importance of service to their community, their school, and to the environment. Each year, we award through a competitive process, six Kiwanis Scholarships totaling \$10,000.00 to: graduating Seniors of Choctawhatchee and Fort Walton Beach High Schools for their college education; and graduating Seniors of Silver Sands School for their transition to being a more self-reliant citizen. Our annual Christmas Tree sales, Pancake Day and 5K Race fundraisers benefit many local charities such as Head Start, Children in Crisis and Boy Scouts Troops. Point of Contact: Ruth Sykes (sykes4615@aol.com)



The General Federation of Woman's Club is an international woman's organization dedicated community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. Examples of Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club projects: In partnership with the local Chamber of Commerce and the city government, constructed a walking trail and nature preserve to honor Colonel George "Bud" Day and his wife Dorie. The 24th Annual Chocoholic Frenzy with market and silent auction is a chocolate tasting fundraiser in the Atrium of Westwood Retirement Resort, 1001 Mar-Walt Drive, Fort Walton Beach. Honored Choctawhatchee High School graduates killed in the line of military duty with the unveiling of the "Home of the Brave" memorial mural with the Indian Mascot. We express our support for the families of all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Point of Contact: Kris Pattison (kpattison247@yahoo.com)



Garnier Beach Garden Club: To study, in all its' aspects, the fine art of gardening. Goals: 1) To support Reforestation and Conservation, to encourage civic beauty, stimulate roadside beautification and discourage unsightly objects along the highways. 2) To aid in the protection of birds, pollinating insects, trees, shrubs and flowers and in the preservation of scenic and historical localities. 3) To further the education of the members and the public in the fields of gardening. 4) To plan and implement lessons for elementary school children to enhance their education of the environment. 5) To support the preservation and nurturing of our bio-indicators. Persons desiring membership must take an active interest in horticulture, agree to participate in some phase of club activities, to serve on committees, and act as hostess or co-hostess once during the year. Point of Contact: Carolyn Wright (wrightcrs@aol.com)



The mission of the Panhandle Butterfly House is to increase the public's awareness of butterflies and their important role in the environment. The Panhandle Butterfly House was founded by Jack and Fonda Wetherell in 1997. The exhibit was started as a cooperative program of the Santa Rosa Clean Community System, Inc., the UF/IFAS Cooperative Extension Service and the Navarre, Florida, Chamber of Commerce. The PBH was built entirely through volunteer labor. The PBH operates as a non-profit program of Santa Rosa Clean Community System, Inc., and the UF/IFAS Cooperative Extension Service with the support of the Florida Master Gardeners. In 2015, over 14,000 people visited the exhibit; guests were from 48 states, 2 territories, and 17 foreign countries. PBH programs have been recognized by several awards: the Curtis Kingsbery Award by the Francis M. Weston Audubon Society, the Award of Excellence in Service to 4-H and Other Youth by the Florida Master Gardeners, the Best Horticultural Program in the Nation by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, and Member of the Month by the Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Point of Contact: Louise Biermesser (lbiermesser@gmail.com)