

Report
Arbor Day
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Florida celebrates Arbor Day on the third Friday of January. National Arbor Day is Celebrated in April.

Reminders have been sent to all district directors with instructions to pass it on to their presidents. Clubs are celebrating Arbor Day—usually in April, and some plant trees frequently.

A few ideas were submitted: Purchase a tree and invite all members and city officials to attend. Ask members of other clubs in your area to participate with your club. Plant a tree or shrub at your local zoo. People will be milling around asking questions wondering what you are doing. Plant one at a Hospice or Senior living facility.

SUMMARY: It appears that participation in Florida Arbor Day is lagging or directors are not passing information to their clubs. Not all clubs have an Arbor Day chairman. Suggestions have been made to directors.

If we had a budget for Arbor Day, we could advertise it in The Florida Gardener and convention programs, etc.

Signed by Diana Burgess
Arbor Day Chairman