

We invite you to join us as a Friend of one of Florida's most beautiful historic gardens, surrounded by a park and natural areas with recreational activities for the whole family. Tucked into the forest of Tallahassee's Red Hills, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park is a place of extraordinary beauty just waiting to be discovered and enjoyed.

### THE GARDENS

More than a hundred years ago this land was a working plantation. Alfred Maclay, a wealthy New York financier, bought the site in 1923 for a winter home and began planting his gardens. Set among huge live oaks and towering pines, the garden paths are lined with an outstanding collection of Camellias, Azaleas, Oriental Magnolias and other ornamentals. The Walled Garden and Reflection Pool, the Camellia Walk, the Pond Walk, the Azalea Hillside, and the Secret Garden have delighted visitors for many years.

After Mr. Maclay's death in 1953, Mrs. Maclay gave the Gardens to the state of Florida. The historic Maclay home, furnished with antiques collected by Mr. Maclay, is open January 1 to April 30.

### THE PARK

Over 1000 acres of park land surrounding the Gardens offer recreational sites for swimming, boating, fishing and family picnics. Miles of forest trails for hiking, jogging, bicycling and horse back riding travel around pristine Lake Overstreet, Gum Pond, and deep wooded ravines. Every season of the year the park offers adventure, exercise, and the serenity of nature.

### THE FRIENDS

The Friends of Maclay Gardens, Inc., is a non-profit citizen's support organization for Maclay Gardens State Park. We are a volunteer community group dedicated to the protection and preservation of the historic Maclay house and gardens, and the surrounding park lands. We sponsor special events like the annual Parade of Gardens, musical evenings in the park, and Camellia Christmas.



Friends members include knowledgeable gardeners who volunteer in the Gardens, as well as people who simply enjoy the beauty of the surroundings. Some like to bring binoculars or cameras for a day of birdwatching and photography. Others regularly hike the miles of nature trails. All of us together are dedicated to supporting this special place. Come join us!

Your support of the Friends helps us build a strong community constituency for this unique resource and raise funds for restoration, preservation and capital projects.

## FRIENDS OF MACLAY GARDENS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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#### Annual Membership Categories

- Gardener \$25**  YES! I want to learn more
- Gardener's Family \$50**  YES! I want to learn more
- Garden Donor \$100**  YES! I want to learn more
- Garden Patron \$250**  YES! I want to learn more
- Garden Sponsor \$500**  YES! I want to learn more
- Corporate \$1,000**  YES! I want to learn more
- Gift \_\_\_\_\_**  YES! I want to learn more

#### Benefits of Membership

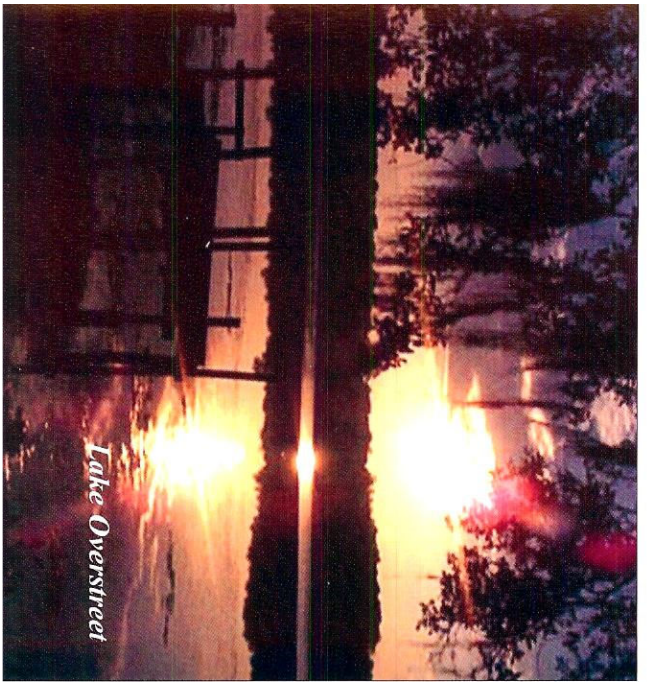
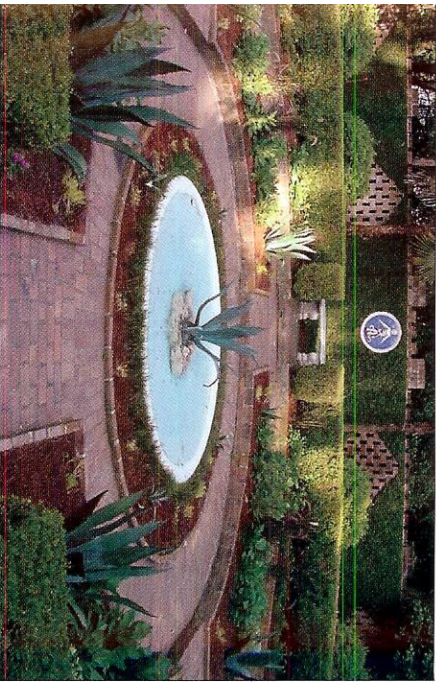
- ◆ Special Member Discounts to Friends Events
- ◆ Free Admission to the Park on first Saturday of Every Month
- ◆ One Free Camellia Plant from Tallahassee Nurseries
- ◆ One-time 10% Discount on Your Purchase from Esposito Garden Center

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