

About CIL

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida was founded in 1976 by Central Floridians committed to empowering people with disabilities in attaining their self-determined goals of independence.

Our core services included:

- *Assisting clients in learning self-advocacy skills*
- *Providing information regarding disability-related issues*
- *Offering workshops plus one-on-one instruction in basic independent living skills*
- *Serving individuals, couples, and families with peer support*

Many More services are offered. Please call or visit our web site at www.cilorlando.org for more information.

Our Mission

CIL, in partnership with the community, promotes personal rights and responsibilities among people with all disabilities and strives to eliminate architectural, communication and attitudinal barriers by providing education, resources and training to enhance self-determination through informed choice.

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*A garden is a
wild place tamed
by the loving
care of a
gardener's hands
and vision.*



*The First Annual
Southern Garden
Stroll is your
opportunity
to visit and enjoy
the serenity of
Winter Park's
most beautiful
gardens. Once
these were wild
places, now these
beautiful
gardens are a
shelter that
rejuvenates the
mind, body
and spirit.*

Southern Garden Stroll

Center for Independent Living in Central Florida (CIL) invites you to the First Annual Southern Garden Stroll where we celebrate gardens, gardeners, and the tools and products they use to make their magic. On March 6th and 7th, 2004 tour some of Winter Park's most beautiful private gardens. You can take the Garden Stroll and enjoy the Garden Market. Your garden adventure begins at Lake Island Park at the corner of Denning and Morse in Winter Park.

The Garden Stroll

The Garden Stroll tours a number of beautiful gardens created and maintained by Winter Park residents. Residents are encouraged to enter their gardens into one of seven categories:

- *Rose*
- *Tropical*
- *Water*
- *Perennial*
- *Oriental*
- *Low Maintenance*
- *Other*

A panel of judges will present prizes and awards for the best garden in each category. Garden Stroll maps will be available.

The Garden Market

Learn about the tools, tips, and tricks that make gardens and gardeners great when you visit the Garden Market. Browse vendor booths and see garden-related products like plants, irrigation systems, garden art, fountains, patio furniture and much, much more.



Be a Sponsor!

The First Annual Southern Garden Stroll offers a unique marketing opportunity for any business. As a sponsor, your business will gain valuable exposure to thousands of affluent customers who are in the market for your products and services. There are sponsorship packages at three convenient levels ... and there's sure to be a package that's right for your business.

Master Gardener Sponsorship

The Master Gardener Sponsor will be the primary, exclusive sponsor for the event. Your company's name will be mentioned in all promotional radio and TV spots. Your company's name and logo will also appear on all printed marketing materials, like posters, flyers, brochures, etc. The Master Gardener sponsor will also receive the following:

- *2 Vending spaces with tables in the Garden Market*
- *1 Accessibility Survey at your place of business by CIL*
- *4 Sign Language classes conducted by CIL*
- *A free ad in the Garden Stroll map handed out to all those attending*

Cultivator Sponsorship

There will be seven Cultivator level sponsor opportunities for each of the seven garden categories judged. Your company's name and logo will appear on the signage for a particular garden category. The Cultivator sponsor will also receive the following:

- *1 Vending spaces with tables in the Garden Market*
- *1 Accessibility Survey at your place of business by CIL*
- *2 Sign Language classes conducted by CIL*
- *A free ad in the Garden Stroll map handed out to all those attending*

Planter Sponsorship

Planter sponsor will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with prospective customers and demonstrate products and services in the Garden Market. A demonstration table is included with your sponsorship.

Gardeners

To enter your garden as part of the Garden Stroll, contact the Center for Independent Living for an application. Call (407) 623-1070 ext. 3131 or visit our website at www.cilorlando.org. Gardens will be judged two weeks prior to the start of the event. Awards will be presented on opening day, March 6th at 10 a.m.



A Two-Day Garden Extravaganza!

