

The Blooming Bulletin

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Dear Members:

Wow as I write this The Grants message all of you have outdone yourselves. We made over \$500 at the Flea Market and over \$5,000 at the High Tea. All of this is possible only because we work together.

The Grants committee met this morning and awarded 11 grants with the possibility of one more being offered later. Georgia will go into detail at the next meeting. We also discussed increasing the number or amount of scholarships as we need to do that if we have money available. Please begin now speaking to any high school senior you know who might be interested in a gardening, agriculture, environmental studies program in college. We would like to have several applicants this year.

Thursday, November 2 is decorating day for the Disney Tree at the Plantation Historical Museum, 511 N. Fig Tree Lane. We have three people signed up but can always use a few more as it is a large tree. We usually go to lunch after we finish if you are available for that. As you know everything goes better with food.



November's General Meeting will be interactive and we will be making holiday decorations from beads. Liane Hess will be leading the group and December brings the "world famous" Holiday Party at Jan Kolenda's house.

It looks to me as if we will all have plenty to do if we choose so hope you will join in all the fun and be an active participant in all these events. Together we can-and we have already proved it!

Peggy Tingle
President



Plantation Garden Club News

Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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November is like spring and gardeners enjoy a resurgence of interest and energy in the garden.

The dry season has started with cooler temperatures and less rainfall. Many flowering shrubs and trees will start to bloom now that the dry weather has begun. Look for good blooms on cassias, orchid trees, floss silk trees, dombeya, and yesterday-today-and-tomorrow. Chinese hat plant, bougainvilleas, and clock bush and other favorites that put on a good show in the cooler weather.

This is the perfect time for planting our vegetables. Whatever you like to eat, plant it! Incorporate your marigolds in with vegetables to keep the bugs away.

Plant of the Month *Pachystachys Lutea* (Golden Shrimp Plant)



This dramatic beautiful plant flowers every day of the year with very little care in sun or shade. The growth can be 3-6 feet and 2-3 feet wide. Its origin is Mexico. Good hummingbird attractant and butterflies too!

Enjoy your garden!

Roxie



Thanks so much to **Dr. Peter Steele, AP, DOM, MSOM La**, for speaking to the club during the October meeting regarding growing medicinal plants, drugs from herbs, and primary care medicine with plants. He explained the medicinal properties of various plants growing here in South Florida.

(Photos by Lorraine Timmes)

5th Annual PGC Traditional High Tea

We held the 5th Annual PGC Traditional High Tea at Covenant Village. The tables were decorated so creatively and the food was delicious. The fashion show models did a great job – a great time was had by all!

(Photos by Lorraine Timmes and Liane Hess)



2017/18 Monthly Schedule

Photo of Peggy with Rose from Gianna's Restaurant



All regular meetings are on the **third Wednesday of the month** from **9:30 a.m. until 12 Noon** at the **El Dorado clubhouse**, 1 El Dorado Clubhouse Parkway (1 SW 75th Ave.), Plantation, FL 33317 (954) 583-0940.

Meeting schedule is as follows:

November 15, 2017- "Making Holiday Ornaments", A Hands-On Workshop Presented by Liane Hess



Happy Birthday!

Jan Kolenda 2nd
Addie Travers 2nd
Linda Merlob 23rd

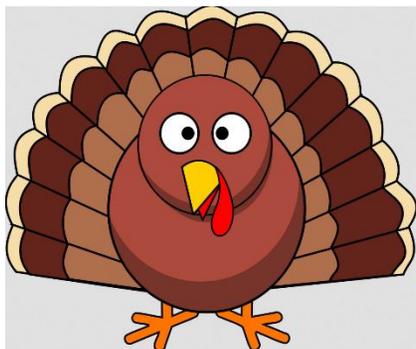


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