

# The Bl♣♣ming Bulletin

March 2018

A monthly publication of the Plantation Garden Club

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**If you have any comments about this newsletter, please contact Liane at: [33violet@comcast.net](mailto:33violet@comcast.net). Be sure to put "Newsletter" in the subject line.**



March comes in "like a lion" and with it comes a whole flurry of activities. We are already planning to have a table at the March 17-18 Garden Fest event followed by the annual spring Plant Affair at Heritage Park on May 6-7. In case you have not heard our Club has formed a new partnership with the Plantation Historical Society which includes our booth and a sponsorship acknowledgement in return for staffing the "plant holding area" at which people can leave plants and continue to shop. The benefits for both groups should be worth it but we will know better after the May sale. Hope all of you will pitch in to help make this work.

I am so proud to announce our Woman of the Year, Liane Hess, who is our technology support and newsletter person. For those of you who are unaware of her role in the Club, she manages our Website, Facebook page, and all the publicity efforts including the monthly newsletter. All of these efforts have resulted in a five percent increase in membership and our Facebook followers have reached almost a hundred people!



See you at the next meeting and hope all of you will plan to attend the Woman of the Year luncheon to honor Liane. Details will be provided at the March meeting.

Fondly, Peggy



# Plantation Garden Club News

## PGC WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2018 LIANE HESS!

Congratulations to **Liane Hess** for being chosen  
Plantation Garden Club's 2018 Woman of the Year! ☺

### Woman of the Year Luncheon Information

Plantation Woman's Club – Jacaranda Country Club  
Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.

**\$40 Contribution to GFWC** – proceeds go to projects in City of  
Plantation

*Choice of Chicken Monte Carlo or Grilled Flounder or Penne Pasta, with  
sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts & feta cheese*

Please contact Sheryl Melson or Peggy Tingle with your reservation and  
check. You may also bring your check to the March meeting.

## Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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*(Reprinted from March 2017 Newsletter)*

The most important thing we need to do in March is to fertilize all our outdoor plants. Trees, bushes of all kinds, palms and groundcovers. We also fertilize citrus and all tropical fruit trees.

Vegetables to plant now include watermelon, cantaloupe, okra, sweet potatoes, summer squash, peppers. This is also a good time to plant herbs. The cooler temperatures help them grow better. Plant all your flowers now so they will be ready and looking nice for Easter.

All annuals are available and most perennials, they include Begonia, Vinca, marigolds, salvia, colus, kalanchoe, pentas, Lantana, coreopsis, milkweed.

Since March brings on dry wings, we must water more after and using mulch, helps with moisture.

Quote of the month: "More than anything, I must have flowers, always, always." – Claude Monet

Enjoy your garden!

*Roxie*

## The 20th Annual Spring Plant Extravaganza!

Don't miss this exciting and unique PLANT SALE, only offered twice a year to the public!

**FEATURING:**  
Over 500 species of **Rare & Exotic Palms**, Crotons, Cycads, Cordylines, Bromeliads, Aroids, Heliconias, Gingers, Orchids, Flowering Trees & Shrubs, Tropical Fruit Trees, Unusual Specimens and a diverse selection of Ornamental Landscape Plants! Knowledgeable Staff and a Crew of Volunteers on hand to assist with plants, questions and design ideas.

*Arrive early for the best selection, as certain plants have limited quantities. Bring your wagons and carts!*

**Location:**  
**SEARLE BROTHERS NURSERY, INC. &**  
*The Rainforest Collection®*  
6640 SW 172nd Avenue  
SW Ranches, FL 33331  
Contact: Jeff Searle: (954) 658-4317 - Office: (954) 434-7681  
Email: palms@rainforestcollection.com  
Website: www.rainforestcollection.com

**Spring 2018: 3-Day Weekend**  
March 2nd, 3rd, 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
March 4th, 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
**Following 3-Day Weekend:**  
March 9th, 10th, 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
March 11th, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**FREE BBQ LUNCH!**  
FIRST WEEKEND, SAT. AND SUN. FROM  
11:00AM - 2:00PM OR UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST.

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**NO SALES PRIOR TO Friday, March 2nd**  
**WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS**

**NO PETS PLEASE**

**AROIDS** **CROTONS** **EXOTIC PALMS** **ORCHIDS** **HELICONIAS** **RARE PALMS** **FLOWERING PLANTS** **BROMELIADS**



# 2017/18 Monthly Schedule

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 75<sup>th</sup> Ave.), Plantation, FL 33317 (954) 583-0940.

## Meeting schedule is as follows:

**March 21, 2018 - "Using Native Plants" a discussion by Richard Brownescombe**, Chapter President of the Broward Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR GARDEN FEST – 3/17-18/18

Saturday, March 17, 2018	Sunday, March 18, 2018
9-11am: Vicky Madaloni, Sue, Nancy Widmer	9-11am: Mimi Sakal, Peggy Tingle, Mary Pavlinek
11-1pm: Kimberly Fried, Phyllis Kowal	11-1pm: Addie Travers, Phyllis Kowal
1-3pm: Patricia Parker, Jan Kolenda, Paulette Kandel	1-3pm: Diane Little, Addie Travers
3-5pm: Peggy Tingle, Mimi Sakal	3-4pm: Cynthia Bates, Liane Hess, Kathy Fadgen



## Happy Birthday!

Barbara Maturse 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dorothy Straw 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Florence Patterson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Eve Maige 8<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara DeWitt 10<sup>th</sup>  
Roxie Pelliccia 17<sup>th</sup>  
Patricia Parker 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sheryl Melson 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Pavlinek 28<sup>th</sup>



**Plantation Garden Club is now listed as a charity on AmazonSmile**

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GFWC Plantation Woman's Club & City of Plantation

# *Presents* Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza

**March 17th & 18th, 2018**

**Saturday - 9am to 5pm**

**Sunday - 9am to 4pm**

Great Food & Music

Free Entry & Parking

FOR MORE INFO CALL 954.530.0076

**Volunteer Park**

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