

The Blowing Bulletin

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Dear Members:

Happy New Year to all of you.

Now is the time when we all reflect on the past and look to the future and make all those "good resolutions" to do better or be better in all areas of our lives. I am wishing for each of you a healthy, happy 2019 and the perseverance and patience to stick by all those things you plan to do better. I know I am going to try and make better use of my time and resources and be sure that I continue to support and encourage all who are placed in my path this year.

If I do the best that I can with my talents and resources, I truly believe I will be a better person and make the world a better place at the end of 2019. See you at the Board Meeting on January 9, and the General Meeting on January 16.

Fondly, Peggy



Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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Happy New Year, Everyone!

What a great time to be in your garden. We have the best weather for planting just about anything you want, except the very tropical plants. It's good to wait until after March and the fear of a freeze.

Since winter is our dry time, it's important to water more often, especially your newly planted plants. Vegetable crops do the best under these mild conditions. I recommend broccoli, collards, spinach, green beans and kale. Your tomatoes and peppers need a little more heat. Feed your plants monthly with an organic product called "Tomato Maker", it's for all vegetables. Order this online, you will be happy with this.

If you haven't tried growing herbs, please do so now. Herbs are very easy to grow because it's winter. You need at least a half of a day of sun, good soil. Just grow what you like to use.

All varieties of flowers will do well right now. I recommend **Wax Begonias**.



Begonias are dependable and seen to thrive in sun and shade. They are continuously blooming, which makes them a showy border plant. You can find Begonias in any garden shop.

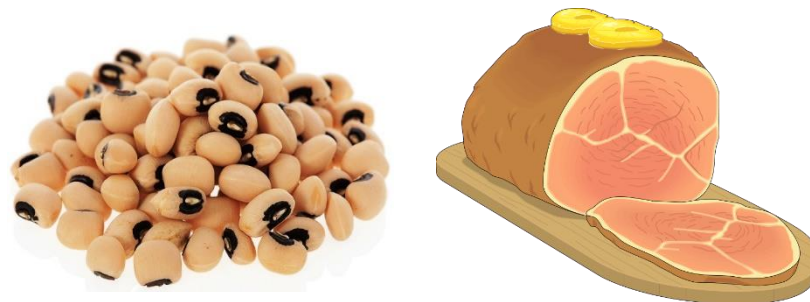
Enjoy your garden,

Roxie

Happy New Year!

Some New Year Superstitions

1. **Nothing should be taken out on Jan. 1 – not even garbage – unless something has been brought in first.** This is because nothing should be subtracted from the home until something has been added to it.
2. **Eating black-eyed peas and pork to bring luck.** Black-eyed peas resemble coins and pigs move forward when they root for food, as opposed to poultry which scratch backwards and cows that stand still.
3. **Wear new clothes.** Wear something new on Jan. 1 to ensure you will receive more new clothes during the year to follow.
4. **Mail bills/pay debts before the New Year has begun.**
5. **Make lots of loud noise at midnight.** Not just to ring in the New Year, but to scare away evil spirits! ☺



Plantation Garden Club News

Thanks so much to **Jan Kolenda** for once again hosting a wonderful Holiday Party at her house. For those who have not heard, Jan and her husband will be selling their house and moving to North Carolina. We will miss them and wish them the best of luck in the future!



2018/19 Monthly Schedule

WELCOME

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:

JANUARY 16, 2019- To Be Announced



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Mark Your Calendar

Help Taking Down Christmas Tree!



Please contact **Peggy** if you are able to help take down the PGC tree at the Historical Museum – several folks will be going on **January 10th at 9 a.m.**

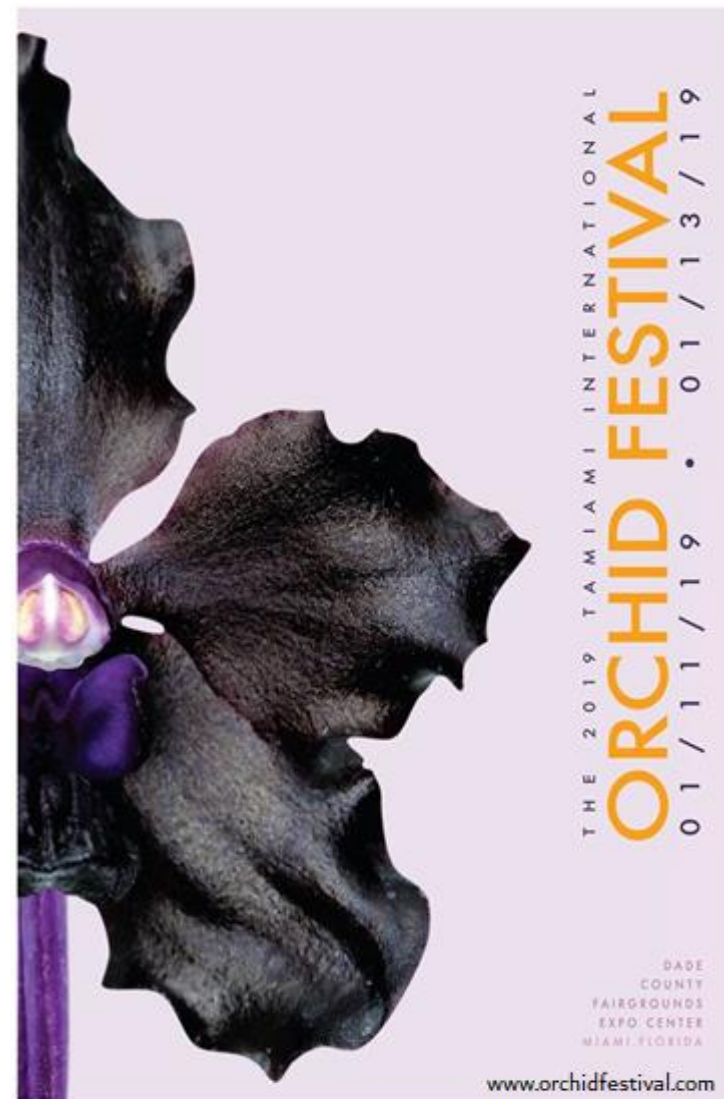
Other Events Going on In January

Used Library Book Sale: January 4th & 5th and 18th & 19th - Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library**, 501 N Fig Tree Lane, Plantation. 954-797-2140. Free browsing to public.

Magical 'NightGarden': MIAMI – Visit an illuminated wonderland, with entertainment, food options and more. 6-11 p.m. Starts Friday, Nov. 23, and runs through Jan. 6. \$20, kids; \$28, adults. **Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden**, 10901 Old Cutler Road. TheNightGarden.com or 305-249-1131.

Happy Birthday!

- Loretta Richard 2nd
- Carol Wright 9th
- Robert Smith 11th
- Rose Facey 15th
- Sonia Tueros 19th
- Diane Ward 19th
- Sandy Kramer 21st
- Joe Terry 27th



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