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Hello everyone -

We will begin accepting membership dues for the 2019-2020 year (September-May) at the April and May meeting and by mail until July 31, 2019

At that time the book will need to go to the publisher and so those not turned in will not be listed in the 2019-2020 directory. This is a change from the past but as you know we now have a new printer who has different timelines and requirements. I look forward to each of your memberships being extended for next year.

Our end of year lunch will be held on May 15, 2019, 11:30 AM at the Preserve. Price will be all inclusive \$25.00 and checks need to be made payable to the Plantation Garden Club. We will collect these at the March and April meeting to turn in to the Preserve by April 30. Payment cannot be can be accepted at the door and those not reserved will be unable to attend.



These are important dates we need to remember and put on our calendar now. Look forward to seeing you at each and every event.

Dates to Remember

March 16-17-Garden Fest March 23, 2019-11 AM- Friends of Library Authors Luncheon April 13, 2019-Woman of the Year Lunch April 27, 2019-8-2-Rummage Sale Liberty Tree Park May 4-5-PHS Plant Affair-Heritage Park May 15, 2019-EOY lunch and installation of officers October 20, 2019-PGC High Tea @ Renaissance

As we leave winter behind and head into spring in south Florida, happy gardening to all of you and share your cuttings or expertise with us at the general meetings each month.

Fondly, Peggy

Plantation Garden Club News

Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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(Reprinted from the PGC Newsletter February 2017)

Since it is still winter, we need to be ready for a freeze. We don't get many freezes, but it only takes one to damage all of your nice plants. Move any potted plants into your garage, if you don't have one, group all pots against a south wall and cover them with black, plastic sheets or blankets. Orchids should come inside your home the day before, make sure everything is watered well. You will be happy you did the extra work.

We can still plant vegetables, such as, peppers, tomatoes, spinach, corn, collards, beans, eggplant, cucumber, broccoli, these all like cool temperatures. Most bulbs can be planted now, caladiums are one of the best for lots of color. Daylilies and amaryllis are good too.

Dry season will be with us for a while so use plants like Bougainvillea, crown of thorns, all succulents for pots and dry areas.

A garden quote: "I can enjoy flowers quite happily without translating them into Latin" - Cornelia Otis Skinner

Enjoy your garden!

Raxie

Thanks to those who helped take down the PGC Christmas Tree!





Marcie Chacon will be teaching a class on flower arranging at the March meeting. She asked me to include the following information:

The Club will be providing the flowers, but it would help if you could bring the items below to the meeting:

- Rubber gloves
- Knife/clippers or flower shears
- Vase or container (small or medium)
- If you have floral foam, floral tape or flower preserve packets (usually comes with fresh flowers) ③

Plantation Garden Club News

Several members (**Mimi Sakal, Betty Klavins, Diane Little, Lorraine Timmes, Sharon Hall, Mary Pavlinek, Orpha Hirst, Pauline Bruns** and **Addie Travers**) visited **Tea Time** (<u>www.teatimeparlor.com</u>) in Sunrise. They had a lovely experience! *Photos from Mimi Sakal*

















2018/19 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 75th Ave.), Plantation, FL 33317 (954) 583-0940.

Meeting schedule is as follows:

FEBRUARY 20, 2019- "ORCHIDS: PROPER CARE AND MAINTENANCE", PRESENTED BY LAURAJEAN NIESEL

Other Events Going on In February

<u>Used Library Book Sale</u>: February 1 & 2nd and 15 & 16th – Friday (9am-5pm) and Saturday, (9 am-4pm) Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library, 501 N Fig Tree Lane, Plantation. 954-797-2140. Free browsing to public.

Jazz Picnic in the Park: 11 am.-2:30 p.m., Feb. 10, Lieberman Botanical Gardens, 3801 Inverrary Blvd., Lauderhill. 954-777-2042 or lauderhilljazz.com. Bring your own seating and snacks; no cooking allowed. Free.

Senior Health Expo: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Feb. 15. Volunteer Park, 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation. 954-797-2345. Plantation.org. Free.

GFWC Plantation Woman's Club \oint City of Plantation



March 16th & 17th, 2019

Saturday - 9am to 5pm Sunday - 9am to 4pm

Nature Seminars Great Food & Music Free Entry & Free Parking

FOR MORE INFO CALL 954.530.0076

Volunteer Park Community Center

12050 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation, FL 33323 www.gfwcplantationwomansclub.com

Happy Birthday!

Peggy Tingle 1st Nancy Widmer 5th Marlo Bromfield-Smalls 15th Sandy Schoettelkotte 19th





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Broward County Butterfly Chapter Presents

'Cuba Butterflies vs South Florida Butterflies' by Dr. Marc Minno, Entomologist, Author, Sunday Feb 17, 2019 1 to 4pm

> Meetings are at LONG KEY NATURE CENTER at 3501 SW 130th Ave. Davie, FL 33330. Take Flamingo Rd south off I-595. The center is off SW 36th Court opposite Flamingo Gardens. Take the first left. Ph: 954-357-8797 Ques: email: <u>BCBCmail@gmail.com</u> <u>www.browardbutterflies.org</u>

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