

# The Blooming Bulletin

August 2019

A monthly publication of the Plantation Garden Club

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<http://plantationgardenclub.com/>

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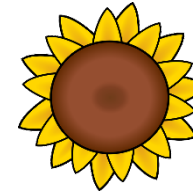
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If you have any comments about this newsletter, please contact

Liane at:

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Be sure to put "Newsletter" in the subject line.



The Dog Days of Summer continue, and I hope all of you are figuring out a way to stay cool during this time of the year. This is when even Ed, my dog, won't go out in the heat of the day so neither do I.

We are having an **August Board meeting on August 14**, at my house. I hope all you Board and Committee members will be able to attend as we need to begin planning for future events. Do you realize when we come back for our first meeting, we will have less than a month till the High Tea. **We also are planning to participate in the annual PHS Rummage Sale on September 21 at Volunteer Park so we will need volunteers to help that day.**

Hope you saw the email saying you may bring items to my garage. It would save a lot of time and work if you priced them before you brought them as last year my garage was so overloaded, we had trouble finding a system to do that easily. **Remember no clothes or shoes at this one. Save those for the spring sale.**

**School begins on August 14** and you know what that means—we will be sending out the applications for grants. If you know anyone who is interested, remind them now to watch for that right after the school year begins.

In case any of you have not heard, I will not be in town for the High Tea. I will be in Kentucky for my grandson's wedding. But you know I will be thinking of you all and hoping everything goes well and I know it will. Planning is well on its way for that and **Judith Lahey** is doing a superb job of keeping us on track. She will also act as the hostess and MC that day. Your part is to support her in any way you can and to bring new items for the gift baskets which are already being put together by **Jeannette Smith**.

Looking forward to seeing each of you at the Board meeting and at our **first meeting on September 18 at Eldorado clubhouse**. Bring your best story about how you wound up in Florida. That is going to be the topic as we meet and greet each other that day.

Fondly,

Peggy



# Plantation Garden Club News

## Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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Hi, everyone!

I hope your summer has been good for you. This has been an extra hot one for sure. It's hard to enjoy your garden when you can't be out there for very long, my advice is to do a small project in the morning or late evening every day.

In late August, you can prepare your garden for vegetables and herbs. This involves putting down fresh soil mixed with plant seeds now or wait until October and buy young plants. This is also the time to cut back any bushes and use the cuttings to root new ones.

Roses, crotons, cooper leaf, Ixora root easy, also plumeria and any woody bushes.

### Plant of the Month

*Acalypha Wilkesiana* (Copper Leaf Bush)



Copper Leaf comes in many colors, green, pink, yellow, orange and mixed colors. This bush grows 5'-10' and grows fast. It makes a great privacy hedge.

Enjoy your garden!

*Roxie*



## SAVE THE DATE Plantation Garden Club

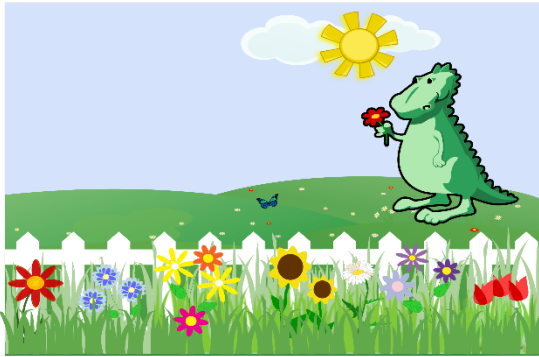
7th Annual High Tea  
Sunday, October 20, 2019, 2PM-5PM  
Renaissance Hotel  
1230 S Pine Island Road  
Plantation, FL

Tickets \$45 each  
RSVP: Judith Lahey, 845-764-0429  
Checks made payable to: Plantation  
Garden Club  
Send to: Cindy Bates, Treasurer, 7142 E  
Tropical Way, Plantation, FL 33317

Pictures of the sandwich trays for the upcoming High Tea in October!



# 2019/20 Monthly Schedule



Happy Birthday!

Orpha Hirst 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Judith Lahey 20<sup>th</sup>

**Thanks to Addie Travers for sending the information below about the upcoming series at Secret Woods!**

SUMMER HOME LANDSCAPE SERIES AT SECRET WOODS NATURE CENTER

FREE presentations for homeowners and backyard gardeners (ages 13 and up)

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Julia Hall, [2701 W. State Rd 84, Dania Beach 33312](#)

Phone: [954-357-8884](tel:954-357-8884)

Email: [SecretWoods@broward.org](mailto:SecretWoods@broward.org)

Schedule:

August 1, 2019 "Enjoyable Native Plants for You & Wildlife" presented by Richard Brownscombe, [Broward Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society](#)

August 8, 2019 "Composting for the Backyard Gardener and Learn How to Grow Microgreens in One Week" presented by Vivian Landix and Peggy DeMars, [Broward County Master Gardeners](#)

August 15, 2019 "Landscaping for Birds" presented by Paddy Cunningham, [Birding Adventures](#)

August 22, 2019 "Considerations for Improving the Wind Resistance of our Urban Forest" presented by Michael Orfanedes, Extension Agent IV, [UF/IFAS Broward County](#)

August 29, 2019 "Pollinators in the Garden" presented by Aaron Mullins, Biological Scientist III, [UF Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center](#)

## Flea Market



### Plantation Historical Society

Saturday, September 21, 2019  
(8am-2pm)

at **Volunteer Park**  
12050 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Plantation, FL 33323

Please contact Peggy if you would like to volunteer to help! 😊