

The Blooming Bulletin

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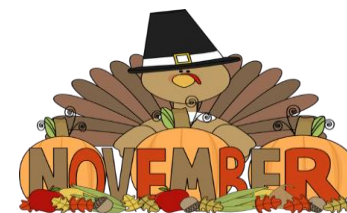
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On behalf of the High Tea Committee, I am thrilled to report to you the huge success of our major Plantation Garden Club fundraiser. Initial feedback has been extremely positive, but, as always we will strive to tweak certain areas for improvement. The committee will be meeting Wednesday, October 30, for that purpose but any ideas and suggestions you have are encouraged, welcomed and will be shared at the general meeting.

Planning for the event commenced 11 months ago. Yes, we needed a month's reprieve. We secured a venue and began to work with them on a high tea concept with the addition of the lovely three tiered trays. This was only my second high tea and I have been told by all they never saw so many extraordinarily decorated tables and the banquet room looked phenomenal! Kudos to all the table captains.

We will need to immediately begin the search for next year's fashion show host. It was an arduous process this year and we are extremely grateful to **Chico's of Pembroke Gardens**. Just a reminder: if you have not already gone there, it would be great if we could return the support they extended to us.

As I said at the tea there is no "I" in team but there is "Tea." Our committee worked tirelessly and cohesively on your behalf but it was not accomplished alone. In late September we were a bit concerned by the low number of ticket sales. Plantation Garden Club members responded, contributed and expanded our base by reaching out to friends, family and organizations and pushed our ticket sales to 132.

I thank you all and again want to recognize our committee: **Laura Kinsmen, CeCe Ramirez, Mimi Sakal, Sandy Schoettelkotte, Jeannette Smith, Lorraine Timmes** and our **President, Peggy Tingle**. I also gratefully acknowledge our treasurer, **Cindy Bates**, for keeping us in "check."

Through scholarships, donations, silent auction, raffles, the 50/50 and ticket sales **we added \$5,228 to our Treasury!** Thinking of the scholarship money and environmental awards we will be able to provide to worthy Plantation seniors and schools puts a smile on my heart and makes the process a piece of cake... and cup of tea.

Judith Lahey
High Tea Chair

Plantation Garden Club News

Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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(Reprinted from the November 2016 PCG Newsletter)

The dry season has begun with cooler temperatures and less rainfall.

November is like spring and gardeners enjoy a resurgence of interest and energy in the garden. Fall planting is fine for virtually all vegetables which includes tomatoes, snap beans, peppers, collards, broccoli, cabbage and lettuce.

Our annual lists is large, pansies, wax begonias, nasturtium, snapdragons, marigolds, coleus, vinca, torenia, impatiens, also strawberries.

What's blooming now? You'll notice yellow cassias, orchid trees, floss silk trees, dombeya, and yesterday, today, tomorrow, Chinese hat, bougainvillea. This is because it's dry weather now and will last until May.

I will recommend for great winter color starting now, yesterday, today, tomorrow, which I will have now, this plant blooms heavy with purple, lavender, and white up until May. Enjoy your fall weather and have fun gardening.

I'd like to leave you with this quote: *"A morning glory at my window satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books."* – Walt Whitman

Roxie

Picture from the October Meeting - "The Florida Monarch Project"



Peggy Tingle helping to decorate our tree at the Plantation Heritage Museum



P.G.C. 7th Annual High Tea Event

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS WHO
MADE OUR HIGH TEA EVENT POSSIBLE!

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P.G.C. 7th Annual High Tea Event



WELCOME

2019/20 Monthly Schedule

Very sad news - I regret to inform you that **Addie Travers husband, Don**, has passed away. Those of you who know Addie, a long-time member of the Club and Plantation activist, know that Don has fought a long, hard battle and his courage in life and in death will be a comfort to his family. Addie has requested no food or flowers because of allergies and personal preferences of the family. Please feel free to send cards and keep them in your prayers. A "Memorial Gathering" will be held on **Monday, Nov. 4th at T.M.Ralph, Plantation, noon to 2pm.** No formal service at Don's request. Very casual attire, floral print shirts!!



Happy Birthday!

Addie Travers 2nd
 Steve Feldman 6th
 Betty Klavins 16th
 Beverly Pfau 20th
 Yamille Stevenson 21st
 Deborah Sokol 27th
 David Wuiff 27th
 Laura Jean Niesel 28th

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 20, 2019 - MEETING:

Monthly Meeting: "Urban Beekeepers" with John Coldwell.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 9-10-Women's Club Craft Fair-Volunteer Park**
- **November 13 -Board Meeting 10 AM**
- **December 18, 2019-Holiday Party @ El Dorado bring your favorite dish and a silent auction item & new toy**
- **March 21, 2020-Friends of Library Authors' Luncheon**

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 Tuesday - Saturday :
 10 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 4:30 pm
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 Special Dates & Times:
 Thanksgiving Holiday Nov 28 & Nov 29: CLOSED
 Nov 30: OPEN 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 4:30pm
 Christmas Eve: OPEN 10am - 1pm
 Christmas Day: CLOSED
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 New Year's Day: CLOSED
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Project Awardees

Central Park Elementary
 Marci Kirsch "Kinder'garden"

Mirror Lake Elementary
 Sonia Marro "Our 5 Senses Garden"
 Tracy Gener "Tomatoes in Space"

Peters Elementary
 James McGovern "2nd Grade Veggies"
 Mary Rodriguez "Kinder-Garden Delights"

Plantation Park Elementary
 Kathryn Ross "Butterfly Garden Refresh"

Tropical Elementary
 Jordanna Egan "Using Math Science Skills in the Real World"
 Kathleen Howard "Organic Vegetable Garden and Life Science"

Plantation Middle
 Renee Bond "Growing to Learn"

Seminole Middle
 Melisa Hughes "Seminole Garden Grow"

South Plantation High
 JoAnn Cantlupe "Building Biodiversity"

Art Reaching Todays Youth
 Libby Hodges "Garden Sun Catchers"

