

The Bl ming Bulletin

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A monthly publication of the Plantation Garden Club

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Growing Strong

Since 1963



“Never a Christmas morning, never an old year ends
That we are not reminded old time, old places, old
friends.”

“Make new friends but keep the old
The first are silver, the second gold”

The two saying have always guided my adult life. The holidays are truly ones to stop and pause and be grateful and thankful to our Creator and to all our friends new and old. It is these relationships that make us the people we are today. And so, my message to everyone is simple, take time to enjoy old and new friends, your spiritual health and relationship with your Creator, and every day that you have. For as we get older, we come to realize that it is not the “stuff” that makes life worth living (although that helps), it is the people we meet and the values cherish that make us who we are today. Hope each of you have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a New Year full of health and happiness!

Fondly, Peggy



Plantation Garden Club News

Gardening Wisdom from Roxie Pelliccia

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(Reprinted from PGC December 2016 Newsletter)

If you haven't started a vegetable garden yet, it's not too late. It is cool enough now for cauliflower eggplant, cabbage, broccoli, tomatoes and snap beans. If you don't have space, you can grow any of these in big pots. A good sunny location is most important.

In December, we do have to worry about freezes, of course we don't get many, but it only takes one freeze to hurt everything. Make sure all of your plants are watered the night before and cover the plants with sheets or black plastic bags. They have to be removed the next day. Roses and any other hardy, woody plant like Ixora, Crotons and Podocarpus can be planted now.

Since the Poinsettia is our main flower for the holidays, I thought I would give a few tips on care for inside and outside. Inside, keep close to a window, the color will last for 2 months. Keep moist. Outside, protect them from full sun and windy areas. After the holidays, plant them in half sun and half shade. Enjoy them next year at this time.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Roxie

Thank you to **John Coldwell** for his presentation on "Urban Beekeeping" at the November meeting.



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the City of Plantation presents

SANTA'S VISIT

CHRISTMAS EVE | DECEMBER 24, 2019
FROM 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Santa and his elves will be coming down Plantation's streets, with sirens blaring announcing their arrival. Santa will be giving out candy canes to all the boys and girls waiting for his arrival.

Children should listen for the sirens and be outside waiting curbside with their parents. For more information please call (954) 452-2510.

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2019/20 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:

DECEMBER 18, 2019 – HOLIDAY PARTY:

10:00 a.m. Will be held at **El Dorado Clubhouse** – bring your favorite dish, silent auction item & new toy.

Toys will be donated to **The Plantation Volunteer Fire Association's Care-a-Little** program, that was originally developed as a way to assist school-aged children in the City of Plantation who need help with self-esteem and personal issues or are "at risk" for trouble. The program raises money to provide these kids, as identified by the school system, with clothing, medical, dental or eye care, gifts at holiday time and, if necessary, food or furniture. The goal of **Care-A-Little** is to help these children feel better about themselves so they can remain in school and help improve themselves and their family or personal situation.



Plantation Historical Museum's

34TH ANNUAL WINTER WONDERLAND

Featuring over 50 different-themed Christmas trees, a miniature train village, a Hanukkah display, a Holiday Gift Shoppe and so much more!

OPENING DAY

NOVEMBER 16TH 12NOON - 4:30PM

EXHIBIT OPEN UNTIL

JANUARY 4TH 2020

Special Holiday Hours

Tuesday - Saturday :

10 am - 12 noon & 1 pm - 4:30 pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

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

New Year's Eve: OPEN 10am - 12noon & 1pm - 4:30pm

New Year's Day: CLOSED

FREE ADMISSION

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Plantation Historical Museum

511 North Fig Tree Lane Plantation FL 33317

954.797.2722 plantation.org/museum

Happy Birthday!

Mimi Sakal 11th
Laura Kinsman 14th
Edward Farrell 21st
Judy Malloy 27th



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JOLLY HOLIDAY

SENIOR LUNCHEON

WEAR YOUR FESTIVE ATTIRE AND JOIN US FOR:

LIVE MUSIC <small>provided by the South Florida Jubilee Chorus</small>	BINGO	RAFFLES
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Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 48th Ave, Plantation, Fl 33317
Thursday, December 19th, 2019
12 PM-2 PM
Register by December 16th
For more information call 954-585-2344

