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Valentine's

A monthly publication of the Plantation Garden Club

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If you have any comments about this newsletter, please contact Liane at: <u>plantationgardenclubfl@gmail.com</u>. Be sure to put "Newsletter" in the subject line.



 ${f F}$ eel the beginning of spring

 $E\!$ njoy the time outdoors without the oppressive heat.

Begin planting gardens of flowers or vegetables.

 ${f R}$ eview those old "to do" lists and start the projects now.

 \mathbf{U} pdate your calendar with all the upcoming activities.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{A}}\xspace{\mathsf{sk}}$ other new people to attend our Garden Club meetings.

 \boldsymbol{R} enew communication with those you "meant to call" during the holidays

You-take care of you- physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.

My message to all of you this month is simple. February is the beginning of a new year after the doldrums of winter and the frenetic pace of the holidays. Now take time to renew, reflect, and re-do those things you have been putting off or ignoring.

Many activities lie ahead in the coming months. We need everyone to be ready to be actively involved in the meetings, the sales, the social activities and the fun and fellowship that we experience at each and every gathering of the Plantation Garden Club. Hope to see all of you very soon at the February meeting.

Peggy







Plantation Garden Club and Other News



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January 15, 2020

Ms. Georgia Brown Education Chair Plantation Garden Club 12527 NW 10th Court Sunrise, FL 33323 Via E-mail: <u>qtips@aol.com</u>

RE: Grant Award Acknowledgment

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, I would like to thank you for the recent Plantation Garden Club grant award of \$300.00 to Peters Elementary School. Through the generous support of Plantation Garden Club, this grant will help the District achieve its Strategic Goal of providing High-Quality Instruction.

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is the sixth largest school district in the nation and the second largest in the state of Florida. BCPS is Florida's first fully accredited school system since 1962. We appreciate partnerships with organizations like yours that are willing to support our mission to educate all students to reach their highest potential; and because of that continued support - we are gaining momentum! BCPS has achieved the highest graduation rate since 2011; 96% of schools earned an A, B, or C from the state; and BCPS is proud to offer the largest debate program in the nation in all middle and high schools with approximately 15,000 student participants. BCPS is the only District in Florida selected to participate in the Kennedy Center's Turnaround Arts Program. These are just a few examples of results that are possible when public/private grant partnerships are developed and nurtured.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the implementation of this grant, please contact Susanna Deutsch, Principal - Peters Elementary School at susanna.deutsch@browardschools.com or 754-322-7900.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Williams-Louis

cc: Susanna Deutsch



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

In honor of Valentine's Day, here is a **list of interesting** facts about roses!

- George Washington was the first U.S. rose breeder. The rose has been the U.S. National flower since 1986.
- The largest rose ever created was a pink rose that measured approximately 33 inches in diameter!
- Roses have been used for medicinal purposes for centuries. Rosehips, the berries that grow on a rose plant, are a very rich source of Vitamin C.
- There is a supposed 1,000 year old rose that grows in a cathedral in Germany!
- There are about one hundred species of roses.
- The rose is the favorite flower of 85% of Americans.



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 19, 2020 – MEETING: "Gardens Around the World" – Georgia Brown

Plantation

2019/20 Monthly Schedule





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



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12050 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation, FL 33323 www.gfwcplantationwomansclub.com Quarter Auction! Sunday Feb 9th 2~6:00pm Deicke Auditorium 5701 Cypress Road Plantation, FL 33317 954.797.2199 Sponsored by the GFWC Plantation Woman's Club

It's the Hottest Thing in Broward County! Plus it's FREE! Please join us! Get some shopping done with 15+ of the most popular brand name direct selling companies & small business owners, while supporting a good cause! Great Gifts ideas for the holidays, birthdays, anniversaries and so much more! Don't miss the FuN!!! Win some amazing products for ONLY quarters!!! Enter into the Table Raffles, 50/50 Raffle & Door prize drawing!

Every Auction Paddle will require a \$3 donation which goes to the Charity. Bring a friend or 2, bring family or neighbors...the more the merrier! Bring 2 rolls of quarters and some dollar bills for raffles & bidding! You do not want to miss out on the action! 18 years & older only!

Reserve your seat/vendor table for you and your guest TODAY! Call/Text/email: Jacki Rodriguez 954.445.1766 jr0927@hotmail.com All proceeds will be going to the GFWC Plantation Woman's Club