

The Bloming Bulletin

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A monthly publication of the Plantation Garden Club

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PLANTATION GARDEN CLUB WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2020

It is my pleasure to announce that **Judith Lahey** has been voted the **Plantation Garden Club Woman of the Year**. She will be attending the luncheon in April and it is my hope that several of us can attend to honor her as well. Judith worked very hard last year preparing, organizing and implement our major fundraiser, the Plantation Garden Club High Tea. For that and other contributions to the Garden Club, members recognized her contributions and supported her in this effort. Last year's High Tea raised the most money ever for our Environmental Awards and Scholarship Program. And—under her expert guidance and expertise and the assistance of her **Co-Chair Cece Ramirez**, she is planning for the 2020 High Tea to top that!

Congratulations, Judith Lahey

And in other news of the month, March has arrived “like a lion” who has a penchant for cold weather. This means the beginning of a very active season of events beginning with the Plantation Community Garage Sale. Thank you to Paulette and Sharon who have already volunteered to help clean my garage and make some money. If you are able to attend on March 8 from 7-1 or anywhere in between, please call me or just show up to support us.

April brings the Woman of the Year luncheon and I am now taking reservations for our table. Four people have already indicated they are attending. **Please get your menu choice and check made to GFWC Plantation Woman's Club by March 30 so I can get it to them by April 1.**

May we will be having our end-of-year lunch at Covenant Village and will need reservations as well. They are hosting our Club for lunch after a short presentation by our host, **Rick Drews**, giving us some tips, he has learned from his many years in the business and talking to and observing many, many seniors who have and are “Aging Gracefully”. Be sure to sign up at the March and April meeting.

There will be no election of officers this year but begin thinking about your suggestions for officers for the 2021-22 year. It will be here before you know it. Many of you are very qualified and I would hope that you will volunteer to serve the Club for two years by being on the Board. The meetings are always fun, and the company cannot be beat! And there is always the added enhancement of a snack or two. What is a meeting without that!!

See you soon at the **March 11 Board** meeting or **March 18 regular meeting**.

Fondly, Peggy

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

Plantation Garden Club and Other News

Thanks so much to **Sandy Fernandes** for volunteering to take over Roxie's spot in the newsletter. For the next few series of issues, she will provide some great summarized gardening tips she found in a garden guide by Bib Haehle and M.E. Depalma.

After a very warm February, here are a few gardening tips for a typical month of March:

- Fertilize everything--trees, shrubs, palms, citrus and groundcovers.
- Watch out for increasing bug populations such as aphids and mites, scale and thrips. I use soapy water but it's your choice.
- Cut back ornamental grasses.
- Mulch to suppress weeds. Remember to keep mulch 1-2 inches away from the stems and leaves so bark can breathe.
- Be aware that we can still get cold fronts and wind chills in the 30s so keep old sheets or some paper bags around in case you need to cover some of the tender plants up overnight. Never use plastic! Some blooming orchids may have to spend the night indoors too.
- Plant annuals, vegetables, trees, shrubs, palms and citrus but be aware of the weather and wait until cold fronts have cleared and weather is stable and fairly warm.



Plantation Garden Club

“Treasures in the Park”

Rummage and Plant Sale

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

Clothes, toys, cookware, linens, decorative pieces, dishes, glasses, utensils, plants, gardening items, and much more!

**Liberty Tree Park, NW 5th Street, Plantation, Pavilion 1
Corner of 72nd Avenue and 5th Street**

For more information: Call Sheryl Melson, 954-533-3300

48th
BROWARD COUNTY
Plant Affair

Presented by
Plantation Historical Society
Orchids • Florida Native Plants
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Succulents
and so much more!

**Saturday May 2nd, 2020
9AM to 5PM**

**Sunday May 3rd, 2020
9AM to 4PM**

PLANTATION HERITAGE PARK
1100 South Fig Tree Lane
Plantation, FL 33317
Park Admission \$1.50 per person
www.browardcountyplantaffair.com

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2019/20 Monthly Schedule



The 2020 Census is fast approaching.

Data collected in the census will inform the distribution of more than \$700 billion in federal funds to states and communities each year for things like infrastructure, health care, and food assistance. It's important that we all respond to shape the future of our communities.

- Barbara Maturse 1st
- Eleanor Amico 10th
- Barbara Dewitt 10th
- Karla Estrada 16th
- Roxie Pelliccia 17th
- Sheryl Melson 28th
- Mary Pavlinek 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:

MARCH 18, 2020 – MEETING: “New and Winning Plants” – Jesse Durko

GFWC PLANTATION WOMAN'S CLUB & CITY OF PLANTATION

Present



Garden Fest Plant Extravaganza

March 21st & 22nd, 2020

Saturday - 9am to 5pm

Sunday - 9am to 4pm

Great Food & Music • Free Entry & Parking

FOR MORE INFO CALL 954.328.6901
OR EMAIL gfwcplantation@gmail.com

Volunteer Park Community Center

12050 W. Sunrise Blvd.

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Plantation Historical Museum's NEW EXHIBIT



A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR ARCHIVES

OPENING MARCH 3RD 2020

PLEASE NOTE:
Plantation Historical Museum will be CLOSED
January 5th through March 2nd 2020



SENIOR EXPO



Health Screenings



Seminars



Giveaways, Prizes & Raffles

TUESDAY, MARCH 24
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
VOLUNTEER PARK
12050 W. SUNRISE BLVD

FREE EVENT!

Professionals will be on hand to answer medical, financial, retirement and recreational questions.

Light refreshments will be served.
For more information call (954) 585-2344

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