



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new year and we're off to a busy start, as always. Rio Lindo likes to stay busy! More information throughout this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon!
Joleen King, President

ARBOR DAY—January 19, 2018

Plan to join us on Friday, Jan 19 at 11 am at the Gardens for our annual Arbor Day celebration. Our by-laws require Rio Lindo to remember members at this annual memorial, and this year we will be remembering Marlene Griffin. Ceremony is only half an hour long, but always memorable. Please join us.

INVITATION FROM THE PGA VILLAGE GARDENS CLUB

This sister Garden Club (though not Federated) extends an invitation to all Rio Lindo members to attend a talk by Carol Cloud Bailey on Wednesday, February 7. This talk will be held at the Island Club at PGA. Carol is a very interesting speaker; very knowledgeable. For more information, call Lois Paradiso at 845.536.8885.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Program at 1 pm is "Propagation" with Brenda Gustafson, Horticulture Chair at the Gardens.

Workshop in January is very crafty and artistic, easy for everyone.

You'll need to bring a four inch terra cotta pot and 4 inch saucer. Add acrylic paints you may have, brushes, q-tips, nail polish—

whatever you might have for painting and decorating your terra cotta pot and saucer. These pieces will be glued together to form the design container you'll be using at the February meeting workshop.

BOTANICA PLANT SALE—Feb 10 & 11

Once again, Rio Lindo will be manning a tent at this great two day event at the Gardens, meeting, greeting and encouraging new members. See Linda at the January meeting to sign up for one of the booth shifts, either Saturday or Sunday. Always fun!

REMINDER—WE'RE STRIVING TO BE 'GREEN'

We're trying to achieve "trash freedom" at our membership meetings, which means no disposables for our refreshments and hospitality. Please bring your own cup, glass and napkin (we're stressing "napkin food only")

SAVE THE DATE: Zoo-Miami BUS TRIP MAR 19

Tickets for our annual bus trip are available for purchase. Price is \$45. See Linda Trottier for your tickets. We fully expect this trip to sell out fast so make sure you get your ticket ASAP.

CALLING ALL RIO LINDO 'PARTY ANIMALS'!

FFGC State Convention and State flower show are in April 2018 and being held in St Augustine! Consider joining us for three days of great programs, great speakers, workshops, vendors, and the State flower show! Information is in your latest issue of Florida Gardener and on the FFGC website: ffgc.org

NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 19—Florida Arbor Day, PSLBG
- Jan 20—Trash & Treasures event, FFGC Headquarters, Winter Park
- Jan 22—January membership meeting—PSLBG

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Jan 24-25—Tropical Short Course & Tri-Refresher,
'Tropical Waters', Mounts Botanical Gardens
Feb 10 & 11—Botanica Plant Sale, PSLBG
Feb 17 & 18—PSL Orchid Society Orchid Show, PSLBG
March 19—ZooMiami bus trip
April 22-24—FFGC State Convention, St Augustine



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