



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is the time of year when you simply can't fathom how fast everything is happening. The holidays are now looming, then New Years and the very busy month of January!

Your Garden Club has a lot of events planned. Stay in touch, stay connected, and step up to volunteer for some of the jobs that need to be attended. Staying involved and useful is keeping us youthful! Have ideas for programs or workshops for future meetings? Please speak up. We'd love to hear from you.

Joleen King, President

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11/26

Program is Orchids with John Erickson of the PSL Orchid Society. Invite friends to attend with you if they have an interest in Orchids!

Workshop will be the hand-on completion of our individual Faerie Gardens.

Watching the YouTube videos at the October meeting generated a lot of enthusiasm for this project.. Bring your Faerie Garden container, with soil and plants, and the whimsical accessories you've chosen.

As explained in October, these Gardens are a new class of 'acceptable for judging' in FFGC sanctioned flower shows. While we're not working toward that level of competition, it should be fun to see the different ideas and combinations everyone comes up with.

Fairy Hair Alert! Caitlin, our favorite Fairy, will be joining us Nov 26 for anyone who needs/wants her Fairy Hair for the Holidays! \$20 for ten strands, payable to Caitlin. We'll start a list on arrival so everyone who wants new Fairy Hair is accommodated.

ROSE GARDEN WORKDAY—SATURDAY 11/17

Please give our Rose Garden an hour of your time Saturday morning from 8 to around 10. We've trimming and deadheading to do; weeding, tying up the Moongate vines, etc. Bring your gloves, clippers—we have everything else needed. Our Rose Garden needs some loving care!

DECEMBER BUS TRIP—ICE! At Gaylord Palms

Bus rolls on December 3. This year's theme for the ICE! Exhibition is 'A Christmas Story' - a favorite holiday family film! Bus is almost sold out. If you want to go, call Linda Trottier TODAY—772.879.4443. Price for bus and ICE! admission is \$50—what a bargain!

BOOtanical HALLOWEEN at Gardens

Once again, Rio Lindo had a great time as a coven of witches for Halloween. Thanks to all who donated candy and those who participated! Thank you.

TROPICAL SHORT COURSE—Jan 23 & 24

Registration is available on the website, districtx.org for this two day learning, shopping, and socializing opportunity. Tropical Short Course is one of the best things available to we Garden Club members—great speakers, interesting subjects, good vendors—TSC has it all.

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If you've never attended, you've missed a great learning opportunity. Don't pass on the next one—send in your registration soon! TSC is being held this year at the Embassy Suites on PGA Blvd—a reasonable commute from PSL.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE GARDENS

Our Botanical Gardens could really use your time and assistance. Could you find a couple hours once a week to man the Welcome Center desk? Perhaps the Gift Shop? Talk with Joleen or Angie if you'd like to get more information. Thanks.



NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 26—Membership meeting, 1 pm at PSLBG,
2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd

Dec 3—ICE! At Gaylord Palms bus trip

Jan 18—FL Arbor Day, PSLBG

Jan 23-24—Tropical Short Course, Palm Beach
Gardens

Feb 9 & 10—Botanica Plant Sale—PSLBG

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