



# Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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## NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gearing up! Rio Lindo gets back into the swing of things with our September membership meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday, Sept 24! There is much to talk about as we kick off a busy Fall season. Details follow! See you soon.

Joleen King, President

### SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9/24

Workshop in September is our ever popular Pressing Business, decorating and laminating our yearbook covers for the new Club season. Bring your pressed flower and foliage material, scissors, white glue (if you have it), and anything else you'd like to utilize in making your yearbook uniquely yours.

Pressed Flowers/foliage in the microwave! Flatten your flower/foliage with your fingers; perhaps remove a large stem. Experience will show you what works and what doesn't. Layer your flower/foliage: plate, paper towel, flower/foliage, paper towel, plate—a flower sandwich. Microwave 20 seconds, check. Additional 20 seconds if needed. Again, experience teaches.

### 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! Tickets will be available for purchase at the September meeting. Our bus trips always sell out quickly, so come prepared to purchase your ticket ASAP. Price for bus and ICE! admission is \$50—what a bargain!

### DISTRICT X FALL MEETING—October 24 (Wed)

Hosted by the West Palm Beach GC, we'll be joining our fellow District members for lunch and learning at the Atlantis Country Club. Registration form is availa-

ble on the District X website ([districtx.org](http://districtx.org)). Send in your registration soon and join the fun. We'll be carpooling, as usual. More information at the September meeting.

### 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")

### TROPICAL SHORT COURSE—Jan 23 & 24, 2019

Registration is available on the website, [districtx.org](http://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. 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. More at the September membership meeting.

### HAVE YOU PLANTED ANY TREES THIS YEAR?

Trees are a big deal in Port St Lucie this year, and are always rock stars in the Garden Club arena. We'll be asking at the September meeting for a count of trees planted, so give it some thought and count it out. Live in an HOA that does the planting? Find out how many and report that number.

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## **VOLUNTEERING AT THE GARDENS**

Our Botanical Gardens could really use your time and assistance this summer. Could you find a couple hours once a week to man the Welcome Center desk? Perhaps the Gift Shop? Summer is hot, air conditioning is a luxury and the Gardens need volunteers to get through the relatively slow summer months. Talk with Joleen at May meeting if you can help us out.

## **NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER**

Sep 24—Membership meeting, 1 pm at PSLBG, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd

Oct 24—District X Fall meeting—Atlantis Country Club, WPB



Dec 3—ICE! At Gaylord Palms bus trip

Jan 18—FL Arbor Day, PSLBG

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

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