



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING—May 20

Floral design for National Garden Week is our focus in May. Club will supply dish, oasis, flowers. Bring your clippers, personal floral design kit. Bring floral greens/filler from your yard (or a good neighbors). Remember to condition the plant material well to give it the strength it needs to stand up to a week of display at City Hall and our county libraries. Pick foliage Sunday, put in water overnight to hydrate and condition.

HOSTESS SIGN UP FOR NEXT YEAR

Anne Nourse will have a sign up list for hostess duties next year at the May 20 membership meeting.

SUMMER OUT-&-ABOUTS

Tuesday June 25 River Lily jungle cruise in PSL 500 Prima Vista Blvd, Leaves at 11 am sharp. Please arrive by 10:30 (to use bathroom before boarding) bring water; binoculars; camera (phone) a small cooler under seat ok. 90 min cruise of the St. Lucie River.
Then lunch at 1 pm at the Cottage Grill located at 8573 US 1 .

Friday, July 26th. Caladium Festival in Lake Placid Leave at 7:45 am so we can get in when it starts and enjoy before it gets too hot.
Directions to follow as well as info on the tours of the caladium fields.

Saturday August 24th Summer Crush winery
Tour starts promptly at 11:30 am
There is also wine tasting available for those who want to \$8.00 with a souvenir glass or \$6 with a disposable plastic cup.
Music starts at 1pm-5pm. Food truck on grounds
Bring a friend; husband to enjoy this with you.

Sign up, more info at the May membership meeting.
Thank you, Heather!

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 Heather or Angie if you'd like to get more information. Thanks.

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

PRESSING BUSINESS ALL SUMMER LONG!

Our traditional September meeting workshop will again be Pressing Business (pressed flowers/foilage) for our yearbook covers. Information above on how to press flowers in your microwave. Or do it the old fashioned way between pages of an old paperback or phone book. But be prepared for September! A much anticipated, much enjoyed workshop.

NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20—May membership meeting, PSLBG 1 pm
Jun 2-8—National Garden Week
Sept 28—September membership meeting

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