



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Back all members and new members! We are all rejoicing having escaped Dorien's wrath and the clean up that would have ensued and we're ready to put all of those energies into our coming year.

The executive committee has been hard at work planning a wonderful experience for all of us. We're all looking forward to our first meeting. See you all then.

Elaine

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9/23

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—Naples Botanical Garden

Bus rolls on December 2. 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.

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")

DISTRICT X FALL MEETING—October 17 (Thu)

Hosted by the Garden Club of Indian River County, we'll be joining our fellow District members for lunch and learning at the Sea Oaks Beach & Tennis Club. Registration form is available on the District X website (districtx.org). Send in your registration soon and join the fun. We'll be carpooling, as usual. More information at the September meeting.

TROPICAL SHORT COURSE—Jan 22-23, 2020

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. If you've never attended, you've missed a great learning opportunity. Don't pass on the next one—send in your registration soon! More at the September membership

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meeting.

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?

NEWSLETTER DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep 23—Membership meeting, 1 pm at PSLBG, 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd

Oct 17—District X Fall meeting—Vero Beach

Oct 31—BOOtanical Halloween, PSLBG

Dec 2—Bus Trip—Naples Botanical Garden



Jan 17—FL Arbor Day, PSLBG

Jan 22-23—Tropical Short Course, WPB