



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The garden club year is moving quickly forward through and soon March Membership Month will be upon us. We'd love to see prior members re-joining us in the fall. Remember your membership needs to be paid in fully by May 31 in order to have your information printed in the 2021-2022 yearbook. We miss you and need all of you to make our club a success.

Our club continues monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of the month and practices distancing and requiring masks. If you are feeling isolated and need a safe place, please join us on February for a talk on caladiums and bulbs to take home!

Elaine Minga, President

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING Feb 22

Caladiums! Who doesn't love caladiums? We're learning about care and feeding of caladiums at the February meeting. Additionally, those attending will be going home with caladium bulbs for planting and display as a 'show and tell' at our May meeting! Don't miss this one. Bring a friend!

THANK YOU

Thank you, ladies, for submitting my husband, Miles' name for the Arbor Day celebration last month. The ceremony and the thought is very special and a lasting remembrance of those who have passed. It was comforting to see my Garden friends both from the Rio Lindo garden Club and from the PSL Botanical Gardens.

Angie Reese

SORRY TO LEARN

A long-time, much loved member of the Rio Lindo GC passed away last week, Evie (Evelyn) Geyer. Evie had been living in Pittsburgh since 2018. Her membership in Rio Lindo began in 1998, spanned to 2016. Evie was active in all aspects of Garden Club, attending Tropical Short Course, the State Conventions, District Meetings, etc. While she never held an Officer position with the Club, she was a member you could always count on to lend a hand. Our condolences to her family. RIP Evie.

ROSES AT THE GARDENS

Next work session is Tuesday, Feb 23. We'll be doing hard pruning of the roses. Please join the stalwart Rose Crew as we continue our stewardship of the Gardens' Rose display.

A couple hours, starting at 8:30 am. Bring gloves, pruners, sunscreen, water and wear a hat. Masks optional as we're outdoor. Please help! More from Anne at each meeting.

BOTANICA PLANT SALE FEB 13 & 14

One of our favorite Club activities is this weekend! The shopping! The entertainment! The food! And the public that swarm our Gardens for this annual plant party. Rio Lindo will again have our booth, selling raffle tickets for a beautiful succulent garden (thank you, Bonnie!) and promoting garden club membership. If you haven't signed up to help work our booth for a couple hours, contact Linda Giddens (772.237.3011).

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Those working for Rio Lindo, please try to bring a chair for yourself.

REMINDER

Our March membership meeting (3/22/21) will be a member plant exchange. Get on those cuttings! FYI you'll be expected to take back with you any plants you brought that don't go in the exchange. No walking away and donating them to Gardens Propagation! Carry in, carry out.



Dates to Remember:

Feb 13 & 14—Botanica Garden Festival and Plant Sale

Feb 22—Membership meeting—1 pm, PSL Botanical Gardens

Feb 23—Rose Garden work session—8:30 am

Apr 11-13—FFGC State Convention, Daytona Beach