



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a lovely time we had at our April 26th Rio Lindo Meeting! We enjoyed a special box lunch from Panera, as well as a delicious birthday sheet cake to celebrate 60 years since our founding & membership in the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC). Emilie Palmieri, former District X Director, FFGC, did a wonderful job of conducting the installation of our new officers for 2021-23. Darlene Enzian our club historian had pictures from the past 60 years streaming during our meeting. Writing an article about our club's 60th anniversary complete with pictures, Darlene sent it to Blooming Tales, District Newsletter as well as the St. Lucie News Tribune. Everyone was so festive in their vintage 60's dress for the special occasion. We are all looking forward to our new year hoping to return to our fun bus trips & once again enjoying educational speakers.

Looking forward to a great new year in September!

Karen York, President

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING—May 24

Get ready to fiesta! Theme for meeting is Cinco de Mayo! Grab your sombrero and put on your glad rags, South of the Border style!

Bring your caladiums from the March meeting for Show & Tell.

We're doing floral design for National Garden Club week. You'll need to bring clippers and foliage/greens from your garden to supplement the flowers that we'll be providing. Emilie Palmieri

will be visiting again to lead us in an enjoyable 'Fun with Flowers' activity as we create floral arrangements to disperse throughout the City offices in June.

Important: The most important rule for conditioning flowers is to let them stand in a cool place, out of direct sunlight, in tepid water for several hours (preferably overnight). Add some cut-flower food; this will extend their bloom time by several days. Cut all stems on a 45 degree angle.

ROSE GARDEN

Next work session is TBA

SUMMER OUT & ABOUTS

Plans are being made for our traditional summer car pool excursions. More info at the May meeting. Have your calendar handy!

MEMBERSHIP TIME! -

Bring your checkbook!

It's time to commit to your Rio Lindo membership for another year—2021/2022. \$30 Have a friend interested in garden club? Now's the time to invite them to join.

\$30.00

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome these new members to our Club:

Phyllis Saddler

Elizabeth Harbeck

Mila Finkelstein

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National Garden Clubs, Inc. ... Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. ...
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Former member who've rejoined our Club:
Helen Penkosky
Warren Doscher
Gretel Balintfy

Spend time over Summer getting ready for September!

Be prepared for our traditional Sept project—decorating our yearbook covers with pressed foliage and flowers—'Pressing Business'! Designate a book to press flowers into as you travel this summer. Remember foliage can be more expressive than flowers sometimes! Or experiment with the microwave technique, which follows:

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.

Dates to Remember:

May 24—May Membership meeting—PSLBG
June 6-12—National Garden Clubs Week
Sept 27—September Membership meeting—PSLBG
Oct 19—District X Fall Meeting—TBA

Note: Our yearbook lists the May meeting as the 17th. May meeting will be the 24 of May.

