



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

Meeting Room at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Garden 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd, Port St. Lucie

Newsletter

March 2022

Upcoming Meeting

March 28th -1 PM

March 28th, 2022 Agenda

1:00 PM Business Meeting

2PM -Program -"Oyster Recovery"

with **Dr. Zack Jud**, Scientist,
Florida Oceanographic Society

3PM -Hospitality—Hawaiian Luau

Wear your most tropical outfit.

3:15—Workshop—

"Making Oyster Trees" led by **Elaine Minga**

(please bring 35 clean oyster shells & glue gun).



Making Rose Potpourri Sachets - Fundraiser on March 9 and 16th. *Special thanks* for



Anne Nourse leading these workshops and the volunteer members: Judy Ashby, Jan Bradley, Georgia Dickman, Bonnie Nellist, Virginia Waters and Barbara Schiavone. Thanks to Sandy Mayce for painting the glass jar to hold the sachets. Previously these members—Gail Bird, Chris Parks, Helen Penkosky & Judy Wade—help prepare the potpourri. See Website for more photos taken by Barbara (not in photo)

For sale in the Gift Shop at the PSL Botanical Gardens for \$2.95 a bag.

Mike Becker, our Rose Garden Mentor, opens his garden for a tour on

April 13th, Wednesday

Sign up at March meeting or contact Anne. Car pools will be formed.

ROSE GARDEN TLC WORK DAYS: NOTE - NEW TIME-

8:30am new DATES: Fridays, April 8th, 22nd. at the Rose Garden at PSL Botanical Garden.

The third page of this newsletter is the FFGC Member Satisfaction & Suggestion Survey Please fill out if you haven't yet for aonourse@verizon.net



Membership News- Our club started this fiscal year with only 23 members perhaps due to the Covid lockdown but happily we have increased membership to now **54 members**. The Board felt that it would be wonderful if we had mentors for all the new members especially if they have never been in a garden club. If you are a long standing or confident new member and would like to be a mentor please contact Anne.

Membership Dues \$30 to be collected at March, April and May meetings. See Bonnie Boaz, our treasurer.

A Warm Welcome to our club's newest members,

Carolyn Braverman

Bonnie Nellist

*If you have joined in the last year....When you walk into the next meeting and sign in...**please ask for and wear during the meeting** one of the Hibiscus flowers handed to you by Anne, Gail or Joyce. We want to make note of all new members.*

Hello Fellow Flower Lovers! And Hello Spring!

Meeting, meeting, when's the next meeting? State Convention, April 12-14, Kissimmee, District X Spring Meeting & Flower Show, April 26, Ocean Ridge Garden Club. Sadly I never thought about attending any meeting until this year. I can say I have learned a lot so far. You can sign up online for all these meetings. Go to "Save the Date" Tab on Riolindogardenclub.org website for details. We now have 54 members. Be sure to connect with a new friend every chance you get. We come to garden club to learn, but we stay for the friendships. *To have a friend, be a friend.* Take the initiative to make a new friend at our next meeting.

Yours with buttercups, Karen York



Important Events Ahead —

Secret Gardens Tour

March 26th, 2022 (Sat. 10-5PM)

Hosted -The Garden Club of Stuart
Visit: www.gardenclubofstuart.org

Flower Show: March 26 & 27th,

Saturday—Sunday, 12:30-4:30 PM
Garden Club of Indian River County
Vero Beach, FL

FFGC 95th Annual Convention:

April 12-14th, 2022

Kissimmee, FL 34746

Details on our website. Register for convention on-line: <https://bit.ly/3iG5Ztb>

NGC Annual Convention:

May 16 - 19, 2022 (Mon. - Thurs.)

Orlando, FL

Registration Deadline - 4/25/2022

Details of all above events on our Website under Save the Date!

Happy Birthday

to these members
born in March.



Stephanie Lennon - 7th,

Virginia Waters - 16th,

Karen York - 16th,

Gail Bird - 19th,

Iva Cook - 30th

Mar Lou Jennings - 31st.

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