



Rio Lindo Garden Club

of Port St Lucie Florida

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

Newsletter

March 2023

Upcoming Meeting

March 27th - 1 PM

March 27th, 2023 Agenda

1:00 PM - Speaker Program

-Ken Gioeli, UF/IFAS Extension St. Lucie County Environment Extension Agent, will speak about **Snakes and Lizards**. Instructor for



Naturalist Courses; Master Gardener

2:00 PM - Hospitality—Linda Giddens chair—need some volunteers for dessert items. Please call her.

2:30 PM - Business Meeting

Welcome Spring!

Luther Burbank said:

“Flowers always make people better, happier, & more helpful; they are sunshine, food, & medicine to the mind”.



As life-long gardeners, we know that to be true. The Rose Garden at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens is looking well loved & cared for since our February pruning. We are preparing to add colorful sunpatiens as accent flowers. Our Rosarian Consultant *Mike Becker* says we can expect blooms by Easter. Do yourself a favor by spending some time there. We finally get to meet *Ken Gioeli*, our St. Lucie County Natural Resources & Environment Extension Agent, who was to take us on a Bat Stroll through the Botanical Gardens in January. With the ongoing construction in the garden, the bats packed up & left for a more desirable home, so we cancelled the outing. Ken will discuss the emergence of nonnative reptiles on the Treasure Coast. *Hope to see you there!*

Your President, *Karen York*



Joanne Dualsky and **Karen York** on TLC Work Day - February 21st after planting the Scarlet Passion-flower Vine by the Moongate. Please remember each member needs to volunteer for just two hours during the year.

ROSE GARDEN TLC WORK DAYS: 8:30 AM
March 22nd(Weds.)for Sunpatiens planting,
April 5th(Weds.) and **April 18th (Tues.)** at the *PSLBG Rose Garden*. Please contact Anne Nourse, **443-758-4447**, or email **aonourse@verizon.net** Thank you TLC helpers.



Virginia Waters picking up fallen rose petals and leaves to prevent disease transmission. TLC Work Day on February 21st

Happy March Birthdays

Stephanie Lennon 7th

Virginia Waters 16th

Karen York 16th

Gail Bird 19th

Iva Cook 30th

Mar Lou Jennings 31st

Welcome our newest member: *Armalda Alwood*



Membership Renewal Time Dues of \$30

deadline is April 24th. Remember to bring your checkbook to the March meeting. It's time to commit to your Rio Lindo membership for **2023/2024**. Have a friend interested in our garden club? Now's the time to invite them to join. See Anne Nourse. Checks payable to **Rio Lindo Garden Club of PSL**. Cash is acceptable.



Joanne Dualsky trimming overgrown Blue Sky Vine on the Moongate by the Rose Garden in PSLBG on the TLC Work Day February 21st..

Reminder: Rio Lindo G.C. is participating again in "**Junk-in-the-Trunk**" sale on **April 8th, 2023**. We need member donations to be sold at this event, taking place at Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. **It is being held from 8am to 1pm (Saturday)**. Bring your donations early in the morning and stay to shop the sales. Proceeds from the sale are a donation to Rio Lindo's projects and programs. **We need your support! Thanks in advance.**

Important Events Ahead

April 11-12th, 2023 (Tues-Weds)
NGC Environmental School Course 1
In Person or Zoom—Tampa
Cost: in person - \$65, Zoom \$40
Regist. Deadline - 4/1/2023

April 18 - 20, 2023 (Tues. - Thurs.)
96th Annual FFGC Convention
Kissimmee, FL.
Cost: \$210 Regist. Deadline: 3/27/23

April 27, 2023 (Thurs. - 9:30am)
District X Spring Meeting
"Bee the Solution" Boynton Beach
Cost: \$50 *Regist. Deadline: 4/13/2023*
Consider car pooling –look for sign up sheet at March meeting

May 2 - 4, 2023 (Tues.-Thurs.)
NGC Convention White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986
Regist. Deadline: 4/14/2023
Hotel Resgist. Deadline: 3/30/2023

March 25th, (Sat. 9AM-4PM)
PSLBG Art, Craft & Plant Sale

Next Meeting: April 24, 2023
(Mon.- 11:30)**Location TBA**
Spring Installation Luncheon

Details of these April events on our Website under Save the Date! <http://rio-lindo-gardenclub.org/index.html>

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