

Boca Raton GC works at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center at FAU

The members of the Boca Raton Garden Club enjoyed hosting the Fall District X Meeting. It was so nice to have all 17 clubs in attendance to welcome the FFGC State officers.

Members spent hours preparing for our annual Holiday House craft, plant and bake sale held in November. It was a great success: the bake sale alone raised \$1,242, exceeding last year's profits.

The next week we celebrated with a Black & White "Night of Delight" dinner dance held at the local Elks Lodge.

Members work monthly at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center at FAU - a fun, educational and hands-on experience using fresh flowers. Each volunteer works with a patient to create a lovely design which is taken home and shared with the caregiver. The blessing received by both instructor and student far exceeds the work.

Our Junior Garden Clubs continue to meet monthly; the delight in a child's eyes as the project develops is a joy.

Mary Kaub and Dorinda Bagwell were both honored by the "Place of Hope" for the gardens they created at the foster children's cottages. They will continue designing landscaping for the new facility being built for children who have aged out of the program.

Five hundred pounds of nonperishable items were collected at our Holiday Luncheon to benefit "Boca Helping Hands" food pantry.

Lenore Alford was presented with the "Earth Steward Award" in honor of her husband Al, for his many ac-



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complishments and the foresight he showed for the city of Boca Raton.

We visited Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens in West Palm Beach. Two acres were transformed into a winter wonderland featuring more than 25 professionally decorated trees sponsored by area patrons and businesses. This year's theme was "Design through the Decades."

We look forward to attending Tropical Short Course in January and our Fashion Show and Luncheon February 17, 2017.

We wish you a happy 2017,
Emilie Palmieri & Patty Moum Co-Presidents

