

The January 2018 Newsletter Gardens Gate



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Botanical Gardens

Celebrate ARBOR DAY

ARBOR DAY HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1872

The first Arbor Day was held in Nebraska City, Nebraska, through the efforts of J. Sterling Morton. An estimated 1 million trees were planted in Nebraska during the first Arbor Day.

1972

The Arbor Day Foundation is formed to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Arbor Day and to carry on the mission of the tree planters' holiday.

1976

Tree City USA begins, with 42 communities in 15 states honored. Today, more than 3,300 cities and towns are honored as Tree City USA communities.



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Reminder

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...

As our New Year 2018 opens, the Gardens' Annual Meeting and election of Board members occurs late January. Our board members are elected to serve three year terms, and this year we have two valuable members of our community who will be stepping off the Board after many years of service to the Gardens. Illona Christie, our outgoing Vice President, and Cheri Mabry, our outgoing Treasurer. Both women have been invaluable assets to the Botanical Gardens, offering their talents and expertise to these offices and we thank them!



Arbor Day is celebrated January 19, 2018. Florida Arbor Day at the PSL Botanical Gardens is an opportunity for members and the public to celebrate and memorialize family and friends; those we've lost and wish to commemorate, or those still with us who we wish to celebrate and honor. This newsletter contains more information about being part of our Arbor Day celebration, which is marked with a short ceremony at 11 am on Friday, January 19. Consider joining us!

Again, we welcome January and the start of what promises to be an interesting and exciting new year at the Gardens. Visit soon!

Joleen King
President

Happy New Year!

**VIDEO OF
THE MONTH**

**WHAT IS
ARBOR DAY**

1977

The Arbor Day Foundation offers a membership opportunity for the first time. Today, the Foundation has nearly 1 million members from around the world.

1989

The Trees for America program kicks off with a visible public service campaign featuring John Denver.

1990

The Arbor Day Foundation begins working with the U.S. Forest Service to plant trees in America's national forests in need of reforestation. Since 1990, the Foundation, through the generous donations of its members and corporate partners, has helped plant 50 million trees in national, state, and county public forests.



1992

The Rain Forest Rescue program is formed to save valuable land in South and Central America. So far, more than 50,000 acres of rain forest land have been preserved.

1993

Lied Lodge & Conference Center opens at Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City, which is owned and operated by the Arbor Day Foundation.

2001

The Arbor Day Foundation encourages people to vote for America's National Tree. With more than 400,000 Americans voting, the winner was the oak tree.

2005

The first Nature Explore Classroom is constructed at Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City as a demonstration for school and child care educators and administrators.

2006

Enterprise Rent-A-Car celebrates its 50th anniversary by teaming up with the Arbor Day Foundation to plant 1 million trees in the U.S., Canada, and Europe each year for the next 50 years. Enterprise's 50-million-tree pledge is the largest ever made to the Foundation.

2008

The "Exploring Trees Inside and Out" traveling exhibit opens at the Pacific Science Center. The traveling exhibit is part of the Nature Explore program, a collaborative project of the Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation.

2008

Tree Campus USA launches as 29 colleges and universities are recognized for following best tree care practices on campus. Today, more than 250 campuses are recognized.

2010

The Arbor Day Foundation passed a milestone of planting 20 million trees in 20 years in our national forests through an enduring partnership with the U.S. Forest Service. The Foundation's first national forest tree planting project was in 1990 in the wake of the Great Yellowstone Fire.



2010

The Arbor Day Foundation surpassed more than 1 million members, each sharing our mission, caring for our earth, and engaging in good work of deep and lasting value.

2011

More than 8,000,000 trees were delivered to Arbor Day Foundation members in 2011 for planting in their yards, acreages, and neighborhoods.

2011

The Foundation launched the Energy-Saving Trees program to conserve energy, reduce peak demand, and lower household electricity bills through strategic tree planting. Homeowners use an innovative online tool to virtually plot the right trees in the right place in their yards. Then the real trees are funded by their local utilities.

2012

More than 250,000 guests from six continents visited Lied Lodge and Arbor Day Farm throughout the year, where they witnessed conservation in practice at every turn.

2013

In the wake of devastating tornadoes in Alabama and Joplin, Missouri; hurricane Sandy, which hit New Jersey especially hard; and a 32,000-acre wildfire in Bastrop, Texas, the Arbor Day Foundation accelerated its Community Tree Recovery program to provide new trees to residents to raise their spirits and bring hope and healing to their communities.

2014

After 42 years as president and chief executive, Arbor Day Foundation founder John Rosenow retired. With 12 years on the Foundation leadership team, Matt Harris was unanimously approved as the new chief executive by the Board of Trustees.

2014

The Rain Forest Rescue program expanded to the African island nation of Madagascar. Through a partnership with the genetics team at Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, the Foundation made a commitment to plant more than 250,000 trees each year to restore critical habitat to endangered wildlife while providing employment to local communities in tree nurseries and on planting crews.

2015

Owned by the State of Nebraska, Arbor Lodge State Historical Park — including the historic home of J. Sterling Morton — opens under the management of the Arbor Day Foundation. Adjacent to Arbor Day Farm, visitors to the historic Morton mansion and park now enjoy the same service and experience they have come to expect from the Foundation.

2015

After 22 years, Lied Lodge & Conference Center undergoes a \$9 million renovation thanks to support from longtime partner Wyndham Vacation Ownership and other contributing corporate partners and donors.

2015

The Foundation expands its global reach to work in 16 countries on five continents through reforestation, saving rain forests, and changing the lives of coffee-growing farmers and their communities.

2015

Through enduring partnerships with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, the 50 millionth Arbor Day Foundation tree was planted in our nation's forests to help restore damage from insects, disease, and wildfires.

43 years. 250 million trees planted and distributed for posterity. The future, together, is green and bright.



You will receive 10 free trees when you join The National Arbor Day Foundation

10 Reasons to Plant Trees...Now!

1. Trees conserve energy in the summer, and save you money. Properly planted trees can cut your air-conditioning costs by 15-35%.

2. Trees help clear the air. Trees produce the oxygen we breathe, and reduce air pollution by lowering air temperature, through respiration, and by retaining particulates.

3. Trees bring songbirds close by. Birdsong will fill the air as trees provide nesting sites, food, and cover for countless species.

4. Trees around your home can increase its value by up to 15% or more. Studies of comparable houses with and without trees place a markedly higher value on those whose yards are sheltered by trees.

5. Trees help clean our rivers and streams. Trees hold the soil in place and reduce polluted runoff into our waterways.

6. Trees conserve energy in the winter. Trees can slow cold winter winds, and can cut your heating costs 10-20%.

7. Trees fight global warming. As they grow, trees remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, the major

contributor to global warming. Trees planted near our homes and in our communities moderate temperatures and reduce the need for air conditioning and heating produced by burning fossil fuels, a major source of excess CO₂.



Trees near our homes both remove CO₂ from the atmosphere and conserve energy to fight global warming.

8. Trees make your home, and your neighborhood, more beautiful. Trees mark the changing seasons, and add grace and seasonal color. Trees make a house feel like a home.

9. When you plant trees, you support Tree City USA where you live. Tree City USAs have community forestry programs to plant and care for trees. You can do your part.

10. It's easy, and fun! Here's how: Join the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation and we'll send you 10 trees...FREE...with easy-to-follow planting instructions.

You will receive 10 free trees – Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Red Maple, White Pine, Pin Oak, Colorado Blue Spruce, Silver Maple, River Birch, Redbud and White Flowering Dogwood, or other trees selected for your area. You'll also receive the Foundation's colorful bimonthly, *Arbor Day*, a membership card, and *The Tree Book* with tree planting and care information. Your six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they'll be replaced free of charge. Trees are shipped at the right time for planting in your area, February through May in spring or October through mid-December in the fall.

To receive your free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to 10 Free Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, or join online at arborday.org.

Join now, and plant your Trees for America!

 **The National Arbor Day Foundation**
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Friends' Annual Meeting & Board Elections



**Friends of the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens
will hold their annual meeting and board elections
on Monday, January 29, 2017 @ 5:30 pm.**

**All members are encouraged to cast their ballot and
we welcome you to attend our annual meeting.**

Garden Center

at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens

GARDEN VOLUNTEER

The 2018 Annual Botanica Plant Sale is just around the corner! Mark your calendar: February 10th & 11th. Botanica is the Garden Center's largest revenue event of the year.

We need your assistance planting seeds, propagating from cuttings, up-potting, dividing, replanting, and garden clean up. *Much to do and we need your hands!*

Garden Volunteers are on site Thursday – Saturday, 9:30AM – 1:00PM. Please join us! You'll have fun and meet new people who share your love of plants and working in the dirt. Bring gloves and clippers and wear sturdy shoes.



Pots & Trays

We've depleted almost all sizes of pots and trays. Please clean out your potting area and drop off whatever you can to the propagation area. This helps our small budget tremendously. All proceeds go to the benefit of the Garden.

PLANTS for SALE EVERY DAY!

January Special – Purchase 3 plants get 1 FREE!

January is a great month to start cleaning up your yard and plant new plants. Stop by the Port St Lucie Botanical Garden Center - we have a large variety of over 1000 plants for sale! Some of our plants aren't readily found and our prices are the best around, starting at \$4.00.



Out & About



With The Gardens

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Welcome to All Garden Goers...

This month our Jazz Jams will be held on
January 10th
& **January 24th**
starting at 6:30 pm

JAZZ JAMS

At The Gardens

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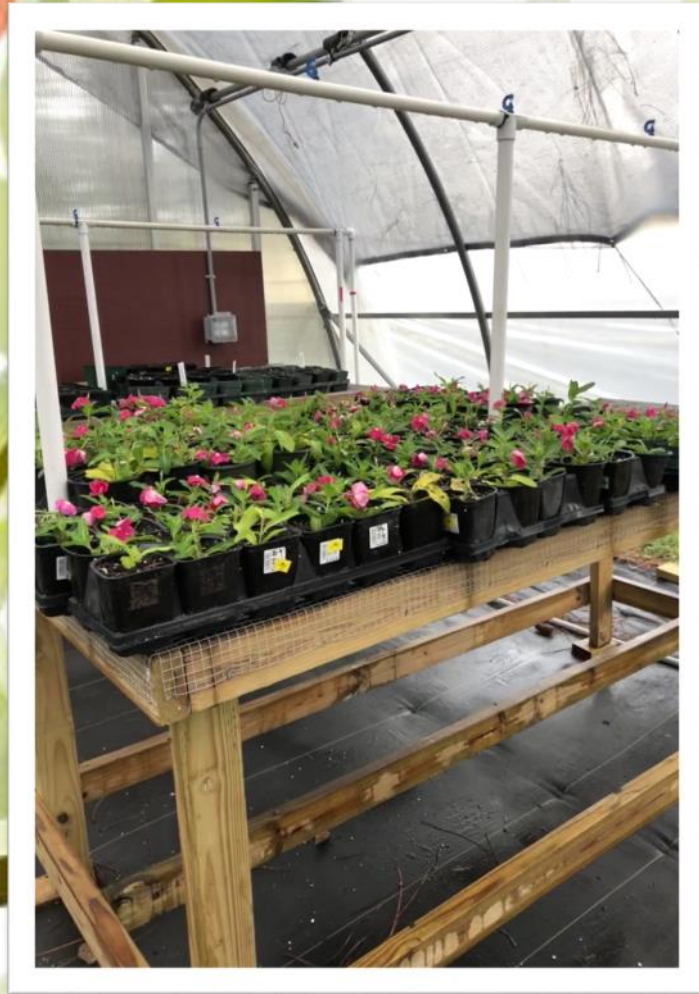
In Bloom at The Gardens



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GL Homes Green House In Action



Veterans Program at The Gardens



Veteran planted seeds



Veteran Seedlings popping up!



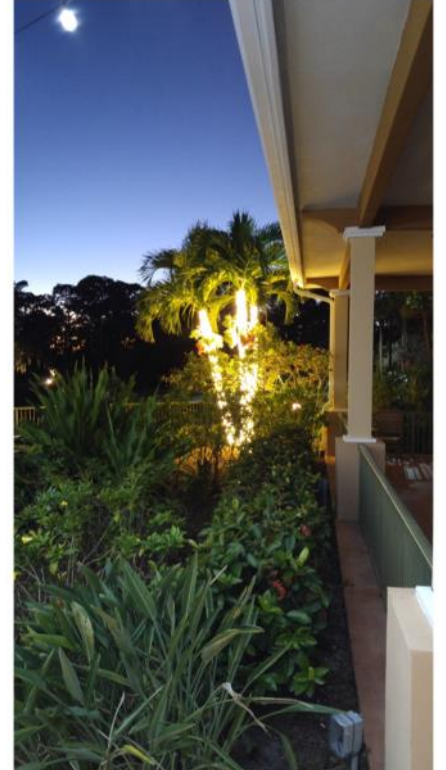
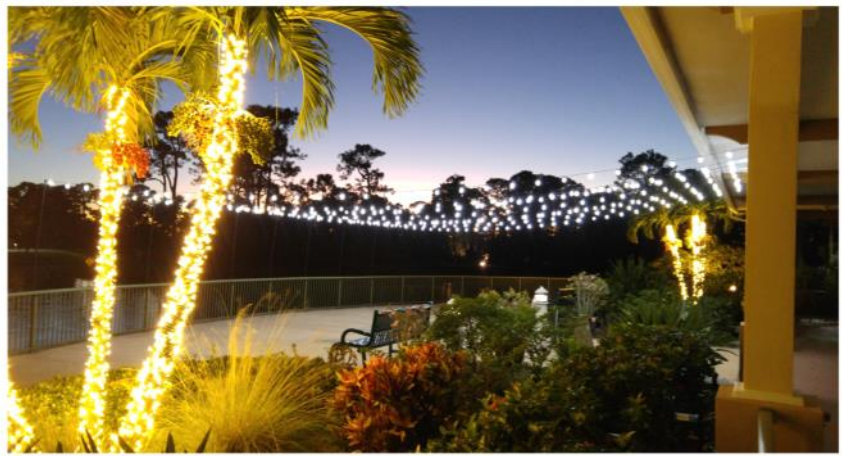
Veterans' Potting Table

Fun with Santa at The Gardens - Thank You Ken Day



Holiday Lighting at The Gardens





Jingle & Mingle at The Gardens









Seen Around The Gardens & Visitor Pics



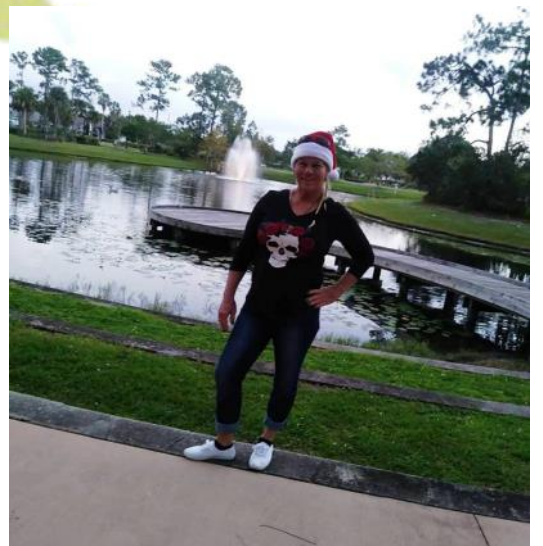
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Fun in the garden!



Arrangement by Joan Graff





5,000 Volunteer hours — with Kate Rotindo, Illona Reposh Christie and Kate O'Neill



Brenda Gustafson awarded 2018 St. Lucie County Master Gardener of the Year by Dale Galiano outgoing Master Gardener of the Year.



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JANUARY

Calendar Of Events

1 st	HAPPY NEW YEAR	CLOSED	
3 rd	German American Club Board Meeting	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
4 th	German American Chorus Rehearsal	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
6 th	Junk In The Trunk Gardens Community Trunk Sale	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	All Welcome
8 th	Newsletter Committee Meeting	3:00 - 4:00 pm	Volunteers Welcome
8 th	FPSLBG Board of Directors Meeting	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Members Welcome
10 th	Ft. Pierce Jazz & Blues Jazz Jams	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$6 Donation, \$5 Members
11 th	PSL Angler's Meeting	5:30 - 9:30 pm	All invited
13 th	Port St. Lucie Anglers Club Nautical Flea Market	8:00am - 3:00pm	All Welcome
17 th	Advanced Spanish Class	10:00 - 11:30 am	All Welcome
18 th	German American Chorus Rehearsal	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Members Welcome
18 th	TC Rare Fruit Club Meeting.	6:00 - 9:30 pm	All welcome
19 th	Arbor Day Ceremony & Celebration	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	All Welcome
20 th	Wacky Weeders	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	All welcome
21 st	South Fla Daylily Society Meeting	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	All welcome
22 nd	Rio Lindo Garden Club	12:45 - 3:30 pm	All Welcome
22 nd	Treasure Coast Bromeliad Society	5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	All Welcome
24 th	Advanced Spanish Classes	10:00 - 11:30 am	All welcome
24 th	Ft. Pierce Jazz & Blues Jazz Jams	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$6 Donation, \$5 Members
27 th	Partners in Horticulture Education: Fun With Fertilizer	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Veterans & Students Welcome
29 th	FPSLBG Annual Meeting & Election	6:00 - 9:00 pm	Members Welcome
27 th	Advanced Spanish Classes	10:00 - 11:30 am	All welcome



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Fun with Fertilizer!

When: Saturday, January 27, 2017
10:00am – 11:30AM

Where: Port St Lucie Botanical Gardens
Garden Center

Guest Speaker: Kate Rotindo
Urban Horticulture Extension Agent
UF/IFAS St. Lucie County Extension



Florida's soils and climate, and plants special nutritional needs can be a challenge for any gardener, so let's have a little Fun with Fertilizer!

Some topics that will be discussed are:

- Important fertilizer dates in St. Lucie County
- Why fertilize?
- Elements and nutrient deficiencies
- pH and how it relates to fertilizer
- General Fertilizer Practices
- Types and Selection of fertilizers

Please join us for this informative FREE workshop for horticulture students, veterans and members.

JAZZ JAMS

AT THE GARDENS



Wednesday
January 10th & 24th
6:30 - 9:30 pm

Presented By



University of Florida IFAS Extension Central Florida Gardening Calendar — January

What to Plant

Annuals/Bedding plants: Plants that can be added to the garden during the coolest months include begonia, browallia, lobelia, dianthus, dusty miller, and nicotiana. **See Annuals:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_annual_landscape_plants

Bulbs: Winter is a great time to plant bulbs that will bloom in the spring. Some examples include Clivia lily, crinum, and agapanthus. **See Bulbs for Florida:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_bulbous_flowers

Herbs: Many herbs will thrive now that temperatures are cooler, including tarragon, thyme, dill, fennel, and any of the mints. **See Herbs:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_herbs

Vegetables: Many vegetables can be planted this time of year. This the last month to plant Irish potatoes, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, mustard, and turnips. **See Vegetable Gardening in Florida:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_vegetable_gardening

What to Do

Landscape: It is a good time to plant woody shrubs. Water frequently to get new plantings off to a good start. **See The Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Guide to Plant Selection and Landscape Design:** http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/pdf/FYN_Plant_Selection_Guide_v090110.pdf and **Shrubs:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_shrubs

Irrigation: Water plants if temperatures remain higher than normal and rainfall is scarce. **See Landscape Irrigation:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_irrigation

Shrubs and trees: Prune non-spring flowering shrubs and trees this month to improve form. **See Pruning Landscape Trees and Shrubs:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_tree_pruning

Arbor Day: Celebrate Florida Arbor Day (the 3rd Friday of January) by planting a tree in your yard or community. **See Arbor Day in Florida:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_arbor_day

Crapemyrtle: Remove seed pods, crossing branches, and small twiggy growth to improve the appearance and form of the plant, if desired. Hard pruning is not required. **See Crapemyrtle:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_crapemyrtle

Cold protection: Bring sensitive plants like orchids inside if a frost or freeze is predicted. Thoroughly water and cover sensitive plants in the landscape 12–24 hours before a freeze. **See Cold Protection and Chilling Damage of Landscape Plants:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscapes_and_cold

Pests: Apply horticultural oil to citrus, shrubs, and deciduous fruit trees while plants are dormant to control scale. Apply copper spray to mangos after bloom. **See Landscape Pest Management:** http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_landscape_pests

WHAT'S FLOWERING in Florida?

JANUARY

NORTH/
CENTRAL

Camellia

Non-native, evergreen (*Camellia spp.*)

Red Maple

Native, deciduous (*Acer rubrum*)

Hong Kong Orchid Tree

Non-native, evergreen (*Bauhinia blakeana*)

White Frangipani

Non-native, deciduous (*Plumeria alba*)

SOUTH

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EDIBLES TO PLANT IN JANUARY

	North	Central	South
Easily Survives Transplanting	Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Swiss Chard	Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Pepper, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes	Arugula, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Collards, Eggplant, Endive/Escarole, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Pepper, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes
Survives Careful Transplanting	Carrots, Celery, Mustard, Potatoes, Spinach	Carrots, Celery, Mustard, Potatoes, Spinach	Carrots, Celery, Mustard, Potatoes, Spinach
Use Seeds	Onion (bunching, shallots), Peas (English), Radish, Turnip	Cantaloupes, Corn, Cucumbers, Onion (bunching, shallot), Peas (English), Radish, Squash (summer, winter), Turnip, Watermelon	Beans (bush, pole, lima), Cantaloupes, Corn, Cucumbers, Okra, Onion (bunching, shallot), Peas (English, southern), Radish, Squash (summer, winter), Turnip, Watermelon

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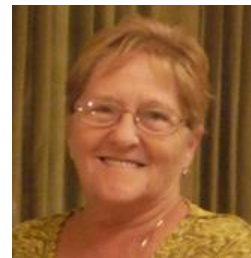


Gardening
SOLUTIONS



Garden Center

at the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens



HORTICULTURE HAPPENINGS...

2018 Happy New Year! 2018

We completed 2017 with a Bing and a Bang! Lots of accomplishments at the Garden in 2017:

- GL Homes Greenhouse completed
- 14 Potting Tables built for the greenhouse
- Complete Misting system installed
- Seedlings & plants growing
- The Garden Center has had a complete refresh.
- Added 5 new tables with more to come.
- Doubled the number of plants for sale.
- Donation of plants and pots has been fantastic. Keep them coming!
- If you haven't seen the new moon gates in the Rose Garden, you're in for a surprise. Wait until the vines are planted. It will be spectacular.
- Plant ID is well on its way – we have 50 plant signs completed and working on identifying all plants in the Gardens.
- In 2018 look for Kiosk's going up, a redo in the Secret Garden and the completion of the Bonsai Garden.

The many comments we hear at the Port St Lucie Botanical Gardens are very positive. Visitors are returning to purchase plants, browse the gift shop and to relax in a beautiful quiet garden setting. We are a 'Destination to Go Place'.

This couldn't happen without the dedication and hard work of all our Volunteer Horticulture Team, to include the Garden Rooms, Garden Clubs, the propagation, greenhouse area and the Garden Center.

I would like to thank the St Lucie County Master Gardeners for awarding me the St. Lucie County Master Gardener of the Year. It is a great honor.

We have many Master Gardeners volunteering at the Garden who bring their expertise and skills. The Master Gardener mission is to 'Educate the public in environmentally sensitive horticulture practices to preserve the uniqueness of the Florida landscape'.

Thanks, Brenda Gustafson
PSLBG Horticulture Chair/Board Member



Thanks! Goes to Pete for the donation of many Agave plants. Tony Jonek, Chair of the Cactus Garden was first on the scene and was able to scoop some Agave. That's what it's all about in the Garden. Sharing and Caring! We have more left for sale.

Thanks! Goes to the generous donation of the Aloe plants. Please be sure to leave your name when you donate plants.

We couldn't do it without all the generous donations of plants that we receive. All plant sales benefit the Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens. If you have an abundance of plants that you would like to donate, bring them over. We are there Thursday-Saturday. 9:30-1:00PM

BLUE FEET

If you want a whimsical look in your garden, then this is for you. The price - \$75.00 with all the plants. A great Gift for your favorite gardener.



Dwarf Royal Poinciana



'Children' of our Garden Poinciana, carefully cultivated by Terri Walden. Sale Price - \$35.00 each

Hurry down before we're SOLD OUT!

Partners in Horticulture Education

2018 Workshops begin on January 27th! With the assistance of the St. Lucie County Master Gardeners and PSLBG volunteers, students and Veterans learn basic Horticulture practices while providing community service hours at the garden.



DATE	WORKSHOP Workshops: 9:30 – 11:00 Garden Time: 11:15 – 12:15 Sturdy closed toe shoes, hat, sunblock, and comfortable clothing recommended; water provided
Saturday, January 27	Bring in the New Year with Fun with Fertilizer Kate Rotindo, Urban Horticulture Extension Agent, UF/IFAS St. Lucie County Extension
Saturday, February 24	Everything You Wanted to Know About Tropical Fruit Trees - Learn about Tropical Fruit Trees and some tasting too! Bobbi Spencer, Founder & Past President of Treasure Coast Rare Fruit Club
Saturday, March 24	Pruning Techniques - The Why, When and How to Prune your trees Lynda Salsbury, Master Gardener and recipient of the Florida Friendly Landscaping award for an outstanding yard
Saturday, April 28	Watch the newsletter for upcoming Partners in Education Workshops
Saturday, May 26	Watch the newsletter for upcoming Partners in Education Workshops



Open to all High School students!



Add your school logo to our growing Horticulture experience.
 Contact Jeffrey Policar or Heather Furnari 772-337-1959 for more information.

Veteran Victory Corps A horticulture program for Veterans and their family members! Enjoy comradery, hands-on workshops, and opportunities for providing service to your community! VVC meets at 0900 in the Veteran Victory Corps area near the GL Homes Shade House in the Garden Center. Contact Judy, American Red Cross – Service to the Armed Forces at judy.nash-wade@redcross.org



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Saturday • January 6, 2018 • 8am - 1pm

Looking to get rid of that extra stuff cluttering your home, garage, or storage area? Then join us at the Gardens Community Trunk Sale. Your accepted contract entitles you to 2 parking spaces in the sales area 18x18 feet. One space is for your vehicle (load it up - trailers welcome) and the 2nd for your sales area (tent, tables, whatever).

- Space is limited - Contracted Vendors, accepted by the committee, only.
- No Day-of, walk up vendors will be allowed.
- Arrive late, you'll be sent home. All vehicles must be in place before sales open at 8am. No Exceptions!

Contracts must be received by committee by January 3rd, 2018

Carry in, carry out policy. Didn't sell everything? All unsold merchandise Must be removed and taken with you: not left, donated or put in our dumpster.



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2410 SE WESTMORELAND BLVD.
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Date: Friday, January 19, 2018

Time: 11a.m.

Public is Invited! Join us in celebrating Florida Arbor Day at the Port St Lucie Botanical Gardens with the planting of our 2018 Arbor Day tree

**2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd,
south of PSL Blvd.**

Donations are welcome. Please mail to 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd, PSL 34952. Minimum donation is \$25.00, please. Forms are available at the Port St Lucie Botanical Gardens Office. The Book of Remembrance is located in the Gardens' Pavilion for public review.

Contact 772.337.1959 for information

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ENLIST: JOIN THE Saturday Wacky Weeders'

When: January 20, 2018

Where: PSL Botanical Gardens

Time: 8:00AM - 12:00PM

LUNCH SERVED



Earn Double volunteer hours (Core & School Students)

We need your help to get your beautiful Botanical Gardens in perfect shape for the upcoming Holiday Season and all the events we have planned for our wonderful members and guests!!

JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING – ALL VOLUNTEERS INVITED

Consider yourself less than able-bodied? There are jobs for everyone, no matter age or ability. Bring gloves, clippers and any personal tools you prefer.

SAVE
THE
DATE

February 10th & 11th, 2018

9 am - 4 pm • Saturday & Sunday




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**A \$1 donation or more will help our Gardens
to grow and is always gratefully appreciated.**



Port Saint Lucie Orchid Society Presents

ORCHIDS ARE FOR LOVERS

Orchid Show and Sale

Saturday Feb. 17th, 10-5

Sunday Feb 18th, 10-4

Port Saint Lucie Botanical Gardens
2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd

Orchid Vendors

Orchid Supplies

Spectacular Orchid Displays

Workshops

Raffles

Children's Activities

Food Truck

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