
HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Making Hollywood more beautiful one garden at a time!

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National Garden Clubs, Inc., www.gardenclub.org, and Deep South Region



HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS
3RD TUESDAY of the MONTH
Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- 2030 Polk Street, Hollywood, FL 33023



NO DECEMBER MEETING



COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR

JANUARY 27, 2018

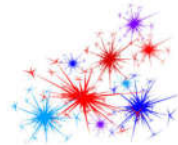
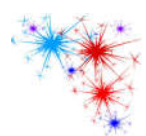
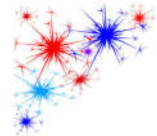
Tour starts 10:30 am
at Highland Gardens Community Garden
next stop

Miramar Community Garden

Luncheon held at the Miramar Community Garden
with Bar-B-Q from Scruby's

See flyer in your email for details

Members & their guests invited



The upcoming Propagation Class is
in the planning stage for the spring.
Date TBD

Happy Birthday

Marion Crossman
Gracelyn Dick
Norman Gaslowitz

Coming February 25, 2018

HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB HOME GARDEN TOUR

Tour starts at Nancy's, moves on to Joanne's and Seth's
gardens and ends at Gracelyn's garden with luncheon.
Details to follow. This is a members only tour.

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"Gardeners nurture plants and people."

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - ***Hollywood Garden Club*** <http://hollywoodgardenclub.com>

What would you like to see in our newsletter? Email pictures from your garden or other suggestions to
mtabela@comcast.net

Membership in Florida Federation of Garden Clubs is open to all regardless of gender, age, race, ethnicity, or religious affiliation

Here is Susan with her creation at the Floral Design Class held at Birch State Park. The Hollywood Garden Club is planning to have a floral design demonstration at an upcoming club meeting, and members will have the chance to create their own centerpieces with materials they gather from their gardens. More details will follow, date TBD.



Susan Berry, President of the Hollywood Garden Club.

The Floral Design Class is one of a series of courses sponsored by the FFGC and National Garden Clubs.

The full schedule of courses is on the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs website: <http://ffgc.org>

Here is Seth's white **Pitaya or dragon fruit**, (*Hylocereus undatus*) in full bloom with a few red fruits already in evidence. This variety is from Vietnam and is easy to grow in South Florida. It is best to start with a 6-15" cutting. Plant several cuttings to provide for cross-pollination for the best fruit production. Many plants will give you fruit in about 6-9 months. This cactus-like plant blooms at night and needs a sturdy post for support. It can grow to 20 ft. We suggest you read the article on the IFAS website for complete planting, growing and propagation information. Seth's garden will be on the HGC home garden tour in February 2018.



Dragon fruit with Scuba, Seth's German shepherd

Excerpts from "Pitaya Growing in the Florida Home Landscape" by Jonathan H. Crane & Carlos F. Balerdi. The full article is on the <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu> website.