
HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB

Making Hollywood more beautiful one garden at a time!

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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



HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB **2nd ANNUAL HOME GARDEN TOUR** **Sunday, February 25, 2018**

Tour participants are Nancy, Joanne, Seth and Gracelyn.
Tour begins at Nancy's at 10:00 a.m. and ends at Gracelyn's with a covered dish luncheon.

Addresses and tour route will be sent separately
You can sign up at the meeting for your contribution to the luncheon.
Let us know how many are coming.

This tour is for members and their families.

Congratulations to our President, Susan Berry
Susan was notified this week that she is this year's winner of the **NATURESCAPE EMERALD AWARD** given by Broward County. Susan will receive her award on Water Matters Day on March 10, 2018 at Tree Tops Park.

Happy Birthday

Patricia Balkissoon, Kathy Benjamin, America Figueira, Georgina Figueira, and Steve Tognali

Propagation Class

is in the planning stage for the spring. Date Sunday, 3/25/18

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

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"COMMUNITY GARDEN TOUR" held January 25, 2018 by the Hollywood Garden Club.

The tour began at the **Highland Garden Community Garden** and then moved on to the Miramar Community Garden followed by a luncheon, which featured BBQ chicken and pulled pork from Scruby's BBQ. Maria Jackson has been the driving force behind this garden the Highland Gardens Community Garden. The garden is a mix of long rows of vegetables and small plots. Hollywood residents can obtain a 4x8 plot for a small fee to plant. Some residents plant in the ground others use a wide variety of containers for planting, old wheel barrels, a small swing, waist high planter boxes, trellises, and old tires. The effect creates an interesting mix of ingenuity and practicality.



Maria Jackson, director of the Highland Gardens Community Garden is shown with Kathy, Carmen, Errol, Gracelyn, and Hazel. They are standing along 2 rows of collard greens at the entrance to the garden.



The Miramar Community Garden, sponsored by the City of Miramar, the community, and resident volunteers, is the first demonstration of “micro-farming system” in Broward County. Elsi Rose, a representative from the City, gave a guided tour. All work is done by volunteers who share in the bounty of the garden. “Grow bags” are used throughout the garden most effectively, these are available online or you can use most any type of burlap bag. The New Zealand spinach shown below was a big hit with the members of the Hollywood Garden Club. It has a nice flavor, a little salty and great to use in salads. This is a plant we want to have in our gardens. We’re hoping to get cuttings for our members.



Elsi Rose relating the history of the garden



New Zealand Spinach



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