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# Plantation Historical Society Newsletter

*May we invite you to all the  
awesome events next month...*

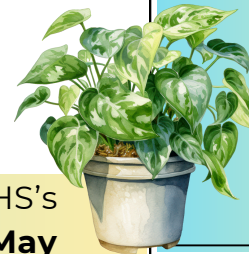
One of the oldest plant sales in Broward County and the PHS's main fundraiser, the **Broward County Plant Affair** will be **May 3 & 4**. Shop for native plants, herbs, orchids, succulents, landscape plants, palms, and a lot more.

Our last Florida Humanities Florida Talks speaker will be **David Morton**. He'll give a presentation about the film and television industry in Florida. Often overlooked in its contribution to film history, Florida has played a key role in creating the modern entertainment industry. This presentation discusses how Florida became a "third coast" to the American film and television industries over the past one hundred years. Starting with the first film pioneers in Jacksonville during the 1900s and 1910s to South Florida's television boom during the 2000s and 2010s, Florida has inspired countless exciting stories captured by the camera. **Join us on Saturday May 10 at 1pm.**

**FOR PHS MEMBERS ONLY:** Join us on **May 13 at 3pm** for the Installation of Officers Ice Cream Social. The Board and the Museum Staff will discuss plans for the future. Emmy Beth's Ice Cream Truck will be at the Museum after the swearing-in by a City official. PHS members can enjoy a homemade ice cream treat courtesy of the Plantation Historical Society. **RSVP by May 6** (call the Museum 954-797-2722 or email [plhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:plhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com)).



## Upcoming Events



**MAY 3 9AM - 5PM**  
**MAY 4 9AM - 4PM**  
Broward County  
Plant Affair  
at  
Volunteer Park



**MAY 10, 2025 1pm**  
Florida Humanities  
Florida Talks  
Speaker:  
**David Morton**  
Topic:  
**A Motion Picture  
Paradise!: A History of  
Florida's Film and  
Television Industry**



**May 17, 2025 2pm**  
**Armed Forces Day  
Special Performance  
Senior Moments band**

**May 24, 2025 1pm**  
**TRIVIA**



**May 31, 2025 9am - 2pm**  
**ATTIC SALE**  
at  
**The Helen B. Hoffman  
Plantation Library -  
Multipurpose Room**



# Broward County Plant Affair



It is one of the oldest plant sales in Broward County. The Plant Affair has its beginnings at the War Memorial in Fort Lauderdale when it was a part of a Arts & Garden event.

The upcoming **Broward County Plant Affair** will be its 55th!

The Plantation Historical Society organizes this event twice a year and it is the main fundraiser for **ALL of the AMAZING FREE** events, programs and exhibits that are provided at the Plantation Historical Museum.

Over 40 vendors, selling native Florida plants, herbs, orchids, succulents, palms, handmade garden art, and so much more!

Here's what you can do to help make this a successful event:



**VOLUNTEER** your time at the Plantation Historical Society tent. (This is a fun spot! Guests can spin a wheel and win a prize! Everyone claps and cheers! Volunteers also tell folks about the Museum).



**SPREAD THE WORD(s)** and the words are PLANT SALE! Tell everyone you know, you meet! At the office, in the grocery store, at the doctor's office, EVERYWHERE! We have handy-dandy postcard-sized flyers, if you want to pass them out. (Available at the Museum).



**BUY!** MOTHER'S DAY is a week *after* the Plant Affair, so it'll be a great time to get a perfect plant for that perfect person. If the vendors are happy with their sales, then they return to participate in the events again.

**So, mark your calendars for May 3 & 4 9am - 4pm at Volunteer Park**

## MORE MAY EVENTS

In honor of Armed Forces Day, the **Senior Moments** band will perform at the Museum on **May 17 at 2pm**. They usually get a few folks dancing in the aisles.

If you missed the April **TRIVIA** game, no worries, we have another one on **May 24 at 1pm**. Join a group or bring a team of four to participate in this game of questions about history, movies, music and pop culture. Great for ages Millennials to Baby Boomers.

**DONATE or SHOP** at the upcoming **ATTIC SALE** on **May 31 9am to 2pm**. This will be held in the Multipurpose Room of our neighbor, the Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library. Benefiting the Plantation Historical Society, the Friends of the Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library and the Plantation Garden Club. PHS is now accepting donations of gently-used items.



# Fun Things You Missed!

## History of Florida Talk



On March 22, Robert Feeney gave a very interesting presentation on the history of Florida but mainly focused the discussion on the nautical history of Florida. Of course, you don't just get a presentation from Robert. He came dressed as an 1800s sailor plus lots of artifacts for guests to see up close.

## Florida Women History Talk

As a natural storyteller, Carrie Sue Ayvar did not just speak about the pioneering women of Florida. She gave their thoughts and feelings, little anecdotal stories of some of truly inspiring women. Carrie Sue's presentation was funded through the Florida Humanities which fund programs that preserve and share Florida's history and heritage, promote civic engagement and encourage community conversations. The next Florida Humanities speaker, Dr. David Morton, will talk about Florida's film and TV industry on May 10 at 1pm.



## Our Volunteer of the Year



The Plantation Historical Society's Volunteer of the Year for 2025 was Marc Kinsman! He was honored at the April 5<sup>th</sup> Volunteer of the Year Luncheon organized by the GFWC Plantation Woman's Club. Marc has been such a reliable and hard-working volunteer. He and his wife, Laura, volunteer once a week at the Museum; at the Broward County Plant Affair (for the 2 day set up plus the 2 day event days), decorators during the Winter Wonderland exhibit and so much more! We all truly appreciate Marc's dedication to our organization.

## Trivia Winners

Congratulations to Marc, Laura, Shelly and Barbara for winning the first Trivia game at the Museum this year. The next trivia game will be May 24 at 1pm.

