MRGC BULLETIN BOARD JANUARY 2025



We hope everyone had a great Holiday. 2025 has arrived along with some cool weather. Enjoy it while it lasts!

We are looking forward to a fun year. Some great programs have been planned and we will need plenty of help getting ready for our Annual Wine & Cheese and for the Flower show. Join us on Garden Angels day to keep our grounds beautiful. Also make sure to check the yearbook for your assigned hostess month!

Let's work together!

Rita and Carol



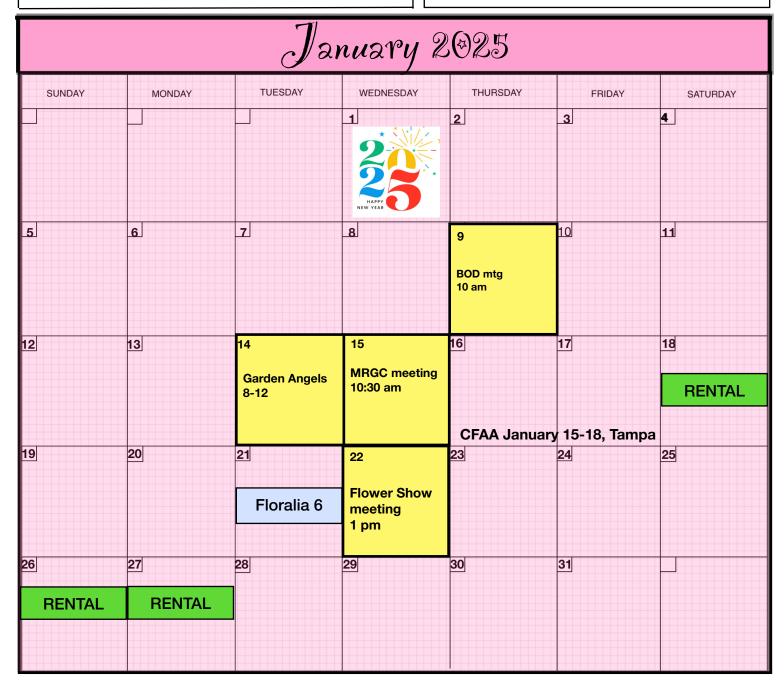
January Luncheon: A Roman Holidav

Rita and Joe Obeid and crew will be serving several types of lasagna including meat, meatless and eggplant, meatballs in sauce, green salad, fruit salad, Italian bread and antipasto. For dessert they are planning on tiramisu, cannoli, cookies etc.

Please RSVP to Melanie, halseym@yahoo.com by January 12th.

Program: "A Pioneers Life on Terra Ceia"

Authors Peggy Donoho and Ron Prouty will speak about their book, <u>Miguel's Bay</u>. The book paints a vivid picture of what life was like living on Terra Ceia island in the mid-to-late 1800's. They will have their book available for purchase.



PLANT AUCTION AND WINE NIGHT is coming up: Thursday, February 13th-----6pm

We are asking everyone to bring Wine, Appetizer and Plant or plants they wish to place in the auction:

This is our major fund raiser so we need everyone's participation!

Plants to be Flower Show Ready, tagged with name and if it needs sun or shade.

Dates for Auction set-up and plant delivery:

Wednesday, February 12th----1-4 Thursday, February 13th -----10-2

There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

We will need volunteers for Cashiers (3-4), Runners (2) during auction and several people to help with Clean-up.

Janice Hamlin has agreed again to be our Wonderful Auctioneer!!!!!!!

And we again have two husbands to be our Bartenders....

So come and enjoy the fun and friendship of Fellow Garden Club Members. **Bring a Friend** to enjoy the Fun had by the Manatee Garden Club at the Annual Plant Auction and Wine Night!!!!!!!!! February 13th........

What to plant for our gardeners:

<u>February</u>	
Easy to transplant from seedling	arugula, Chinese cabbage, eggplant, endive, kohlrabi, lettuce, peppers, sugarcane, Swiss chard, tomatillo, tomatoes, and tropical spinaches.
Transplant carefully from seedling	amaranth, calabaza, celery, long squash, luffa, papaya, pineapple, Seminole pumpkin, spinach, and sweet potatoes.
Sow seed directly	beans (bush, lima, pole), cantaloupes, carrots, chayote, corn, cucumbers, okra, onions (bunching), peas (English, southern), radish, squashes, and watermelon.

