



THE HIBISCUS LEAFLET

Coral Gables Garden Club, Coral Gables, Florida ~ Celebrating our 95th Year

January 2020

2020... A New Year Of Simple Pleasures And Special Plans

Oh my, how time flies! I can't believe our Garden Club year is halfway over, and then I realize how much more we have to look forward to. Our club has big plans for the next four months and I hope you are as excited as I am!

But before I mention those plans, I want you to stop and take a deep breath, preferably in a beautiful garden. Enjoy the first days of 2020 by connecting with the simple pleasures of the earth. Waking up to rain on the leaves and the golden light of dawn. Seeing - and hearing! - the raucous parrots wheeling through the sky. Feeling the grass under your bare feet. This is refreshment for the soul of a gardener.

When I see you next, our club will be revving up for two major events, the House and Garden Tour on April 4th and Arbor Day on April 24th. We will all need to help make the Tour a success and I know you will do so, for it is our major fundraiser of the year. The Arbor Day celebration will be a delightful reminder that growing children and trees are made for each other.

Before and after these events, we will have two Field Trips on February 6th and April 9th, and the heart-warming visit to our favorite retirement home for Garden Therapy on March 4th. We will also be selling herbs and orchids at the Coral Gables Foundation's Tour of Kitchens on February 8th, and helping with the Royal Poinciana Fiesta on June 6th and 7th.

Be sure to put these dates and those of our meetings in your new calendars. You wouldn't want to miss any of the fun!

I'm looking forward to seeing your smiling faces at our meeting on January 27th. There will not be a workshop, because we will be welcoming Jaret Daniels, PhD., from the University of Florida, for a special presentation at 11 am on landscapes for pollinators, a timely and important topic.

Until then, take time to smell the jasmine!

With love from the garden,
Judy Mangasarian, President



January 27, 2020 General Meeting

Location: The Biltmore - Danielson Gallery

Program: Every Landscape Matters for the Insect Pollinator
Dr. Jaret Daniels, PhD, Associate Professor of Entomology at UF

Lunch Committee: Teresa Zohn*, Cari Gardner, Maria Gonzales,
Mercy Arrita, Maria More.

Buffet Centerpiece: Rosita Perez



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Members Again Masterfully Decorate the Merrick House



Fascinator Workshop Began A Fun December Meeting



December Filled A Busy Calendar for Garden Club Members

