

The Wien Center

For Alzheimer's Disease
and Memory Disorder

March 10, 2010

Ms. Julie Dow
Visitor Service Manager
Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33156-4296

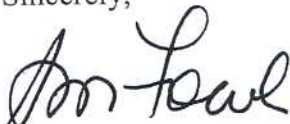
Dear Ms. Dow:

Thank you for your invitation to visit Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens. March 1st was definitely special for the patients and caregivers of the Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders. We had a beautiful day full of fun and laughs. The lunch was delicious and our tram ride through the garden was spectacular. All the volunteers were very helpful and made our visit most enjoyable.

I just had a call from a patient that picked up the flyer in our office yesterday and told me that when she found out she had a memory disorder she had two wishes. One was to spend more time with her family and the other one was to visit Fairchild Gardens. She will be calling you to set up her visit.

Thank you again for your kindness. If you need any information or assistance regarding memory loss or Alzheimer's disease do not hesitate to call me at (305) 674-2543.

Sincerely,



Graciela M. Fowler, LCSW

PD. I will be sending you the photos via e mail as soon as I can get someone to help me do it.





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305-672-2648
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Senior Center
610 Española Way
Miami Beach, FL 33139
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833 Sixth Street
Miami Beach, FL 33139
305-673-8658
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Miami, FL 33173
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February 17, 2010

**Ms. Patty Kelly
Group Department
Fairchild Tropical Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33156**

Dear Patty,

On behalf of the seniors at the Gelber Adult Day Care Center, I would like to extend a most sincere thank you to you, Fairchild Tropical Gardens and the benefactors of Plants and People. Our group was fortunate to have visited on a very special day, sharing the tram with Mr. Fleischman, Mr. Lougheed, the Honorable Ileana Ross Lehtinen and their respective family members and friends. The smiles that were permanently planted on the faces of our seniors and their caregivers were only surpassed by the pleasure of receiving the beautiful orchid plants in Memory of Sophie Miller.

Fairchild Tropical Gardens has always been a favorite place for us to take our seniors to. Unfortunately, the cost to visit the gardens is generally more than our population can afford. This opportunity to share the gardens' beauty with our group at no cost and provide them with a quality lunch will long be remembered by their caregivers and also provide a source for countless hours of reminiscing about the exquisite flowers, plants, works of art and beauty that is Fairchild.

Thank you for hosting such a beautiful day for our seniors.

Gratefully,

**Rachel M. Menton
Activities Director**

cc: **Aaron Fleischman
Lin Lougheed
Honorable Ileana Ross Lehtinen**

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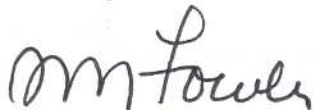
Mr. Robert Petzinger
Fairchild Tropical Botanical Gardens
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33156-4296

Dear Mr. Petzinger:

On behalf of the patients, caregivers and staff of the Wien Center for Alzheimer's Disease and Memory Disorders I would like to thank you for our wonderful visit to the gardens. Your tour was most informative and the fact that the patients were hearing the presentation while looking at the plants and even touching some of the leaves and fruit was most stimulating. They really enjoyed it and cannot wait to go back. Your patience and understanding of the patients' needs was commendable.

Thank you again for your kindness. If you need any information or assistance regarding memory loss or Alzheimer's disease do not hesitate to call me at (305) 674-2543.

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