



May 2016

Brevard Botanical Garden

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NEWSLETTER

Happy Mother's Day!

Remember the BBG Nursery is open on Friday's from 9:00 to 12:00. There are plenty of pretty flowers and plants available to please all, and don't forget those gorgeous succulent dish gardens designed by our very own Beth Pater-

April 29, 2016 - PAFB Honor Guard returns to help finalize the Keep Brevard Beautiful FFL grant installation of plants. See picture below.



Meeting Notice: Garden Development Committee

Please note that the meeting time for the GDC meeting has been changed to **1 to 3 pm on Monday, May 9th**. Meeting to be held in the Orchid Shade House in the Garden.

The Spring Plant Sale was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who made it happen, from the folks who grew the plants to the many volunteers who gave up their day and especially to all of you who came out to support this exciting event.

See you in September!



News Flash!

Linda Young, (center, standing, above) an awesome MG & BBG volunteer, won First Place for her age group in the Run Thru The Ranch 5K on Saturday. Since Linda started volunteering in October last year, she has shown up at the Nursery almost every Friday and she works very hard. During this same period of time she attended the 10-week Master Gardener class and also has put in the majority of her required MG Desk hours every Monday morning. *You go girl...and have a great summer!*

N E W S L E T T E R

In the Nursery: For the month of May we are highlighting our succulent dish gardens and *Jatropha integerrima* shrub/small tree (butterfly attracting scarlet flowers,) but also have Florida natives, ornamentals and edibles. The Nursery will continue to be open for volunteers on Friday morning (9-12 noon). Please do consider coming out and helping, no experience needed. We provide on-the-job training, as well as free air, sunshine and a chance to make new friends.

BBG Tours: Tours are routinely conducted showing visitors the current work of the BBG Operations. The most recent was conducted on April 27 for the Garden Club by the Sea, Indialantic. This garden club also has made a sizable contribution in 2014 to the BBG Nursery to help in the upgrade of our potting area.

Did You Know, BBG is a member of the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce and its Non-Profit Task Force. We participated in their recent Fiesta Brevard at Riverside Park in Cocoa on April 22 along with 29 other area non-profits. Thanks to MGs Karen Butrim, Judy Strader, Paul Merry & Joanie Opperman for staffing our booth and to Ty Merry for serving as BBG's volunteer for the day at Fiesta Brevard. See picture below.



BBG supported Northrop Grumman in their recent Non-Profit Day on April 12th and Earth Day on April 25th in-house events. These corporate events are designed to introduce their employees to non-profit organizations within Brevard County.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Brevard Botanical Garden is to promote an increased appreciation of our environment. We seek to inspire, support and educate the community about horticulture through UF/IFAS researched-based demonstrations, collections, and displays.

BBG is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. Donations are tax deductible. All proceeds benefit the development of the Brevard Botanical Garden.

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