

Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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A newsletter about the Brevard Botanical Garden

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A wonderful gift to BBG -
24 hours of mission work at BBG.
Thank you CHWC team members!

**Planning meeting for the
Incredible Edibles Garden Fest**
Friday, August 7 at 9 AM at the
Extension Office

You are invited

www.brevardbotanicalgarden.org

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*Our mission is to promote an
increased appreciation for our
environment. We seek to inspire,
support, and educate the community
about horticulture through UF/IFAS
research based demonstration
gardens, collections and displays.*

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

Larry McKenzie – Chair

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

Anytime we are faced with something new, we unconsciously react to that change as an obstacle or an opportunity. The BBG has gone through some rapid changes over the last two months and now we are a few weeks away from the Incredible Edible Garden Fest. We are faced with the challenge that comes with working in the summer heat while enjoying the company of our best gardening friends. Time flies when you're having fun and we less than two months to get ready. Any time you can give to this project will be greatly appreciated. Together we can make this our best MG plant sale ever, moving another step closer to developing the Botanical Garden we dream of.

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BBG Leadership for FY 2016 – Welcome Larry to the helm of BBG. We will miss both Joyce Forino and Bill Zoby as they devote more time to personal matters.

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Our Committees are defined and ready to go. Please consider joining one of these committees, which are the foundation of BBG, they are Finance, Fundraising, Garden Development, Garden Operations, Governance, Membership, Nursery Operations, Public Outreach and Strategic Planning. If you are interested please contact us at info@brevardbotanicalgarden.org.

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Volunteer Coordinator – Kathryn Merry

**Looking for Volunteers who want to work on Saturday morning
We have a volunteer who is willing to staff the Nursery and Garden
every Saturday in August. Just one day/month would help so very
much. If this day works for you please contact at
kathrynmerry2015@gmail.com**

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Nursery Coordinators – Marina Bass, Donna Goodwin and Steve Rose
Garden Coordinator – Lois Harris

Schedule during the summer months

Nursery:	Wednesday	(9-11:30 am)	Fred Dunn
	Friday	(9-11:30 am)	Donna Goodwin
Garden:	Friday	(8:30 – 11:30 am)	Lois Harris

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Thanks a million to the Catholic HEART Work Team!



**Wanted: No longer needed
Master Gardener Tee-shirts
– any size, especially the
“It's Easy Being Green”
Drop off at Extension Center**