

Scarlet Hibiscus Newsletter

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A newsletter about the Brevard Botanical Garden

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BHGYO irrigation installed on Aug. 15th. Thanks to the hard working crew of Joe Walker, Sally Scalera, Bob Whipple, Jim Baldwin, Bill Zoby, Keith Terry and Lois Harris.

Larry McKenzie – Chair

If you haven't visited the BBG nursery in the past few weeks, you are in for a surprise. The nursery looks better than ever and is a more comfortable place to work. We have covered an additional 1,100 sq. ft. of the plant display area with shade cloth, built more tables, expanded the irrigation and have running water at both sinks. The vegetable seedlings are robust, and ornamentals are constantly being added for the sale. We are working in both the Nursery & Garden most days of the week getting ready for the fall sale, please join us.

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BBG Leadership for FY 2016 – Please welcome Megan Wilkinson and Donna Goodwin to the BBG Board of Directors. They each will serve a 3 year term. Both are MGs and each brings special talents to the table.

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 **Looking for Volunteers for the Incredible Edible Garden Fest. Email or call to secure your place at the as a volunteer on Sep 19th. kathrynmerry2015@gmail.com or [321.537.8806](tel:321.537.8806)**

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**Nursery Coordinators – Marina Bass, Donna Goodwin
Garden Coordinator – Lois Harris**

Schedule during the summer months

Nursery:	Wednesday	(9-11:30 am)	Fred Dunn
	Friday	(9-11:30 am)	Donna Goodwin
	Saturday	(9:00 – 11:30 am)	Debbie Price
Garden:	Saturday	(9:00 – 11:30 am)	Lois Harris

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Louisiana Iris Collection donated to the BBG

Harry Wolford, LA Iris Hybridizer in Palm Bay is donating a collection of 10 named, registered and introduced LA Irises. These plants will be grown in the forthcoming Aquatic Demonstration Garden, harvested and ultimately sold at our 2016 & future Spring Plant Sales. We will pot these 250-300 LA Irises this Wed., Sept. 2nd in the Nursery. Come and join the “Potting Party”!

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Workshop for the Incredible Edibles Garden Fest Volunteers
Thurs., Sept. 10 at 9 AM at the Extension Office

The **Garden Development Committee** will meet on Monday, Sept. 14 at 9:30 am at the Ext. Office. Come get a sneak view of the proposed layout of the Demonstration Gardens, share your ideas for hardscape and landscape, and contribute in this exciting step forward for BBG.

Last day to donate plants to the Nursery for the plant sale is Wed., Sept. 2nd (9 am to 12 noon)

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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.