



N E W S L E T T E R

Committee Meetings

Garden Development/Operations —April 24rd at 9:00 am in the Orchid Lattice House (weather permitting)

Nursery Operations—April 21th at 9:30 am in the Nursery (weather permitting)



Beth Patterson lead a workshop on Succulent Dish Gardens on March 9th. The six participants created beautiful dish gardens for sale at our 2nd Annual Spring Garden Jubilee on April 8th.

Events Calendar

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 (9:00—12:00)

Volunteer Orientation for Spring Garden Jubilee
(Please contact Kathryn Merry if you can volunteer, KathrynMerry2015@gmail.com)

Wednesday, April 5th, Friday, April 7th (9:00—12:00)

Support in the Nursery to prepare for April 8th.

(Please contact Elaine Bolles if you can volunteer, bollese@gmail.com)

Monday, April 3rd and Friday April 7th (9:00—12:00)

Support in the Garden to prepare for April 8th.

(Please contact Lois Harris if you can volunteer, Lois6459@att.net)

Saturday, April 8th, 2017 (9:00—2:00)

2nd Annual Spring Garden Jubilee
(See Flyer on Page 2 for details)

Monday, April 24th, 2017 through Sunday April 30th
Greenhouse Repair Workdays

(Details, times and volunteer opportunities will be forthcoming)

Thank You from Surfside Elementary School: I just wanted to let you know the trees you donated to Surfside are doing great! Kids have been watering them faithfully and we had a nice mild winter so they are looking good. We fertilized them with the coop material from our school chickens and even had pumpkins growing at the base of them for a while. I will try and send pictures soon! Thank you for everything. **Erika Maier**, Surfside Teacher, Gifted Student Program, Fantastic Farm 4-H Leader

2nd Annual Spring Garden Jubilee

A Plant & Garden Fundraiser to benefit the Brevard Botanical Garden

Landscape plants, Flowers, Succulents, Herbs, Trees grown by UF/IFAS Brevard Master Gardeners in the BBG FL certified nursery

Specially selected vendors providing a wide assortment of plants, garden supplies, garden art, innovative garden concepts, garden furniture and so much more...



Saturday, April 8 (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.)
3695 Lake Drive, Cocoa

Healthy, Florida Friendly Plants
Garden Related Vendors/Food
Court
Educational Classes

FREE PARKING FREE ADMISSION FREE CLASSES BRING YOUR WAGON NO PETS, PLEASE

9:30	Sally Scalera	“Create Healthy Soil for Healthy Plants and a Healthy IRL!” Urban Horticulture Agent & Master Gardener Coordinator
10:45	Glen Bupp	“Pesticide & Fertilizer Ordinances: Precautions for near Waterways” Commercial Horticulture Agent
12:00	Holly Abeels	“Citizen Science Projects That Help the Lagoon” Florida Sea Grant Extension Agent II

Register for classes at: www.bit.ly/ufbrevard or call 321.633.1702 x0

BBG Volunteer Extraordinaire

Karine Amozig devoted her entire course commitment for her EFSC Community Involvement class to supporting the BBG Nursery and will compile a journal on her experiences. She was on board and worked prior to and including the Feb. 25th Edible Plant Sale, completed her hours and has continued to volunteer. Karine will be volunteering at our upcoming Spring Garden Jubilee. Please extend a 'thanks' to Karine while attending the SGJ as she will be assisting with Herbs.



An awe-inspiring BBG volunteer!

Nursery Prepares for Spring Garden Jubilee



Seedling Germinating

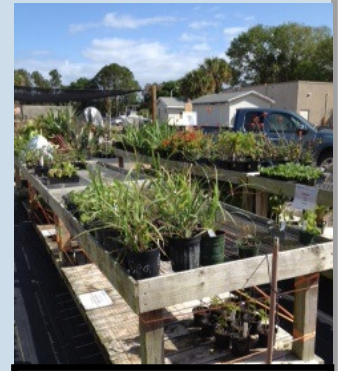
Nursery volunteers are very busy preparing for the Spring Garden Jubilee. A large selection and variety of plant material will be available including: summer annuals, heat-tolerant vegetable, herbs and flowers, Louisiana Iris, ornamentals, natives, shrubs, and succulent dish gardens. Many hard to find native plants will be offered.

The majority of the plant material at our sales are seeded and propagated in the nursery by Master Gardeners.

We have added to this selection Florida Friendly Landscaping™ plants that are not often found.

Thank you to all the dedicated Master Gardeners and Nursery volunteers who have made this sale possible!

To help you continue your progress in Florida Friendly Landscaping™ for every \$25 dollar or more purchase of plants, you will receive **FREE** a copy of *"The Florida-Friendly Landscaping Guide™ to Plant Selection and Landscape Design"* publication.



Ready for Sale



Sustainability Drawing

You can win this brand new Compost Bin, \$1 / Ticket or \$5 / 6 Tickets at the Spring Garden Jubilee

DRAWING AT 2:30 pm
April 29th, 2017

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

What's Blooming in the Garden this month?

Colors are popping all over the garden this month, from the field of Society Garlic at the left to the Red Jatropa with yellow Starry Rosinweed underneath and Blue Plumbago at the right. Many more blooms and colors are appearing as spring has arrived.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire, support and educate the community through UF/IFAS Florida-Friendly Landscaping® principles that protect our environment.

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