



N E W S L E T T E R

Committee Meetings

No Committee Meetings scheduled for June.
Enjoy your time off.

Events Calendar

June 29, 2017 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
Planting and Care of Roses in Florida
by Rhonda Spilman

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

Orchid Workshop

The workshop was held on May 25th in the Extension Center training room, conducted by Vern Bloch, Master Gardener and BBG member.



Photo courtesy of Debra Fay

There were 8 attendees, four Master Gardeners and four BBG members, each with their own work station. Each attendee was given one orchid & repotted it into at least 3 new orchid plants. The repotted orchids were donated to the BBG, returned to Vern or available for purchase. A lot of personal, one-on-one time was given by Vern.

Thank you, Vern for sharing your expertise!

BBG Summer Intern

Matthew Bolles, will be interning this summer for the BBG. The goal of this internship is to increase BBG's online web presence. Matt will rebuild the existing website and create natural organic content using relevant social media platforms.



A beta website has been constructed for the new site which is slated to go live in September. In addition, Matthew will be researching the BBG customer base, compiling a data analysis from the spring sales orders and surveying the membership. A customer survey will be emailed this summer, so please take a moment of your time to respond. It will help us create a better social media platform.

Matthew is the son of Elaine Bolles, Nursery Operations Chair. He is studying Game Development at UCF. He grew up in Brevard County, graduated from Viera High School and is an avid soccer player. We look forward to seeing the new website in the fall!



Greenhouse Repaired

The BBG Greenhouse suffered a great blow from Hurricane Matthew last October. The outer skin was literally blown away and the side walls and doors were heavily damaged. The Greenhouse was repaired by the combined efforts of UF/IFAS, BBG, Master Gardener and EFSC ROTARACT volunteers over two days, April 28th and 29th.



The polyethylene outer sheeting was damaged so bad, that it had to be entirely removed and replaced.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible.

Brevard Botanical Garden part of KBB Secret Garden Tour 2017

For the first time, The Brevard Botanical Garden was invited to participate in the Keep Brevard Beautiful Secret Garden Tour. There were 8 gardens open for this event, all others were private citizen, backyard gardens. We were open from 9:00



am until 4:00 pm and had a steady stream of visitors all day long. Guests were offered a guided or a self-guided tour of the garden. Most opted for the guided tour. Materials were available under our canopy for membership and other plant or garden related information. Most had never been here before. We collected over 40 names to add to the BBG distribution list for the newsletter and other events. A big thanks to those volunteers who gave up part of their weekend to help make this a success.

Hope to see you here next year !



Congratulations to John Moynihan,
Winner of the Soil Saver Composting unit.

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.