Family Nutrition Program

We welcome our new Program Assistant Kimberly Moore, teaching 20 classes each month at Pinewood Elementary and 4 Council on Aging Meal Sites.

Kimberly, Jenny Buntin and Gale Ryan taught “Dairy: Get Your Calcium” to 98 VPK-2nd grade classes (1,850 youth) about how a variety of dairy products can help them build strong bones and teeth (a hot issue for the children losing their baby teeth)!

Success Story: The teachers are seeing more open and drunk cartons of milk at their school breakfast and lunch times after we’ve taught this program!

Fred Burkey taught a variety of educational programs:

Program                         Participants

Christmas Quiz on Plants & Flowers
Kiwanis Club                     21

FYN and Water Conservation
St. Lucie Master Gardeners       23

Poinsettias
Savannah’s Community in Port St. Lucie 20

“Your Florida Yard” lecture series: Roses
Powerpoint program at 9 locations 60

Self-Watering Containers Class to make Earth Boxes and plant vegetables in self-watering buckets and floating gardens
Martin County Master Gardeners 35

“Vegetable Growing Techniques” make and use unique growing containers
Stuart Home Depot 45

Plant a tree in celebration of Arbor Day January 15th was Florida’s Arbor Day, so the Martin County Master Gardeners encouraged the community to replant trees to celebrate this environmentally focused holiday.

On January 9th, the Master Gardeners gave away 500 Slash Pines and 500 Bald Cypress Trees - a huge success!

2009 Statistics

Martin County Extension Service

225,733 Participants within all classes
1,868 Volunteers for all events
27,369 Volunteer hours
$486,621 Volunteer Savings to Martin County valued at $17.78 per hour
849 Teaching hours
89,708 Web hits on http://martin.ifas.ufl.edu/
Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre
Enjoy a Delicious Grilled Steak Dinner
and
A Mystery Theatre presented by
Indian River State College Drama Students

When: Saturday, March 20, 2010, 6:30PM

Where: Martin County Fairgrounds, Building A
2616 S.E. Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL 34996
(North End of the Fair Grounds)

Who: Martin County 4-H Scholarship Fundraiser

Cost: $30 per person

Space is limited, call now for your tickets -288-5654

There will Also be a silent auction

Indian River State College Drama Troupe will present the “farcical high energy mystery,” Wedding Song.