

## MG Volunteer Opportunity List 2009 -'10

### Audubon Society Garden

Weeding/Propagation/Planting/Planning  
621 SE Palm City Road, Stuart  
Audubon Contact: Pam Hopkins 288-2637  
MG Contact: Jim Stewart 240-0282  
When: Weds., 1:00 p.m.

### Audubon: Possum Long Project

Maintaining/Caring w/ Stuart Garden Club  
(Weeding/Propagation/Planting/Planning)  
621 SE Palm City Road, Stuart  
Facilitator: Louise White 283-4416  
When: 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> Thurs monthly  
8:30-10:30 a.m., come at anytime!

### Blowing Rocks Native Garden

(maintaining, Weeding & Nursery Propagation)  
Facilitator: Brenda Lines 561/746-2846  
When: Mon., 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

### Challenger School Garden

Working w/ kids/Planting/Planning/Weeding  
5150 E. Willoughby Blvd., Stuart  
Facilitator: Jody Borecki 286-5431 & 521-5431  
Assistant: **OPEN**  
When: No set time...call to be added to  
workday call list

### County Court House Planting Project

(Planting Native Plants/Maintaining)  
Address: Ocean Blvd, Stuart  
Facilitator: Wendy Pattison 288-5654  
Assistant: Peggy Kane 545-8586  
When: TBA ... call to be added to  
workday call list

### Dunbar Child Care Center Butterfly Garden

(Planting, maintaining / teaching children about garden)  
Address: Hobe Sound  
Facilitator: Peggy Kane 545-8586  
Assistant: Ellie Kane 561/312-4244  
When: No set time ... call to be added  
to workday call list

### Extension Office: Office front Garden

(Maintaining/Caring/Planning)  
Garden in front of Extension Office/Stuart  
Facilitators: Ginny Douglass 287-9334  
Karen Voisinet 221-9519  
When: Tues and Fri. 8:30 a.m.

### Extension Office: Demo Garden Flagpole / Parking Lot Island

Kay Furman 283-1552  
Carl Schlough 286-8290 Jim Stewart 240-0282  
When: Weds. 8:30 a.m.

### Extension Office: Demo Garden Drought Tolerant/Native Mound

(Maintaining/Caring/Planning)  
Along the street-front area/Stuart  
Facilitator: Peggy Kane 545-8586  
Assistant: Jim Stewart 240-0282  
When: No set time ... call for workday

### Hospice Butterfly / Rose Garden

Maintaining/Caring w/ Stuart Garden Club  
1201 SE Indian St., Stuart  
Facilitator: Jean Foley 220-3798  
When(Nov-May) : Sat. mornings  
Co-facilitator: Bev Mauermann 781-4047  
When(May-Oct) No set time ... call  
Rose Facilitator: Sam Zeoli 463-6735  
When: No set time ... call first

### House of Refuge Garden Project

(Maintaining/Caring/Planting Truly Salt  
Tolerant Coastal Garden)  
Address: 301 SE MacArthur Blvd, Hutchinson  
Island, Stuart  
Facilitator: Ann McCormick 692-1894  
Assistant: Ruth Ann Decker 288-1263  
When: Tues. 9 a.m.

### Seawind Elementary School Garden

Working w/ kids/planting/planning/weeding etc  
Address: 3700 Sea Branch Blvd., Stuart  
Facilitator: Jody Borecki 286-5431 & 521-5431  
When: No set time...call first

### **Summerville Assisted Living Garden Club**

#### **Project**

(Once a month/Garden Project/Craft w/ Elderly at or in their Butterfly Garden)

Where: 1700 SE Indian River Drive, Jensen Beach

Facilitator: Peggy Kane 545-8586

Assistant: Barbara Murdock 692-1860

When: Last Thurs. monthly, 2:30 p.m.

### **Zeus Park Butterfly Garden**

(Maintaining/Caring a native Butterfly Garden)

Zeus Park, Hobe Sound

Facilitator: Peggy Kane 545-8586

Assistant: Jim Stewart 240-0282

When: Tues. 9 a.m.

### **SPECIAL MG WORK PROJECTS**

#### **MG Shade House**

(Propagate/Care/Maintain Plants for two MG Plant Sales in June/October every year)

Facilitator: Elaine McKelvey 220-5938

Assistant: Brenda Lines 561/746-2846

When: Fri. 8:30 until 12 noon

AND Tues. 8:30 a.m.

#### **MG Help Desk/Extension Office**

(Schedule time for a half day to assist with phone calls/walk-ins for plant/insect problems.

First timers will be w/ a seasoned MG for a while until you feel comfortable. Then you can schedule your time to be available on the desk.

Contact: Mary McNulty 288-5654

#### **MG Educational Field Trips/Planning**

(Plan & organize field trips and home yard visits)

Facilitator: Jonna Warner 545-9366

Assistant: **OPEN**

#### **MG Meetings/Speakers**

This is the job of the President-elect, but all ideas, tips on speakers, etc are welcomed!

2009 President-elect: Bob Curran 546-9675

2010 President-elect:

Melinda Twichell 223-5867

### **MG Newsletter**

(Submit articles, regular columns, etc. to Newsletter Editor for monthly newsletter)

2009 Editor: Cheryl Cusumano 546-6903

2010 Editor: Pat Kahrmanian 337-2659

### **MG Once A Year Audit Committee**

To review financial records prior to the November Board Meeting. Persons with a financial or accounting background are needed! Contact: Treasurer Cheryl Cusumano 546-6903

### **MG Outreach & Extension**

**Outreach/Publicity** "We are the best kept secret in town". Brainstorm and come up with ideas to get this secret out...

Publicity: Sunny Swearingen

Contact Wendy or come to an Advisory Board meeting: **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs monthly 3 pm**

### **MG Plant Sales/Educational Programs**

(Two plant sales a year/Education Booths for the public for June/October)

Get topics together/plan education booths; etc.

Contact Wendy or come to an Advisory Board meeting: **3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs monthly 3 pm**

### **MG Scrapbook Committee**

Photograph and keep visual records of MG Activities

Facilitator: Karen Voisinet 221-9519

### **MG Social Interaction / Awards Events:**

**2009 Holiday Party** Nellie Wiggins 546-7953

**2010 Picnic - OPEN**

### **MG Speakers Bureau**

Offer your services on a topic of your choice for community groups requesting a MG speaker:

Contact: Wendy 288-5654

### **20/200 Fellowship Garden**

Help design garden / activities for 20/200 Center to help legally blind Port Salerno non-profit organization

Facilitator: Ann McCormick 692-1894

## **MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Extension Office Help**

General Office Help: Answering phones,  
mailings, organization etc.  
Contact: Wendy or Mary 288-5654

### **Florida Friendly Yard Recognition Program**

Be trained to visit homeowners yards for this FYN program to encourage environmentally friendly landscape practices. Once trained, you will visit homes with a team of 2-3 other MG's to rate the homeowner's compliance with UF developed standards for a 'Florida Friendly Yard'.

Pat Bonis FYN Coordinator 288-5654  
MG Assistant: Geri Pileggi 287-7642

### **Florida Yards and Neighborhoods (FYN)**

#### **Rain Barrel Program**

Help make Rain Barrels before a rain barrel program and possibly assist in the program.  
Facilitator: Pat Bonis 288-5654

### **4H Camp**

Help w/ 4H Camps/members etc w/ plants,  
bugs, propagation etc.  
Contact: Cindy Harris, 4H Coordinator 288-5654

### **Martin County Fair / Martin County Home Show, etc. Fairgrounds Shows w/ Opportunities for MGs to reach public**

Contact: Wendy 288-5654

### **Make A List of Pesticides/Herbicides Available**

Research and make a dated Help Desk listing of the University recommended pesticide and herbicide products available in both the big box stores and the smaller garden centers nearby.  
Contact: Wendy 288-5654

### **Any Community Garden or School Garden**

(Talk w/ organization, teacher, principal, etc. to get garden/project started)  
Contact: See Wendy 288-5654

### **Other MG Accredited Volunteer Hours:**

**For other volunteer work opportunities not listed here that you feel would qualify for Master Gardener volunteer or education hours, please contact Wendy. We are always interested in learning about new opportunities to reach out to the community!**