

## Martin County Master Gardener of the Month



Pat Kahrmanian - Martin County Master Gardener of the Month  
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Pat Kahrmanian is the Martin County Master Gardener of the Month at the Martin County Extension Office. If I had one word to describe Pat it would be - Dedicated. Pat is very dedicated to her family, friends and to any thing she becomes a part of. She's been a Master Gardener volunteer for six years and has over 800 hours of volunteer time that she has given to the community in the Master Gardener Program. Pat says, "I seem to have found my niche here and love being a Master Gardener and working with so many dedicated people." Pat keeps the record of volunteer hours for 100 Martin County Master Gardeners, she revises our MG phone directory, she is the web master for Master Gardeners, and she recently took over organizing and assembling the Master Gardener Cookbook called "Taste of the Tropics". It will be for sale at the Master Gardener Plant Sale on June 10 th. She has also been a part of the scrapbook committee and yard advisor committee and has volunteered at our plant sales, in the demo garden, etc.

Pat has also been a volunteer at Florida Oceanographic for the past 8 years keeping volunteer hours and preparing the local water quality and manatee maps. More recently, she volunteers at Tropical Ranch Botanical Garden here in Martin County that is owned by her friends Jim Haines and Diane Rexroad. Two nights a week she works with a Colombia couple helping them perfect their English and they help her with her fractured Spanish. "It is a wonderful opportunity to learn another culture and make new friends." Pat said.

In her spare time, she takes adult education computer courses and oil painting lessons. Working on the computer is her favorite past time.

A native of Philly, Pat moved here in 1984 with her first husband part time and then for good in 1996 with her second husband. She has five children. Her

daughter just moved to Florida and lives next door. Pat has 7 grandkids and 2 great-grandkids.

Pat is a great person and loves being around people and helping them any way she can. She has been a great help in organizing our Master Gardener Program and I can't think of anyone more deserving of being recognized for Master Gardener of the month for May.