Master Gardener Volunteer Hours Opportunity List 2012

ACCREDITED MG COMMUNITY GARDENS

Audubon of Martin County/Native Garden
(Weeding/Propagation/Planting/Planning)
621 SE Palm Beach Road, Stuart
Audubon Contact: Pam Hopkins, Res. Biologist or Deborah Clark, Vol. Director 288-2637
MG Contact: Jim Stewart 240-0282
When: Weds. 2:00 p.m.

Audubon Possum Long Nature Center Project
(Maintaining/Caring w/Garden Club of Stuart)
(Weeding/Propagation/Planting/Planning)
621 SE Palm Beach Road, Stuart
Audubon Contact: Pam Hopkins, Res. Biologist
Phopkins@floirdaocean.org
225-0505 x114
Facilitator: Louise White 283-4416
Co-Facilitator Joanne Gamba 220-0031
When: 1ST & 3RD Thurs mo 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Blowing Rocks Native Garden
(Maintaining, Weeding & Nursery Propagation)
Address: 574 S. Beach Road. Jupiter Island, Hobe Sound
Facilitator: Brenda Lines 561 746-2846
Assistant: Ingrid Hepp 286-4377
When: Mon., 9:00 - 11:00 AM.

Challenger School Garden
(Working w/ Kids/Planting/Planning/Weeding)
Address: 5150 E. Willoughby Blvd., Stuart
Facilitator: Kay Furman 283-1552 or OPEN 631-807-7608
When: No set time...call to be added to workday call list

Dunbar Child Care Center Butterfly Garden
(Planting, Maintaining / Teaching Children about Gardening)
Address: 12100 SE Lantana Ave., Hobe Sound
Facilitator: Peggy Kane 545-8586
When: No time set...call to be added to workday list.

Extension Office Gardens
(Maintaining/Caring/Planning)
Garden in front of Extension Office/Stuart Facilitators: Ginny Douglass 287-9334
Karen Voisinet 221-9519
Assistants: Ruth Ann Decker 288-1263
When: Tues 8:00 - 10:00 AM

Florida Oceanographic Society
(Maintaining butterfly and native gardens)
Address: 890 NE Ocean Blvd, Stuart
FOS Contact: Pam Hopkins 225-0505 x 114
Facilitators: Ginny Douglass 287-9334
Maggie O’Brien 334-4078
When: Friday 8:30 - 10:30

Hospice Butterfly & Rose Gardens
(Maintaining/Caring w/ Garden Club of Stuart)
Address: 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: Jean Foley ACTING 220-3798
When: Call first, Saturday AM

House of Refuge Garden Project
(Maintaining/Caring/Planting Truly Salt Tolerant Coastal Garden)
Address: 301 SE MacArthur Blvd, Hutchinson Is. Stuart
Facilitator: Ann McCormick 692-1894
Assistant: OPEN
When: Tues. 9 a.m.

Seawind Elementary School Garden
Working w/ Kids/Planting/Planning/Weeding)
Address: 3700 Sea Branch Blvd., Stuart
Facilitator: Jody Borecki 286-5431 & 521-5431
When: No time set...call first.

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 April/October every year)
Facilitators: Elaine McKelvey 220-5938
Brenda Lines 561 746-2846

When: Fri. 8:30 until 12 noon

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 prior to sitting the desk alone. After this, schedule your times.
Facilitator: Mary McNulty 288-5654

MG Educational Field Trips/Planning
(Plan & organize field trips and home yard visits)
Facilitator: Jonna Warner 545-9366
Assistants:

MG Meetings/Speakers
This is the job of the President-elect, but all ideas, tips on speakers, etc are welcomed!
2012 President-elect: Ann McCormick 692-1894

MG Newsletter
(Submit articles, regular columns, etc. to Newsletter Editor for monthly newsletter)
2012 Editor: Pat Kahrimanian 337-2659
Email: patjokah@aol.com

MG Audit Committee
Review monthly financial records. Financial or accounting background helpful.
Facilitator: Donita Enright 283-2489
Assistants: S. Swearingen, B. Farley, J. Buford

MG Publicity
“We are the best kept secret in town”. Brainstorm and come up with ideas to get this secret out...
Facilitators: Mary Ann Gans 486-4931
Donna Rae Pearlman 219-9066

MG Plant Sales/Educational Programs
(Two plant sales a year with Education Booths for the public for April/October)
Get topics together/plan education booths; etc.

MG Hospitality Committees / Awards Events:
Meetings: B. Farley 781-2084
J. Borecki 286-5431
2012 Holiday Party: Melinda Twichell 223-5867
2012 Spring Picnic - Nellie Wiggins, Jonna Warner

MG Spicy Herb Group
Expand knowledge and skill in growing and many uses of herbs and spices
Facilitator: Rosemary Caspary 631-8969
When: Last Thurs of month at 6 PM

MG Garden Treasures
Gather, organize and prepare resale items for sale at plant sales.
Facilitator: Louise Andrews 334-2584
Assistants: Joanne Gamba 220-0031
Ruth Anne Decker 288-1263

MORE MG OPPORTUNITIES

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

Florida Friendly Yard (FFY) Recognition Program
Be trained to visit homeowner’s yards for this FFY program to encourage environmentally friendly landscape practices. Once trained, you will visit homes with 2-3 other MG’s to rate the 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
**Florida Yards and Neighborhoods (FYN)**

**Vegetable Demo Garden**
(Set up and maintain hydroponic self watering demo vegetable garden)
Facilitator:  Pat Bonis  288-5654

When:  M, W, F, 8:00 - 11:00 AM

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

**Martin County Fair / Martin County Home Show / Fairgrounds Shows . . . ETC.**
Ideas for Opportunities for MG’s to reach the public.
Contact:  Mary McNulty  288-5654

**Tropical Ranch Botanical Gardens**
1905 SW Ranch Trail, Stuart
www.tropicalranchbotanicalgardens.com
Contact:  Diane Rexroad  772-283-5565
Open one weekend a month.  (Hours count only when educating public as a Master Gardener, no other work can be counted.  Refer to the FL MG Reportable Volunteer/Education Guidelines.)

**Garden Club of Stuart Partnership Projects**
(Presentation/Planning/Teaching/Maintenance)

MG’s are welcomed to participate in these projects as new gardens, major upkeep and continuing in the capacity of teaching these children all about gardening are needed.

**Boys & Girls Club - Palm City**
Contact:  Lauren Palmero  485-9092

**Bessey Creek Elementary/2nd Grade, Palm City**
Contact:  Lee Zaleiko  781-6749

**Citrus Grove Elementary/3rd Grade, Palm City**
(No Garden) Contact:  Cindy Trossbach  283-1529

**Felix A. Williams Jr. MG Club/5th Grade - Jensen Beach/Stuart Baker Road (No Garden)**
Contact:  Li Roberts  692-1800

**Jensen Beach Elementary/3rd Grade (No Garden)**
Contact:  Jane Mills  334-3650

**Jensen Beach H.S. Green Team - Jensen Beach**
Contact:  Li Roberts  692-1800

**Samaritan School for Boys**
Contact:  Rose Baldwin  561-512-2887

**Garden Club of Stuart/Secret Garden Tour/Expo**
(Every 2 years) Capacity of a MG Docent in giving info, answering questions, research, training, booth time acting as a MG.

*Note:
Always refer to the Florida MG Reportable Volunteer/Educational Hours Guidelines for accredited hours.

Not listed and/or questions?
Contact Mary or Yvette.  288-5654

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