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# Growth through Programs!

**I**t is hard to believe that it has only been 10 years since we developed our last master plan. While the physical development of the gardens and facilities is what most people remark upon, it is the growth of conservation and education programs that serve our community that I find most remarkable. Few of us could have imagined in January 2010, when we opened the Harvey Kapnick Research and Education Center in collaboration with Florida Gulf Coast University, that it would be bursting at the seams in six years. Our education programs in vocational training, environmental education, gardening, and wellness will touch over 12,000 children, teens, and adults in our community this year.

This rapid growth in programs combined with dramatic increases in attendance has led the Garden's Board to undertake an extensive planning process that we hope to complete by year's end. Tom McCann, Chairman of the Board at Naples Botanical Garden, writes about the planning process in this issue.

We were much honored to receive the Harvey Kapnick Award from the Community Foundation of Collier County at this year's Celebration of Philanthropy luncheon. The Harvey Kapnick Award recognizes a not-for-profit that has distinguished itself by exemplifying program excellence. This award is meaningful in two ways: it recognizes the contributions of our amazing staff and volunteers and it is named for Harvey Kapnick, who believed in the vision for Naples Botanical Garden and donated the 170 acres that is home to the Garden.

There are many exciting events that the Garden is involved with as well. On April 21 and 22 we hosted the North American Orchid Conservation Center's Research Symposium. This event brought researchers from across the country to the Garden to develop strategies for the preservation of native orchids. The International Plumeria Conference will bring attendees from around the tropical world to Naples Botanical Garden from May 19 to 22, and on June 6 we will host a tour for colleagues from around the world as part of the annual American Public Garden Association conference that is being held in Miami. Finally, the Garden is one of the sponsors for The Caribbean and Central American Botanical Garden Conference to be held in Panama City, Panama, from September 19 to 23. This will be a tremendous opportunity for our staff to network with gardens with similar collections and conservation challenges.

In December 2015, the Garden lost one of its greatest friends and supporters. Patricia Buehler Blankenship served on the Garden's Board since 1999. During her tenure she was resolute in her support for what was then just a dream. Pat and her family's foundation, The Buehler Family Foundation, provided critical financial support for a variety of initiatives, but by far the most important is the Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden, which they provided the funds both for construction as well as an endowment to support it. I know Pat would be very proud of the amazing therapeutic horticulture programs that our staff and volunteers are delivering to youth and adults with special needs in our community.



Photo credit: Vanessa Rogers



## happenings

Follow the latest news, updates and pictures from the Garden on our Blog on our newly designed website.

## community

Be a part of the Garden online by joining our social network communities.

## get involved

Discover the additional ways you can get involved in the Garden.

## private rentals

Host your next corporate, private or social event in one of the unique spaces at the Garden.

## calendar

Keep an eye on our always growing calendar of events to stay up-to-date on opportunities.



## Important Notices:

### Summer Admission Discount!

Naples Botanical Garden is offering \$5 off regular Garden admission beginning Monday, May 16, through Sunday, September 18. Take advantage of this special offer to visit the Garden during the summer months!

**Members – FREE**

**\$9.95 Adults**

**\$4.95 Children (Ages 4-14)**

**(3 and under FREE)**

Summer admission discount also applies to dogs!

**Member Dogs – FREE**

**\$4.95 Non-member Dogs**

### New Summer Hours!

Beginning Monday, July 4, through Sunday, September 18, the Garden's hours will be 8am-3pm daily.

The Garden will be closed for routine maintenance Monday, September 19–Friday, September 30. Regular hours, 9am-5pm (8am-5pm on Tuesdays) will resume Saturday, October 1.

### Now Showing in Kapnick Hall A Moving Art™ film featuring Naples Botanical Garden by Louie Schwartzberg

We invite you to relax and enjoy Moving Art's™ brand new short film featuring Naples Botanical Garden by cinematographer Louie Schwartzberg. See the Garden through the lens of this famed videographer who has produced for such powerhouses as National Geographic and Disney Nature. On view throughout the day, schedule permitting, in Kapnick Hall, and included with general Garden admission.

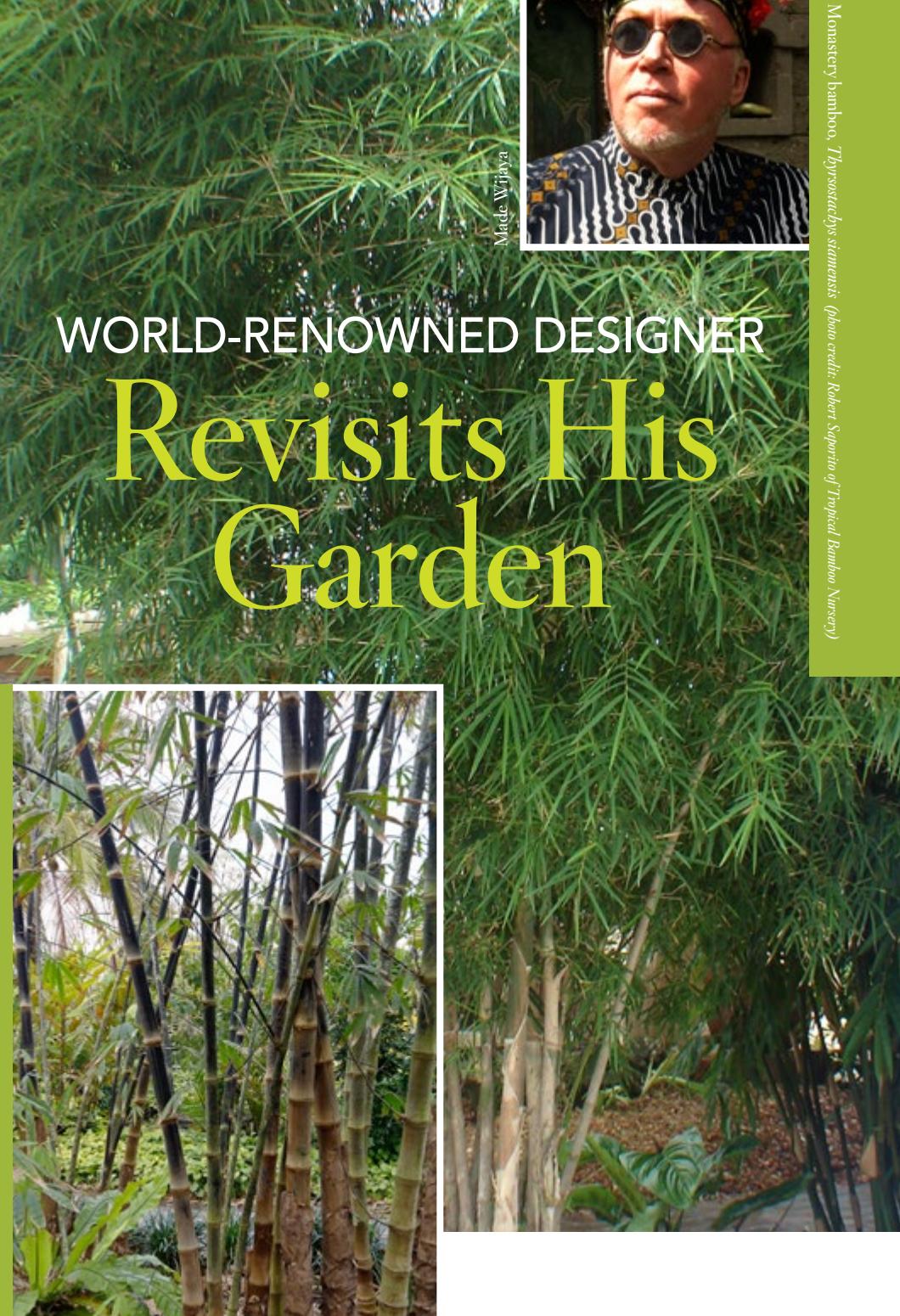
Visit [www.movingart.com](http://www.movingart.com) to enjoy breathtaking footage and learn more about Louie Schwartzberg.



### On The Cover:

*Bambusa chungii*  
(Common Name:  
Tropical Blue Bamboo)

Photo credit:  
Paul G. Osborn,  
Horticulture Volunteer



## WORLD-RENOWNED DESIGNER Revisits His Garden



Monastery bamboo, *Thysostachys siamensis* (photo credit: Robert Saporito of Tropical Bamboo Nursery)

Black asper bamboo, *Dendrocalamus asper* 'Betung Hitam'



Made Wijaya entered the Marcia and L. Bates Lea Asian Garden he designed five years earlier and asked for a machete. He was pleased with its evolution, but our zeal for plants had blurred some of the original concept. Over the course of several intense days, he opened up sight lines to the water features and the Fogg Café, drastically pruned back the vegetation on the Candi Sukuh Ruin to reveal its statuary, and designed a walkway to reveal new views of the Mary and Stephen Byron Smith River of Grass. Other major changes included a redesigned entrance and an extension of the Lea Asian Garden into the Café through the placement of planted containers.

There were a few sketches, but with most of the horticulture staff placed at his disposal, Made's vision emerged as he directed the movement of shrubs and trees and the arrangement of stone figures. At one point he spotted a Buddha in the Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden to use as a placeholder for a larger one he wanted to see under the entrance strangler fig (*Ficus aurea*). This area has since become a favorite photo spot for Garden visitors. From his improvised office at the entrance to the Café, he interviewed Garden visitors to see what they thought of the changes.

Having set things in motion, he went on to meet as part of the "Dream Team" first phase of our strategic planning process, but never forgot to check on the progress, iPhone in hand to record it all. In the end, the Lea Asian Garden was enhanced and the visitor experience was improved. Made reminded us of the importance of design in the Garden.

### Bamboo – an Essential Element in the Lea Asian Garden

Bamboo makes a statement in the Lea Asian Garden. It prompts many questions from visitors, especially those who have battled aggressive running bamboos in northern gardens. All of the different species and varieties of bamboo in our garden are clumping bamboos, that is, their rhizomes grow in a circular fashion, not horizontally like running invasive bamboos. Any stray bamboo shoots are easily kept in check by stepping on them (after all, bamboo shoots are tender edibles, but they must be processed properly to manage certain toxins).

Bamboos are the largest members of the grass family. Very rapid growers, they are harvested commercially for construction. Their economic and cultural importance makes them indispensable elements in the Lea Asian Garden, where they also provide screening that gives the south part of the Garden its intimate and secluded atmosphere.

As garden plants in our subtropical climate, they are available in sizes from miniature (three inches) to towering (50+ feet). Their culms (stems) are columnar and do not change diameter as they reach their maximum height. Until a clump achieves its mature size, the height and thickness of the culms continues to increase.

Bamboo has moderate fertilizer and water needs after it is established, but during its first few months it needs additional water if it is not covered by an irrigation system. Drainage is very important – your bamboo will not survive in boggy conditions. One of its advantages, or disadvantages, depending on your point of view, is the fact that bamboo is "self-mulching." If you are intolerant of falling leaves, do not plant it near driveways or sidewalks.

### A few notable bamboos in our collection are:

Tropical blue bamboo, *Bambusa chungii*. Described as "a stunning, mystical bamboo" by Robert Saporito at Tropical Bamboo Nursery, this Chinese species has pale blue culms caused by a white "bloom" or powdery substance that persists. It can reach 30 feet.

Black asper bamboo, *Dendrocalamus asper* 'Betung Hitam.' This is a rare black variety of a species originating in Indonesia. It can reach 70 feet in south Florida.

Monastery bamboo, *Thysostachys siamensis*. This will be an addition to the Lea Asian Garden coming this spring (south of the Thai Pavilion). Incredibly graceful, this Thai species is planted by Buddhist monks around temples. It is about 35 feet tall at maturity.

### A Sense of Mystery at Night

One of the pleasures of bamboo is the sound of the culms rubbing together and the rustling of the leaves. This is particularly notable at night. Visitors will be able to enjoy this experience thanks to a donation from the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation for additional lighting in the Lea Asian Garden to enhance the visitor experience during evening events.

# A New Vision for Naples Botanical Garden

# VISION 2026

*Tom McCann, Chairman of the Board*

**O**ver the last few months the Garden's Board, staff and consultants have been creating the framework for the Garden's future. The statement below represents our perspective on the status of the Garden when viewing it 10 years from now, our **Vision 2026**.

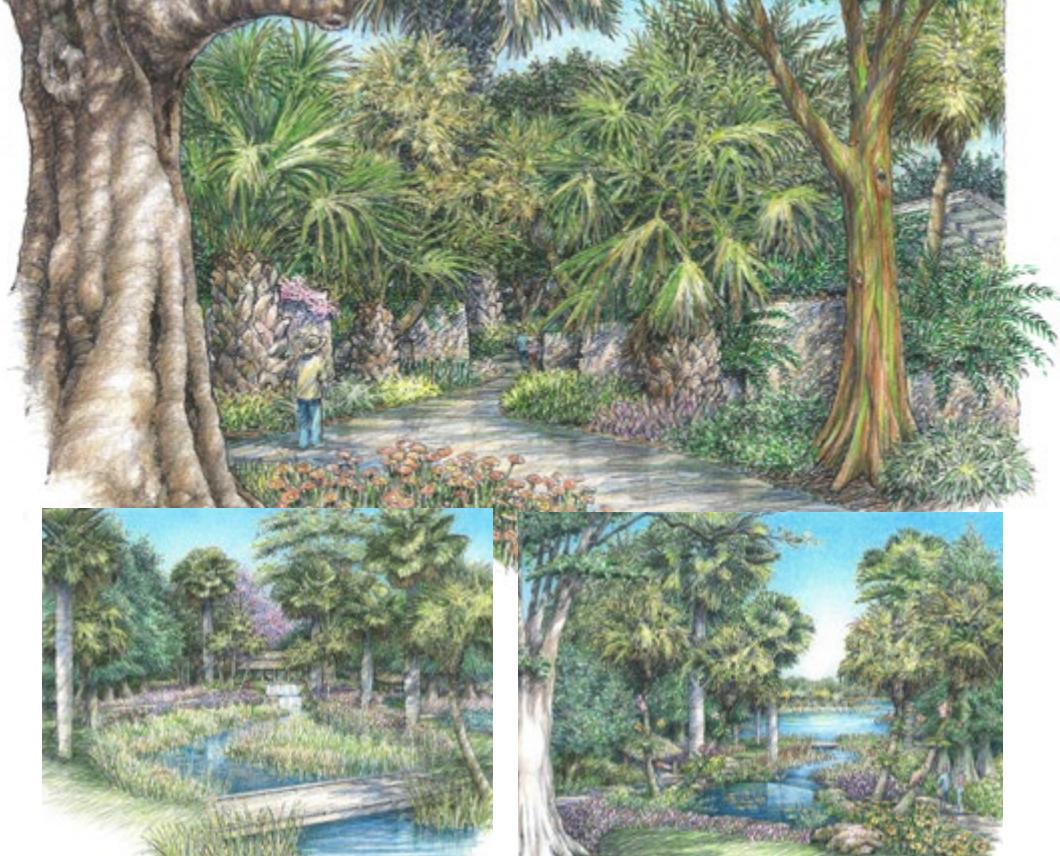
**By 2026, Naples Botanical Garden is one of the leading subtropical gardens in the world.** We maintain a continuously evolving collection of plants that are substantially representative of the flora and cultures between the 26th latitudes. These breathtakingly beautiful collections anchor a rewarding visitor experience that is unparalleled in quality and depth of engagement.

**NBG is a model for other gardens** on how to reach the community collaboratively. We are viewed locally as an essential community asset, addressing compelling unmet human needs. We attract all key audiences, both generationally and culturally. We host major events and respected exhibits, and are valued as the most desirable meeting place in the area. Our expanded educational offerings reach diverse audiences with innovative programming, including underserved groups. Our extensive wellness programming rejuvenates and enhances quality of life. The Garden is an authoritative source of horticultural information to both the landscape trades and home gardeners as well as a leading resource on the cultivation and utilization of tropical food plants.

**NBG is a leader in sustainability, conservation and research** addressing the degradation of biodiversity through working partnerships with higher education and related organizations worldwide. The Garden has become a hotbed for the creative development and exporting of new programming across the botanical garden world. We use technology to reach audiences and key entities everywhere.

**Our facilities are thoughtfully designed to address current and future needs and provide barrier-free, property-wide accessibility.** The Garden is financially sustainable operationally, and has a strong membership base and a \$50M endowment. It is blessed with a highly talented team of board, staff, and volunteers that are united behind a shared positive vision and competent, supportive leadership. Through all of this, our collective spirit and passion for our mission has endured and grown.

**In late March we held a series of workshops** to define the "Big Questions" that are key to the Garden's future. We also began the process of developing a three-year plan that will set the goals that we need to meet to achieve our Vision. We hope to have the plan completed and approved by the Board by the end of 2016. 



## Karen & Robert Scott Florida Garden REDESIGN

**T**he Karen and Robert Scott Florida Garden actually has five components: The Buehler Family Foundation Enabling Garden, The Naples Garden Club Idea Garden, The Jeannie and Chris Smith Labyrinth, Lucy's Landing, and the Wildflower Circle.

While most of the Scott Florida Garden's features are well used and have become visitor favorites, we have struggled with the Wildflower Circle. While we value native wildflowers for their beauty and resilience, they haven't proved to be a good choice for this location as they look unkempt much of the year. It has also been the most labor intensive of all of our gardens. So, last spring we asked noted landscape architect Raymond Jungles to redesign the Wildflower Circle.

Raymond's design takes advantage of the stunning views across the lakes by opening up the viewsheds. The Refuge, a large, elegant chickee sits on a plaza atop a low hill reminiscent of a Calusa shell mound, and from there a small rock-lined stream tumbles down to Lake Tupke. The Pastore Family Chickee sits further south and looks out across Deep Lake with the plumeria hills in the distance. While the Garden will feature many native plants, it will also hold plants that are iconic elements of Florida gardens such as the Geraldine Martin Rare Palm Collection.

Construction on the Scott Florida Garden is scheduled to begin in early May and may affect circulation around the garden over the summer. We hope to reopen the Scott Florida Garden on October 1, 2016. Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve your Garden. 



# Summer Camp IN THE GARDEN

Join us for another summer of fun in the Garden as we kick off the season with a range of camps sure to make this a memorable year! Each week of camp is designed to encourage discovery and actively promote your child's sense of creativity. Spend your summer exploring the Garden through investigations into science, art, food, and nature! Our great camp counselors emphasize the importance of healthy eating, taking care of the environment, and connecting with the outdoors. Campers will get a chance to interact with daily guest speakers like park rangers, chefs, naturalists, organic gardeners, solar engineers, local artists, and more!

- **Gardeners in the Kitchen:** Does your child have a green thumb? Young chefs and gardeners will follow the journey of a plant from a small seed to a meal on their plate, all while having fun. Campers will grow their own seeds, harvest a bounty of fruits and vegetables from the garden, and create their own gourmet recipes.
- **Botanical Artists:** This camp caters to blossoming artists, both experienced and those just getting interested. Paint, draw, design, and more! There is no shortage of beautiful blooms, butterflies and scenery to inspire young artists at the Garden.
- **Wild Florida Wanderers:** For adventurous campers interested in art, exploration, and connections to the beautiful natural world around us. Get up-close and personal with a butterfly, follow marsh rabbit tracks through the garden, investigate the walking mangrove tree, and discover the natural wonders that Florida has to offer.
- **Science Explorers:** Calling young scientists! Science Explorers will investigate chemistry, physics, alternative energy, and other fields of science. Build a solar-powered machine, learn more about products that come from plants like perfume and rubber, and meet professional scientists in this exciting camp.

Summer camp is led by highly qualified teachers and is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. Join the fun for one week or multiple weeks! The cost of each camp is \$250 per child/per week for members or \$300 for non-members (\*Week of July 5-July 8: \$240 for non-members or \$200 with membership). Each day of camp runs from 8am to 3pm and includes healthy breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Become a Garden member today to enjoy discounts on summer camp. Additional discounts may be applied for either sibling or multi-week registrations. Camp availability is limited.

To register, email [education@naplesgarden.org](mailto:education@naplesgarden.org), visit our website at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org), or call 239.325.1356 for more information.



- CAMP DATES ARE:**
- **Gardeners in the Kitchen:** June 13-June 17 & July 11-July 15
  - **Botanical Artists:** June 20-June 24 & July 18-July 22
  - **Wild Florida Wanderers:** June 27-July 1 & July 25-July 29
  - **Science Explorers:** July 5-July 8

The Garden thanks the Naples Children & Education Foundation, founders of the Naples Winter Wine Festival for their support for Summer Camp. The Naples Children & Education Foundation (NCEF) supports charitable programs that improve the lives of underprivileged and at-risk children in Collier County. NCEF is committed to making a profound and sustaining difference in the quality of life of children. NCEF funding assists in underwriting camp opportunities for students from Shadowlawn and Avalon Elementary Schools.

NAPLES CHILDREN  
**NCEF**  
& EDUCATION FOUNDATION



## Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30am-12pm in the Vicky C. & David Byron Smith Children's Garden

Together we will imagine, create, and explore throughout the Smith Children's Garden with lessons and activities about a monthly theme.

No prior registration necessary. All W.O.N.D.E.R programs are included with regular Garden admission.

- **June: Art Naturally** – Bring your artistic eye this month as we view the garden in a whole new light! Inspired by the many colors displayed in the Smith Children's Garden, we will explore the relationship between science and art as we learn about the color wheel and create our own watercolor masterpieces you can take home.
- **July: Solar Power** – Did you know butterflies are cold-blooded? This means, much like plants, they get their energy from the sun! Become an energy expert as we explore how energy flows through the garden. We will discuss where energy comes from, where it goes, and even measure the size of the sun!
- **August: Florida's Flora** – Every plant has a life story! Join us in August as we meet the amazing plants that make up Florida's unique ecosystems. We will hike through the Smith Children's Garden in search of the plants that have made Florida their home for thousands of years, learn the stories of these plants, and even plant a wildflower to take home.
- **September: Mangroves and Stormy Weather** – Batten down the hatches: there's a storm brewing! Join us in September as we learn about the science of storms and the importance of Florida's protective mangroves. Learn how to make your own pinwheel and use a compass to find the direction the wind is blowing.
- **October: Super Seeds** – Shhhhhh, want to know a secret? Every sleeping seed contains all that it needs to become a full grown plant and produce seeds of its own. Join us this month as we discover where seeds come from, where they go, and what they need to survive. Then plant a seed with us to take home and care for all on your own!

## ■ BEYOND THE GARDEN GATE

# Where Are They Now?



Falon Cartwright always had a keen interest in sciences, but it was not until she took a Field Botany course in college that she decided to focus on environmental sciences. "I'll never forget that class and the impact that it had," Falon says. "I knew that I wanted to work in a field where I could spend time in nature. But I was never one of those people who 'knew' exactly what I wanted to do." It was during the course that she discovered an innate draw to plants, specifically forest ecosystems.

Falon, who is originally from the Bahamas, came to southwest Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University for a M.S. in Environmental Science in 2011. Naturally, her appreciation for forest ecosystems led her to focus her graduate research on an ecosystem found both here and in the Bahamas: mangroves. "I chose to work in mangroves partially because they are a system found in Florida that is also found in the Bahamas – we have exactly the same species. The major differences have to do with hydrology."

Falon was the Garden's first Dorothy Rygh Fellow. The Fellowship is awarded each year to an FGCU student majoring in environmental studies to conduct a research project at the Harvey Kapnick Education and Research Center at Naples Botanical Garden. Falon's research project at the Garden contributed significantly to the knowledge base on carbon cycling in mangroves, a subject with few published studies and many gaps in knowledge. She studied the below ground carbon cycling in mangrove ecosystems in south Florida. In addition to her Fellowship, Falon joined the Garden as an intern in the Education Department, helping to complete sections of the docent training manual.

For the last two years, Falon has been the Preserve Manager at Leon Levy Native Plant Preserve, the first national park in Eleuthera, Bahamas. Falon hopes her work on the island impacts local children and stimulates environmental awareness and appreciation early on in their lives. "I can honestly say that it wasn't until I went to college that I developed an environmental ethic. That is just too late. We have so many challenges as a small island state. We need to cultivate an environmental ethic and a sense of personal responsibility in our youngest generations. I hope we can begin to spark this type of change through our education and outreach programs," she says.

Falon is well on her way to achieving these goals. In December of 2015, she was awarded the Bahamas National Trust Parks Manager of the Year. Also in 2015, Naples Botanical Garden Deputy Director Chad Washburn visited Falon at the Preserve to be a part of the Winter Botanical Retreat, opening up opportunities for Naples Botanical Garden to collaborate with the Leon Levy Native Plant Preserve to conserve flora in the Bahamas.

# Garden-to-Table



**O**n any given day in the Garden, you may encounter students visiting for a field trip to learn about science, art, or the environment. However, one group of students is visiting with an entirely unique purpose. For the past three years, Naples Botanical Garden has partnered with Lorenzo Walker Technical College to provide vocational training to culinary arts students through an off-campus educational program hosted at the Garden. Both the adult and high school culinary arts students visit the Garden once a week throughout the year. This opportunity for student chefs to learn about produce first-hand in a professional garden is an invaluable career experience that can lead to a lifetime of reward. At the end of their two-year culinary program, successful students will graduate from the program with a Garden-to-Table Certificate. The program not only gives the students a head start on their careers, it builds on the growing local food economy while addressing the increasing need for a skilled labor force in Collier County.

One main goal of the Garden-to-Table program is to give local culinary students the opportunity to learn first-hand each stage of the local food economy, from the garden to the table. Led by Florida Gulf Coast University graduate Briana Marino as the Program Coordinator, the experience gives students a first-hand look at local produce and the food supply chain. With guidance from Briana, a team of Garden volunteers, and Lorenzo Walker Culinary Instructors Chef Geri Leonard and Chef Chris Abdo, the students gain access to a wide variety of fresh tropical fruits and garden vegetables that are not readily available through much of the United States. Our mild winter and tropical summer weather allows us to produce fresh garden tomatoes and greens all winter long and mango, lychee, coconut, and bananas throughout the warmer months.



This year, the students created and managed their own Kitchen Garden, a production and experimental plot that results in hundreds of pounds of vegetables that made their way into the Fogg Café and Lorenzo Walker kitchen. Culinary students participated in every aspect of the project, from choosing and starting seeds to transplanting, weeding, and harvesting. They personally delivered their fresh organic produce to the head chef of the Fogg Café, engaging with Garden visitors along the way. The produce they took back to school was included in dishes prepared by the students throughout the semester.

At the Garden, cooking demonstrations in the classroom focus on seasonally ripe produce grown on-site. For example, when learning about coconuts, students learned how to select, harvest, and prepare all parts of a ripe coconut, including the meat, water, and milk. The lesson culminated in an impromptu chef's challenge that included making a three-course meal that featured coconut in each dish. The judges' favorite dish included oven-roasted root vegetables in a coconut glaze, a student experiment worthy of any local restaurant's menu.

In addition to hands-on lessons in the garden and classroom, the students take part in field trips to agricultural and culinary-focused locations throughout the community. This year they had the opportunity to visit Inyoni Farms, Incredible Fresh distribution center, and the Ritz-Carlton's kitchens. Building on the experiences that students gained in the fall, this class will visit a local farmers market this spring with chefs from the community, providing them the opportunity to learn the process of sourcing locally grown produce. The overall goal of these trips is to engage students in every aspect of the journey of food, from the garden to the table. Through these experiences, students gain an appreciation for local food and the network of businesses that make the culinary world happen. Our hope for this program is to provide students with the tools necessary to join the local workforce.

This long-term partnership between the Garden and Lorenzo Walker Technical College has been made possible through generous support from the JPMorgan Chase Foundation, The Ethel and W. George Kennedy Family Foundation, and the Sidney A. Swensrud Foundation.

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number of volunteers  
who have been here for  
**10 years or more**



# 35,312

total **volunteer hours**  
for calendar year 2015

# 760

**current number** of  
Naples Botanical Garden  
volunteers

# 12,571

number of **volunteer  
horticulture hours** in 2015



**"Volunteers play a key role** in the daily life of Naples Botanical Garden. They bring an eagerness to learn and an unselfish ability to share their time and talents with the Garden."

- Sally Richardson  
Associate Director of Volunteer Services

## 2016 Volunteer Recognition Celebration

highlighted all of our dedicated Horticulture Volunteers.



One of the new menu items at Fogg Café is our fried chicken sandwich with pickles and fermented chili napa slaw. We use chicken thighs because they have more flavor, and also cover the surface area of the soft bun better than a chicken breast would. The soft bun is important to accent the crunch of the chicken. The quality of pickle is important being that there are only three components to build this sandwich. The southern food fad has been big lately across the country so we used our slaw that incorporates some Korean flair. The slaw is simple and easy to make at home.

- Head Chef, Jack Raben at Fogg Café

Fogg  
CAFE



## FRIED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Recipe makes four chicken sandwiches

4 each soft sandwich rolls, butter toasted  
1 ½ fried chicken thighs per sandwich  
½ cup chili slaw  
8-12 pickle slices per sandwich

### For the chicken:

4-6 chicken thighs (depending on size),  
fat trimmed  
1 ½ cups buttermilk  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
2 tablespoons black pepper  
4 tablespoons neutral oil

Combine the trimmed chicken thighs with refrigerated buttermilk and let stand for about four hours, or overnight. Strain chicken and discard liquid. Coat chicken generously in flour and seasonings. Heat oil in a skillet or large sauté pan until simmering and carefully add chicken. Pan-fry until golden brown and flip to brown other side. Finish in oven on roasting pan with a rack to internal temperature of 165° F.

Cooked chicken will last under refrigeration for three days and heats up well in a 450° oven.

### For the Slaw, (makes roughly 2 quarts):

1 medium head napa cabbage,  
green removed and sliced 1/4" thick  
½ head red cabbage, outside leaves  
removed, core removed, sliced 1/8" thick  
(other cabbage varietals will work in place  
depending on what is growing in your  
garden)  
2 cups mayonnaise  
1 lemon juiced  
¼ cup Gojuchang paste\*

\*This is a pungent fermented chili paste with red chili and glutinous rice. This is where the spice comes from that gives the slaw the funky flavor one would see in bibimbap and tteokbokki as well as other Korean stews and soups. It can be found in most Asian markets and now, due to its popularity, in many higher-end grocery stores. Other hot sauces can be used as substitute if need be or perhaps a muddled collection of your own chilies from your garden.

Mix all ingredients and let stand for one hour or so. Strain off liquid and discard. Slaw will be good for a few days but will need excess liquid removed before use.

*Enjoy!*



## The Best Way to Experience Naples Botanical Garden is to **BECOME A MEMBER**

*“Surprise after surprise!”*

*“Well worth becoming members – not only for the complimentary admission, but also because this jewel of a botanical garden is definitely worth supporting.”*

*“This is a gem to be enjoyed over and over again.”*

*“Above and beyond what we expected! We enjoyed it so much we decided to join which we had not expected to do. Absolutely worth the price!”*

*“One of the most beautiful botanic gardens in the country!”*

### How to Join or Renew

In person: At the Chabolla Visitor Center (fastest!)

By phone: Call 239.643.7275

By mail: Mail payment to 4820 Bayshore Dr, Naples, FL 34112

Individual - \$80 • Family - \$110 • Contributing - \$250

Sustaining - \$500 • Garden Fellows - \$1,000

A full list of benefits is available at [WWW.NAPLESGARDEN.ORG](http://WWW.NAPLESGARDEN.ORG)

### Give the Gift of Membership

A Garden membership is a meaningful gift for any occasion. Consider the gift of membership for Father's Day, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or housewarming gifts. Call 239.643.7275 to purchase today!

## MEMBERS-ONLY TOURS

Registration is required for all tours, as space is limited.

Tours are free (members only).

E-mail [membership@naplesgarden.org](mailto:membership@naplesgarden.org) specifying your desired date. Your reservation is complete when you receive confirmation via e-mail.

Please note: Members at the *Individual* level may register one person; Members at the *Family* level and above may register two people.

All tours require walking. Please wear comfortable shoes and sun protection.

**June 24, 2016, 9-11am**

**National Plumeria Collection Tour**

**Led by Hetty Ford, Curator of Plumeria Collections**

Did you know that Naples Botanical Garden houses the National Plumeria Collection? The Garden's Plumeria Collection includes over 500 cultivars, varieties, and species. Join Hetty Ford for a guided tour of the collection and experience these gorgeous blooms at their peak!

**July 13, 2016, 8:30-10:30am**

**Uplands Preserve Tour**

**Led by Eric Foht, Natural Areas Manager**

Naples Botanical Garden is home to a unique 90-acre nature sanctuary with habitats ranging from flooded brackish marsh to dry upland scrub. The Preserve's towering pines, twisted mangroves, and unspoiled marshes provide a vital habitat for hundreds of species of animals. Join Eric Foht for an enjoyable morning tour of the Preserve!

**July 28, 2016, 8:30-10:30am**

**Scott Florida Garden Preview Tour**

**Led by Brian Holley, Executive Director**

Take a peek at what's going on in the Scott Florida Garden as its redesign is happening. Brian Holley will lead you on a special tour of the Florida Garden highlighting Raymond Jungles' new design for the Wildflower Circle featuring chickees, streams, and new viewsheds. This will be a fun tour!

**August 24, 2016, 8:30-10:30am**

**Fruit Trees of the Garden Tour**

**Led by Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture**

Summer is the perfect time to celebrate fruit trees in the Garden. Join Brian Galligan on a tour throughout the Garden highlighting mangoes, lychee, jackfruits, jaboticaba, and more. His extensive knowledge and enthusiasm makes for a great experience!



Thank you to everyone who attended Night Lights! We welcomed over 16,000 members and visitors to this popular event and are already planning for the coming year, which will be extraordinary with the addition of a special exhibit during Night Lights: *Origami in the Garden*. Look in your Fall Member Magazine for exclusive Member Pre-Sale information and news on some exciting Members-Only Evenings in 2017!

## Join the Royal Palm Society

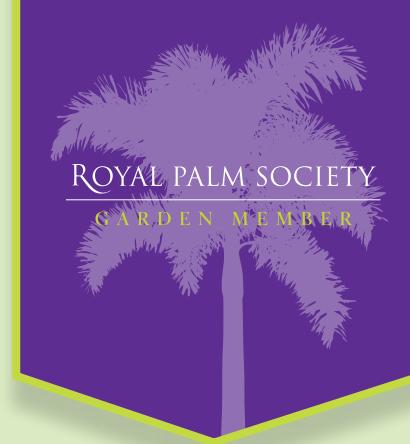
### Demonstrate Your Leadership Support

The Royal Palm Society is a way to support Naples Botanical Garden through annual giving while enjoying the benefits of membership. You can become part of a group of dedicated patrons who provide critical support to sustain our ongoing mission.

All Royal Palm Society members enjoy exclusive preview events, complimentary general admission for you and all accompanying guests, recognition on the Annual Donor Wall, special event invitations, extra guest admission passes, and more!

#### Basic Royal Palm Society Benefits:

- Free general admission for you and all accompanying guests
- Four one-time-use guest admission passes
- Complimentary preview event invitations
- Invitation to Hats in the Garden and other exclusive Garden events
- Royal Palm Society membership card(s)
- Recognition on Annual Donor Wall
- Advanced registration opportunities
- Complimentary use of accessibility scooter
- Discounts on Shop purchases, Lifelong Learning classes, and more!



#### Bougainvillea — \$1,500-\$2,999

- Basic Royal Palm Society benefits for two adults

#### Ginger — \$3,000-\$4,999

- Bougainvillea membership benefits, plus
- Prearranged private Naples Botanical Garden Tour for six led by Senior Staff
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (6 total)

#### Heliconia — \$5,000-\$9,999

- Ginger membership benefits, plus
- Complimentary tickets to three Lifelong Learning Programs
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (8 total)

#### Bromeliad — \$10,000-\$14,999

- Heliconia membership benefits, plus
- Prearranged home consultation with Garden horticulture specialist and the delivery of a specially selected plant
- Two additional one-time-use guest admission passes (10 total)

#### Orchid — \$15,000+

Our highest membership level, Orchid level members are closely connected to the Garden through philanthropic leadership. Your commitment to the Garden at this level is making a difference to ensure the future of the Garden. Experience all of the above benefits, plus a heightened sense of belonging to Naples Botanical Garden. We are so grateful for your support.

Note: Tour/Visit benefits to be scheduled by member.

Contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

For questions about the Royal Palm Society or to join, please call 239.325.1936

## My Garden is....

For Marvin Diamond, Naples Botanical Garden is a place of peace and beauty. On the busiest days, he says, "There is no noise; there is solitude. Always."

**M**arvin began his relationship with the Garden in 2004 when he would accompany his wife, Susy, an avid gardener, on trips to consult with the Master Gardeners. "Susy had her own garden and, at first, she would have me accompany her on many trips to Naples Botanical Garden when it was in its infancy. One of my joys in life is that I got to see the Garden grow into what it is today. It's perfect."



After losing Susy to cancer in 2009, Marvin started his own relationship with the Garden. "After I lost Susy, I wanted to dedicate the rest of my life to enhancing beauty in the world." In doing so Marvin has supported the Garden in many ways from his generous gift to the capital campaign to his service as a member of the Horticulture Committee. One of the most tangible symbols of Marvin's generosity is his donation of a Balinese palm hut he had originally bought for Susy to enjoy in their home garden when she was ill. Susy's Bali Ha'i, as it is called today, has its home in the South Grove near the Foster Succulent Garden. Susy's Bali Ha'i is a peaceful place to sit and is surrounded by clusters of yellow bamboo, which Marvin spent many years volunteering to keep trimmed and healthy. "I fell in love with the Garden from coming out to volunteer."

Today Marvin is often seen enjoying the Garden with his sweetheart, Jewell Harris, and their friends. He says that "holding hands with Jewell in the peace of the Garden is one of my favorite things to do."

## Create a Legacy at Naples Botanical Garden through a gift to the endowment:

### What do you see and experience?

- Formal gardens filled with mature and often rare trees, surrounded by healthy flowers and plants
- Natural areas that enhance the formal spaces and provide habitats for birds and other creatures
- Beautiful buildings and gathering places that are well maintained and inviting
- Music, art and cultural programs that delight and entertain
- Leadership that inspires daily activities and future planning
- Garden staff who are passionate about their work
- Educational programs that make an impact on the youth and adults in the surrounding community

With your involvement, the Garden can continue to strengthen and sustain this excellence well into the future.

### What you can do?

Consider making a gift to the endowment today or providing for the Garden's endowment in your estate plans. By doing so, you can help preserve this place of beauty, culture, learning and science for generations to come!

Please contact the Development Department for questions or to request more information. 239.643.7275 or [development@naplesgarden.org](mailto:development@naplesgarden.org)

*"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."*  
~ Audrey Hepburn



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11:30AM:  
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12:00PM:  
LUNCHEON UNDER THE TENT ON THE  
SUSTAINING LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLAZA

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HATS IN THE GARDEN CHAIR | KATHRYN E. WOODS

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Naples Botanical Garden Board of Directors would like  
to thank the ladies of the Sustaining Leadership Council  
for their outstanding commitment to the Garden.  
Their leadership and generosity are critical  
to the success of our Garden's growth.

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AND  
2016 Inaugural Foolin' Around in the Garden Gala Chairs:  
MARY ANN & BILL BINDLEY  
for their leadership this season



# Foolin' Around in the Garden

On Friday, April 1, 2016, Garden patrons gathered to celebrate the Inaugural Foolin' Around in the Garden Gala chaired by Mary Ann and Bill Bindley. Guests enjoyed enchanting entertainment in the Chabrala Visitor Center followed by dinner and dancing to the music of The Robert Williams Band on the Sustaining Leadership Council Event Plaza. Sponsors included Northern Trust, Yamron Jewelers, Naples Illustrated, and Florida Weekly.

Delightful diversions underwritten by members of the Sustaining Leadership Council.



## Special Exhibitions/Events

**2016 International Plumeria Conference** - The Plumeria Society of America and Naples Botanical Garden jointly host the 2nd International Plumeria Conference. Please visit [www.2016IPC.com](http://www.2016IPC.com) for cost and each day's schedule of events.

Thursday, May 19-Sunday, May 22

**Memorial Day Appreciation Weekend** - Thank you to our nation's heroes! To show our appreciation to our servicemen and women, military personnel (active or retired) will receive free admission to the Garden.

Saturday, May 28-Monday, May 30; 9am-5pm /  
Active and Retired Military Personnel FREE (ID required)  
Regular Garden admission for all other guests.

**Father's Day** - Express your gratitude to Dad or Granddad this Father's Day with Catch-and-Release Fishing in the Garden lakes! Nothing says, 'You're My Superhero,' like a day of fishing or a walk along the Garden trails, taking in what the great outdoors has to offer. Who knows? You may catch (and then release) something 'this big.'

Fishing takes place all weekend, June 18 and 19; 10am-2pm:  
The Garden will be open 9am-5pm  
Dads and Granddads FREE on Sunday June 19  
Regular Garden admission for all other guests.

## Family Programming

**W.O.N.D.E.R. – Saturdays & Sundays at 10:30am Vicky C. and David Byron Smith**

**Children's Garden** - Together we will imagine, create, and explore through the Smith Children's Garden with activities that fall under a monthly theme. No registration necessary. All W.O.N.D.E.R. programs are included with regular Garden admission.

Upcoming weekend W.O.N.D.E.R. themes include:

- June – Art Naturally
- July – Solar Power
- August – Florida's Flora
- September – Mangroves and Stormy Weather
- October – Super Seeds

## Summer Camp at the Garden

Join us for another summer of fun in the Garden as we kick off the season with a range of camps sure to make this a memorable year! Each week of camp is designed to encourage discovery and actively promote your child's sense of creativity. Spend your summer exploring the Garden through investigations into science, art, food, and nature!

Camp Dates are:

- Gardeners in the Kitchen: June 13-June 17 and July 11-July 15
- Botanical Artists: June 20-June 24 and July 18-July 22
- Wild Florida Wanderers: June 27-July 1 and July 25-July 29
- Science Explorers: July 5-July 8

Special thanks to Naples Children & Education Foundation



Summer camp is led by highly qualified teachers and is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. Join the fun for one week or multiple weeks! The cost of each camp is \$250 per child/per week for members or \$300 for non-members (\*Week of July 5-July 8: \$240 for non-members or \$200 with membership). Each day of camp runs from 8am to 3pm and includes healthy breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Become a Garden member today to enjoy discounts on summer camp. Additional discounts may be applied for either sibling or multi-week registrations. Camp availability is limited. To register, email [education@naplesgarden.org](mailto:education@naplesgarden.org), visit our website at [www.naplesgarden.org](http://www.naplesgarden.org), or call 239.325.1356 for more information.

## Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning programs offered this season are listed below. Please visit the website ([www.naplesgarden.org/education/adult-programming/](http://www.naplesgarden.org/education/adult-programming/)) to view the most up-to-date program listings, registration deadlines, and costs. Join us for these fun and informative lectures, workshops, and tours that connect people and plants!

KEY: Garden & Horticulture

Art

Health & Wellness

Nature & Birding

### MAY

Workshop: Art with Native Plants with Jean Roche and Dawn Gotliebowski - Saturday, May 28, 10am-12pm, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

Workshop: Kokedama with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager at Naples Botanical Garden - Tuesday, May 31, 10am-12pm, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

### JUNE

Lecture and Tour: Water Garden Basics with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist at Naples Botanical Garden - Saturday, June 4, 9am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist at Naples Botanical Garden - Saturday, June 18, 8-10am, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 5 participants)

Workshop: Deliciously Healthy Snacks with Briana Marino, Garden-to-Table Coordinator at Naples Botanical Garden - Wednesday, June 22, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

Tour: The Other Side: Uplands Preserve with Eric Fohrt, Natural Areas Manager at Naples Botanical Garden - Saturday, June 25, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

Lecture: Butterfly Gardening with Britt Patterson-Weber, Youth Programs Manager at Naples Botanical Garden - Wednesday, June 29, 10-11am, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

**JULY**

 **Workshop: Natural Home and Body Care with Emily Maya and Briana Marino, Children's Garden and Garden-to-Table Coordinators at Naples Botanical Garden** - Tuesday, July 5, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

 **Workshop: Water Gardening with Containers with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist at Naples Botanical Garden** - Saturday, July 9, 10-11am, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

 **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist at Naples Botanical Garden** - Saturday, July 16, 8-10am, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 5 participants)

 **Workshop: Fairy Gardens with Taylor Burnham, Enabling Garden Coordinator at Naples Botanical Garden** - Thursday, July 21, 10am-12pm, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

 **Workshop: Mango Tasting with Jenny and David Burd** - Tuesday, July 26, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

**AUGUST**

 **Workshop: Getting your Veggie Beds and Seeds Started with Briana Marino and Andrea Grace, Garden-to-Table Coordinator and Adult Education Manager at Naples Botanical Garden** - Wednesday, August 3, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 30 participants)

 **Workshop: Succulent Garden Terrariums with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager at Naples Botanical Garden** - Wednesday, August 10, 10am-12pm, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

 **Workshop: Water Garden Photography with Danny Cox, Aquatic Areas Specialist at Naples Botanical Garden** - Saturday, August 20, 8-10am, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 5 participants)

**SEPTEMBER**

 **Workshop, Lectures, and Tour: Tropical and Subtropical Fruit Day with Steven Brady, Jenny and David Burd, Brian Galligan, Director of Horticulture at Naples Botanical Garden, and Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager at Naples Botanical Garden** - Saturday, September 10, 9am-3pm, \$35 members / \$40 non-members (limited to 150 participants)

 **Lecture and Tour: Introduction to Ethnobotany with Andrea Grace, Adult Education Manager at Naples Botanical Garden** - Thursday, September 15, 10am-12pm, \$15 members / \$20 non-members (limited to 20 participants)

**Dogs in the Garden**

Bring the family pooch to make their way through the Garden during Dog Walks in the Garden, offered three times a week on the following days: Sunday, 9-11:30am, Tuesday, 8-11am, and Thursday, 3-5pm.

Beginning Sunday, July 3, Summer Dog Walk Hours in the Garden will take place between 8-11am on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

As always, dogs must remain on their leash at all times and be up-to-date on all vaccinations and registrations; no retractable leashes. One dog permitted per adult.

No dogs allowed in the Smith Children's Garden, Jane and Chuck Berger Shop in the Garden, and Fogg Café.

Regular Garden admission for people /  
Free for Members and Member Dogs / \$9.95 Non-Member Dogs

Top Dog Sponsor: ASH, Animal Specialty Hospital of Florida

**The Dog Days of Summer return August 1-31**

Dogs will be allowed in the Garden every day beginning August 1-31, from 8am-3pm.

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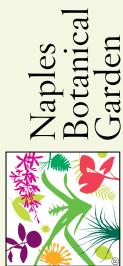
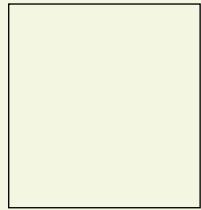
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For a minimum donation of \$150, you and your dog will become a 'Friend of Dogs in the Garden.' You will receive a Friend of Dogs in the Garden scarf and be invited to special events.

Please contact 239.643.7275 for more information.



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