Welcome to the Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program

By Brian Niemann

With the hiring of a new Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ (FFL) Extension Agent, now is a good time for a refresher on the FFL Program. The FFL Program is a partnership between UF/IFAS Extension, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Water Management Districts, and local government.

The statewide mission of the FFL Program is to provide science-based interdisciplinary educational resources that result in the adoption of environmentally friendly landscape practices to reduce water use and nonpoint source pollution, protect water bodies and natural resources and enhance the lives of Floridians. The short version of that is, to conserve and protect water resources through the use of science-based educational tools.

The nine principles of Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ are the core of the FFL program. If implemented properly, these principles can help reduce water, fertilizer, and pesticide use in the landscape. Nearly any landscape can be Florida-Friendly, if it is designed and cared for according to the nine principles. In addition to being environmentally friendly, a Florida-Friendly Landscape can be a very beautiful place that is designed to fit nearly any aesthetic, lifestyle, and management level.

In Pinellas County, we are very lucky to have two full-time employees dedicated to the FFL Program.

Brian Niemann is the new FFL Extension Agent for Pinellas County. Brian’s formal training is in landscape architecture with a degree from the University of Florida. Prior to this position, he worked in the FFL State Office as the Builder/Developer Coordinator for almost 6 years and helped produce many of the publications that are used by the program statewide.

As most of you probably know, Doris Heitzmann is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the FFL Program and focuses on educating community associations and homeowners in reducing their water use through site visits and individual instruction. Doris has been with the FFL Program in Pinellas County for almost 8 years and is well known throughout the community.

Doris and I will be giving a full update about the FFL Program at the November 8 Master Gardener Update, including future goals for the program in Pinellas County and ways you can become involved with the program.

In addition to the MG Update, look for a column written by the FFL team in the Green Leaf every month moving forward.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Master Gardener Update in November.

Doris Heitzmann, a horticulturist and community outreach coordinator with the Pinellas County Extension office, evaluates the landscape at Venetian Bay.
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Chuck Scaffidi, MG Volunteer

We are especially appreciative of staff, MGs, and others who contribute articles, events and other items of interest to _The Green Leaf_ each month. Please submit by the 20th of each month. This will help us assemble and publish the newsletter in a timely manner. Articles should be 700-800 words or less. If you would like a copy of any photograph printed in the newsletter, contact MG Editor Chuck Scaffidi at 727 582-2117.

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**Butterfly Plant of the Month**

**Butterfly Lady Loves the Viceroy on the Willow Tree**

By Ellen Mahany, MG

Lois Weber removed the pudgy larva from its host plant in her butterfly display and placed it in the little boy’s palm. “He likes me,” said the child, in response to the caterpillar’s gentle pressure. Lois smiled, as she always does to a child’s typical reaction to feeling a caterpillar.

Countless times over many years, during her career as a second grade teacher and now during her active retirement, Lois has repeated this fulfilling experience. She feels that once children hold a caterpillar they become hooked on butterflies. As a result of her extensive knowledge used in many volunteer activities to teach both children and adults about butterflies, Lois has become known as “the Butterfly Lady of Pinellas County.” Lois has an acre of land on Lake Tarpon turned into a butterfly sanctuary full of plants of all descriptions, and, as it follows, fluttering butterflies everywhere.

Lois has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Pinellas County for volunteering more than 4000 hours as a Master Gardener. She has also received the Professional of the Year Award through her services to the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FBGC).

I finally had the opportunity to meet Lois when we were fellow students in James Stevenson’s plant identification course at Brooker Creek Reserve. After each of the six classes was over, she set up her display of various larvae and adult butterflies in the classroom building. She also had a supply of an excellent book she sells at a discount price, _The Life Cycles of Butterflies_ by Judy Burris and Wayne Richards, and applications for the Official Butterfly Sanctuary Certification from the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. More than one of her classmates took advantage of opportunities to buy the book, achieve certification, and learn more about Lois’ favorite subject.

In honor of Lois Weber’s horticultural contributions, this month’s butterfly plant is the willow, host plant for one of her favorite butterflies, the Viceroy, shown in the pictures above. Lois says, “I love the Viceroy on Willow. He is “m-shaped” with short antlers. The butterfly slides down the leaf, and lays a tiny white egg at the tip. The caterpillar eats both sides, leaving the vein.” These pictures of the Viceroy egg and larva from Edith Smith’s Website [http://www.butterflyfunfacts.com/](http://www.butterflyfunfacts.com/) illustrate Lois’s observations. The picture of the adult butterfly is from an IFAS publication, [http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in828](http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in828), which provides detailed information about the Viceroy.
An inhabitant of wetlands, the Viceroy is an uncommon visitor to drier butterfly gardens, but has a choice of several native Coastal Plain or Carolina Willow trees (*Salix caroliniana*) in the pond and McKay Creek area at Florida Botanical Gardens.

The picture at the above left, taken at FBG, shows a large fallen willow branch in the water. Look for long, narrow leaves on spindly branches, as shown in picture at right from USDA Plant Files, to identify the tree. A fast grower, this species reaches a height of 30 feet in 20 years. *Salix caroliniana* is the only native host plant for the Viceroy.

The Viceroy graces natural areas in Central Florida from March through October, so there is not much time left to look for it. When it has flown away for the winter months, Lois will still have another favorite, its look-alike, the Monarch, to feature in her magical life cycle butterfly displays. One reason that she likes the Monarch is that “the children can see it all year round.”

The “Butterfly Lady” remains busy with her duties as FFGC State Chairman for Schools and Backyard Gardening and District Butterfly Chair Person, with her traveling butterfly displays and with sharing her expertise at Master Gardener and garden club events. If you have not met Lois yet, I hope you have that opportunity to look forward to soon.

### Soil Solarization

**By Joanne Drake, MG**

In a previous Master Gardener Green Leaf newsletter article, “Preparing for Fall Vegetables” I failed to mention that Soil Solarization should be done during the hottest summer months to be effective. I have found a couple publications, below, that will help us maintain a healthy garden and one goes into detail about the solarization technique. It will help us prepare for a healthy garden next time.

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/in856 Introduction to Soil Solarization 1 … IFAS Publication

Gardening Solutions:

http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/giam/maintenance_and_care/pesticides_beneficial_insects_and_ipm/solarization.html
Fred Howard Park, Tarpon Springs

By Jude Bagatti, MG

On a hot August Sunday, I explored the third Pinellas County park (Sand Key and Ft. Desoto are the others) which waives its $5.00 fee for qualified volunteers. Going from Gulfport to Tarpon Springs at the opposite ends of Pinellas is, on a micro county level, like going from Miami to Pensacola on a state level, or like Florida to Alaska on a macro country level! It seemed a lengthy, complicated excursion, even to this veteran road tripper. My route up U.S. 19 to Klosterman Rd. (880E) with four more, easy to follow turns at Carlton, Curlew, S. Florida and Sunset Dr., turned out to be a breeze. Maybe because traffic is less on Sundays, I was in Tarpon in an hour heading across the mile-long causeway to the island that is Fred Howard Beach Park.

The 155-acre park at 1700 Sunset Dr. opened in 1966 thanks to Howard, former Tarpon mayor and 30-year County Park Board member whose vision secured the property. It is really two parks in one. The mainland wooded section offers picnic shelters, playgrounds and a nature walk. Fee-free parking is permitted on the causeway, and people sunbathed, fished, biked or jogged along it. Humorous redneck-type stickers and signs on trucks, gave the impression many young folks partying in the shadow of their pickups, came from adjoining rural Pasco County.

The five-acre beach park is a man-made island at the end of the causeway. From a distance, it looked like the mirage of a palm-fringed oasis. As at Sand Key, no one collects the parking fee; a machine spits a receipt for dashboard display. With my voucher posted, I noted water bike, kayak, chair and umbrella rentals, and a food truck. This island beach is small. There would be no multi-mile shoreline ambles here, though I did walk the two-mile roundtrip on the causeway between the two park areas. First thing I observed on the island was a thick layer of sea grass and seaweed washed up along the entire beach at water's edge. Regular visitors told me that was usual. I stepped over the vegetation into the calm, no-waves water.

The island's north and south ends were busy with fishing activity. Rays and sharks are common here, I was told, though I saw none. One woman wielded what looked like a butterfly net. "It's to catch blue crabs," she said. "They're delicious. I can usually find some here, especially at low tide." I discovered I could completely circle the island wading in its surrounding shallow waters (or swimming in deeper) except for where the causeway crosswalk intervenes.

John, the maintenance man devoted to this park, told me that 500 cabbage palms were installed on the island. That accounts for its alluring oasis aspect rising from a watery desert. An information kiosk lists numerous butterfly, native or endangered plants brought in to landscape the island. Created by dredging and initially barren, it's now lush. Besides the expected Sea Oats, Beach Morning Glory, and Beach Sunflower, Beach Croton, Railroad Vine, Sea Grape, Beach Elder, Oleander and Muhly Grass thrive. Also present are white-flowered Sea Rockets, a "pioneer plant," the first to grow on dunes.

Planting myself in the sand, I gazed at a horizon dotted with barrier islands, one spiked with a tall structure. "That's the Anclote Key Light," John told me. That light, I pondered, was also planted to preserve another often endangered species: the seagoing human. My binoculars revealed the light's skeletal, square pyramidal tower, painted brown. Built in 1887, the 110-foot lighthouse had been vandalized, then decommissioned in 1984. It was restored and relit in 2003. Tower climbs are planned this year for September 7th and December 7th to commemorate the 10th year since its relighting.

Leaving the park, I drove aimlessly on streets curving round the bayou, eventually landing in downtown Tarpon Springs. I stopped at a yard sale and at Tarpon Tavern, an indoor/outdoor café the yard-seller recommended, where I sipped a cold, craft draft called Hop City Barking Squirrel. (Love those weird beer names!) The ride home at dusk straight down Alt. 19 was fueled by pleasant reflections of another day in Pinelladise!

Contact Jude at 727-322-6211 or heyjudebagatti@gmail.com
We're Tweeting Up a Storm

To see what our followers are saying, click on the Twitter icon and follow a couple of simple steps. It's fun, and a great way to keep up with FBG news between Green Leaves.

Maybe we can even get a botanical conversation going. Share gardening tips. Ask gardening questions. Tell us how wonderful the Gardens are looking. (All "attaboys" gratefully accepted.)

And Share Your Gorgeous Garden Photos

When you visit the Gardens and take fabulous photos of our trees, flowers, herbs, tropical fruits, butterflies, birds, and maybe even an alligator, please share them on our Facebook page. We're getting more and more fans all the time. If you haven't signed up, it's easy to do. Use the link above and click on the f connect symbol. Become a fan today so that you can view visitor photos and comments. You can also share your experience at the gardens on the “Wall.”

Thanks to our Facebook friends

Extension is on Facebook!!
The Pinellas County Historical Society presents the 35th Annual

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at

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A Pinellas County Government Program

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Heritage Village

Free event parking is located on 119th Street between Ulmerton and Walsingham Roads.

Free shuttle from event parking to entrance gate.
The Pinellas County Historical Society will collect donations to benefit Heritage Village operations.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this event you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Within seven working days of your receipt of this notice, please contact the Office of Human Rights, 400 S. Fort Harrison Ave., Suite 500, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 564-4162 (TTY).
Special Announcements Continued

"The Gulfport Garden & Bird Club will host speaker, Jude Bagatti, Master Gardener, on Thursday, October 17, at 1 p.m. in the Friends Room of the Gulfport Library, 5501 28th Ave. South. Her photo show, "Facing Five Continents," will be on exhibit October 1st through 21st, featuring images of people from her travels. For Jude, the world IS her garden! Public welcome. Free

Moccasin Lake Nature Park is hosting our first ever Honey Bee Festival Saturday, October 12. This is an all-day family event running from 9am-9pm and there will be live music throughout the day along with Beekeeping seminars, and much more. We will conclude the evening with drum circle entertainment, a campfire, and some delicious treats for purchase.

The Honey Bee Festival is going to be an annual event fundraiser for Moccasin Lake Nature Park, and the funds will go towards scholarships to help local families in need of financial assistance to send their children to our science and nature summer camp.

Wildlife Hike: Join an experienced naturalist as you hike along boardwalks and natural trails at Brooker Creek Preserve. This will be a learning experience for everyone! Come prepared with your binoculars, cameras, and questions! Any questions your hike guide cannot answer will be researched in the Resource Room upon return to the Education Center. 9 to 11 a.m. Free; advance registration required. Brooker Creek Preserve, 3940 Keystone Road, Tarpon Springs. (727) 453-6800; www.brookercreekpreserve.org

Please mark the date for our annual ButterflyFest at the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville the weekend of October 19-20, 2013 (http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/butterflyfest/). For those interested in plants, please NOTE that we will also hold a 3-day ButterflyFest related plant sale Friday October 18-Sunday October 20. The sale will feature more than 120 species of ornamental, native, hard-to-find and Florida-friendly plants. Hours all days will be 10am to 5pm.

The Historic Kenwood Garden Workshop is holding their annual plant sale on Saturday, October 5th at Bula Kafé, 2500 5th avenue N, St. Pete from 9am to 1pm....or for as long as the plants last. Garden Workshop members have grown and raised all the plants for months from cuttings or divisions from their own gardens.
All proceeds from the sale benefit local charities. Cash or check only.
A wide variety of plants will be available, including tropical, natives and succulents. Garden Workshop members will be available to answer your gardening questions.

Garden Maintenance volunteer opportunities are now available on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The current teams work throughout the FBG. Duties include mulching, weeding, trimming, and adding new plants to the landscape. This is a great opportunity to learn while doing. If you are interested, contact Terry Berube at tberube@tampabay.rr.com or 727-501-3787.

Volunteer Incentive Limitations
One (1) annual permit per individual volunteer for one hundred (100) documented volunteer hours contributed in the Department of Parks and Conservation Resources during the fiscal year of October 1 to September 30. Family members may not combine hours to qualify. Additional permits may be purchased.
Record Your Volunteer Hours Please Remember to Sign Out!

The computer program for logging volunteer hours is next to the help desk. Make this your first stop and last stop. You must sign in and sign out when you are at Extension. When the computer is not functioning you can still log your time in the book. Those who volunteer at other facilities should e-mail hours after each visit.

When not at Extension, please e-mail your hours to: cescaffidi@co.pinellas.fl.us

Direct questions to volunteer coordinator Chuck Scaffidi or assistant Emma Eshbaugh.

The County VSP system and procedures applies only to non-MG volunteers.

Education

- MG Update— MG Update, October 8, 2013, 9am-lunchtime. "Skin Care for Gardeners” presented by Andrea Esse, PA-C with Suncoast Skin Solutions.

- Education Credits—Extension classes:
  Please register at: http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml
  MGs can earn up to four continuing education credits. Modules at: http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/index.shtml
  One CEU can be earned by studying the plants and earning a passing score of 80% on the “Test Yourself” feature. Once a score of 80% has been reached, print the page and submit it to the volunteer office.

- Palm Harbor Library MG Class Series– Free classes every second Thursday of the month from 2:00-3:30 PM and 6:15-7:45 pm at the Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Ave. To register http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/
  click the “Registration” tab and then click “Extension Service.”

- St Petersburg MG Speaker Series—Held at the Garden Club of St. Pete. 500 Sunset Dr S, St Pete http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/. Click the “Registration” tab and then click “Extension Service.”

- “Planting Pinellas” blog http://plantingpinellas.blogspot.com/

- Extension Classes and Tours—Visit Lawn & Garden - Pinellas County Extension on-line calendar for a list of classes where most are being offered free or at a discount to MGs, volunteers and FBGF members with a membership card. Also, sign up for a garden tour.
  Special discount offer for Rain Harvesting Workshop

- Help Desk— Please look at the VMS help desk calendar and see if there is a time that works for you. If you are a regular at the help desk please be sure you are signing up to avoid scheduling confusion.

- MGs needed—MG Sally Ervin is looking for help at Lowes: MGs that would like to volunteer at the Clearwater Lowe’s outreach Extension table on Saturdays anytime from 10-2 (can be 1 hr to 4 hrs) should e-mail Sally at servin307@hotmail.com. Lowe's is located on Gulf to Bay near US19

Volunteer Opportunities and Announcements

- Community Beautification Project— is being planned for Bartlett and Campbell Parks in St. Petersburg. One of our own MG Trainees, Kristy Ferrell is helping design some new planting plans for these parks and we need a few MGs who want to get involved and help on planting days to show local residents how to plant and maintain their beautiful new landscape areas. MG Debra Black has now joined the team- but we need more! This project is the brainchild of community activist Coy LaSister of Assisted Living Community Gardens, Inc. Mr. LaSister envisions involving local residents in the care and maintenance of gardens to enhance their community while teaching them about gardening and horticulture. This would be a wonderful hands-on way to impact an underserved community that really needs help! If you’d like to learn more contact Theresa Badurek at Theresa Badurek at mgwaves@ufl.edu.
Updates Highlighted

I have moved the links to sign up for the Advanced Help Desk Training to the home page of the MG VMS so you may access them there directly anytime. A few people have had trouble with the links and it seems to work if you copy and paste the link into your browser.

Don’t forget! MG Update, October 8, 2013, 9am-lunchtime. "Skin Care for Gardeners" presented by Andrea Esse, PA-C with Suncoast Skin Solutions. The program will be followed by Andy's Help Desk Update and a Cultural Diversity Potluck Lunch with Extension and Parks Department. Please bring a dish that celebrates a culture that you feel a connection to. Please send me an email with your dish so I can add it to the sign-up sheet at the Extension Office. Please also remember to bring your own plate and silverware if possible to reduce the use of wasteful disposables. It was suggested at our last meeting that you indicate if the dish contains any of the common allergens such as peanuts, tree nuts, egg, wheat, dairy, soy, etc. for those with allergies.

This will reset our potluck clock with the next one happening in December. The December MG Update will be a joint meeting with Pinellas County Master Naturalists and Sustainable Floridian volunteers. We will have a presentation by Master Gardener Sandy Huff as well as celebrating the graduation of the latest MG class- don't miss it!

Register now for the 33rd Annual Florida Master Gardener Continued Training Conference to be held October 20-23, 2013 in Kissimmee, Florida. Registration information can now be found here: http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/gardener13/index.htm

We will be helping with a new landscape planting with the youth at Campbell Park Recreation Center in St. Petersburg. Join us on Friday, Oct. 25 to show the children how to install the plants and have a fun morning.

Extension Help Desk needs more help! We have coverage gaps and we need to have MGs on the desk at all times when we are open, or someday we may end up having to shorten Help Desk hours. Please help us continue to serve the citizens of Pinellas County at the highest level possible. We promise to reward your efforts with new information and knowledge every time you come in!

If you have never worked the Help Desk before and feel intimidated- please do not let that stop you! You are not expected to know everything- and the Help Desk is the very best place to learn. We can pair you up with Andy, Bob, or more experienced MGs until you feel more comfortable- please don't be shy. We don't bite - and neither do *most* of our samples! Lets talk about making you a Help Desk MG!

New sign at the 1211 Walsingham entrance to Pinewood Cultural Park
Thanks to Local Nurseries, FBGF Members and MGs Can Save $$ When Beautifying Yards

One of the benefits of Foundation membership and being a certified Master Gardener is getting a 10 percent discount at many local nurseries. Just present your FBGF membership or MG card. We will continue to contact nurseries in the area to secure additional participants. Support our friends at:

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Note:* Only FBG Foundation membership applies

In order to make sure that the nurseries participating in our FBGF members discount program are located where our members live, we would like to expand the list you see here, especially in the southern and northern parts of the county. But we need your help in scouting this out. Next time you visit a local nursery that is not already on our list, ask if they would consider offering a discount to our members. You can tell them that other nurseries have been very happy with our partnership. If they agree, please let us know so we can contact them and set up the program. Please note that the big box stores such as Lowes and Home Depot do not offer discounts. We appreciate your help.
Thank You, Volunteers!!

2013 October Dates to Remember

- Historic Kenwood Garden Workshop - Saturday, October 5
- Master Gardener - Tuesday, October 8, 9am-lunchtime
- Honey Bee Festival - Saturday, October 12
- ButterflyFest - October 19-20
- Mater Gardener Conference - October 20-23
- Jubilee - Saturday, October 26

MG Plant Clinic at the Palm Harbor Library – Wednesdays from 10 AM to 2 PM
Master Gardeners offer diagnostic services along with information about identifying plants, treatment for insects and ideas for Florida-Friendly landscaping.

For details on some of the events listed go to the calendar on the Pinellas County Extension Lawn & Garden website: http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml?cmd=opencal&cal=cal6