A New Season For Yard Tours

By Chuck Scaffidi, Editor

After a respite from the summer heat, on Oct.14 Phyl Lawson organized the first yard tour at Lillian Morten’s in Seminole. The weather was sunny and cool? (in the 70’s), and what a treat, to see endless beautiful unusual plants and sculptures. With limited space I have only a few pictures shown here of the many taken.

I found Lillian so interesting and accommodating and with her unique yard I asked her if she would write a short bio of her background and how all this came about. It follows:

I was born in Pretoria South Africa. As far as work goes, I am a trained Occupational Therapist, reflexologist, acupuncturist and LMT. At present I travel throughout the USA and UK and the Netherlands teaching Reflexology and Meridian Therapy. I am the author of the book, Moving The Energy: Reflexology and Meridian Therapy. You can check my website if you need more info at www.reflexologyusa.com

I immigrated to the states in 1998 to become the director of education for the International Institute of Reflexology. In 2002 my husband, James and I started our own business – JLM Publishing and Educational Training.

We build our present house 5 years ago on virgin land. There was not a blade of grass , shrub or tree on it. My passions are Florida native plants, butterfly plants, succulents, aloes and Erythrinas. A huge amount of succulent and aloes originate from South Africa, so it feels like home. It took a lot of experimentation with plants as this climate was completely foreign to me. I think I have finally managed get most of the suitable plants now. Our area seems to be in bad frost zone, so initially I lost most of my garden and had to start again with more suitable plants.

We have a wonderful variety of wildlife. A frequent visitor in my back garden is a large alligator, named Ashley by my granddaughter and a large black snake named George. We have a bunny who lives in the Italian garden as well as the usual possums, raccoons and armadillos. We have a variety of water birds, osprey, eagles, red tailed hawks, wood storks, yellow crowned night herons, ruby-throated hummingbirds, red-headed woodpecker, kingfishers, blue jays, cardinals, American robin, northern mockingbird, palm warbler and many small winter birds.

Lillian you are a “Master Gardener” we would love to have you join our volunteer team. Some of the many volunteers that made the journey—note Lillian on the end far right. She is holding the many laminated plant information fact sheets that she has for many of the plants.

Her favorite plants are the coral bean trees Erythrina.

In the foreground is one of the many African animal figures that adorn her landscape.
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Emma Eshbaugh keeping the giraffe company

Host Lillian Morten, and Barbara Orr

Patty McCloskey, Lillian Morten, and Mary Crowe
Bob Albanese, Pinellas County Extension Service horticulture specialist, presented a thorough guide for pruning plants to an attentive group of master gardeners at the October MG Update. Even these experienced pruners came away with new perspectives. Here are some of the responses.

“I never thought of pinching a plant as a form of pruning.” Phyl Lawson

“I didn’t realize that citrus needs six inches of present-year growth for new flowering.” Lois Archer

“What I learned is that to keep a bush dwarfed, prune just after the flush in order to slow down the growth.”—Bessie Morse

Denys Walk also was surprised at this information, and also the fact that pruning just before the first flush (before the buds open) has the opposite effect of producing “rapid growth.”

Jude Bagatti responded to the remark that a solid-colored branch in a variegated shrub marks a reversion to the original color and the entire solid-green branch should be removed to protect the variegation.

Pictured before being pruned, this variegated pittosporum shrub at the botanical gardens had branches that were solid green or out of place.

After being pruned, the same shrub has a pleasing shape. The removed material will remain around the bush as mulch.

Joan Mackniesh lives in a neighborhood with huge oak trees in need of trimming. She can use Bob’s advice to wait until after a heavy rain to see which branches are so heavy that they should be removed.
Patty McCloskey wrote down the name of the recommended brand of hand pruners—Corona. She asked Bob for more information after his lecture and plans to buy the 3/4\textsuperscript{th} inch blade, not the inch, and the bypass pruners, not the anvil form. She also learned that only the inside of the blade should be sharpened.

I followed Bob’s advice to throw away tools that no longer function, and then I purchased the recommended Corona hand pruner.

Eloise Leng was amazed to hear that a blow torch so effectively sterilizes hand tools. The helpful tool that Lynn Sweet plans to buy is the “saw zaws,” or reciprocating saw, for her husband’s birthday. Gayle Cooper took away Bob’s pruning aphorism: “It’s just as easy to make a good cut as a bad cut.” Carole Farrand plans to pass along pruning information to clients when she is volunteering at the extension desk.

Emma Eshbaugh, a veteran member of Bob’s crew, provides the best advice: “Working with Bob on Thursday is always a mini-course; today is a recap. The Thursday crew is the best pruning class.”

Keeping tools clean is so important that Bob provided a list of disinfectants.

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Look for Bob’s “Pruning Presentation” on the Master Gardener Volunteer Management system (VMS) site. First, go to the General Information box in the left column. Click “Newsletters/Documents” and then “Presentation Library.” Bob’s information is a permanent “pruning tool” to review more than once.
Getting HOT in Tampa Bay

By Chuck Scaffidi, Editor

Brought to you by United Way of Tampa Bay, HOT (Hands On Tampa Bay) unites volunteers with fun, flexible and rewarding hands-on service projects throughout Hillsborough and Pinellas counties.

The Florida Botanical Gardens was the beneficiary on Saturday, Oct. 15, with seven volunteers arriving early in the morning from as far away as MacDill Air Force Base. MG Richard Berube, our garden groomer par excellence, was waiting with all the maintenance tools necessary to prune and clean our parking lot pond landscape.

After a brief course in Pruning 101, they all jumped in to get the job done, as you can see in the pictures. Four hours later, and after a few time outs for treatment of minor bee and ant bites, they called it a day, leaving the area looking great.

This was a first visit to the FBG for all. When Richard gave them a tour of our beautiful gardens, several noted that they had not even known the Gardens existed. How many times have we heard that? (Introducing more people to the FBG is an on-going effort, but that’s another story.)

Now that the HOT volunteers know about us and how satisfying it is to help us keep the gardens looking their best, they said they would like to volunteer once a month. There are plenty of projects for such good workers so I am looking forward to seeing them in November.

Thank you, United Way. You really are making things HOT in Tampa Bay!

HOT volunteers, from the left: Renee Mihale, Brett Farmer, John Samarkas (volunteer supervisor), Richard Berube (FBG lead volunteer), Justin Costakis, Erika Cirak, Pete Cirak and Franchesca Conde.

The rake and broom crew, l to r: Justin Costakis, Pete Cirak and MG Richard Berube.
FBG Foundation Update

By CHUCK SCAFFIDI, FBG Foundation President

With the arrival of the cooler weather more and more folks are out and about in the gardens, and as I take my daily walks I enjoy speaking with them and learning what they think about our efforts. I can't wait to talk to the snow birds as they arrive. We've accomplished so much in recent months that we should all be proud of the compliments our beautiful gardens are receiving. I am proud to say we have been noticed. The gardens have been selected to be a place to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Pinellas County in 2012. The foundation is participating in the planning of this centennial event.

Upcoming and very exciting projects will include adding a vinery garden at the exit from the Palm Garden and three new children's trail stations. At our October board meeting Debbie Chayet gave a presentation on future plans for the P2000 property and suggestions on how to proceed with funding for the three new stations. All will feature water conservation—two near the retention pond at the vinery and one in the new public demonstration gardens area. And we are planning more projects. We will be working with Parks to use brass markers along our pathways to form a grid of the gardens. This will allow creation of maps marked for visitors to easily locate gardens and commemorative memorials.

We are always looking for new ideas or help in implementing these projects, so please let me know if you are interested in getting more involved.

Many of you are just now thinking Halloween and Thanksgiving, but the FBGF is already in full Holiday Lights mode. Our lights installers are here and if you look close at the trees and palms and cross the MacKay creek bridge you will see the progress they are making. We got rave reviews last year and this year there will be even more lights, new displays and lots of local entertainment so plan to stop by between Nov. 26 and Jan. 1. The Gift and Plant Sale is set for Dec. 11 and fingers are crossed that the weather will be more cooperative this year. It will be held rain or shine and selections and bargains will make it worthwhile to break out the umbrella even if it does rain. The popular Dog Parade—with an opportunity to show off your pooch and win prizes—will be on New Year's Eve afternoon. As always, more volunteers are needed, so check with me if you would like to have some fun while contributing to the success of the FBGF's biggest fundraiser.

As you can tell, there is a lot going on with the Foundation and at the Gardens. Meeting all our goals will take all the people power we can muster. If you love the Gardens, we’re waiting for you. Bring your friends and neighbors. Or get involved and make new friends. You’ll be glad you did.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, I am always happy to have a visit in the Volunteer Office or chat via email (cscaffidi@co.pinellas.fl.us) or at 727-582-2117.

Florida Botanical Gardens Gift Shop Looking for Volunteers

Duties include sales transactions, customer assistance, interacting with visitors as a “goodwill ambassador” for the Gardens and enjoying being friendly. No previous sales experience required. This is a low stress opportunity in a beautiful place with wonderful people. You must be reliable. Please consider joining us. We are a not-for-profit shop with all proceeds going back into the Gardens.

The shop is open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. The daily 7 hours are divided into two shifts, morning: from 10 until 1:30 and afternoon: 1:30 until 5. We look for a commitment of one shift per week during the year.

During our annual Holiday Lights event in the Gardens, evenings from November 25th through January 1st, we will also be open in the evening from 5 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. as separate shifts. We usually ask our current team of volunteers to pick 2-3 evening shifts to help us during the course of the event.

Please contact shop manager, Stacey Zidi, at 727-582-2251 to fill out an application and schedule and interview.
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 Gardens news between *Green Leafs*.

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.)

Facebook Fans Share Their 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 and 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.”

Keep an eye out for your “Best Shots” in future issues.

Thanks Florida Petite 2011 Queens!

Thanks Wayne Ozug-A place to heal in the gardens

Please consider volunteering for the 27th Annual festival of Trees, which will be held at the Long Center on N. Belcher Road in Clearwater from November 17-20, 2011. The Festival is a four day family centered holiday extravaganza that features more 100 one-of-kind trees, wreaths, centerpieces and handcrafted ornaments, creatively decorated by local artists, businesses and community leaders, all of which will be for sale. This event really does take a community for it to be successful and requires a lot of volunteer assistance. Thank you for supporting the UPARC Foundation, and making our community a better place for people with disabilities, to volunteer, please see:

http://www.formstack.com/forms/volunteer-festival_of_trees
Volunteer Opportunities and Announcements

- You are invited on **Saturday November 19** to participate in data collection and monitoring of federally endangered Florida Goldenaster on conservation land in Largo. Volunteers are needed for this event which starts at 9 am and runs until all plants are checked (may be up to 3-4 hours) depending on the number of volunteers. These beautiful daisy-like flowers should be in bloom during this time, providing photo opportunity. Please contact Debbie Chayet at 727-582-2521 or [dchayet@pinellascounty.org](mailto:dchayet@pinellascounty.org) for further details and meeting location.

**Save the Date!**

**PINELLAS PAWS CAUSE**

*Saturday, December 10, 2011, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

Pinellas County Animal Services, 12450 Ulmerton Road, Largo

*Join the Cause.* For $100 you can sponsor a portrait of your pet on the Pinellas Paws Cause mural at the adoption center. A portion (25%) goes to the Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

**PUT YOUR PAW IN!**

Come to the Pinellas Paws Cause party—

- bring your whole family, pets included, of course!
- Food Truck Rally
- $20 adoptions!
- $5 rabies shots
- Tours of the adoption center
- Pet photos with Santa and Mrs. Paws!
- Pooch pampering products
- Animal care partners

*ADOPT | DONATE | VOLUNTEER*

*A portion of proceeds go to the Animal Welfare Trust Fund.*

**Volunteer Hours for Master Gardeners Only:** We are now able to collect all of your hours in the MG VMS online. All Pinellas County volunteer time can now be tracked in one place. For any non-Master Gardener work, simply choose the following project category: **X_NON-MG Pinellas County Volunteer Hours**. Some examples of volunteer time that can go in this new category include working at the Botanical Bounty Gift Shop or on the Wedding Garden mosaic project.

MGs can report all of their time in the new system and will no longer be logging into the County VSP. The system is web-based, secure and user-friendly. You can even jump on from your web-enabled cell-phone if you like. Go to [https://florida.volunteersystem.org](https://florida.volunteersystem.org) and click on the New User tab. For those who are unable to input hours, we will still provide a log book.

Volunteers, other than MGs, will continue to use the County VSP system and log book next to the help desk. Please adhere to the policy in the box at left.
Once a score of 80% has been reached, print the page and submit it to the Volunteer Office.

http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml

for adults and kids. will need all the help we can get gardening questions by the new vegetable beds. Ideally those people will be the same MGs who tend the beds, but we will be doing Extension outreach at a table in Heritage Village, while a few others will be answering vegetable garden mentioned above as part of this event. I will need at least 2 more MGs to help with this event. A few of you will be doing Extension outreach at a table in Heritage Village, while a few others will be answering vegetable gardening questions by the new vegetable beds. Ideally those people will be the same MGs who tend the beds, but we will need all the help we can get. Please sign up its going to be a fun day with food and activities and lots of fun for adults and kids. The event is from 10am 2pm, but we will be here a little early and late to set-up and take-down, of course. You can sign up in the General Events Calendar in the MG VMS system. Please sign up today!

Chuck Scaffidi and his fellow travelers will lead a slide show and discussion about their May London trip to visit the Chelsea Flower Show. Please seriously think about participating-Chuck. For more information visit: Phyllis Lawson pjlawson@tampabay.rr.com

Access it through the MG VMS system in the Newsletters/Documents section. About a minute long, so check it out! Also, if you are giving a presentation you can play this as an opening to showcase all that Extension has to offer the community.

Phyl Lawson pjlawson@tampabay.rr.com Map link below: http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1a=largo&1c=florida&1z=33708&2a=7399+122nd+Way&2c=seminole&2s=fl

requested a speaker for the morning of November 17th. The topic is up to you, so this could be lots of fun.

Old Clearwater Bay Neighborhood Garden Club–has requested a MG speaker to talk to them about Right Plant, Right Place. The event takes place on the morning of Saturday, Nov. 5. This would be an excellent topic to cut your teeth on, if you have not done any speaking engagements but have wanted to try. They have the event set up as a workshop where people are bringing their design concerns/ideas to look for help and inspiration. The Garden Club already has landscape design representatives lined up, but they wanted to hear about this topic to make sure that the plants placed in the designs would thrive! We have a host of information and presentation material you can use as well.

Tyrone Middle–Requested a MG to talk to their students on Nov. 17th for the Great American Teach-In! They are located across from Tyrone Square Mall and their hours are 9:30am-4pm. Each class period lasts about 45 minutes and they would love for you to do one or more classroom visits as your schedule allows. I have been participating in this Teach-In for 6 years for 5th graders at Starkey Elementary. It is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had to tell these children the experiences of you life. Please seriously think about participating-Chuck. For more information visit:

Farm City Day–Saturday, November 19. We are going to be unveiling the vegetable demonstration garden mentioned above as part of this event. I will need at least 2 more MGs to help with this event. A few of you will be doing Extension outreach at a table in Heritage Village, while a few others will be answering vegetable gardening questions by the new vegetable beds. Ideally those people will be the same MGs who tend the beds, but we will need all the help we can get. Please sign up its going to be a fun day with food and activities and lots of fun for adults and kids. The event is from 10am 2pm, but we will be here a little early and late to set-up and take-down, of course. You can sign up in the General Events Calendar in the MG VMS system. Please sign up today!

Perkins Elementary–Recently awarded a grant for their garden. They would love a visit or two from a Master Gardener to give them advice on how to expand and improve their current garden. They are located at the intersection of 18th Avenue South and 22nd Street South in St. Petersburg.

Freedom Square Independent Living– Hosting a spring Eco-Fair in Seminole for its residents and employees on April 17, 2012. They would love to have a couple of Master Gardeners staff a table at their event to share information on things like container gardening, Florida-Friendly landscaping, water conservation, and more.

MG Update – Nov. 8, from 9am-12pm Chuck Scaffidi and his fellow travelers will lead a slide show and discussion about their May London trip to visit the Chelsea Flower Show.

Garden Yard Tour – Friday November 18th at Cat Stillwagon’s home. Her address is 7399 122nd Way in Seminole. Tour will be from 10AM to noon. Phyl Lawson pjlawson@tampabay.rr.com Map link below: http://www.mapquest.com/maps?1a=largo&1c=florida&1z=33708&2a=7399+122nd+Way&2c=seminole&2s=fl

Short promo video all about Pinellas County Extension- Access it through the MG VMS system in the Newsletters/Documents section. About a minute long, so check it out! Also, if you are giving a presentation you can play this as an opening to showcase all that Extension has to offer the community.

Earn Continuing Education Credits– For more upcoming Extension classes please register at: http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/calendar.shtml—MGs can earn up to four continuing education credits.

Modules at http://gardeningssolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/outreach/plant_id/index.shtml. For instance, 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—Classes are offered on the second Thursday of the month from 2-3:30 p.m. and from 6:15-7:45 p.m. at the Palm Harbor Library, 2330 Nebraska Avenue. To register, go to http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/, click on the Take Action “Register for a program tab” and then click “Extension Service.” You may also call 727 582-2100. Taking holiday break soon. Announcing soon.

St Petersburg Community Library MG Class Series—Classes offered free at the main branch of the St. Pete Library located at 3745 Ninth Avenue N. To register, go to http://pinellas.ifas.ufl.edu/. Click on the Take Action “Register for a program tab” and then click “Extension Service.” You may also call 727 582-2100.

Extension Classes: Visit Extension’s on-line calendar for a list of classes that are being offered free to MGs, volunteers and FBGF members with a membership card. All others pay a nominal fee. You can register on-line.

“Planting Pinellas” blog Check it out at http://plantingpinellas.blogspot.com/

A Worthy Cause
The FBG hosted the Cure for cancer walk on Friday Oct. 28. Hundreds of people walked this rainy am. A few are shown here. It’s a 3-day event, covering 60 miles ending at Spa Beach Park in St. Pete on Sunday. Why don't you join them next year!

One man joined in disguise -can you find him in the above left photo? Each group has a leader pictured above. In lower photo I noticed the lady admiring our mosaic and spoke to her later. It is a small world, she is the daughter of MG Wayne Huneke and boasted about his efforts in maintaining the fruit garden.-Chuck
Urban Vegetable Garden

The new Urban Vegetable Garden at Extension is almost finished! The raised beds are prepped, irrigation is almost completed, and soil will be in place by the time this is published. The first week of November will be planting time. Sure, it’s a little late, but we are charging ahead because we just can’t wait for spring! The Farm City Day event at Heritage Village on Saturday November 19th will be the official grand opening of the Urban Vegetable Garden, but you can stop by anytime to watch our progress. The garden is located at the very west end of the Extension building. It is comprised of 11 raised beds for vegetables and 5 raised beds for annual color display along the fence. The next phase of the project, which is under development, is the new compost demonstration area. Stay tuned for more information on this!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who have worked so hard to make the garden a reality, including John Best, John Hood, John Kingsbury, Ray Marshall, Ed McKenna, Dusty Purcell, and Francis Trahan. Thank you also to Pinellas County plumbers, electricians, and trades crew for their help. I also cannot forget to thank Bob Albanese for his hard work, creativity, and leadership. If I have omitted any names please let me know so you too can be recognized- I’d hate to overlook anyone!

Please come and watch us grow!

THERESA BADUREK, Urban Horticulture Extension Agent
Contact me at 727-582-2109 or tbadurek@pinellascounty.org

Ode to a Weed

I’ve got a scourge of spotted spurge!
It grows so fast that if you blink
It adds another leaf, I think.
I’ve turned it under, raked it out,
The more I try, the more I doubt
I’ll be the winner of this bout.
I clean my gardens, mulch them neatly.
Spurge comes back—and NOT discreetly.
It’s everywhere, in cracks and edges,
Near the walk, and under hedges.

Every day I find some more
In spots I groomed the day before.
This spurge, taught Jane, is indication
Of a dreadful infestation.
Nematodes beneath the soil
Destroy some plants, despite your toil.
At least I know, it’s almost gone
Since summer weeds have had their run.
And then I’ll turn poetic malice
On winter’s weed, the dread oxalis!
--- MG Nancy Bevilacqua
Thanks to Local Nurseries, FBGF Members, 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 several 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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Thank You, Volunteers!!

For details on some of the events listed go to the calendar on the Pinellas County Extension Lawn & Garden website: [http://www.pinellascounty.org/scripts/publish/webevent.pl?](http://www.pinellascounty.org/scripts/publish/webevent.pl?)

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**2011 November Dates to Remember**

- MG update Tuesday Nov. 8, 9am-12pm
- Nov. 17th for the Great American Teach-In!
- Garden Yard Tour Friday Nov. 18, 10am to noon
- Saturday November 19 to participate in data collection and monitoring

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**MG Plant Clinic at the Palm Harbor Library – Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Master Gardeners offer diagnostic services along with information about identifying plants, treatment for insects and ideas for Florida-Friendly landscaping.