

Dear Garden Enthusiast,

The 2017 Educational Garden Workshop Series begins **Thursday, January 12th**. Each new year brings new changes and challenges and we're very excited about our group of speakers and our beautiful location.

**\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\***

Hand-outs or take home literature will be limited. For your convenience, wherever applicable, we have included websites and/or references on each topic so that you may view the information before or after attending the lecture. Don't forget to bring a pen and paper for note-taking.

The **complete series is \$30.00 OR** \$10 per lecture and is open to the public. Pre-registration is not required, but if you would like to beat the rush, you may purchase the series ticket through Eventbrite. Visit our website at <http://collier.ifas.ufl.edu> for more registration information.

We look forward to seeing you in January!

Sincerely,

Kris Morton, Collier County Master Gardener and 2017 Chair

Many thanks to the  
Master Gardener  
Workshop Series Committee;

Arlette Bradley,

Rosemary Hamtil,

Kris Morton,

Brenda O'Neill,

Connie Willson and

Liz Pedersoli, Honorary Committee  
Member

for their support and  
facilitation of the program.

Special thanks to the Unity of Naples  
Church for allowing us to return for  
the 2017 annual Garden Workshop  
Series

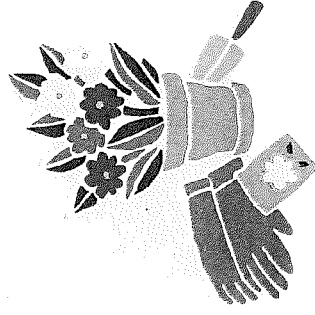
All sessions will be held at the  
Unity of Naples Church  
2000 Unity Way  
Naples, FL 34112

For further information contact  
Collier County Extension Office at  
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2017

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Thursday, January 12, 2017

## **Gardening for the Birds**

Brian Beckner, Founder, Native Bird Boxes, Inc.

"Get a birds-eye view of your garden."

UF Publication WEC162  
Attracting Backyard Birds.

Thursday, January 19, 2017

## **Crotons & Cordylines**

Mark Peters, Peters Crotons and Cordylines

"Bring color to your garden through foliage."

UF Publication ENH878  
Croton Production and Use  
UF Publication FPS141  
*Cordyline terminalis* Ti Plant.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

## **Spice Up Your Garden and Kitchen**

Andrienne Potter Diaz, Lee County Master Gardener

"How to grow herbs and tips for Farmer's Market shopping."

UF Publication CIR570  
Herbs in the Florida Garden.

Thursday, February 2, 2017

## **Growing a Healthier Lawn**

Ralph E. Mitchell, Charlotte Co. Extension Director and Horticulture Agent

"Not only do lawns increase the value of a property, they also reduce soil erosion, filter stormwater runoff, cool the air, and reduce glare and noise!"

UF Publication ENH979  
Homeowner Best Management Practices for the Home Lawn.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

## **Potmania**

Chris Gilbert, Collier County Master Gardener

"An innovative approach to container gardening for your home."

UF Publication ENH1095  
Container Gardens for Outdoor Spaces

Thursday, February 16, 2017

## **Simply Succulents**

Joel Toledo, Green Door Nursery

"For the forgetful gardener—a fool proof approach."

<http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/agave-cacti-succulents.html>  
Agave, Bromeliads, and Succulents.

Thursday, February 23, 2017

## **Tired of Turf?**

Doug Caldwell, PhD

Collier County Extension Horticulture Agent

"Easy care alternatives to grass."

<http://www.wec.ufl.edu/extension/gc/harmony/landscaping/turfalternatives.htm>  
Turf Alternatives

Thursday, March 2, 2017

## **Unique Palms and How They Grow**

Monica Elliott, PhD, Professor and Acting Center Co-Director, Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

"How to grow and maintain these tropical treasures."

UF Publication ENH21  
Ornamental Palms for South Florida.

Thursday, March 9, 2017

## **You Asked—Bromeliads, Bromeliads, Bromeliads!**

Dennis Cathcart, Tropicflora

"Dennis is back to share his expertise."

(Plants for sale after raffle.)  
UF Publication ENH1071  
Bromeliads at a Glance.

Thursday, March 16, 2017

## **Garden Tour**

Series Card Holders Only.

Space is limited.

Sign up required by March 2, 2017.

"Tour an extensive, privately owned garden in Naples."



Public Services Department  
University Extension Services Division

## When and Where

Each session

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Unity of Naples Church**

2000 Unity Way

Naples, FL 34112



Santa Barbara >>



<< Davis Blvd >>

County Barn >>

Seacrest  
Country Day  
School

Unity Way >>



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