



GARDEN GROUPIES presents

**DON'T START WITH PLANTS,
but once you do,
PLANT THIS, NOT THAT!**

1. Ever bought a gotta-have plant with no idea where you'll put it, how big it will get or any other of the requirements for that plant?
A. My hand's up!
2. Ever snagged some shriveled \$1 pity rack "specials" figuring, "I can rehab these"?
A. Me, too.

Join Garden Groupies Leader Deb Kurtz with Lucy Peak as they discuss Tips and then the plants to make your yard an attractive, low-maintenance, and functional landscape.

**Wednesday, Apr.10, 2024
3 p.m. Clubhouse Great Room**



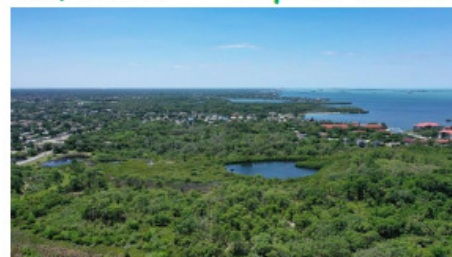
GARDEN GROUPIES very proudly presents

Saving a Slice of Paradise:

The West Klosterman Preserve Effort

Presented by Bruce Turley

Thursday April 25, 2024 3 p.m. Clubhouse Great Room



Join us for a presentation by Bruce Turley, former owner of Wilcox Nursery, landscaping guy extraordinaire, and now Vice-President of the West Klosterman Preserve Group. WKPG is working to identify remaining natural habitat in the Tampa Bay region and fundraising to place these 'Slices of Paradise' into permanent preservation. Bruce will be presenting information about their current project in the Tarpon Springs and Palm Harbor area: The W. Klosterman Preserve. The WKPG has undertaken the mission to SAVE FROM DEVELOPMENT and to preserve a beautiful, natural, untouched 14 acres of land in Tarpon Springs that is teeming with native animals and plant life, including some endangered species. These 14 acres are adjacent to the 76-acre Mariner's Point Management Area (MPMA), an environmental preservation area owned by Pinellas County.

Pinellas County Schools owns this property, and has agreed with WKPG and Pinellas County that the land should become a preserve. But PCS also needs to raise money for their school facilities, and needs to receive at least \$3MM in value for this property to spend on school facilities. WKPG has agreed with PCS to raise the money required, and are cooperating with Pinellas County to raise money and obtain matching funds from the County. It is the plan that Pinellas County would own and operate the West Klosterman Preserve. Pinellas County has appropriated \$1.5 million for the project. WKPG has raised \$615,000 and is campaigning to raise the remaining \$885,000 to match with the County's contribution to make the final goal and acquire the West Klosterman Preserve.

- Learn more: <https://wkpreserve.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/SaveTheWestKlostermanPreserve/>
- Donate: <https://wkpreserve.com/county-matching-fund-campaign/> or bring your checkbook to the event.

This presentation and Q & A will be followed with an opportunity to ask Bruce native plant / landscape questions in his lifelong capacity as a native plant conservationist, propagationist, retailer, and landscape designer.