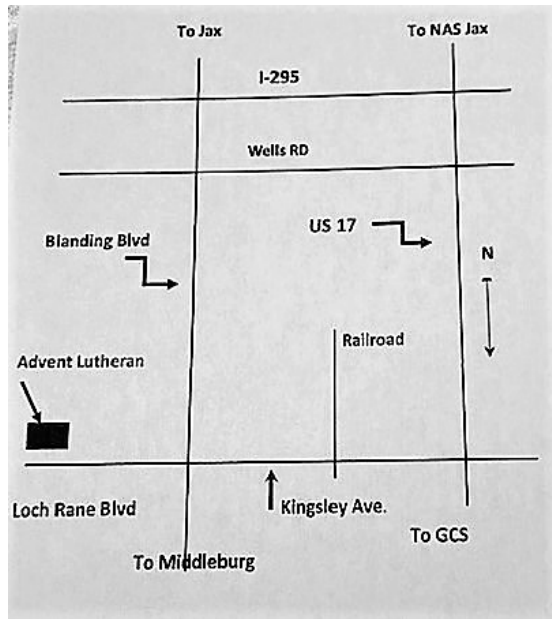


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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, March 17, 2023

- 9:00—9:30** Sign In & Hospitality
- 9:30—9:40** Welcome — Ruth Johansen
M/C— Ann Lee
- 9:40—10:30** **Violet, Queen of Houseplants**
Carol Hixenbaugh
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45—11:35** **Gardening for NE Florida -
Exploring a 9a Plant Palette**
Dr. Taylor Clem
- 11:35** Lunch
- 12:20—1:10** **Horticultural Therapy Defined**
Rachel Wright
UNF Healing Garden Highlights
Rhonda Gracie
- 1:10** Break
- 1:25—2:15** **Nuture Nature and Wellness
In Your Yard**
Kelly Tesiero
- 2:15** Wrap Up, Evaluation and
Raffle Prizes

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

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SPEAKERS

 **Carol Hixenbaugh** is a member of The Heart of Jacksonville African Violet Society. Founded in 1992 to share a passion for growing violets and educating the community on various aspects of growing Gesneriads, this group continues to thrive. Carol's presentation will include what it takes to grow BEAUTIFUL African Violets. She will discuss various types of African Violets and their cousins in the Gesneriad Family.

 **Dr. Taylor Clem** serves as the Nassau County Extension Director and Horticulture Agent II. He has two degrees in landscape architecture and a doctorate in horticulture sciences. His presentation will detail the challenges of Zone 9a gardening, having to contend with frosts and freezes during the winter as well as the humid, hot days of summer. Learn about the showstopping plants you may use to brighten your landscape's curb appeal.

 **Rachel Wright, Certified Horticultural Therapist** Rachel has degrees in Biology and Medical Technology. She has her certification for Horticultural Therapy from the University of FL. She currently teaches Therapeutic Horticulture, specializing in treating PTSD, Dementia and Cancer issues.

 **Rhonda Gracie, Horticulturist, Director of the UNF Botanical Garden** She is the former Landscape Architect for the cities of Miami Beach and Clearwater. She holds a BA in Architectural Studies and an Associate of Science in Parks and Recreation Maintenance Management.

 **Kelly Tesiero, Landscape Designer** Since 1993, Kelly has run The Elegant Garden, LLC, a design firm that connects people to the healing power of nature. She has a degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of FL and grew up in Florida's Green Industry.

"Gardening As Therapy"



FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

9:00 AM — 2:30 PM

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