

HOLIDAY IN THE GARDENS

The Holiday in the Gardens event will be **Saturday, Dec. 9**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We will have traditional holiday music, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and twinkling lights to illuminate the gardens. There will be holiday decorations throughout the park; the gardens will be filled with bright red poinsettias and a Teddy Bear

Gift Exchange. Prizes will be given for the best tree, and a chance to win a new toy or a plate of food.

Party with Mrs.

Sponsored by JT's Garden, the party, A1A, will be held in the Young Visitor Center, room 2, with seatings at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are needed for each

Guests will again have a

Refreshment Booth, a Merchandise Booth, and a chance to see Santa or Mrs. Claus. We need volunteers to help with the tables, as well as bakers of brownies and cookies for the Food booth.

Volunteers needed: Nov. 19 - Dec. 7 9 am - 3 pm
Decorating

Drop off baked goods

HERBS IN THE GARDENS

Saturday, October 7, was a beautiful day for Herbs in the Garden at Washington Oaks. Over 100 visitors attended the event, enjoying the professional garden tours, and other featured activities. The plants of the year were ginger plants and a pepper variety. Friends' volunteers sold plants, potted herbs, and merchandise, herb baked goods, beverages,

and luncheon items. The Garden Cafe served a delicious chicken salad and a vegetable salad. Thanks to the preparers: Fran Alford, Morrison, Liz Rouk, and Sulser. Many Friends' home kitchens for delectable items in home kitchens for baked goods sales. Plant sales were over Bob Bouck & Liz



 Holiday Party in the Park 
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 6 - 8 p.m.
Young Visitor Center
Refreshments, decorations, music,
holiday plants, silent auction
to benefit the Endowment Fund
RSVP by Dec. 1
(386)448-6783 or cristy.leonard@dep.state.fl.us

Friends' volunteer Marianne Claysmith and Cristy Leonard conducted garden tours. Participants also had the opportunity to create their own dish garden. There was a chance drawing several times during the event, plus tickets were sold for a chance to win each of two Bonsai plants. A great effort, and with so many Friends working together, a top notch event was delivered to an appreciative audience! Our efforts netted a profit for the Friends CSO, with plant sales