

## Enjoy Garden Market, workshops at Edison & Ford Winter Estates

Throughout the Edison & Ford Winter Estates public gardens and under the banyan tree, the Estates Garden Shoppe will be selling unique tropical heritage plants and trees and will be joined by several dozen south Florida vendors for the Edison Garden Market on June 13. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gardeners will be delighted at this one-stop shopping for unique garden items, including flowering trees, unusual tropical plants and fruits, bougainvillea, orchids, roses, bromeliads, palms, cactus, herbs, bonsai, bamboo, fruit, ginger and butterfly plants as well as garden art, honey, and gardening supplies. In addition, there will be a demonstration of painted rain barrels by Southwest Florida artist Marie Dyer and sale of garden art.

At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., the Estates' horticultur-

alist, Debbie Hughes, will be offering a workshop, "Summer Planting of Tropical Heritage Trees." Summertime is the best time of year to plant trees in Southwest Florida. Participants will learn the basics of planting heritage trees such as the ylang ylang, banyan, calabash, tung oil, bo, poinciana and sausage trees in their own backyard. Trees will be available for purchase in the Estates Garden Shoppe.

The event and workshops are free to the public. Visitors can stroll the Edison Heritage Garden, take a photo with the recently installed Mina Edison statue and visit the Estates' new water garden and butterfly area, "A Bouquet for Mrs. Edison," located in the public garden.

The Estates is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 334-7419 or visit [www.efwefla.org](http://www.efwefla.org). ■

## 'Sole Food' drive means food for Harry Chapin

Brighton Collectibles in the Coconut Point mall is participating in a nationwide promotion that will provide food for the Harry Chapin Food Bank. The promotion runs through June 28. Those donating cans of food will receive discounts on Brighton shoes.

Brighton's promotion allows people to contribute a lot or a little and be rewarded for their generosity. Customers who donate five cans of food receive 20 percent off a pair of Brighton shoes. With a 10-can donation, they receive 30 percent off a pair of Brighton shoes. With a 20-can food donation, they receive 40 percent off a pair of shoes. And with 40 cans of food they receive 40 percent off the price of multiple pairs.

All food donations will go to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, which is struggling to meet the increasing demand from those

who are affected by economic challenges. Each person who brings cans of food to Brighton Collectibles at Coconut Point will be taking a step toward ending hunger in the Southwest Florida community.

Brighton Collectibles accessorizes women from head to toe with handbags, jewelry, belts, footwear, small leather essentials, eyewear, luggage, fragrances and gifts. The Coconut Point store is one of 142 company-owned stores throughout the U.S.

The Harry Chapin Food Bank solicits, collects and stores quality food for distribution to needy people through a network of nearly 150 local nonprofit agencies in Southwest, serving more than 20,000 people monthly. For more information about or to contribute financially to the Harry Chapin Food Bank, contact 334-7007 or go to [harrychapinfoodbank.org](http://harrychapinfoodbank.org). ■



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