



**EXTENSION EDUCATION Section, Parks and Recreation Division**  
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**Master Gardener State Conference**  
Pre-Conference Tour- 19 October 2008  
Bonnet House and Gardens  
Las Olas Boulevard Shops, Galleries and Restaurants  
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Congratulations on selecting this fascinating tour! We are going to enjoy ourselves immensely, and you will be delighted by the hard work our Master Gardeners have put in to gradually make a cultural and historical icon of South Florida "Florida-Friendly."

**Words of advice:**

- 1) We will be traveling by bus from the hotel to the Bonnet House; please wear comfortable shoes as we will be going in and out of the bus and walking on pavement and off the pavement on the Bonnet House grounds. You will also be brought to a central spot along Las Olas Boulevard, and will be walking anywhere from 2 to 10 blocks to see all the lovely sights, galleries, shops, restaurants, cafés, bistros, ice cream parlors and other libation locations.
- 2) If you need sunscreen, sunglasses or a hat in the sun, please bring them.
- 3) Be SURE to bring your Conference identification badge and your Master Gardener badge. The Las Olas Association for Business is working to obtain discounts for the group from its own mini-chamber of commerce and your identification may be required by some vendors.
- 4) We will be distributing maps of the Las Olas area before we begin our trip, and will have the place where we will be dropped off and picked up by the bus clearly marked. I will also be "herding" all of you back to the point of rendezvous.
- 5) If you have any particular questions with details, please email Ms. Brenda Roby, [broby@broward.org](mailto:broby@broward.org). We at UF-IFAS/Broward County Extension can hardly wait to see you all !

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "John J. Pipoly III".

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