

Around & About - Cost Free
Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 9:30AM
Meet at 8:50AM at Carpool Locations
Cluett Memorial Garden
The church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea
141 S. County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Originally conceived as "The Spanish Memorial Church" to commemorate Prince de Leon landing in Forida in 1513, the Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, a Spanish Gothic structure was built in 1925. In 1931, Nellie Cluett, whose parents were founding members of the church, decided to have a garden designed in their memory. The small garden, only 1/3 of an acre reflects an Italian influence, with water features, parterres, and tropical plants orchestrated on two highly detailed tiers.

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Kit Pannill's Garden 4 South Lake Trail Palm Beach, FL 33480 Host: Alice Pannill (Kit)

Kit Pannill's fabulous garden has won the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach's Lesly S. Smith Landscape Award. Her garden has been evolving over the last 30 years. She is also a five-time winner of the Garden Club of America's top prize for horticulture entries, a winner of The Catherine Beattie Medal and The American Orchid Society honored her by naming a plant after her, Vanda Kit Pannill. Among the beautiful trees and flowers, you will also visit her slat house which is filled with dozens of her prize-winning orchids, begonias, succulents and euphorbias.

Lunch: Al Fresco Restaurant, 2345 South Ocean Boulevard Palm Beach, FL 33480 (at the individual's expense).