



**WGC Membership Meeting
Wellington Community Center
Monday, March 1, 2027 9:30 AM**

Speaker: Denise Abruzzese

Topic: Basic Rose Care for South Florida Gardens

This program will get you on your way to growing healthy roses in our sandy soil. We will discuss choosing the correct roses, the right rootstocks, planting basics, potted roses, location, soil health, watering and fertilizing regimens with an emphasis on organics as well as discussing the importance of pruning. We will also have a question and answer session.

Denise Abruzzese is the President of the Greater Palm Beach Rose Society and a Consulting Rosarian for the American Rose Society. She is also owner of Foxview Roses, a nursery dedicated to only roses, selling both in person and online. Denise has lectured at Mounts Botanical Gardens, local libraries, private events, and several rose societies including the Deep South Regional Rose Society on many topics. She has also been instrumental in the implementation of the new rose garden at Mounts Botanical Gardens. Her videos can be found on Facebook or YouTube under Foxview Roses. She has over 45 years of experience and is an expert in rose propagation and cultivation. You can also find authored articles and presentations on the website: www.foxviewroses.com