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**Pike Nurseries heralds new year with new classes and events**

*Local garden center hosts FREE classes on houseplants and birding for gardeners of all kinds!*

**ATLANTA (December 21, 2017) –** With the new year quickly approaching, it’s the perfect time to freshen up surroundings, inside and out! The experts at **Pike Nurseries** have plenty of FREE classes this month to get gardeners in the spirit to spruce up spaces and enjoy birding in the winter months. Just in time for National Houseplant Day on January 10, Atlanta’s favorite garden center kicks off its 2018 educational series with a houseplant tutorial – perfect for green thumbs of all levels!

**Decorating with Houseplants**

*January 2, 3, 4 and 6 at select Pike Nurseries locations*

*FREE!*

Refresh homes after the holidays with houseplants that look great and even provide a few health benefits. During this free class, guests will learn how to select the right houseplants, care for them and curate an attractive display using a plethora of plants. Attendees will also enjoy complimentary refreshments and can enter in a drawing for a chance to win a houseplant!

Decorating with Houseplants Schedule:

* **Tuesday, January 2 at 6 p.m. – West Cobb store**

3431 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, Ga. 30064

* **Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m. – Suwanee store**

1105 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suwanee Ga. 30024

* **Wednesday, January 3 at 6 p.m. – Ballantyne store**

12630 N. Community House Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28277

* **Thursday, January 4 at 6 p.m. – Peachtree City store**

103 Hwy 74 South, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269

* **Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m. – Lindbergh store**

2410 Camellia Lane NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30324

* **Saturday, January 6 at 10 a.m. – Matthews store**

1016 Devore Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105

**Attracting Birds to Your Backyard**

*January 16, 17, 18 and 20 at select Pike Nurseries locations*

*FREE!*

Winter is a great time to watch colorful, cheerful birds flutter outside the window. In this free class, guests will learn how to create their very own backyard bird habitat! Plus, attendees will enjoy complimentary refreshments and be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a birdhouse.

Attracting Birds to Your Backyard Schedule:

* **Tuesday, January 16 at 6 p.m. – Peachtree City store**

103 Hwy 74 South, Peachtree City, Ga. 30269

* **Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. – Suwanee store**

1105 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Suwanee Ga. 30024

* **Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. – Ballantyne store**

12630 N. Community House Road, Charlotte, N.C. 28277

* **Thursday, January 18 at 6 p.m. – West Cobb store**

3431 Barrett Parkway NW, Marietta, Ga. 30064

* **Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. – Lake Oconee store**

1341 Linger Longer Road, Greensboro, Ga. 30642

* **Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. – Lindbergh store**

2410 Camellia Lane NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30324

* **Saturday, January 20 at 10 a.m. – Matthews store**

1016 Devore Lane, Matthews, N.C. 28105

For more information on the FREE gardening classes and other events offered at Pike Nurseries, please visit [www.pikenursery.com](https://www.pikenursery.com/event-calendar/?mode=list).

**ABOUT PIKE NURSERIES**

Ever committed to its customers’ gardening success, Pike Nurseries takes pride in taking the guesswork out of gardening and helping its customers play in the dirt. Offering superior knowledge, quality and selection in a friendly, caring environment, Pike Nurseries has been an Atlanta icon for over 50 years. Founded in 1958 by Pete Pike, its ability to adapt to market conditions and community needs has made it a respected Southern institution. As Atlanta’s oldest garden chain, Pike Nurseries has 17 retail locations in the Atlanta, Ga. and Charlotte, N.C. areas. Now led by CEO Mike Kunce, Pike Nurseries looks forward to continued growth as it keeps Atlanta and Charlotte beautiful, one landscape at a time.

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