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Raise a Glass As Best-Selling Author and Lifestyle Expert Krayl Funch Returns for a Garden Happy Hour on Saturday, February 10, 2018

LAKE WALES, Fla.—Lifestyle expert and best-selling author Krayl Funch returns to Bok Tower Gardens for her second presentation entitled *Gar-tending: A Garden Happy Hour* on Saturday, February 10 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Attendees will learn how to entertain effortlessly while enjoying samples of her award-winning cuisine and creative cocktails. The class is \$25 per person and requires advance registration. Following her workshop, Krayl will be available to sign copies of her book, *An Appealing Plan: A Year of Everyday Celebrations*.

This fun and informative afternoon in the Outdoor Kitchen will feature Krayl's one-of-a-kind herb-inspired recipes, seasonal entertaining and decor ideas all inspired by boozy, botanical flavors. Class highlights include generous samples of her cocktail recipes including: *Rosemary Greyhound Cocktail*, *Cucumber Basil Gimlet*, *Boozy Parsley Lemonade*, *Bobo's Mead Lavender Cocktail* and assorted snacks using recipes from her book.

An accomplished home and event stylist, Krayl's passion for living well is evident in everything she touches. Raised in Connecticut, outside of New York City, and now living in Tampa, her aesthetic easily blends traditional New England style with the comforts of Southern hospitality.

Frequently drawing inspiration from nature and her travels, Krayl values well-designed environments that connect living spaces to the natural beauty of the outdoors. Krayl's recent projects include working directly with clients to design inspired spaces and private gatherings, launching her signature line of candles and continuing to develop creative tablescapes, tempting recipes and seasonal décor ideas designed to encourage others to celebrate each day and every season to its fullest.

Krayl Funch has been featured on several national TV, radio and print mediums, including *HGTV Magazine*, *ABC News*, *NBC News*, *DaytimeTV*, *The New York Post*, *eHow*, *The Daily Basics*, *Tampa Bay METRO Magazine*, *Tableware Today*, *HFN*, *BUCKS Life Magazine* and *The St Petersburg Times*.

Gar-tending: A Garden Happy Hour is part of the Florida Food & Wine Series sponsored by Visit Central Florida. This series features a full calendar of celebrity chefs and lifestyle experts sharing the goodness of Central Florida produce and products.

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About Bok Tower Gardens:

Voted Florida's best garden, Bok Tower Gardens is a National Historic Landmark located 10 miles from LEGOLAND Florida, 55 miles southwest of Orlando and 60 miles east of Tampa near Lake Wales in Central Florida's rolling hills of citrus. Open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with last admission at 5 p.m. The Visitor Center, Café and Gift Shop are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$14 for adults and \$5 for ages 5-12. Members and children under 5 are admitted free. For more information, contact Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales FL 33853; 863-676-1408 or visit www.BokTowerGardens.org.