

## Gotha assoc. provides matching grant to aid Nehrling Gardens

The Henry Nehrling Society is the recipient of a challenge grant to benefit the rehabilitation of the historic Gotha home and gardens of renowned horticulturist and ornithologist Dr. Henry Nehrling. The Gotha Community Association Board of Directors recently voted to issue the challenge grant and will match all donations made to the society up to a total of \$1,000 by December 31.

Ralph Chabot, a member of the association's board and a Nehrling Society Board member, said the association hopes to inspire residents of Gotha and neighboring communities to support this outstanding community resource. The association's president, Denzell Simmons, said it is "important that our community support the objectives of the Nehrling Society."

"We greatly appreciate this commitment," said Angela Withers, development director for the Henry Nehrling Society. "We hope it will inspire more of our neighbors to become involved as we begin the exciting work of creating an education center for historic preservation, horticultural education and environmental conservation. With the community's help, Dr. Nehrling's historic Palm Cottage Gardens will become a jewel for our area."

To make a donation, visit [www.nehrling-gardens.org](http://www.nehrling-gardens.org) or mail to The Henry Nehrling Society, P.O. Box 884, Gotha 34734. Donors should indicate that they are responding to the challenge grant.

To make an appointment to tour the gardens, call 407-445-9977.

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