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Steven Sotloff Memorial Garden at Pinecrest Gardens commemoration open to the public

Pinecrest, FL – The Steven Sotloff Memorial Garden commemoration will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12th in Pinecrest Gardens, 11000 Red Road. All are welcome to attend.

The memorial is located under the great Banyan tree at Pinecrest Gardens in a shaded area with nearby seating. The garden is centered on three water features, a long-time tenet of garden design, often referring to heaven, Earth and man. The water features are purpose-built to show harmonious yet quiet water movement, using travertine stone as the base stonework.

The garden plantings surrounding the water features are composed of a spectrum of plant types, with Peace Lilies as the forefront of the planting, paired with soft ferns and luxuriant Begonias, gingers, and palms.

Steven's parents, Shirley and Arthur Sotloff, have expressed that the memorial is very important because it will be a public place of reflection where they can go and pay their respects to their son. The Sotloffs helped design the memorial by choosing the elements, plants and colors that would allow for meaningful reflection.

Home Depot was a principal partner, with their vendors contributing plants and supplies. The Pinecrest Home Depot staff and Assistant Store Manager Jermaine Carey contributed their time and good cheer on a recent morning to help plant the core plantings of the garden. Private donors also contributed to the memorial via The Miami Foundation.

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