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■ Everybody needs a hobby. For these folks, it's obsessively digging through evidence and theorizing what really happened.

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While other people watch reality shows, a marketing specialist in Michigan who goes by the name "Beclist" spends time in his yard calculating Trayvon Martin's last



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## On the wings OF FLOWERS

A butterfly garden helps a grandmother connect with her granddaughter

*This is one in a series of occasional reports about South Florida gardens.*

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Special to The Miami Herald

A yellow and black Eastern Tiger swallowtail settles on the white flowers of a Sweetbay magnolia. A Sleepy Orange Sulphur sips from the showy yellow blooms of a Mexican senna.

And reddish wing patches mark two Red Admirals hovering together in the air. When this butterfly mating ritual takes place, Lori Parrish tells her granddaughter Kaylee Brown, 10, that the beautiful winged

FAIRCHILD'S TROPICAL GARDEN COLUMN

### Forget heat: Summer's the best time to garden

BY JEFF WASIELEWSKI  
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

It's not the heat, it's the humidity — common lament of South Floridians who complain that walking from the office to the car may result in an involuntary five-minute sauna. The heat can be brutal throughout the year, but when compared with the triple-digit temperatures of many other parts of the United States, I will take our wet, humid summers to their record-setting drought, oven-set-to-broil temperatures every time.

While others may find refuge in the air-conditioned homes, I embrace South Florida's summers as the hands-down best time of year to garden. I know that when the rains are falling and the humidity is positively sliceable, I can work absolute magic in my yard.

Everything is growing. You can feel it as you walk your yard and the humidity wraps you up like a warm blanket. You can





**CLOSEUP:** Kaylee Brown studies an Eastern Swallowtail caterpillar. Below, a Zebra butterfly takes nectar from a lantana.

Parrish says.

This butterfly garden, which takes up about 25 percent of a builder's acre, was created not only for Kaylee, but also to honor her father, Parrish's son, Gary. He died in 2008.

"Gary loved nature. He was into extreme sports including hiking, skiing and surfing. You name it. If it was outdoors, he did it," says Parrish whose granddaughter calls her Nana. So at his funeral, his sister, Brandi, charged their mother with giving her grand-

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**TROPICAL LOOK:** Lindsay Pumpa designed a 1,700-square-foot luxury condominium on the 20th floor of the Paramount Bay development.

**MIAMI CONDO**

**HGTV is giving away 'urban oasis'**

**BY STEPHANIE PARRA**  
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In this luxury urban condominium, the foyer, kitchen, dining, and living area seem to mesh to form a comforting yet contemporary environment. Large windows clothed in sheer ivory drapes offer views of Biscayne Bay, Miami Beach, and the Port of Miami.

"When you shut all these draperies you get a very ethereal feel. It glows with all the light coming through but the drapery is still soft," said Lindsay Pumpa, interior designer. "It's almost an escape from Miami. So you're out there, you're at the beach all day, and I think this is a great escape to come home to and just relax and still feel like you're very much in Miami."

An escape was just what the people at

• **TURN TO GIVEAWAY, 4H**



nance without damaging the flowers that, again, are

she ran out of leaves for them to eat. But she perse-

playing cards, we watched butterflies hatch," Parrish says.

went to the nursery and bought plants we didn't

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## MIAMI CONDO

# HGTV giving away an urban 'oasis' in Miami

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HGTV wanted when they hired Pumpa to design the new condo at Paramount Bay as the grand prize in the cable station's third annual Urban Oasis Giveaway.

The prizes for the 2010 and 2011 giveaways were in New York City and Chicago. This year, HGTV took its tour to the tropics.

"We love Miami and the energy, we wanted to do something different," said Lynne Davis, director of public relations and talent development for HGTV. "It's one of the hottest vacation destinations, there's culture, there's sun and the beach, and so we knew we wanted to come here and give the lucky winner the opportunity to live here. I mean, who doesn't want to be in Miami, Florida? This is a hot destination for lots of people. It's an urban dwelling that has a tropical feel to it as opposed to more of an urban setting like New York City."

Similarly, the network chose a local designer to give the urban oasis the tropical touch.

"For this particular unit we definitely wanted to find someone who was local to the area, because we felt that would be someone who



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YOU COULD WIN THIS: The condo's master bathroom and bedroom showcase an airy palette, above, and a decor detail, right.

would know about the various different design resources here," Davis said. "We wanted to be sure that it would be someone that would use resources and furnishings that really spoke to Miami. That's why we chose Lindsay Pumpa."

The sweepstakes, which begins Aug. 23, offers the two-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath condominium perched on the 20th floor of Paramount Bay, a residential tower that opened in May. Fully furnished, the condo is valued at \$900,000.

"Once the winner randomly wins the unit, it's theirs lock, stock, and bar-

rel." Davis said. "It's entirely up to them whether they want to keep the unit or sell the unit; everyone does different things."

Pumpa designed a chic living space, with help from the five companies who are sponsoring the giveaway: Sherwin-Williams, Mulligan Flooring, KOHLER, Cabines To Go, and iRobot.

The residence features eye-catching art dispersed throughout the 1,700-square-foot home, accessible through a private elevator. The elevator opens to a lobby, which mirrors the home's style. A large, oak-colored wooden-framed

mirror seems to lean lazily on a wool fiber shag-rug. Two textured, transparent acrylic chandeliers light the lobby.

Pumpa aimed to bring elements from the outside indoors, from the gray, driftwood-like wooden floors to the bubbly, glass light fixtures. Small, metallic silver logs take the place of side tables next to a white ottoman in the living room, offering a subtle reference to the environment teeming with sea life. Green and blue overstuffed pillows adorn the matching, white sectional sofa, which sits on a soft fiber, light gray shag rug.

In the kitchen, modern stainless steel appliances are nestled amid more traditional white cabinets in the kitchen.

"It's not blatant sea life but it's a subtle reference to that," Pumpa said about the decor. "You'll see that in all the light fixtures; they kind of have that light, airy feel." The strongest outdoorsy influence stems from the color palette, Pumpa says. "It's the aquas, the greens, the browns. When you look out the window and you see all those colors you'll notice we brought all those things inside."

Pumpa works for Tui Life-HGTV with her mom. She was inspired to pursue her career by watching HGTV with her mom. "I remember growing up, my mom always had it on, I just love the network," Pumpa said. "I remember I thought 'what a fun job to sit there and just pick out all this stuff.' You have to be so creative every day; it's like having a new home every week." A virtual tour of the HGTV condo is available at [hgtv.com/urban oasis](http://hgtv.com/urban oasis).