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### **Green Living Workshops at the Environmental Learning Center**

Wabasso Island, FL –The Environmental Learning Center (ELC) conducts Green Living Workshops in an effort to provide attendees with an opportunity to learn what they can do to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle. There are a range of topics that are both informative and entertaining.

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, the ELC is conducting an Organic Chocolate Tasting from 3 to 5 PM on Saturday, January 28, 2012. This green living workshop describes organic chocolates that are made from cocoa beans grown in South America without the use of pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Buying these products supports this environmentally sound farming practice and encourages biodiversity. This workshop includes actually tasting chocolates, so attendees should come prepared to try some samples. The cost of this chocolate tasting is \$25 per person (\$23 for ELC Members).

A new “Organic Spa” green living workshop for adults will be held at the ELC from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Experts agree that reducing exposure to toxins leads to better skin and hair. So the question this workshop attempts to answer is: “why do we continue to use products that contain toxins?” It teaches attendees how to take good care of their skin, hair, and nails naturally. The cost is \$25 per person (\$23 for ELC Members).

Reservations are required for both workshops. Please call (772) 589-5050 to make them.

The Environmental Learning Center is located north of Vero Beach off County Road 510 at the western end of the Wabasso Bridge. Its campus includes exhibit areas, native plant gardens, picnic facilities, gift shop, and visitor center. ELC membership benefits, a list of its many field excursions, EcoVentures, including nature walks, canoe excursions, and boating adventures can be found at [www.DiscoverELC.org](http://www.DiscoverELC.org). Admission is \$5 per person, children 12 and under free, and ELC members receive free admission year-round. The first Saturday of every month is free to all.

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