



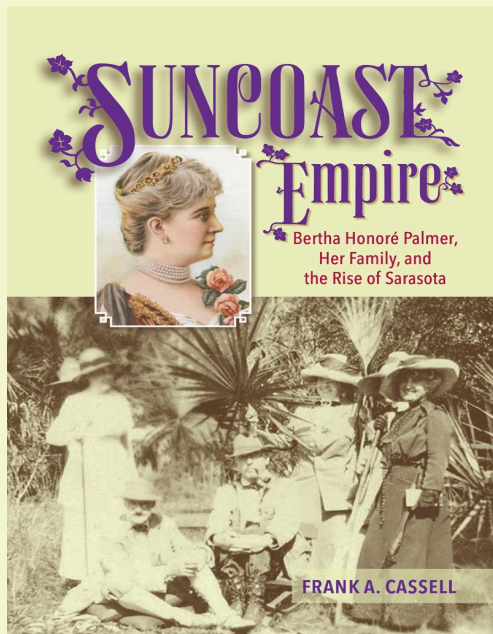
THE BROWN PELICAN

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SARASOTA AUDUBON SOCIETY

OCTOBER 2018

MONTHLY MEETING Monday, October 8th

***SUNCOAST EMPIRE: Bertha
Honore Palmer, Her Family and
the Rise of Sarasota, 1910-1982***



**Dr. Frank Cassell will speak on his book,
*Suncoast Empire: Bertha Honore Palmer, Her
Family, and the Rise of Sarasota, 1920-1982.***

**Social Hour: 6:30pm
Business Meeting: 7:00pm
Presentation: 7:30pm**

First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall
2031 S. Euclid, Sarasota

**[CLICK --> FOR LIST OF ALL MONTHLY
MEETING PROGRAMS](#)**



WE ARE OPEN!

The Sarasota Audubon Society Nature Center

Open daily 9:00am-1:00pm

October 1st through May 31st

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Message from the SAS Board of Directors

**Pre-monthly Meeting Dinner
All Members Welcome!**

Gecko's Restaurant, 1900 Hillview Avenue at
5:00pm. Reservations are not necessary.
Contact Karen Jensen for more information:
941-400-6890

**2018-2019
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**



**CLICK FOR COMPLETE
SCHEDULE**

**FIELD TRIPS AND
ACTIVITIES**

*No reservations necessary for field trips unless
noted. Suggested donation: \$2 members, \$4 non-
members.*

Saturday, Oct. 6: PINECRAFT PARK

9:00am. Meet at Pinecraft Park, 1420 Gilbert Ave.
Leaders: Edith Miller & Lynn Jakubowicz
lynn234@verizon.net

**Saturday, Oct. 13: VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION**

9:00am-10:30am -- Nature Center Docents
10:30am - 12:00pm -- CF Bird Naturalists
1:00pm-3:00pm -- Scheduling/Volistics Training
Meet at the Nature Center
Contact: Marcy Packer packmw@aol.com

**October 11 - 14: FLORIDA BIRDING AND
NATURE FESTIVAL**



[Click here](#)

Sunday, Oct. 14: BIG SIT

Join SAS members to count birds from a 17 foot circle.
Contact: Stu Wilson stuwilson@comcast.net
(512-897-8341)

Tuesday, Oct. 16: ROBINSON PRESERVE

WE ARE OPEN! Our 2018-19 season has begun! So,
come on down and see what is new at the Nature
Center

The SAS board of directors and many volunteers
have been working hard for opening day and they
have done a terrific job. Many thanks for all who
generously volunteered their time and efforts.

As mentioned previously we have a very exciting and
varied schedule of activities, trips, classes and
workshops that we are sure you will enjoy. [Click here](#)
to see our Activity Schedule for the 2018-19 season

Reminder.... starting this season, **REGISTRATION
FOR ALL** trips, classes and other SAS Special Events
(i.e. Holiday lunch etc.) must be completed **ON-LINE**
at the SAS web site. Here are links to register:

[REGISTER FOR CLASSES -----> CLICK](#)
[REGISTER FOR TRIPS -----> CLICK](#)
[REGISTER FOR HOLIDAY LUNCH --> CLICK](#)

You can also register online by signing up on-line in
person at the Nature Center. For questions or help
with on-line registration feel free to stop by or
call (941-312-6533) the Nature Center during our
normal hours of operation (October 1- May 31,
9:00am-1:00pm).

We look forward to seeing you at our first General
Meeting on October 8th and other SAS activities.

Best Regards,

Sarasota Audubon Society Board of Directors

1st Vice President - Marcy Packer

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Jan and Rob Wright

As most of us are aware SAS Board member Rob
Wright's wife Jan is currently facing a very difficult
medical recovery. Our thoughts are with them and
their family at this time.

A [gofundme](#) page has been set up by friends to help
with mounting medical bills:



<https://www.gofundme.com/support-for-jan-and-rob>

8:00am. Meet at the park, 1704 99th St NW, Bradenton. Leaders: Stu Wilson (512-897-8341) and John Ginaven

Wednesday, Oct. 17: SIESTA KEY SHOREBIRDS

8:00am. Meet at the Pavillion/north end of main SK parking lot. Leaders: Mary Heinlen (941-346-3335) & Lynn Jakubowicz

Thursday, Oct. 18: OSCAR SCHERER PARK

8:30am. Meet inside the park at Lake Osprey/ Nature Center (park opens at 8:00am - park fee). Alternating Leaders Joyce Leary (508-737-8954) and Peter Brown (508-241-5541)

October 19-20: FLORIDA AUDUBON ASSEMBLY



[About Audubon Assembly](#)

Monday, Oct. 22: 4TH MONDAY CELERY FIELDS WALK

9:00am. Meet at the SAS Nature Center. Leader: Joyce Leary (508-737-8954)

Thursday, Oct. 25: OSCAR SCHERER PARK

8:30am. Meet inside the park at Lake Osprey/ Nature Center (park opens at 8:00am - park fee). Alternating leaders Joyce Leary (508-737-8954) and Peter Brown (508-241-5541).



SAS CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

We are pleased to offer another season of educational and inspiring classes and workshops.



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CONSERVATION NEWS



VOTE FOR OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND ITS WILDLIFE

Election day throughout our nation for Congressional, state and local offices is November 6. There are also several local initiatives on the ballot, as well as an unusually large number (12) of proposed amendments to the Florida state constitution, some of them quite complicated. Mail ballots will go out this week in Sarasota County and early voting begins at several specified polling places on October 22. Predictions are that about half the ballots will be cast before the November election day.

Sarasota Audubon and National Audubon are non-profit organizations under section 501-C-3 of the US tax code, and hence we can not endorse candidates for election, but we can endorse or oppose issues, local initiatives and amendments to the state constitution. Some other environmental organizations, such as Sierra Club and the League of Conservation Voters (LCV), have C-4 affiliates, which can and do endorse candidates, but the finances of the affiliates must be kept separate. ***Therefore, the recommendations in this article are my own, not those of SAS, though most of them reflect the recommendations of one or both of the C-4 organizations mentioned above and of other local environmentalists.***

Only those candidates who, in my opinion, have or are likely to have some significant environmental responsibilities or influence, and initiatives or amendments that affect our natural environment are listed. No candidates for Judge, Charter Review Board or Hospital Board (including some friends of mine) are listed, since their decisions are unlikely to be important to the environment.

WORKSHOPS

These 2-hour workshops provide a wealth of information on a variety of topics. Meet at the Nature Center at 1:30pm. \$5.00 Donation. No reservations required; Pay at the door.

[WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULE](#)

CLASSES

From Yoga to Photography and lots in between. Check out this season's interesting selection of classes.

Online (only) Registration required for all classes.

[CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & SCHEDULE](#)

[CLASS REGISTRATION](#)

Questions? Contact: Kathryn Young
kathwren4@gmail.com

TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLIDAY LUNCH

Friday, December 14, 2018 11:45am

Mission Valley Country Club; 1851 Mission Valley Blvd; Nokomis. **SAS MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY.**

RESERVATION REQUIRED.

[RESERVATION - HOLIDAY LUNCH](#)

ST MARK'S NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

January 18 - 20, 2019

Overnight birding trip to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge. **RESERVATION REQUIRED**

[REGISTER OVERNIGHT TRIP](#)

EAGLE TROLLEY

February 2, 2019 or February 9, 2019

Visit active bald eagle nests with eagle expert Dale Nauman. Two trips available: February 2 or February 9, 2019. **RESERVATION REQUIRED.**

[REGISTER EAGLE TROLLEY - FEB. 2, 2019](#)

[REGISTER EAGLE TROLLEY - FEB. 9, 2019](#)

CAREFREE LEARNER BOAT TOUR

March 26, 2019 or April 8, 2019

1:00-3:00pm. Boat tour to Roberts Bay Rookery. Two trips available: March 26 or April 8, 2019

RESERVATION REQUIRED

[REGISTER BOAT TOUR - MARCH 26, 2019](#)

[REGISTER BOAT TOUR - APRIL 8, 2019](#)

FOSSIL BONES EXHIBIT

Favored Candidates:

Governor: Andrew GILLUM. League of Conservation Voters (LCV) and Sierra endorsed. Emphasizes combating climate change and pollution, opposes offshore drilling, fracking and preemption of local governments by State. Opponent Congressman DeSantis has lifetime score of 2 % on LCV environmental voting record.

US Senator: Bill NELSON (incumbent). LCV and Sierra endorsed. Has lifetime score of 95% on LCV environmental voting record. Opponent Gov. Scott has during campaign moved against red tide but during two gubernatorial terms cut environmental funds, appointed notable enemies of environment and was denounced by environmentalists.

US House of Representatives, District 16. David SHAPIRO, LCV and Sierra endorsed. Emphasizes reducing greenhouse gas emissions through clean, renewal energy, preserving environmental lands. Opponent incumbent Congressman Buchanan has lifetime score of 19 % on LCV environmental voting record.

US House of Representatives, District 17. No recommendation at present, but probably environmentalists will support whoever runs against Republican nominee, former State Senator Greg Steube, known primarily for the many pro-gun bills he has introduced in the State legislature. April Freeman won the Democratic primary but died too late to have her name removed from the ballot. I understand that gives the Democratic party the right to nominate a replacement, whose name will not be on the ballot and who is not known at the time of this writing.

Florida Attorney General. Sean SHAW. Sierra Club endorsed. Both as a member of the Governor's cabinet and as the person who controls the engagement of the state in legal issues the AG can be important to the environment.

Florida Agricultural Commissioner. Nikki FRIED. Sierra Club endorsed. Also a member of the Governor's cabinet. Important as influencing land use, especially of state land and pollution control.

Florida State Senate, District 23, Joe Gruters vs. Faith Olivia Babis. No recommendation.

Florida House of Representatives., District 72 (incumbent) Margaret GOOD. Sierra Club endorsed. A particularly strong candidate. Lists protection of our environment and prevention of severe Red Tide and algae blooms as her first objectives. She served only a couple of weeks in the last legislature after winning an upset victory to replace a legislator who resigned. An attorney with good environmental ideas and drive.

Florida House of Representatives. District 73. Liz



Have you stopped by the Nature Center to see our fossil bones exhibit?

This year we have two display cases, featuring bones from prehistoric Celery Fields inhabitants. Most of these bones come from the period, between 10,000 and 100,000 years ago, when the Celery Fields area was covered with extensive grasslands, along with some wetlands and marshes. Fossils of turtles, fish, and alligators are abundant. However, mastodons, mammoths, three-toed horses, camels, bison, and deer grazed on the grasslands. Top predator of these herbivores was the Saber-toothed tiger. Fossils of these cats have been found in our area also, so we know the Celery Fields was an area of flourishing wildlife.

In the late 1990's, when the county was converting the former agricultural fields to the present storm water management area, the Manasota Fossil Club received permission to sort through the mounds of dirt which had been excavated. One member, Elaine Dunkelberger, has graciously permitted us to exhibit some of her finds. The ponds on the north end of the Celery Fields are the deepest, so the majority of the large animal (mammoth and mastodon) bones were found there. Included in the collection are giant leg bones, teeth, tusk, pelvis, and brain cavity fossils. Many smaller bones and fragments document the presence of peccaries, horses, camels, and bison, which are also displayed for you in the cases.

And you thought the Celery Fields was just birds!

Lynn Jakubowicz

P.S.
Want more bones? Visit our Kids' Touch Table, where they have their own exhibit of animal skeletons!

COLEMAN. Endorsed by Sierra Club.

Florida House of Representatives. District 74.
Tony MOWRY. Endorsed by Sierra Club.

Sarasota County Commission. District 2. Ruta JOUNIARI. Endorsed by Sierra Club. Hard working and good ideas

Sarasota County Commission. District 4. Wesley BOGGS. Endorsed by Sierra Club. Dedicated and makes good impression.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:

Of the 12 amendments to the Florida Constitution (numbered 1 through 13 excepting number 8, which was removed from the ballot by court order since it contained more than one subject), only Amendment 9 directly and primarily affects the environment. It prohibits offshore oil and gas drilling. (It also prohibits vaping in enclosed indoor workplaces, but most observers feel that strange addition was an apparently unsuccessful effort to have the courts kill the environmental benefit of the drilling prohibition by adding another subject.) We therefore join the Florida Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club and many civic organizations in recommending **VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 9.**

While Sierra and some other groups recommend a "no" vote on some amendments that restrict funding that might be otherwise be used for environmental purposes or a "yes" vote for amendments with possible social benefit, I do not consider them sufficiently environmental for Sarasota Audubon to take a position.

COUNTY BOND REFERENDUM: Legacy Trail Extension. VOTE YES. This is in effect a little wildlife corridor that, if extended, will extend habitat for birds and other small wildlife into the city.

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENTS:
Charter Review Board proposals to go to the next general election rather than to the next county-wide election. This is not very important, but it could delay the adoption of some environmental issue. **PROBABLY VOTE NO.**

Retain Siesta Beach Road as Public Right of Way. VOTE YES

Preserve County-owned parks, preserves, beach and water access and waterfront vistas. VOTE YES

Change County Commission Elections to Single-Member Districts. VOTE YES. This amendment is important. County Commissioners are now elected county-wide though they must live in their (one of five) district. They must therefore campaign expensively county-wide. Unless they are personally wealthy, they must depend on heavy contributions from developers with their PACs. This change could



Photographs by Sara King

Mulching Away at the NC



Photograph by Sara King

On September 22nd as part of National Parks Day, 25 Girl Scouts, parents and mentors did a fabulous job of mulching the gardens at the Nature Center.

This volunteer effort has made a huge dent in the work required to keep the gardens perfect.

Jeanne Dubi and Andy Schneider supervised and Sara King was the photog who also provided lots of moral support.

A big THANK YOU from SAS to all!



cut commissioners' campaign costs by eighty percent and thereby allow ordinary citizens and neighborhood associations to better preserve their environment and resist over development.

Wade Matthews, former Conservation Chair

"Hope is a Thing with feathers..."

(Emily Dickinson)



Feathers - one of nature's most exquisite and versatile designs. All birds, and only birds, have them.

I'm holding a peacock feather as I write - a foot long, nearly weightless, and soft as silk. Feathers are dead. Like hair, they're made of keratin, one of nature's toughest proteins, sheer, light, and strong. My feather is durable enough to protect a bird, in this case, the peacock, fleeing through dense tangles of grass and brush. Birds get a new set of feathers every year. If damaged, they can shed them to make way for new growth. Maybe that's where mine came from. Feathers are porous, made up of tiny microscopic air gaps. These huge volumes of air inside the feather are the secret to how precisely wing feathers keep birds in the air. Feathers act as a bird's GPS system and oddly, they grow branched, like a tree.

If I haven't convinced you to nominate feathers for the 2019 "7 Wonders of the World" list, get this.

My peacock feather's gorgeous greens, brilliant blues, and loamy earth hues are the ultimate eye candy. Feathers have the most vibrant colors in the natural world, and while they're important for sexual attraction and camouflage, their beauty led to the near extinction of many species of birds. For nearly three decades, starting in the 1870's, there was an enormous global craving for feathers to adorn women's hats. Snowy egrets were killed by the thousands for their brilliant white plumes, and the long delicate trailing nuptial plumes that grow off the backs of their heads during mating season, the aigrettes. Their mass killings left the earth looking snow covered. The grass roots campaign to end this savagery led to the formation of the National Audubon Society.

THANK YOU
TERRY & ED SUCHMA
FOR THE GIFT OF THE
MARTIN HOUSE
AND YOUR LOVE
OF PURPLE MARTINS

Photographs by Sara King

We use feathers to describe how light something is, e.g. "as light as a feather;" but interestingly enough, the extreme lightness of a bird's feathers is more integral to sustained flight than its muscles.

The lightness and size of the golden eagle allows it to soar higher than any other bird. To the Native Americans it's a "spirit bird," because it soars higher and can see and hunt better than any other, bridging two realms, heaven and earth. "The golden eagle is our messenger to the Creator," notes Lee Plenty Wolf, a spiritual teacher in the Oglala Lakota tribe. Its feathers were, and still are, sacred, representing the highest values of trust, bravery, and honor.

I stroke my feather. It is exquisitely soft. Feathers are the softest thing nature produces. We cram duck and goose down feathers into pillows, duvets and mattresses, because they make the warmest and lightest types of clothes and bedding we use. Amazing how something nearly weightless is one of the most effective natural insulators known to us, and we've never been able to replicate them.

The world's best-quality down is eiderdown, which comes from a wild sea duck, the common eider, whose feathers help it survive the harshness of the winter wind-whipped northern seas in the Arctic mudflats. Due to the eiderdown's rarity, superb quality, and labor-intensive gathering, an eiderdown comforter can range anywhere from \$3000 to \$20,000.

I lay my feather down and reflect on the spirit bird, soaring high, bringing messages to the Creator, its feathers inspiring greatness to a past generation.

And feathers continue to inspire:
"Hope is a thing with feathers that perches in the soul. It sings the song without the words, and never stops at all." (*Emily Dickinson*)

Feathers - birds, and only birds, have them.

The book to read: *The Wonder of Birds* by Jim Robbins

Janet Hasselbring

Janet Hasselbring is a retired educator, musician and a Sarasota Audubon Society member. She resides in Spring Lake, MI with her husband and Welsh terrier, Maggie May. They winter in FL, where she is inspired to write her children's book series, Tales from Pelican Cove, featuring the wild/shorebirds of FL and beyond. She has also written a series about her family farm, Country Dairy.

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Audubon EagleWatch is seeking volunteers to monitor Bald Eagle nests for the 2018-2019 breeding season. EagleWatch provides valuable information on nesting activity and the current trends of the Bald Eagle population in Florida. As a volunteer, you'll be assigned to monitor one or more eagle nests in your vicinity during the breeding season (Oct-May). The data you will collect helps eagle biologists determine the right conservation measures to ensure the success of the species.



Audubon EagleWatch Program
New Volunteer Training
Sunday November 4th, 2:00pm-4:00pm
Lemon Bay Park and Environmental Center
570 Bay Park Blvd, Englewood, FL 34223

Register for the training at
http://eaglewatchflorida.org/training_registration.html

For more info: 407-644-0190 Ext 118 or eaglewatch@audubon.org



Register for training

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



At the Sarasota Audubon Society every position and task is done by one of our dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Do you have a special talent and some extra time?

We are always looking to increase our volunteer team

CAN VOLUNTEERING FIGHT DEMENTIA?

A new study adds to growing evidence that time spent helping others also helps your brain

Check out this AARP article --> [CLICK](#)

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM?

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator:
Marcy Packer packmw@aol.com

NEWS FROM THE GIFT SHOP



New Artist - Brennan Gorrie

We have a New Artist displaying and selling her artwork at the SAS Nature Center during the months of October and November. We invite you to come in and take a look.



Photograph by Sara King



NOTES FROM THE BIRD RECORDER

September Rarities 2018

- **Blackburnian Warbler:** Pinecraft Park, Manasota Scrub
- **Tropical Kingbird:** 1st St, Sarasota
- **Cerulean Warbler:** Pinecraft Park, Red Bug Slough Park
- **Western Kingbird:** Bay St. & Old Venice Rd., Venice
- **Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:** Pinecraft Park, Red Bug Slough Park
- **Chestnut-sided Warbler:** Red Bug Slough Park
- **Whimbrel:** Siesta Beach, Access 7
- **Baird's Sandpiper:** Siesta Beach, Acc 7
- **Buff-breasted Sandpiper:** Siesta Beach, Acc 8
- **Blue-winged Warbler:** Pinecraft Park
- **Baltimore Oriole:** Leffis Key
- **Golden-winged Warbler:** Pinecraft Park, Manasota Scrub
- **Tennessee Warbler:** Pinecraft Park
- **Magnolia Warbler:** Pinecraft Park
- **Orchard Oriole:** Pinecraft Park
- **White-rumped Sandpiper:** Siesta Beach, Acc 7
- **Nashville Warbler:** Pinecraft Park
- **Elegant Tern:** Siesta Beach, Access 9

Claire Herzog

Call for SAS Members for our February 2019 Photography



SAS member, Brennan Gorrie is a watercolor artist whose impressionistic style of transparent watercolors capture the play of sunlight against timeless settings and natural foliage. Her seascapes, landscapes, native birds and the wildlife of Florida reflect the colors and life around her.

We have a number of Brennan's original watercolors and gicleé prints displayed on our walls, as well as an assortment of her 8"x10" matted prints available in the gift shop. Brennan is a member of Light Chasers Plein Air Painters of the Suncoast.

Beaded Bracelets by Susan Wolfe



SAS member and NC Docent Susan Wolfe's beautiful bracelets are all lovingly handcrafted in ladies' and girls' sizes in a variety of beads and designs...

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**** SAS Purple Gallinule Car Magnets ****

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Show



If you are a member of Sarasota Audubon who is a photographer and are interested in participating in our February 2019 Photography Show at the Nature Center, we invite you to print out, complete, and send us the "Show Application/Prospectus Form". [CLICK --> Show Application/Prospectus Form](#)

Our theme is: "Celebrating the Celery Fields".

The deadline to participate is December 1, 2018. All photographs should be originals and they must be framed, gallery wrapped, or aluminum printed and able to be hung on hooks. Information regarding our framing and hanging specifications is on PAGE 2 of the application/prospectus (see link above).

For questions or additional information, please contact us at: SAS.Art.Committee@gmail.com

Sue Herring, Chair - SAS Art Committee

Call for SAS Members to Display and Sell Their Artwork or Photography at the Nature Center



If you are a member of Sarasota Audubon who is an artist or photographer and might be interested in displaying and selling your artwork at the Nature Center, we invite you to print out, complete, and send the "Artist Request to Display and Sell" form. [CLICK --> Artist Request to Display and Sell](#)

All artworks should be originals and they must be framed, gallery wrapped, or otherwise able to be hung on hooks. An information sheet regarding our framing and hanging specifications is also attached.

We are looking to showcase one or two members'

more at our SAS Nature Center

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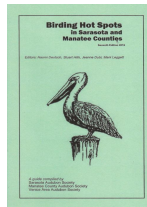


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For questions or additional information, please contact us at: SAS.Art.Committee@gmail.com

Sue Herring, Chair - SAS Art Committee

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