



Sea Rocket



Florida Native Plant Society ~ Sea Rocket Chapter ~ Serving North & Central Brevard County

November 2012

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Wednesday, November 28, 2012 ~ 7:00pm

"Weeds and Seeds"

with Dr. Michele Williams, RPA



Join the Florida Native Plant Society Sea Rocket Chapter on Wednesday, November 28th as we welcome Dr. Michele Williams, the Southeast Regional Director for the Florida Public Archeology Network. Her specialty within archaeology is the use of plants by prehistoric Native Americans.

Dr. Williams graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a MA and PhD in Anthropology with a specialization in Archaeology. She has participated in excava-

tions throughout the southeastern United States for the past 20 years.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this program at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary, located at 444 Columbia Blvd, Titusville. Light refreshments and socializing begin at 6:30pm, followed by the program at 7:00pm. As always, this Sea Rocket program is free and open to the public; please call the Enchanted Forest for driving directions: 321-264-5185.

Learn more about Florida's native plants and how you can help protect them at www.fnps.org.



**The Florida Native Plant Society
~ Sea Rocket Chapter ~**

Native Plant Sale

Saturday, November 3, 2012

The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary
10am ~ 3pm

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NOVEMBER

UPCOMING EVENTS & THINGS TO DO!

- Every Saturday** **Guided Nature Hike, 10:00am**, Enchanted Forest Sanctuary; for information, please call 321-264-5185.
- Saturday, 11/03** **Forest Festival, 10am—4pm** The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary; call 321-264-5185 for information.
- Friday, 11/09** **Bat Chat, 5:30pm**, reservations required; please call Bat Belfry's Inc. at 321-890-6154 for information.
- Friday, 11/09 thru Sunday, 11/11** **Native Rhythms Festival, 10am-10pm**, Wickham Park Friday & Saturday, 10am-5:30pm ~ Sunday, 10am-5:30pm www.nativerhythmsfestival.com
- Monday, 11/12** **FNPS Conradina Meeting, 6:00pm**, Melbourne Fee Ave. Library, visit www.fnps.org
- Saturday, 11/17** **Friends of the Enchanted Forest Field Trip, 2:00pm**, RSVP to Barbara at 321-268-5888
- Wednesday, 11/28** **FNPS Sea Rocket Meeting, "Weeds and Seeds," 6:30pm** Dr. Michele Williams, The Enchanted Forest Sanctuary Call 321-264-5185 for information.
- Saturday, 12/01** **FNPS Sea Rocket Hike, Scottsmeer Flatwoods Sanctuary** 0900-1200. See announcement this page.
- Saturday, 12/01** **Holly-Day Festival at the Green Marketplace, 10am to 4pm**, Visit www.naturewiseplants.com
- Wednesday, 12/12** **FNPS Sea Rocket Holiday Party!** Save the date...time and location to be announced.

Please send announcements for future calendars to lindakrupp@cfl.rr.com

Saturday, December 1, 2012
Scottsmeer Flatwoods Sanctuary Hike ~ 0900-1200
Paul A. Schmalzer, PhD.

This is a recent (2008) acquisition by the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program with assistance from The Nature Conservancy. Vegetation is primarily scrubby flatwoods, mesic flatwoods, cypress strand, hammocks, and marshes. Prescribed burning has been conducted since acquisition.

Directions: Meeting site is Parrish Park (Brevard County) which is about in the center of the eastern section of the Sanctuary. Take I-95 North to Exit 231 (County Road 5A/Stuckway Road). Go right (East) on CR-5A about 1 mile to US 1. Go right (South) on US 1 about 1.1 miles to Magoon Road. Go right (West) on Magoon Road to the end (about 0.2 mile). Parking is available at the county park. Bring hat, sunscreen, water, and insect repellent; hike is open to the public. Call 321-264-5185 for more information.

FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY SEA ROCKET CHAPTER

Membership Meeting Minutes, October 24, 2012

Submitted by Theresa Clark, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Vice President Bill Klein.

Secretary Theresa Clark requested the minutes from the September 26, 2012, meeting be amended to include Shari Blissett-Clark in the list of volunteers who were mentioned and thanked by Suzanne Meyer at the September meeting for making the nursery move a success. Shari's name was inadvertently omitted in the original minutes. Martha Pessaro moved to approve the amended minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Martha Pessaro summarized the September budget for the Sea Rocket Chapter: \$5,836.87 in the checking account and \$1,401.83 in the savings account. Martha noted that the \$100 fee has been paid for the chapter's membership in the Florida Association of Native Nurseries. She also noted an upcoming expense of \$97.36 for the nursery irrigation system.

Bill Klein announced that the Brevard Orchid Society was hosting an Orchid Fair on October 27 and 28 at the Melbourne Auditorium. He also noted that Forest Festival is scheduled at the Enchanted Forest on November 3.

Bill introduced the speaker for the evening, Brevard County Extension Agent Sally Scalera. Sally is a horticultural agent with Brevard County Extension for University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Science (UF/IFAS). Her topic was "9 Principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping".

Before her presentation on the "9 Principles of Friendly Landscaping", Sally enumerated the various services available to citizens at the extension office on Lake Drive in Cocoa, Florida. These services include sending unidentified plants and bugs to the herbarium or entomology department at the University of Florida for identification, providing forms to persons needing a soil analysis to complete and mail along with soil samples to the IFAS Analytical Services Laboratories Extension Soil Testing Laboratory, testing of irrigation water for salt content, as well as a variety of classes and other information that can be found on their website.

Sally provided meeting attendees with a pamphlet entitled "Florida-Friendly Landscaping," which she authored. Her #1 piece of advice was to put the right plant in the right spot and she emphasized the planting of more natives along with consideration of pH, light conditions, soil moisture and the spread and height that the plant is expected to reach. Other advice included efficiently and effectively watering, fertilizing and mulching. Sally included tips on how to attract wildlife and responsibly manage pests. She suggested ways to recycle yard waste and reduce stormwater runoff, which not only protect the environment in general by reducing landfills and waterway pollution, but enhance the health of the yard.

The pamphlet outlining the 9 principles, entitled "Florida-Friendly Landscaping," is available at the extension office. Sally also announced that Tom McCubbin will speak on February 16, 2013, at the "Florida Friendly Landscaping Seminar," hosted by our local extension office.



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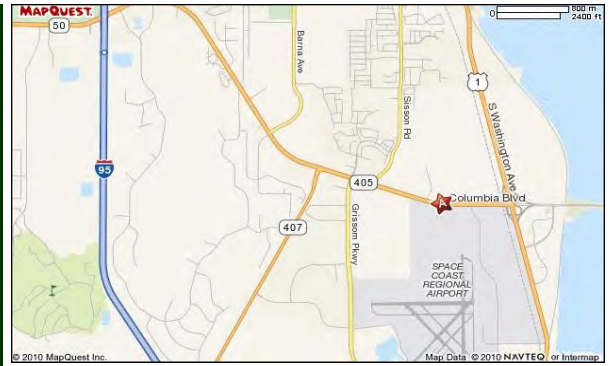


Driving Directions to the Sanctuary:

From I-95 Northbound: take SR-407 Exit 212 east 2.7 miles to SR-405 intersection. Turn right onto SR-405 and go east 1.9 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From I-95 Southbound: take SR-50 Exit 215 east. Turn left onto SR 50 and turn right onto SR-405 (2nd light) Travel 3.6 miles (the Sanctuary entrance is on the left 0.4 miles past Sisson Road)

From U.S. HWY 1: go west 0.5 miles on SR-405 in south Titusville. Sanctuary entrance is on the right.



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For membership information, address change: P. O. Box 278, Melbourne, FL 32902-0278

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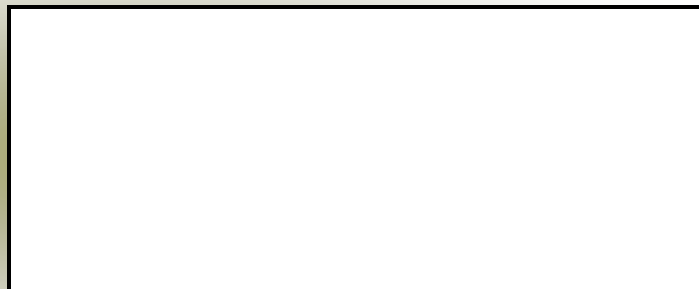
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