FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026 – 9:30am, South Prong Preserve

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) – pp. 2-3

TREASURER'S REPORT – pp. 4-7

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Ryall house deck, Graham Cox plaque

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1) Pontoon boat restoration update
2) IR County volunteer hours system, volunteer release form – p. 8
3) Paddlefest update, reschedule

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Advocacy – Herrmann
1) SJRWMD permits - none
2) Sebastian Golf Course - Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary Program
3) City of Sebastian Public Works carport/outdoor storage – meeting rescheduled for Nov. 12
4) IR County P&Z tree and land clearing ordinance amend, Oct. 22?

Education/Outreach – Stephen
1) General Meetings – Nov & Jan, Mar, May, 2027; Diane Morgan-River Personhood, Sea & Shoreline
2) City of Sebastian Natural Resources Board, Sustainable Sebastian 5-year plan, follow-up?
3) Roseland Community Park event, Dec. 6, to include plein air paint event with Isola Arts, reception, sunset celebration, etc., art club to sponsor a wine & cheese tent, need ice cream churn
4) Sea & Shoreline St. Sebastian River submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) restoration project
5) Environmental Enhancement Award, nomination?
6) SRHS Schum Award confirmation due 13Jan27 – p. 9
7) PIAS Transforming Landscapes workshop, Jan. 16, 2027, IG Center, Vero Beach – pp. 10-12
8) Coastal Connections fishing line recycling receptacles sponsorship, SSR – p. 13
9) Pelican Island NWR anniversary celebration, March 13, 2027, Riverview Park, Sebastian

Financial – vacant – no report
Governance – Herrmann
Information – Glover – Google Analytics report – pp. 14-15
Membership – Herrmann, Nov renewals – C.J. DeS…, Ellie O'Ne…; new members – Deanna Nel…
Publicity – Penny Phillips –
Volunteer – vacant

Round robin

Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS
1) Next BOD meeting – Dec. 8, 9:30am, Ryall house
2) Ryall/South Prong Preserve volunteer days, TBA, 9am
3) IR County Enviro Leaders Coalition quarterly meeting, Nov. 12, 10:30am, ELC
4) Coffee with IRC Comm. Laura Moss, Vero Heritage Center, Nov. 13, 8am
5) Roseland Women's Club/Community Park workday, Nov 18, 9 to 11am,
6) Roseland Women's Club/Community Park social gathering, Dec. 6, afternoon/evening – help and ideas
7) River Network, free training/education - https://learn.rivernetwork.org/store

FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER BOARD OF DIRECTORS 'MEETING
AGENDA MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026
9:30 AM, SOUTH PRONG PRESERVE

Call To Order/Attendance--Pres. Glover called the meeting to order at 9:32 am. In attendance were Herrmann (vice-pres.) on speaker phone, Peterson (secy.) and directors Howe, Stephen, and Zingman. Advisory Directors Hinck and Keiffer were also present.

Call for Additions/Deletions to Agenda--none

Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)(AP, pp.2-3) --Howe made a motion, seconded by Stephen, that the Minutes from the September 8, 2026 meeting be approved; all voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report--No report available, as we have no treasurer. Glover reported that our CD's are coming up for renewal. Stephen made a motion, seconded by Howe, that we roll them over for now; all voted in favor.

President's Report--Ryall house deck replacement work should begin on Oct. 16th.

Unfinished Business

1) Pontoon boat restoration update--Dr. Bob has requested that the Brazilian pepper overhanging the carport covering the boat be cut back; Glover offered to do so. No further work on the boat has occurred.
2) IR County volunteer hours system, volunteer release form-no update

New Business-none

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy-Herrmann

1) SJRWMD permits
   a)Emerald Lakes Phase 1 West request 5-year permit extension
   b)Cresswind Phase 1 stormwater permit #229138-3
2) Sebastian Golf Course-Audubon International Cooperative Sanctuary Program--Glover reported that he heard Vero Beach Country Club intends to remove and burn all their grass.
3) City of Sebastian Public works carport/outdoor storage-no follow-up yet
4) Ray Osborne letter to IRC Commission re sales tax funding for septic upgrade assistance(AP, p. 8)
5) Sept. 26th General Meeting follow-up conference call with Brevard IR Lagoon Coalition(AP, p. 9)--Keiffer reported that she met with Sean Lieske, Director of Utilities for IRC, on Sebastian septic issues and learned that 28 thousand septic systems need to be replaced at a cost of $500 million. The owner of Reliable Septic quoted a cost of $15,000 per family rather than $20,000.
6) IR County P&Z hearing on amendment of the tree and land clearing ordinance, Oct. 22, 6 pm
7) FL Property Tax Amendment 3, IRNA request to vote NO (AP, pp.10-11)--Herrmann made a motion, seconded by Howe, that the FSSR email members ASAP informing them of the wording of Amendment 3; all voted in favor, other than Stephen, who abstained.

Education/Outreach-Stephen

1) General Meetings-Nov. & Jan, Mar, May, 2027; Diane Morgan-River Personhood
2) City of Sebastian Natural Resources Board, Sustainable Sebastian 5-year plan, follow-up?
3) Yard habitat signs
4) Roseland Community Park event, Dec. 6th, to include plein air paint event with Isola Arts, reception, sunset celebration, etc., art club to sponsor wine and cheese tent, need ice cream churns
5) Sea & Shoreline St. Sebastian river submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) restoration project
6) ELC Lagoonapalooza, Jan. 23, 2027 (AP, pp. 12-13)
7) Zeffy online membership/fundraising database rating (AP, pp.14-15)

8) Coastal Connections/Intl Coastal cleanup results (AP, pp. 16-17)--we had nine volunteers who collected 60 pounds of trash

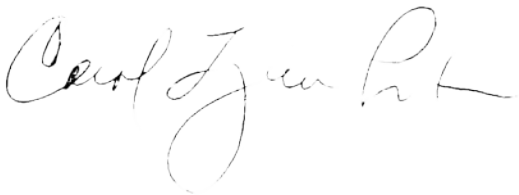
Financial-vacant-no report
Governance-Herrmann-new Board members (AP, p. 18)--we need info. from Herrmann as to how one becomes an advisory vs. a regular Board member
Information-Glover-Google Analytics report (AP, p.19)
Membership-Herrmann, Sept. renewals-none; new members-none
Publicity-Penny Phillips (AP, pp.20-21)
Volunteer-vacant

ROUND ROBIN--Hinck gave an update on Paddle Fest, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 7th, 8am-2pm. He has created a flyer, but has done most of his advertising for the event on social media. He is still seeking gift cards and donations.

Adjournment--Herrmann made a motion, seconded by Peterson, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 am. All voted in favor.

Next FSSR BOD meeting-Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 9:30 am, Ryall house

Respectfully submitted,



Carol Lynn Peterson
FSSR Secretary

Friends of St. Sebastian River
Profit & Loss
October 2026

	Oct 26
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
43400 · Direct Public Support	
43450 · Individ, Business Contributions	986.00
Total 43400 · Direct Public Support	986.00
45000 · Investments	
45030 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	91.65
Total 45000 · Investments	91.65
47200 · Program Income	
47230 · Membership Dues	15.00
Total 47200 · Program Income	15.00
49000 · Sales	
49010 · Puppets	307.49
49020 · Clothing	70.09
49030 · Miscellaneous	9.33
Total 49000 · Sales	386.91
Total Income	1,479.56
Cost of Goods Sold	
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	
50010 · Puppets	170.12
50000 · Cost of Goods Sold - Other	104.82
Total 50000 · Cost of Goods Sold	274.94
Total COGS	274.94
Gross Profit	1,204.62
Expense	
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	42.04
Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment	42.04
65000 · Operations	
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	45.12
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	10.78
65060 · Merchant Service Fee-PayPal	5.80
Total 65000 · Operations	61.70
Total Expense	103.74
Net Ordinary Income	1,100.88
Net Income	**1,100.88**

Friends of St. Sebastian River
Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2026

		Oct 31, 26
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
10000 · Checking		
10020 · Without Donor Restrictions	6,618.10	
10030 · With Donor Restirctions		
10031 · Geo Schum Memorial Fd	500.00	
10033 · Archie Laird Memorial	585.00	
10034 · FNPS-Craddock grant	422.54	
Total 10030 · With Donor Restirctions	1,507.54	
10000 · Checking - Other	-10.00	
Total 10000 · Checking		8,115.64
10100 · Petty Cash		45.00
10220 · Wells Fargo CD 11/11/26		21,145.04
10221 · Wells Fargo CD 11/02/2026		10,616.88
Total Checking/Savings		39,922.56
Other Current Assets		
12000 · Undeposited Funds		3,656.00
12100 · Inventory Asset		
12110 · Puppets	298.00	
12120 · Clothing	137.05	
12140 · Hats	116.64	
12100 · Inventory Asset - Other	2,275.43	
Total 12100 · Inventory Asset		2,827.12
Total Other Current Assets		6,483.12
Total Current Assets		46,405.68
TOTAL ASSETS		**46,405.68**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
20000 · Accounts Payable		42.04
Total Accounts Payable		42.04
Other Current Liabilities		
25500 · Sales Tax Payable		83.50
Total Other Current Liabilities		83.50
Total Current Liabilities		125.54
Total Liabilities		125.54
Equity		
30000 · Opening Balance Equity		316.73
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets		47,186.63
Net Income		-1,223.22
Total Equity		46,280.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		**46,405.68**

Friends of St. Sebastian River
Reconciliation Detail
10000 · Checking, Period Ending 10/31/2026

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
Beginning Balance						8,263.63
Cleared Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 4 items						
Check	10/02/2026	DC	Google	X	-4.20	-4.20
Bill Pmt -Check	10/09/2026	DC	Folkmanis	X	-415.87	-420.07
Bill Pmt -Check	10/09/2026	DC	FPL	X	-41.84	-461.91
Check	10/11/2026	DC	Ooma	X	-6.58	-468.49
Total Checks and Payments					-468.49	-468.49
Deposits and Credits - 2 items						
Transfer	10/05/2026			X	105.00	105.00
Transfer	10/05/2026			X	215.50	320.50
Total Deposits and Credits					320.50	320.50
Total Cleared Transactions					-147.99	-147.99
Cleared Balance					-147.99	8,115.64
Register Balance as of 10/31/2026					-147.99	8,115.64
New Transactions						
Checks and Payments - 1 item						
Check	11/02/2026	DC	Google		-4.20	-4.20
Total Checks and Payments					-4.20	-4.20
Total New Transactions					-4.20	-4.20
Ending Balance					**-152.19**	**8,111.44**

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 10/1	$8,263.63
Deposits/Credits	320.50
Withdrawals/Debits	- 468.49
Ending balance on 10/31	**$8,115.64**

Account number: **(primary account)**

FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER, INC.
SEBASTIAN RIVER INC

Florida account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use
Routing Number (RTN): 063107513

For Wire Transfers use
Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Overdraft Protection

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo branch.

Transaction history

Date	*Check Number*	*Description*	*Deposits/ Credits*	*Withdrawals/ Debits*	*Ending daily balance*
10/2		Recurring Payment authorized on 10/01 Google *Workspace_ CC@Google.Com CA S306274512164632 Card		4.20	8,259.43
10/5		Zeffy US Zeffy US St-L2I6J4Q2U3C2 Friends of St Sebastia	105.00		
10/5		Paypal Transfer 261004 1053525440144 Friends of St. Sebasti	215.50		8,579.93
10/8		Purchase authorized on 10/07 Folkmanis, Inc. 510-6587677 CA S386280701379779 Card		415.87	8,164.06
10/9		Fpl Direct Debit Elec Pymt 10/26 1232872117 Ppda Friends of St. Sebasti		41.84	8,122.22
10/13		Recurring Payment authorized on 10/10 Ooma,Inc 888-711-6662 CA S346283700806729 Card		6.58	8,115.64
Totals			**$320.50**	**$468.49**	

The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.

Monthly service fee summary

For a complete list of fees and detailed account information, see the disclosures applicable to your account or talk to a banker. Go to wellsfargo.com/feefaq for a link to these documents, and answers to common monthly service fee questions.

Fee period 10/01/2026 - 10/31/2026	Standard monthly service fee $15.00	You paid $0.00
The bank has waived the fee for this fee period.		

How to avoid the monthly service fee	Minimum required	This fee period
Have any **ONE** of the following each fee period		
• Minimum daily balance	$2,000.00	$8,115.64 ÷

Indian River County Parks and Recreation

South Prong Preserve
Volunteer Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement

I, _____ (☐ check if a minor) wish to perform services at the South Prong Preserve, in participation with activities organized by the Friends of St. Sebastian River, for the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida. I undertake to perform these services for the experience and self-satisfaction I will gain from this public service. I understand that County and Friends of St. Sebastian River shall be and act as independent contractors, and under no circumstances shall this Agreement be construed as one of agency or employment between the parties. I am not, nor will I be, a County employee nor will I be eligible for any of the benefits of a County employee except to the extent State law mandates volunteer participation in a benefits program.

(☐ check if a minor) We, _____ and, Parent(s), or guardian(s) of _____ wish our child/ward to have the benefit of performing services for the County.

In consideration of the County's permission to perform volunteer services, I, for myself and my assigns (☐ and we, as parents or guardians, for ourselves and our assigns) do hereby release and discharge Indian River County, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, demands, grievances, and causes of action of every kind whatsoever, including, but not by way of limitation, all liability for property damages and personal injury of every kind, nature or description arising or which may hereafter arise from said permission, volunteer's performance of services or volunteer's presence on the work site.

I/We hereby indemnify and hold harmless Indian River County for any and all claims, demands and causes of action of every kind and nature arising out of said permission, volunteer's performance of services, or volunteer's presence on the work site.

_____ _____
Volunteer signature Date

_____
Print name

_____ _____
Address City, State, Zip

_____
If minor, signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Dear Scholarship Patron,

We are excited to partner with you again this year and sincerely thank you for your continued support of the students of Sebastian River High School and education in Indian River County.

My name is Fran Walker, and I work closely with our seniors at Sebastian River High School as the Senior Advisor. I am honored to be part of the scholarship process and to serve as a liaison between your organization and our students.

As we update our scholarship database for the 2026–2027 academic year, please take a moment to review your scholarship information and let us know of any changes. **If your scholarship criteria and application remain the same as last year, simply let me know and we will continue to use the application we currently have on file.** If you have any updates, please send the revised application materials. If you are unable to sponsor a scholarship this year, please let me know so we can update our records accordingly.

If you plan to offer a scholarship this year, please confirm your participation and send any updated application materials to me by **January 13, 2027**. Scholarship opportunities will be shared with our students as they are received.

To allow our students and families ample time be notified and to plan to attend the ceremony, please submit the name(s) of your scholarship recipient(s) by **April 2, 2027**.

We warmly invite you to join us for our **Scholarship Ceremony on April 22, 2027, at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Performing Arts Center at Sebastian River High School**. Scholarship patrons are encouraged to attend and **personally present their scholarship(s) to their recipient(s)** during the ceremony. It is always special for our students and families to meet and be recognized by the individuals and organizations whose generosity makes these opportunities possible.

Thank you again for your generous support of our students. We truly appreciate your partnership and look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

Warm regards,

Frances Walker
Senior Advisor
Sebastian River High School
Frances.Walker@indianriverschools.org
772.564.4265

IMPORTANT DATES

January 13, 2027 — Confirmation of participation & updated application materials due
April 2, 2027 — Scholarship recipient name(s) due
April 22, 2027 at 6:00 p.m. — Scholarship Ceremony | SRHS Performing Arts Center

Please consider sponsoring our 7th Conference, "Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future," on January 16, 2027

Hi Tim,

Thank you for your past generous contributions to our six conferences: "Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future." You helped us educate the public! These conferences led several communities and many homeowners to take action: to plant natives in their yards. The community has responded: PIAS has now distributed 36,929 native plants and trees under our Trees for Life/Plants for Birds program! See map: https://pelicanislandaudubon.org/trees-for-life-plants-for-birds/

Attached is the Flyer for our upcoming 7th Conference on Jan 16, 2027, with 5 dynamic speakers scheduled and their bios. We have planted 6 Education and Demonstration Native Plant Gardens at: 1. the entrance to the Indian River County Commission, 2. UP Against Poverty, 3,4,5. Vero's Beach Post Office entrances, and 6. Vero Beach Elementary School.

These Demonstrative Gardens educate and illistrate to the public that a native plant garden can be beautiful and functional as well as sequester more carbon, reduce the need for harmful pesticides, and filter harmful fertilizer from entering our Lagoon. What's more, they are havens for birds, bees, butterflies, and other native animal species.

Please contribute to help us maintain our momentum by becoming a generous sponsor for our 7th conference, "Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future." These expert speakers will cover many aspects of native plants important to humanity's future. The importance of transforming our landscapes is to reduce our water usage, save our fragile Lagoon, lakes, and ponds, and bring a vision and understanding of proposed environmental annexation requests.

The conference will be held at the IG Center (Intergenerational Recreation Center), 1590 9th St. SE (Oslo Rd), Vero Beach. Outside, native plant vendors will have their plants for sale. Admission is $25 (covering a box lunch) and $35 at the door. To spread interest and involvement, we will give one free ticket to HOA board presidents.

Your donation will help us widely distribute notice to diverse audiences: local governments, businesses, homeowners' associations, developers, landscape architects, consulting engineers, nurseries, students, and concerned residents. This is an opportunity for everyone to learn how to landscape sustainably and cost-effectively, and it enhances quality of life for all. The rate of development in the Indian River Lagoon region is sprawling tremendously. Join us and be part of the solution NOW for a healthier environment by spreading native plants throughout our residential and commercial landscapes.

Please let me know about your donation as soon as possible, as we want to develop advertisements with your name, with your permission, giving you credit for your essential contribution, which should attract attendees due to respect for your generosity. Invite your family and friends! You have choices: Sponsor for: $1,500 or more: you will get 12 complimentary tickets; $1,000 = 8 Tickets; $500.00 = 4 Tickets; $250 = 2 Tickets. $1,500, $1,000, and $500 Sponsors can also have a table at the conference. All our kind Sponsors will be listed on the program, flyers, and in our advertising.
To make your important donation, please call our office at 772-567-3520 (9 a.m.-1 p.m. M-F). Or go online: https://pelicanislandaudubon.org/2026/10/13/donate-to-the-7th-transforming-landscapes-conference/ to use your credit card, or mail a check payable: to Pelican Island Audubon, P.O. Box 1833, Vero Beach, 32961. Please share this letter & spread the word! SAVE THE DATE!

Let's transform our community together! We look forward to your continued sponsorship!

Richard
Richard Baker, Ph.D.
Chair,
Pelican Island Audubon
www.pelicanislandaudubon.org



7th Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future

January 16, 2027
at The IG Center

1590 9th Street SW (Oslo Road)
Vero Beach, FL 32962

Conference Schedule



Photos by Bob Montanaro.



8:00AM	**Registration** plus native plants on sale from Native Plant Nurseries
9:00-9:50	**Dr. Craig N. Huegel,** Curator, University of South Florida Botanical Garden, owner and operator of Hawthorn Hill Native Wildflowers, and teaches biology at St. Petersburg College. *Our Need for Nature and the Concept of Creating It*
10:00-10:50	**Kirsten Hines**, award winning writer, wildlife photographer, and speaker whose work champions the connection between people & nature, *Keeping Florida Wild*
10:50-11:10	Break I **Native plants on sale from Native Plant Nurseries**
11:10-12:00PM	**Dr. Gage Lapierre,** Post Doctoral Associate Manager, UF Native Plant Nursery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, *The Florida Meadow - A Future of Ecological Enhancement*
12:00-1:00	**Lunch with Box Lunches included in the $25 admission ticket**
1:00-1:50	**Shelby Radcliff,** Co-founder & partner at Emergent Gardens, a landscape design practice based in North Central Florida, *Lawn: What Is It Good For?*
2:00-2:50	**Dr. Grant Gilmore,** Senior Scientist, Estuarine, Coastal & Ocean Science, Inc. Vero Beach, FL, *Rewilding an Old Orange Grove: An Ecology Professor's Experiment*
3:00-3:30	**Dr. Richard Baker** - Discussion and Summary

Tickets are $25 per person & includes a box lunch. Purchase tickets online at

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Speaker Biographies



Dr. Craig N. Huegel, Curator, University of South Florida Botanical Garden, owner and operator of Hawthorn Hill Native Wildflowers, and teaches biology at St. Petersburg College. Former faculty member , Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida where he cofounded the Cooperative Urban Wildlife Extension Program. Author of *Native Florida Plants for Shady Landscapes, Native Wildflower and Other Ground Covers for Florida Landscapes*, and *Naïve Plant landscaping for Florida Wildlife.* Uses central Florida landscapes as laboratories to evaluate native plants and grows a wide variety of species (mostly wildflowers) that are not commonly propagated elsewhere.



Kirsten Hines is an award winning writer, wildlife photographer, and speaker whose work champions the connection between people and nature. Relying on her biology background, she blends scientific insight with artistic vision to tell personalized stories that spark curiosity and conservation action. Kirsten's ten books include *Birds of Florida, Wild Florida: An Animal Odyssey, Attracting Birds to South Florida Gardens and Recovering Caribbean Nature*. Her photography also appears in exhibitions, public art programs, and major nature photography showcases. A lively speaker and top rated instructor, she travels widely to teach, guide, and inspire. Learn more at KirstenHines.com.



Dr. Gage LaPierre is a Research Associate at the University of Florida. He recently completed his Doctorate of Philosophy, studying groundcover restoration at the School of Forest Resources & Conservation. With a Master of Science in Ecological Restoration and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Gage's academic and professional journey has been dedicated to understanding and restoring natural ecosystems. In his current role, Gage is actively involved in developing the Florida Native Seed Partnership, a key initiative for ecological restoration and enhancement. While in school, Gage founded the UF Native Plant Nursery Project and continues to work to expand it into a comprehensive program or center within IFAS. During this time, Gage also acted as land manager for the Natural Area Teaching Laboratory (NATL), where he remains connected as a member of its advisory board. Gage's is also a dedicated educator, having served as a lead instructor and teaching assistant for various UF courses, and regularly conducts tours and workshops to share his expertise with students and the wider community.



Shelby Radcliffe is a co-founder and partner at Emergent Gardens, a landscape design practice based in North Central Florida. With her team, she designs and creates gardens that bring together beauty, human experience, and ecological richness. A desire to challenge conventional landscapes is central to her vision for creating life-affirming gardens in the everyday places we inhabit. Her approach is informed by a broad creative and horticultural background spanning native plant propagation, public gardens, horticultural education, garden installations, and visual art.



Dr. Grant Gilmore, is a marine research scientist and ecology professor, president of Tropical Ecoscience, Inc. a not for profit research and education organization. He taught undergraduate and graduate courses in terrestrial and marine ecology at Indian River State College, Florida Institute of Technology and the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution for 32 years. In 1988 he purchased a two acre field of grass for a home site and experimented with rewilding this treeless terrain. With little horticultural intervention he let the plants tell him a story. A forest evolved. Over this 38 year period he recorded and mapped the development of plant communities on his property. He also recorded the succession of animal assemblages associated with these plants (mostly reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals).

Re: Adopt-a-Tube with Coastal Connections

1 message

Olivia Redding <olivia@coastal-connections.org> Tue, Nov 3, 2026 at 8:44 AM
To: info@fssr.org

Good morning, Tim,

Our tubes along the St. Sebastian River are located at Dale Wimbrow Park, Donald MacDonald Boat Ramp, Roseland Community Center Park, Sebastian Canoe Launch, and Moore's Point. Although we do not have any on the Brevard County side, the Moore's Point tube would be the closest one to the Brevard line. Thank you so much for adding my request to the agenda, I look forward to hearing from you. Please reach out if you have any further questions. Thank you!

On Mon, Nov 2, 2026 at 9:04 PM Friends of St. Sebastian River <info@fssr.org> wrote:

> Olivia,
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> Thanks for your email. Can you tell me where on the St. Sebastian River the tubes are located? I believe there is one at Dale WImbrow Park. Perhaps another at Donald MacDonald Park? Are there any on the Brevard County side?
>
> Our next board meeting is next Tuesday and I will add your request to our agenda.
>
> Tim
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> On Tue, Oct 27, 2026 at 3:40 PM Olivia Redding <olivia@coastal-connections.org> wrote:
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> > Hi Tim,
> >
> > My name is Olivia Redding and I am the Rescue and Research Coordinator at Coastal Connections, Inc. I also manage our Fishing Line Recycling Program, which works to remove fishing line from our environment to reduce wildlife entanglements.
> >
> > Two years ago, Coastal Connections, Inc. unveiled a revitalized Fishing Line Recycling Program for Indian River County and has since installed 50 attractive tubes to collect fishing line that is sorted quarterly for recycling. We are now in the 3rd year of our revitalized program and are looking to secure adopters for each of our recycling tubes through our Adopt-A-Tube opportunity. Many of these tubes are located along the St. Sebastian River.
> >
> > For $150, your adoption will fund annual maintenance and regular monitoring to keep them clean, useable, and physically appealing to our community. In return, we add the Friends of St. Sebastian River's logo to the tube on an "Adopted By:" sticker, you receive an adoption packet, and we recognize your adoption on social media. You can opt to adopt one or multiple tubes and annual renewal is recommended.
> >
> > By supporting CCinc's fishing line recycling program, you are directly saving sea turtles, and other wildlife, from being entangled and strangled in harmful marine debris.
> >
> > I'd love to discuss this opportunity with you further. Do you have any availability to chat on the phone or meet sometime this week? I look forward to hearing from you! Thank you.
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Google Analytics

Your Google Analytics performance report for September 30th - October 27th

Review the latest metrics for your business. See what's working and get action items for growth.

Active Users	New Users	Avg engagement time	Events
305	296	28s	1.4K
↓ -15.28%	↓ -15.19%	↑ 32.18%	↓ -11.55%

View report snapshot

Performance insights

Dive deeper into page- and screen-level metrics.

Page/Screen Name	Views	Active Users	Bounce Rate
Friends of St. Sebastian River (FSSR) - Home	132	101	64.23%
FSSR - Meeting Info/ Events	67	66	58.02%
FSSR - About Us	23	22	60.87%
FSSR - News and Information	21	17	77.27%
FSSR - Famous Environmental Quotations	20	20	66.67%
Our River - The St. Sebastian	20	16	31.25%
FSSR - Contact Information	19	16	55.56%

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Track customer behavior with key events

Use key events to measure actions that impact your success, such as sign ups, downloads, and purchases. See how many users perform each action and gain insights into cross-channel performance.

Create key events