

# The Limpkin Call

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#### President's column

#### Happy New Year's

How many of you stayed up to ring in the New Year.... I woke up with 12 minutes to spare...) It has not been a bad year, but it certainly has been a weird one. Let's just hope and pray 2022 brings us new adventures and leaves the old behind. At Oklawaha Valley Audubon Society we know that the new year is going to be fantastic. With wonderful programs and fun filled field trips.

A little bit of housekeeping for us.....

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bylaws.

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From Michele, Sherry, Jane, Judy, Peg, Lisa, Maria, and myself we hope that 2022 brings you joy and happiness, especially in your birding adventures.

Regards,

Stacey

Barred Owl
Photo by Stacey Kelly

At-a-Glance

January 2, 2022 2 pm—Program: Jay Garcia, Supervisory Wildlife Biologist at Ocala National Forest

January 11, 2022 9 am—Field Trip: Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Titusville

February 2-6, 2022-Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival

February 6, 2022 2 pm—Program: Dr. Anna Forsman, Ornithologist, UCF, Purple Martins

February 22, 2022 2 pm—Field Trip: Scrub Jays Galore in Ocala National Forest (Altoona)

March 6, 2022 2 pm—Annual Meeting; Jim Gross, Executive Director, Florida Defenders of the Envirnoment

March 30, 2022 TBD—Circle B Bar Reserver (Lakeland)



## **PROGRAMS**

Our monthly programs are held on the first Sunday of the Month, at 2:00pm, either in person or perhaps on Zoom, and usually at Trout Lake Nature Center, unless indicated otherwise. Bring a chair for our outdoor meetings.

# **Program**

# January 2nd, 2 pm at Trout Lake Nature Center

# Forest Management for Wildlife

Jay Garcia is giving a talk that will focus on forest management in the Ocala National Forest and how birds and other wildlife inform our decision making and land management process.

Jay Garcia is the Supervisory Wildlife Biologist on the Ocala National Forest and has worked on the Forest for 15 years. He has a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology from the University of Miami and a Masters in Forest Resources from Clemson University. He has focused on non-game bird ecology for most of his career.

# Vice-president's column:

I've been spending my free time paddling and mountain biking this autumn, stopping often to marvel at the birds and plants I see along the way and to catch my breath. From courting Bald Eagles to late season Eastern Phoebes, Barred Owls to Limpkins, the variety of birds is as exciting as the biking or paddling.

While I don't know the rare birds well, when I'm among people who haven't spent time bird watching, I realize how much knowledge I can share about the common I observe each season.

Being a member of your Audubon society chapter doesn't require that you have already mastered bird watching, or have a degree in biology. If you have enthusiasm about the outdoors and bird watching, you're in the right place. Our programs offer us all a chance to continue our education about our environment while forming friendships.

This winter we are offering two great opportunities to gain a deeper understanding about human managed landscapes and how they can benefit birds along with people. Jay Garcia is coming to us from the Ocala National Forest while Dr. Anna Forsman is joining us from UCF. The program descriptions are in the newsletter. I hope to see you in the new year!

-Michele Cotty

# February 6th, 2 pm at Trout Lake Nature Center

# It's Purple Martin Time!

As a Floridian, it is likely that you have had the chance to enjoy the friendly chatterings of purple martins. Perhaps you may even be, or know someone who is, a purple martin landlord, providing safe and dependable housing for these swallows. Purple martins breed across much of the United States, including Florida, and then migrate southward to winter in South America. As of spring 2020, UCF has become a hotspot for seeing nesting purple martins in action! With the help of enthusiastic UCF students, Dr. Anna Forsman of UCF Biology, has established the UCF Purple Martin Project, which supplies over 140 nesting gourds for these fascinating birds. During this seminar, Dr. Forsman will talk about the history of the special relationship that purple martins have developed with humans in North America and how scientists and citizens continue to interact with these birds to promote their conservation and greater understanding of their biology and ecology. Dr. Forsman will also talk about how her lab is using genomic techniques (and bird poop) to figure out what types of insects the martins are eating and to characterize the microbial communities living in the guts of these swallows. Join us for Purple Martin Time!

Dr. Forsman is a research scientist in the Department of Biology and the Genomics & Bioinformatics Cluster at UCF. Prior to joining UCF in 2016, Dr. Forsman completed her Ph.D. work in the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology at Cornell University. Dr. Forsman is interested in the relationship between wild birds and the microorganisms that live in, on, and around them (ex. the gut microbiome). She is particularly interested in how bacterial communities in the environment interact with the avian immune system and how these interactions influence immune system development and function and overall bird health. At UCF, Dr. Forsman teaches courses in ornithology and genomics.

#### PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES 2022

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Recently, the St, Johns River Water Management District collected feedback from local community members regarding the removal of the Kirkpatrick Dam, and Rodman Reservoir to restore the natural flow of the Ocklawaha River. The survey closed October 22.

We are awaiting the results of this survey.

Here are a couple of links to keep an eye on:

Free the Ocklawaha

St. Johns River Water Management District

The Great Florida Riverway



Mud Turtle found at Pine Meadows
Photo by: Peg Lindsey

On November 11th OVAS enjoyed a field trip to the Pine Meadows Conservation Area. Our trip was led by Ranger Terri Pietroburgo. Pine Meadows is a true jewel and many improvements have been made since we visited a year ago, including clearing the levees for foot traffic. Terri was a great naturalist, leading us on a 2.5 mile hike, where we counted at least 30 species of birds. She stopped frequently to point out things like snakes, animal prints in the wet mud, a bog turtle, young alligators, etc. The view of the marsh was extraordinarily beautiful. The levee to view the marsh had not been open to foot traffic until recently. Lake County is fortunate to have such beautiful public lands, parks, and trails so that we all can enjoy time spent in nature in large open spaces.

We sent a thank-you to Bobby Bonilla, Director of Lake County Parks and Trails, and this was his reply:

Thank you for sharing your experience and observation of your recent trip to the Pine Meadows Conservation Area. It's truly a great destination for the residents and visitors to explore the diverse ecosystems and species. The focus centers on conservation, restoration, and passive outdoor recreational opportunities. We'll share OVAS compliments with Terri, Terri is a key member of Parks & Trails team and always strives to do a great job with these tours. We are Thankful to you and members of the Oklawaha Valley Audubon Society for your appreciation of the ongoing work at hand and to the Board of County Commissioners for continuing to provide us with the support and resources. Thank you, Bobby Bonilla

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# Field Trip January 11, 2022 Annual OVAS Pilgrimage to Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Titusville

A field trip to Merritt Island National Wildlife Drive is an annual event for our chapter. Plan to see thousands of overwintering ducks and shorebirds as well as the resident avifauna on our visit. We may see Loons and Grebes in the bay.

We'll drive (+/- 2 hours) to Titusville and begin our birding adventure around 9 a.m. at Sand Point Park, 419 N Washington Ave, Titusville. The bathrooms (last time I visited) are clean. We'll bird the lagoon then proceed to Blackpoint Wildlife Drive. From there to the Visitor Center (bathrooms) then Playalinda Beach to look for overwintering seabirds.

There are so many roads and trails to explore, you may consider staying overnight and visiting a second day. I think our family of two will do that.

Plan on an early dinner (it gets crowded because the food is so good) at Dixie Crossroads or Wild Ocean Seafood Market (seating limited) or at a restaurant of your choice. There are so many good choices.

To register for this event:



# Field Trip February 22, 2022 Scrub Jays Galore in Ocala National Forest

2 pm to sunset Address available on signup, Altoona

Our trip begins at the home of Michele Cotty, our First Vice-president. Michele and her parents live on the eastern edge of Beakman Lake on an inholding within Ocala National Forest. Watching the sun set over their dock is a daily joy. You should plan to arrive between 2:00 and 2:45 at their home. When you arrive, set up your lawn chair for later use, use the bathroom, walkabout looking for birds and join a carpool for our caravan. The fewer cars that we take, the easier it will be to hold our little group together. The caravan departs Michele's home at 3 o'clock.

We will caravan through 10 miles of scrub forest, where, during our scouting trip in May, we encountered several families of Scrub Jays as well as the normally hard-to-find Red-headed Woodpeckers. The nearly-pristine scrub is magnificent.

Follow Michele as she leads us through the scrub. We found a few places where it is safe to pull over to do a little walkabout birding. Look for Warblers, Towhees, Kestrels, Scrub Jays, Redheaded Woodpeckers as well as other overwintering birds. The scrub is a marvelous place for winter birding. We will make several stops along this 10-mile loop.

Our caravan ends back at Michele's home at 5:00. You can enjoy your brown bag supper on her lanai while we all watch the sunset. Michele claims that the oak trees around her home are very good places to look for Warblers. So, you may choose to set up your lawn chair in her front yard under the oak trees instead of in the back on the lanai.

Depart for home on your own schedule.

Because this is a private residence, you will be given the address and directions to Michele's home when you register.

To register for this event:

https://oklawaha-valley-audubon.org/

#### Fall is for fairies

This autumn OVAS is entering two fairy house competitions.

The first one, The Lady of the Lakes Renaissance Faire says "Our fun and fantasy in the forest serves a purpose every year. Every dollar raised from this event goes to the teachers and students in Lake County Public Schools."

The judging takes place November 3, and the houses will be on display for the entire Faire.

Lady of the Lake Renaissance Faire Fairy House Competition We hope you enjoy the Faire!

In November the Trout Lake Nature Center is also holding a fairy house competition, you should consider entering too! The judging takes place November 13, and the houses will be on display along the trails into December.

TLNC Fairy House Challenge

We are happy to contribute; to spark imaginations, support education, and get people to gaze with wonder into the woods. We think it's a wonderful way to capture the magic of nature and the season.

# Oklawaha Valley Audubon Birding and Wildlife Tour of Grand Bahama Island February 5-11, 2022

We have a Caribbean adventure waiting for you this February 2022! What a better time of year to escape and end up in a tropical paradise? We'll be staying at the luxurious Island Seas Resort featuring two restaurants on the property, a bar, hot tub, and its own private beach. The resort is centrally located in Freeport, on Grand Bahama Island. This tour will not have any strenuous hiking. Instead relax in the beautiful Garden of the Groves where wintering Blackpoll Warblers abound. Other frequent avian visitors to the garden include Loggerhead Kingbird, Gray Kingbird, Cuban Pewee, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, Lease Grebe, Cuban Emerald, Smooth-billed Ani, Thick-billed Vireo, and many wintering warblers. Bahama Mockingbird is sometimes seen around the island from the cruise port to Paradise Cove. Established populations of Peach-faced Lovebird can be seen in the market square. The eastern side of the island will produce Bahama Warbler, Western Spindalis, Red-legged Thrush, and Olive-capped Warbler. Here is a breakdown of the daily activities for this tour:

February 5th—Carpool and drive to south Florida and stay the night at the Rodeway Inn and Suites Fort Lauderdale with cruise port shuttle

February 6th—Begin from Fort Lauderdale at 9 am and take the ferry to Grand Bahama Island, it arrives at 1 pm. We'll get to the market square in Freeport, have lunch, and look around for the Rosy-faced Lovebirds that live at the market. Then we'll arrive at Island Seas Resort, and have dinner at the local \$2 Bar.

February 7th—The Garden of the Groves. The Garden is a beautiful botanical garden complete with butterfly garden and literature on the birds of the garden. It's a great location to get familiarized with the more common bird species of the Bahamas. We should see Red-legged Thrush, Hairy Woodpecker, La Sagre's Flycatcher, Ringed Teal, Greater Antillean Bullfinch, Black-whiskered Vireo, Smooth-billed Ani, White-crowned Pidgeon, Cape May Warbler, Cuban Emerald, Western Spindalis, Northern Waterthrush, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Yellow-throated Warbler, Least Grebe, Loggerhead Kingbird, and Thick-billed Vireo. Eat lunch at the garden.

February 8th— Eastern Pine forest. We should see Olive-capped Warbler, Pine Warbler, Bahama Warbler, and Black-faced Grassquit. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Emerald Gold Course for White-cheeked Pintail, and other waterfowl. Then by evening, we'll stop by the Bahama Birder's BnB for the Bahama Woodstar.

February 9th—Explore the island to look for Bahama Yellowthroat, White-checked Pintail, and Bahama Mockingbird. Stop at the Sands Brewery for tour and tasting on Bahamian local beers, the International Bazaar for lunch, and the famous Fish Fry at Smith Point for dinner.

February 10th—Explore the island for Bahama Woodstar during the day. We may find them at Erika Gates' Garden. We'll have plenty of time to enjoy the beach in the afternoon, or stop at the marketplace for shopping. Return to Fort Lauderdale Thursday evening. We'll plan to spend another night at the Rodeway Inn and Suites because the boat gets in very late.

Anyone interested in nature will fall in love with the Bahamas if you have never been here before. There is so much natural habitat, the people are so welcoming, and the food is amazing! Vegetarians will enjoy a common Bahamian dish of pigeon peas and rice and seafood lovers will appreciate the fried conch. Price for this tour will be \$2145 per person/double occupancy (\$500 single supplement), including a \$100 donation to our chapter. This price includes resort stay, speed boat trip out to the island from Fort Lauderdale, transportation around the islands, entry fees to parks and gardens, professional guides, and daily ebird checklists. It does not include your transportation to Fort Lauderdale, food/drinks, or tips. Minimum group size in 4 persons and maximum group size is 8.

We'll be as careful as possible in terms of COVID. We'll wear masks in the vehicle and everyone should have proof of at least the original vaccination(s) (we'll have to determine as the time gets closer how available the booster will be). We may also still be required to have proof of a negative COVID test to get back into the United States. These tests are not covered by US insurance policies and cost around \$100, and this is not included in the tour price.

\*We do our best to accommodate all reasonable requests to make sure you are as comfortable as possible throughout the tour.

\*\*At this time, travel between islands of the Bahamas is restricted due to Covid-19. Should travel by ferry open up by the time of the tour, we may spend one or two days on the island of Abaco to look for the Cuban Parrot, Bahama Swallow, and West Indian Woodpecker.

Please email <u>archaeopteryxtours@gmail.com</u> or call 609-553-0757 for more information.





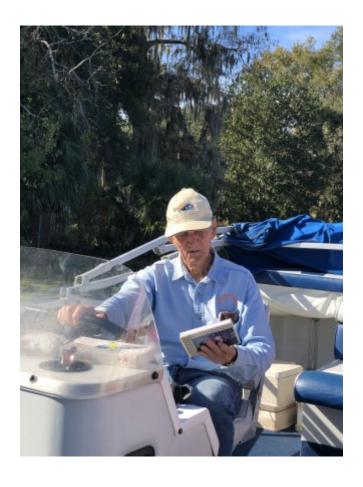




## **Christmas Bird Count 2021**

On December 17th members from OVAS participated in the annual Christmas Bird Count at Emerelda Marsh, survey area 6. They recorded 47 different species during their 3+ hour journey covering just shy of 9 miles by boat. Some off the 500+ individual birds they saw included: Common Yellowthroat, House Wren, White-eyed Vireo, Belted Kingfisher, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, Blue-winged Teal, Pied-billed Grebe, and the most numerous being the American Coot.





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Audubon Florida's website has several Educational Webinars if you are interested:

# A Report on the Lake County Wildflower Festival | Melanie Simon, President, Passionflower Chapter

The Lake County Wildflower Festival, held on October 2, 2021, was planned to increase awareness of Florida native plants and native plant communities that feed and shelter wildlife, protect watersheds and filter drinking water, and provide wonderful recreational opportunities. Co-hosted by the Passionflower and Lake Beautyberry chapters of the Florida Native Plant Society, the Lake County Wildflower Festival was an outdoor, family-friendly event. In addition to shopping for beautiful native trees, shrubs, vines, groundcovers and wildflowers, activities included presentations, exhibitors, tours, a craft table, and food. Special thanks go to Green Isle Gardens, who provided the site for the event and generously donated a portion of plant sale proceeds.

The event drew and educated people new to native plants as well as native plant enthusiasts and had a positive impact for FNPS

as well.

People served: over 500

Attendance at educational presentations: 129

Plant sales:

1,865 plants

253 plant sales receipts

78 new nursery customers

New FNPS members joined: 15+

License plate voucher sales: 4

Funds raised to support the FNPS mission: ~ \$4,500

FNPS and support volunteers: 48 volunteers and over 300 volunteer hours

Volunteer speakers and exhibitors who provided educational information to festival attendees included Dr. Craig Huegel, and representatives from Florida Wildflower Foundation, Florida Forest Service, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Lake County Conservation Council, Lake County Office of Parks & Trails, University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Florida Scrub-Jay Trail, Oklawaha Valley Audubon, International Dark-Sky Association, Yaupon Brothers Tea Co., and Green Isle Gardens. Volunteers from FNPS, Disney VoluntEars, Lake Minneola High School, and Future Farmers of America provided support running the event. Photos by Peg Urban, Katrina Stephenson, and Peggy Cox



In the photo representing OVAS Peg Urban and Peg Lindsay

# **OVAS Holiday Luncheon with Environmental Friends**

**Trout Lake Nature Center** 

December 5, 2021

OVAS held their annual luncheon with Environmental Friends: Trout Lake Nature Center, Lake Beautyberry Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. This year we also welcomed In-Focus Photography Club and PAWS. In total, 43 individuals signed in. Most arrived by 12:30 p.m. and we began the luncheon a little after 1:00 p.m.

The gathering began with announcements by each organization.

The tables were tastefully dressed with decorative, festive table cloths and centerpieces mostly of native plants. Thank you TLNC for setting up the tables and chairs and dressing the tables. Thank you Peg Urban for creating the live plant centerpieces (and to Michele for helping arrange the flowers) and Peg Lindsay for creating the few with artificial ponsiettas in baskets.

The luncheon was potluck and there were many dishes, ranging from vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and dishes with meat, and desserts. There was more than enough for all the guests. Tea, water, and coffee also were provided. Peg Lindsay coordinated the arrangement of the food dishes. For the most part, the guests arrived with their own reusable plates, cups, and utensils.

We conducted a "Chinese" raffle this year for the approximately 60 donated items. Jane Lovejoy coordinated the raffle, and the auctioneer/announcer was Michele Cotty. There were several notable donations: Winn Dixie donated four \$25 gift cards (thank you Clyde Stephens for soliciting them); Green Isle Gardens donated several native plants (thank you Lavon Silvernell for soliciting them); Jane Lovejoy donated a large, framed print of a peregrine falcon; Peg Lindsay donated many pieces of handmade jewelry. There were many beautiful and functional items and everything except 2 items were taken home. Michele's mother had created a lovely gingerbread house which was the only item auctioned, bringing in \$25. In total, we received \$174 in raffle ticket sales, the auction result, and donations. This was split evenly among OVAS, TLNC, and Beautyberry: \$58 in cash was distributed to each at the end of the luncheon.

Lots of help lingered to clean up afterwards and to return the tables and chairs to storage.

OVAS had decided not to present an award for the Conservationist of the Year because covid curtailed a lot of advocacy activity/participation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryan E. Chester,

**OVAS Secretary** 







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Treasurer's Report	Oklawaha Valley Audubon So- ciety			Treasurer's Report	Festival of Flight and Flowers		
October 2021				October			
Summary of Statements from Unit-							
Description	Debits	Credits	Balance	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
Beginning Balance			9,953.24	Beginning			1,033.52
PayPal		86.24					
Deposit		0.04					
Membership		20.00					
D&O Insurance (Capital Premium	182.44						
Passionflower Chapter FNPS	25.00						
Bluehost reimbursement to Jane	17.99						
Audubon Birds of Prey Field Trip	125.00						
Ending Balance	350.43	106.28	9,709.09	Ending Bal-			1,033.52
November 2021				November			
Description	Debits	Credits	Balance	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
Beginning Balance			9,709.09	Beginning			1,033.52
PayPal		110.25					
Donation from UUCLC for Chopper		25.00			Ì		
Field Trip		105.00					
Donation		35.00					
Membership		20.00					
Amazon Smile		7.08					
D&O Insurance (Capital Premium	182.44						
USPS	27.10						
General Liability Insurance - annual	812.70						
FI Defenders of the Environment	25.00						
Audubon Birds of Prey (Chopper)	125.00						
Ending Balance	1,172.24	302.33	8,839.18	Ending Bal-			1,033.52



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If you would like your nature photos featured in the Limpkin Call please email them to <a href="mailto:ovasnewsletter@gmail.com">ovasnewsletter@gmail.com</a>

## **OVAS Board of Directors**

POSITION	NAME
President	Stacey Kelly
1st Vice President	Michele Cotty Loger
2nd Vice President	- vacant -
Secretary	Sherry Chester
Treasurer	Jane Lovejoy
Director-at-Large	- vacant -
Director-at-Large	Maria Distefano
Director-at-Large	Peg Lindsay
Director-at-Large	Judy Knizer
Director-at-Large	Lisa Cain

# OVAS-Join/Renew/Support

You are what hope looks like to a bird.

We're in a race against time to give birds and wildlife a fighting chance in a changing world. Show your love today by joining, renewing, or donating to Oklawaha Valley Audubon Society (OVAS).

Membership benefits include: Household membership (\$20/yr); Timely, relevant news about birds, their habitats, and the issues that affect them; Planned birding, environmental, and community events happening near you; A powerful voice in the fight to protect birds and wildlife, plus advocacy opportunities. Receive OVAS' bi-monthly newsletter and other communications; Helping to support OVAS partner organizations; Special offers and discounts available only to members.

By joining or renewing your local Audubon chapter, you support OVAS directly. All funds stay with our chapter and support the organization of educational programs, field trips, our conservation efforts, as well as allow us to help our partner organizations locally.

We appreciate your support annually at the beginning of each FY/program year, which is July 1. Membership is not a requirement to attend or participate in OVAS programs or field trips.

There are three ways to join/renew OVAS locally:

You can use the join/renewal form below. Mail your check to OVAS, PO Box 268, Eustis FL 32727

You can pay at a monthly program by cast or check

You can go to <a href="https://oklawaha-valley-audubon.org/membership/">https://oklawaha-valley-audubon.org/membership/</a> and pay with PayPal

#### **OVAS Membership Application**

New	Renewal	Today's Date	
Print Name			
Mailing Addre	SS		
E-mail Addres	s(es)		
	ou would be willing to volu		
	cience Committee— help c s, and/ or record field trip	organize or participate in annual Emeralda Marsh Christmas Bird Count, monthly bird counts, m reports data	nonito
Fundraisi	ng Committee—Assist wit	th Donation box, raffles, and special events	
Hospitali	ty Committee—Help with	refreshments for membership meetings and potlucks	
Member	ship Committee—membe	rship and email list, new name tags, sign-in book	
Conserv	vation Committee—attend	public meetings, help write letters to legislators	
Outread	ch Committee—Set up dis	plays at events, maintain bulletin board at TLNC, advertise events in newspapers/internet	
Digital (	Communications Committe	ee—website, emails, Facebook, and other social media	
Newslet	tter Committee—bi-montl	nly electronic newsletter and OCAS brochures	

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