

- Volunteer in our award winning *Native Plant Demonstration Garden* at Mounts Botanical Garden. We designed, installed & our guild helps to maintain it for the enjoyment of all!
- Visit the butterfly garden we designed and installed at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.
- We are honored to work in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Pine Jog Environmental Education Center and the Wellington Garden Club to design & plant 80% native landscaping at all new Habitat for Humanity homes.
- Learn more about the chapter by exploring our monthly newsletters.  
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- Chapter Board meetings are open to the public; dates are published on our website:  
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- Field Trips are free for FNPS members and \$5 for non-members. Depending on event, entrance and workshop fees may be required of members and non-members. Details on website: [www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org](http://www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org)

- Membership applications are available at the chapter meetings or on [www.FNPS.org](http://www.FNPS.org).

## Palm Beach County Chapter FNPS 2018 Meetings and Special Events

**January 12-28 Ongoing Event: *South Florida Fair***  
display in the Horticulture Tent (*volunteers needed*)

**January 13 (Saturday) Field Trip: *Nature Bathing Walk, Breathe and Stretch*** at Pine Glades Natural Area 9:30-11:30am Jupiter – with Jaya Jacobs

**January 16 Meeting: *Citizen's Advocacy: You Can Make a Difference*** - Panel discussion with Laura Reynolds, others

**February 10 (Saturday) Event: *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Everglades Day Festival*** – A. R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge 8am-4pm (*volunteers needed*)

**February 17 (Saturday) Event: *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Worth Festival of Trees*** – Lake Worth Cultural Plaza 10am-3pm (*volunteers needed*)

**February 20 Meeting: *Plant This, Not That*** – Ryan Leavengood, PBCC FNPS past president

**March 3 (Saturday) FNPS Sponsored Event: *NatureScaping*** – John D. MacArthur Beach State Park 10am-3pm (*volunteers needed*)

**March 10 (Saturday) Event: *Natural Areas Festival*** – Winding Waters Natural Area (*volunteers needed*)

**March 20 Meeting: *Invasive plants*** – Christen Mason, invasive species biologist, FLEPPC Board Chair

**March 28 (Wednesday) Event: *"Hometown Habitat" – film & discussion*** Mandel Library, 411 Clematis Street WPB 6:30-10pm

**April 14 (Saturday) Field Trip: *Photo Walk and Plant ID*** - Pine Glades Natural Area 9:30 -11:30am

**April 17 Meeting: *Weedology 101*** – Janine Griffiths & Alyssa Lavoro, Green Thumb Inc.

**May 14 - August 4 Special Event *RENEWAL: Going Native – a photographic exploration of native plants*** – Palm Beach Photographic Centre 415 Clematis St WPB 33401

**May 15 Meeting: *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Rare & Unique Native Plant Auction*** – with Craig Huegel, Presenter; Andrew Burr, Auctioneer

**May 16 (Wednesday) Special Event: *DOUG TALLAMY***  
(sponsored with Audubon Everglades, Atala Chapter of NABA, FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center & Mounts Botanical Garden) 7pm at Kaye Auditorium, FAU Boca Campus \$5 advance \$10 at door

**May 17-20 Special Event: *38<sup>th</sup> Annual FNPS Conference*** Miccosukee Resort, Miami

**June 19 Meeting: *Hurricane Preparation*** - Laurie Albrecht, Extension Agent - Environmental Horticulture

**July 17 Meeting: *Nature Journaling*** - Marjorie Shropshire, artist and educator

**July 21 (Saturday) Field Trip: *Butterfly & Journaling Walk at Blowing Rocks Preserve*** – 9:00–11am Teri Jabour & Marjorie Shropshire

**August 21 Meeting: *Annual Plant Swap*** – FNPS Members bring plants to swap

**September 18 Meeting: *Ergonomic Landscaping & Earthworks*** – Brian Said, inventor – joint meeting with Sierra Club

**September 22 (Saturday) Workshop: *Photographing Native Plants*** - Pine Glades Natural Area 9:30-11:30am

**October 16 Meeting: *Gardening for Birds*** – speaker TBA joint meeting with Audubon Everglades

**October 27 (Saturday) FNPS Art Workshop: *Creating Native Impressions™ for the Holidays*** – w/ artist Lucy Keshavarz – venue TBA

**November 11 (Sunday): *Annual Native Garden Tour*** – Visit special native gardens in Palm Beach County (*volunteers needed*)

**November 20 Meeting: "Step-by-Step to a Florida Native Landscape"** – new book presentation with co-author Ginny Stibolt

**December 1 (Saturday): *PBCC FNPS Native Plant Sale***  
Pine Jog Environmental Education Center 9am-2pm (*volunteers needed*)

**December 18 Meeting: *Annual Holiday Potluck Party at 6:30pm*** – Bring a favorite dish & your holiday spirit!