



# Sun City Center Audubon Club

October 2025

## *President's Corner*

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### **Welcome to our 2025-26 season!**

We have some great speakers and field trips lined up for this year. Kudos to Melanie Higgins and Sabine Prather, thanks for all your hard work. We have gone digital to save trees and costs. To get our meeting and field trip information and schedule please go to:

**WWW.SCCAUDUBONCLUB.COM**

We have the following board vacancies:

Vice President

Program Chair

If you are interested in either of these or would like to serve on our board, please speak to Clara Clancy or Me.

Please remember we have an exchange/share table at each meeting. This is a way to share information and nature/bird related items. Please avail yourself of some of the wonderful things on the table. We have some nice surprises for the table this month. Donations are always welcome.

The coffee table treats are dedicated to our volunteers who help make each meeting and event successful. So, thank you to all our current volunteers! Future volunteers are always needed. We always need help with setting up and dismantling the meetings, check-in, greeting, dues table, donations table, Hi Neighbor, Etc.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on October 4 at 9:15 in the Florida Room at the Atrium.

***Pam Viner, President***

## *2025-26 Programs*

**October 4, 2025**

**The Skies at Night**

Howard Hochhalter

Board Officer and Founding Member of the Suncoast Stargazers

**November 1, 2025**

**Springs Restoration**

Tom Ries

Ecosphere Restoration Institute

**December 6, 2025**

Community Hall

**Regional Wading Bird Surveys**

Jeff Liechty, Sanctuary Manager

Audubon Florida, Florida Coastal Island Sanctuaries

**January 3, 2026**

Community Hall

**Native and Exotic Wildlife**

Justin Matthews

Matthew's Wildlife Rescue

**February 7, 2026**

**Manatees**

Stan Kroh, Manager

Land and Water Programs, TECO

**March 7, 2026**

**TO BE DETERMINED**

**April 4, 2026**

**Alligators**

Kent A, Vliet, Ph.D.

Coordinator of Laboratories, Department of Biology, University of Florida

## REMINDER FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our first meeting of the year is October 4 in the Florida Room.

If you are helping with setting up, please be there by 8:30am.

If you are helping at a table (sign-in, donations, dues, etc.), please arrive by 8:50.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in October.

## BYOM

In an endeavor to support our conservation beliefs, please bring your own mug to our Saturday morning meetings. We appreciate your cooperation.

Purchase one of our brand-new SCC Audubon Travel Mugs at our next meeting. Available for \$5 each.



## Upcoming Field Trips

Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
Circle B Bar Reserve

Tuesday, November 18  
Ulele Springs

Sign up today Visit:

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# Happy Halloween





### October Celebrations

Mary Ann Beck  
Thomas Bredesen  
Rod Brogan  
James Carpenter  
Marilyn Holm  
Ulics Jan  
Robert Linton  
Gary Ludwig  
Jody Masterson  
Linda McGee  
Jane Mitchell  
Beverly Moody  
Diane Panone  
Sylvia Pomrenke  
Alan Renfrow  
Jan Ulics

### *Sun City Center Audubon Club Officers & Committee Chairs 2025-26*

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<i>President</i>	<i>Pam Viner</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Elisabeth Giles</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>George Viner</i>
<i>At Large</i>	<i>Linda Floyd</i>
	<i>Patsie Ginley</i>
<i>Field Trips</i>	<i>Sabine Prather</i>
<i>Master Birder</i>	<i>Ray Webb</i>
<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Pat Dean</i>
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<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Denise Rosen</i>
<i>Publicity</i>	<i>John Perian</i>
<i>Merchandise</i>	<i>Laura Butler</i>
<i>Name Tags</i>	<i>JoAnn Wilkinson</i>
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