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# The Suncoast Grapevine

*The newsletter of the Suncoast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society*

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**January 2025**



## Board of Directors for 2025

Virginia Overstreet, Tina (Mable) Patterson, Mike Fite, Linda Steele-Green, Susan Heyer, Theresa Blanchard, Merrilee Wallbrunn.

Officer positions will be determined at the Board meeting on [January 13](#). Anyone may attend by requesting a link from a board member.

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[Native Plant Walks 2025](#) at Lettuce Lake start January 4.

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## Field Trip

January 18, 2025, 9 am – 1 pm

Cypress Creek Preserve

Visit for registration information and maps

[Cypress Creek](#)

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## January Garden Workdays and Volunteer Opportunities

Bell Creek: Wednesday, January 15, 8 am – 10 am (we are planting, please help!)

Lettuce Lake: Tuesday, January 28, 8 am – 10 am

Hillsborough County Fire Fest at Medard Park: January 25, 9 am – 2 pm

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**Suncoast welcomes new members Therese C, Trent B, Pat L, and Melissa F.**

Melissa Fernandez- de Cespedes is the new Executive Director of FNPS. Pat Lopez is my sister! Thank you all for joining us.

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We have books to lend and books to give away! Check out our library and select a volume to borrow. [Suncoast Library](#)

For give-away books [FREE BOOKS](#)

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The FNPS Annual Conference will be in Gainesville from April 2 – 6, 2025.

Registration will open in early January. <https://www.fnps.org/conference/2025>



Visit our website [Suncoast.fnpschapters.org](https://Suncoast.fnpschapters.org) for calendar, resources and announcements.

Looking forward to seeing everyone next year!

Tina Patterson

Secretary, Suncoast Chapter of FNPS

