



Pelican Harbor

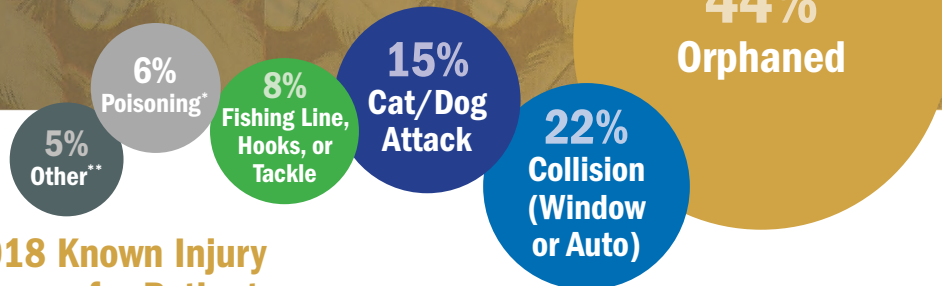
SEABIRD STATION

Rescuing and caring for Miami's wildlife since 1980

2018 Annual Report

2018 Patient Admissions

Total Admissions: 1,426



2018 Known Injury Causes for Patients

*Botulism, Rodenticide, Other **Disease, Electrocutation, Entanglement, Glue Trap, Gunshot, Starvation, etc.

Seabirds/Waterbirds 454

American Coot	1
Anhinga	4
Baird's Sandpiper	1
Belted Kingfisher	3
Black Skimmer	2
Black-Crowned Night Heron	8
Bonaparte's Gull	3
Bridled Tern	1
Brown Booby	1
Brown Pelican	87
Cattle Egret	10
Common Gallinule	8
Common Loon	11
Common Tern	1
Double-Crested Cormorant	31
Great Blue Heron	9
Great Egret	6
Green Heron	29
Herring Gull	6
King Rail	1
Laughing Gull	101
Least Bittern	1
Least Tern	5
Lesser Black-Backed Gull	5
Limpkin	6
Little Black Heron	2
Magnificent Frigatebird	1
Northern Gannet	10
Pied-Billed Grebe	2
Purple Gallinule	7
Red-Breasted Merganser	2
Ring-Billed Gull	20
Royal Tern	11
Ruddy Duck	2
Ruddy Turnstone	3
Sanderling	4
Semipalmated Sandpiper	1
Snowy Egret	2
Sooth Shearwater	1
Sora	1
White Ibis	25
Wilson's Snipe	3
Yellow-Crowned Night Heron	7

Passerines 438

American Redstart	8
Baltimore Oriole	1
Barn Swallow	1
Black-Throated Blue Warbler	4
Blackburnian Warbler	1
Blackpoll Warbler	1
Black-and-White Warbler	8
Blue Grosbeak	1
Blue Jay	72
Blue-Grey Gnatcatcher	1
Boat-Tailed Grackle	16
Brown Thrasher	1
Cape May Warbler	2
Chuck-Will's-Widow	41
Common Grackle	41
Common Nighthawk	6
Common Yellowthroat	11
Downy Woodpecker	1
Eastern Kingbird	1
Fish Crow	24
Grey Kingbird	4
Indigo Bunting	1
Loggerhead Shrike	4
Mourning Dove	42
Northern Cardinal	6
Northern Mockingbird	64
Northern Parula	8
Northern Shoveler	1
Northern Waterthrush	1
Ovenbird	26
Painted Bunting	1
Palm Warbler	1
Prairie Warbler	1
Purple Martin	1
Red-Bellied Woodpecker	17

Red-Eyed Vireo	2
Red-Winged Blackbird	1
Scarlet Tanager	1
Swainson's Thrush	3
Swainson's Warbler	1
White-Crowned Pigeon	1
White-Eyed Vireo	1
Worm-Eating Warbler	5
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	6
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	6
Yellow-Throated Warbler	1

Birds of Prey 138

American Kestrel	3
Black Vulture	4
Broad-Winged Hawk	12
Burrowing Owl	2
Cooper's Hawk	49
Eastern Screech Owl	28
Merlin	4
Osprey	8
Peregrine Falcon	8
Red-Shouldered Hawk	5
Red-Tailed Hawk	1
Turkey Vulture	13

Mammals 312

Eastern Cottontail	1
Grey Squirrel	156
Virginia Opossum	165

Reptiles 13

Black Racer	1
Florida Box Turtle	2
Florida Softshell Turtle	3
Gopher Tortoise	2
Peninsula Cooter	4
Striped Mud Turtle	1



Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick, injured or orphaned brown pelicans, seabirds and other native wildlife; and the preservation and protection of these species through educational and scientific means.



Camp Pelican



In 2018, we were proud to have:

- Reached **over 8,800 students and residents** through tours, presentations, and community events
- Provided hands-on professional training for over **100 volunteers and interns** who collectively logged **10,000 hours**
- Removed **over 1,850 pounds** of monofilament, plastics and marine debris from the famous Bird Key Rookery
- Hosted our 39th Annual Pelican Party Gala that was attended by **285 guests**
- Held our first week-long Camp Pelican that was attended by **12 children**



Bird Key Rookery Cleanup



2018 Pelican Party



2018 Natural History Speaker Series

The Florida Shorebird Alliance: Advancing Shorebird and Seabird Conservation Through a Statewide Network of Local Partners

Natasha Warraich, Assistant Regional Species Conservation Biologist

This presentation introduced the Florida Shorebird Alliance, including the statewide monitoring and management partnership structure; the natural history of breeding shorebirds and seabirds in Florida; and ways to get involved with monitoring and protecting some of Florida's most unique birds.



Four Decades of Rescue, Rehab & Release: Learning from PHSS Data

Christopher Boykin, PHSS Executive Director

Seabird Station Executive Director Christopher Boykin shared data on over 30,000 patients. The historical data spans almost four decades and included information on patient intakes, injury types, and more.



Sea Turtle Conservation in Miami Dade County

Teal Kawana, Project Manager/Permit Holder

Miami-Dade County beaches provide vital nesting habitat for loggerhead, green and leatherback sea turtles which are protected under local, state and federal laws. Nesting surveys and work conducted within the County to aid in conservation of these species are carried out by staff from the Miami-Dade County Sea Turtle Conservation Program (MDCSTCP) under an FWC-issued permit.



Wood Storks at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary: Past, Present and Future

Shawn Clem, Research Director, Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary

Pine flatwoods, wet prairies, and cypress domes distinguish the Western Everglades from the sawgrass slough of Greater Everglades wetlands. Despite the same plants and animals, the intricate ecology of these two regions is markedly different. Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary's research program uses federally threatened wood storks as an indicator of Western Everglades' freshwater wetlands ecological health. Attendees learned what Corkscrew's wood storks are telling us about ecosystem health, and how Audubon's science and policy teams are working to advance conservation and restoration efforts.



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Florida scientists and expert speakers presented lectures on a variety of conservation and ecological topics



Capturing Florida Panthers, A Tree Climber's Perspective

Dennis J. Giardina, Everglades Region Biologist

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Since the early 1980s, as part of the recovery of the Florida panther (*Puma concolor coryii*), two teams of biologists, veterinarians and houndsmen have captured wild Florida panthers in the Everglades Ecoregion to ascertain the health of the last remaining population of Pumas east of the Mississippi River and to be able to monitor their movements, using radio and satellite collars. This presentation focused on the techniques used to do so, featuring interesting anecdotes and spectacular photography.



Gifts from the Sea

Gary A. Bremen, Park Ranger, Biscayne National Park

The things that wash up on the shores of Biscayne National Park, the largest marine park in the US National Park System, elicit a variety of responses: astonishment, disgust, awe, pride, and hope are but a few. Long-time Biscayne National Park Ranger Gary Bremen presented a lively and entertaining hands-on look at some of the "Gifts from the Sea" delivered every day, including seashells, sea beans, freedom-seekers, and new medicines that offer hope for a variety of ailments.



The Big Turtle Year:

Celebrating Wild Turtles Across the U.S.

George L. Heinrich, Heinrich Ecological Services Florida Turtle Conservation Trust

Turtles play significant ecological roles and are visible elements in many habitats. A long list of diverse threats to species globally has contributed to nearly 60% of all turtles being threatened with extinction. The goal of The Big Turtle Year initiative was to increase awareness regarding the status of these often overlooked species and to emphasize their rich diversity, natural history, and conservation.



Photo by Ernest C. Simmons

2018 Pelican Party

Thanks to our generous sponsors!



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Pelican Party 2018

Brown Pelican

\$10,000+

- The Deeks Family Foundation
- Dr. Mark McGovern



Magnificent Frigatebird

\$5,000+



- Carl & Kathy Doran
- Commissioner Sally Heyman
- Cynthia Knight



Yellow-crowned Night Heron

\$2,500+



- Oskar Garcia
- John & Teri Kucku
- Carol C. Lang & Terry S. Bienstock
- Dr. Debra Rosen
- Dickerson Wright



White Ibis

\$1,000+



- Sean Cabrey
- Commissioner Audrey Edmonson
- Jonah & Teresa Kowall

- Vera Kunsak Charitable Trust
- Marilyn Magill & Bob Welsh
- Dayle Peck & Leslie Northrup

- Ronald & Joanne Rodriguez
- Pat & Lew Titterton

Sanderling

\$500+



- Christopher Boykin & Stratton Pollitzer
- Dan & Julie Brady
- Erika Garcia
- Kathy & Larry Hull
- Heatherjoy Klein

- Jim McCoy, DVM & Bette McCoy
- Matthew P. O'Brien P.A.
- Sally B. Philips, EdD
- Rox & Chuck Ross
- Harvey Ruvin

- Beverly & Darren Steinbook
- Ted Vernon
- Julia Zaias, DVM, PhD & Agnes Winokur

200 Native Bird Species Treated at Pelican Harbor Seabird Station

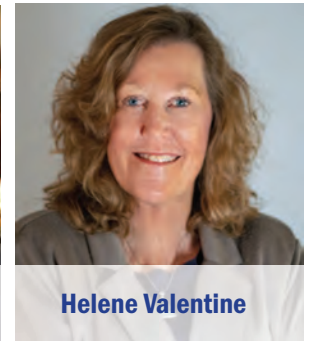
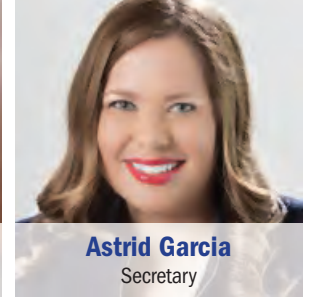
1980–2018

American Avocet	2	Bufflehead	1	Least Sandpiper	2	Red-winged Blackbird	3
American Bittern	16	Burrowing Owl	16	Least Tern	78	Ring-billed Gull	480
American Coot	47	Canada Warbler	1	Lesser Black-backed Gull	27	Roseate Spoonbill	6
American Crow	3	Cape May Warbler	7	Lesser Scaup	2	Roseate Tern	2
American Flamingo	2	Caspian Tern	4	Limpkin	14	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1
American Kestrel	40	Cattle Egret	112	Little Blue Heron	14	Royal Tern	460
American Oystercatcher	1	Cedar Waxwing	1	Loggerhead Shrike	55	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	4
American Redstart	41	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	Long-billed Dowitcher	2	Ruddy Duck	2
American White Pelican	22	Chimney Swift	78	Louisiana Waterthrush	2	Ruddy Turnstone	12
American Woodcock	1	Chuck-will's-widow	298	Magnificent Frigatebird	29	Sanderling	21
Anhinga	120	Clapper Rail	8	Mangrove Cuckoo	7	Sandhill Crane	5
Arctic Tern	2	Common Gallinule	79	Manx Shearwater	2	Sandwich Tern	4
Audubon's Shearwater	2	Common Grackle	228	Masked Booby	6	Savannah Sparrow	1
Baird's Sandpiper	1	Common Ground Dove	90	Merlin	11	Scarlet Tanager	2
Baltimore Oriole	3	Common Loon	146	Mottled Duck	3	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	1	Common Nighthawk	42	Mourning Dove	934	Sharp-shinned Hawk	10
Barn Owl	9	Common Tern	5	Northern Bobwhite	22	Shiny Cowbird	1
Barn Swallow	3	Common Yellowthroat	98	Northern Cardinal	54	Short-billed Dowitcher	2
Barred Owl	4	Cooper's Hawk	263	Northern Flicker	1	Short-eared Owl	1
Belted Kingfisher	21	Cory's Shearwater	19	Northern Gannet	400	Short-tailed Hawk	4
Black Rail	3	Double-crested Cormorant	662	Northern Mockingbird	1,235	Smooth Billed Ani	1
Black Scoter	2	Downy Woodpecker	7	Northern Parula	46	Snowy Egret	17
Black Skimmer	39	Eastern Kingbird	2	Northern Pintail	1	Sooty Shearwater	2
Black Vulture	48	Eastern Meadowlark	1	Northern Rough-wing Swallow	1	Sooty Tern	24
Black-and-white Warbler	29	Eastern Screech-Owl	280	Northern Shoveler	1	Sora	53
Black-bellied Plover	7	Fish Crow	195	Northern Waterthrush	10	South Polar Skua	2
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	1	FLAMMULATED OWL	1	Osprey	63	Swainson's Thrush	6
Blackburnian Warbler	3	Forster's Tern	2	Ovenbird	143	Swainson's Warbler	2
Black-capped Petrel	1	Fulvous Whistling-Duck	1	Painted Bunting	6	Swallow-tailed Kite	1
Black-crowned Night Heron	89	Glossy Ibis	3	Palm Warbler	15	THICK-BILLED MURRE	1
Black-necked Stilt	3	Gray Catbird	47	Parasitic Jaeger	5	Tricolored Heron	14
Blackpoll Warbler	8	Gray Kingbird	33	Peregrine Falcon	49	Turkey Vulture	82
Black-throated Blue Warbler	39	Great Black Backed Gull	8	Pied-billed Grebe	49	Virginia Rail	6
Blue-whiskered Vireo	1	Great Blue Heron	201	Pine Warbler	5	White Ibis	340
Blue Grosbeak	2	Great Egret	122	Pomarine Jaeger	1	White-crowned Pigeon	9
Blue Jay	884	Great Horned Owl	2	Prairie Warbler	3	White-eyed Vireo	1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	5	Great White Heron	9	Prothonotary Warbler	2	WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD	1
Blue-headed Vireo	2	Great Shearwater	7	Purple Gallinule	33	Wilson's Snipe	6
Blue-winged Teal	5	Green Heron	208	Purple Martin	17	Wilson's Storm Petrel	4
Blue-winged Warbler	1	Green-winged Teal	1	Razorbill	1	Wood Duck	1
Boat-tailed Grackle	272	Herring Gull	138	Red Phalarope	3	Wood Stork	6
Bobolink	3	Hooded Merganser	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	233	Worm-eating Warbler	19
Bonaparte's Gull	7	Hooded Warbler	1	RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD	1	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1
Bridled Tern	2	Horned Grebe	1	Red-breasted Merganser	27	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	26
Broad-winged Hawk	41	Indigo Bunting	5	Reddish Egret	1	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	63
Brown Booby	32	Killdeer	30	Red-eyed Vireo	4	Yellow-crowned Night-heron	82
Brown Noddy	3	Kingrail	1	Red-footed Booby	1	Yellow-throated Warbler	6
Brown Pelican	8,826	Laughing Gull	1,428	Red-shouldered Hawk	66		
Brown Thrasher	3	Least Bittern	10	Red-tailed Hawk	10		

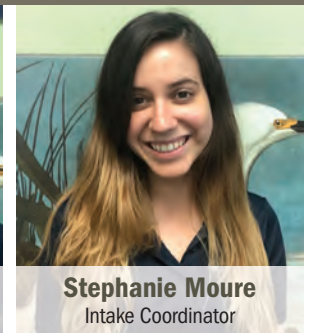
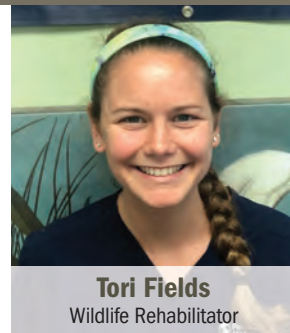
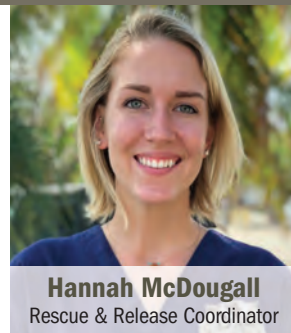
2018 Leadership & Staff

Dedication and expertise to help us soar higher

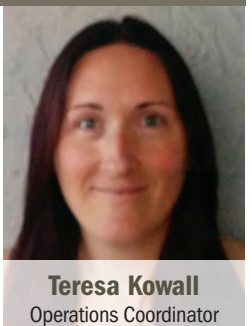
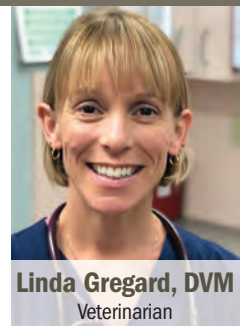
Board of Directors



Full-time Staff

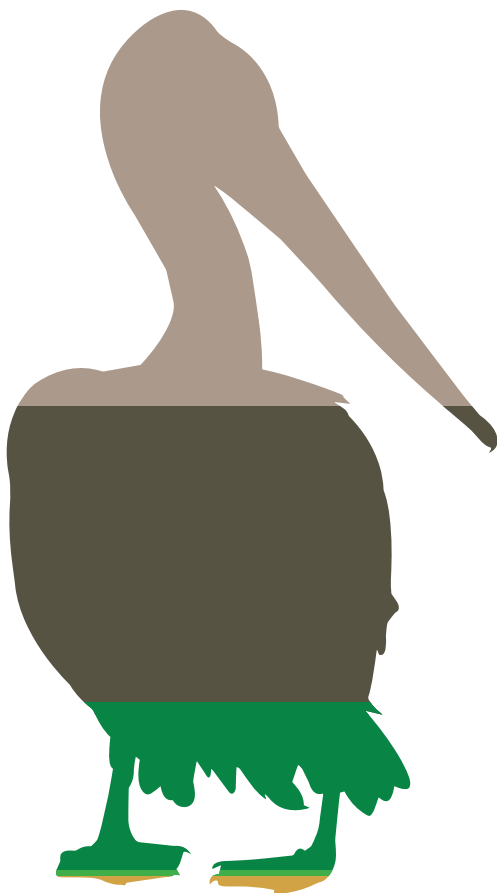


Part-time Staff



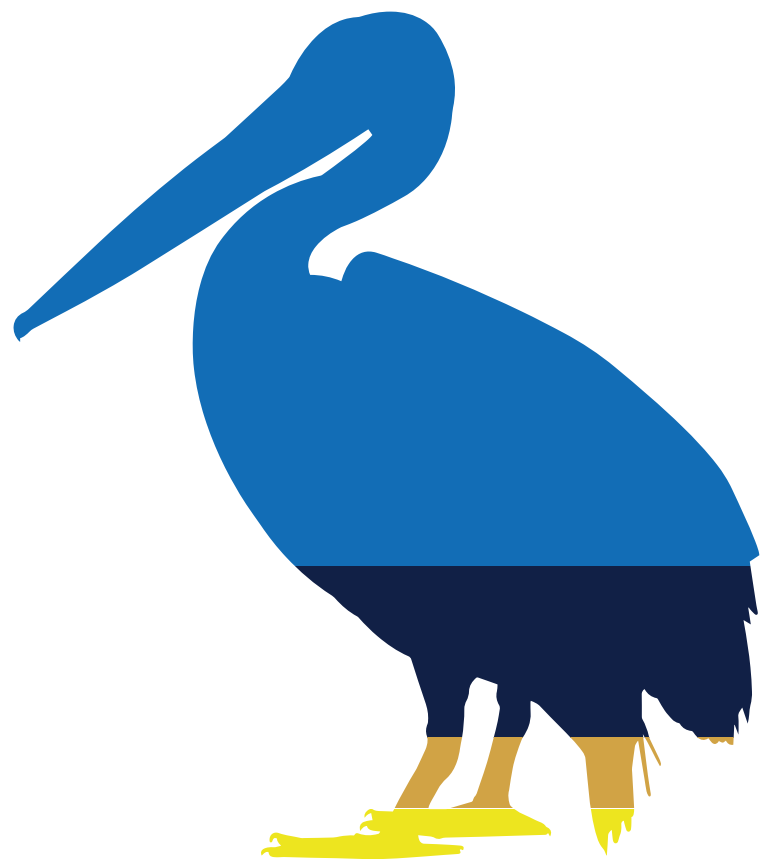
2018 Financials

Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is a 501 C(3) non-profit. We strive to keep our fundraising and administrative costs to a minimum, so that we can stretch our dollars and provide the best care possible. Roughly one third of our revenue comes from foundations, with the remaining balance from individual donors. Below is a snapshot of our revenue and expenditures for 2018:*



Revenue

■ Individuals	.....\$225,305	... 35%
■ Grants & Foundations	.....\$242,199	... 37%
■ Special Events	.....\$161,133	... 24%
■ Promotional Items	.....\$3,701	... 1%
■ Program Fees	.....\$25,571	... 4%
TOTAL REVENUE	.....\$657,909	.. 100%



Expenses

■ Wildlife Treatment	.....\$419,112	... 64%
■ Education	.....\$137,521	... 21%
■ Fundraising	.....\$52,389	... 8%
■ Administration	.....\$45,840	... 7%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	.....\$654,863	.. 100%

Ways You Can Help

There are many ways to be a Pelican Pal!



In honor of our dedicated and passionate supporters who have made a future financial commitment to ensure the protection and preservation of Florida's native wildlife and provide environmental education for generations to come.

The purpose of the Society is to recognize those individuals and families who have remembered Pelican Harbor Seabird Station (PHSS) in their estate plans through a documented planned gift.

More so, The Legacy Society serves to enable members and friends to witness the value of PHSS in their lives and in securing Florida's native wildlife populations.

Membership is simple—no need to donate today!

You simply name PHSS as a beneficiary in your will, trust, insurance policy, donor advised fund, or foundation. You can make your gift anonymous, or, with your permission, PHSS will publicly acknowledge your commitment. We encourage our legacy society members to participate in the benefits of membership.

Thank you to our Legacy Society members:

- Christopher Boykin & Stratton Pollitzer
- Victoria Brandi
- Sue Burns
- Carol Garvin
- Philomena Hausler
- Kathy Hull
- Mary Newman
- Howard & Patricia Rosen
- Jon & Kate Sage
- Dr. David B. Thornburgh

Donate

You can give online, with cash, or check. All donations are tax deductible. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity we are proud to operate without government funding. The generous support of our private donors makes our work possible.

Volunteer

Our dedicated volunteers are critical to our daily operations and assist with light cleaning, patient feeding, event support, and office administration.

Apply for an internship

We offer a variety of internship opportunities in animal care, outreach and social media, and education for high school, college, and graduate students. Earn course credits and training within a professionally supervised learning environment.

Attend an event

We continuously present educational events at the Seabird Station as well as throughout the community.

Follow us on social media and share our posts and events to spread the word!

A special thanks to our volunteers, interns,
and donors who made our work in 2018 possible.



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Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is located in a Miami-Dade County Park. We are grateful to Miami-Dade County Parks Department for the use of the facility and for our partnership that has allowed us to focus on our mission and the well-being of our patients.

Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our registration # is CH17487. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling 800.435.7352 toll-free within the State. Federal Tax ID # 59-2137331

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