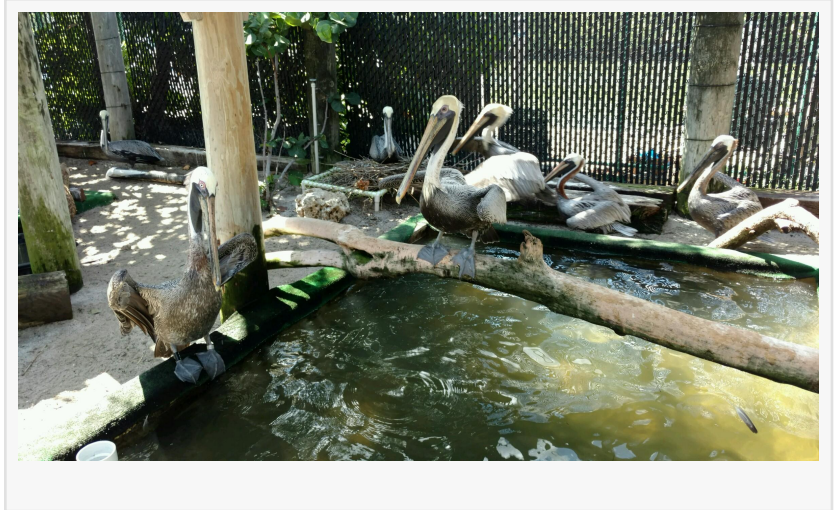


Several Miami Organizations Joining together to Help S. Florida Wildlife

One Miami landscape business and three local non-profits have joined together to share support and resources to better the lives of injured wildlife.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, USA, October 20, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Pelican Harbor Seabird Station (PHSS) rescues and rehabilitates injured birds and other wildlife. Most injured birds that are treated at PHSS have physical injuries caused by fishing hooks and line. Pelican Harbor Seabird Station has



a strong commitment to the welfare of its residents and patients, so they invest a lot of effort to provide enrichment in every enclosure. The Captive Animal Research & Enrichment (C.A.R.E.) Society, a local non-profit founded by Shobha Lizaso, a Miami business attorney, performed behavioral research studies at PHSS and offered to further PHSS's efforts by seeking donations of sea grape plants so that the resident pelican patients may have natural nesting material within their enclosures. Then, Southern Blossoms (www.SouthernBlossoms.com), a local luxury landscape design company that has been servicing Miami since 1989, answered the C.A.R.E. Society's request and offered to donate all the sea grape plants that PHSS could use to enrich the wild bird enclosures. The UF/IFAS Miami Dade Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program is supplying volunteers to plant the sea grape trees.

They have arranged for a "Planting Day" that will take place on November 6, 2016 at the Pelican Harbor Seabird Station.

For more information about these non-profits:

The Pelican Harbor Seabird Station is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sick, injured or orphaned brown pelicans, seabirds and other native wildlife. website: www.PelicanHarbor.org.

The Captive Animal Research & Enrichment (C.A.R.E.) Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

that performs enrichment studies, provides enrichment training, and raises funds for enrichment tools for animals in captivity. website: www.CaptiveAnimalCARE.org

The UF/IFAS Miami Dade Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program operates under the Center for Landscape Conservation & Ecology at the University of Florida. website: <http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/about.htm>

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