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INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE FISHEATING CREEK SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

I am a long-time property owner in Glades County at Palmdale coming there often today as I live in Sebring.

I have written 6 books on the Florida Pioneer "Cow Hunters," all true stories as told by those that lived it. Many "cow hunters" live/lived in Glades County whom I interviewed for the books.

I love Palmdale and want to participate in bringing to light this amazing little area to preserve the heritage of the land and people. Many people moving here do not have knowledge of these true stories that depicted the rugged individualism of those who came here in covered wagons and, in some cases, had to teach their children to walk again after so many months on the wagon with water everywhere.

I followed the Palmdale Store throughout the era of its living legacy and wrote/took the pictures when it was burned to the ground and taken back by the land. There are only big box trailers there now and even the sign has disappeared. However, I preserved this long-time legend in articles published in the newspaper and in a chapter in my last book: 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHALLENGE: PRESERVING NATIVE FLORIDA

See my resume for additional credentials.

RESUME  
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PROFILE

**AUTHOR OF 6 FLORIDA PIONEER COW HUNTER BOOKS – ALL TRUE STORIES FROM THE PEOPLE OF STARTED THE CATTLE INDUSTRY (ON AMAZON.COM)**

+ **COMMUNICATION AND IMAGE CONSULTANT/WRITER/AUTHOR/FORMER ADJUNCT PROFESSOR SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EDISON STATE, MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE, FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE AND BARRY UNIVERSITY:**

Retained by law enforcement agencies/organizations/businesses to design and facilitate customized workshops in the following areas: Strategic Management Planning; organizational and interpersonal communication; collaboration, negotiation and consensus in the decision-making process; human relations in the workplace; cultural cohesiveness; health management, fitness and nutrition.

Dr. Dale has been teaching Iyengar Yoga for more than 20 years at various locations in Highlands County and Fort Pierce. She is currently teaching Yoga at the YMCA, Gold's Gym in Sebring and in Avon Park at the Peter Power Museum.

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**HONORS:**

**2007-2008** – Paper accepted for publication in **Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008** – *The Florida Studies Proceedings of the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Florida College English Association* on “Florida Pioneer ‘Cow Huntress’ Iris Wall of Indiantown, Florida”

***“YOGA FOR LIFE WEEKLY COLUMN – HEALTH SECTION, MONDAYS HIGHLANDS NEWS SUN***

**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:**

**2019:** Lake Placid Rotary Club

**2018:** DeSoto County Historical Society

**2018:** LaBelle Heritage Museum

**2018:** Full Moon Yoga on the River – Instruction/talk

**2018:** Yoga – Wellness Center, Sebring/Instruction/talk

**2018:** Florida Cultural Museum Avon Park – Talk on New Book

**2018;** South Florida Community College “Lifelong Learners”

**2017:** “Yoga Retreat on the Kissimmee River” – Teach a Yoga class and cruise

**2017 – 2016** – Talks on 6 published books: Palmdale Store and Social Club

**2016** – Rotary Club, Lake Placid

**2016** – Yoga Instructor YMCA Sebring/Yoga demonstration Rotary Club

**2016**-Lifelong Learners – Florida SE College, Punta Gorda

**2016**-Labelle Library

**2016**-St. Lucie County Book Fair Event

**2016**-EmbroideryClub, Arcadia

**2015**-Highlands County Tea Party

**2015**- (Scheduled writers workshop speaker) Lifelong Learners, Southwest Florida State College

**2015**- Okeechobee Historical Society

**2014**- LaBelle Community Woman’s Club

**2014**-Florida Historical Society

**2014**- Highlands County Homeowners Association

**2014**- Lake Placid Depot Historical Society

**2013**- Life Long Learners/South Florida State College

**2012**- SFCC History Class on Pioneer “Cow Hunters”

**2012**- Highlands County Homeowners Association

**2012**- “Discover Florida” – Florida Historical Society

○ **2012**- Highlands County Genealogical Society

○ **2012**- LaBelle Heritage Museum, April 2012

○ **2012** - Highlands County Genealogical Society

○ **2012** - Big O Birding Festival, LaBelle

○ **2012** – Lake Wales Elks Club

○ **2012**- Life Long Learners, South Florida Community College

○ **2012** – Heartland Cultural Alliance (book signing), Sebring

○ **2012** – Pine Creek Sporting Club, Okeechobee

○ **2012** – ESO Book Club, (part of Federated Women’s Clubs of America) Lake Placid

○ **2012** – Rotary Club, Lake Placid

○ **2012** – Sebring Genealogy Society

○ **2010**- “Historical Society of Avon Park, Guest Speaker on Pioneer “Cow Hunters” – Avon Park, Florida, September

○ **2009** - “Inner Wheel Rotary Club,” Guest speaker Avon Park, Florida September 2009

○ **2005** –2019 Gold’s Gym Yoga Instructor

○ **2000 to Present** – Private Yoga Instructor

- **Keynote Speaker: 2007 – First Inaugural Graduating Leadership Class of the Glades/Hendry County Economic Development Councils.** Topic: *Emerging Economies of Glades/Hendry Counties*
- **Keynote Speaker: June 1999 - Florida Police Chiefs Associations Annual Conference,** *Survival Strategies for Visionary Police Leaders in the Next Decade.* Presented data and published article on self-conducted survey of Florida Police Chiefs regarding concerns and solutions for the future;
- **1998-2000 – Communications Workshop: Port St. Lucie, Ft. Pierce Police Department, St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office, Port St. Lucie – Code Enforcement; Ft. Pierce Utility Company; Fort Pierce Housing Authority**
- **Florida College English Association Conference 2006 and 2007:** Presenting a talk/paper on two Florida pioneer “cow hunter” books as the author;
  
- **PARTICIPATION:** Corporate-wide strategic planning and top-level decision-making in law enforcement agencies.
  
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- **CERTIFIED EDUCATOR:** Former Community College Professor in Communication/Public Speaking/English/Broadcast Journalism. Also, Certified Yoga Instructor
  
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- **AUTHOR/FREELANCE TECHNICAL WRITER, FEATURE WRITER ON FLORIDA HISTORY**
- **2018- Present**
- **Weekly “Yoga for Life” column in Highlands News Sun**
- **Contributing writer to HEARTLAND LIVING MAGAZINE**
- **Contributing writer Clewiston News/Glades Democrat**
- **Contributing writer News Sun**
- **2015 to Present**
- **Yoga Instructor YMCA, Next Generation, Gold’s Gym**
- **2010-present**
- **Contributing writer to HOBE SOUND MAGAZINE**
  
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- **National Publications:** *Law & Order, Chief of Police, Police Times, 911, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Broadcast Education Journal; Feature writer -, The Glades County Democrat, Small Farm Magazine, Farmer and Rancher Magazine -Sample Articles:*
- **The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Police Department, Visionary Leadership, Organizational Communication, Homeland Security, Mad Cow Disease, Florida Cows to Cuba, Television News and Communication Ethics, Strategic Management Planning, Florida Pioneers and history.**
  
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- **Broadcast Journalist:** Twenty years’ experience as a professional broadcast journalist - KRON-TV (San Francisco); WAGA-TV (Atlanta); WTVJ (Miami); News Director – KALG-Radio (Alamogordo, New Mexico)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **2006: LAST BOOK**  
**21 ST CENTURY CHALLENGE: PRESERVING NATIVE FLORIDA (MARVIN KAHN ON COVER)**  
**2012- Adjunct Professor of Communications: Brevard State College**  
**2012- Adjunct Professor of English: Indian River State College**  
**2012 – 2018 Author of 6 books: (Florida history):**

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CHALLENGE – PRESERVING NATIVE FLORIDA**

**DEADLY RISK: AMERICAN CATTLE RANCHING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER AND OTHER TRUE CATTLE RANCHING STORIES (2014)**

**THE LEGACY OF THE FLORIDA PIONEER “COW HUNTERS” IN THEIR OWN WORDS (2011)**

**WILD FLORIDA THE WAY IT WAS AS TOLD BY THE PIONEER "COW HUNTERS" WHO LIVED IT (2009)**

**WOULD DO, COULD DO AND MADE DO: FLORIDA'S PIONEER "COW HUNTERS" WHO TAMED THE LAST FRONTIER (2006)**

**WHERE THE SWALLOWTAIL KITE SOARS: Legacy of Glades County and the Vanishing Wilderness**

**2010 – 2012: NEWS SUN (SEBRING) – Series column on Florida Pioneer "Cow Hunters"**

**2008-09 – Communications Instructor – Barry University (Lakeland)**

**2006-Present: Certified Yoga Instructor, Sebring, Florida**

**2004 – 2009 Adjunct Professor of English/Speech – Edison and South Florida Community Colleges**

**2006 – 2008 Keller Williams Realty, Sebring, Florida: Licensed Realtor – Specializing in Florida's Heritage of New Pioneers: Organic farms, ranchettes, xeriscaping nurseries, grove and Florida Lifestyle Homes**

**2006 – 2010: Freelance Writer – Hobe Sound Magazine**

**2005 – 2018 - Florida Cattleman's Magazine – freelance writer of pioneer cow hunter stories and the American Cowboys**

**1999- Feature Writer – The Glades County Democrat, Clewiston, Florida**

- Created original stories on local and Florida history; interviews with pioneer cow herders and founders of the citrus business; current events and background stories.

**September 2005 - SHORT STORY PUBLISHED: "The Tattered Flag," Treasure Coast Writers Guild Anthology,**

**2004-2006 - Senior Writer, CHIEF OF POLICE MAGAZINE, Titusville, Florida (Editor: Jim Ferguson)**

**2004-2005 – Intensive Reading Instructor: Clewiston High School**

**2004-2005 - Honors English/Reading Teacher: Clewiston High School**

**2003-2005 - Okeechobee correspondent – Ft. Pierce Tribune**

**2003-2004: Reading Coach, GRANT FROM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, Tallahassee, Centennial High School**

- Provide instructional support for vocational students/teachers in improving reading comprehension

**2003: Director of Communication – Economic Development Council St. Lucie County**

- Moderator/Producer/Researcher – WSTU-Radio "*Business Monitor on the Air*" - Business program with national/local guests and correspondents
- Editor/Writer – "*Business Monitor online*" – newsletter on EDC web page sent to Fortune companies
- Business News research and writer/talent for commercials
- Organize news events; organize national visits for site selection corporations and relocation businesses
- Organize monthly business meetings of EDC members/arrange presentations
- Provide update on EDC Communication visibility

**1995 – 2004: Professional Writer – Published articles in national law enforcement magazines**

- Develop researched articles on Police Chiefs and Departments;
- Topics: **Homeland Security; Strategic Management Planning; Organizational Communication; Customized Workshops; 911; Leadership and Management**

**1994 – 2004 Communication & Image Consultant for Law Enforcement Agencies, Businesses, Organizations (Florida)**

- Self-employed consultant: Retained to create and facilitate customized workshops designed to meet specific internal/external identified concerns in organizations/businesses/law enforcement agencies.
- Created and designed original presentation materials for seminars, directed collaboration with Management/personnel in identifying, implementing strategies to meet organizational goals; created budget contracts, directed graphic design creations and administered all phases of marketing communication company. Write/publish technical articles.

- Media Relations: Prepared news releases, organized news conferences, provided consultation for executive management on the development of news stories, executed publicity campaigns for consulting business, designed media strategy for news development.
- Directed and provided research, data and analysis for organizations/businesses/law enforcement.

**1999 – 2000: Content Provider/Web Page Development I.SYNDICATE.com (San Francisco, CA)**

- Free Lance writer for web page construction
- Researched content for various web page providers; analyzed data and formatted information

**1994 – 1999: Adjunct Professor - Media Relations, Public Speaking/Critical Analysis/Business  
The Union Institute, Undergraduate School, North Miami Beach, Florida**

- Designed developed curriculum and taught communication/media/public speaking courses.
- Provided personal consultation with students and evaluation of coursework to meet their career objectives.
- Coordinated educational goals and objectives between students and The Union Institute.
- Prepared academic accountability of student achievements to The Union Institute.
- Managed course development consistent with university objectives in various disciplines.

**1995 – 1999: Teacher, St. Lucie/Martin County, Florida**

- English/Speech Instructor.
- Created a Literary Magazine, *“Poets of the New Millennium.”*

**1995 –1998: Facilitator: Business Development workshops Indian River Community  
College, Ft. Pierce, Florida**

- Planned, implemented a course on employment concerns for community college.
- Organized course materials, developed topics and acted as facilitator.
- Developed yearly goals for each organization and wrote final report for Management.

**1986-1999: Adjunct and Full-time Professor - Communications/Speech, Indian River Community  
College, Ft. Pierce, Stuart, Vero Beach, and Port St. Lucie, FL and Brevard Community  
College Technology campus – Palm Bay; Patrick Air Force Base (1995-1999)**

- Instructor: Written and oral communication (English/Speech courses).
- Designed course syllabus and materials for English and Fundamentals of Speech.
- Measured academic performance of students and reported progress to the Dean.
- Created original instructional materials to coincide with college/student objectives.
- Provided collaborative learning environment and interactive participation.

**1986-94: AWARD WINNING - Television Production Instructor, Port St. Lucie High School, FL**

- Executive Producer and creator of the closed-circuit TV station: WJAG-TV.
- Developed curriculum and documentary broadcasts for local cable TV stations.
- Produced "live" *TEEN TALK* shows for international broadcast on USS SARATOGA, Desert Storm.

**1987-88: AWARD WINNING -Television Production Instructor Miami Killian High School**

- Executive producer award winning programs for WPLG-TV, ABC Miami.
- Organized news conferences with Janet Reno, States Attorney and other national guests.
- Developed media relation news releases and handled press personnel.

**1985-87: Legal Secretary**

- Legal Secretary for Therrel, Baisden & Meyer Weiss.
- Prepared probate materials and other legal documents regarding real estate
- Worked with attorneys in various legal capacities.

**1980-85: Realtor-Associate, SANDY HANSON REALTY**

- Producer/Talent/Writer award winning radio spots, "Miami Is for Me" campaign received

Recognition by National Association of Realtors and Kendall/Perrine Board of Realtors (Miami)

**1976-79: Staff Coordinator for INDIAN OCEAN EXPERIMENT as assistant to Chief Scientist, Dr. Walter Duing, Physical Oceanography - University of Miami, RSMAS, Virginia Key, FL**

- **Produced/Writer for scientific international TV Documentary: *The Indian Ocean Experiment (INDEX)*** filmed in Paris, Mombasa (Kenya), Poona, India and aboard the University of Miami R/V COLUMBUS ISELIN
- Edited movie at Office of Naval Research, Washington.
- Organized script, scientific producers, writers and filming schedule in Paris, Mombasa, and Poona, India.

**1979-78: Weekend Weather Broadcaster WTVJ-CBS, Miami, FL/San Francisco (KRON-TV) NBC 1970-1973.**

- Weather broadcaster on daily news, live from University of Miami Marine Lab and studio.
- Produced and presented hurricane reports and all phases of weather information from National Weather Service as part of the 6 and 11pm weekend newscasts.

**EDUCATION**

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY: COMMUNICATION with Specialization in Broadcast Journalism and Collaborative Learning (1993) The Union Institute and University, Cincinnati Ohio**

**MASTER IN SCIENCE: ENGLISH (1986)  
Nova Southeastern University – Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS: SPEECH/RADIO/TELEVISION (1965)  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**

**FACILITATED/DESIGNED CUSTOMIZED WORKSHOPS**

**Port St. Lucie Police Department - Communications Workshop (10 sessions)**

*"Utilizing Collaboration and Positive Communication Strategies with the Public" - Unification of Code Enforcement and Animal Control Personnel into the new "Neighborhood Service Officers Unit." (Nov. 22 - Jan. 31, 1996), Port St. Lucie, FL*

**St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office - Pro-Active Communication Workshop, "Creating Positive Interactive Communication" Administration and Officers, June 18 - 29, 1996, Ft. Pierce, FL**

**Fort Pierce Utilities Authority - Marketing Strategies Workshop "Developing Marketing Plan for Today That Leads into the 21st Century," May 6, 1996, Ft. Pierce, FL**

**Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. - Marketing Strategies Workshop, "Marketing Quality Customer Service in a Changing Marketplace," All company personnel - in conjunction with Indian River Community College Business Development Department, June 25, 29, July 2, 1996 (Follow-up July 11, 1996)**

**St. Lucie County Public Employees - Training for more than 350 employees in "Effective Communication strategies, Time Management, Coping Skills to Transmute Negative into Positive Energy, Cultural Cohesiveness." Workshop June 24 - Aug. 15, 1996**

**Port St. Lucie Police Department - Public Service Aides - "Interpersonal Communication in the Work Place," January 15, 1996 - February 19, 1997**

**Public Workshop: "Creative Relationships, Building Healthy Human Relations," March 11 - April 1, 1997**

**Port St. Lucie Police Department - Neighborhood Service Aides - "Re-evaluation of Communication Strategies from Former Workshop" - April 1 - 29, 1997**

**Public Workshop: Stuart Recreation Dept., "Breathing for Health, Stress Release and Relaxation," April 30-May 26, 1997.**

**Public Workshop: Unity Church, "Transmutation of Energy: Creating Bridges, Breaking Barriers (Meditation and Stress Release) - September 13, 1997**

**Public Workshop: "Creative Relationships: Building Healthy Human Relations," March 11 - April 1997**

**Port St. Lucie Police Department: Neighborhood Service Aides - "Evaluation of Communication Strategies Follow-On," April 1-29, 1997**

**Public Workshop: "Transmutation of Energy: Creating Bridges, Breaking Barriers" (Japanese Tea Ceremony - Meditation and Stress Release) Unity Church, September 13, 1997**

**Port St. Lucie Police Department: Support Services Bureau including Community Programs, Public Service Aides, Neighborhood to create "Pro-Active Strategic Management Plan," October 97 - March 9, 1998**

**Ft. Pierce Police Department: Sergeants/Lieutenants/Captains, "Communication: Human Relations and Strategic Management Thinking," June 23 - August 25, 1998**

**St. Lucie County Association of Realtors: "Breaking the Stress Barrier," April 8, 1999.**

**Palm Beach Police Department Training: Patrol, "Modeling Communication Leadership in the Community," September 1999**

**Additional customized courses: "Business and Society" -The Union Institute Undergraduate School); "Building and Maintaining Strong Family Relationships through Shared Communication," Personal Development Class.**

#### **NATIONAL AND STATE PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles available at [www.nancydalephd.com](http://www.nancydalephd.com) – Not all monthly publications listed from the Florida Cattleman's Magazine 2004 - Present**

***THE TATTERED FLAG* (SHORT STORY) published in The Treasure Coast Writers Guild Anthology, October 2005 First Edition.**

***PIONEER CATTLE HUNTER BOBBY ROBERTS: BUILDING A RANCH IN THE HEART OF THE EVERGLADES*,  
Florida Cattleman Magazine, September 2005**

***EVERETT BONEY: CARVING THE CATTLE TRAIL FROM LORIDA*  
Florida Cattleman Magazine, October, 2005**

***FACING POLITICAL TURMOIL – CHIEF ALEX FAGAN SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT*  
Chief of Police Magazine, April 2005**

***THE MULTI-FACEDTED LEADERSHIP OF MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR,  
CARLOS ALVAREZ  
Chief of Police Magazine, Nov. 2004***

***THE VITAL MISSION OF THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTORCYCLE SQUAD  
The Mounted Officer, April 2004***

***THE GRADUAL EXTINCTION OF THE FLORIDA COWHUNTER  
Farmer and Rancher Magazine, Oct. 2003  
Small Farm Magazine, Nov. 2003***

***MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOMELAND SECURITY PLANS  
Chief of Police Magazine, July 2003  
Police Times Magazine and web site, July 2003  
Florida Police Chief Association Magazine, July 2003***

***BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT PREPARES FOR HOMELAND SECURITY  
Chief of Police Magazine, April 2003  
Police Times Magazine, April 2003***

***SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR VISIONARY POLICE LEADERS IN THE NEXT  
DECADE, The Florida Police Chief Association Magazine, November 1999.  
Police Times, June 2000; The Chief of Police Magazine, June 2000.  
WEB PAGE: POLICE TIMES MAGAZINE  
LAW AND ORDER MAGAZINE, Sept. 2000***

***9-1-1 DISPATCH THE OPTIMUM CUSTOMER SERVICE IN COMMUNITY POLICING  
9-1-1 Magazine, September 2000***

***BOOT CAMP: THE LAST STOP FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS, Law and Order Magazine,  
December 2000.***

***VISIONARY LEADERS OF THE PORT ST. LUCIE POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
The Florida Police Chief Association Magazine, April 1999.***

***THE FT. PIERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT: A TURN-AROUND AGENCY,  
The Florida Police Chief Association Magazine, July 1999.  
Chief of Police Magazine, August 2000.  
WEB PAGE: POLICE TIMES MAGAZINE***

***A VISION OF THE 21ST CENTURY POLICE DEPARTMENT, Florida  
Police Chief Association Magazine, October, 1998 and The Police Times  
Magazine, Aug/Sept. 1999 (Presented results of statewide research conducted by N. Dale  
of Florida Police Chiefs.)***

***HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS: COMMUNICATION ETHICS IN  
TELEVISION NEWS, Broadcast Education Journal, February 1998.***

***NEWSPAPER FEATURE SERIES ON PALMDALE, FLORIDA: The Glades County Democrat***

***Featured Stores (partial list): Donald Peoples: The Legendary Life of a Florida "Cow Hunter;"  
Ancient Indian Mounds; Palmdale: The Tin Lizzie Trail to the Garden of Eden; The Old World Indian  
Farmers at Fort Center; The Railroad Opens the Gateway to Glades County; Tribute to a Lost Art – The  
Closing of the Cypress Knee Museum***

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

**Invited speaker:** *Florida College English Association Conference 2006 and 2007* on two books written on Florida Pioneer “Cow Hunters”

**Featured speaker:** Ft. Pierce Library “Pioneer Cow Hunters,” Dept. of Agriculture tribute to Florida Pioneers, 2006

**Featured Speaker:** Cauley Square Miami, “*EARTH DAY*” - Presentation on book written by Author: *Where the Swallowtail Kite Soars: The Legacies of Glades County, Florida and the Vanishing Wilderness*, April 2005

**Florida Police Chief Association Conference - Presenter:** “*Survival Strategies for Visionary Police Leaders in the Next Decade*,” Published survey results conducted by N. Dale of Florida Police Chiefs. Summer Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, June 22, 1999.

*Served on Doctoral Committees for The Union Institute: 1999- 2003:* Doctoral candidate: Danny Goldman. *Architecture of the Templers in their Colonies in Eretz-Israel, 1868-1948 and their Settlements in the U.S., 1860-1925.*

## SERVICE

2018– LaBelle Chamber of Commerce

2006 - 2011: Board of Directors – “*Save our Creek*,” - Glades County, Florida

2004 – Present - Allied Member of the Florida Cattlemen’s Association

# Application for the Fisheating Creek Settlement Agreement Advisory Board Concerned Citizen Position 2021

## Margaret England

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LaBelle, FL 33935 [Mlelighthouse863@gmail.com](mailto:Mlelighthouse863@gmail.com) 863-517-0202

Personal statement: I am a native Floridian and have lived in southwest Florida almost all my life. I have always loved wild Florida and worked to protect it. I also love my community and education, and have volunteered to connect people and children to nature through tours and educational events.

Fisheating Creek has a special place in my heart because of its rare and unique attributes and I have led about hikes to it over the years.

I hope these brief vitae shows that I not only join groups, but am active in them and take positions of responsibility. If selected for the Fisheating Creek Board I will endeavor to help the Creek and involve the communities around in its protection and enjoyment.

### Education:

Ft. Myers High School 1964

Edison Community College 1987. AA degree

University of South Florida 1990. BS degree and graduate coursework Library Science

Florida Gulf Coast University 1994. MEd

### Work history:

US Census Bureau 2020-2021

Enumerator

Census Field Supervisor

Field Work position June-July 2021

Retired 2010 from LaBelle Elementary School Library Media Specialist (16 years)

Assistant librarian, media

Taught 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

### Previous positions

Lee County Bank, bookkeeping

Florida Forest Service, fire tower operator

### Awards:

- LaBelle Swamp Cabbage Festival "Grand Marshall" 2018
- Audubon Hog Island Camp (Maine) summer program full tuition
- South Florida Water Management District "Ambassador Award" 2009 (for organizing more than 200 birding trips to STA-5/6)
- LaBelle Elementary School "Teacher of the Year" 1999

### Service positions:

- Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church Disaster Recovery Team and church Facebook administrator

- “Big sister” (7 years) LaBelle school student
- Hendry County 4-H leader and “Forest Ecology Team and Pollinator Nature Club”
- Hendry County Emergency Management Reservist, CERT (Certified Emergency Response Team)
- Zac Reyna Playground Committee
- Fisheating Creek Florida Trail Association Subchapter (helps organize tours of the creek)
- Past President and co-founder Hendry-Glades Audubon Society Chapter
- Vice-President Hendry-Glades Audubon Society
- Certified Master Naturalist
- Tour organizer and compiler for STA-5/6 bird trips and Christmas Bird Counts
- Compiler for the Okaloacoochee Slough/ Spirit of Wild Christmas Bird Counts
- Hendry/LaBelle Recreation Department’s Earth Week Field Trip organizer (14 years)
- Contributor to “Hendry County Birding Guide”