

## Friends of the LSCKNWR - 2025 Proposed Slate

Nominating Committee met 12/12/24 and respectfully submits this  
Proposed Slate for 2025

Committee Members: Denise Feiber (board member), Ron Kamzelski  
(board member), Nancy Sera (non-board member)

Name	Position	Term	Notes	Vote
<b>Ron Kamzelski</b>	President	2025	Current board member	
<b>Tara Barney</b>	President Elect	2025	<b>New board member:</b> More than 30 years of experience in the chamber, economic and community development industry. When residing in Ohio, Tara held various roles in economic development with the cities of Columbus and Toledo in the public and private sector. She is a full-time resident of Cedar Key.	
<b>Denise Feiber</b>	Past President	2025	Current board member	
<b>Pete Tirrell</b>	Secretary	2025- 2026	Current board member	
<b>Ethan Bittner</b>	Treasurer	2025- 2027	<b>New board member:</b> Degree in accounting. Clerk at Suncoast Bank in CK. Lives in CK. Interested in treasurer's position. Ethan is from Buffalo, New York, went to several colleges around New York City, but didn't finish his degree until last year. He moved to Australia and got my accounting degree from the University of Tasmania. He moved to Cedar Key in April of this 2024. He has been at Seacoast Bank since May 2024.	
<b>Ginessa Mahar</b>	Director	2025- 2027	Current board member	

<b>Robin Gallup</b>	Director	2025-2027	Current board member	
<b>John Thalacker</b>	Director	2025	Current board member	
<b>Scott Wright</b>	Director	2025	Current board member	
<b>Debbie Meeks</b>	Director	2025	Current board member	
<b>Bob Piscura</b>	Director	2025-2027	<b>New board member:</b> Bob has been a part-time resident of Cedar Key for 18 years, a member of the CK Lions club where he chairs the vision services committee. He founded a certified financial planning firm in 1982, was one of the first CFP practitioners in Virginia. Additionally, he completed a 10-year board member term of the community foundation of the New River Valley.	
<b>Lukas Desjardins</b>	Director	2025-2027	<b>New board member:</b> MA student in the UF public archaeology dept. Recommended by Ken Sassaman. Main research interest is in coastal shell middens and how to protect them from sea level rise. Lukas is a first-year MA student in the UF public archaeology program. He's worked in Cultural Resource Management across Florida for three years now. His main research interest is coastal shell middens and how to protect them from sea level rise. Currently, working on a GIS-based vulnerability model for Shell Mound based on projected sea level rise. He states his hope is the forthcoming LiDAR data will provide a real-world dataset to test and revise this model. He's also doing some supplemental research on mitigation strategies that have been	

			successful for other coastal sites in Florida.	
<b>Clair Keating</b>	Director	2025-2027	<b>New board member:</b> She currently works as a groundskeeper at UF and has experience in park landscaping. She has minimal experience using a chainsaw, only an electric one under supervision. I talked to her about towing as well, and she pulls trailers around campus for her job. She also has a lot of knowledge of native plants and animals and enjoys bird watching as a hobby. She is Lukas's wife.	
<b>dale Johnson</b>	Director	2025-2027	<b>New board member:</b> UF Natural History Museum, in charge of museum exhibits, interpretive planning, illustrations, and graphics. She lives in Gainesville.	
<b>Ken Gray</b>	Director	2025-2027	<b>New board member:</b> Ken served as a director of Caterpillar Inc. for many years and is currently Co-Founder and Chief Performance Officer of Dig Robotics. He serves nonprofit boards as Director Emeritus of the Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Edison Emeritus of the Edison Awards Steering Committee, and is a member of the Bradley University Mechanical Engineering Alumni Advisory Council.	
<b>Rolling Off Board*/Key Volunteers**</b>				

<b>Debbie Jordan**</b>			Will serve as a Key Volunteer – all things birds	
<b>Barbara Woodmansee**</b>			Will serve as a Key Volunteer – all things butterflies	
<b>John McPherson*</b>				
<b>Boyd Kimball*</b>				
<b>Linda Kimball**</b>			<i>She may consider helping with Membership</i>	
<b>Bill Dummitt*</b>				
<b>Dan Kline**</b>			Will serve as a Key Volunteer – all things insects	
<b>Jeri Treat**</b>			Will serve as a Key Volunteer	
<b>Chuck Adams*</b>				
<b>Peg Hall**</b>	Key Volunteer		Fundraising, web, news brief assistance, advocacy, Senior Ranger	
<b>Jay Bushnell**</b>	Key Volunteer		Advocacy	