

## Learn about mangrove butterflies at "Ding" Darling lecture

Dee Serage-Century, the landscaping for wildlife educator at SCCF, will talk about native butterflies and how to attract them to your gardens at a special lecture starting at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the "Ding" Darling Education Center.

"The key to butterfly survival is preserving or planting the host plants their caterpillars eat," says Serage-Century.

"The mangrove plant community supports a community of butterflies." Join her to get an up-close view of the life cycle of the mangrove skipper, mangrove buckeye, great Southern white, and Eastern pigmy blue.

Admission is free to the event, which is sponsored by the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, the refuge's non-profit "friends" organization, as part of its 12-week Thursday Afternoon Lecture Series. Seating is limited and available on a first-come basis. Future events are listed below.

For more information, or to become a friend of the refuge, call 472-1100 ext. 241 or log on to [www.dingdarlingsociety.org](http://www.dingdarlingsociety.org).

### Upcoming "Ding" Darling lecture series events

(\*Book-signings will follow all starred presentations)

- >>Jan. 31 - Jerome Jackson - George Miksch Sutton\*
- >>Feb. 07 - Betsy Clayton - Great Calusa Blueway Paddling Trail
- >>Feb. 14 - Aaron Adams - Fly Fisherman's Guide to Saltwater Prey\*
- >>Feb. 21 - Len Messineo - The Exotic Everglades - Photography
- >>Feb. 28 - Rusty Farst - Lee County Artificial Reefs
- >>March 6 - Blair & Dawn Witherington - Living Beaches\*
- >>March 13 - TBA
- >>March 20 - Dr. Amber McNamara and Dr. P. J. Deitschel - C.R.O.W.
- >>March 27 - Burton Guttman - Finding Your Wings\*



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The mangrove skipper is one of the local species of butterflies that will be addressed in the "Ding" Darling lecture on Thursday, Jan. 24.

## Lee County school nurse named best in Florida

Shelley Bumm cares for students at Villas Elementary



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Shelley Bumm of Villas Elementary School was selected as Florida's School Nurse of the Year. From the left are Kathleen Rose, President, Florida Association of School Nurses; Sharon Warnecke, Coordinator of Health Services, Lee County School District; Jill Books, School Nurse; Shelley Bumm, School Nurse and Florida School Nurse of the Year; Linda Buckley, Principal, Villas Elementary; Elly Hagen Memoli, Parent; Corrine Nelson, Nurse, Early Childhood Learning Services; Donna Ramirez, Nurse, Early childhood Learning Services.

The Florida Association of School Nurses announces its 2008 School Nurse of the Year, Shelley Bumm. Shelley is in her 20th year of school nursing with the Lee County School District. She is the full time school nurse to the 875 students at Villas Elementary School in Fort Myers.

Nominees for this prestigious award must belong to their professional organization and are judged on the Standards of Care for School Nursing.

In addition to meeting the Standards of Care criteria, Shelley also received letters of support from parents, administrators, teachers and community agencies such as the American Lung Association and her church.

Shelley's efforts in her school and community to promote school nursing, wellness and health promotion have made her well know and well respected within the community. Her experience in school nursing holds her in high regard among her peers and she is frequently contacted by nurses in her district for her advice and counsel.

Shelley will be formally recognized at the Florida Association of School Nurses State Conference, February 8-9, 2008 at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary. After representing Florida school nurses for 2008, she will be nominated for the National Association of School Nurses, National School Nurse of the Year in 2009.

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