

Happy holiday greetings to everyone! This newsletter is to let you know about our annual meeting, scheduled for Sunday, January 18, 1998 at 1:00 p.m., in the Elks Building (also known as the Greater Pine Island Civic Association building, right next to the fire station at Pine Island Center). As usual, we will be updating everyone on our past year's accomplishments and discussing ideas for 1998.

Some of the noteworthy items to be discussed:

- ◆ an announcement of a recent land donation
- ◆ the final tally of our proceeds from the December 7th Poker Run
- ◆ an update on the construction of the boardwalk and observation deck for the St. Jude Trail
- ◆ a report on the outstanding efforts of our Land Management Committee volunteers
- ◆ land acquisition possibilities in the works
- ◆ dates and times for upcoming canoe trips and other events

The nominating committee has renominated the following directors whose terms are expiring (all terms are for two years): Alison Ackerman, Dick Little, Chic Kennedy, Rick Moore, and Bill Spikowski. The committee has also nominated Phil Buchanan and Rubye Woodhead to serve as two new board members. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor during the annual meeting, followed by voting. Officers will be chosen at the next regular board meeting.

As usual, if there is an asterisk by your name on the mailing label, it has been one year since you renewed your membership. Hope to see many of you at the annual meeting!!!

## CALUSA LAND TRUST MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Individual Member                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Contributor  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Family Member                         \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Patron or Business Patron  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Donor or Organization                \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Back Bay Land Purchase      Sponsor's Name (*optional*): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Second Address?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Second City, State, Zip?* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

A COPY OF THE CALUSA LAND TRUST'S OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING 1-800-435-7352 (TOLL-FREE FROM WITHIN FLORIDA). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA. FULL FINANCIAL DETAILS, INCLUDING FEDERAL TAX RETURNS, CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE LAND TRUST'S TREASURER AT 941-334-8866 DURING WORKING HOURS.

Calusa Land Trust & Nature Preserve  
of Pine Island, Inc.  
P.O. Box 216  
Bokeelia, Florida 33922