



The FOLK President's Annual Report for 2021

The President's Annual Report is a summary of the Friends of Long Key, Inc. (FOLK) activities in 2021. FOLK is a dedicated group of volunteers, which started with our first official meeting on November 1, 2013 we implemented the mission of Friends of Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center. Our mission is to assist and support the area/center in their efforts to provide historical, cultural, environmental, and natural education through experiential learning to the residents and visitors of Broward County. Long Key Natural Area and Nature Center has a number of unique characteristics within the Broward County Park system. Long Key's natural area and nature center are unequalled and its historic significance as one of the Sam Jones Island marks the beginning of the many ventures that followed.

2021 proved to be a challenging year with limited opportunity to impact Long Key. With the help of technology, we were able to hold our regular quarterly meetings attended by the majority of the officers and directors.

While we had the inability to have events open to the public, we managed to maintain a strong financial position. Through donations from the exhibit hall and the Amazon smiles program, we have ended the year with \$13,600.

In closing, thank you to our board of directors who hung in there this year. We bid farewell to Betty Cullinane and Ashley Lingwood this year as they will be leaving our board, and thank them for their years of service to FOLK.

Our board will look to 2022 to return to active support of events at Long Key, and to fostering a growing membership for FOLK.

Sincerely,

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