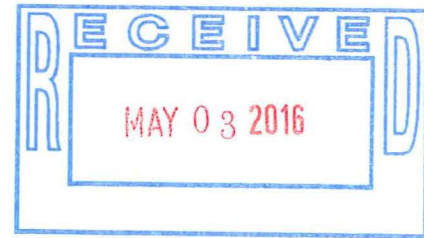


April 25, 2016

To: Officer Elizabeth Louis, Ft. Pierce Police Department

Nicole Sciandra, Ecological Associates



From: Early morning friends from South Beach (Barbara and Bill Richardson, Kris and Austin Eriksson, Don Snyder, Nina Arrowsmith, Kathy Albosta, Jackie and Dean Zirwas)

We cannot thank both of you enough for rescuing the pelican found entangled in fishing line on Sunday a.m. at Blue Heron Drive on Sunday, April 17, 2016, approx. 9a.m. Officer Louis : You were so professional to stop durring your patrol of Blue Heron Dr. and locate the bird with Kathy. You immediately contacted Ecological Associates who services our beach during turtle nesting season.

Ms. Sciandra: You were on the spot in no time ready to release the injured bird or transport it to a rehab facility which you did. I wish we had a video of you cradling the pelican, holding the mouth shut, and untangling the line. Both of you ladies were so compassionate, caring, and professional.

It's important to residents of South Beach to have public services like yours to help us protect our wildlife and our beach. The bird was actually snared before Sunday (word of mouth). Imagine how many people walked past it and did nothing to assist or did not know whom to contact. Unfortunately, not all of us are stewards of wildlife.

Thank you so very much. We'll see you on our morning jaunts.

Sincerely, South Beach Friends

cc. Chief Diane Hogley-Burney, Fort Pierce Police Department

Niki Desjardin, Director, Ecological Associates, Jensen Beach, Fl.

Frannie Hutchinson, Board of County Commissioners, St. Lucie Co.

John Smith, President, Ocean Village Board of Directors

Norm Spector, General Manager, Ocean Village

Richard Bouchard, Fort Pierce Environmental Resources

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