

May 2018 Newsletter



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Welcome Baby Abbott!

We are excited to announce that our very own Cara Abbott had her first baby boy on Wednesday, May 9th! His name is Linden Charles and he was born at 11:33pm. He is 9lbs 5oz and 22in!
Welcome baby Linden! Congratulations to Cara and Rob!

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| <p>WELCOME BABY ABBOTT!</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p>  | <p>LINDEN CHARLES</p> <p>05★09★2018</p> <p>  </p> <p>9 POUNDS 5 OUNCES ELEVEN THIRTY-THREE 22 INCHES in the EVENING</p> |
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Recent Events



IRC participated in this year's Delray Earth Day Expo on April 21st at Old School Square! Our administrative assistant, Samantha Gabriel, and our ed/outreach coordinator, Cara Abbott, promoted conservation and native plants while handing out blanket-flowers and playing a butterfly matching game.



Our volunteer day at Lummus Park was a huge success! Volunteers from 20 countries and 4 continents, helped us remove several patches of *Scaevola taccada*, planted over 250 sea oats, & removed dozens of bags worth of trash and microplastics from the beach!

We would like to thank the City of Miami Beach for all of their help and funding for this event. We would also like to thank Starbucks and Global Ties Miami for bringing such wonderful groups of volunteers!



IRC participated in Delray Beach Historical Society's annual Spring Harvest event for the Farmer's Showcase. Our field biologist, Michelle Smith, and admin assistant, Samantha Gabriel, promoted conservation, native planting, and biodiversity while handing out free native plant seeds.



Thank you to everyone who came out to the 3rd Lake Ida Parcel Volunteer Day! Volunteers helped us by planting over 20 different species of native plants.

We are thrilled with the progress made so far at the site! Once again, we'd like to give a special thank you to the [Delray Beach Parks & Recreation](#) for all of their help organizing and running the events and Jane Thompson from Indian Trails Native Nursery for providing the plants, and to John Miller and Iain Paterson for being our wonderful boating chauffeurs!



Thank you to those who came out to our private pine rockland volunteer day last Friday! Hosted by the private pine rockland owners, our two field biologists, Alex Blochel & Michelle Smith, worked with the volunteers to pull and bag oyster plant, cut Gold Coast jasmine, and cut large oak trees to open up the area.

We bagged approx. 10 bags of oyster plant! Thank you to the owners for allowing us to host this volunteer day and a special thanks to our board member Patty Phares for joining us!

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