

Marshall Matters

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Happy New Year!

See you at the Everglades Coalition Conference!

Be sure to stop by our table at the 27th Annual **Everglades Coalition Conference**. Themed "Everglades Restoration: Worth Every Penny," the 2012 conference will be held January 5-8 at the Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort and Marina in Stuart.

We will have an exhibit at our booth of work from our annual Student Photography Project, "**The Everglades: Through the Eyes of Children**," as well as "testimonials" by students who have participated in our Everglades education programs.

The Everglades Coalition is an alliance of 54 local, state and national conservation and environmental organizations dedicated to full restoration of the greater Everglades ecosystem (www.EvergladesCoalition.org).

"Sustainable Beauty" spa promo will continue in 2012

Owner **Kaffee Keldie** has announced that Kaffee's Garden Spa will continue its partnership with the Marshall Foundation until year's end. During the "Sustainable Beauty" promotion, the Spa, which features many organic products, will donate 15% of gift certificate sales to the Foundation through Dec. 31, 2012. Mention the Marshall Foundation when you buy gift certificates online or at the Spa, located at 4100 S. Dixie Highway in West Palm Beach. Call 561-833-4483 or visit kaffeesgardenspa.com or for more information and to book your appointment.



Canoe Expedition begins on January 18 at the Refuge

Twelve core paddlers will embark on a 78-mile, seven-day journey on Wednesday morning, January 18. The trip from the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge to the Tamiami Trail will continue the third leg of the historic "**River of Grass Canoe Expedition**" begun in 2010.

Track the paddlers' progress live via our Facebook page and Twitter feed, as well as periodic web broadcasts. The expedition will end on Tuesday, January 24, at the Tamiami Trail. More details to come!

Marshall Foundation plans 2012 activities around "It's My Everglades" theme

Mark your calendars for these great events and activities scheduled for this coming year as we declare "**It's My Everglades!**" in 2012.

- Jan. 18-24** River of Grass Canoe Expedition
- Feb. 4** Trail Spruce-Up at the Refuge
- March 10** Sunset Safari to the Refuge
- April 22** Earth Day (event TBA)
- May 18** Summer Intern Program begins
- June 20** Summer Solstice Celebration
- Aug. 2** Summer Intern Program Graduation
- Oct. 27** Annual Cypress Harvest and Student Photography Project

Visit www.artmarshall.org regularly for updates on these and other activities!



"The Everglades: Through the Eyes of Children" Student Photography Project is held in conjunction with the annual Cypress Harvest in October.

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