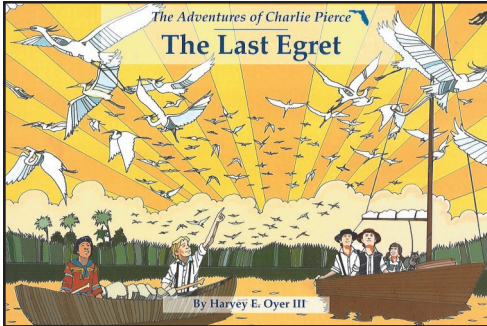


Marshall Matters

October 30, 2011



Charlie Pierce Program to Reach 40,000 4th Graders

Introduced during the 2010-2011 school year in Palm Beach County with 16,000 fourth grade students participating, this collaborative project is expanding to other areas in the state during the 2011-2012 school year. It will provide 40,000 students the opportunity to explore Florida history and the Everglades through Harvey Oyer's latest Charlie Pierce adventure book for young readers, *The Last Egret*.

A joint project of the Marshall Foundation and the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, delivery of the program is provided by the Foundation's education staff. With in-class presentations and field experiences at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, the program is designed to meet Florida Sunshine State Standards for school curricula.



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River of Grass Gala

Reserve your seats today!

Saturday, December 10
6:30 pm
Kravis Center for the Performing Arts
701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach

Join us for a great evening of fun, food, and entertainment, plus presentation of the "Champions of the Everglades" awards!

\$250 per person

Visit www.artmarshall.org for more info and to purchase tickets securely online.



Harvey Oyer and Monique McCall Named Gala Emcees

River of Grass Gala co-chairs Harvey Oyer and Monique McCall will also serve as emcees for the event on December 10. An attorney and former chair of the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, Harvey is a fifth generation Floridian, descended from one of the earliest pioneer families in South Florida. An award-winning author, Harvey has written or contributed to many books and articles about Florida history.

A former beauty queen, Monique has enjoyed a career as a model and vocalist. She recently completed her third CD.

This dynamic couple is sure to bring lots of glamour and excitement to the Gala!



Paddlers and Volunteers Wanted for 2012 River of Grass Canoe Expedition

The Marshall Foundation is seeking Paddlers and Volunteers to participate in the 2012 River of Grass Canoe Expedition, the third leg in the series of expeditions started in 2010.

The seven-day, 75-mile adventure will begin on the morning of Jan. 18 at the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee Wildlife Refuge in Boynton Beach, ending mid-day on Jan. 24 at Tamiami Trail near Shark Valley Loop Road.

Experienced canoeists are invited to join as Core Paddlers. Volunteers are also needed to provide portage assistance, set-up, and transportation. Donations of supplies and equipment are also welcome!

Registration deadline is November 10. The fee for Paddlers is \$100 per person. Visit www.artmarshall.org for more information.