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Caption: Christopher Galloway

Refuge Nature Store welcomes new staff

Christopher R. Galloway inherits his “Ding” Darling connection from his parents, Sanibel residents Nancy Riley and Michael Galloway, both of whom have been volunteering in the Visitor & Education Center for several years.

In his new position as part-time assistant for the “Ding” Darling Nature Store, Galloway is excited to learn new skills. A recent graduate from Florida Southwestern State College, he holds a degree in network service technology and post-secondary vocational certificates in network security and information technology support.

Since graduation, the Florida native – originally from Inverness in Citrus County – has been freelancing in home tech support and property management. He began working in the nature store Dec. 31, 2016, assisting store manager Jeanne Walsh.

“So far I’ve really enjoyed my time working here,” Galloway said. “All of the people have been extremely helpful and kind. Getting to meet all of the many volunteers who come to help us on a daily basis has also been a real treat. It has been a great experience for me.”

“Ding” Darling Wildlife Society-Friends of the Refuge operates the Refuge Nature Store, proceeds from which benefit wildlife, habitat conservation, education, and research projects.

ABOUT DDWS

As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, DDWS works to support J.N. “Ding” Darling National Wildlife Refuge’s mission of conservation, wildlife and habitat protection, research, and public education through charitable donations and Refuge Nature Shop proceeds.

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