**Great American Clean Up at Westshore Audubon Sanctuary**

Join us at the Westshore Audubon Sanctuary Saturday morning, **May 16 from 9:00 to 11:30**.

**Directions to Site:** From 1-275, take Westshore Blvd. exit and head south on Westshore. Turn right at W. San Jose Street. Follow San Jose until you reach an S-shaped curve. The Sanctuary is located on the right. Park on the street being considerate not to block mailboxes or drive ways.

Volunteers, please wear comfortable light weight long plants, closed-toe shoes, hat/visor and sunglasses. Be prepared to get wet and muddy. Gloves, trash bags, water and a light snack will be provided.

In addition to removing litter, we will be tearing down and hauling out any illegal structures that have been built on Sanctuary property and we’ll cutting back a large patch of an invasive plant species, Wedelia. Hammers for the tear down and swing blades for the Wedelia would be helpful if you have and don’t mind bringing them.

Tampa Bay Sierra Club and Tampa Audubon Society volunteers will partner to clean up the Sanctuary, a mangrove forest in a residential neighborhood, along Old Tampa Bay, which serves as critical habitat for many wading birds and marine life such as horseshoe crabs and juvenile fish.

**Please RSVP to Bev Griffiths at bevgriffiths@verizon.net or call/text 813-210-4850**