



## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Members,

Looking back to a year ago, it's hard to believe how far we have come. Being resilient is an understatement! The Ft Myers Beach Community Foundation distributed \$105,750.00 in 22-23! We have already given \$9,500.00 to Bay Oaks Recreation this fall! Although many of our past fundraisers are not doable this year, we still hope to bring in funds so we can give them away to those in need. We are so very thankful that we can all still do that. We are also so very thankful for our members stepping up for Fright Night, Trunk or Treat, Beach Clean Ups, Monofilament Days, Revive the Vibe and Beach Talk Radio's 5K. All of this gives us tremendous visibility in the community. Thank you members!

As we near Thanksgiving, we can pause and wish everyone a happy, healthy and wonderful holiday season.

All My Best,

Julie Fite, FMBCF President

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**2023-2024 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

President: Julie Fite

Vice President: Kelly Smith

Secretary: Robin Nuccio

Treasurer: Patti Coleman

Directors: Jan Falkum, Susan Krajewski, Jane McCloskey, Linda Sanford, Joy Sullivan, Nan Williams



**Members Meeting at the Mound House**

**Wednesday, November 15 at 5:00**

**Ellie Bunting will update us on the Estero Island Historic Society**

**Bring a dish to share if you wish.**

**If you are not able to bring any food, please come. We ALWAYS have too much!**

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**Happy Hour**

Wednesday, December 29, 2023

At Snug Harbor Restaurant from 4:00 – 7:00

*“I had such a great time just talking with other members  
and getting to know them.”*

*--Roseann Cole*

**Board of Director Meeting**

Tuesday, December 12 at 5:00. Members welcome.

**Christmas Party at Alicia's!**

Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 5:00

More details coming!

**Happy Birthday!!**

Kathy Nash

Anne Byron

Linda Sanford

Jean Wahl

Tatiana Aleman

**COOKBOOK CHRISTMAS GIFT!!**

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## FMB STRONG AWARD

President Julie Fite accepts our award for supporting this wonderful organization.

 **FMB Strong**  
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The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation's ongoing support for the beach residents and their dedication to assisting various groups in the community is truly commendable. Their contributions, in the form of donations and financial support, have made a significant impact in helping residents recover and addressing essential needs after events like Ian, including their assistance in purchasing recovery supplies and aiding the shrimp docks with plumbing issues.

It takes a village to come together during challenging times, and the Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation's involvement exemplifies the strength of community solidarity. Their continued support and generosity are invaluable to the well-being and resilience of the local community. We are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated organizations in our midst, and their efforts are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of FMB Strong!

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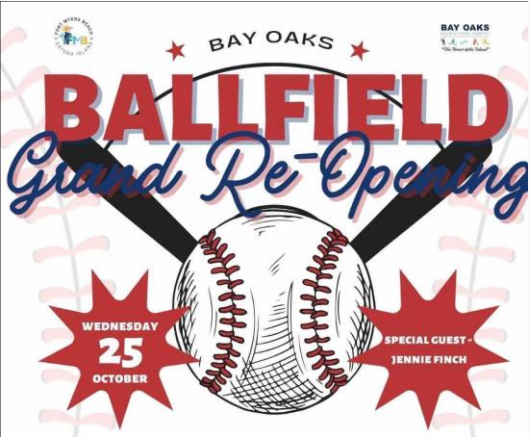




## KEEPING FMB BEAUTIFUL



Donation to Bay Oaks for the Concession Stand at the Ballfield

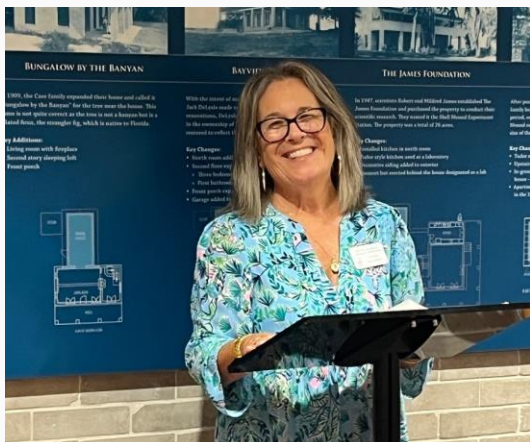






Fright Night at Bay Oaks. Not looking too scary!

# OCTOBER MEMBER MEETING





### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation seeks to empower our members and our community by encouraging philanthropy to improve the overall quality of life in Fort Myers Beach. We respond to the changing and emerging needs of our community by providing support for education, health and welfare, and the preservation of our natural environment and history.*

