



January 2025

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President's Letter

Greetings

Ladies,

Happy New Year Members! I hope this year is a healthy and happy year for everyone. It seems that January notoriously kicks off our busy season. Our general membership meeting will be held at the Island Pancake House on Wednesday, January 15th. Our Putt n Pub hole will be at Snug Harbor on Saturday, January 18th and we will have a social gathering on the 22nd. If we still need volunteers for Putt n Pub, I'm sure there will be a sign-up sheet at the membership meeting. Our "basket" for the event is unbelievable! What a unique idea that Jan Falkum, Patti Coleman, Linda Sanford and Joy Sullivan thought of and what a great outpouring of items purchased on Amazon for the "basket/wagon". Thanks to all! Hopefully we will have a large turnout of participants wanting to buy tickets! I look forward to seeing everyone at our membership meeting on the 15th.

Cheers!

Julie

January Member Meeting

January 15, 2025

5pm

Island Pancake House

801 Estero Blvd

Fort Myers Beach

Please join us for the first meeting of 2025. Our speakers are Katie Moses and Miranda Murphy, rangers from Lover's Key State Park.

The Mexican menu comes with two choices, please specify if you would like the a vegetarian (bean) option. Cost is \$25 and there is also a cash bar.

Chips, Pico and guacamole table side
Appetizers: Tortilla Soup & Empanandas

Main Dish: Blanco Chicken Enchiladas on flour tortilla
or
Blanco Bean Enchiladas on flour tortilla
both served with rice and beans

Desert: Homemade Churro with ice cream and chocolate sauce

RSVP:

<https://www.ourgrouponline.org/FortMyersBeachCommunityFoundation/>

Christmas Party



December's "meeting" was a great Christmas Party! Teams had fun decorating a "tree" and shared some fun gifts and cookies. As always the Island Pancake House put out some fabulous appetizers for us. It was a fun night with great friends.

New Member



Welcome our new member Sherri Wilson!
Remember we are always looking for new members to help our
mission of helping those in need on Ft. Myers Beach.

January 1st Beach Cleanup



Barb Neddo, Kathy Dollins and Sherrie Wilson helped Jane McCloskey at the New Year's Day Beach Cleanup. There were 18 volunteers who picked up 19 bags of trash!

Fashion Show

We WILL be having the Fashion Show this year. Save the date of February 15th. So exciting!

January Social Event

Kelly Smith will be hosting our January Social at her home at 310 Jefferson Court at 4pm. HUSBANDs are invited! Learn more at our Dinner meeting on January 15th.

Christmas Tree Festival



Another successful Christmas Tree Festival took place in December. Patti Coleman and Joy Sullivan manned our table of merchandise and the Angel Tree that Suze Krajewski made brought in \$900 for the Foundation!

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.



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