



April 2025

2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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President's Letter

Dear Members,

Happy springtime and Happy April! Welcome back to what could be called the busiest month for FMBCF! There is lots going on between meetings, our biggest fundraiser, Drag Queen Bingo and a social. Let's schedule that out for you:

APRIL 2025

Board Meeting 4/9/25 Patti's Condo 5pm

Casino Night 4/12/25 Diamond Head 6:30pm Members, please buy your tickets if you haven't already

Drag Queen Bingo 4/14/25 Valerie's Lounge 7pm

Membership Meeting 4/16/25 Island Pancake House 1pm **Members, please note time change**

Social 4/23/25 Snug Harbor 4pm

May 2025

Board Meeting 5/1/25 Location TBD 5pm

This will include incoming Board Members as well as outgoing Board Members.

Annual Award Giving 5/6/25 Island Pancake House 5pm

Again, if you haven't purchased your tickets for Casino Night, please do so and also, come have some fun at Valerie's Lounge on Monday 4/14 with Drag Queen Bingo. Our membership meeting will be a 1p meeting on the 16th of April at The Island Pancake House. I am hoping we can have a packed house for our Award night. It's such a feel good evening. Please put 5/6/25 on your calendar. See you all soon!

Julie

March Meeting

Cathy Turner from the Estero Island Garden Club was our guest speaker for the March Meeting. Membership Chair, Jane McCloskey also welcomed Mary Ellen Peters as a new member.



April Membership Meeting

Our April Membership Meeting will be held at the Island Pancake House at **1pm**.

Please note the time!

This is an important meeting as we will be voting on our new Board of Directors and our Annual Award Giving.

Our speaker will be Joanne Semmer speaker about Ostego Bay Foundation. We will order off the menu for lunch, so there will be no "fee", just pay for your own order.

March & April Birthdays

The March birthdays are:

Angie Leitnaker 3/6

Alison O'Donald 3/11

Karen Paine 3/19

Sandy Sandness 3/24

The April birthdays are:

Jane McCloskey 4/8

Margaret Riley 4/25

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Shrimp Parade

Everyone had a blast at the Shrimp Parade!





St. Patrick's Day Parade



Member Georgia Shakti-Hill and her husband at the St. Patty's Day Parade!

February Social



Look at those pretty Charcuterie Boards!

Keep Lee County Beautiful



There was a good turnout for volunteers for the KLCB event on March 29th. Amy Gillette, Jan McCloskey, Barb Neddo, Corri Francisco, Ellen Vaughan, Kathy Collins. Nan Williams and Gus didn't get into the picture, they were off picking up trash. We picked up 405 pounds of trash!



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