



Executive Board

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Co-Presidents: Amy Gillette & Jane McCloskey

Secretary: Patti Coleman

Treasurer: Annie Lump

Directors: Jan Falkum, Heidi Jungwirth, Joy Sullivan, Kathy Nash, Ellen Vaughan

Presidents' Letter

Dear

Members,

I can't believe that the end of the year is approaching. I hope that you all have plans for the holidays with friends and family.

Some of our members helped make lanterns and then joined in with the Lantern Parade in November. I was amazed at some of the beautiful lanterns in the parade. I hope that this will become a yearly event.

We had a very successful Sand Sculpture parking 3-day event, making over \$13,000! Unfortunately, we didn't have enough volunteers to man the last Monday, so next year hopefully we can get more people to sign up to man the parking lots because this is turning out to be one of our best money makers.

Our next member meeting is December 17th at the Island's Pancake house starting at 5:00 with a brief social time. An email has been sent with the menu and signup link for the meeting. This is our Christmas Social and members are encouraged to come in their cute (or not so cute) Christmas P.J.s. Get ready to play Christmas Charades. The foundation is paying for the dinner, which is a buffet including Empanadas, Lasagna, Pasta Alfredo with Vegetables, a green salad, bread sticks, a fruit tray and sweets.

In November, our social was a beautiful sunset cruise on a tiki boat, great weather and a nice sunset.

This month, most of our members voted to give \$1000 to Beach Kids Foundation Toy Drive. Patti announced that our donation will pay for 8 bikes requested by the kids. Good job.

In January, we will oversee the Putt 'n Pub Crawl at Snug Harbor. This is always a fun event, and you can sign up on our portal or the signup sheets at the meeting to help us out.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting for the various events this season, so think about signing up with other foundation members and join in the fun! The portal has most of our events listed; browse through the calendar to find the event you will enjoy.

We are always looking for members to take a greater role in working with the foundation and help guide our efforts. This year we are looking for one or more people who would be interested in the communication job. Among other things, this involves using the portal to send out meeting notices and upcoming events as well as working with the media. We need a person who can work with our web designer to keep the site relevant and up to date. We also need someone who is social media savvy to update our Facebook presence.

We could also use another person on our board of directors. The Board meets once a month, usually a week before the member meeting. The Board plans events, oversees the budget and puts items in front of membership for votes when necessary. They also act as liaisons between event chairs and the board and sometimes chair events themselves. The Board is a fun group and is a great way to become more involved.

Looking forward to this season.

Jane and Amy

November Social





The November Social was a Tiki Pub Cruise.
Great turnout and a beautiful evening!

Lighted Lantern Parade





Beach Kids' Donation



Patti Coleman passed on our \$1000 donation for bikes to the Beach Kids!

December Birthdays

Please help us wish a Happy Birthday to these lovely ladies celebrating this month!

Judy Barcy

Karen Swanbeck
Susan Carter
Ellen Vaughan

Dinner Meeting Reminder

While there is no charge for dinner this month at our Holiday Party, there normally is a fee. Please remember if you RSVP that you are coming and then do not show, you are still responsible for paying for your meal. We hate to do this as we know most of the time you can't help missing, however, we still have to pay for your meal. When FMB Community Foundation has to pay for the meal that means less money for us to give away at the end of the year.

Christmas Tree Festival



Suz Krajewski and Bonnie Blake made a wonderful Christmas Tree for the Woman's Club Christmas Tree Festival. Thank you to all members who donated gift cards to make the Around the World Tree extra special. Also this year we entered a centerpiece. The FMB Shell Tree was made by Kathy Nash with all FMB shells. We anxiously wait now to see how much we make!



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