



Executive Board

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Co-Presidents: Amy Gillette & Jane McCloskey

Secretary: Patti Coleman

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Presidents' Letter

Dear

Members,

We did have some cool weather earlier this month, but when you think about what was happening up North, I think we're all happy to be in sunny Florida.

I hope you all had a nice Valentine's day at our very successful Fashion show. We made \$16,500, so thank you Suzy and the team for the efforts to put this together. It was a fantastic event!

Due to the traffic issues we had last year during the busy season, we decided to move the meeting time from 5:00pm to 1:00pm for February and March. This will make for a much nicer commute.

Earlier in the month, Patti Coleman gathered several foundation members to help cook the dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. We will be cooking for them once each month, so join the fun. Experience as a chef

is not required.

Our social this month is at Fresh Catch on the 26th from 2:30 to 4:30. You can sign up on the portal if you would like to join or, for this, you can just show up!

March will be busy with the Pickleball tournament, the Shrimp Parade, and the St Patrick's parade. Please join in. We will have a sign-up sheet at the member meeting for the various activities coming up this year, we encourage you to join in because we do make a difference.

Several of our directors will be leaving the board at the end of this year, so we are looking for new people to help direct our efforts by joining the board of directors. Also, if you have a background in social media and/or communications, we are looking for a few members to help us in that area. Please see any board member for more information.

Jane and Amy

Fashion Show

We had a fabulous Fashion Show on February 14th. The tent worked so much better than using the hallway between The Islander and Leoni's. Fashions were beautiful, food was good and event was flawless! Congratulations to Suz Krajewski and her team for a very successful event. Thank you to Alex King and all our great sponsors who made this event a huge success!

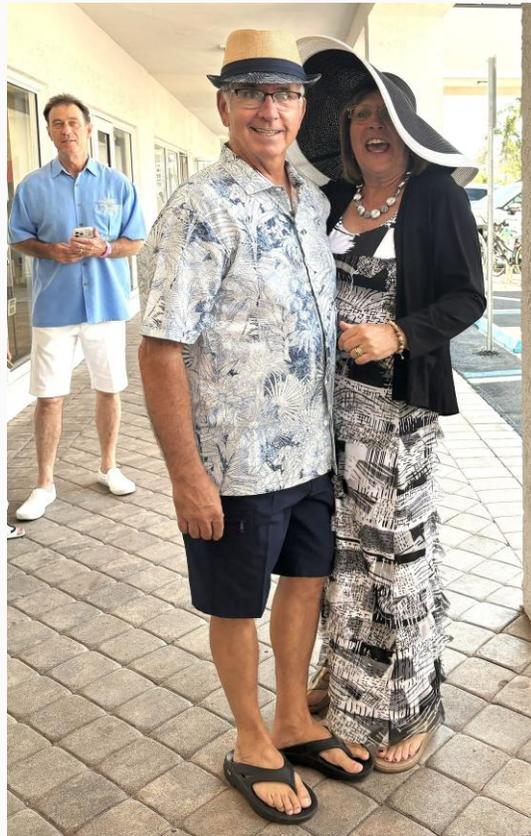
















February Birthdays

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

Lorna Littrell
Trista Walker

Recent Speakers



Our meetings have featured some great speakers! In January we had Gina Lombardo from the Ronald McDonald House and in February we had Brittney Laster from CROW.

February Social



Join us at Fresh Catch Bistro at 2:30pm on Wednesday February 25th for some nice, relaxed social time!

Upcoming Events



MARCH MADNESS PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: BEGINNERS

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM: 3.0+

QUEEN OF THE COURT STYLE!

SWITCH PARTNERS EVERY GAME!



Bay Oaks Recreational Campus,
2731 Oak Street, Ft. Myers Beach

Entry fee \$40



Sign up Here



Sponsors:



The Fort Myers Beach
Community
Foundation presents:

CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Margaritaville Beach Resort

More details to follow

Sponsored by:



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ACT-Abuse, Counseling and Treatment

Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. has several locations in Fort Myers, Florida. They strive to empower survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking through community support. We

have supported them for many years. In the past we have made welcome bags with needed personal essentials (tooth brushes, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, etc), then we did a wish list of items the past few years. This year they have asked for gift cards and large size diapers. Please bring any gift cards and or diapers to our March meeting. Thank you in advance for supporting women in need, during their worst days.

Gift Cards requested for:

Haircuts

Target

Walmart

Publix

Fast food

Bus Passes

Kohl's

even some places where Moms and children can enjoy a few hours of fun:

Movies

Putt Putt

Barnes & Noble



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