



Executive Board

2025-2026 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Presidents' Letter

Dear Members,

Fall has just arrived bringing some snowbirds and open windows to let the cooler breezes in. Welcome to both.

Our next member meeting is Nov 19th at the Island's Pancake house starting at 5:00 with a brief social time. An email will be sent with the menu and signup link before the meeting. Jenn Downes from Keep Lee County Beautiful will join us to speak about the programs KLCB support to help our environment.

In October, we had a nice turn-out at the SOB for the October social. We can attest to the great fish dip we shared.

We donated \$1000 to the Fort Myers Beach VFW. Their facility has just recently recovered from the devastation of Ian and needed help to

sustain all the programs they have for the Vets. We were proud to be a part of that help.

We had a great time at the Haunted Carnival Pub Crawl and made money doing it. A win-win. Hopefully it will bring this new event to people's attention and we can have an even bigger turnout next year.

Our November social on the 13th is on the Tiki Pub Cruise Boat. You should have already received an email from Annie with the details. The number of spaces is limited to 28 people at \$30 each, so if you wish to join, email Annie or check out the event on our portal <https://www.ourgrouponline.org/FortMyersBeachCommunityFoundation/Index.htm> under Events -> Calendar.

November 20 - 24 is the Sand Sculpture event and we are in charge of the parking at both the Neptune and Shamrock lots. There will be a sign-up sheet at the member meeting and you can also sign up on the portal: <https://www.ourgrouponline.org/FortMyersBeachCommunityFoundation/Index.htm> under Events -> Calendar.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the November 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.

Looking forward to this season,

Jane and Amy

October Social

October Social was held at SOB. Approximately twelve members were present.

All had fun, please join us at our next social and bring a friend!

Haunted Carnival Pub Crawl

What a fun event this was! Consider being a part next year, or get your friends, kids or husbands to join in. Lots of raffles from restaurants were given away and costume prize was \$500!









VFW Donation



While normal disbursements are at the end of the year, an exception was recently made for the Ft. Myers Beach VFW. A large fundraiser was held to keep them solvent and we were pleased to help.

November Social

We have scheduled a **Sunset Cruise** on the Tiki Pub Cruise Boat for November 13th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

We can have 28 people on the boat and she is charging us \$30 per person (normally \$59 pp) I need to get a head count and you will need to prepay before November 10 as she is requiring us to prepay in order to get that rate. Please call Annie Lump 239-273-6653 if you would like to sign up to go. We all need a

little fun. You can sign up a friend or spouse to go with us. This should be a fun evening and we all need a little FUN!

We can bring our own drinks and food on the boat so you can bring whatever you would like to drink or eat. There isn't an extra charge.

November Birthdays

Happiest of Birthdays to these lovely members celebrating this month.

Michele Batista 11/07

Kathy Nash 11/10

Debbie Marchand 11/15

Linda Sanford 11/26

Heidi Jungwirth 11/30

We need Volunteers for Sand Sculpting Parking Attendants

We have 2 parking lots to cover for the Sand Sculpting event, the Neptune's and Shamrock's parking lots. We need 4 people per shift. Please send your availability to Jan Fleming at: objanice6@aol.com and she will confirm your schedule.

Here are the dates and times:

Friday, November 21

9:30 – 12:30 and 12:30 – 3:30

Saturday, November 22

9:30 – 1:00 and 1:00 – 4:00

Sunday, November 23

9:30 – 1:00 and 1:00 – 5:00

Monday, November 24

9:30 – 1:00 and 1:00 – 4:30

Thank you in advance for your help with this important fundraiser!



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