

FORT MYERS BEACH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

January 2019 Newsletter



MISSION STATEMENT

The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation is a local organization dedicated to working cooperatively to improve the quality of life in Fort Myers Beach and surrounding communities.

Executive Board

President: Sheryl Bowman

Vice President: Corri Francisco

Secretary: Cindy Richardson

Treasurer: Cheryl Hohmann

Directors:

Mary Louise Bauman & Bobbi Kemp

Sandra Walker & Mary Lynn Alfieri
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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear FMBCF Ladies,

I trust each one of you hold treasures in your heart, from the holidays!! Welcome to 2019!

I know at times we can already feel pressed when stepping into a new year. As you look at our upcoming foundation schedule...it might seem like that at first, we're on overload! In truth tho, right now it is an EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TIME of the foundation year. With our 1st of two FUNDRAISERS approaching February 1st, it is up to us all to APPLY what we already know, and that being, "organizations have NEED and it is up to us to help," our motto didn't change, it remains the same in 2019, as it was in 2018! Please read your newsletter, call with any questions. We hope to see each of you January 16, as we welcome PENNY JARRETT, with The Mound House, as our guest speaker and hear the exciting details of our upcoming Gala. With each of us on board we will make a difference in 2019!! Sincerely thankful,

Sheryl Bowman, FMBCF President

Monthly Meeting at the Women's Club

Wednesday January 16th - 6:00pm
Dinner Catered by Tuckaway Cafe

Dinner

Quiche- meat and vegetable
Strawberry spinach salad
Cherry cream cheese pie
Coffee and ice tea

RSVP to Sandra Walker
by Noon on **Monday 1/14** Cost \$20
brokergpp@comcast.net

*Feel free to bring an alcoholic beverage
of your choice to the meeting.*



In Case You Didn't Know...

Any member is welcome to attend a board meeting. If you have an interest in doing so, please contact Sheryl, fortmyersishome@gmail.com in advance.



BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Wednesday January 9th - 1:00 at
Beach Elementary School. Contact
Corri at **239-878-8580** if you would
like to help.



January Birthdays

5 – Donna Hensiak
 6 – Jan Falkum
 6 – Jan Fleming
 7 – Maggie Ushler
 8 – Jessica Hernstadt
 & Shelly-Sue Williams
 13 – Sheryl Bowman
 21 – Lee Garner
 24 – Lois Parker
 25 – Sandra Walker
 28 – Paula Smith



THANK YOU to those that participated in the New Year's Beach Clean Up. It was a great start to 2019!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday April 20th** for the Great American Clean Up. Check-in begins at 8:00 at Beach Elementary School. Please contact Corri at **239-878-8580** if you would like to volunteer.



Happy Hour

Join us at the Outrigger on **Wednesday January 23rd** at 5:30 and celebrate the new year.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 9: Butterfly Garden at Beach Elementary School - 12:30
Jan 16: Monthly Meeting at the Women's Club – 6:00
Jan 19: Pub-N-Crawl – details TBD
Jan 23: Happy Hour – Outrigger -6:00

Feb 1: *Dancing We're the Stars* Fundraiser – Diamond Head – 6:00
Feb 7: Executive Board Meeting at Sheryl's – 5:30
Feb 13: Butterfly Garden at Beach Elementary School – 1:00
Feb 20: Monthly Meeting at the Women's Club – 6:00
Feb 27: Happy Hour- Outrigger - 5:30

Pub N Crawl

FMBCF is teaming up with Plaka, in Times Square for this event on **Saturday January 19th** and are expecting a fun time for all. Anyone interested in playing a 4some should contact Sheryl at **478-3897** asap as this event fills up fast!!!



ATTENTION! ATTENTION! IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER REMINDERS

Donations of liquor & beer are still needed for the Liquor Wagons which will be raffled off that night. Any restaurant or grocery store gift cards would also be appreciated. Kelly will be collecting these donations at the Jan 16th Foundation meeting. Remember to bring money for your Gala tickets if your payment is still due. Contact Kelly at **kelasmith65@gmail.com** with questions.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Please review the attachment outlining the newly revised Scholarship guidelines. Member approval is needed to accept these changes and will be voted on at this month's membership meeting. If you have any questions about the new guidelines please contact Mary Louise Bauman, at **mlbauman944@gmail.com** or **513-235-5651**.

IMAGINARIUM / STEM NIGHT

This event at Beach Elementary School will be held on **Wednesday**

May 1st and starts at 4:00. The event will be open to all students and their families. We need 20 FMBCF volunteers. More details will be available as the date approaches. Please contact Corri Francisco at [239-878-8580](tel:239-878-8580) or itscorri@msn.com if you are interested in helping.



SPREAD THE WORD - Local organizations looking for monetary donations should send their request letters to us by March 31, 2019 at the address below.

FMBCF

PO Box 2834

Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932

The **FOUNDATION SHIRTS** are in!

Anyone that ordered a new shirt can get it from Jan Falkum at this month's membership meeting.

Need more information? Check our website - <http://www.fortmyersbeachcf.com>