

February 2022 Community Room Activities

2755 Estero Blvd, 239-765-8162



To reserve time on the Internet, call 239-765-8163



Cold Water and Snacks are Available in the Bookstore on the 3rd floor

**Mon thru Fri, 9:30am to 3:30pm
Saturday, 9:30am to 12:30pm**

Artists of the Month

Enjoy the beautiful photographs taken by members of the Fort Myers Camera Club on the **3rd Floor Commons Area**.

Don't forget to share your comments and cast your vote for your favorite one. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a blue ribbon at the end of the month.

FMB Community Foundation

Tuesday, February 1 – Friday, February 11,
3rd Floor Commons

The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation will be selling raffle tickets for gift baskets to be awarded at their fashion show being held on February 12.

Story Time

Every Wednesday in February, 10:30am

Children can enjoy hearing stories underneath the tree in the **Children's Area**. Materials for an accompanying craft can be picked up afterwards to be completed at home.

Personal Safety

Tuesday, February 1, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Tiffany Wood with the Lee County Sheriff's Office will talk about how to best protect yourself in and away from your home.

Mah Jongg

Tuesday, February 1, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards and sets if you have them. Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be provided. (The group is also looking for donations of Mah Jongg Sets.)

Shell Crafting Activity

Wednesday, February 2, 9:30-11am **Com Rm A**

Enjoy making a shell craft of your choice such as a picture frame for your favorite photo, small decorative mirror, tissue box, cross or a license plate frame for your car.

Pre-register with a \$5 materials fee

Pick of the Flicks

Wednesday, February 2, 2pm, **Com Rm A**

Showing Faces Places, a French film about a prominent figure in French cinema who together with an idiosyncratic artist form a unique duo and travel through rural France sharing their experiences. Film will be closed captioning and there will be a brief discussion afterwards.

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Writing Workshop

Thursday, February 3, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**

Join the group for some exciting exercises and writing tools that Rose will be introducing.

Prior Restraint and Fractured Power

Friday, February 4, 10:30 am, **Com Rm A**

Meet Stephen J. McGuire, a retired Federal judge and author of *Prior Restraint*, a riveting political thriller about terrorism and the media. He will also talk about his latest book, *Fractured Power*, a psychological thriller about a DA who uses his position to manipulate evidence in a trial of a serial killer.

Native Edible Plants

Monday, February 7, 9:30 am, **Com Rm A&B**

Meet Biologist, Kara Tyler, who will talk about plants that can be made into teas, cooked or baked in a pie.

Mah Jongg

Tuesday, February 8, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

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Balance University I

Tuesday, February 8, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Did you know falls are the #1 cause of injuries and deaths from injury among older adults? Join Chris Williams, CPT with Emeritus Health, for his new program. Chris will show and explain various strength, posture, flexibility and balance exercises that enables all participants to greatly improve their balance.

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Dog Day

Tuesday, February 8, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Children's Area

Sign up children for a 15-minute time slot to spend cuddling and reading to Zoe, a soft and fluffy poodle. Enjoy reading without pressure with her gentle encouragement and listening ear.

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Travel & Technology I

Wednesday, February 9, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Bring your smart phones and join instructor, Robin Billing, for this hands-on class to learn how to use Google and Apple Maps to explore new places, get directions and find services. Class Size is limited to 15 participants.

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Balance University II

Wednesday, February 9, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Chris Williams, CPT with Emeritus Health and author of Balance University, will return to show participants how to establish their Position of Confidence (POC) and the process needed to prevent falls and stay mobile for the rest of your life (attendance at Balance University I on February 8th is not a prerequisite).

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National Park Service-The Good, Bad and Wonderful

Thursday, February 10, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Hear Bruce and Sara Schundler talk about why they decided to work as seasonal Park Rangers for the National Park Service and their experiences working at Cape Hatteras NS, Mesa Verde NP, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island NM's, and Yellowstone NP. They will also discuss other ways to spend time "working" in the parks, and some background behind their successful Whistleblower case.

Finding More Meaning in Your Life

Thursday, February 10, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Do you feel your life has purpose and meaning? Are you excited to get out of bed each morning? Studies show those who are leading a purposeful life live longer, are happier and experience a greater sense of resiliency and trust. Now is the perfect time to reassess and redirect your energies. Discover the 5 R's to do this with Patrice K. Robson, MSM, RPC, retired life coach.

This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the presentation.

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The Mystery of the Book of Revelation - Part I

Friday, February 11, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Join Dr. Rudiger Holinski to gain a greater understanding of the Book of Revelation. He will present a number of pieces of Old Art Masters. He believes these artifacts help with the understanding of the mystery of the last Book of the Bible.

Travel & Technology II

Monday, February 14, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Bring your smart phones and join instructor, Robin Billing, for this hands-on class to learn how to use Yelp to find restaurants, hotels and more. Class Size is limited to 15 participants. *Pre-register at least a day in advance by calling the Library at 239-765-8162 or signing up at the Circulation Desk on the 1st floor.*

Estero Island Historical Society Meeting

Monday, February 14, 7pm, **Com Rm A & B**

Terry Cain, a resident of Fort Myers Beach since 1976 and a Conservation Lands Coordinator for the Lee County Parks and Recreation Conservation 2020 program for 15 years, will present "A Time Gone By." Created by Terry Cain and John Kiseda, "A Time Gone By" offers a light-hearted historical look at local names and lore.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 15, 10:30 am, **Com Rm A**

Discussion of *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead. Newcomers welcome.

This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the discussion.

Mah Jongg

Tuesday, February 15, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them). Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be

Pick of the Flicks

Wednesday, February 16, 2pm, **Com Rm A**

Showing *The Rider*, about a young cowboy who after a tragic riding accident undertakes a search for a new identity and redefines what it means to be a man in the heartland of America. Film will be closed captioning and there will be a brief discussion afterwards.

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Geology of the Colorado Plateau and Arches, Canyonlands and Mesa Verde National Park

Thursday, February 17, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Hear Bruce and Sara Schundler talk about how unique the Colorado Plateau is, and why so many national parks are located in it. They'll explore each park, discussing about what's so special about each one, and how they are different. They will also summarize some of the archeological and anthropological history of Mesa Verde, and why people began living in cliff dwellings in 1200 AD, and why they abandoned them in 1300 AD.

Writing Workshop

Thursday, February 17, 1:30-3pm, **Com Rm B**

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Shell Crafting Activity

Friday, February 18, 10am-Noon **Com Rm B**

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7 Tips for Understanding Revelation via the Art of the Old Masters - Part II

Friday, February 18, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Come and appreciate a visual presentation from classic artists and their well-known paintings as Dr. Holinski returns to share his interest in the end times. He believes these artifacts help with the understanding of the mystery of the last Book of the Bible.

History of Fort Myers Beach

Friday, February 18, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Join long-time resident and historian, Russ Carter, for this interesting and informative program which showcases the many events, culture and people living here. You will be amazed to hear how the Beach has grown and developed over the years.

President's Day

Monday, February 21

The library will be closed in observance of this holiday.

Mah Jongg

Tuesday, February 22, 1-4pm, **Com Rm B**

Join in the fun and meet new friends. Bring your 2021 cards (and sets if you have them). Newcomers are welcome as instruction can be provided. (The group is also looking for donations of Mah Jongg Sets.)

Library Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 6:00pm, **Com Rm A**

Members will meet to discuss issues and review Library activities.

Shell Crafting Activity

Wednesday, February 23, 10am-Noon **Com Rm B**

Enjoy making a shell craft of your choice such as a picture frame for your favorite

Travel & Technology III

Wednesday, February 23, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Bring your smart phones and join instructor, Robin Billing, for this hands-on class to learn how to use Trip Advisor to find places of interest and things to see and do. Class Size is limited to 15 participants.

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Beyond the Bucket List

Thursday, February 24, 1:30pm, **Com Rm A**

Join Barb Bates, PhD in Educational Leadership and Innovation, for her hands-on workshop to develop a strategic plan for retirement. This session offers you a system to create a meaningful and happy life and will help you figure out how to make the most of your retirement years!

Put a Song in Your Heart

Friday, February 25, 10:30am, **Com Rm B**

Give yourself a gift of a lifetime by joining Jim Lee to see how 4 chords can open up a whole new music world to you so you can become the Rock Star you always wanted to be!

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Marine Resource Task Force Pop-Up Booth
Saturday, February 26, 9am-Noon, **Outside Entrance**

The Fort Myers Beach MRTF is an advisory board for the FMB Town Council that promotes stewardship of our marine resources including wildlife, plant life, air and water. Stop by their booth for information and fun educational materials including aquatic coloring books, butterfly coloring handouts, crayons, stickers

to promote reusable water bottles, wildlife kid tattoos and more.



Saturday & Sunday, February 26 & 27, 9am-2pm, in the **Parking Garage**.

Giant book sale sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Fill up an entire bag with books for only \$15.

Dolphins

Monday, February 28, 10:30am, **Com Rm A**

Join Monica Lynn for her popular presentation about these highly intelligent and fascinating mammals that live here on Fort Myers Beach. Enjoy her videos and photos that she has captured while kayaking with them.

This will also be a **Zoom** presentation. The link is posted on our website for those wishing to remotely join the presentation.



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Donations

We welcome your donations of gently used books, puzzles and DVD's at any time.

Membership Application for The Friends of the Library

Name _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address

E-mail: _____

If your address changes part of the year, indicate here:

Contact me about getting involved in a project.

The best way to reach me is via

phone or **e-mail.**

New Renewal Gift from:

Membership type: Individual Friend \$15 each

Family/Dual \$25 Sponsor \$75

Patron \$125 Life Member \$250

Here is a gift to help the Library:

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of the Fort Myers Beach Public Library

Drop at staff workstation or mail to:

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Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-3599

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