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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
 FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Name _____
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 Phone _____ Email _____
 Use my alternative address from _____ to _____
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- I would like to volunteer in the Nook. Please call me.
- I would like to help the Friends group. Please contact me if you need help with _____

Please mail application and check to: Please check membership category:

Friends of Lakes Regional Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$25
15290 Bass Road	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime	\$250
Fort Myers, FL 33919				

Or drop off at the Library's main desk TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HELP! We are in need of a secretary. As secretary you take notes of at our regular meetings and board meetings. These notes are written up and read at the next meeting. Any corrections or additions are noted at that time. After the minutes have been approved a file copy is sent to our web administrator to be added to our web page. We have 9 regular meetings and 10 board meetings. It is not mandatory you be at all the meetings, but at least the majority of meetings. A working knowledge of computers and email is very helpful. I know some members have been contacted regarding this position, but if you have not and want to help the Friends please consider joining the board. You can contact me at the Friends email address. Our address is friendslakeslibray@gmail.com. I would be very happy to answer any questions. If you are a "Snow Bird" and are here at least 6 months of the year we would be happy to have you join the board.

Our other request is for collections for our display case. We have had very interesting collections displayed in the past. If you don't have anything to display, you may know someone that would be willing to have their items in our case for a month. You can contact me at our email address and I will forward your message to Lucy Breitung, our Display Case Chair. Once again thanks.

SECRETARY NEEDED

We are in need of a Secretary for the Friends Board. If you are interested please contact Jane Ann Kennedy at 239-437-0679. If you are not a full time resident we can work around the time you would be out of town.

Our November speaker is Robert Macomber. He will be talking about researching and writing his latest book *The Assassin's Honor*. For those of you who have been to Robert's talks here at Lakes you know we will have a full house. If you plan on coming for lunch please inform Flo Morris, if you plan to "brown bag" it will be helpful to know so we have seating and tables for you. There is no reservations required for Robert's talk.

Details of our annual Holiday Lunch on Dec. 11th at Kelly Greens will be in the December Focus.

Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends!

There is so much going on at your Lee County Library this fall! The library is once again partnering with the Gulfcoast Symphony to provide free passes to concerts. The checkout desk has the passes – please check with the staff at the desk if you are interested in attending one of the concerts this season. The GCS Ticket Pass must be picked up at the library with a valid Lee County Library card up to three days prior to performance and use is limited to one use per household per calendar year. In December, Join us at Gulf Coast Town Center on Friday, December 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for Chocolate and Spirits. This annual event supports the Southwest Florida Reading Festival (March 19, 2016) and will have chocolate and spirit confections created by the GCTC restaurants for sale, as well as a silent auction. We are always working to enhance your customer experience at Lakes Regional. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for improvement!

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

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MEETINGS

September thru May
2nd Friday of the Month
Lakes Regional Library

11:30 AM Meeting
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 PM Guest Author

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janette Gamble

Janet Maney

Elizabeth Weaver

NOVEMBER GUEST AUTHOR

Robert N. Macomber
Friday November 13, 2015 at 1 P. M.

Robert N. Macomber is an award-winning writer, internationally acclaimed lecturer, and an accomplished seaman. Raised in Lee County, Macomber is a Florida success story, and his work is admired across the globe. Whether aboard the most eloquent of ships like the Queen Mary II as "Guest Author" to being a "Distinguished Lecturer" at U.S. Southern Command, the Office of Naval Intelligence and NATO, Mr. Macomber tantalizes audiences with factual historic lore and literary tales.

Best known for his novels in the Honor Series (there are 22 novels planned), Macomber's popular maritime thrillers describe the life and career of a U.S. naval officer, Peter Wake, from the Civil War in Florida to the Great White Fleet in 1908. Mr. Macomber has loyal, enthusiastic fans around the world, who have named themselves "Wakians" after the main character of the series. Through these novels, Mr. Macomber illuminates significant events of world history, which served as the foundation for the world as we know it today.

Learn more at <http://www.RobertMacomber.com>.



Friday, November 13, 2015
Lunch Menu - \$10.00



Traditional Sandwich Box: with lettuce & tomato. *Meat choices:* oven-roasted turkey breast, chicken salad with almonds & pineapple, tuna salad with eggs, roast beef, or premium ham. *Bread choices:* white, whole grain wheat, or rye. Includes baked chips and chocolate chip cookie.

Zucchini Grillini Box: grilled zucchini, muenster, organic spinach, red onions, roma tomatoes, kalamata olives, roasted red pepper hummus, toasted on 9-grain artisan bread. Includes baked chips and fruit.

Big Chef Salad Box: premium ham, oven-roasted turkey breast, Swiss, cheddar, tomatoes, kalamata olives and hard-boiled egg slices on mixed salad greens. Includes chocolate chip cookie and fresh-made ranch dressing. *Request any special dressing needs when ordering.*

Special Salad - \$12

Nutty Mixed-Up Salad Box: organic field greens, grapes, natural grilled chicken breast, feta, nuts, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, organic apples & raisins with balsamic vinaigrette. Includes chocolate chip cookie.

Arizona iced tea, coffee, hot tea are provided. Sharing and brown bagging are OK.

For LUNCH ORDERS call FLO MORRIS @ 239-481-7680 or e-mail floram1@yahoo.com by noon Wednesday, November 11, 2015

QUOTE

The Library is a sanctuary, staffed by knowledgeable research professionals, free of pop-up ads and the other distractions of modern life.

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Frog and Toad Read Aloud
Saturday, November 14, 2015 from
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Our Friends from the Florida Repertory Children's Theatre read aloud from Arnold Lobel's classic Frog and Toad stories decked out in costume.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.

Tellabration 2015

Saturday, November 21, 2015 from
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

This year Tellabration will feature eight members of the Tamiami Tale Tellers and special guests performing a variety of fun folk tales and personal stories. The MC will be Dwight Elam. Tellabration is an annual event that is celebrated across the U.S. and in several other countries on the weekend before thanksgiving.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.

DISPLAY CASE

In November Flo Kornman will be sharing some of her shell collection with us.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Welcome to **Danyela Noriega!** Danyela joined the Lakes Regional Library Page team at the end of September. Danyela was born in Cuba, but moved to Miami with her family when she was 2 years old and relocated to Cape Coral in 2006. Danyela loves to read, watch movies, and listen to music. She also really enjoys cooking and learning new recipes. Danyela's favorite book series is James Patterson's *Women's Murder Club*. Please join us in welcoming Danyela to Lakes Regional Library.



WELCOME!

BOOKS NEEDED

Please continue to donate you used books. We need them to sell in the Nook and to get ready for our Big Book Sale on January 23.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

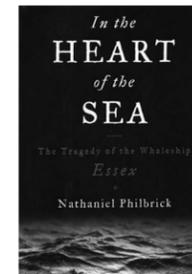
In the Heart of the Sea

by Nathaniel Philbrick

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This is the incredible story of the wreck of the whaleship Essex, the inspiration for Melville's great classic, *Moby Dick*. In 1820, the Essex set sail from Nantucket on a routine voyage for whales. Fifteen months later, in the farthest reaches of the South Pacific, it was rammed and sunk by an eighty-ton bull sperm whale. Its twenty-man crew, fearing cannibals on the islands to the west, made the 3,000-mile-distant coast of South America in three tiny boats.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.



BOOK REVIEW

Once Upon a Time in Russia: The Rise of Oligarchs – A True Story of Ambition, Wealth, Betrayal and Murder

by Ben Mezrich



Ben Mezrich's new book, *Once Upon a Time in Russia: The Rise of the Oligarchs – A True Story of Ambition, Wealth, Betrayal and Murder*, deals with the sudden wealth of select businessmen (Oligarchs) that occurred with the privatization of businesses with the fall of the Soviet Union. The story centers on two Oligarchs who made their billions in automobiles and oil in an extremely corrupt economic environment where there were few rules. The Oligarchs' support of Yeltsin was essential to his remaining in power during the coup attempt in 1991. Their economic power leads to an eventual confrontation between them and rising political star Vladimir Putin. The political force that Putin exercises through intimidation and assassination is a confrontation that the Oligarchs' billions of dollars can't overcome.

Submitted by Kevin Wells, Reference Librarian

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 & 11/23 at 6:00 PM • Conference Room B

The 90-minute sessions provide adult learners an opportunity to practice speaking English with Native speakers. Topics include everyday situations, current events, and cultural areas.

Participants may start at any time. – Advance registration is not necessary