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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to the committee members for a wonderful Volunteer Tea in March. Check out the pictures on our web page. We had 40 attendees at this event. We are now on Amazon Smile. If you use Amazon please use the Smile option, we will receive 0.05% of your purchase at no additional cost to you.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

### MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Just a quick message to let you all know how much we appreciate your support of the Southwest Florida Reading Festival and the associated events. The festivities were stopped early due to severe weather but the day was still a resounding success. We could not do it without your financial support and volunteer hours! Thank you for everything!

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

### FOOD FOR FINES

Monday, April 11, 2016 thru  
Saturday, April 16, 2016

Wipe out \$1 in overdue fines for every unopened, non-perishable food item you donate during National Library Week (April 10 -16, 2016)! All food collected will be donated to Community Cooperative. Up to \$10 per person. Offer good for overdue fines only. No change will be given for food donations in excess of fines owed, although excess donations are welcome.

### BOOKS NEEDED

THANK YOU so much for your generous donations of Used Books. Please keep them coming!! We still need them to restock the Nook.

### Reading . . . in Overdrive By Don Long

Confession: I'm one of those readers who has always had trouble returning library books on time, so I've paid lots (and lots) of late return fines. But since I've been a Lakes Regional Library patron and get those helpful reminders and automatic renewals by email, I don't do this (so much) anymore. And then I discovered Overdrive, which helps me even more. Overdrive is one of the Lee Library System's many great online offerings, a wealth of e-books downloadable to a Kindle or other device. When a title's borrowing period expires, Overdrive first gives me a three-day warning concerning the impending expire, and then, when that period is over, the book disappears from my iPad. If I haven't completed reading, I can simply download it again. And if someone has borrowed it next, I can, with a "Hold" message, download it when it is once more available. But one problem: I can't help browsing, all at my fingertips, this cornucopia of wonderful online offerings. So I've sometimes downloaded two or three more additional titles -- but unable to read them all by the time they expire. So I (try to) discipline myself and download just one at a time. Overdrive is just one of the Lee Library System's library system's many great assets, putting a whole library at a reader's fingertips. But be assured -- it doesn't keep me away from the Lakes Library's "bricks and mortar" location. I haven't shed my addiction to reading books that require turning pages, seeing them on my shelves when done, or maybe sharing them with others. So I keep coming back -- for Friends meetings, to browse the Book Nook and the "New Fiction" and "New Non-fiction" shelves, or to chat with another "bookie." (Need help with accessing Overdrive and all the library's other great e-choices? -- a Librarian is always available to assist.)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Use my alternative address from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- 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: Friends of Lakes Regional Library  
15290 Bass Road  
Fort Myers, FL 33919  
Or drop off at the Library's main desk

Please check membership category:  
 Student \$5       Family \$25  
 Individual \$10       Lifetime \$250

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MEETINGS

September thru May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
Lakes Regional Library

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

WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS

Joyce Riggs

## APRIL GUEST AUTHOR

APRIL 8, 2016 AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN  
DENÉGE PATTERSON



Denége Patterson has been an avocational archaeologist, docent, researcher, artist, and writer with the Randell Research Center (RRC) of Pineland, Florida for sixteen years, since retiring from her career as a Marriage & Family Therapist and Clinical Supervisor in upstate New York. She has written several books including *Edisonia Native Girl: Life Story of Florence Keen Sansom, Artist Born on the Edison Estate, Fort Myers, Florida*, an authentic oral history illustrated by the artist's paintings and historic photos. She will bring copies of this book for sale and signing following the program. A second book is scheduled for release later in 2016 entitled *A Tour of the Islands of Pine Island Sound: A Geological, Archaeological, and Historical Perspective*, IAPS Press, University of Florida. For our northern transplants, a limited edition third book, a history of a small New York community founded by four members of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra of New York City, will be released by Jostens in May 2016. A visit to the Randall Research Center on Pine Island is educational, historical, and has an enjoyable walking path around the shell mounds – Ms. Patterson will also share information on the Center.

THE FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, April 8, 2016  
Lunch Menu - \$10.00  
(from Jason's Deli)



**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](mailto:floram1@yahoo.com) by noon Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

**Managing Your Finances: Basic Estate Planning**  
Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The Basic Estate Planning presentation aims to encourage people to take the time to think about preparing their estate and to educate people on how to best manage the basics of putting their wishes into action. Estate planning can be a daunting process, and learning the basics will help get things rolling. Presented by 5/3 Bank.

**There's A (Library) App for That! Overdrive for Ebooks and Audiobooks**  
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM

Learn how to use free apps to access library content on mobile devices. This class focuses on the OverDrive app for eBooks and audio ebooks. Class participants must bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information to get the most out of the class. Class size is limited.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

**It's All About You: Chronic Pain Self Management Workshop**

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 1:00 PM and  
Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 1:00 PM

One in four adults have two or more chronic health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, arthritis and obesity. These conditions are common, costly and preventable. Lee Memorial Health System will present an interactive program at Lakes Regional Library titled *It's All About You* to teach individuals how to manage any chronic condition. The workshop is 2.5 hours and it is FREE. Participants will also receive a copy of Dr. Lorig's book *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions*.

Registration for this programs is through the Lee Memorial Health System. To register, please call 239-424-3122.

## DISPLAY CASE

#### Bank Coffee Mugs

Financial institutions began giving business accounts a free coffee mug during the 1980's. With the passing of time, some banks merged with other banks, smaller banks were purchased by larger banks, and some banks failed and became part of Southwest Florida history.

Do you remember some of the names?

These mugs are from the collection of Leo Malaschak.

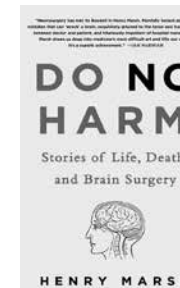


## BOOK DISCUSSION

*Do No Harm: Stories of life, Death, and Brain Surgery*  
By Henry Marsh

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM  
*Do No Harm* looks into the reality of life as a neurosurgeon. The personal patient stories provide the public with an incredibly candid look into the imperfections and perfections of a dedicated neurosurgeon. In *Do No Harm*, Dr. Marsh takes the reader deep into a world of life, death, and everything in between.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.



## BOOK REVIEW

*Armada*  
by Ernest Cline

"The battle had left our world ravaged and dead, as devoid of life and color as its own moon, its oceans and atmosphere burned away, its mighty cities replaced with impact craters, and the whole of its once-beautiful surface scorched black by the fire of war." Ernest Cline taps into the video game culture of the 80's as a backdrop for this entertaining story that keeps you guessing at how the story is going to play out. This sci-fi thriller follows a young protagonist, Zackary Lightman, as his interest in a popular video game could actually turn into the last hope for humanity. The story starts in a small town in Oregon and makes its way to the far side of the moon where Zack learns that we've known about the existence of aliens for some time now, and the world has been subconsciously conditioned to prepare us for when the conflict finally comes to our planet. During the struggle Zack is left wondering what his true role in the situation is, and if he can trust the orders he has been trained to follow, the orders that have made him one of the top gamers in the world and in turn the best chance to save the human race.

Submitted by Brad Zeigelbaur, Reference Associate

## ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 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