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 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  
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Or drop off at the Library's main desk

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

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

First I would like to compliment Jill Horrom on a delightful "Dinner with the Authors" in March. Also it was so nice to see some of our members at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival. Glad the weather held off until the afternoon.

We are now on Amazon Smile for charitable contribution of your purchases. You need to go to "Smile.Amazon.Com" to select your charity. Remember we are "Friends of Lakes Regional Library". When you put this into the search area more names come up then ours. Look for our name in Fort Myers. Whenever you shop start at the Smile page to make your purchases. I guess I will have to do some online shopping now.

Our April program was very well received. So many compliments on the talk. Cindy Ahrens is working hard to set up programs. Can you believe she has authors booked through May 2017! If you have heard a speaker or know someone who you think would be interesting to our group please let her know. You can send an email to our Gmail account and I will forward it to her.

May is our last business meeting until September. Everyone take care and I will see you next fall.

**Jane Ann Kennedy, President**

**BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED**

Give us your tired, your dusty, your well read books yearning to be free!

We'll sell them in the Nook and help Lakes Regional Library with the proceeds.

**MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER**

Hello, Friends! I am just back from the Public Library Association Conference, held in Denver, Colorado this year. It was an amazing, inspiring time. The theme of the 2016 Conference was "Be Extraordinary." I left with some extraordinary ideas that we will be implementing in the next few months and year. I was especially inspired by spending time brainstorming and sharing with my public library colleagues from around the United States. I even ran into the former Rutenberg Branch Manager, Lesa Holstine! She sends her best wishes to all. Sherry Turkle, MIT professor and expert on the way humans interact with technology, was a keynote speaker in the "Big Ideas" series at the conference. She is studying the impact the constant use of technology has on our lives and the desire for sharing only a "curated life" through social media. Fascinating and unsettling stuff – the library carries her books, the most recent is *Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age*. I recommend checking her work out. We are looking forward for a great Summer reading Program this year – tune in next month for more information from your creative Youth Services Staff!

**Jill Horrom, Branch Manager**

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

*The Heart Goes Last*  
By Margaret Atwood  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM



Stan and Charmaine are a married couple trying to stay afloat in the midst of an economic and social collapse. Job loss has forced them to live in their car, leaving them vulnerable to roving gangs. They desperately need to turn their situation around--and fast. The Positron Project in the town of Consilience seems to be the answer to their prayers. No one is unemployed and everyone gets a comfortable, clean house to live in...for six months out of the year.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.

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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

### ENGLISH CAFÉ

**Mondays, May 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 6:00 PM in 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**

## MAY GUEST AUTHOR

### MAY 13, 2016 AUTHOR FEATURES MASTER GARDENER MARTY KENDALL

Martha (Marty) Kendall is a retired clinical psychologist who volunteers at the Calusa Heritage Trail/Randell Research Center as a docent. Her interest in the Calusa and their use of plants led her to become a Master Gardener and Florida Master Naturalist.

Kendall's book, *The Plant World of the Calusa: A View from Pineland*, is a non-technical book on Calusa plant use and is illustrated with charming original watercolor paintings of the various plants. The native-plant garden that Marty first planted along the path leading from the parking lot to the RRC classroom is extraordinarily popular and many pause to read the plants common and scientific names on the signage – well worth a visit to the Research Center at the Bokeelia end of Pine Island.

[Note: Cindy Ahrens visits at least annually to walk the paths, view the plants, and lunch at Tarpon Lodge.]

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

FRIDAY, May 13, 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.

**Spinach Veggie Wrap Box:** organic wheat wrap stuffed with organic spinach, fresh-made guacamole and pico, mushrooms and asiago. Served with a side of fresh-made salsa. Includes cookie and fruit.

**Chicken Caesar Salad Box:** fresh romaine, asiago, croutons and creamy Caesar dressing. Topped with natural grilled chicken breast. Includes chocolate chip cookie.

**Chicken Club Salad Box - \$12**

Natural, grilled chicken breast tops mixed salad greens, grape tomatoes, sliced avocado, cheddar, asiago and bacon with fresh-made ranch dressing. Includes a chocolate chip cookie.

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

**For LUNCH ORDERS e-mail Jane Ann Kennedy at [janeannk2004@yahoo.com](mailto:janeannk2004@yahoo.com) or call 239-437-0679 by noon Wednesday, May 11, 2016.**



## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 1:00 PM,  
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 1:00 PM,  
Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1:00 PM and  
Wednesday, May 25, 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.**

**Hurricane Preparedness Seminar  
Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 2:00 PM**

Lee County Emergency Management offers hurricane preparation plans including family emergency plans, evacuation zones and routes, public shelters, emergency supply kits, disaster resources, and more.

**Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3**

**Managing Your Finances: Boost Your Credit Score  
Wednesday May 11, 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.

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## NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**Justin Padilla** is our new part-time page. He was born in New Jersey, but has lived in Florida for the last 17 years. Justin has a younger brother. He is currently attending Florida Southwestern State College and finishing his A.A. He would like to continue his studies and major in education. Justin loves to read. His favorite genre is fantasy, but he has too many favorite books to pick just one.



**Karen DiGiro** is our newest part-time page. She recently moved to Florida from Connecticut to be closer to her parent-in-law. Karen has two sons who are both grown and living in Connecticut. Before starting in the library system, Karen was a special education paraprofessional in kindergarten through second grade classrooms. Karen recommends *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

## BOOK REVIEW

*The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal*  
by David E. Hoffman



David E. Hoffman's book, *The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal* describes what it was like to run American agents in Moscow during the cold war period. Adolf Tolkachev is a promising new agent with a wealth of information that is almost too good to be true when he contacts the CIA. Tolkachev, a Soviet radar technician, is put through a series of grueling tests as there is disagreement among the CIA over whether he is genuine or a KGB plant. Over time Tolkachev proves to be an invaluable asset. In addition to monetary compensation, he asks for various items that are unavailable in the Soviet Union for his son, such as British and American rock albums. Tolkachev takes increasingly risky chances to obtain information for the CIA and is successful for about eight years. He is brought down not by the KGB, but by betrayal from within the CIA.

**Submitted by Kevin Wells, Reference Librarian**

## DISPLAY CASE

**Baseball**

... may no longer be the most popular game in the United States, but it is still America's "National Game," the sport most connected with this nation's history. Brought to the United States by 18th Century immigrants, it has grown from the first lemon peel balls to the electronic determination of balls and strikes; from Babe Ruth to Robinson; from Roberto Clemente to Giancarlo Stanton; from Japan's Sadaharu Oh to the Florida Marlins Ichiro Suzuki, because it's also an international game. With the beginning of the Big League baseball season, this May display by the Friends of Lakes Library features a small collection of things baseball fans keep and collect – along with a selection of the many books on baseball, certainly the most written-about of all of America's many sports.

