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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A very BIG Thank You to Anita Jenkins and all the Volunteers that made our Big Book Sale a success. We made \$5,000 at the sale. Pat Davidson signed up 35 new members during the sale. The library staff set up the tables, brought 250 boxes from storage and assisted in many ways to help in set up. Once again thanks to everyone involved.

Our guest author programs have been a big success this year. I am sure those in attendance at our Feb. 10 meeting learned quite a bit about the women who had such an impact on the history of Fort Myers and Lee County.

Can you believe the Southwest Reading Festival is just around the corner on March 18th. Many well-known authors are scheduled to talk. Also think about attending the Evening with the Authors on March 17. Details are available at the Information desk or on the Lee County Library web site.

Our next meeting is March 10, 2017 at 11:30.

**Jane Ann Kennedy, President**

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

### There's a (Library) App for That! Wednesday March 1, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. This class focuses on apps for Kindle devices. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and Amazon login and password to get the most out of the class.

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

### Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery Wednesdays, March 8 & 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM

A casual self-guided group of knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers share ideas, techniques and patterns. Attendees should bring their own projects.

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

### Coloring For Adults. Tuesdays, March 14 & 28, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided.

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

### There's a (Library) App for That! Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. This class focuses on apps for Android devices and iPads or iPhones. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and Apple login and password OR Google play login to get the most out of this class.

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

### Amelia Earhart: Daring to Dream Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 2:00 PM

*Daring to Dream* is about the life and last flight of the famous aviatrix Amelia Earhart. The first woman to attempt an around-the-world flight on a course approximating the equator, Amelia was idolized during her life. Actress and playwright Janina Birtolo brings Earhart to life on the stage, and reminds us all of her remarkable journey.

**This event is sponsored by the Friends of Lakes Regional Library.**

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

### From Page to Stage Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Our friends from the Florida Repertory Theater present a dramatic reading of selections from their repertoire.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends! The Lee County Library System has an Interim Director. Pam Keyes is serving as the interim director in addition to her duties as the director of the Lee County Public Utilities Department. Pam has been with the County for over five years and moved to Florida from California. We are looking forward working with her!

Do you use the downloadable content in Hoopla? There are changes starting March 1<sup>st</sup> with the service. The number of items available to check out per card has been changed to ten per month. Daily and monthly use limits will also go into effect. This means if the LCLS has reached the daily spending use, you will not be permitted to download the item that day, regardless of how many check outs are available on your card. Please see any staff member if you have questions. Thank you for all you do to support the library and thank you for being a Friend!

**Jill Horrom, Branch Manager**

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

Please check membership category:

Friends of Lakes Regional Library

Student \$5

Family \$25

15290 Bass Road

Individual \$10

Lifetime \$250

Fort Myers, FL 33919

Or drop off at the Library's main desk

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

Ben & Linda Goldwater  
Jacquelyn Kelley  
Karen Shea  
Geraldynn Smith

## MARCH GUEST AUTHOR

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 1:00 PM  
LAURA BURKE – Mystery/Suspense Author



Laura Burke is a multiple recipient of the “Readers’ Favorite Five Star” award, and author of 8 novels to date. Her novels are *Rendezvous Key* (2013), *If Walls Could Scream* (2013), *Black Orchid* (2013), and *End of the Trail* (2014). The Masson Murder Mystery Series novels are *Tears in the Sand* (2014), *Rose Petals* (2014), *Murder with No Passion* (2015), and *Frozen in Time* (2016). The Masson series features the same protagonist, New York City Detective Eric Masson. After a 20-year career as a nurse, Burke retired to become a private investigator where she worked on unsolved closed cases. Six years ago, she decided that she wanted to write novels and is now working on her ninth! She writes on her blog at [www.authorlauraburke.blogspot.com](http://www.authorlauraburke.blogspot.com). [Cindy met the author at the 2016 SW Florida Reading Festival.]

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

Friday, March 10, 2017

Lunch Menu - \$10.00 (from Jason's)

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:** Chicken Club Salad: 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 call MARGE FORD @ 330-414-3843 or  
e-mail [librarylunch33@yahoo.com](mailto:librarylunch33@yahoo.com) by noon Wednesday, March 8, 2017

## DISPLAY CASE

### Bookends.

They're everywhere... especially here in a library. And functional. But what else?



Bookends might be souvenirs or art, plain or ornate, decor or doorstops. They can be wooden, metal, ceramic, plastic, painted, molded, stone, and more. There are hundreds and hundreds of designs.

In this collection we have assembled a dozen or so bookends which are thematic and different. There are a Hummel boy and girl, two ends of a train tunnel, Noah's ark, golf clubs, duck heads, shells, cats with mirrors, and more...each supporting a book or two which corresponds to that bookend's theme.

We hope you will enjoy the colors, designs, and variety of this display.

Dennis Fagan

## ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 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.

## ATTENTION AMAZON USERS

You can support the Friends by using *Smile.Amazon.com* when you purchase any item from Amazon. The Friends receive a percentage of your purchase price at no cost to you. Be sure to indicate the money should go to Lakes Friends.

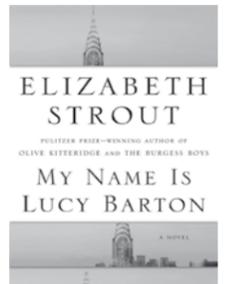
QUOTE: The Library is a place to touch, feel, and indulge in culture and history; it is much, much more than a place to check out books

## BOOK DISCUSSION

*My Name is Lucy Barton*

By Elizabeth Strout

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM

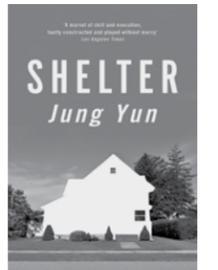


Lucy Barton, a writer, married with two young children, is in the hospital in New York City due to an infection from a simple appendix operation. (Her medical condition is incidental-it's not about the illness). Her mother, whom she hasn't seen in years, comes from Amgash, Illinois, to visit her, and sits by her bedside reminiscing about people she and Lucy know from Lucy's childhood, before Lucy went off to college and never returned. The power from this extraordinary book is in what remains unsaid between the lines of their gentle gossip, and what Lucy fills in for the reader about her troubled family, shamed by poverty, and how Lucy came to be a writer.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

## BOOK REVIEW

*Shelter* by Jung Yun



*Shelter* by Jung Yun chronicles the challenges of an already unhappy family burdened with an event that changes everything. Kyung Cho is seemingly living the American dream: he is married, has a child, owns a home, and holds a job as a professor at a university. And yet, Kyung cannot escape the trauma of his childhood, which taints his own efforts at being a “good” husband and father. When a horrific event turns his family upside down, Kyung is forced to face the fears and anger that have haunted him his entire life. Can Kyung repair his relationship with his parents before his bitterness and anger destroy his relationship with his wife and child? Kyung makes mistakes and harbors many negative feelings, however one can't help but hope that he triumphs over the difficulties facing him and becomes the son, father, and husband he wants to be.

Submitted by Karen Gravlin, Reference Librarian