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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am sorry to report Past President Dee Ahlfeld has passed away. A memorial service was held for her September 13.

Also, Pat Davidson our Membership Chair has resigned as she will be moving out of the area. The board appointed Jeanette Chelius as Pat's replacement. I want to thank Pat for all the hard work she has contributed to our Friends group.

The month of September has been rough on all of us that live in the area. I have heard from many of the Nook volunteers that they left the area and don't know when they will return. I am writing this Sept. 16 and the library is still closed with no word posted on when it will reopen. I am so sorry if you came to the library Sept. 8 expecting a meeting and author talk.

Remember you can support the Friends by using "smile.amazon.com" when you purchase items from Amazon. We receive a percentage of your purchase price, but it does not cost you additional.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends! As I write this, the library has reopened after being closed for Hurricane Irma. I hope that everyone is recovering and returning to normal, as much as possible. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Hurricane Season runs from June 1st to November 30th. The Lee County Emergency Operations Center website (www.leeecoc.com) has a tremendous amount of information on planning and preparing for storms. It is also great resource for evacuation zones, shelters, recovering from storms, and volunteering opportunities. As always, the library is here to help you with your informational needs. Please be safe and thank you for your continued support of Lakes Regional Library.

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manager

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 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: 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 \$ _____

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 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. English Café is offered several time each week at locations throughout Lee County.

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

BOOK REVIEW

***Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee**



Pachinko by Min Jin Lee recounts the lives of four generations of a Korean family as they face hardships in Korea under Japanese colonization and then in Japan, where they face prejudice and discrimination as foreign immigrants. Sunja is the daughter of poor Korean parents who run a boarding house. When she falls in love with a man and becomes pregnant out of wedlock, she sets off a chain of events that propels her family to migrate to Japan and begin anew. A fascinating history lesson on relations between Koreans and Japanese, *Pachinko* personalizes the struggle to survive and the damage done to a person when one group dehumanizes another. Lee questions what it means to live in a country where you are not wanted and are viewed as animals, and at the same time, illustrates the strength of the human spirit that continues to sustain hope and optimism, even under such conditions.

Submitted by Karen Gravlin, Head of Reference

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MEETINGS

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

11:45 AM Meeting
12:15 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Guest Author

DISPLAY CASE

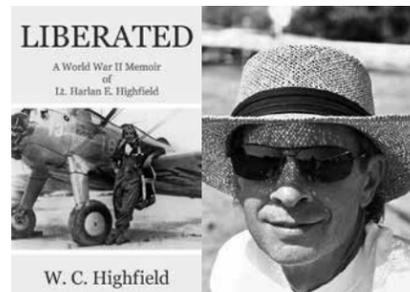
Don't forget to check out the Friends Display Case across from the Nook. We plan to have a new interesting display every month.

OCTOBER GUEST AUTHOR

Friday, October 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM

W.C. HIGHFIELD

Those of you who have been members of the Friends of Lakes Regional Library for a few years, will remember Mr. W.C. (Chuck) Highfield at past programs. He has shared several interesting stories with us and know he will continue to entertain. Highfield's first novel was *In Sun Down Far* set on Fort Myers Beach. His second novel, *Streets*, targeted homelessness in America; and his third novel, *Sanibel's Secret Bank*, dealt with a secret bank on Sanibel with international finance connections. Highfield's new book is a memoir of his father's World War II experiences. *Liberated, a World War II Memoir of Lt. Harlan E. Highfield* chronicles his journey from enlisting shortly after Pearl Harbor to flying the P-40 fighter plane in the North African campaign. For more information on Mr. Highfield, visit his web page at www.WCHighfield.com.



Friday, October 13, 2017

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, multi grain wheat 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 Jane Kennedy @ 239-437-0679 or e-mail ken_ja@yahoo.com by noon Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Konstantina (Casey)
Zayranova

Please welcome Lakes Regional Library's new Circulation Supervisor, Konstantina (Casey) Zayranova. Casey is originally from Bulgaria, where she worked in marketing. She has lived here for over twelve years. Casey has two sons and is in the process of adopting a dog, Pixie. Casey joins us from the Cape Coral Library, where she worked for three years as a Library Assistant. She enjoys reading and jogging. Casey recently became a naturalized citizen. Next time you are checking out, be sure to say hello!



Gina Henderson

The Youth Services department is delighted to welcome Gina Henderson as our Youth Services Library Associate! Gina joins us from the Fort Myers Regional Library, where she worked as their YS Associate since 2014. She brings valuable experience to our department with her background in both public libraries and elementary classrooms. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Gina moved to Florida in high school. Her husband, Shaun, works for the Telephone Reference department of our Library System, while her son, Spencer, just started high school. Their family also includes two cats, 18-year-old Byron and kitten Watson. In her free time, Gina enjoys reading, cross stitch, and baking. Her favorite books include fiction, from children's literature to adult, particularly historical tales and Jane Austen. The next time you visit the Youth Services department, be sure to say hello to Gina!



Macaire Hill

We are excited to welcome our newest Reference Librarian, Macaire Hill. Macaire was previously an on-call librarian for the library system, and has worked at several of our branches. She has several years' experience as a librarian working in upstate New York. She is originally from Connecticut, but now calls Fort Myers home. When not at work, Macaire enjoys reading and writing traditional mysteries. Her favorite authors are Agatha Christie and G.M. Malliet. Macaire is an animal lover and enjoys sweet treats.



BOOK DISCUSSION

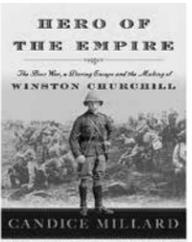
Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, a Daring Escape, and the Making of Winston Churchill

By Candice Millard

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM

In *Hero of the Empire*, author Candice Millard spins an epic story of bravery, savagery, and chance encounters with a cast of historical characters including Rudyard Kipling, Lord Kitchener, and Mohandas Gandhi with whom Churchill would later share the world stage. The book, however, is more than an extraordinary adventure story, for the lessons Churchill took from the Boer War would profoundly affect twentieth century history

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3



PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Library Apps 101

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Did you know you can download books, magazines, music and other library content from our online library? Bring your app-enabled e-reader or tablet, and we will show you how to use OverDrive, Hoopla and other library apps. Don't forget your library card!

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Coloring for Adults.

Tuesdays, October 10 and 24, 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

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, October 11, 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

Chronic Pain Self-Management Workshop

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 2017 at 9:00 AM

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 the Lakes Regional Library titled It's All About You to teach individuals how to manage any chronic condition. The workshop is 2.5 hours once a week for six weeks and it is FREE.

Registration for this program is through the Lee Memorial Health System

Navigating the Medicare Maze

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Every year, Medicare's open enrollment period is October 15 – December 7. Medicare health and drug plans can make changes each year—such as costs, coverage, and which providers and pharmacies are included in networks. Thus, the time between October 15 and December 7 is when all people with Medicare can change their Medicare health plans and prescription drug coverage for the following year to better meet their needs. Alison Free will present NAVIGATING THE MEDICARE MAZE to illustrate the importance of this decision making process for both new and current Medicare recipients.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3