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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 8 – 14 is National Library Week. Take the time to tell our library staff how much you appreciate their efforts. Nook workers report how often visitors to the library remark on how friendly staff is to their needs. They also like the library in and of itself. Congratulations to our wonderful library staff.

Congratulations to Jill Horrom on a delightful "An Evening with the Authors" March 2th. I hope our members that attended the Southwest Reading Festival enjoyed themselves. Being at the Fort Myers Regional Library was a first. Sorry I could not attend.

Our March speaker, Suzi Weinert, was very interesting. Not only did she tell us about her writing and stories, but also some information on how her book concept was made into movies for TV.

Our next meeting is Apr. 13, 2018 at 11:45. Our guest speaker will be Jane Vogel.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

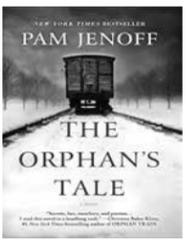
Hello, Friends! The staff at Lakes has recently celebrated a few promotions and retirements. As sad as I am to say goodbye, I am equally excited to welcome aboard new staff members who come to with fresh ideas and ready to serve the patrons at Lakes Regional Library. The Library is a wonderful place to work—we really are like family here. The Friends are a big part of that family as well. Both the Friends Volunteers and Library Volunteers were recently the guests of honor at the annually held Volunteer Appreciation Tea. I cannot thank this Friends group enough for the delightful afternoon celebrating and showing gratitude to all the Volunteers for their gift of time and talent to the library! Thank you Friends and thank you Volunteers for your efforts and continued support of the Lakes Regional Library and the Lee County Library System!

Carrie MacDonald, Branch Manger

BOOK REVIEW

The Orphan's Tale
by Pam Jenoff

The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff features families shattered by World War II and friendships forged when people are thrown together by circumstance. Noa has lost everything when she encounters a boxcar full of babies headed for the concentration camps; she rescues one of them and flees. Astrid's husband divorces her and casts her out when the German army requires all men to divorce their Jewish wives. Both women find a safe haven in the Neuhoff Circus as aerialists, but their secrets continue to haunt them. Jenoff's prose draws the reader in and the tension that builds throughout the book creates a gripping narrative. The friendship between Noa and Astrid grows slowly and feels like a natural progression between the two women. Readers who enjoyed Kristin Hannah's *The Nightingale* should try this book.



Submitted by Marie Sullivan

BOOKS NEEDED

Books are needed to fill the shelves in the Nook. All donations, which help us support the Library, are greatly appreciated.

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MEETINGS

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

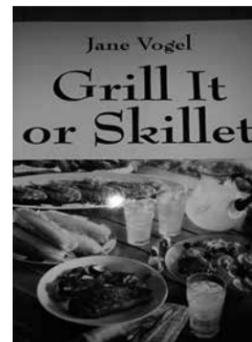
11:45 AM Meeting
12:15 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Guest Author

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jean Chandler
June Gill
Beverly Lisle
Patrice Robson
Eilene Schiller
Melissa Schoendorf
Mary Rose Somson
Marilyn Tate
Kathleen Tyrrell
Marie Van Ness

APRIL GUEST AUTHOR

JANE VOGEL, author of *GRILL IT OR SKILLET* (a "simple" cookbook)
Friday, April 13th at 1:00 PM



Simple ingredients + Simple prep = Simply delicious! From the Food Network to your daily news source and everywhere in between, it's clear that America is in the middle of a food revolution. Local, sustainable, healthy, organic....and COMPLICATED! Jane Vogel is here to change that with recipes that are easy to prepare, tasty & nourishing. As an outdoor & RV enthusiast, Jane became a camping gourmet using minimal tools & ingredients. All of the recipes in *GRILL IT OR SKILLET* can be prepared on a gas or charcoal grill, over an open fire, or on a stove. No need to visit a fancy kitchen shop or keep a dictionary nearby to look up ingredients you've never heard of.....just delicious food to share with friends and family. Jane earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Minnesota, and her Master of Science at Indiana University. She taught English/Language Arts in Minnesota and Indiana, and is now a retired procedural writer living in North Fort Myers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018
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

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 librarylunch@gmail.com by noon Wednesday, April 11, 2018

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery

Wednesdays, April 3, 2018 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

The Value of Searching Public Records

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 1:30 PM

Public records are invaluable to businesses and organizations, and can help residents and consumers make better-informed decisions in their daily life. This seminar guides you through the information available on the Lee County Clerk of Court Website. Learn how to review civil and criminal public records, obtain passport and marriage license information, obtain copies of deeds and mortgages and more.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Coloring for Adults.

Tuesdays April 10, 24, 2018 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

Library Apps 101

Wednesdays, April 18, 2018 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!

****Please note that you can stop by the Information Desk any time the library is open for help with E-readers and library apps.**

If you are going to be using Kindle books, please bring your Amazon/Kindle user name and password.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Navigating the Medicare Maze

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Subjects to be discussed include: enrollment periods, guaranteed issue vs. medical qualification, original Medicare (Part A & Part B) vs. Medicare Advantage (Part C), Medicare supplements, Medicare prescription plans (Part D), penalties and income related Medicare adjustment amount as well as legislative changes to Medicare. Presented by Alison Free.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

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.

BOOK DISCUSSION

And Then There Were None

By Agatha Christie

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Ten strangers are lured to an isolated island mansion off the Devon coast by a mysterious "U. N. Owen." At dinner a recorded message accuses each of them in turn of having a guilty secret, and by the end of the night one of the guests is dead. Stranded by a violent storm, and haunted by a nursery rhyme counting down one by one, as one by one they begin to die. Which among them is the killer and will any of them survive? Agatha Christie's most famous work and the best-selling mystery of all time forces us to ask ourselves, "What is justice, and who decides?"

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3



New Staff Members



Elizabeth McLaughlin

Please welcome our new staff member, Elizabeth McLaughlin. Elizabeth is the new part-time page at Lakes Regional. She is from Fort Myers, FL and is excited to work in the library system that she grew up with! Elizabeth is currently working on getting her Masters in Library Science from FSU. In her spare time, she loves to read (especially

anything fantasy), cook, and play Dungeons and Dragons!



Julie Thompson

Please welcome our new Library Assistant, Julie Thompson. She was previously employed as a Library Assistant at the Mid-County Regional Library in Port Charlotte, Florida. She is very excited to be here at this beautiful library. Julie has worked at other libraries in Illinois before moving to Florida with her family in 2011.

Julie and her family moved to Punta Gorda in 2011 from the northwest corner of Indiana. Julie has three daughters: Taylor is 20, Paige is 16, Sabrina is 13 years old, and one son named Brett, who is 14 years old. This family of six loves to keep active. They love watching Paige's high school softball games, and attending Brett's little league baseball games. All six of them are currently learning how to play Pickle Ball. They have one dog, a 10 month old Weimaraner/Lab mix named Bruce, and one black cat named Vader. Be sure to say hello to Julie, she is looking forward to meeting everyone!

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2018 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.