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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It was so nice to have so many members attend our lunch and author talk on Sep. 9. A great was to start our season. If you know of anyone who would like to make a general donation to the library they can do so through the Friends. The money will go into the gift fund to be used to purchase items for the library. If the donation is to purchase books, they must do so through the library.

Remember to use the Smile.Amazon.com account if you are purchasing anything on Amazon. If you have not set up the account please be sure to designate Friends of Lakes Regional Library.

Our next meeting, lunch and author talk is Oct. 14. Other meeting dates are Nov. 10 (THURSDAY) and Dec. 9 for the Holiday Lunch at Kelly Greens.

**Jane Ann Kennedy, President**

**MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER**

Hello, Friends! Do you know about the Lee County Library website? It's the portal to all that's going on throughout the System. The calendar of events lists programs at the locations, the catalog is where you will find the materials owned by the branches and the online library is the place to go to access downloadable materials. The reference staff would be happy to give you a tour of the site the next time you are in the library. The web address is [www.leegov.com/library](http://www.leegov.com/library). Are you interested in what goes on behind the scenes at the Lakes Regional Library? We are now offering tours of the building – check your email for dates and times. As always, thank you for your support.

**Jill Horrom, Branch Manager**



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

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 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOK REVIEW**

*It's Okay to Laugh (Crying is Cool Too)*  
 by Nora McInerney Purmort



This is a memoir about a young woman who falls in love, gets married and has a child. Which sounds wonderful! The man she falls in love and marries has a brain tumor, glioblastoma. She knows what the diagnosis means. Nora marries Aaron and they have romance and love and fun. And they know he is dying. Nora keeps a blog, an online diary recounting diagnosis, treatment, and everyday mundane things. This is a memoir about young woman whose father dies six weeks before her husband. The circumstances are overwhelmingly devastating. Nora's story makes you marvel at the resilience and simultaneous fragility of life. One chapter describes how to select someone to marry. It is evident that Nora and Aaron had a strong and loving marriage, and that she knew it. This is memoir about love and life told with four letter words and a lot of emotion.

**Submitted by Carrie MacDonald, Head of Reference**

**Books Needed**

Please continue to donate you used books. We need them to sell in the Nook.

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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

Elsie Keller Berglas

Barbara Stone

Claudia Vioria

## OCTOBER GUEST AUTHOR

October 14, 2016, at 1:00PM

Dan Ames

Dan Ames is an award-winning crime novelist living in Detroit, Michigan. His books and stories have been #1 bestsellers both here in the US and abroad. He has authored a total of 15 books, including *Dead Wood*, *Hard Rock*, *Cold Jade* and *Long Shot*. Born and raised in Wisconsin, Dan attended the University of Wisconsin and graduated with a degree in journalism. He has spent many years as a creative director at various advertising agencies in the Midwest. Book sales and signing follow the program.

You can learn more about Dan at his website, where he frequently blogs, [www.authordanames.com](http://www.authordanames.com).

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



Friday, October 14, 2016

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



**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, October 12, 2016

## ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, October 10, 17, 24, and 31  
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.

## PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

**Craft Corner; Knitting, Crochet, and Embroidery**

Wednesdays, October 5 and 26, 2016 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

**There's a Library App for That!**

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 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 the apps for Android devices and iPads or iPhone. 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. Class size is limited. Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

**Prehistoric Snowbirds**

Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 2:00 PM

The Florida Public Archaeology Network presenters offer a glimpse into the past. Discover the prehistory of humans in Florida, and find out just how long folks have been living seasonally in Southwest Florida. This discussion offers an overview of the entire history in Southwest Florida until the Spanish arrived in the 1500s.

## BOOK DISCUSSION

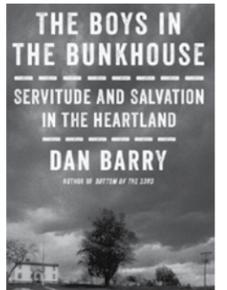
*The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in the Heartland*

By Dan Barry

Tuesday, October 18,  
2016 at 2:00 PM

*The Boys in the Bunkhouse* chronicles the exploitation and abuse case of a group of developmentally disabled workers, who for 25 years, were forced to work under harrowing conditions for virtually no wages until tenacious advocates helped them achieve their freedom.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3



## QUOTE

*The most important asset of any library goes home at night - the library staff.*

~ Timothy Healy

## DISPLAY CASE

**Decorative Painting**

Decorative Painting Month is celebrated in October. This month's display is provided by the Decorative Artists of Southwest Florida, a group that reaches out to the community in many ways through their art work. Anyone can learn to paint and the group would welcome anyone interested in learning. Visit [DASFartists.com](http://DASFartists.com) for more information.

