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*"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today."
Stacia Tauscher*

Upcoming Dates

Feb	2	Board Meeting at the regular meeting time * all members are encouraged to come
Feb	9	Donna Casteel - Play for Pink
Feb	16	J. Patrick Buckley III – Self defense for Women
Mar	2	Board meeting at the regular meeting time
Mar	6	Zone Conference in Bradenton, first 4 to sign up club will pay your registration fee.
Mar	27	Car Wash * Eagle Lube
Apr	25	Taste of Estero – Estero-Gulf Coast Kiwanis – Sell Dining Books

Membership Contest

For every guest you bring from now until March 30th your name will be entered into a drawing for a free Delicious Dining Discount Book. So bring lots of guests, the more you bring the more times your name will be entered into the drawing. Special recognition will also be given to each member that brings in a new member. More details on the March 30th Special Membership Day to follow.

Florida Public Archeological Network (FPAN)

Steve Archer is the Director of the Southwest Regional Center of the Florida Public Archeological Network, or FPAN. FPAN was established in 2004 by the Florida Legislature as part of the Florida Historical Resources Act. Administered by the University of West Florida and the Florida Department of State – Division of Historical Resources, FPAN’s mission is to promote and facilitate the conservation, study, and public understanding of Florida's archaeological heritage through seven regional centers. Each center is charged with three main goals: 1) to conduct public outreach; 2) to provide assistance to local governments; and 3) to support the Florida Division of Historical Resources. The Southwest Center, representing Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties, is the most recent center to open. It is currently located at Mound House on Fort Myers Beach but will relocate in February to Newton Beach Park (former home of Jim and Ellie Newton). The Southwest Center is the only center to be sponsored by a municipality rather than a university. The new location, coupled with its relationship with the town, puts the center in a unique position to interact on a daily basis with residents and visitors alike. Through on-site activities and community events, the staff at FPAN-Southwest hopes to teach people that archeology is a benefit to communities, promoting community cohesion and involvement, heritage tourism, and effective stewardship of the past. Upcoming events include: January 30 - Edison Festival of Light Discovery Village; April – Opening of the walk-in shell mound at Mound House; May – Florida Anthropological Society meeting in Fort Myers (including a walking tour of downtown Fort Myers). For more information about FPAN or these events, visit www.flpublicarcheology.org.

Discount Dining Book

The book dead line was January 23rd and will be printed as soon as the layout and content are finalized. We could still use some creative ideas on distribution. This is a great deal for \$20, all are buy one get one (BOGO is the slang term), some have additional stipulation of maximum value of \$25 or \$20 or \$15, or with purchase of two beverages, but not both the dollar amount and two beverages.

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