

# Kiwanis

## NEWSLETTER

# The Gateway Gazette News

## Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Gateway to the Islands

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Albert Schweitzer “ Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light.”

### Upcoming Dates

March 2	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome
March 3	Kiwanis Peanut Day Proclamation 9:30 – County Courthouse
March 3	Big Brothers Big Sisters - Michele M. Guptill
March 10	Harlem Heights Improvement Association – Angela Jackson, Resident Coord
March 14	Peanut Day & Car Wash
March 24	Joanne Semmer, president, Ostego Bay Foundation Marine Science Center
March 28	9am – Harry Chapin Food bank tour – bring your family help sort food items
March 31	Lee County Sheriff – Crime Prevention - Michelle Sargis
April 4	Kiwanis One Day – Gateway Family Cook Out Lakes Park
April 6	Board Meeting RBC Bank 1:30, all members are welcome
April 7	Youth Services Lakes Library – Kristy Sutorius
April 14	Learning Solutions – Laurie Frydenlund
April 21	TBA

# Who is The Alliance for the Arts?

The Alliance for the Arts is the **officially designated Arts organization for Lee County** charged with the mission to *“facilitate and nurture the creation, development, promotion and education of arts and culture in Lee County”*.

Founded in 1975 by community leaders such as David Robinson and Barbara B. Mann, the Alliance for the Arts mission was created to foster the growth of local arts. The Alliance’s membership includes 50 related arts and cultural organizations and supports over 16 local organizations by providing meeting and classroom space in the 12,000 square foot William R. Frizzell Cultural Centre on a 10.3-acre campus opened in 1992.

## It's features include:

- Home to the 150 seat Claiborne and Ned Foulds Theater presenting over 100 theatrical performances a year
- 1500 seat Margaret Morrow Frizzell Amphitheater stage to our musical and theatrical performances
- Three art galleries displaying 16 exhibit openings and 325 exhibition days
- Youth education programs servicing over 2,400 children with After School Arts, Summer Arts Camp, and exhibitions

Adult education classes offer a full range of studio classes to The Alliance for the Arts believes that the artist in all of us deserves a place of its own to play. We offer this chance for children of all ages and adults.

Whether you’re just starting out, or you’ve studied your craft for years, the Alliance welcomes your excitement.

Each season fresh sessions of classes are offered in genres from jewelry making, glass fusing, life drawing, charcoals, acrylic painting, oils, pastels, theatre, dance and many more specializations. Check each August, December, March, and May for updated class schedules.

Don’t see something for you? Let us know what your interests! We welcome your suggestions and would love to help you find a “playground” for your creativity. **Alliance for the Arts** 10091 McGregor Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33919  
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## Kiwanis Peanut Day

Division 19 “Peanut Day” has been set for March 14<sup>th</sup>. The Gateway Board approved this fundraising idea at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting. Please share any ideas you may have on where/how we could promote the peanuts for a donation with any officer or board member. All members are invited to attend the County Board of Commissioner’s meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse, second floor, where the proclamation/resolution of “Kiwanis Peanut Day” will take place.

## Car Wash

March 14th will be a big day for our club; we have also scheduled a car wash. The wash will be held at our member Chris Heidrick’s Eagle Car Wash located near the corner of Summerlin Road on San Carlos Blvd. We will need at least 10 people. Car wash will be conducted form 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. “Presale” car wash tickets are now available, contact President Kelly or get them at the next meeting. Any and all youth that we might be able to get to help us would be GREAT!

## ● Sanibel Spaghetti Dinner Interclub – Meeting Place Change ●

We will meet at the Tanger Outlet (to save \$6 tolls over the bridge) in front of Polo Ralph Lauren (after turning into Tanger from Summerlin make another right and you will be in the correct area) Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. to interclub to their spaghetti dinner. This annual fundraiser also includes a “silent auction” with tickets; you have to experience it to fully understand it.