

NOVEMBER BOOK SALE

By Paula Novander

For those who still love to hold a book in your hands we will have our largest book sale EVER this November. We have changed the start time for the Member's Only sale to 2:00 pm on Thursday Nov. 19th, which runs until 5:30.

We will continue on Friday the 20th from 9:00 AM until 4:30 and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 PM. It has been a very busy summer for donations so tell your friends - we will have something for everyone. Many German books including Children's and books in Japanese have been donated. The Library has given us many wonderful art books, the large coffee table books that everyone loves.

We are always looking for donations, so if you have some books, CDs or DVDs think of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. You can leave small quantities with the librarians at the circulation desk - be sure they understand they are donations to the Friends. If you have a large donation leave a message on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572 or email the book sale coordinator at Booksale@Capefriends.org and we will pick them up. All donations are tax deductible, ask for a receipt.

Please let me know if you wish to help setup. It takes a lot of hands to get all those books out on the tables and organized. We will begin setting up on Wed. Nov. 18th and finish on Thursday in time for the members-only sale 2:00 pm ! I especially need people to help straighten up during the sales on Friday and Saturday. To volunteer to help with the sale leave a message for Bob on the Friends Hotline at 349-2572.

We have filled our first storage unit and are well on the way to filling up a 2nd, larger unit. If anyone out there has space in a garage we may need it for a couple of weeks in November before the sale. Please leave a message for Bob. Cape Coral already has the largest used book sale in the Lee County Library System. Help us make this one a record.
THANKS



Mark Your Calendar

SAT., NOV. 7, 2015.....Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
 SAT., NOV. 14, 2015.....General Meeting: 9:30 AM
 "Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Sailing",
 Meet Off-site at Cape Coral Art League
 THURS., NOV. 19, 2015.....Book Sale Preview
 Members Only- 2:00 to 5:30 PM
 FRI., NOV. 20, 2015.....Book Sale Open to
 Public: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
 SAT., NOV. 21, 2015.....Book Sale Open to
 Public: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 SAT., DEC 5, 2015 Holiday Luncheon at Water
 City Grill: 12:00 PM
 SAT., JAN. 2, 2016Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
 SAT., JAN., 16, 2016 General Meeting: 9:30 AM
 "Volunteering in the Cape"
 SAT. MARCH 5, 2015 Board Meeting: 10:00
 SAT., MARCH 19, 2015 SWFL Reading Festival
 SAT., MARCH 26, 2015 .. General Meeting: 9:30 AM

UPCOMING ART EVENTS IN THE LIBRARY

Please see the art gallery column in this newsletter for details on the following:

Mon. Nov. 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM

A special Artists and Authors event with the Pen Women of SW Florida.

Sat., Dec. 12 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM

Meet exhibiting artists Pat Cleveland and members of Mini De-lights miniature club.



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Thank you to all the members who attended the September General Meeting and cast a vote regarding the proposed revisions to the Bylaws, which passed. The presentations by representatives of Audubon Corkscrew Swamp and the Clinic for Wildlife Rehabilitation that immediately followed the meeting were absolutely wonderful! So many people have commented about how much they learned. Congratulations to our VP Crystal Revak for planning the excellent program. Well done!

Crystal has been hard at work on the program for the November 14 General Meeting. "Oh the Places You Can Go: Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Sailing" sounds interesting. Since the library is having new carpeting installed, our meeting will be held at an off-site location just for this month. Thanks to the Cape Coral Art League for allowing us to meet in their building. The Art League is located at 516 Cultural Park Blvd. in a salmon colored building with pale yellow trim just north of the Cultural Park Theater.

Don't forget the Book Sale coming up November 19 to 21. Due to the large number of books donated, we'll be opening the doors for the Members Only

Preview Sale on Thursday Nov. 19 at 2:00 PM, an hour earlier than usual.

Take a look at the FOCCL Holiday Luncheon flyer that's included in this issue of *Accents*. The lunch will be held on Saturday, December 5th at Water City Grill. The restaurant opened this summer with a décor that features lots of historic photos of Cape Coral. They'll be serving lunch that day just for us, so we'll have the whole place to ourselves. Let's hope you can make it, because it's sure to be a fun time.

As I mentioned in the last issue, we have a position open for Historian. If you enjoy attending our meetings, events and luncheons and like to take digital photos, well this position is for you! If you'd be willing to compile copies of flyers and any newspaper articles about the Friends of the Cape Coral Library, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering as our Historian. My phone number is (239) 258-2991 and email is monica4608@comcast.net.

Yours Truly,
Monica Rahman, President
Friends of the Cape Coral Library



News, Information, and Books

“Chess Anyone?”

All are Welcome to the Chess Club Program At the Cape Coral Library, Tuesday Evenings at 5:30 PM Sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library

By Monica Rahman

Local realtor and chess enthusiast Rob Cheyne has volunteered for a decade as the coordinator for the Cape Coral Library’s “Chess Anyone?” program, which meets at the library on Tuesdays at 5:30 PM. Rob and his wife Linda had just returned from a 15th wedding anniversary trip to Hawaii when he graciously took time out from his hectic schedule to answer my many questions.

What is the age range for chess participants at the library?

Rob: All ages are welcome. Many kids are stronger than the adults, so age is not a factor. We have had players from 5 years of age to people in their 90's.

Do you have tournaments, and if so what are the prizes?

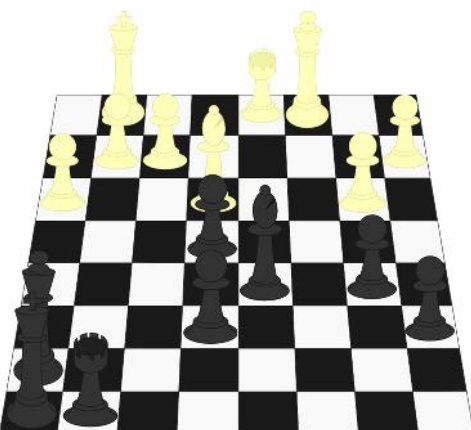
Rob: No tournaments. We do matches of 3 games each week with someone at your level of playing strength. I then rank the participants within the club based on their score to keep it competitive.

Do you provide the chess sets?

Rob: All equipment is provided including chess sets and game clocks.

Is there a certain skill level to participate?

Rob: We do look for players that know the basic moves and rules of the game, but that's it. They can learn the moves rather easily by getting a beginner chess book at the library.



What is the range of skill levels of participants?

Rob: We have a wide range of skill levels from Beginner to Expert, so there is usually a player available that matches well with the participants.

What would you like to say to encourage someone new to attend the activity?

Rob: Playing strategic games like chess has been shown to improve the memory and health of the brain and has been very effective in delaying Alzheimer's disease. Children who play chess regularly have improved results in math and reading the longer that they have been doing it.

How old were you when you started playing chess, and what has the game meant to you?

Rob: I started learning chess around the age of 6 from my brother and got more serious about it in my 20's. It has allowed me to meet many people from different parts of the world through tournament play. When you have a hobby like chess, you never get bored. You can just open up a chess book and learn some new strategies or you can always find a willing player on the internet with online chess sites. The game has given me a connection to a world that few people truly understand. Chess is regarded as a combination of Sport, Science and Art. It is impossible to learn every aspect of the game completely and that is why it will endure for centuries to come.

Any personal information you would like to share?

Rob: My wife Linda and I have been living in Cape Coral for about 14 years now. We have been a husband and wife team as Realtor's in Lee County for about 11 years. Our career has been very rewarding and the community has given so much to us. For the last 10 years I have been volunteering my time at the Cape Coral Chess Club. It is my way to give back to the community that we love and cherish so much.

We are grateful to Rob Cheyne for sharing his time, expertise and enthusiasm. If you would like to join Rob and other chess players, they meet weekly at 5:30pm on Tuesdays at the Cape Coral Library located at 921 SW 39th Terrace. The dates for the coming months are Nov. 3, 17, 24 and Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Look for the monthly program flyers at the Cape Coral Library or visit www.leegov.com/library for future dates for “Chess Anyone?” at the Cape Coral Library.



**“Oh the Bargains You’ll Find”
at the Cape Coral Friends of the Library
Fall BOOKSALE**

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2015

Members Only Preview (Join at the Door)

11/19, 2 pm – 5:30 pm

Regular hours: 11/20, 9 am - 4:30 pm

Regular hours: 11/21, 9 am – 3 pm

Large Meeting Room

Cape Coral Library

921 SW 39th Terrace

Cape Coral FL 33914

www.capefriends.org

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November 14, 2015

Friends of the Cape Coral Library

SEE LOCATION CHANGE BELOW FOR THIS MEETING ONLY

Coffee and Snacks at 9:30 AM; General Meeting at 10:00 AM

Followed by “Oh the Places You Can Go:

Kayaking, Paddle Boarding, Sailing”

Our general meeting features Calusa Blueway representatives Stan Chrzanowski and Dennis Vasey, and Allen Fiske, Commodore, CMCS Sailing Club. Southwest Florida waterways will be highlighted with the self-propelled methods of exploring them. Speakers will present, answer questions and have topical materials available.

Meetings are free and open to the public.

THIS MEETING ONLY WILL BE HELD AT

CAPE CORAL ART LEAGUE

516 CULTURAL PARK BLVD.

CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA

For more information go to:

www.capefriends.org

or call 239-349-2572 (Option 2)



New at the Cape Coral Library

*By Colleen Barany
Reference Librarian*

Beginning October 1 the Lee County Library System will be offering screenings of movies under a licensing agreement with Movie Licensing USA, a Division of Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. Swank is the world's largest non-theatrical distributor of motion pictures for public performance and the acknowledged leader in the field. The company provides Public Performance Site Licenses to K-12 schools and public libraries which satisfy the copyright protection needed when entertainment movies are shown in the buildings. Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. has long standing, exclusive licensing agreements with most of the major Hollywood movie producers including Columbia Pictures, Disney Pixar, Fine Line Features, Focus Features, Lionsgate, MGM, Miramax, NBC Universal, New Line Cinema, Paramount, Paramount Vantage, Screen Gems, Sony Pictures, Summit Entertainment, Tri Star Pictures, Touchstone Pictures, United Artists, Walt Disney Pictures, and Warner Brothers. The Cape Coral library will begin a year-long series of movie events on October 22 (at 2:30 pm) with a teen movie reflective of Halloween. Next, on November 24 (at 1 pm), adults will be delighted with a movie geared towards Thanksgiving, and the holiday season will continue with a screening for children on December 30 (at 1 pm).

December kicks off a new component of the health and wellness programming at Cape Coral Library with the first in a year-long series on preventative care. SalusCare Adult Community Prevention Services will provide free presentations on a number of topics such as stress management (December 15, 2015), nutrition (February 1, 2016), sleep hygiene (April 5, 2016), container gardening (May 3, 2016), physical activity (June 7, 2016), infant massage (July 15, 2016), parenting (August 1, 2016), juicing (September 7, 2016), eight dimensions of wellness (October 4, 2016), brain exercise (November 15, 2016), and ways to improve mood (December 6, 2016). All classes will be from 1 to 2 pm in the Cape Coral Library Meeting Room.

Cape Coral Library will continue to offer Yoga and Tai Chi/Qi Gong classes into 2016, sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library. For the rest of this year, Yoga is scheduled for October 21 and December 2 & 16 from 9:30 to 11 am. Tai Chi/Qi Gong runs from 11 am to noon on October 15, November 5, and December 10. Please consult the library calendar for dates and times in the New Year (www.leegov.com/library). By Colleen Barany, Reference Librarian

The Friends welcome the following

New Members

Sharon Chipman & Family
Rita Librera
Karen Weingarth
Carol Scott
Michele Leatherbury
Katy Odell
Beth Flory
Arlene Cherry
Ruben Fontanez

New Membership Category and Dues for Friends of the Cape Coral Library

When you renew your membership for 2016, you will notice that there have been some changes to the categories and dues. The previous Individual Membership and Family Membership have now been combined into a single category: Annual Membership at \$15, which covers the individual as well as his or her family. (Please note that the previous dues for individuals didn't cover our costs of printing and mailing newsletters and notices.) Here's a summary of the newest categories and the dues:

- Annual Membership (Includes Family) \$15
- Life Membership \$150
- Business Membership \$75

Gallery Exhibits

Artists on Exhibit in the Cape Coral Library Art Gallery

Brought to you by the Friends of the Cape Coral Library

By Monica Rahman

NOVEMBER 3 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Artwork by the **Pen Women of Southwest Florida** will be exhibited on the walls and in the cases of the gallery. The organization was founded in 1977 and is an affiliate of the National League of American Pen Women, the oldest arts organization in the nation for the advancement of professional women artists, writers and composers. Members of the national organization hold hundreds of awards for their work, which is displayed in galleries and libraries around the United States and can be found in collections around the world. The Pen Women fund scholarships for worthy local young women desiring to further their careers in the fields of art, literature, or music. For more information about the local chapter, visit www.PenWomenofSWFL.org.

ARTISTS AND AUTHORS EVENT MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 16 FROM 5:30 TO 7:30 PM

The **Pen Women of Southwest Florida** will present *Side by Side*, an evening highlighting their art and literary work at the Cape Coral Library in the large meeting room. Talks by playwright Louise Wigglesworth, genealogy expert Andrea Perisho, Pine Island author May Kay Stevens, and water color painter Honey Costa will be featured. Take part in a panel discussion Writers on Writing, stroll through numerous exhibits where books and art will be available for sale, and hear readings by various authors. Light refreshments will be served. Visit the library's gallery to view artwork created by members of the Pen Women, who will be exhibiting there from November 3 to the 30th. The *Side by Side* event is free, and the public is encouraged to attend. No reservations are required. For information on art gallery exhibits and related events, call Monica Rahman of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library at 239-258-2991 or email her at monica4608@comcast.net.

DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 30, 2015

The library art gallery will hold a Retrospective Show of oil paintings by Cape Coral artist **Pat Cleveland**. The exhibit will offer a view of the artist's work during earlier years when her vision was normal as well as her more recent work, created while legally blind due to macular degeneration. The changes in her eyesight correspond to her transition from detailed, realistic images to

more impressionistic and abstract paintings with a bolder color palette. This exhibit in the library will include a wide variety of subjects: landscapes, animals, still life, florals, and portraits. Pat graduated from the Traphagen School of Design in New York City and was an interior designer with Bloomingdales in New Jersey and later with Robb and Stucky in Fort Myers, Florida. Pat has been exhibiting her fine art paintings locally in juried solo and group shows since 1981, receiving numerous awards and recognition. Her work has been represented by galleries in Naples, Lakeland, Sanibel, Matlacha, and Fort Myers. Her art is part of many private collections, including those of several celebrities. Pat has enjoyed success in her artistic career and desires to give back to the community. For the past 26 years she has donated a painting annually to the Abuse Counseling Center of Fort Myers auction. This year she also donated two large paintings (one of a panther and another of a Florida black bear) to The Conservancy of Southwest Florida to help raise funds for the protection and preservation of native wildlife. Visit her website at www.pat-cleveland.com for more information.

The **Mini De-lights**, who wowed visitors to the library's gallery last year, will be back this time with Christmas and Winter Holiday displays in the gallery's cases. The Mini De-Lights are a lively and friendly group of miniaturists that meet monthly in Fort Myers. Their enthusiasm for the hobby is evident on, www.minidelights.webs.com. "Miniatures are addictive! Like potato chips you can't just stop at one!" it announces. Creating miniatures involves various aspects such as woodwork, polymer clay, fabric, cross-stitch, paper crafts, and more.

ARTISTS RECEPTION ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 2015 FROM 12:30 TO 2:30 PM

An **Artists' Reception** for December exhibitors **Pat Cleveland** and members of the **Mini De-Lights** will be held at the Cape Coral Library in the small conference room off of the gallery. This will be a great opportunity to view the exhibit, meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments. The event is free, and everyone is most welcome to attend.

No reservations are required. For more information on the reception or about the library's art gallery exhibits, call Monica Rahman of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library at 239-258-2991 or email her at monica4608@comcast.net.





Holiday Luncheon 2015

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2015
Time: Arrive: 12:00 PM
Lunch Served: 12:30 PM
Place: Water City Grill
 1404 Cape Coral Parkway East
 Cape Coral FL 33904
Cost: \$20 per person, inclusive

The cost of \$20 includes your choice of lunch (from options below) with coffee, tea, soft drink or one glass of either the house wine or house beer. Tax and gratuity are also included. The Friends will be offering cake for dessert. Non-members and guests are welcome; please note number of people attending on the form and include \$20 for each person.



 PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH PAYMENT BY November 27TH. THANKS!

Include a check made out to "FOCCL" and mail to Crystal Revak, Attn: FOCCL Holiday Lunch, PO Box 100865, Cape Coral FL 33910. If you have questions, please contact Crystal at crevak12000@yahoo.com or call 239.540.2755.

MENU CHOICES: Please indicate menu choice (number) on the line next to the item.

- _____ Specialty Pressure-fried chicken (3 pieces) with mashed potatoes, gravy and corn
- _____ Fiesta Chicken Salad
- _____ Grouper sandwich with French fries
- _____ Specialty Brat burger with French fries

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Number of People Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$20 per person)



I would be interested helping Friends of the Library with:

- Events
- Accents
- Book Sale
- Publicity
- Gallery

Use this form to join or **renew** your membership or **change** your address or other contact information.

___New Member ___Renewal ___Change

- Annual Membership (Includes Family*) \$15.00
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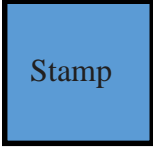
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What are you interests/hobbies/passions?

We could use your help with publicity, advocacy, fund raising, and much more. Help us find a "fit" for you [don't be modest]: _____



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