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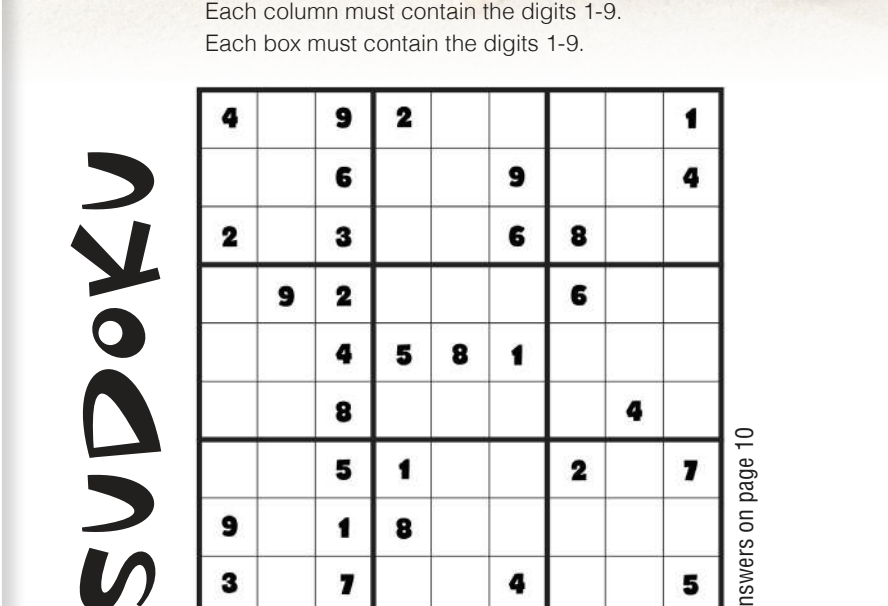
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# Hello Friends & Neighbors!

Welcome to March, or as we call it here on FMB, “Peak Season!” March is when all our diverse tourism groups converge on our island community over a brief five-week span. In addition to us Islanders, our Seasonal friends and neighbors, and our January through March renters, this month ushers in the Spring Breakers, as well as those who arrive for Spring Training Baseball, particularly from Boston and The Twin Cities. When Easter Sunday eventually arrives on April 5, we can once again get a table at our favorite restaurant and buy grocery store ice cream without it melting in the back seat due to the heavy traffic!

In this edition of *FMB LIVING Magazine*, we offer the first of a two-part series on our incredible island Non-Profit organizations. When we first considered this story, it was to be in a single issue, but our small 7-mile community has so many outstanding Non-Profits that we had to expand it to two editions. After the devastation inflicted by Hurricane Ian on September 28, 2022, and the smaller hurricanes since, the first groups to leap to our assistance were not the Federal, State or even County governments but our own FMB Non-Profits! This month we profile the Beach Kids Foundation, Estero Island Historic Society, FMB Art Association, FMB Community Foundation, FMB Lions Club, and FMB Strong.

With this being “Peak Season,” the first full weekend of every March is without question “The Peak of Peak Season” because of the 68th annual “Shrimp Festival” hosted by the FMB Lions Club, this year on Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Islanders, tourists and weekend visitors alike love such longtime “Shrimp Festival” traditions such as the “Shrimp Festival Shrimp Boil,” “Shrimp Festival Arts & Crafts Fair,” official “Shrimp Festival” t-shirt, “Shrimp Festival 5K,” “Shrimp Festival Parade,”

“Queen’s Pageant,” “The Blessing of The Fleet,” and the “Shrimp Eating Contest.” The best part of the “Shrimp Festival” is that all proceeds stay in our local area, with the FMB Lions Club supporting their mission of sponsoring sight and hearing programs, scholarships and community service efforts.

Another delightful FMB tradition is the annual “St. Patrick’s Day Parade,” hosted by the FMB Woman’s Club, on Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m. The Parade runs from the Santini Marina Plaza to the Woman’s Club property at 175 Sterling Avenue. Following the Parade, stay for the “Post Parade Tent Event” with music, dancing, entertainment, and food trucks from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. After these festivities, visit FMB’s plethora of fun bars and restaurants, with many offering Saint Paddy’s Day meals and specials, so enjoy your “Wearin’ of The Green” all up-&-down the island!

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# Beyond the Yellow Brick Path

- By Janet Gottlieb, Photo provided by Janet Gottlieb -



What fuels a person's drive to learn about, preserve, and share the history of a community such as Fort Myers Beach? It can start with holding an ancient tool made from a seashell, seeing the poster of a long-ago restaurant, touching an 80-year-old bamboo and wicker table. Or reading messages on a yellow brick path that commemorates local pioneers from 150 years past and residents still among us.

That path marks the approach to the Estero Island Historic Society (EIHS) campus. It comprises nearly 400 bricks inscribed with individual, family, and even pets' names. Tucked at the end of Bay Road, behind the FMB Public Library and Beach School, the EIHS holds two historic cottages surrounded by a wooden ramp and deck that overlook the yellow brick path.

Excavated from dried muck and a five-foot high jumble of Hurricane Ian debris, the path was resurrected by power washing, carefully leveling, and resetting each brick. In coming months, the EIHS will hold a walkway relaunching ceremony with newly inscribed bricks.

In September 2022, Hurricane Ian flooded the two historic cottages with six feet of storm surge, ruining or destroying thousands of photos, documents, and historic artifacts. Both sturdy little cottages were battered, but they withstood. Repairing the damage -- insurance was not available -- cost the EIHS \$60,000.

The EIHS Board had to get creative to recapture public interest as so many struggled to rebuild their island lives. Now, a new era unfolds in the 1921-built cottage housing the EIHS museum. The 1960s cottage holds the Ostego Bay Foundation's Marine Science Center.

## Rebuild, Rebound, Engage

The engine that keeps the EIHS running is its President, Ellie Bunting. A retired professor of English, Ellie grew up in the Red Coconut Trailer Park and attended the Beach School, as did her two children. Her fascination with local history grew organically through living on FMB.

Support from the FMB Community Foundation over the past two years buoyed the EIHS. Members and supporters have given generously, and the retail store, "The Islander," sells EIHS merchandise on behalf of the organization.

In addition, says Ellie: "The founding Board members, since 1995, were great fundraisers and stewards, and bequests from early FMB residents provided essential support."

In fall 2023, Ellie wrote and published the book, *Lost Icons of Fort Myers Beach*, a guide to infrastructure, restaurants, bars,

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*Bob, Dane, Ellie & Peyton at Koreshan State Park.*

Peyton who is 8 and 5-year-old Dane. Other family members include their rescue Beagle Shiloh and cat Tommy.

So, why eight years between meeting and marrying? Bob and Ellie came at their relationship from entirely different perspectives! “When I met Ellie, it was love at first sight,” recalls Bob with a laugh. “Ellie and her nephew Mark were renting an FMB cottage and I was a friend of his, so one day I visited and he introduced me to his ‘Aunt’ and I fell immediately in love.”

Ellie on the other hand took time. “I quickly recognized that Bob was great but he was right out of the military, did not have a job, and was at loose ends. Over the next few years, however, we became great friends and that made a positive difference. He established himself in the business community, got serious about life, and I began seeing him in a new light.”

#### **“Cannot Live Your Life Around These Storms”**

Roughly a year after marrying, Ellie and Bob bought a lot on Indian Bayou Drive, behind the Church of The Ascension, but they did not build their duplex until 1989. “We thought we would own here for about five years, then move, probably to a house on a canal, as we love boating,” Bob recollects. “We did not think that raising a family in a duplex was a good idea, but then the two kids came along and we love the neighborhood, so stayed. Next thing you knew, time moved on and the neighborhood remained wonderful, so we are still here.”

Their neighborhood survived Hurricane Ian in good shape. “First, we ‘only’ had about 7 feet of storm surge,” Bob explains. “Second, our street makes a dogleg to the right so we did not suffer a flood of debris straight down our road, as debris flows destroyed most FMB houses. Our entire street got lucky – we felt blessed.”

“We fared better than most,” agrees Ellie. “We lost everything that was on the ground level, but the water remained a few inches below our living area, so we were back home by Thanksgiving.” “Our son-in-law Nic is a licensed electrician, so he got us back up quick,” adds Bob. “Today our neighborhood is basically back to normal. We were initially skeptical of more hurricanes, but you cannot live your life around these storms.”

Our recent string of hurricanes did nothing to change how Ellie and Bob feel about living on FMB. “It never occurred to me to leave,” Ellie offers. “This is my home; I can’t imagine where else we would live.” “I

## *“This is A Special Place!”*

### ***Ellie & Bob Bunting Call FMB Home***

*- By Gary Mooney -*

Ellie Bunting was born in Mount Holly, New Jersey, but considers herself an “Islander!” “My parents moved to FMB when I was two years old, so the only place I ever remember living at is Fort Myers Beach. I have been in love with FMB my entire life.” Ellie’s husband Bob in from Indianapolis, Indiana, “so I am still celebrating the University of Indiana winning the NCAA Football National Championship!”

Bob and Ellie met in 1976 when Bob first discovered FMB. “I just left the Navy and came to north Fort Myers to visit my parents. I checked out FMB, loved the beach and stayed.” They eventually married in 1984 at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church on Sanibel. They are parents to daughter Angie and son Chip, and Angie and husband Nic presented Bob and Ellie with their first two grandchildren:



*Nic, Bob, Ellie & Angie at Koreshan State Park, with Peyton & Dane.*



*Angie and Nic's wedding at St. Raphael's*

love this island,” emphasizes Bob. “It is the greatest place in the world to live, work and raise a family, so I cannot see us living anywhere else – this is a special place!”

### “The EIHS is Back!”

Bob and Ellie are mostly retired but still dabble in their professional careers. Ellie was a Professor of English at Florida SouthWestern State College until retiring two years ago, “but I remain an Adjunct Professor, teaching on-line classes.” Bob has been a realtor with Judy Haataja at Century 21 Tri-Power Realty for the past 28 years. “I have been working at home since Ian, but Judy is getting the office back together, so I hope to continue as a Realtor for as long as possible.” They bicycle and boat, and are avid fisherman. They own an RV and love to travel and camp, mostly along the East Coast.

Ellie is President of the Estero Island Historic Society (EIHS), “a position I have had for a while now,” she chuckles. “The EIHS is back! Hurricane Ian pulverized our two cottages at 161 Bay Road, next to Matanzas Pass Preserve, but we fixed everything we could fix and are now rebuilding the collection, as Ian washed away many exhibits and artifacts. Fortunately, islanders have been quite generous in donating their items so we once again have a terrific collection. If you have possessions you think are appropriate for the EIHS, contact us at [www.esterolandhistoricsociety.org](http://www.esterolandhistoricsociety.org).” Ellie volunteers at St. Raphael’s Episcopal Church, “where I worshiped since I was two-years-old,” and recently joined the Friends of the FMB Public Library Board.

Bob was a long-time Assistant Scout Master for FMB Troop 999, “and our son Chip eventually became an Eagle Scout. I coached various teams at the Bay Oaks Recreational Center, back when the Beach Elementary School had an enrollment of 300 kids. I served in the Kawanis for roughly 10 years, including as President. I am involved with St. Raphael’s as well, and with Ellie being the EIHS President, I basically have a list of things to do there almost every day!”

Ellie explains that they learned the value of giving back to the FMB community because they had excellent role models. “Those who came before us, like Roxie Smith and AJ Bassett,

worked so hard to make FMB a great place and now it is our turn to carry that mantle.”

### “Moving Forward In The Same Direction”

Bob & Ellie envision what FMB will be like in five years. “We will be all the way back,” predicts Bob. “All condominiums will reopen and new homes will fill our vacant lots. I remember, in Ian’s aftermath, that people predicted it would take 7 or 8 years to totally rebuild and I did not think it would take that long, but it is what it is.”

“I think that structurally Bob is correct,” says Ellie, “but I worry about our sense of community. I hear that once FMB is rebuilt, one out of every two houses will be an Airbnb rather than a full-time residence. On top of that, we need the Beach Elementary School to return. I want FMB to be a place once more where you can live, work and raise a family, like we did, rather than just a tourism destination.”

As for what they most love about FMB, “the water and beach,” enthuses Bob. “I have been to many beaches in my life and none are as beautiful as FMB!” Ellie agrees and adds: “The people! They are amazing. We have so many Non-Profits for a small 7-mile island and they all work so well together. It is wonderful to be a part of a community where we all are moving forward in the same direction.” ■

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28 BAYVIEW BLVD	3 BED/2(1)	1471	\$975,000	22724 ISLAND PINES WAY #403	2 BED/2(0)	1,073	\$375,000
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				2800 ESTERO BLVD #1006	2 BED/2(0)	1,266	\$920,000
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# 68th Annual “Shrimp Festival”

## Island Tradition is the High Point of “Season”!

- By Gary Mooney -

FMB’s 68th Annual “Shrimp Festival” returns on Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8, hosted by the Fort Myers Beach Lions Club. All “Shrimp Festival” proceeds stay in our local area, as the FMB Lions Club supports its mission of sponsoring sight and hearing programs, scholarships and ongoing community service efforts.

The “Shrimp Festival” actually kicks off the weekend prior, on Saturday, February 28, with the “Shrimp Festival Kids Run” at Crescent Beach Family Park. Children from Kindergarten through 5th Grade compete in grade groups, starting with 5th Grade, at 8:30 a.m., with check-in beginning at 7 a.m. After the “Kids Run,” participants go to the “Sunset Terrace” of the Margaritaville Beach Resort FMB for the Awards Ceremony, lunch and live entertainment.

The main event is Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8, and of course the primary attraction is SHRIMP! Come hungry to the “Shrimp Festival Shrimp Boil” at Bayside Veterans Park on both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Savor our delicious “Pink Gold” shrimp with all the traditional southern sides plus the FMB Lions’ famous “Secret” cocktail sauce for just \$20 per plate. Another weekend attraction is the “Shrimp Festival Arts & Crafts Fair” on Old San Carlos Boulevard from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Along with the amazing arts and crafts items, make sure you get your official “Shrimp Festival” t-shirt!

Saturday’s highlights include the “Shrimp Festival 5K” that begins and ends at Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille at 708 Fishermans Wharf. “Shrimp 5K” walkers and runners traverse over the Matanzas Pass Bridge and back while urged on by cheering spectators! The “Shrimp Festival Parade” marches down Estero Boulevard, from the Beach Elementary School to the base of the Matanzas Pass Bridge, beginning at 10 a.m. Due to the parade, the Matanzas Pass Bridge closes from 9 a.m. to Noon. The “Queen’s Pageant” is at Bayside Veterans Park, where Princesses age 15 to 20 compete to become the 2026 “Shrimp Festival Queen,” in a tradition that spans over 60 years, starting at 1 p.m.

Sunday features “The Blessing of The Fleet” at the Erickson & Jenson Shrimp Docks. Join St. Raphael’s Episcopal Church and the Fort Myers Beach Shrimping Fleet for the traditional Sunday mass at 10 a.m., followed by the historic “Blessing of The Fleet,”



then the “Pink Gold Shrimp Celebration” at 1100 Shrimp Boat Lane on San Carlos Island. Another Sunday crowd-pleaser is the “Shrimp Eating Contest” at Bayside Veterans Park, as the most “fulfilling” aspect of the “Shrimp Festival” begins at 2 p.m.! Sponsored contestants eat as many pounds of “Pink Gold” shrimp as they can in eight minutes, with the audience selecting the “People’s Choice” Award winner.

For additional “Shrimp Festival” details, see [www.fortmyersbeachshrimpfestival.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachshrimpfestival.com). The FMB Lions Club “Shrimp Festival” – an FMB tradition for almost 70 years! ■

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**Saturday, February 28**  
"Shrimp Festival Kids Run," 8:30 a.m.  
@Crescent Beach Family Park

For additional "Shrimp Festival" information, see Page 9 in this edition of *FMB LIVING Magazine* or go to [www.fortmyersbeachshrimpfestival.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachshrimpfestival.com).

**Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8**  
"Shrimp Festival Shrimp Boil," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
"Shrimp Festival Arts & Crafts Fair," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Saturday, March 7**  
"Shrimp Festival 5K," 9 a.m.  
"Shrimp Festival Parade," 10 a.m.  
"Queen's Pageant," 1 p.m.

**Sunday, March 8**  
"The Blessing of The Fleet," 10 a.m.  
"Shrimp Eating Contest," 2 p.m.

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#### Monday, March 2 FMB Art Association March Exhibit

"Lucky Charms"  
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**The Historic Mound House Museum, Grounds & Store**  
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Built in 1921, the Mound House is the oldest standing structure on FMB. It is a multi-level museum that displays Calusa artifacts, interactive exhibits and the one-of-a-kind 1,600-year-old underground shell mound attraction. Wednesday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Grounds daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adults \$15, Students \$8, Kids 6 to 12 \$5, & 5 & under free; Grounds free. See [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org).

#### Wednesday, March 4 AND EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH APRIL Moss Marina Market

@Moss Marina  
The Moss Marina Market at 401 Old San Carlos Boulevard offers fresh produce, artisan foods, arts, crafts, clothing and

more EVERY Wednesday through April from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; see [www.41markets.com](http://www.41markets.com).

#### Wednesday, March 4 AND EVERY WEDNESDAY "Story Time"

@The FMB Public Library  
The perfect way to educate and entertain your little ones, with a family-friendly story each Wednesday at 10 a.m. There is something for everyone at the fabulous FMB Public Library! See [www.fmb.lib.fl.us](http://www.fmb.lib.fl.us).

#### Wednesday, March 4 FMB Woman's Club Monthly Meeting

@TBD  
Join the best club on the entire island, as all are welcome at 6:30 p.m.; for the location, see [www.fmb-wc.org](http://www.fmb-wc.org).

#### Thursday, March 5 FMB Chamber "Coffee Connection"

@Mojoe's Coffee Bar  
Start your day with your FMB Chamber friends for networking with complimentary coffee and tasty breakfast items at Mojoe's Coffee Bar at The DiamondHead Beach Resort. The FREE "Coffee Connection" is from 8 to 9:30 a.m.; see [www.fortmyersbeach.org](http://www.fortmyersbeach.org).

#### Thursday, March 5 FMB Town Council Management & Planning Session

@Town Hall  
The FMB Town Council continues its work to rebuild FMB in the New Town Hall at 6231 Estero Boulevard at 9 a.m.; see [www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov](http://www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov).

#### Thursday through Saturday, March 5 to 7

**89th Annual "Sanibel Shell Festival"**  
@The Sanibel Community House  
See magnificent shells, shell art, crafts and local vendors, along with live mollusk tanks. Display your beautiful shell creations at the Artistic Show. Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE parking; \$5-per-person admission. For information, see [www.sanibelshellclub.com](http://www.sanibelshellclub.com).

#### Friday & Saturday, March 6 & 7 AND EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY Fort Myers Beach Market

@Times Square  
This Downtown FMB Market offers fresh produce,

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artisan foods, arts, crafts, clothing and more EVERY Friday & Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; see [www.41markets.com](http://www.41markets.com).



### Friday, March 6 Town of FMB to Celebrate 30th Anniversary

The Town of Fort Myers Beach observed the 30th anniversary of its incorporation on December 31, 2025. To commemorate this historic occasion, the Town will host an official "30th Anniversary Celebration" on Friday, March 6.

The program begins at Bayside Veterans Park with a "Walk of History & Art Walk," featuring artwork from the FMB Art Association and historical photographs and displays from the Estero Island Historic Association at 2 p.m.

The "Walk" continues north, culminating at Times Square, for the official ceremony at 3 p.m. Community leaders and government officials offer remarks to recognize the Town's incorporation, growth, and ongoing recovery and success. Of particular interest will be the reintroduction of a beloved FMB tradition: distributing cupcakes to attendees, in a heartfelt gesture that marked previous Town anniversaries.

All are welcome to attend the FREE 30th anniversary program; for details, see [www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov](http://www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov)

### Monday, March 9 & EVERY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CROW Campus Tours

@Center for the Rehabilitation Of Wildlife  
An in-depth look at what the animal patients experience, from intake to release, including the hospital and treatment process. The 90-minute tour is Monday through Friday at 11 a.m.; \$25-per-person with advance registration and payment necessary at 239-472-3644, x-229 or [reservations@crowclinic.org](mailto:reservations@crowclinic.org).

### Monday, March 9 "Faith By The Sea"

@FMB Public Library  
"Faith By The Sea: Tracing the Spiritual Roots of FMB" presents the history of The Catholic Church of the Ascension and St. Rahael's Episcopal Church, with author Barbara Puffer along with Ellie Bunting, Estero Island Historic Society President, from 1 to 2 p.m. FREE with contributions appreciated. See [www.esteroislandhistoricsociety.org](http://www.esteroislandhistoricsociety.org).

### Tuesday, March 10 FMB Local Planning Agency Meeting

@Town Hall  
The FMB LPA, appointed by Town Council, continues its work to rebuild FMB in the new Town Hall at 6231 Estero Boulevard at 9 a.m.; see [www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov](http://www.fortmyersbeachfl.gov).

### Wednesday, March 11 & EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY "Archaeology & Archives Tours"

@The Historic Mound House  
Discover the science of archaeology and the tools of the trade while exploring the ancient Calusa shell midden. Then step inside the Artifact Preservation Center to see the artifacts unearthed during those excavations EVERY Wednesday & Saturday from 11 a.m. to Noon. \$5 per person plus MH admission; see [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org).

### Thursday, March 12 & EVERY THURSDAY & SATURDAY Mound House Eco-Kayak Tours

@The Historic Mound House  
Explore the winding mangrove creeks and hidden backwaters of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve on this 2-hour tour. The MH provides all equipment; ages 12 & up, weather permitting and participants must wear shoes and bring water. The Eco-Kayak Tours are EVERY Thursday & Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. \$50 per person including MH admission; reservations necessary at [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org).

### Thursday, March 12 FMB Chamber Membership Luncheon

@DiamondHead Beach Resort  
Join your FMB Chamber friends to savor a scrumptious luncheon at the DiamondHead Beach Resort Ballroom as well as enjoying a presentation from Blake Hampton of Hampton Law from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Diversified Plumbing Services sponsors the March Luncheon. \$32 members & \$42 prospective members; see [www.fortmyersbeach.org](http://www.fortmyersbeach.org).

### Friday, March 13 Welcome & Discovery Center

@Lovers Key State Park  
The Welcome & Discovery Center educates and informs visitors about Lovers Key habitats through interactive displays Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The W&DC is FREE with the park entry fee; see [www.friendsoflovesskey.org](http://www.friendsoflovesskey.org).

### Saturday, March 14 St. Patrick's Day Parade

@Santini Plaza, Traveling North to Sterling Ave. & Estero Blvd.  
The FMB Woman's Club brings back this popular FMB tradition at 10 a.m.! Sponsored by the King Family Foundation, the Parade runs from Santini Marina Plaza to the Woman's Club property at 175 Sterling Avenue. Stay for the "Post Parade Tent Event" with music, dancing, entertainment, food trucks and free parking from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. To register for the Parade or for more information, see [www.fmb-wc.org](http://www.fmb-wc.org).

### Saturday, March 14 St. Raphael's Church "Shrimp Dinners"

@St. Raphael's Comfort Hall  
St. Raphael's Legendary "Shrimp Dinners" return on the second Saturday evening of each month through April 11! Savor scrumptious "Pink Gold" shrimp, baked beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. St. Raphael's Comfort Hall is at 5601 Williams Drive. Dine in or carryout; \$25 per person from 5 to 7 p.m. See [www.straphaelschurch.org](http://www.straphaelschurch.org).

### Tuesday, March 17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Many FMB bars & restaurants offer special Saint Paddy's Day meals and drinks so you can "Wear Your Green" up-&-down the island!

### Wednesday, March 18 FMB Community Foundation Monthly Meeting

@The Island Pancake House  
The FMB Community Foundation is the island's leading philanthropic organization, so join in on the fun from 5 to 7 p.m.; see [www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com).

### Thursday, March 19 FMB Chamber "Business After Hours"

@Total Divas  
Join your FMB Chamber friends for a fun time while enjoying savory appetizers and a cash bar at Total Divas at 1860 Boy Scout Drive #205 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Members FREE & \$15 for prospective members; see [www.fortmyersbeach.org](http://www.fortmyersbeach.org).

### Thursday, March 19 2026 FOLKS Speaker Series "Mollusks & Local Shells"

@Lovers Key State Park  
Learn about the shells found at Lovers Key State Park, as well as how to shell respectfully and responsibly, at 6 p.m. To register or for information, contact Carmen at [carmen@friendsoflovesskey.org](mailto:carmen@friendsoflovesskey.org).

### Saturday, March 21 March Madness Pickleball Tournament

@Indoor Courts Bay Oaks Recreational Center  
The FMB Community Foundation hosts the "March Madness Pickleball Tournament" Beginners from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. , Advanced 12:30 p.m. to 3+p.m.; for further information see [www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com).

### Saturday, March 21 Art Bazaar

@Santini Marina Plaza  
The annual "Art Bazaar" showcases a wide variety of original artwork, greeting cards, scarves and jewelry, offering attendees an opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind pieces from FMB Art Association members, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).

### Wednesday, March 25 FMB Community Foundation Social Hour

@To Be Determined  
The FMB Community Foundation is the island's leading philanthropic organization, so join in on the fun from 5 to 7 p.m.; for the location, see [www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com).

### Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29 "Giant Book Sale"

@FMB Public Library  
Browse through thousands of books, then walk away with a bagful for just \$10! The "Giant Book Sale" begins at 9 a.m.; for information see [www.fmb.lib.fl.us](http://www.fmb.lib.fl.us).

# A Community of Giving

## FMB Non-Profits Abound



- By Gary Mooney -

For just a small 7-mile crescent of sand, Fort Myers Beach has a plethora of Non-Profit organizations. From Non-Profits that cater to our local children to the arts to ongoing hurricane recovery relief and much more, FMB has an organization that meets your needs. In this and the upcoming April issue, *FMB LIVING Magazine* provides a brief profile on our island Non-Profits, including contact information, should you wish to join, volunteer or contribute.

### Beach Kids Foundation

The Beach Kids Foundation (BKF) provides educational assistance and holiday aid for qualifying FMB children and families in need. For most of its nearly 30-year existence, its primary venue to assist Beach Kids was through the Beach Elementary School, but since our recent string of hurricanes forced our kids off-island, the BKF concentrates on individual children and their families outside the school's focus. BKF assistance takes on many forms, from its traditional Christmas gift program to school supplies to technological items like tablets.

So, who is a "Beach Kid"? Absolutely any child who attends the Beach Elementary School as well as the children of our FMB workforce, like bartenders, waitresses and waiters, hotel and resort employees, and related support staffs, so basically if you live or work in the 33931 area code, all those kids qualify. If you know

of a Beach Kid in need, see their Facebook page or email [fmb-kidsfoundaton@gmail.com](mailto:fmb-kidsfoundaton@gmail.com).

### Estero Island Historic Society

The Estero Island Historic Society (EIHS) preserves the past of Fort Myers Beach. The hallmarks of the organization are its two cottages that compose the Estero Island Historic Society Museum & Nature Center at 161 Bay Road that fronts Matanzas Pass Preserve. The Davison Cottage goes back to 1921, while the other, affectionately call either "The Annex" or "The Pink Palace," was one of the "Laughing Gull Cottages" constructed circa 1960.

Although the EIHS lost many archives and artifacts to Hurricane Ian, it features multiple exhibits that portray the evolution of FMB from a Calusa settlement to a fishing village to a tourism destination. The EIHS hosts public meetings from January through April that feature presentations on local history and ecology. For information, see [www.esteroislandhistoricsociety.org](http://www.esteroislandhistoricsociety.org). The EIHS – Where the Past Comes Alive!

### FMB Art Association

The FMB Art Association began on June 12, 1951, when a small group of interested artists united, to promote the study, appreciation, and interest in the creative arts. Its aim today remains the same: to promote art in every possible way at every



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possible level. The FMB Art Association hosts visiting artist workshops, all-member shows, local artist exhibits, art classes, monthly exhibits, seasonal juried shows, Plein Air sessions, and more.

Almost from its inception, members dreamed of a home of their own. At its 1951 beginning, art shows and fundraisers were in a chickee hut built by its members. Two temporary homes followed, until the FMBAA opened its FMB Donora Road Gallery on February 18, 1969. That remained its headquarters until Hurricane Ian destroyed it on September 28, 2022.

While the FMB Art Association hopes to eventually rebuild on Donora Road, they opened their new Gallery on November 1, 2025, at 13451 McGregor Boulevard, Unit #1, in Cypress Square in Fort Myers, near the Prawnbroker Restaurant & Fish Market. The Gallery is open with FREE admission Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. & Thursday through Saturday Noon to 6 p.m., with Summer hours Thursdays through Saturdays from Noon to 6 p.m. For membership information, art show and class calendars, and related details, see [www.fortmyersbeachart.com](http://www.fortmyersbeachart.com).

### **FMB Community Foundation**

The FMB Community Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to working cooperatively to improve the island's quality of life. Even though the FMB Community Foundation is in its 16th year, its existence traces back to December 1985, when it was a branch of the Pilot International organization for its first quarter-century.

In 2024-25, the FMB Community Foundation distributed \$107,820 to fourteen island Non-Profits as well as providing fourteen scholarships, while making contributions to the Florida SouthWestern State College Passthrough Program and the FMBCF's Florida SouthWestern State College Endowment Fund. An-

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retail stores, neighborhoods, and churches lost to Ian and previous hurricanes. *Lost Icons* has sold over 1,000 copies. All sales proceeds have gone into the EIHS coffers.

An online store and expanded website offer EIHS events, historical books, customized coffee mugs, and colorful posters to the public. See [www.esterolandhistoricsociety.org](http://www.esterolandhistoricsociety.org).

Embracing the creative camaraderie that devastation engendered, a permanent exhibit in the EIHS cottage features colorful hand-painted street signs — the only FMB location markers in the first 18 months after Hurricane Ian's rampage.

Rotating quarterly photo displays have included local-impact hurricanes since the 1920s, past landmarks and festivals, and the shrimping and fishing industries. The March 2026 "Diving Into Decades" exhibit covers pioneer and early settler years 1920 to 1940, with other decades featured next season.

Public meetings with expert speakers in the past two years featured an expert in Gullah-Geechee culture, the history of environmental triumphs on FMB, a park ranger / historian from Koreshan State Park, and perennially acclaimed author, voyager and historian, Robert Macomber.

The EIHS Murder Mystery series launched in spring 2025 with the 1953 Galloway murders. On March 21, new sessions will explore other murderous episodes in our island's past.

### **On the Horizon**

Ellie Bunting's to-do list is full. "We need to refurbish the historic rain barrel, do other maintenance, and relaunch the yellow brick walkway. We want to engage more volunteers in rebuilding and organizing our archives and digitizing historical videotapes that survived."

The 60-acre Matanzas Pass Preserve, just behind the EIHS campus, is undergoing restoration by Lee County crews and is slated to reopen by fall 2026. "Once that is complete," says Ellie, "we can do more programs within the Preserve, including history and nature walks." The EIHS will regain its parking lot -- now a construction staging area -- and replant native landscaping donated in 2024 by the FMB Garden Club.

Live-streaming of the Murder Mystery series and other events, plus wider social media exposure, is in the works as technology promises to extend the EIHS's reach.

The Estero Island Historic Society will continue to preserve and share the history of Fort Myers Beach, to the benefit and delight of all who care for our island community. Plenty of history is still to be discovered along and beyond the yellow brick path. ■

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nual Community Foundation events and fundraisers include "Beach Cleanups," its "Fashion Show" every February, "The Dinky Pickleball Tournament" in March, April's "Casino Night," and May's annual "Awards Program." While fundraising and community events are essential, the FMB Community Foundation believes that its social aspect is every bit as important.

To learn about the FMBCF, membership meetings are the third Wednesday of each month from October through April at The Island Pancake House from 5 to 7 p.m., with Social Hours every fourth Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. To become a member, go to [www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com](http://www.fmbcommunityfoundation.com) and fill out the membership form; you do not need to be an FMB resident to join the Community Foundation. The Fort Myers Beach Community Foundation: encouraging philanthropy to improve FMB's quality of life!

### FMB Lions Club

The FMB Lions Club formed on December 3, 1952. The Lions Club is the world's largest service organization that assists people around the world with vision issues, from glasses to complicated eye surgeries, all at no charge. Locally, the FMB Lions Club branches out into additional initiatives like hearing aids, cancer treatments, and the "Nurse's Program," where nurses test every Lee County schoolchild for vision problems. Each May, the FMB Lions Club sponsors its Scholarship program to benefit local students at colleges and trade schools.

Perhaps the FMB Lions Club is most closely associated with its long-running sponsorship of the annual FMB "Shrimp Festival" on the second weekend of each March, with the 2026 Festival on Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8. This tradition began when the FMB Lions Club took over the existing "Beach Day" program in 1959, including continuing several treasured components like the "Blessing of The Fleet" and "Princess Pageant."

Every dollar raised by the FMB Lions Club goes directly back to the island community. The FMB Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at 5601 Williams Drive at 6:30 p.m., with all welcome. For information, see [www.fmb-lions.com](http://www.fmb-lions.com).

### FMB Strong

FMB Strong is a local 501c3 charity founded by Hurricane Ian survivors, dedicated to supporting our FMB community through continued hurricane relief and other issues, such as Social Security and Food Stamps, mental health resources, help in overcoming drugs and alcohol, and getting lives back on track through finding a job or a place to live. Focused on long-term recovery and resilience, FMS Strong provides essential supplies, organizes community events, and works closely with other Non-Profits and governmental agencies to promote ongoing relief efforts.

In its first year, with FMB in near-total devastation, FMB Strong provided over \$3 million in goods to island residents; distributed more than 400 generators; over 600 shop vacs and power washers; thousands of mops, rakes, brooms and tools; over a half-million pounds of food; fulfilled special needs requests; hosted community meals; provided referrals for the homeless and those with mental health issues; offered emotional support staff through Project H.O.P.E.; provided a safe air-conditioned place to cool off; worked with Park Royal to establish a Survivor Support Group; and met specific needs like generators, microwaves, mini-refrigerators and beds. FMB Strong's main fundraiser is the annual "Mrs. Roper's Back to the Beach Caftan Crawl!" The 2026 event had a record 800 participants strutting their version of "Three's Company" characters. The next fun filled day scheduled for February 13th 2027. For details, see [www.fmbstrong.org](http://www.fmbstrong.org). ■

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