

FRIENDS 
BOCA GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER

2018/19 PROGRAM GUIDE

HAPPENINGS

**AN EPIC JOURNEY
THROUGH THE
INFINITE VASTNESS
OF THE YUKON**

**GREAT ADVENTURER:
DIRK ROHRBACH**

4.17.19





FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

Greetings Friends,

I'm very proud to present the 2018/19 season of programs at the Boca Grande Community Center. You won't find any war symposiums this year; instead we are presenting a 2-day Symposium on China that you won't want to miss.

And if you do miss a program, we have launched a Video On Demand portal (VOD) that gives you permanent access through the internet to programs that have been previously recorded live here at the Community Center. Videos are \$15 each and content is uploaded 14 days after the date of the live recording.

For those of you that need technology help, our own multimedia specialist Kyle Rich will offer free 15-minute diagnostics by appointment in our office on Tuesdays. You must schedule an appointment, and if your problem requires more work than a 15-minute meeting, Kyle may be able to advise you about where to get help.

We are also going to offer Game Night at the Center. Every Tuesday night from 7:00pm to 8:30pm you can gather with other community members to play cards, board games, or even video games. This is also an opportunity to volunteer and get involved by acting as host and making sure everyone meets one another and gets involved. Let us know if you are interested. See page 24 for more information on both of these new activities.

Last but surely not least – I'm pretty excited about presenting *A Conversation with Judy Collins*. Actually – I'm star struck! Thank you to Pia Lindstrom for inviting your good friend Judy to come to Boca Grande, and for hosting the sponsor party following her presentation.

Enjoy!

Marta Howell

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2018 - 2019

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Friends of Boca Grande

Monday - Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

Lee County Parks & Recreation

Monday - Friday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Fitness Center

Monday - Friday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Holiday Closings

2018

Veteran's Day:	November 12
Thanksgiving:	November 22 & 23
Christmas:	December 24 & 25
New Year's:	December 31

2019

New Year's:	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:	January 21
Memorial Day:	May 27
Independence Day:	July 4
Labor Day:	September 2



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PROGRAMS FOR BOCA GRANDE.**

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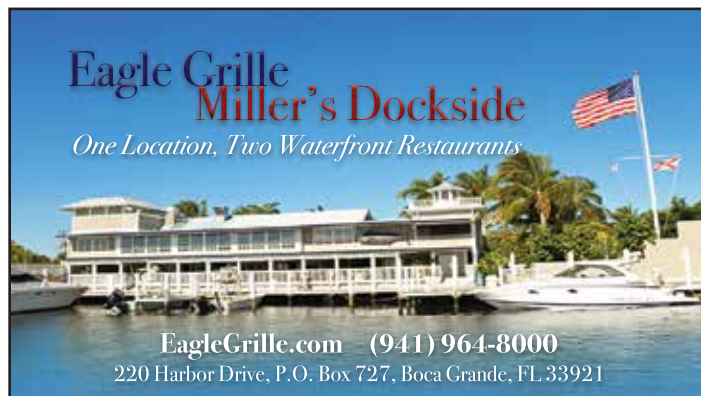




Photo by: PETE MCBRIDE

GREAT ADVENTURES & EXPLORATIONS

Travel the grid through the lens of some of the world’s most intrepid adventurers and explorers. From places on the map to the less beaten path, from the New World to modern day – so much to unearth in this season of Great Adventures and Explorations. Onward!



THE GRAND CANYON: BETWEEN RIVER & RIM

Wednesday, February 27 | 4:30pm

PETE MCBRIDE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOGRAPHER, FILMMAKER & WRITER

Pete McBride, a native Coloradan, has spent two decades studying the world with a camera. A self-taught photographer, filmmaker, writer and public speaker, he has traveled on assignment to over 75 countries for the National Geographic Society, Smithsonian, Outside, Esquire, Microsoft, The Nature Conservancy and many more. Over the last year, McBride hiked the entire length of the Grand Canyon National Park – over 700 miles without a trail. Moving on foot between the river and the rim “was a remarkable blister builder,” but it had a purpose: to highlight the challenges our national parks are facing as increased development pressures are poised to change the canyon’s iconic landscape. After completing the journey, he and his hiking companion, author Kevin Fedarko, were listed by National Geographic as “Adventurers of the Year.” When not lost on assignment or grumbling about his blisters, you can find McBride exploring the Rocky Mountains, practicing mandolin on his back porch in Colorado...or dancing.



A GERMAN CONQUISTADOR IN BRAZIL: HANS STADEN'S EPIC STORY OF CANNIBAL CAPTIVITY

Wednesday, March 27 | 4:30pm

VEJAS G.LIULEVICIUS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Dr. Vejas Liulevicius specializes in modern German history, with a particular focus on German relations with Eastern Europe. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1994 and was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Hoover Institution on War, Peace, and Revolution from 1994-95. He has taught at the University of Tennessee since 1995. Since 2008, he has served as the director of the Center for the Study of War and Society. Dr. Liulevicius will be speaking about Hans Staden, a German in the New World in the 1540s and 1550s, in Portuguese service, encountering new lands and peoples. Taken captive by Brazilian tribes, Staden experienced life among them. On escaping captivity, he returned to Europe and wrote a blockbuster account of his life among people he described as cannibals. This shocking book, reprinted through scores of editions, had a vast influence on European understandings of the Americas and exploration in general.

General Admission	\$35/lecture	\$90/all 3 lectures
Reserved Seating	\$60/lecture	\$150/all 3 lectures
Sponsorship	\$150/lecture	\$400/all 3 lectures

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YUKON: 2000 MILES ACROSS CANADA & ALASKA

Wednesday, April 17 | 4:30pm

DIRK ROHRBACH PHYSICIAN, RADIO JOURNALIST,
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTOJOURNALIST

Dirk Rohrbach's photojournalistic projects have been awarded multiple prizes. Over the past 30 years, Rohrbach has traveled thousands of miles on foot, by canoe, by bike and in his '74 Ford truck, Loretta. Rohrbach set out to explore the myth of the Yukon River following the tracks of the gold rush. In the late 19th century, thousands of prospectors headed for the harsh north to seek their fortune, often losing everything in the process. Ghostly wrecks of gargantuan paddle steamers and abandoned logging camps still bear witness to the biggest gold rush in history. The Yukon changes from being a raging river into a mile-wide stream meandering through the marshes. Along its banks live moose and wolves, as well as descendants of Native Americans dwelling in remote fishing villages. For generations, they have survived by fishing for salmon and hunting caribou and moose in settlements reached only by bush plane or boat. How do these people live there in isolation? How do they manage to preserve their traditions? Dirk Rohrbach introduces us to the harsh and merciless, yet breathtaking and majestic world on this epic journey through the infinite vastness of the north. PHOTO BY: DIRK ROHRBACH

WRITERS' WORKSHOP



Thursdays, November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20, January 3 & 17,
February 14 & 21, March 14 & 21, April 4 & 18 | 1:30pm
Special Interest Room | Free | Pre-Registration Required

(Maximum of 12 participants will be accepted)

FACILITATOR: **SANDY JACOBS**

Overheard at a party: "I'm a writer, too. I've just never written anything!"
If this describes you, the Writers' Workshop is here to motivate the writer in you.

Often the most difficult part of writing is getting started. Half the battle can be won with a topic and a deadline. Once you put pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard, the words will flow. Awaken the dormant writer in you through memoir, fiction or commentary at our twice-monthly workshops. A one-word assignment to be interpreted, as you desire, as long as that word appears at least once in your piece, will be due the following session.

Writing is limited to three typewritten pages but may be shorter. Your writing will be read aloud either by you or, if desired, someone else. A short discussion will follow each reading.

For the first meeting, bring an article you have written on the topic, "Triangle." Don't concern yourself with the length – it can be very short. This is just a starting point.

Professional writer, editor and writing teacher, Sandy Jacobs will be facilitating this informal method she developed for writing classes offered by the Community Center in the past.





HISTORY & HERITAGE

The History & Heritage series takes you back in time to our nation's roots, giving you a glimpse into the stories behind significant historical events and individuals. In understanding these stories from the past, these presentations expand our knowledge and appreciation of the heritage passed down through the years and how it has shaped our nation into what it is today.



OUR MAN IN CHARLESTON: BRITAIN'S SECRET AGENT IN THE CIVIL WAR SOUTH

Monday, November 5 | 5:00pm

CHRISTOPHER DICKEY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Christopher Dickey is the Paris-based World News Editor for *The Daily Beast* and an NBC/MSNBC contributor. Previously, he worked for *Newsweek* magazine as Paris Bureau Chief and Middle East Editor, and before that for *The Washington Post* as Cairo Bureau Chief and Central America Bureau Chief. *Our Man in Charleston*, a *New York Times* espionage best seller, is the story of an unlikely Englishman who hated the slave trade and stood between the Confederacy and recognition by Great Britain. His actions helped determine the fate of a nation. In this masterfully told story, Christopher Dickey introduces Consul Bunch as a key figure in the pitched battle between those who wished to reopen the floodgates of bondage and misery, and those who wished to dam the tide forever. Featuring a remarkable cast of diplomats, journalists, senators, and spies, *Our Man in Charleston* captures the intricate, intense relationship between great powers on the brink of war.



THE MEN WHO LOST AMERICA: BRITISH LEADERSHIP, THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, AND THE FATE OF THE EMPIRE

Friday, January 4 | 4:30pm

ANDREW JACKSON O'SHAUGHNESSY HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR

Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy is an academic historian, Vice President of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation at Monticello in Virginia, the Saunders Director of the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello, and Professor of History at the University of Virginia. His recent book, *The Men Who Lost America*, is a unique account of the American Revolution told from the perspective of the leaders who conducted the British war effort. The loss of America was a stunning and unexpected defeat for the powerful British Empire. Common wisdom has held that incompetent military commanders and political leaders in Britain must have been to blame, but were they? This intriguing book makes a different argument, weaving together the personal stories of ten prominent men who directed the British dimension of the war. Historian Andrew O'Shaughnessy dispels the incompetence myth and uncovers the real reasons that rebellious colonials were able to achieve their surprising victory.

General Admission	\$35/lecture	\$125/all 4 lectures
Reserved Seating	\$60/lecture	\$200/all 4 lectures
Sponsorship	\$150/lecture	\$500/all 4 lectures

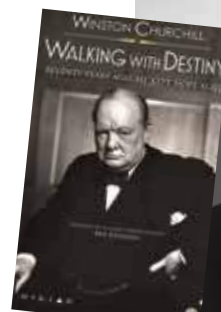
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CHURCHILL: WALKING WITH DESTINY

Wednesday, January 30 | 4:30pm

ANDREW ROBERTS BRITISH HISTORIAN AND JOURNALIST

Andrew Roberts received a first class honors degree in Modern History at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, where he is an honorary senior scholar and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Based in London, he is an accomplished public speaker and has delivered the White House Lecture, as well as speaking at Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Princeton and Stanford Universities. In his book, *Churchill: Walking With Destiny*, he answers the question, "How did young Winston become Churchill?" What gave him the strength to take on the superior force of Nazi Germany when bombs rained on London and so many others had caved? In *The Storm of War*, Andrew Roberts gave us a tantalizing glimpse of Churchill the war leader. Now, at last, we have the full and definitive biography, as personally revealing as it is compulsively readable, about one of the great leaders of all time. PHOTO BY NANCY ELLISON

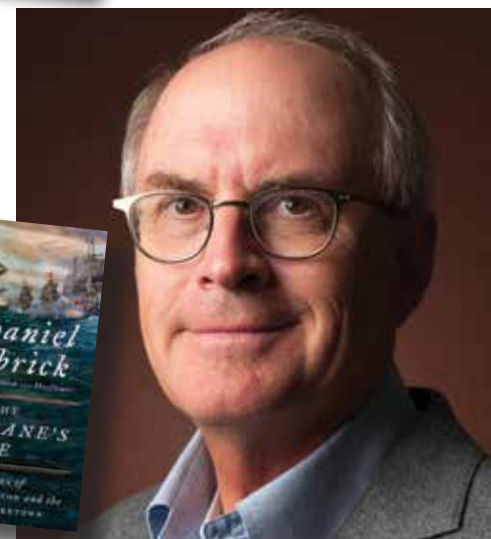


IN THE HURRICANE'S EYE: THE GENIUS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE VICTORY AT YORKTOWN

Wednesday, April 10 | 4:30pm

NATHANIEL PHILBRICK NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

Nathaniel Philbrick is the author of *In the Heart of the Sea*, winner of the National Book Award; *Mayflower*, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; *Valiant Ambition*, winner of the George Washington Prize; *Bunker Hill*, winner of the New England Book Award; *Sea of Glory*; *The Last Stand*; *Why Read Moby Dick?*; *Away Off Shore*; and *Second Wind*. In his most recent book, *In The Hurricane's Eye*, Philbrick tells the story of the remarkable year leading up to the siege of Yorktown. In a narrative that moves from the ship-crowded waters off Newport, Rhode Island, to a wooded hillside near North Carolina's Guilford Courthouse, to the Dutch storehouses on the Caribbean island of St. Eustatius, Philbrick narrates the pivotal naval battle that brought the end of America's long, elusive path to independence. It was an improbable triumph made possible by Washington's brilliant strategy, leadership, and revolutionary use of sea power. PHOTO BY KIT NOBLE



TURNING POINTS IN MODERN HISTORY



Thursdays & Fridays, November 1 - December 14
10:00am | Special Interest Room | Free
Pre-Registration Required

FACILITATOR: KAREN ZARSE

Since 1400, crucial turning points have jolted the world's modern history. These critical moments and the waves of change they unleash have defined what makes modern history different from all that preceded it. All these transformative moments have one basic thing in common: they sparked profound changes in how humans viewed their world. This course tracks turning points in the areas of politics, science, social transformation, technology, economics and the military. A video presentation by Professor Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius from the University of Tennessee will be followed by a discussion. Course content is from The Great Courses educational series. There is no charge to attend but you must pre-register. A maximum of 15 participants will be accepted.



BOCA GRANDE LIVE!



HIGHLAND WAY

Wednesday, December 12 | 7:30pm | Auditorium

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

Celtic songs with a Scottish flair and plenty of yuletide cheer! Highland Way entertains with a fun-filled concert of Scottish and Irish tunes, lively jigs and reels, and favorite carols – along with Highland Way's well-known humor and high spirits. The charismatic Brian Caldwell from Glasgow leads the Highland Way 4 in songs of Scotland, Ireland, and the Holiday Season. Virtuoso fiddling, strings, and percussion add to the mix of traditional and more modern melodies, with some musical surprises along the way from the California-based band. Start the season off right with Highland Way's musical merriment.



9 STRING THEORY

Sunday, January 27 | 7:30pm | Auditorium

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

The finest instrumental music from the around the world finds a fresh new voice in 9 String Theory: the unique musical collaboration of domra virtuoso Angelina Galashenkova-Reed and award-winning classical guitarist John Huston. Known for her musical brilliance and expressive performance style, Angelina is a master of the 3-string Russian domra, a lute-like instrument that is characterized by its purity of tone. Angelina was eight years old when she began her musical studies at the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia. John has distinguished himself as one of the most exciting and expressive guitarists of his generation. Together they will perform classical favorites, including traditional Russian folk songs, pieces by Manuel de Falla, George Gershwin, Béla Bartók and Astor Piazzolla.



FAREWELL ANGELINA

Tuesday, February 5 | 7:30pm | Auditorium

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

Named after a haunting Bob Dylan song, Farewell Angelina is an all-female country group with four powerhouse vocalists, dynamic songwriters and multi-instrumentalists. Their stellar blend of heart-stopping harmonies over blazing double violins and guitars has earned soaring praise across the board. Named among *Rolling Stone's* "Top 10 Country Acts You Should Know," the girls have opened shows for the likes of Kenny Chesney, Old Dominion, Frankie Ballard, John Elefante and Trace Adkins, to name a few.

A CONVERSATION WITH JUDY COLLINS



SWEET JUDY BLUE EYES: MY LIFE IN MUSIC

Sunday, February 24 | 4:30pm | Auditorium

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60

Judy Collins has inspired audiences with sublime vocals, boldly vulnerable songwriting, personal life triumphs, and a firm commitment to social activism. While she is most known for being an award-winning singer-songwriter, esteemed for her imaginative interpretations of traditional and contemporary folk standards and her own poetically poignant original compositions, Judy has also authored several books. In a conversational-style format, Judy will share her extraordinary memoir, *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: My Life in Music*. A deeply personal and honest account about her alcoholism, her lasting love affair with Stephen Stills, her friendships with Joan Baez, Richard and Mimi Fariña, David Crosby, and Leonard Cohen, and above all, the music that helped define a decade and a generation's sound track.

PHOTO BY BRAD TRENT

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

On the green at the Community Center



BBQ & BLUES WITH MIKE IMBASCIANI & HIS BLUEZROCKERZ

Saturday, February 2 | 4:30pm

BYOB! FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM BENO'S BBQ

Barbecue and Blues: a match made in heaven! We bring together the best local blues artist and amazing BBQ for a deliciously fun outdoor concert event. Mike Imbasciani has been performing with his BluezRockerz since the age of 15. They have played countless shows and blues festivals all over the South. His musical inspiration comes from Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, SRV, Jimi Hendrix, Brian Setzer, Robert Johnson, Santana and Muddy Waters. His performance is captivating and engaging; the band will surely have you out on the dance floor jamming to the blues! Beno's BBQ will be cooking up some of the best BBQ around! Bring your own cocktails or preferred beverages. Please leave golf-carts parked outside the fence so that there will be plenty of space to set up your lawn chairs and blankets or groove on the dance floor!



DANCING UNDER THE STARS WITH SOCIETY HILL

Saturday, March 23 | 5:00pm

MUSIC, DANCE FLOOR, & STARS PROVIDED

BYOB! FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Meet us on the dance floor for a night of fun under the stars with Society Hill, a six-piece live band that will have you movin' and groovin' to all your Motown favorites, including Lionel Richie, Whitney Houston, Stevie Wonder, the Temptations and many more. Society Hill is not your average party band. They bring an incredible sing-along style with a dance-floor-filling approach for a fun and exhilarating experience. You'll have the opportunity to grab a bite to eat and connect with friends before the band starts at 5:30pm. If you'd like to add some cocktails to the mix, feel free to bring your own bottle! Please leave golf-carts parked outside the fence and your furry friends at home. A limited number of tables and chairs will be provided for dining and are available on a first-come basis. The dance floor is open to all!

COCONUT CABARET



O SOLE TRIO



BOB MILNE



KITT MORAN

The lights are turned low, the mood is right. Uncork that bottle of wine; it's cabaret night! This season the Coconut Cabaret features three diverse acts that will take you on a musical journey. From the limelight of Hollywood, to ragtime tunes, to the sultry jazz of NYC, join the Friends of Boca Grande for one show or all three.

O SOLE TRIO: HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD Thursday, November 8

This show will feature beloved songs from the Golden Age of Hollywood. The songs will concentrate on the years 1939-1960, when some of the most famous and incredibly moving songs were written.

SALOON TUNES WITH BOB MILNE Friday, January 18

You will be swept away on a musical journey back to the 1890s with Bob Milne's "Saloon Tunes and Barroom Ballads." Milne has been called a "one-man orchestra," referring to his exuberant and complex interpretations. His fans say he can make the piano sound like six instruments!

KITT MORAN: JAZZ CABARET Thursday, April 18

Kitt Moran is unique among jazz singers. A favorite of New York critics, her captivating stage presence compliments her swinging musical and powerful dramatic abilities to create a must-see performance.

Crowninshield Community House | 5:00 & 8:00pm

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE 8:00PM PERFORMANCE.

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO BE PLACED
ON THE 5:00PM WAITLIST (941-964-0827).

\$25	Single Show Ticket
\$75	Season Tickets
\$150	Single Show Sponsor Ticket
\$450	Season Sponsor

ALL THAT JAZZ

7TH SEASON SOLD OUT

Now entering its seventh season, All That Jazz is once again a sold out success and your support continues to amaze us! The 2019 All That Jazz line up has it all, offering fresh yet familiar sounds from four amazing traditional and contemporary jazz artists.

The All That Jazz concerts are performed in the Crowninshield Community House, 240 Banyan Street. Seating for this sold-out series is assigned, with preference given to sponsors.

Tickets are non-refundable. Please let us know at least 72 hours in advance if you have given your tickets to a friend or are unable to attend as there is a long waiting list in place.

The 2019 season of All That Jazz:

- 1/7/19 | DIEGO FIGUEIREDO & CHIARA IZZY**
- 2/11/19 | SVETLANA & THE DELANCEY FIVE**
- 3/11/19 | THE JIM CULLUM JAZZ BAND**
- 4/8/19 | DANNY BACHER & THE "SWING THAT MUSIC" ALL STARS**





NATIONAL THEATRE LIVE

National Theatre Live is a groundbreaking project to broadcast world-class theater to cinemas and arts centers around the world. Cameras are skillfully positioned during live theater performances in order to capture the “best seat in the house” view for cinema audiences like ours.

Mondays | 5:00pm | Auditorium | General Admission \$20

MACBETH November 19

RUNNING TIME: APPROX. 210 MINUTES | RATED: PG-13 | CAST: RORY KINNEAR, ANNE-MARIE DUFF

The ruined aftermath of a bloody civil war. Ruthlessly fighting to survive, the Macbeths are propelled toward the crown by forces of elemental darkness. Shakespeare’s most intense and terrifying tragedy, sees Rory Kinnear (*Othello*) and Anne-Marie Duff (*Suffragette*) play Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. *Please note this production contains scenes of a violent nature.*

PHOTO BY BRINKHOFF MÖGENBURG

JULIUS CAESAR December 17

RUNNING TIME: 180 MINUTES | RATED: PG-13

CAST: DAVID CALDER, MICHELLE FAIRLEY, DAVID MORRISSEY, BEN WHISHAW

Caesar returns in triumph to Rome and the people pour out of their homes to celebrate. Alarmed by the autocrat’s popularity, the educated élite conspire to bring him down. After his assassination, civil war erupts on the streets of the capital. Nicholas Hytner’s production will thrust the audience into the street party that greets Caesar’s return, the congress that witnesses his murder, the rally that assembles for his funeral and the chaos that explodes in its wake.

FRANKENSTEIN January 14

RUNNING TIME: 140 MINUTES | RATED: R | CAST: BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH, JOHNNY LEE MILLER

Childlike in his innocence but grotesque in form, Frankenstein’s bewildered creature is cast out into a hostile universe by his horror-struck maker. Meeting with cruelty wherever he goes, the increasingly desperate and vengeful Creature determines to track down his creator and strike a terrifying deal. Scientific responsibility, parental neglect.

KING LEAR March 18

RUNNING TIME: APPROXIMATELY 210 MINUTES | RATED: PG-13 | CAST: IAN MCKELLEN

Jonathan Munby directs this contemporary retelling of Shakespeare’s tender, violent, moving and shocking play. Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, King Lear sees two aging fathers – one a king, one his courtier – reject the children who truly love them. Their blindness unleashes a tornado of pitiless ambition and treachery, as family and state are plunged into a violent power struggle with bitter ends.

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE III April 15

RUNNING TIME: APPROX. 210 MINUTES | RATED: PG-13 | CAST: MARK GATISS, ADRIAN SCARBOROUGH

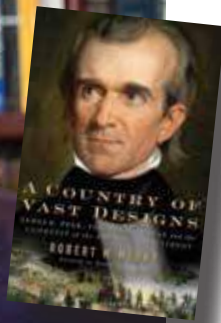
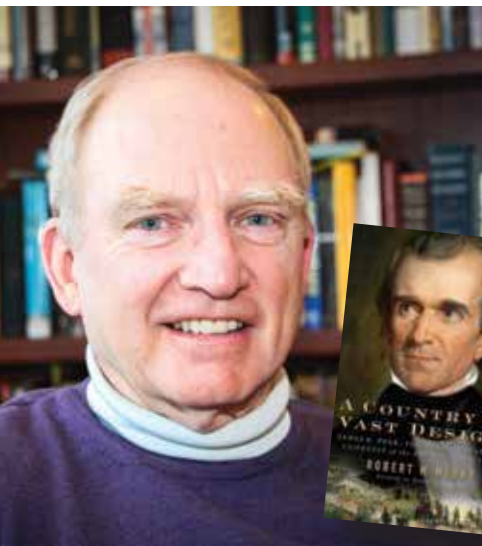
It’s 1786 and King George III is the most powerful man in the world. But his behavior is becoming increasingly erratic as he succumbs to fits of lunacy. With the king’s mind unravelling at a dramatic pace, ambitious politicians and the scheming Prince of Wales threaten to undermine the power of the crown, and expose the fine line between a king and a man. PHOTO BY CREATIVE BY WREN





AMERICAN PRESIDENTS & POLITICS

The American Presidents and Politics Lecture series shows us how past political eras and America's most influential presidential leaders have shaped the nation into what it is today. This series continues to be one of the top-selling standout programs of the year.

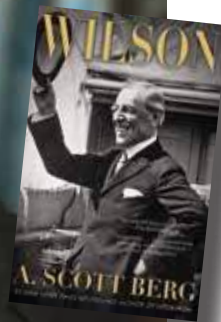
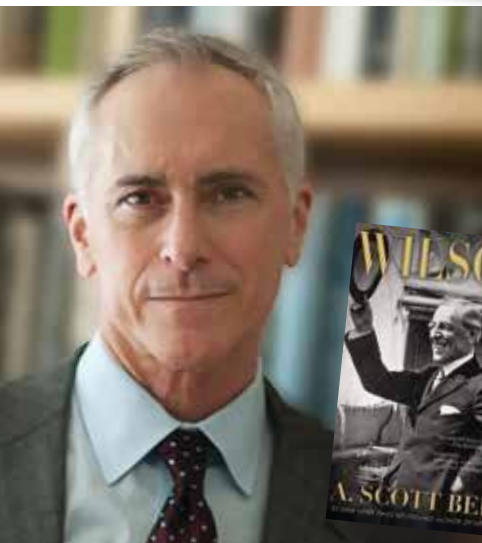


A COUNTRY OF VAST DESIGNS: JAMES K. POLK, THE MEXICAN WAR AND THE CONQUEST OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

Wednesday, November 14 | 4:30pm

ROBERT MERRY HISTORIAN, JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

Robert W. Merry, longtime Washington, D.C., journalist, publishing executive, and author, covered national politics, the White House, and Congress for the *Wall Street Journal* for 12 years before moving to Congressional Quarterly, Inc., as a top executive, including a dozen years as CEO. After CQ was sold to *The Economist* of London in 2009, he served as editor of two prestigious opinion magazines, *The National Interest* and *The American Conservative*. He has written for numerous publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Weekly Standard*, and *National Review*. He is the author of five books, including *A Country of Vast Designs*, which tells about how, in a one-term presidency, James K. Polk completed America's "Manifest Destiny" conquest of the American continent by threatening England with war to acquire the U.S. Northwest and maneuvering America into a controversial and ultimately unpopular two-year war with Mexico, which brought in the American Southwest and California.



WILSON

Wednesday, January 23 | 4:30pm

A. SCOTT BERG PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR

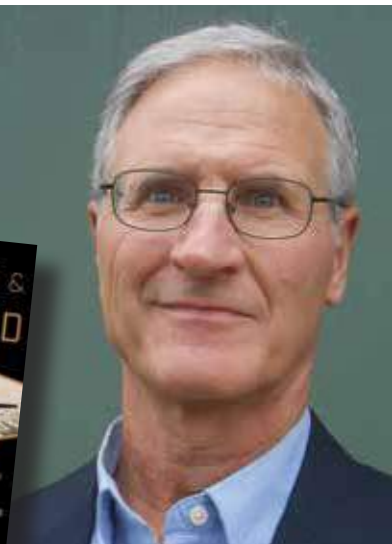
Scott Berg graduated from Princeton University in 1971. He is the author of the bestselling books *Max Perkins: Editor of Genius*, which won the National Book Award, *Goldwyn: A Biography*, for which he received a Guggenheim Fellowship, and *Lindbergh*, which won the Pulitzer Prize. After more than a decade of research and writing, A. Scott Berg has completed *Wilson*, the most personal and penetrating biography ever written about the 28th president. In addition to the hundreds of thousands of documents in the Wilson archives, Berg was the first biographer to gain access to two recently discovered caches of papers belonging to those close to Wilson. From this material, Berg was able to add countless details, even several unknown events, that fill in missing pieces of Wilson's character and cast new light on his entire life.

ABOVE AND BEYOND: JFK AND THE U-2 PILOTS DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

Monday, February 18 | 4:30pm

MICHAEL TOUGIAS NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

Michael Tougias is a sought-after speaker on leadership and crisis management. He is best known for his seven award-winning books examining extraordinary survivors and rescuers. In his presentation, he will relate the dramatic chronicling of the Cuban Missile Crisis. On October 27, 1962, Kennedy, strained from back pain, sleeplessness and days of impossible tension, was briefed about a missing spy plane. Its pilot, Chuck Maultsby, was on a surveillance mission over the North Pole, but had become disoriented and steered his plane into Soviet airspace. If detected, its presence there could be considered an act of war. As the president and his advisers wrestled with this information, more bad news came: another U-2 plane had gone missing, this one belonging to Rudy Anderson. His mission: to photograph missile sites over Cuba. For the president, any wrong move could turn the Cold War nuclear. Tougias will use slides taken during the crisis to make this an edge-of-your-seat program.

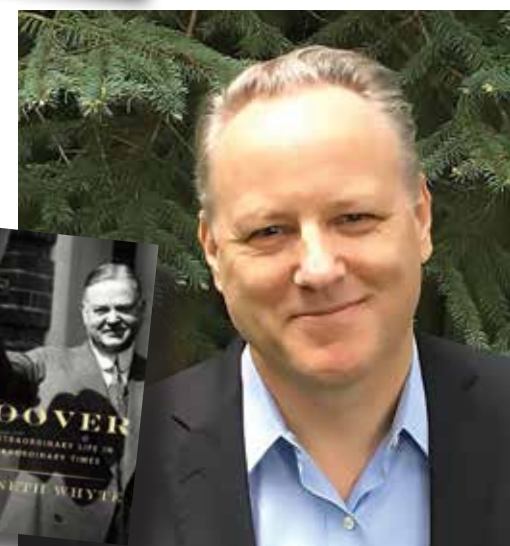
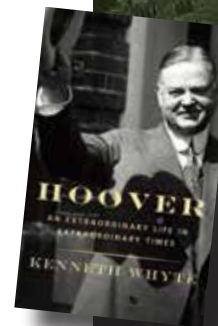


HOOVER: AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE IN EXTRAORDINARY TIMES

Wednesday, March 6 | 5:00pm

KENNETH WHYTE AUTHOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DONNER CANADA FOUNDATION

Kenneth Whyte is the author of *The Uncrowned King: The Sensational Rise of William Randolph Hearst*, a *Washington Post* and *Toronto Globe and Mail* Book of the Year, and a nominee for four major Canadian book awards. He was formerly editor in chief of *Maclean's* magazine, editor of the monthly *Saturday Night* magazine, and founding editor of the *National Post*. In his book, *Hoover: An Extraordinary Life in Extraordinary Times*, Kenneth Whyte tells the epic, poignant story of the deprived boy who, through force of will, made himself the most accomplished figure in the land, and who experienced a range of achievements and failures unmatched by any American of his, or perhaps any, era. Here, for the first time, is the definitive biography that fully captures the colossal scale of Hoover's momentous life and volatile times.



General Admission	\$35/lecture	\$125/all 4 lectures
Reserved Seating	\$60/lecture	\$200/all 4 lectures

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GLOBAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM 2019

CHINA: ITS HISTORY, CULTURE, & PLACE IN THE WORLD TODAY

Thursday, February 21 – Friday, February 22



The United States of America is the most powerful nation in the world. As United States citizens we can travel almost anywhere we want, buy whatever we want, say whatever we want, go to church wherever we want, marry whoever we want, and the list goes on and on. So why should we care about China?

This first Global Issues Symposium on China seeks to answer that question. We will establish the global context of China – where is China coming from and what is holding China back. We will also examine current issues: military, political, technology, Belt and Road trade expansion and more.

MEET THE MODERATOR

Kaiser Kuo worked for many years in China as a tech journalist, and served as Director of International Communications for the leading Chinese search engine, Baidu. Kaiser will moderate discussions as needed, making sure that our speakers answer the question, “Why should we care?” He will also weave China’s technological advances into the conversations.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

HOW THE PAST HELPS SHAPE CHINA'S PUSH FOR GLOBAL POWER

10:00am

HOWARD W. FRENCH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS WRITER

Howard French is a career foreign correspondent and global affairs writer and the author of five books, including his most recent non-fiction book, *Everything Under the Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power*. Published in March 2017, it was widely reviewed and featured by *The Guardian*, and other publications, as one of its notable books of the season.

General Admission
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INDIVIDUAL TICKETS
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TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND THE IMPACT OF “BELT AND ROAD”

2:00pm

ANTHONY KUHN NPR CORRESPONDENT IN BEIJING, CHINA

Anthony Kuhn is NPR's correspondent based in Beijing, covering the great diversity of Asia's countries and cultures. Throughout his coverage he has taken an interest in China's rich traditional culture and its impact on today's culture. He has recorded the sonic calling cards of itinerant merchants in Beijing's back alleys and the descendants of Tang Dynasty court musicians. He has profiled petitioners and rights lawyers struggling for justice, and educational reformers striving to change the way Chinese think. China is five years into a massive initiative called “Belt and Road,” referring to the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road, two international investment strategies that evoke China's historical connections with the western world to promote economic cooperation across Asia. Anthony Kuhn will take a closer look at the trillion-dollar foreign policy framework, which spans dozens of countries.



THE MUSIC OF CHINA

7:30pm

GAO HONG MASTER OF THE CHINESE PIPA

Master of the Chinese pipa (lute), Gao Hong is an award-winning musician and composer. She began her career as a professional musician at age 12 and graduated with honors from the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. Gao has performed as a soloist and with symphony orchestras, jazz musicians and musicians from other cultures, on every continent but Africa and Antarctica. As a composer she has received two Global Music awards and commissions from numerous organizations. In this concert, Gao Hong will perform music from the different regions of China, as well as her autobiographical composition, *Flying Dragon*. China's foremost music publication, *People's Music*, wrote of Gao Hong that, “like the famous Luoyang peony, she has gradually emerged as the best of all beautiful flowers...her performance has extremely strong artistic appeal and belongs under the category of ‘fine wine’...the more you listen, the more beautiful it gets...”



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

HOT TOPICS REGARDING CHINESE MILITARY POLICIES

10:00am

ORIANA MASTRO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SECURITY STUDIES AT EDMUND A. WALSH SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE

Oriana Skylar Mastro is an assistant professor of security studies at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, where her research focuses on Chinese military and security policy, Asia-Pacific security issues, war termination, and coercive diplomacy. Oriana will be discussing current events and topics of interest regarding Chinese military policies, as well as touching on her book, *The Costs of Conversations*, to describe the usefulness of bargaining theories of war and the practice of coercive diplomacy.



TRAVELS THROUGH DALI: WITH A LEG OF HAM

4:00pm

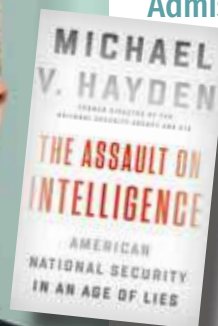
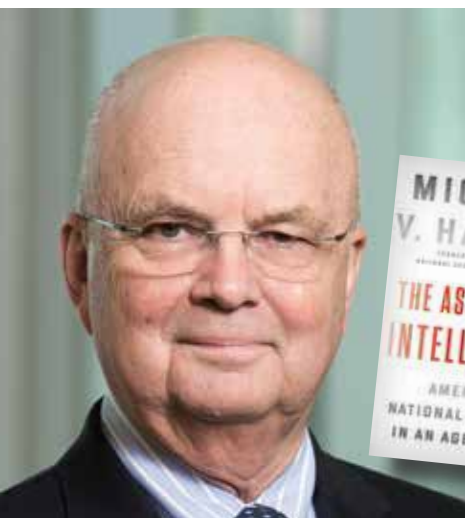
MEI ZHANG AUTHOR AND FOUNDER OF WILD CHINA

Mei Zhang is a native of Yunnan province in southwest China. She holds an MBA from Harvard Business School and worked for McKinsey & Company until she found her true passion in sustainable travel. While serving as a consultant to The Nature Conservancy, Mei witnessed the push and pull between economic development and conservation of both nature and culture in Yunnan. She strongly believed that there was a for-profit solution to this – providing sophisticated interpretation of Chinese culture and nature through experiential travel. In her book, *Travels Through Dali: With A Leg of Ham*, Mei returns to her childhood home and journeys through the region, sharing a personal and beautifully illustrated chronicle of exactly what makes Dali so special.



TASTE OF CHINA: CLOSING RECEPTION (INCLUDED IN PACKAGE ONLY)

Join us for a unique culinary experience and discover the authentic taste of China. Enjoy select recipes from Mei Zhang's *Travels Through Dali* that will make you feel like you are in the Yunnan Province. Tickets for the closing reception are available through package pricing only.



THE ASSAULT ON INTELLIGENCE: AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY IN AN AGE OF LIES

Saturday, January 19 | 4:30pm

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

MICHAEL HAYDEN RETIRED AIR FORCE FOUR-STAR GENERAL,
PRINCIPAL AT CHERTOFF GROUP

Michael Hayden is a retired United States Air Force four-star general and former Director of the National Security Agency, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He is currently a principal at the Chertoff Group, a security consultancy founded by former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff. His book, *The Assault On Intelligence* is a blistering critique of the forces threatening the American intelligence community, beginning with the President of the United States himself, in a time when that community's work has never been harder or more important.



THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Sunday, February 3 | 4:00pm

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

MARTIN WALKER AUTHOR, HISTORIAN & INTERNATIONAL POLICY DIRECTOR

Brexit leaves Europe unbalanced, with Germany as the biggest and richest nation and France a poor second. The Germans have learned, painfully and profoundly, to duck responsibility, but it is being thrust upon them. In his talk, Martin Walker will explore how Europe will cope without widening its north-south divide. Martin Walker has a vast knowledge of global events and relationships. He is a senior fellow of the Global Business Policy Council, and a senior scholar of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. Since graduating Balliol College in Oxford, England, he has taken on a variety of impressive positions, including Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of United Press International (UPI), and, in a 25-year career with the Manchester Guardian newspaper, serving as bureau-in-chief in Moscow and the U.S., as well as European editor and assistant editor.

Martin Walker is also the talented author of the Inspector Bruno series of mystery novels that has sold over one million copies worldwide and is published in 15 languages. PHOTO BY KLAUS EINWANGER

GREAT DECISIONS – JOIN THE DISCUSSION!

Thursdays, January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14 & 28; March 7 & 14 | 10:00am | Special Interest Room | \$50

FACILITATORS: **KAREN ZARSE AND DAVID WILLIAMS**

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Produced by the Foreign Policy Association, the Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking global issues facing Americans each year. Preliminary topics for 2019 include: state of the State Department and U.S. diplomacy, Mexico and the U.S., cyber security, migration, nuclear diplomacy, and changing coalitions in the Middle East. The program provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for small group discussion. Each session includes a 30-minute documentary that corresponds to content in the Great Decisions 2019 briefing book. Participants will be expected to lead discussion. Course fee includes the briefing book. This class is limited to 15 participants.

ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2019

Thursday, February 28 | 3:30pm
General Admission \$20

The Boca Economics Group presents the 2019 Economic Summit, bringing you the latest in news and trends. This group is comprised of knowledgeable island residents that meet regularly to discuss and debate current macroeconomic issues.

The Summit this year will seek to cover four major areas of interest:

- The performance and potential growth of the U. S. economy two years into the Trump presidency and post the mid-term elections given the tax and regulatory reform to date. Is our Fiscal policy sustainable?
- The status and potential impact of the unfunded Pension liabilities at all levels of government, as well as the private sector in the context of all unfunded promises in our economy.
- Throughout history, trade has been the glue that holds a peaceful world together. Where are we now headed? A failing World Trade Organization and world trade order, a trade war, increasing tariffs, national security protections and export controls – and a rising power in China seeking high technology from others. What are the possible outcomes and what are the implications for consumer prices, employment, investment and the economy?
- As usual, a forecast of market indexes and interest rates will be offered. The Capital Markets presentation will address the equity, bond and currency markets in the context of federal government and central bank policy, geopolitical events and valuations.



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ROSEMARY BOWLER

DILETTANTE'S DELIGHT

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 10:00–12:00pm | Woman's Club Room | \$100/series of 4

"HER MIND WAS A STOREHOUSE OF INNOCUOUS ANECDOTE."

- MRS. NED HALE AS DESCRIBED BY EDITH WHARTON IN *ETHAN FROME*

In the world of Google, Mrs. Hale would thrive. Each topic she checked would lead her to yet another until, without blinking, several hours would have elapsed. In this way, she would acquire information on a diverse number of topics – some of little or no practical or cultural use, but all a delight to the curious mind.

Using this approach, we will look at some subjects, related only because they satisfied my curiosity itch. For instance...

- Do you know, or care, why Schubert left his eighth symphony unfinished? And DaVinci, his most famous portrait, Mona Lisa?
- With all the hoopla about football players and *The Star Spangled Banner* have you wondered how national anthems ever came into being or how their meanings have changed with time?
- Payment by results, there is nothing new under the sun. How did we become so enamored of quantification, elevating test results to surpass subjective thinking?
- And then there's Dorothy L. Sayers – Renaissance woman, not dilettante.

Between the date this is printed and the date the course starts, perhaps there will be more compelling, however innocuous, subjects to discuss. Just come with your curiosity and see what develops! Registration is limited to 20 participants.



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BOLSHOI BALLET

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Sundays | 1:00pm | Auditorium | General Admission \$15



LA SYLPHIDE

January 20

RUN TIME: 120 MINUTES

On his wedding day, the young Scotsman James is awakened with a kiss from an ethereal winged creature, a Sylph. Entranced by her beauty, James risks everything to pursue an unattainable love. La Sylphide is one of the world's oldest surviving ballets, and a treasure in Danish ballet master August Bournonville's style. Staged for the Bolshoi by Bournonville expert Johan Kobborg, this production is the ultimate romantic masterpiece.

PHOTO BY DAMIR YUSUPOV



LA BAYADÈRE

March 24

RUN TIME: 200 MINUTES

The temple dancer, Nikiya, and the warrior, Solor, fall deeply in love, igniting heated passions and murderous intrigues when the Rajah and his daughter, Gamzatti, discover their forbidden love. Set in India, La Bayadère is one of the greatest works in classical ballet history – a story of love, death and vengeful judgment. Dazzling sets and costumes illuminate the tragic tale of Nikiya's doomed love for Solor and their ultimate redemption. With one of the most iconic scenes in ballet, the "Kingdom of the Shades," this is a must-see theatrical event. PHOTO BY DAMIR YUSUPOV



THE GOLDEN AGE

April 28

RUN TIME: 140 MINUTES

In the 1920s, The Golden Age cabaret is a favorite nightly haunt. The young fisherman, Boris, falls in love with Rita. He follows her to the cabaret and realizes that she is the beautiful dancer "Mademoiselle Margot," but also the love interest of the local gangster, Yashka. With its jazzy score by Dmitri Shostakovich and its music-hall atmosphere featuring beautiful tangos, The Golden Age is a refreshing and colorful dive into the roaring '20s.

PHOTO BY DAMIR YUSUPOV

BOCA GRANDE SLEUTHS

Boca Grande Sleuths is a discussion group of mystery novel lovers. The Sleuths rely on two criteria in selecting the mysteries to be solved: quality of writing and probability of engendering lively discussion. All mystery lovers are welcome – you do not need to have read the book to attend the meeting.

Monthly | 2:00pm | No Charge | Houghton Room



Tuesday, December 11

NO MARK UPON HER BY DEBORAH CROMBIE | PRESENTER: JEAN MEANWELL

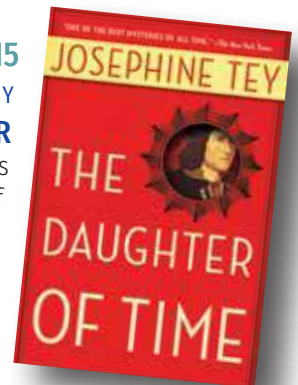
New York Times bestselling author Deborah Crombie makes her mark with this absorbing, finely hued tale of suspense – a deeply atmospheric and twisting mystery full of deadly secrets, salacious lies, and unexpected betrayals involving the mysterious drowning of a Met detective – an accomplished rower – on the Thames.

Tuesday, January 15

THE DAUGHTER OF TIME BY JOSEPHINE TEY

PRESENTER: ROSEMARY BOWLER

Inspector Alan Grant of Scotland Yard, recuperating from a broken leg, becomes fascinated with a contemporary portrait of Richard III that bears no resemblance to the Wicked Uncle of history. Could such a sensitive, noble face actually belong to one of the world's most heinous villains – a venomous hunchback who may have killed his brother's children to make his crown secure? Or could Richard have been the victim, turned into a monster by the usurpers of England's throne? Grant determines to find out once and for all, with the help of the British Museum and an American scholar, what kind of man Richard Plantagenet really was and who killed the Little Princes in the Tower.



Monday, February 18 | 7:00pm | Auditorium

FEATURED FILM: MYSTIC RIVER A FILM BY CLINT EASTWOOD

Tuesday, February 19

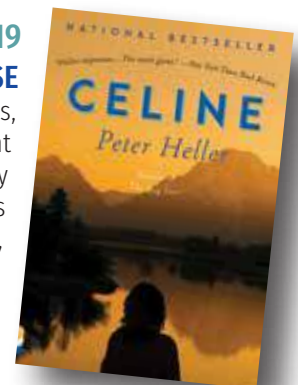
MYSTIC RIVER BY DENNIS LEHANE | PRESENTER: STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Mystic River is a gripping, unnerving psychological thriller about the effects of a savage killing on three former friends in a tightly knit, blue-collar Boston neighborhood. When they were children, Sean Devine, Jimmy Marcus, and Dave Boyle were friends. But then a strange car pulled up to their street. One boy got into the car, two did not, and something terrible happened – something that ended their friendship and changed all three boys forever.

Tuesday, March 19

CELINE BY PETER HELLER | PRESENTER: KAREN ZARSE

Celine is not your typical private eye. With a prep school pedigree and a pair of opera glasses for stakeouts, her methods are unconventional but extremely successful. Working out of her jewel box of an apartment nestled under the Brooklyn Bridge, Celine has made a career out of tracking down missing persons nobody else can find. But when a young woman named Gabriela employs her expertise, what was meant to be Celine's last case becomes a scavenger hunt through her own memories, the secrets there and the surprising redemptions.



Tuesday, April 16

THE DRY BY JANE HARPER | PRESENTER: SUSAN HANAFEE

After getting a note demanding his presence, Federal Agent Aaron Falk arrives in his hometown for the first time in decades to attend the funeral of his best friend, Luke. Twenty years ago when Falk was accused of murder, Luke was his alibi. Falk and his father fled under a cloud of suspicion, saved from prosecution only because of Luke's steadfast claim that the boys had been together at the time of the crime. But now more than one person knows they didn't tell the truth back then, and Luke is dead.



THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE

Whether a sip of port or viewing a skyline reimagined – delve deeper into the appreciation of art, food, music and nature. Through educational presentations, day trips and beyond, The Finer Things in Life series awakens the senses and engages the mind. Stay tuned for more from this promising new series!



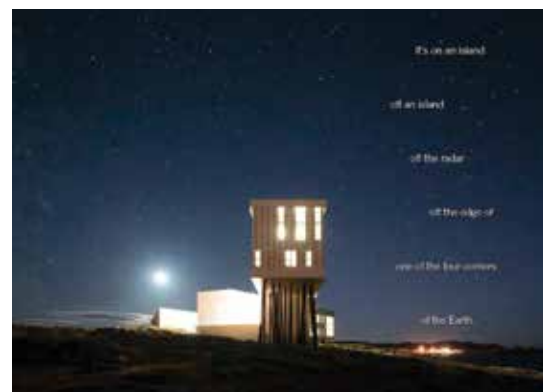
CULTURE & PLACE FROM ONE OF THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH

Saturday, November 3 | 4:30pm

Admission: General \$35 | Reserved \$60 | Sponsor \$150

ZITA COBB CANADIAN BUSINESSWOMAN AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

Zita Cobb is the CEO of Shorefast, a registered charity whose most significant projects to date include Fogo Island Inn, Fogo Island Arts, and Fogo Island Shop. An eighth-generation Fogo Islander, Zita finished highschool on Fogo Island before her university education and subsequent career drew her away from the remote fishing community to the high-tech industry where she took on increasingly senior executive financial positions. Best known for her work with JDS Uniphase, Zita's career brought opportunity for travel where she saw first-hand that rural places around the world were in great peril. In 2001, Zita retired from her business career and established Shorefast along with her brothers, Alan and Anthony, to help build economic and cultural resilience for Fogo Island. Today, Shorefast runs a holistic set of charitable initiatives and has spearheaded 3 social businesses that return all surpluses to the charity for reinvestment into the community. PHOTO BY STEFFAN JAGENBURG



EXCURSIONS

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: THE TABANERO LIFESTYLE & BERN'S STEAK HOUSE

Tuesday, January 8 | \$325 per person (Half-Day Excursion)

Experience the re-birth of handmade cigars in the USA by passionate Cuban born artisans at the esteemed Tabanero Cigar Factory, then indulge in an exquisite culinary experience at Bern's Steak House.

The Tabanero Cigar Factory is located in what was once known as the cigar capital of the world, Ybor City in Tampa, FL. On a private tour, you will learn how Tampa's history was built on this once booming industry and experience first-hand the process of manufacturing and rolling handmade cigars. Top the tour off with a shot of authentic Cuban coffee, and then get ready for a dining experience like none other!

Bern's Steak House is a Tampa landmark and restaurant with a long family history. In 1953, Bern and Gert Laxer bought a small luncheonette and over the course of 30 plus years, that luncheonette evolved into the best fine-dining establishment in Tampa. It is acclaimed for its mouthwatering, dry aged steaks and famous wine cellar, which is home to over 500,000 bottles of wine. Bern's is comprised of eight dining rooms, an upstairs internationally famous dessert room, a Cave Du Fromage, and all are adorned in elegant, old-world décor. This unique culinary experience also includes a tour of the wine cellar and kitchen.

Call the office to reserve a spot! This trip is limited to 24 people. Round trip transportation from Boca Grande is included.



TURANDOT BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

In exile, Prince Calaf wanders outside the Chinese Imperial Palace, where any man seeking the love of Princess Turandot must answer three riddles. If they succeed, the reward will be the princess' hand - if they fail, execution. After a glimpse of Turandot's fabled beauty, Calaf declares his intention of meeting the challenge and winning the Princess' heart.

CURTAIN'S UP! SEE PUCCINI'S TURANDOT – LIVE AT THE SARASOTA OPERA

Sunday, March 3 | \$325 per person (Half-Day Excursion)

Celebrating its 60th season, enjoy an afternoon at the prestigious Sarasota Opera Company. In the Opera House, as the lights go down, the outside world fades – from the center orchestra seats you are now in a world of kings and queens, passionate love and hate, heroes and villains. Accompanying you on this operatic journey is Maestro Peter Leonard.

Born in Boston, Peter Leonard has lived and worked extensively in Germany, holding positions as Music Director and Intendant (General Director). Recent guest conducting appearances have included a new production of *Aida* with the Belgrade National Theatre; *Eugene Onegin* at Chautauqua Opera; and concerts at Berlin's Classic Open Air Festival on the Gendarmenmarkt.

Following the matinee, Maestro Leonard will lead an engaging discussion over dinner at the exquisite Bijou Café.

Located in the Theatre and Arts District of downtown Sarasota, the Bijou Café has been a treasured staple of the Sarasota restaurant scene since opening in 1986. The menu is inspired by the French and South African heritage of owner Jean-Pierre Knaggs and elevated by Chef Ryan William's inventive passion for using local ingredients and sustainable seafood.

Round trip transportation from Boca Grande is included. This trip is limited to 24 people. Call the office (941-964-0827) to reserve a spot!





Coming February 2019

3 Days | 8 Films

Thursday | Friday | Saturday – February 7 | 8 | 9

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gear voucher, recognition in program

VOLUNTEER!



Photos by: PATRICIA CHRISTAKOS

A WARM “WELCOME BACK” TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Friday, November 30 | 5:00pm

We are celebrating our current, past and future volunteers. Save the date for this delightful occasion and join us for an evening of cocktails and conversation. This special event will be held at the Boca Bay Pass Club in the Sunset Room (898 Gulf Blvd, Boca Grande) on Friday, November 30 at 5pm. Please RSVP if you are able to attend by calling the Friends office by Wednesday, November 21 at (941) 964-0827 or by email to jsmith@fobgcc.org. This event is generously sponsored by U.S. Trust.



HELP KEEP BOCA GRANDE THE SPECIAL PLACE IT HAS BECOME

I think you will agree once you view this issue of *Happenings*, that the Friends organization delivers a variety of outstanding speakers and performers to Boca Grande. Providing this quality of programming includes not just the presenter's fees but also transportation costs, meals, lodging expenses, equipment rentals, and other costs.

In fact, our program expenses have increased almost 35% in just four years. Some of that increase has been due to a welcomed growth in programming, but rising costs have added to expenses as well. And while sponsorships have quadrupled over this time period (thank-you sponsors!) sponsorships and ticket income together still only pay for 50% of our costs.

So how can you become a sponsor? The most obvious way is to become a sponsor of programs of interest when you purchase your tickets. Sponsorships are sold individually or as part of a subscription package and generally include reserved seating in the venue, recognition in the program, an invitation to the presenter reception, and a charitable gift letter for the amount of the tax-deductible portion of the sponsorship.

Another sponsorship option is to host a reception following the lecture, or you could provide accommodations at your home for the speaker. We call these sponsorships “Host Sponsors.” You receive reserved seating for two people in the venue, recognition in the program, an invitation to the presenter reception, and a charitable in-kind gift letter for the amount you specify.

Sponsors are so incredibly important! When you choose to sponsor a particular program or activity you help keep Boca Grande the special place it has become. *Just remember: Choose to be a sponsor as you make your ticket choices for the coming year.*

Stan Ikenberry
Development Chair

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Here is a sample of some of the volunteer opportunities available.

CLUB LIAISON/ATTENDANT We are adding a few new clubs and groups to the calendar this season and need reliable and self-motivated individuals to help coordinate the meetings when Friends staff is busy with programs.

FLORAL DESIGN/DONATION From the stage to the reception to a thank you gift home, flowers and plants help set the tone. Green thumb gifts are always welcome and appreciated.

SPECIAL DELIVERIES Whether a note of thanks, a flower bouquet or a replenishment of program guides, assistance making on-island deliveries goes a long way.

...and there are many more opportunities. Stop by the Friends office to fill out a Volunteer Interest card or call us at 941-964-0827.



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

NEW!!! MAH JONGG

A friendly Mah Jongg game is offered every Wednesday beginning at 12:00pm at the Community Center in the Special Interest Room (Room 10). The group plays American Mah Jongg using the current National Mah Jongg League card for its commitment to "Friendship and Charity," and follows the rules on the card and website. Come when you can, leave when you want. New players are always welcome. Call Chrys Hyde at 941-964-1630 for information.

THE HAPPY HOOKERS: RUG HOOKING, NEEDLEPOINT AND KNITTING CLUB

The Happy Hookers meet every Monday at 1:00pm in the Houghton Room. Anyone who enjoys the company of fellow hookers or would like a little advice while working on their craft is welcome. There are no dues and new members are always welcome! Call Sylvia Campbell at 941-964-0928 for details.

NEW!!! TECH TUESDAYS

Technology: Can't live with it and you can't live without it! If you are having some minor tech trouble and can't seem to figure out what to do to solve it, we are now offering free 15-minute diagnostics in the Friends office with our very own multimedia specialist, Kyle Rich. If resolving your issue requires lengthier troubleshooting, Kyle can advise you further, or may be available to assist you privately. To make an appointment for Tuesdays between 5:00pm and 6:30pm, email krich@fobgcc.org or call 941-964-0827. If a Friends program is scheduled for a Tuesday during this time, appointments will be taken for the next available Tuesday.

GRANDE GLEE

Take center stage singing your favorite song! Practices begin Friday, November 2, 2018, in the Woman's Club Room from 9:30 – 11:00am. You have the opportunity to belt your heart out as the audience goes wild. All the best singers on Boca Grande are your backup ensemble; the harmony is amazing. Together, we will work on one new song at every practice, starring a different lead singer each week. You choose the song you want to star in and the rest of the cast will back you up. It's a chance to improve your vocal quality while having fun. Sharon Ponte and her keyboard will warm us up, rehearsing last week's number and working on one new song each week. There's no memorizing, no stress, just a chance to beam in the spotlight in a fun, comfortable and supportive environment. Sessions are \$30, collected weekly. For more information, email Erica at: grandeglee@gmail.com

THE BOCA GRANDE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

ACBL-sanctioned duplicate bridge games are offered at the community center on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from October to May. Starting time for both games is 1:00pm. Lessons are offered on Monday and Wednesday mornings. On Mondays, there will be lessons for novice players (players who know how to play bridge but have limited or no experience at duplicate), as well as for beginners (players who have yet to learn the greatest card game ever). Wednesdays' lessons are for intermediate players (players who want to improve their bridge skills). The goal for both the games and the lessons is to provide a friendly, supportive environment for all our players. Come and join us! For more info call 941-964-1365 from October 15 to May 15, or email mail@bgdbc.org.

NEW!!! GAME NIGHT

You're in for an evening of fun and games! Starting November 6th, join us for Game Night at the Community Center every Tuesday night from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Houghton Room. From Wii Fit to Scrabble to backgammon and chess, this is a great way to gather and interact with friends and other community members. There is no cost to attend. Some games will be provided but feel free to bring your favorites!

THE BOCA GRANDE CAMERA CLUB

The Boca Grande Camera Club is "the place" to bring your camera this season! The club offers opportunities to improve your photographic skills and enjoy the company of fellow photographers as you listen to professional photographers speak, discuss photography, and participate in workshops and share photos. An exciting series of talks, workshops, local photographic trips and events are planned. As always, some of the more experienced photographers are willing to mentor and share as needed. Club meetings are held at 10:00am in the Houghton Room of the Community Center from November to April. Everyone from the Boca Grande community and surrounding area is invited to join. Contact Nora Lea Reefe by email nlreefe@comcast.net, to add your email address to the camera club's mailing list so that you can be among the first to hear about upcoming club events.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING DATES 2018-19
Tuesdays, November 6, November 27, December 11,
January 8, January 22, February 5, February 19,
March 5, March 19, April 2, & April 16

LITERATURE FORUM

The mission of the Literature Forum is to present programs that encourage the reading and discussion of outstanding, enduring literature. All forum meetings are led by volunteers and are open to the public.

Monthly | 2:00pm | Houghton Room (unless otherwise noted) | No Charge



Thursday, November 8

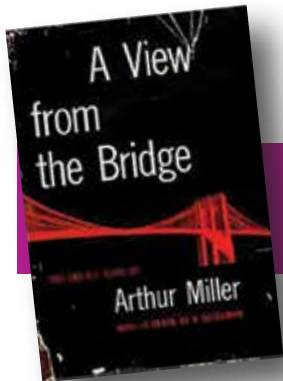
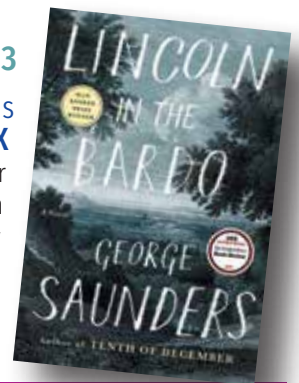
PACHINKO BY MIN JIN LEE | PRESENTERS: **PATRICIA AGGER AND SUE FULLER**

In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja, the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant – and that her lover is married – she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations.

Thursday, December 13

LINCOLN IN THE BARDO BY GEORGE SAUNDERS
PRESENTERS: **SALLY BRUST AND HILARI FIX**

This experimental work by American writer Saunders is his first full-length novel and was awarded the Booker Prize in 2017. The novel takes place over the course of a single evening during and after the death of Abraham Lincoln's son, Willie, and deals with the president's grief at his loss. The story is set in the *bardo*, a Tibetan term for the intermediate space between life and rebirth. It is a highly original, transcendent and moving work.



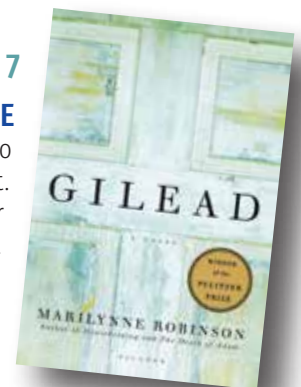
Thursday, January 10 and Friday, January 11 | 5:00pm | Community Center Auditorium
ROYAL PALM PLAYERS will present a reading of Arthur Miller's *A View from the Bridge*

Thursday, February 7

GILEAD BY MARILYNN ROBINSON | PRESENTER: **CHARLES CLARKE**

Winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, *Gilead* is an intimate tale of three generations from the Civil War to the 20th century. It is a story about fathers and sons and the spiritual battles that still rage at America's heart.

Robinson's guided tour of the dusty, dry, insignificant town of Gilead is a walk through the deepest of our human experience, showing us how to celebrate life and God.



Thursday, March 7

NEVER LET ME GO BY KAZUO ISHIGURO | PRESENTER: **ANNE BEATTY**

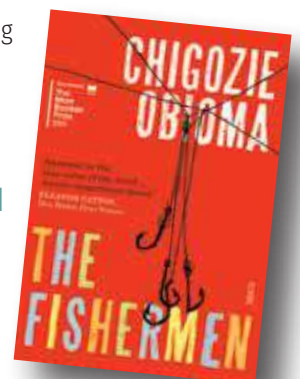
This 2005 dystopian science fiction novel by Nobel Prize-winning British author Ishiguro (*Remains of the Day*) was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. It is a devastating tale of innocence, knowledge and loss. Suspenseful, moving and beautifully atmospheric, *Never Let Me Go* is a modern classic.

Thursday, April 11

THE FISHERMEN BY CHIGOZIE OBIOMA | PRESENTER: **ELLIE CRAWFORD**

This 2015 debut novel by Nigerian author Chigozie Obioma, shortlisted for the Booker Prize, follows four brothers in a small Nigerian village who are given a violent prophecy, which shakes their family to the core.

Set in the 1990s, the compelling plight of the brothers is rendered in exquisitely beautiful prose.





EXPLORE FLORIDA!

Photo by: MAC STONE



EXPLORING THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

January 11-12 | February 15-16 | (2-day/1-night excursion)

\$595 per person double occupancy (\$685 single occupancy)

PRICE INCLUDES A \$50 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO FRIENDS

Often described as a swamp or forested wetland, the Everglades is actually a very slow moving river. It is the largest remaining subtropical wilderness in the United States, consisting of 1.5 million acres of sawgrass marshes, mangrove forests and hardwood hammocks. Exotic wildlife and many endangered species call it home.

The Friends of Boca Grande will take 12 travelers to discover and experience the Florida Everglades by airboat, by tram and by foot!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Take an airboat tour of the River of Grass (1 hour).
- Enjoy a two-hour narrated tram tour of the Everglades National Park at Shark Valley, the "heart of the Everglades." At the halfway point, a 45-foot-high observation deck offers an opportunity to observe the tranquil vistas of the Everglades, extending 20 miles in all directions.
- Learn about the building of the Tamiami Trail, the opening of Florida's "last frontier," at the Collier-Seminole State Park and see the last existing Bay City Walking Dredge, used to construct the trail through the vast wilderness of the Everglades and Big Cypress Swamp.
- Visit the Big Cypress Swamp National Preserve, notable for its 500-year-old cypresses, whose roots are especially adapted to grow underwater for months at a time, and learn from a ranger about habitat, wildlife and the preserve.

ACTIVITY NOTES

Walking on well-kept trails; some stairs.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Leave Boca Grande Community Center at 7:00am sharp. Stay overnight at the Ivey House Inn in Everglade City. Return to Boca Grande by 7:00pm.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP

- Round trip transportation from Boca Grande in a 14-passenger executive van with bucket seats and extra headroom.
- All meals, including a wine/beer reception (one breakfast, two lunches and one dinner).
- Accommodations at the Ivey House Inn.
- All entrance fees and tour costs.



Photo by: CARLTON WARD

SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ECO-TOUR...RIDGE, RIVER, RANCH!

March 7-8 | April 1-2 | (2-day/1-night excursion)

\$595 per person double occupancy (\$685 single occupancy)

PRICE INCLUDES A \$50 TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO FRIENDS

Join the Friends of Boca Grande on an eco-tour of South-Central Florida to learn about ancient habitats that are home to the illusive scrub jay, the restoration of the Kissimmee River, the Florida ranching industry, and why this is important to coastal communities. This trip is limited to 16 adults.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Kissimmee River & Restoration Project aboard the U.S. Coast Guard-certified Kissimmee Explorer II pontoon vessel.
- Embark on a driving tour to see many of the breathtaking murals that are painted throughout Lake Placid.
- Cocktail hour and dinner at the Archbold Biological Station; learn how its cutting edge research has created real conservation solutions across diverse ecosystems.
- Enjoy the scrub tour and journey through scrub ridge.
- Tour a Florida cattle ranch and ecology research center aboard an 18-seater swamp buggy. Visitors often see alligators, caracara, red-shouldered hawks, feral hogs and deer.



ACTIVITY NOTES

Walking on well-kept trails.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Leave Boca Grande Community Center at 7:00am sharp. Stay overnight at Holiday Inn Express. Return to Boca Grande by 7:00pm.

INCLUDED IN YOUR TRIP

- Round trip transportation from Boca Grande in a 25-passenger executive van with bucket seats and extra headroom.
- All meals, including a wine/beer reception (one breakfast, two lunches and one dinner).
- Lodging accommodations at Holiday Inn Express.
- All entrance fees and tour costs.



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EXPLORE FLORIDA! CONTINUED



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DR. STEVE DAVIS

AMERICA'S EVERGLADES – OUR BACKYARD & OUR WATER

Friday, February 1 | 10:30am | Auditorium

No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

Join the Everglades Foundation's Dr. Steve Davis, Wetland Ecologist, and Mac Stone, conservation photographer, for a journey through the natural wonder of America's Everglades. From the seat of your chair, you will see first-hand the remarkable beauty and current crisis facing this one-of-a-kind ecosystem. Mac Stone is widely known for his unique photographic talents and remarkable storytelling. Steve Davis, PhD., is a leader in science communication efforts focused on Everglades restoration planning, ecological forecasting of restoration scenarios, and impacts of sea-level rise. This program is sponsored by the Everglades Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to leading efforts to restore and protect the greater Everglades ecosystem.

SEA LEVEL RISE SYMPOSIUM

"HOW HIGH IS THE WATER MA?"

Friday, March 22 | 10:00am – 3:00pm | Auditorium

Admission: General Admission \$85 | Sponsor \$150 Admission includes boxed lunch

This one-day symposium will expand our understanding of the theoretical & practical issues of sea level rise & its affect on local coastal communities.

VIEW FROM SPACE: THE GULF OF MEXICO – HOW DO WE AFFECT IT & HOW DOES IT AFFECT US?

LAURA GESELBRACHT SENIOR MARINE SCIENTIST, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

The Gulf of Mexico is recognized worldwide as a vast and productive body of water with tremendous value in ecological, economic, and social terms. The Gulf's vastness and diversity often mask the fundamental relationships between the living and the non-living workings of the ecological system. Laura Geselbracht will share why it is important to protect the Gulf.

FLORIDA: A 20-30 YEAR TIME HORIZON

ERIN DEADY ESQ; **JASON EVANS** STETSON UNIVERSITY

The front-line of sea-level rise action starts with the local government. Local impacts, including street flooding, habitat and species changes, accountability and liability confluence are only a few matters that lend to the importance of understanding what is being done, or not done, by all levels of government. Through a timeline of 20-30 years, speakers Erin Deady and Jason Evans will elaborate on laws, regulations, and local strategies.

GROUND LEVEL: THE CHALLENGES TO CHARLOTTE HARBOR

MODERATOR: DAMON GRANT DIRECTOR OF CAPTIVA EROSION PROTECTION DISTRICT

JAMES EVANS SANIBEL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER; **HANS WILSON** COASTAL ENGINEER

What are the challenges to our local area? What are local scientists and officials doing to anticipate and prevent further sea-level rise implications? Hans Wilson believes that sea-level rise can be managed and he will explain how management plans can be implemented. James Evans will elaborate on the direct impact of sea-level rise, including flooding, insurance rates, and property values.

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Fridays | 11:00am | Auditorium | Free | Pre-Registration Required

January 25 RUSSIAN COVERT INTERVENTION IN THE 2016 U.S. ELECTION | DR. JAMES BRUCE

Dr. James Bruce will unpack the key controversies surrounding the election of the 45th U.S. president. How successful were Russian efforts to influence the outcome of that election? How should U.S. intelligence and law enforcement – vital to American democracy, and accustomed to attacks by Russia – counter Russian intervention when they are also under attack from the U.S. president himself?

February 15 EURASIA'S STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT | AMBASSADOR ENDERS WIMBUSH

The dominant feature of Eurasia's emerging security landscape is rapid strategic realignment among virtually all actors on which the United States depends. Mr. Wimbush will discuss what this emerging security landscape looks like. What are the key actors' objectives and strategies, and what challenges does the U.S. face to defend America's interest?

March 1 THE IMPOSSIBLE PRESIDENCY | DR. JEREMI SURI

Professor Jeremi Suri notes that the American presidency changed from the limited role envisaged by the Founding Fathers to the most powerful job in the world. In recent years, the presidency became a victim of its own success. Now it is almost impossible to fulfill the expectations placed upon it.

March 8 THE FUTURE OF WAR | SEAN MCFATE

The future of war is not what most think. The 21st century is maturing into a world mired in perpetual conflict. The weak defeat the strong, and battlefield victory achieves little. Forget what you know about war – it's obsolete. Dr. McFate will explain the new rules of war, and how to win.

March 15 TENSIONS IN THE UKRAINE AND WHY IT MATTERS | NOLAN PETERSON

Several years ago Russia-backed forces and Ukrainian nationalists came face to face. Today Ukraine is increasingly at the intersection of Russian, American, European and even Chinese interests. Foreign correspondent Nolan Peterson, the first U.S. journalist to be embedded with the Ukrainian army, will discuss the current situation and why it matters to the United States. Mr. Peterson will explain why the U.S. needs to strengthen its diplomatic presence in the Ukraine or risk losing influence to its adversaries in Eastern Europe.

March 29 INDIA: RISE ON THE WORLD STAGE | DR. ALYSSA AYRES

Dr. Alyssa Ayres will look at India's emergence into the global economy and world stage. After decades of looking inward, India's leaders want it to feature in the ranks of the world's great powers. India's vastness, history and diversity render it incomparable to any other democratic power.

April 5 UNDERSTANDING WORLD LEADERS | DR. MARGARET HERMANN

What do we know about the backgrounds, experiences, world views, leadership styles and policymaking predispositions of current world leaders, of people like Vladimir Putin, Xi Jinping, Kim Jong-Un, Angela Merkel, Bashar al-Assad, Emmanuel Macron and Aung San Suu Kyi? Join us in taking a tour to learn more about current world leaders.

April 12 THE END OF WHITE CHRISTIAN AMERICA | DR. ROBERT JONES

The United States is no longer a majority white Christian country. White Christians are a shrinking demographic and that has profound social and political implications. Dr. Robert Jones, founder and CEO of the Public Opinion Research Institute, will examine the effect of this population shift on the United States and what it means for the future – politically, socially and culturally.

April 19 THE U.S. ROLE IN THE WORLD | DR. KATHERINE HICKS

Dr. Kathleen Hicks will explore links between the domestic and international contexts for U.S. foreign policy. She will address America's internal debates over U.S. leadership in the world and present propositions on where we might rebuild Americans' security consensus.



HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Bayfront Health presents these free monthly educational workshops. Sessions are open to all those interested in attending. There will be time for questions following the discussion on the topics presented.

PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

STOP THE BLEED AND RUN, HIDE, FIGHT TWO-PART SEMINAR

Tuesday, January 8 | 10:00am | Woman's Club Room | No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **JENNIFER MCMANUS** AS, EMT-P, EMS COORDINATOR - BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT CHARLOTTE & PUNTA GORDA

THIS ONE-HOUR SESSION WILL COVER TWO PARTS:

PART ONE STOP THE BLEED training follows a national initiative and teaches bystanders how to quickly control bleeding in the aftermath of a traumatic event. Participants will be taught how to save a life by applying pressure, as well as how to properly use a tourniquet. When given immediately, controlling bleeding can often make the difference between life and death.

PART TWO RUN, HIDE, FIGHT was implemented by the Department of Homeland Security as a "whole community" approach to raise awareness and provide knowledge of what to do in an active shooter situation. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Since incidents vary, it is important to learn and understand when and how to utilize run, hide or fight.

EARLY HEART ATTACK CARE (EHAC) AND HANDS ONLY CPR TWO-PART SEMINAR

Thursday, January 10 or Thursday, March 28 | 10:00am | Special Interest Room

No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **JENNIFER MCMANUS** AS, EMT-P, EMS COORDINATOR - BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT CHARLOTTE & PUNTA GORDA

THIS ONE-HOUR SESSION WILL COVER TWO PARTS:

PART ONE EARLY HEART ATTACK CARE (EHAC) Over 800,000 people die in the U.S. every year from a heart attack and on average, 50% of these patients displayed, but ignored, the warning signs. Early heart attack care (EHAC) education asks you to learn the signs and symptoms of a heart attack so you can become an active bystander to save a life – even if it's yours.

PART TWO HANDS-ONLY CPR is a method of CPR that was recommended by the American Heart Association (AHA) in 2010. It is intended for bystanders untrained in CPR or for situations when the rescuer is unable or unwilling to provide mouth-to-mouth ventilations. Hands-Only CPR is 10 times more likely to save someone in cardiac arrest than not doing anything.



ALZHEIMER'S EDUCATION

NORMAL AGING CHANGES VS. THE ONSET OF DEMENTIA

Tuesday, January 15 | 10:00am | Woman's Club Room

No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **LINDA HOWARD** B.A. | SENIOR SERVICES LIAISON

SENIOR CIRCLE ADVISOR, BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT CHARLOTTE AND PUNTA GORDA

There are many benefits to seeking early diagnosis of any form of dementia. Gain a better understanding of different types of dementia, learn about the battery of tests associated with a diagnosis, how to recognize early signs and symptoms, and when to discuss concerns with your physician.



NUTRITION EDUCATION

PORTION DISTORTION

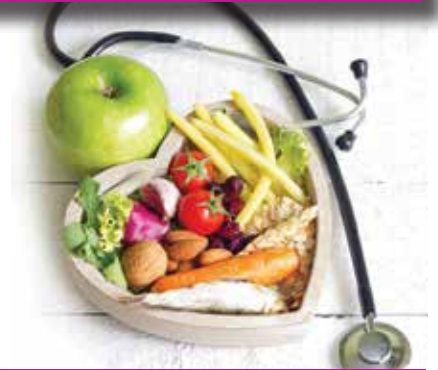
Tuesday, March 5 | 10:00am | Woman's Club Room

No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **WILLIAM "OSCAR" GAMBLE** P.T. | MARKET DIRECTOR

OF WELLNESS AND REHAB, BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT CHARLOTTE AND PUNTA GORDA

Portions, servings and calories... How are they related? This seminar will compare the caloric differences between high calorie foods and will provide examples and images of healthier, lower calorie meal and snack options that will keep you feeling fuller longer.



PARKINSON'S DISEASE EDUCATION

WHAT IS BIG AND LOUD THERAPY?

Tuesday, March 26 | 10:00am | Woman's Club Room

No Charge | Pre-Registration Required

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

MARISSA DAVIS M.A., CCC-SLP, LSVT LOUD CERTIFIED

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, BAYFRONT HEALTH PORT CHARLOTTE

JIM ABROMAITIS P.T., LSVT BIG CERTIFIED

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HEALTH AND WELL BEING CONTINUED



SIT DOWN AND GET FIT

Starting October 1 | Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9:30 – 10:30am | Multi-Purpose Room | \$10/Class

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN MANNION

Achieve all of the benefits of standing exercise without the risk. All you need is a desire to become healthier and stronger; we provide a sturdy chair and trained instructor for a seated workout that encompasses far more than mobility movements. Chair-based exercises will improve muscle strength, balance, circulation and flexibility; decrease joint pain and stiffness; improve mood, concentration and relieve stress. This program is also beneficial for improving Parkinson's symptoms.



STABLE BODIES FITNESS

Starting October 1 | Monday, Wednesday and Friday

10:30 – 11:30am | Multi-Purpose Room | \$10/Class

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN MANNION

Do you want to improve your balance and reflexes? Get stronger and improve your balance through exercises that strengthen the ankle, knee and hip joints, all in a fun and social setting. This class is designed specifically to help prevent falls. Instructor John Mannion teaches stability exercises to help you achieve a stable and able body!



DANCERCIZE THE BG WAY

Starting October 2 | Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 – 9:30am | Houghton Room | \$10/Class

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA STONE

Remember the twist and the mashed potato? You will improve your cardio health by moving and grooving to hip and upbeat tunes. Come out and laugh with your friends and get your cardio fitness on. This one-hour class is for all fitness levels.



BOCA BUNS AND FLOOR BARRE

Starting October 2 | Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30 – 10:30am | Multi-Purpose Room | \$10/Class

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA STONE

Using weights, resistance bands and Floor-Barre® Technique, the Boca Buns and Barre (BBB) class will help you regain strength, stamina, flexibility and balance. This one-hour class is for beginners and seasoned fitness enthusiasts alike. Floor-Barre® helps to restore alignment and body strength using gentle, yet highly effective, ballet movements. You will increase your metabolism and find renewed energy. Some mats will be provided or you may bring your own.



BOCA GRANDE BOOT CAMP

Starting January 9 | Wednesdays

8:00 – 9:00am | Community Center Lawn | \$10/Class

INSTRUCTOR: SAMANTHA STONE

Outdoor fitness program aimed at building strength and endurance through workouts that combine cardio, resistance exercises and strength training. Classes are designed to be calorie burning but fun! Routines will vary constantly to increase motivation and avoid workout burnout.

FITNESS CENTER

The Boca Grande Community Center has many resources available for Boca Grande residents and visitors to utilize in order to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Enjoy the fully equipped fitness center that has everything you need to keep fit and is available free of charge. Equipment includes a multi-station gym, a rack of dumbbells, two adjustable benches, upright & recumbent bikes, treadmills and elliptical machines. The Fitness Center is located in the Multi-Purpose Wing of the community center. If you are 16 or older and it is your first time visiting the fitness center, stop by the Lee County Parks and Recreation office in Room 9 to fill out a waiver form before using the facilities.

BASKETBALL, TENNIS AND VOLLEYBALL

Our full-size basketball and volleyball courts are available for public use. There are also two lighted tennis courts located on Wheeler Street, just a short walk from the community center, that are also open to the public. The tennis courts have been painted for Pickleball as well. Basketballs, footballs, volleyballs, tennis balls and tennis rackets are all available to use free of charge. Stop by the Lee County Parks and Recreation office in Room 9 at the Boca Grande Community Center to borrow the equipment.

HATHA YOGA FOR RELAXATION & FLEXIBILITY

Starting November 5 | Mondays

5:00pm | Houghton Room | \$10/Class

Yoga classes will be held in the Houghton Room beginning on November 5. This class caters to all levels of ability and beginners are welcome! Some mats are provided or you may bring your own. Cost per class is \$10. For more information call Dennis at 941-830-1313.

BOCA GRANDE TAP DANCE

GOT RHYTHM? GET RHYTHM! GET FIT, BE HAPPY

Starting November 1 | Thursdays | Houghton Room | \$20/Class

Intermediate class at 10:00am | Beginner class at 11:00am

Tap your way to fun, fitness and friends. Come join Boca Grande's favorite dance class on Thursday mornings in the Houghton Room starting November 1. Learn to tap with Chris Lee, a nationally known tap dancer and choreographer. His method makes it easy to progress at your own pace. There's lots of personal attention, too. You'll dance to fabulous music, giggle a lot, and enjoy learning steps that channel your inner Fred and Ginger. You'll find yourself dancing all week! Classes are \$20 each, collected weekly. For more information, contact Carol Forrester: (404) 580-9223.



FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday-Friday

8:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday

9:00am - 3:00pm

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YOUTH AND FAMILY



YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENTS

SPONSORED BY THE BOCA BEACON, BOCA GRANDE MARINA & LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
Saturdays | September 29 & April 27 | Boca Grande Fishing Pier:
North end of the island 9am – 11am | Free for children ages 15 & under

Grab your fishing pole and tackle box and come join the family fun at our youth fishing tournaments. Tournaments are for boys and girls ages 15 and under. Bait will be provided (no lures allowed). *All children must be supervised by a parent or guardian for this event.* This is a catch-and-release tournament.

Registration is not necessary; just be at the pier ready to fish by 9:00am. Refreshments are not provided so please bring what you need to drink and eat. PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER
 AND LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, October 27 | 12:45-3:00pm | Free | Boca Grande Community Center Grounds

Kids, bring your parents to the carnival for some fun and games. The costume parade begins at 12:45pm. Carnival games, inflatable slides, obstacle course, cakewalk and much more will begin immediately following the parade. *The inflatables are all sponsored by the Boca Grande Woman's Club.* Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available.

One bag of INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SOFT CANDY (NOT HARD CANDY) per child is appreciated (please drop off candy no later than Wednesday, October 24th). Cakes are also needed for the cakewalk (please drop off cakes on Saturday, October 27th, between 9:00am and 12:45pm at the community center). If you would like to volunteer to staff a game booth, please call the Boca Grande Community Center at 941-964-2564. PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



TURKEY HOOP SHOOT

SPONSORED BY THE BOCA BEACON AND LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
Saturday, November 17 | 10:00am | Free
Community Center Basketball Courts

The Turkey Hoop Shoot contest is free to children and adults. The age divisions are: coed 4 & under, coed 5-6, separate male and female age divisions for 7-8, 9-10, 11-14 and 15 & up. Prizes will be awarded to the first place winner of each division. All children must be supervised for this event. Contest will be 15 shots from several locations on the basketball court. The three top competitors in each age division will advance to the final round.

Register the day of the event between 9:15 and 9:45am. PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



BOCA BUNCH

Once again, through the generous support of our donors and the community, local sixth through ninth-graders will have quite a few exciting adventures throughout the state of Florida. Excursions are planned to Busch Gardens in Tampa for "Howl O' Scream," Raymond James Stadium to see the Tampa Bay Bucs, Livingston's Amusement Center (Sarasota), Tampa Grande Prix and Laser Tag, SkyZone (Sarasota), HeadPinz in Ft. Myers and Universal Studios Orlando, to name a few. This program operates year-round for island kids and those whose parents work on Boca Grande. Please call our office at 964-0827 to sign your child up for our "Boca Bunch" program.

18TH ANNUAL BOCA GRANDE 5K RUN & FUN WALK

SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER,
THE GASPARILLA INN & CLUB AND LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Sunday, February 24 | 7:30am | Boca Grande Community Center

Join us on February 24th at 7:30am SHARP for an island run through historic Boca Grande. Start your run at the Boca Grande Community Center (on the National Register of Historic Places), pass beautiful views of Charlotte Harbor and the famous Gasparilla Inn, go along scenic Gilchrist Avenue (lined with palm trees) and finish on Banyan Street (named for the very large trees that line both sides of the street). Refreshments will be available during post-race activities at the community center.

For more information go to runbocagrande.com or contact Joe Wier (941-964-2564, email: rwier@leegov.com). PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



BIKE PARADE AND WOMAN'S CLUB FAIR

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GRANDE COMMUNITY CENTER AND LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, March 30 | 10:30am | Free | Starts at 5th St. Bike Path

Decorate your bike, scooter, wagon, golf cart or yourself and join the annual Bike Path Parade. Awards are given in four categories: Business/Commercial, Non-Profit Organizations, Group Entry and Children. Registration forms can be obtained at the Boca Grande Community Center. The theme for the Woman's Club Fair is the same theme for the Bike Path Parade.

The parade starts at 10:30am at the bike path and 5th Street. Line-up is at 9:50am. Late registration will be at 5th Street at 9:45am on the day of the parade. Gas-powered vehicles are not allowed on the bike path and will not be allowed in the parade. The parade route ends at the community center, where the Woman's Club Fair will be starting at 11:00am. PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



BOCA GRANDE EGG HUNTS

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AND LEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Saturday, April 20 | Community Center | 10:00am | Free

Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. There will be three separate egg hunts, starting with the 4-and-under age group. The 5-7 age group will go next and the 8-11 age group will finish the event. We encourage everyone to arrive by 9:50am.

Please drop off one bag of INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SOFT candy per child by Friday, April 19. Please do not bring hard candy. PHOTOS BY: THE BOCA BEACON



SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, November 17 | 10:00am – 2:00pm | Boca Grande Community Center | No Charge

- Fitness, Yoga & Tap demonstrations
- Wellness Booths & Resources
- Financial Pulse Check
- Island School Art Exhibit/Garden
- CPR & Safety demonstrations
- Blood Mobile
- Health Screenings & Flu Shots
- Home Health & Insurance Agencies
- Turkey Hoop Shoot (See page 34)
- Healthy Recipes, Music, & More

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SUNSHADE RIBBON CUTTING CELEBRATION AND FRIENDS OF BOCA GRANDE ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, November 9 | 9:30am | Community Center Lawn | No Charge

The Friends of Boca Grande Community Center invites you to the Ribbon Cutting Celebration, with special guest and generous donor, Lynda Jamison, who will give a vocal performance on the outdoor stage in honor of the "Grande" Opening of the Community Center Sunshade. Pull up your golf cart on the community center lawn and join us for a cup of coffee! Following the performance, stay for the Friends of Boca Grande Annual Meeting, being held in the Woman's Club Room of the Boca Grande Community Center. The meeting is open to the entire community.



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COMMUNITY CENTER CALENDAR

Saturday 12:45pm	October 27 Halloween Carnival (p. 34)
Thursday 10:00am 1:30pm	November 1 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7) Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 10:00am	November 2 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
Saturday 4:30pm	November 3 The Finer Things: Zita Cobb – Fogo Island (p. 20)
Monday 5:00pm	November 5 History & Heritage: Christopher Dickey – Our Man In Charleston (p. 6)
Thursday 10:00am 2:00pm 5 & 8pm	November 8 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7) Literature Forum: Pachinko (p. 25) Coconut Cabaret: O Sole Trio (p. 10)
Friday 9:30am 10:00am	November 9 Ribbon Cutting Celebration & Friends Annual Meeting (p. 36) Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
Wednesday 4:30pm	November 14 American Presidents: Robert Merry – James K. Polk (p. 12)
Thursday 10:00am 1:30pm	November 15 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7) Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 10:00am	November 16 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
Saturday 10:00am	November 17 Boca Fest: Catch The Wellness Wave (p. 36) Turkey Hoop Shoot (p. 34)
Monday 5:00pm	November 19 National Theatre: Macbeth (p. 11)
Thursday 10:00am	November 29 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
Friday 10:00am 5:00pm	November 30 Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7) Volunteer Reception (p. 23)

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Turning Points in History ----- Writers Workshop	2 Turning Points in History	3 The Finer Things: Zita Cobb Fogo Island
4	5 History & Heritage: Christopher Dickey Our Man In Charleston	6	7	8 Turning Points in History ----- Literature Forum Coconut Cabaret: O Sole Trio	9 Ribbon Cutting/ Friends Annual Meeting ----- Turning Points in History	10
11	12 VETERANS DAY Friends Office Closed	13	14 American Presidents: Robert Merry James K. Polk	15 Turning Points in History ----- Writers Workshop	16 Turning Points in History	17 Boca Fest: Catch The Wellness Wave ----- Turkey Hoop Shoot
NASHVILLE TRIP						
18	19 National Theatre: Macbeth	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING DAY Friends Office Closed	23 Friends Office Closed	24
25	26	27	28	29 Turning Points in History	30 Turning Points in History ----- Volunteer Reception	1

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO THE FRIENDS' WEBSITE AT WWW.FRIENDSOFBOCAGRANDE.ORG TO BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE OR CALL US AT 941-964-0827!

Thursday December 6
 10:00am Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
 1:30pm Writers Workshop (p. 5)

Friday December 7
 10:00am Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)

Tuesday December 11
 2:00pm Boca Grande Sleuths: No Mark Upon Her (p. 19)

Wednesday December 12
 7:30pm Boca Grande Live! Highland Way concert (p. 8)

Thursday December 13
 10:00am Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)
 2:00pm Literature Forum: Lincoln in the Bardo (p. 25)

Friday December 14
 10:00am Turning Points in History Study Group (p. 7)


Monday December 17
 5:00pm National Theatre: Julius Caesar (p. 11)

Thursday December 20
 1:30pm Writers Workshop (p. 5)


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6 Turning Points in History ----- Writers Workshop	7 Turning Points in History	8
9	10 Boca Grande Sleuths	11	12 Boca Grande Live! Highland Way	13 Turning Points in History ----- Literature Forum	14 Turning Points in History	15
16	17 National Theatre: Julius Caesar	18	19	20 Writers Workshop	21	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Friends Office Closed	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Friends Office Closed	26	27	28	29
30	31 Friends Office Closed					

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Friends Office Closed	2	3 Writers Workshop	4 History & Heritage: A. O'Shaughnessy The American Revolution	5
6	7 All That Jazz: Diego Figueiredo & Chiara Izzy	8 Public Safety Education Bern's Steak House Excursion	9	10 Public Safety Education Literature Forum/ Royal Palm Players Reading	11 Literature Forum/ Royal Palm Players Reading	12
13	14 National Theatre: Frankenstein	15 Alzheimer's Education Boca Grande Sleuths	16	17 Great Decisions Course Writers Workshop	18 Coconut Cabaret: Bob Milne	19 Global Issues: Michael Hayden National Security
20 Bolshoi Ballet: La Sylphide	21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Friends Office Closed	22	23 American Presidents: A. Scott Berg Wilson	24 Great Decisions Course	25 SILL Simulcast: Russian Covert Intervention	26
27 Boca Grande Live! 9 String Theory	28	29	30 History & Heritage: Andrew Roberts Churchill	31 Great Decisions Course		

Thursday 1:30pm	January 3 Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 4:30pm	January 4 History & Heritage: Andrew O'Shaughnessy The Men Who Lost America (p. 6)
Monday 5 & 8p	January 7 All That Jazz: Diego Figueiredo & Chiara Izzy (p. 10)
Tuesday 10:00am 1:45pm	January 8 Public Safety Ed: Stop the Bleed & Run, Hide, Fight (p. 30) Bern's Steak House Excursion (p. 21)
Thursday 10:00am 5:00pm	January 10 Public Safety Ed: Early Heart Attack Care & Hands Only CPR (p. 30) Literature Forum & RPP Reading: A View from the Bridge (p. 25)
Friday 5:00pm	January 11 Literature Forum & RPP Reading: A View from the Bridge (p. 25)
Friday, January 11 – Saturday, January 12	EVERGLADES TRIP (p. 26)
Monday 5:00pm	January 14 National Theatre: Frankenstein (p. 11)
Tuesday 10:00am 2:00pm	January 15 Alzheimer's Ed: Normal Aging vs. the Onset of Dementia (p. 31) Boca Grande Sleuths: The Daughter of Time (p. 19)
Thursday 10:00am 1:30pm	January 17 Great Decisions Course (p. 16) Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 5 & 8pm	January 18 Coconut Cabaret: Bob Milne (p. 10)
Saturday 4:30pm	January 19 Global Issues: Michael Hayden – The Assault on Intelligence (p. 16)
Sunday 1:00pm	January 20 Bolshoi Ballet: La Sylphide (p. 18)
Wednesday 4:30pm	January 23 American Presidents: A. Scott Berg – Wilson (p. 12)
Thursday 10:00am	January 24 Great Decisions Course (p. 16)
Friday 11:00am	January 25 SILL Simulcast: James Bruce – Russian Covert Intervention (p. 29)
Sunday 7:30pm	January 27 Boca Grande Live! 9 String Theory concert (p. 8)
Wednesday 4:30pm	January 30 History & Heritage: Andrew Roberts – Winston Churchill (p. 7)
Thursday 10:00am	January 31 Great Decisions Course (p. 16)

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Mac Stone America's Everglades	2 Boca Grande Live! BBQ & Blues Outdoor Concert
3 Global Issues: Martin Walker The German Problem	4 R. Bowler: Dilettante's Delight _____ Boca Grande Live! Farewell Angelina	5	6	7 Great Decisions Course _____ Literature Forum	8	9
10	11 All That Jazz: Svetlana & The Delancey 5	12 R. Bowler: Dilettante's Delight	13	14 Great Decisions Course _____ Writers Workshop	15 SILL Simulcast: Eurasia's Strategic Realignment	16
17	18 American Presidents: Michael Tougias JFK	19 R. Bowler: Dilettante's Delight _____ Boca Grande Sleuths	20	21 Writers Workshop	22	23
24 Boca Grande 5K Run & Fun Walk _____ Boca Grande Live! Judy Collins	25	26 R. Bowler: Dilettante's Delight	27 Great Adventures: Pete McBride The Grand Canyon	28 Great Decisions Course _____ Economic Summit	GLOBAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM – CHINA	

Friday 10:30am	February 1 Mac Stone - America's Everglades (p. 28)
Saturday 4:30pm	February 2 Boca Grande Live! BBQ & Blues Outdoor Concert (p. 9)
Sunday 4:00pm	February 3 Global Issues: Martin Walker – The German Problem (p. 16)
Tuesday 10:00am	February 5 Rosemary Bowler's Class: Dilettante's Delight (p. 17)
Tuesday 7:30pm	Boca Grande Live! Farewell Angelina concert (p. 8)
Thursday 10:00am	February 7 Great Decisions Course (p. 16)
Thursday 2:00pm	Literature Forum: Gilead (p. 25)
Thursday, February 7 – Saturday, February 9	BOCA GRANDE FILM FESTIVAL
Monday 5 & 8pm	February 11 All That Jazz: Svetlana & The Delancey Five (p. 10)
Tuesday 10:00am	February 12 Rosemary Bowler's Class: Dilettante's Delight (p. 17)
Thursday 10:00am	February 14 Great Decisions Course (p. 16)
Thursday 1:30pm	Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 11:00am	February 15 SILL Simulcast: Amb. Enders Wimbush Eurasia's Strategic Realignment (p. 29)
Friday, February 15 – Saturday, February 16	EVERGLADES TRIP (p. 26)
Monday 4:30pm	February 18 American Presidents: Michael Tougias JFK & the Cuban Missile Crisis (p. 13)
Tuesday 10:00am	February 19 Rosemary Bowler's Class: Dilettante's Delight (p. 17)
Tuesday 2:00pm	Boca Grande Sleuths: Mystic River (p. 19)
Thursday 10:00am	February 21 GLOBAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM – CHINA (p. 14)
	Howard French: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power
2:00pm	Anthony Kuhn: Traditional Culture & the Impact of "Belt & Road"
7:30pm	The Music of China – Gao Hong: Master of the Chinese Pipa
Friday 10:00am	February 22 GLOBAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM – CHINA (p. 15)
10:00am	Oriana Mastro: Hot Topics Regarding Chinese Military Policies
4:00pm	Mei Zhang: Travels Through Dali with a Leg of Ham
Sunday 7:30am	February 24 Boca Grande 5K Run & Fun Walk (p. 35)
4:30pm	Boca Grande Live! Conversation with Judy Collins (p. 9)
Tuesday 10:00am	February 26 Rosemary Bowler's Class: Dilettante's Delight (p. 17)
Wednesday 4:30pm	February 27 Great Adventures: Pete McBride – The Grand Canyon (p. 4)
Thursday 10:00am	February 28 Great Decisions Course (p. 16)
3:30pm	Economic Summit (p. 17)

MARCH 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 SILL Simulcast: The Impossible Presidency	2 Strawberry Festival
3 Sarasota Opera Excursion	4	5 Nutrition Education	6 American Presidents: Kenneth Whyte Hoover	7 Great Decisions Course --- Literature Forum	8 SILL Simulcast: The Future of War	9
				SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ECO-TOUR		
10	11 All That Jazz: The Jim Cullum Band	12	13	14 Great Decisions Course --- Writers Workshop	15 SILL Simulcast: Tensions in the Ukraine	16
17	18 National Theatre: King Lear	19 Boca Grande Sleuths	20	21 Writers Workshop	22 Sea Level Rise Symposium	23 Boca Grande Live! Dancing Under the Stars with Society Hill
24 Bolshoi Ballet: La Bayadere	25	26 Parkinson's Education	27 Great Adventures: Vejas Liulevicius Hans Staden	28 Public Safety Education	29 SILL Simulcast: India	30 Bike Parade & Woman's Club Fair
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Friday 11:00am	March 1 SILL Simulcast: Jeremi Suri - The Impossible Presidency (p. 29)
Sunday 11:45am	March 3 Sarasota Opera Excursion (p. 21)
Tuesday 10:00am	March 5 Nutrition Education: Portion Distortion (p. 31)
Wednesday 5:00pm	March 6 American Presidents: Kenneth Whyte – Hoover (p. 13)
Thursday 10:00am 2:00pm	March 7 Great Decisions Course (p. 16) Literature Forum: Never Let Me Go (p. 25)
Friday 11:00am	March 8 SILL Simulcast: Sean McFate - The Future of War (p. 29)
Thursday, March 7 – Friday, March 8	SOUTH CENTRAL FL. ECO-TOUR (p. 31)
Monday 5 & 8pm	March 11 All That Jazz: The Jim Cullum Band (p. 10)
Thursday 10:00am 1:30pm	March 14 Great Decisions Course (p. 16) Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 11:00am	March 15 SILL Simulcast: Nolan Peterson – Tensions in the Ukraine (p. 18)
Monday 5:00pm	March 18 National Theatre: King Lear (p. 11)
Tuesday 2:00pm	March 19 Boca Grande Sleuths: Celine (p. 19)
Thursday 1:30pm	March 21 Writers Workshop (p. 5)
Friday 5:00pm	March 22 SEA LEVEL RISE SYMPOSIUM (p. 28)
Saturday 5:00pm	March 23 Boca Grande Live! Dancing Under the Stars with Society Hill (p. 9)
Sunday 1:00pm	March 24 Bolshoi Ballet: La Bayadere (p. 18)
Tuesday 10:00am	March 26 Parkinson's Ed: What is BIG & LOUD Therapy? (p. 31)
Wednesday 4:30pm	March 27 Great Adventures: Vejas Liulevicius – Hans Staden (p. 4)
Thursday 10:00am	March 28 Public Safety Ed: Early Heart Attack Care & Hands Only CPR (p. 30)
Friday 11:00am	March 29 SILL Simulcast: Alyssa Ayres – India (p. 29)
Saturday 10:30am	March 30 Bike Parade & Woman's Club Fair (p. 35)

Monday, April 1 – Tuesday, April 2 SOUTH CENTRAL FL. ECO-TOUR (p. 27)

Thursday April 4
1:30pm Writers Workshop (p. 5)

Friday April 5
11:00am SILL Simulcast: Margaret Hermann – Understanding World Leaders (p. 29)

Monday April 8
5 & 8pm All That Jazz: Danny Bacher & the “Swing That Music” All-Stars (p. 10)

Wednesday April 10
4:30pm History & Heritage: Nathaniel Philbrick
George Washington & Victory at Yorktown (p. 6)

Thursday April 11
2:00pm Literature Forum: The Fishermen (p. 25)

Friday April 12
11:00am SILL Simulcast: Robert Jones – End of White Christian America (p. 29)

Monday April 15
5:00pm National Theatre: The Madness of George (p. 11)

Tuesday April 16
2:00pm Boca Grande Sleuths: The Dry (p. 19)

Wednesday April 17
4:30pm Great Adventures: Dirk Rohrbach – The Yukon River (p. 5)

Thursday April 18
1:30pm Writers Workshop (p. 5)
5 & 8pm Coconut Cabaret: Kitt Moran (p. 10)

Friday April 19
11:00am SILL Simulcast: Katherine Hicks – U.S. Role in the World (p. 29)

Saturday April 20
10:00am Boca Grande Egg Hunts (p. 35)

Saturday April 27
9:00am Youth Fishing Tournament (p. 34)

Sunday April 28
1:00pm Bolshoi Ballet: The Golden Age (p. 18)



APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Writers Workshop	5 SILL Simulcast: Understanding World Leaders	6
	SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ECO-TOUR					
7	8 All That Jazz: Danny Bacher	9	10 History & Heritage: Nathaniel Philbrick The Revolutionary War	11 Literature Forum	12 SILL Simulcast: End of White Christian America	13
14	15 National Theatre: The Madness of George	16 Boca Grande Sleuths	17 Great Adventures Dirk Rohrbach The Yukon River	18 Writers Workshop Coconut Cabaret: Kitt Moran	19 SILL Simulcast: U.S. Role in The World	20 Boca Grande Egg Hunts
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Youth Fishing Tournament
28 Bolshoi Ballet: The Golden Age	29	30				



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- *A Country of Vast Designs: James K. Polk, the Mexican War and the Conquest of the American Continent* by Robert Merry
- *Above and Beyond: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Michael Tougias
- *Hoover: An Extraordinary Life in Extraordinary Times* by Kenneth Whyte
- *Wilson* by A. Scott Berg

Global Issues

- *The Assault on Intelligence: American National Security in an Age of Lies* by Michael V. Hayden

Global Issues China Symposium

- *Everything Under The Heavens: How the Past Helps Shape China's Push for Global Power* by Howard French
- *The Costs of Conversation: Obstacles to Peace Talks in Wartime* by Oriana Mastro
- *Travels Through Dali: With A Leg of Ham* by Mei Zhang

Great Adventures & Explorations

- *Hans Staden's True History: An Account of Cannibal Captivity in Brazil* translated by Neil Whitehead
- *The Grand Canyon: Between River & Rim* by Pete McBride (photo book)

History & Heritage

- *Churchill: Walking with Destiny* by Andrew Roberts
- *In the Hurricane's Eye: The Genius of George Washington and The Victory at Yorktown* by Nathaniel Philbrick
- *Our Man In Charleston: Britain's Secret Agent in the Civil War South* by Christopher Dickey
- *The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution & the Fate of the Empire* by Andrew J. O'Shaughnessy

Explore Florida

- *Everglades: America's Wetland* by Mac Stone (photo book)

Boca Grande Live

- *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: My Life In Music* by Judy Collins

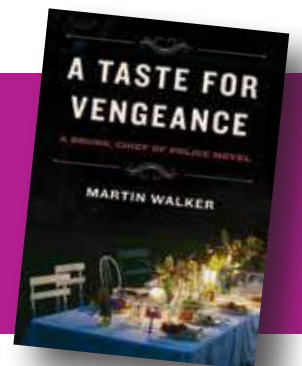
Boca Grande Sleuths

- *Celine* by Peter Heller
- *Mystic River* by Dennis Lehane
- *No Mark Upon Her* by Deborah Crombie
- *The Dry* by Jane Harper
- *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey

Literature Forum

- *A View From The Bridge* by Arthur Miller
- *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson
- *Lincoln In The Bardo* by George Saunders
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee
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Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays | Auditorium | Free

The Friends of Boca Grande offers free movies at the Community Center Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. From May 1 to October 31, movies are shown at 5:00pm. From November 1 to April 30, movies are shown at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. At 5:00pm on Mondays during season, enjoy films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" with **Keisling's Klassic Movies**. These include classics from the 1920s and beyond, from black and white to old westerns. All other movies generally feature new releases that are selected by an anonymous committee based on average critic ratings. Keep in mind that during season some movies may be canceled so that evening programs can be offered, so please watch the monthly schedules closely. You can find movie listings outside of the Friends' office.

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