



# Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

## NEWSLETTER

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[www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org)

### EVENTS

#### THIRD THURSDAY TALK

Museum of the Everglades

**Thursday, May 16, at 2:00pm**

“Using Art to Teach History”

**Thursday, June 20 at 2:00pm**

“Brief History of Florida Hurricanes”

For info, call 239-252-5026

#### D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday, June 6, 10:00am**

Naples Depot Museum

For info, call 239-252-8419

#### Pirate Day!

**Saturday, June 21, 11am-2pm**

Marco Island Historical Museum

For info, call 239-252-1440

### EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

**May, June, July:**

*Artwork from Everglades City School*

**August, September, October:**

*Edison & Ford in the Everglades*



The Friends provided refreshments at the premier screening of the film “Voices of the Glades; Remembering Hurricane Irma” in the Museum on April 13.

The annual exhibit of student artwork is on show in the Pauline Reeves Gallery at the front of the Museum for the summer months. It's a joy for volunteer greeters to hear visitors remark on how talented our kids are!



#### Museum 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party, April 27



FME President Vicky Wells welcomed everyone to the celebration on a glorious sunny day. The crowd of over 500 enjoyed the Naples Dixieland Jazz Band in McLeod Park and the Lions Club ran out of food, twice! A new feature this year was the Laundry Cart Races to remind us of the Museum's history.

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Our membership is still growing! Welcome to new members since our last newsletter:  
 John Angevine & Catherine Spurlock, Crestview, FL  
 If you want to help support our local Museum, just fill in the form at the bottom of this page and send it with your check.  
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*Marya Repko*

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The **Friends of the Museum of the Everglades, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation dedicated to keeping history alive at our local Museum by providing financial and volunteer support. FME was founded in 1994 by the late Pauline Reeves who spearheaded the move to save the old Laundry building which opened on April 26, 1998, as a Collier County Museum.

Our **DIRECTORS** are : Jaye Brunner Helen Bryan Sherry Geiger Marya Repko Vicky Wells

Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website [www.evergladesmuseum.org](http://www.evergladesmuseum.org). Comments and contributions are welcome at [FME\\_98@hotmail.com](mailto:FME_98@hotmail.com).

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