



The Museum of the Islands Society Newsletter

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by President Karen Hartshorne

Welcome to our newsletter. Lots of things are going on here at the museum and on Pine Island.

We put a notice on our Facebook page to collect photographs of Ian. Hundreds of photographs are pouring in and our Curator Vickie Duflo will go through them all. We are installing a new flip board that will let us add more photographs to our already existing collection.

Events Coming Up

👉 In coordination with Project Hope and the Kiwanis Club's Happy Summer Pool Party at Phillips Park we will have free admission Saturday June 10th.

👉 Mango Mania, July 15th at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 12175 Stringfellow Rd. Would you like to help with our booth? If so, please contact Jenny Olson, our Volunteer Coordinator.

👉 Our Membership Meetings will resume this winter in December. We will let you know dates, speakers and location as we get closer. We can't wait to see everyone and have missed you so much!

Stay in touch. We are on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [linkedin](#).

Fun fact! The Manatee's vertebrae has a heart shape on each bone going down the spine. ❤️

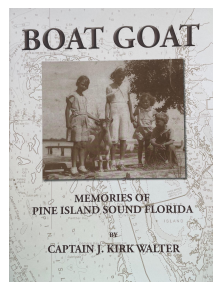


THIS MONTH'S TOP STORIES

✨ During June and July Karen will give free art classes on Wednesdays at the library for children ages 8-17. For more information see [MOTI events](#). This will be fun!

✨ We have a new golf exhibit with antique golf clubs, articles and photographs of Pro Golfers that played on our islands in Pine Island Sound. If you like to golf, you will love this one.

✨ New items in the gift shop. Would you like us to be your personal shopper? We are happy to ship to you. Our Pine Island afghans are in stock, as well as Elaine Jordan's Pine Island books, and many others.



Volunteer!

The Museum of the Islands has something for everyone interested in giving back to the Community while sharing their expertise and talents. Our Volunteer Coordinator Jenny Olson is here to help.

Spotlight this month on volunteer Dr. Bob, a Colonel who is still in Active Reserve for the Army. He is also a Kiwanis member and loves military history. Only here till the end of May, but he will be back in December.



We have open Volunteer positions here at the museum for Secretary, Historian and Building Maintenance. All of our volunteers are unpaid, love Pine Island, Pine Island Sound, and share them with everyone. If you are of like mind, please think about joining our team. When you do, you are helping preserve the history of our island and surrounding areas. Contact Jenny Olson if you are interested.

Not A Member?

Why Not? By becoming a member of The Museum of the Islands, you'll participate in the Society's mission to preserve Pine Island and Pine Island Sound's unique and colorful history for generations to come.

[Click Here](#) to join! Our Membership Coordinator Stephanie Smith will help you sign up. If you need to update your address, phone, or email please let her know.



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Ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the museum in 1990



The museum today