The Museum of the Islands Society Newsletter

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by President Karen Hartshorne

Welcome to our newsletter. We are truly in the Dog Days of Summer. Remember, your well behaved dog, cat, or bird is welcome in the museum when you visit.

Events Coming Up

👉August 5th, Saturday, Kiwanis pool party. Museum open to all free on this day with 10% off in the gift shop.

👉Nov 12th, Stone Crab Fest, Publix on Pine Island

👉Nov 25th, Island Market, Fishers of Men Lutheran Church

👉Dec 9th, Museum Open House

👉Our Membership Meetings will resume this winter in December. We will let you know dates, speakers, time 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! 💙 Uno is back at Jug Creek Marina after not being seen for awhile.

Joke of the month
💦 5 ants rented an apartment with another 5 ants… Now they're tenants🤣

Recipe of the month:
Sensation Salad Dressing

1 C olive oil
2 T fresh lemon juice
3 cloves garlic, minced and mashed, or more to taste
2 T white vinegar
salt and black pepper to taste
granulated garlic to taste
2 T chopped fresh parsley
1 C grated Romano cheese

In a 1-quart jar with lid, blend together oil, cheese, lemon juice, garlic, and white vinegar. Season to taste using salt, pepper and granulated garlic. Cover with lid and shake extremely well. Store salad dressing in the refrigerator. Traditionally served over ice-cold iceberg lettuce, but you may use it on any salad. Perfect for a wedge salad. Add anchovies if you love them.

THIS MONTH'S
TOP STORIES

✨Our art classes on Wednesdays at the library for children have ended for now. We had a wonderful time! Their work is on display at the Pine Island Library through August. Not all students were present for the photo. A new session will begin as soon as we find a space to work. For more information see MOTI events.

Mango Mania was a big success! Children decorated their Mr Mango Heads from 9am-4pm. We enjoyed our booth, and being a part of Mr Mango Head.

✨New items in the gift shop.

Would you like us to be your personal shopper? Robert Macomber's books are in. We are happy to ship to you.

Volunteer!

The Museum of the Islands has something for everyone interested in giving back to the community while sharing their expertise and talents. You receive 10% off in our gift shop if you are a volunteer. Our Volunteer Coordinator Jenny Olson is here to help. We have open volunteer positions here at the museum for Secretary, Historian, Event Coordinator and the Building Maintenance Committee. Lee County does our maintenance, but we need a committee to oversee things that have to be done. 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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💫A huge *Thank You* to our sponsors of the Children's Art Program💫
The Kiwanis Club of Greater Pine Island and Williamson Brothers

Work being done at the foot of the Matlacha bridge, old Bridgewater Inn site.