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**RHYTHM &
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FEB. 13, 2016**

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2016

FROM THE FRONT DESK

The next big holiday is almost upon us ... Valentine's Day. As you know, our big Rhythm and Rummage Sale will occur on February 13th. We need all of you to hunt for those treasures you no longer want and bring them to the sale. The back porch at the Civic Center is always open, so you can leave your articles there.



SPEAKER SERIES: From the Podium ...

FEBRUARY 1, 2016 — 7:00 PM — Fishers of Men Lutheran Church

Our February speaker will be Charles Sobczak, lecturer and author. Sobczak is a featured lecturer with Road Scholar and lives and writes on Sanibel Island. His presentation of "The Human Footprint" provides an insightful, relevant and satirical approach to our roles in environmental preservation. His books will be available for purchase following the program. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

MUSEUM TOURS ... Please contact Carolyn Murphey to arrange a tour of MOTI for individuals or groups.

239-283-6266

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For information on activities and events, visit the website.

MEMBERSHIP

We have received several membership renewals and a few new memberships. Our Family Membership is an especially good deal. With it you can bring your children and grandchildren with you for no extra charge. For young kids we have a "treasure hunt", which they love, and can get a small prize for participating.

Please talk up MOTI to your friends and neighbors. We need to increase our membership. It is a very worthwhile organization and we would welcome new members.

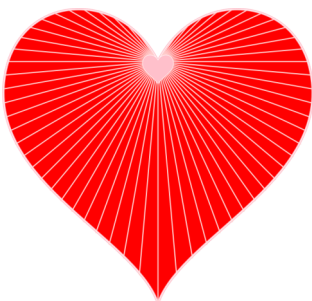
VOLUNTEERS

If you can give at least 4 hours one day a month to welcome locals and visitors to the museum, please contact me. You will learn more about our unique history, meet great people and will know that you are providing a wonderful service to your community. We can work around your schedule so please consider joining our team of great volunteers. We need your help.

If you would like to become a MOTI volunteer, please call Ced at 239-283-5050 or 239-850-9850.

TOURS

Don't forget about MOTI when you are looking for interesting activities for your guests. Our tours are a great way to spend an hour or so and learn all about the history of our special island. Call the museum at 283-1525 to arrange for a guide (10 people or more).



RHYTHM & RUMMAGE SALE

VALENTINE WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 13 —8:00 AM—1:00 PM

BIG BREAKFAST

LIVE MUSIC BY ISLAND FRANK

We need lots of goodies!

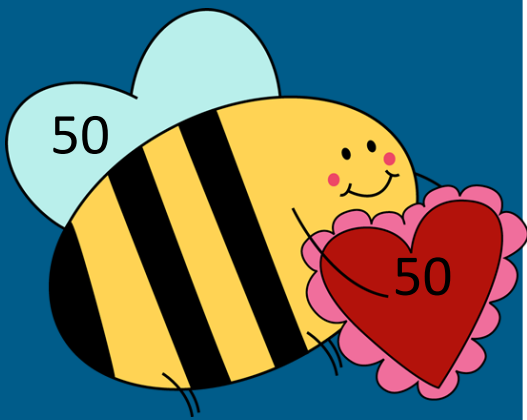
Please gather those treasures that you no longer want or need ... someone else will love to have them!

Drop items off at the St. James Civic Center back porch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1—7:00 PM General Membership Meeting — Speaker: Charles Sobczak, Road Scholar Lecturer
- Feb. 13 — 8:00 AM— Noon MOTI Rummage Sale — St. James Civic Center — Live Music by Island Frank; Breakfast; New and Used Items; Bake Sale; Plants
- March 7—7:00 PM General Membership Meeting — Speaker: Cindy Bear, Randell Research Center.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS



50/50 PRIZES

We will have a drawing for a 50/50 prize at the Rhythm & Rummage Sale on February 13th. Be sure to get your tickets!!!

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