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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2012

**FEB. 6—7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
SPEAKER:
CHARLES
O'CONNOR**

**FEB. 11—8:00 AM
MOTI RUMMAGE
SALE
ST. JAMES CIVIC**

**MAR. 5—7:00 PM
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
SPEAKER:
CURTIS KLUG:
"ANCIENT POLLEN"
ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

**2012 MEMBERSHIPS
DUE — PLEASE RENEW
AND SUPPORT MOTI!**



Be sure to visit the "Boutique" at the Rummage Sale! You are sure to find many wonderful items.

**NOTICE: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FISHERS OF MEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 6, 2012—7:00 P.M.
DR.CHARLES O'CONNOR**

Please join us on Monday, Feb. 6, for an exciting presentation entitled "**Shark**", presented by Dr. Charles O'Connor. We will explore the natural history of sharks, human and shark interactions, and fossilized teeth, with a special focus on (Carcharocles) megalodon shark, which reached lengths of 70 feet with teeth over 7 inches in length. Diet, dimensions, tooth structure, evolution, and demise will be explored in this lively and colorful presentation. Many huge, lovely teeth will be on display. Bring your own fossilized teeth for identification (Q&A session).

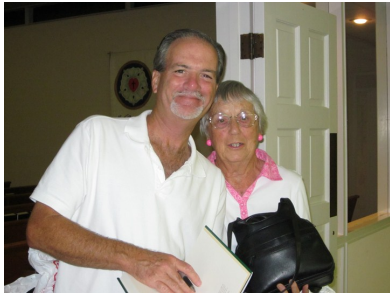
ANNUAL RHYTHM & RUMMAGE EVENT

**IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR
OUR BIG ANNUAL FUND-
RAISER! PLEASE CHECK
TO SEE IF YOU HAVE
ANY TREASURES THAT
YOU WOULD BE WILL-
ING TO PART WITH ---
AND GIVE TO MOTI FOR
OUR SALE!**

The event is scheduled for February 11, 2012, at the St. James Civic Association. **We need lots of items for the sale** and Naomi needs help with the sale (283-4298). Please look through your treasures and see if there is anything you can live without, and donate it to MOTI (clothing accepted also). Items should be delivered to the Civic on Friday morning, Feb. 10. If

you have special delivery requirements, please call Naomi. We need plants and baked goodies. Also, be sure to get your tickets for the \$100 money tree. The drawing will be held at the Rummage Sale on February 11, 2012. The Civic will be serving their BIG breakfast, Island Frank will be playing his island music, and there will be lots of great shopping at reasonable prices, so please plan to attend and support MOTI. This is our main fund raising event of the year, and we really need to have a good sale!

VOLUNTEERS



Bob Macomber and Naomi at December Meeting

We all know and love Naomi Brewer and think she deserves some special recognition. Naomi stepped in to take over the Volunteer Coordinator job when our dear Fran VanKleeck passed away, thinking we could find a new Coordinator within a few months. That was several years ago, and

Naomi is still wearing that hat along with several others at MOTI as well as other organizations on the island. She is a dedicated volunteer and works tirelessly to serve her community. We at MOTI would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to our Naomi!

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU



Garden Club Plantings

We would also like to recognize the Pine Island Garden Club! The beautiful plantings at MOTI are due to the efforts of the local Garden Club. All year long, the club members work on the grounds to make this a lovely place to walk through, sit and munch on a goodie, or examine the plants. The Garden Club also contributes plants to the annual MOTI Holiday Sale and Open House. Our thanks to this fine group of community contributors. The bromeliad garden shown in the photo is a beautiful example of their dedication.

**\$100 MONEY TREE -
DRAWING WILL BE
ON FEB. 11
AT THE RUMMAGE
SALE!**

**BE SURE TO GET
YOUR TICKETS !!**



GIFT SHOP

We think you will agree that our Gift Shop is a first-class shop with many unique items. Please shop with us before you go off-island. Our selection is great, and our prices are better than "in town" ... plus you will be helping keep MOTI ALIVE!

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