



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 2—7:00 PM
**MEMBERSHIP MEET-
ING**
CINDY BEAR

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

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

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

MARCH 31—7:30 AM
SPRING FLING
ST. JAMES CIVIC

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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

NOTICE: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FISHERS OF MEN LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY 2, 2012: 7:00 pm CINDY BEAR: OVERVIEW OF THE CALUSA

Please join us on January 2 for a fascinating presentation by Cindy Bear. Cindy will provide an overview of the Calusa people and their ancestors who lived along the shores of Pine Island Sound for thousands of years. She will also talk about how the Randell family has made it possible to preserve the Calusa legacy on our island. Cindy reports that this past summer, archaeologists were engaged in new excavations here on the island. Her presentation will highlight that work as well as future archaeological investigations planned for Pine Island.

Cindy, also known as the "Owl Lady," is a fifth generation native Floridian and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Ecology and a Master's Degree in Science Education. Cindy was a resource teacher with the Environmental Education Program of the Lee County School District and led students and teachers on field trips to some of the first excavations undertaken at the Randell Research Center (RRC) on Pine Island. She is a resident of Pine island, and also served as a volunteer and member of the RRC Advisory Board.

Can you believe it is almost 2012 and time for our primary

fundraiser of the year? The annual MOTI Rhythm and Rummage event is coming up very soon. 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 also accepted).

**MOTI RHYTHM
& RUMMAGE
EVENT
FEB. 11, 2012
ST. JAMES CIVIC
WE NEED
ITEMS!**

RHYTHM AND RUMMAGE

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 Feb. 11. 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 event of the year, and we really need to have a good sale!

**GET YOUR TICKETS
TODAY FOR THE
\$100 MONEY TREE**



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that special
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GIFT SHOP

We have a new shipment of the Nature Guide to Pine Island in the Gift Shop. The new version is so popular that we ran out the day before our Open House, but now have several in stock. We also have copies of Kirk Walter's new boat, Goat Boat, in stock. Kirk was with us for the Christmas Open House and the book was well received ... so stop by the Museum and browse through our fine books. You're sure to find something you like!



Capt. Kirk Walter, Author of Goat Boat and MOTI Publicity Chair, Lynn Sarda



Christmas Open House

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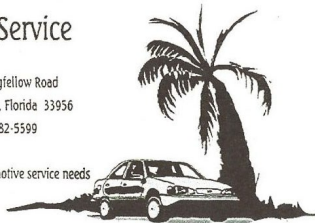
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