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MEETING JAN. 4
ROBIN PEARL,
SUN SHRIMP**

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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Hope all of you had a great holiday season. Seems like many of our snow bird friends are arriving and the new season is well underway.



Our Christmas Open House was a huge success. The weather had been predicted to be nasty, but it turned out to be a very nice sunny day and we had a very nice crowd moving through the grounds and the museum all morning.

SPEAKER SERIES: From the Podium ...

JANUARY 4, 2016 — 7:00 PM — Fishers of Men Lutheran Church

Our January speaker will be Mr. Robin Pearl, President of American Mariculture, Inc., on the operation and mission of its Sun Shrimp Division. Sun Shrimp grows shrimp sustainably at its “biosecure” 8.5 acre tank facility located on Stringfellow Road.

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.

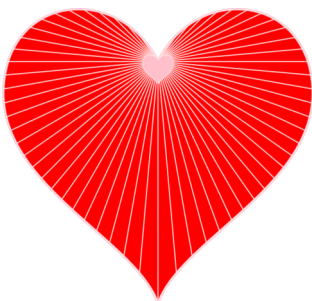
VOLUNTEERS

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!

More information on where to drop off items will follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 4 — 7:00 PM General Membership Meeting — Speaker: Robin Pearl, President of Sun Shrimp.
- 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. We awarded one winner at the Christmas Open House ... and the man was so generous he donated his 50% back to MOTI!! Great Christmas Spirit!!

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