



THE MOTI NEWS

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MOTI will hold the annual Rhythm and Rummage Sale at the St. James Civic Center on **Saturday, February 8, from 8:00 until Noon.** Island Frank will be there playing his delightful island music while you enjoy your big breakfast served by the St. James crew, (from 8-10:30) and while you shop all the treasures. If you need plants, we will have a wide selection to choose from. There will be a snack bar from 10:30 to noon, as well as a GREAT bake sale!

WE STILL NEED ITEMS FOR THE SALE! If you have treasures that you no longer want or can use, probably someone else would love to have them. (No clothing except for tee-shirts, please.) The team will be receiving items and setting up on Friday morning, February 7, from 10:30-1:00, at the St. James City Civic. You can drop off plants beginning at 8:00 on the 7th. If you cannot bring your items to St. James City, you can drop them off at the museum on Friday morning, and we will get them to the Civic.

We will announce the winner for the Shell Competition at Noon. We have received enough donations to have TWO WINNERS ... so if you have not already bought your tickets, one of our dedicated volunteers will be selling tickets. **MOTI needs your support.** Please donate items for the sale, and we hope to see you on the 8th. Come spend a delightful morning! Sharon Traylor



Frank Tuma will have
his music at the Sale.

IT'S YOUR MUSEUM....IT'S OUR HISTORY

SPEAKER SERIES: From the podium.....

FEBRUARY 3, 2014 John Kiseda, Environmental Educator, Lee County Parks and Recreation, will share little-known facts and folklore about Lee County's coastline in his presentation "A Time Gone By". A premier destination for ecotourism, Southwest Florida provides many opportunities for residents and visitors to experience our unique eco-systems and cultural awareness. This visual presentation will provide you with stories of the by-gone era and how these barrier islands and Lee County parks/preserves got their names. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Fishers of Men Lutheran Church, 10360 Stringfellow Road. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Beverly at bandbmuldoon@sbcglobal.net or call the museum at 283.1525

FEBRUARY 8 RHYTHM & RUMMAGE SALE



Bring your
stuff!!!!
Bring your
plants!!!!

The holidays have passed. As you put items away and want to pass on some good ones to others, please remember the MOTI Rhythm & Rummage Sale at SJCCA February 8. Items should be brought to the civic center the morning of February 7 after 10:30, plants after 8:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact **Naomi Brewer** at 283.4298.

MUSEUM TOURS... Please contact **Carolyn Murphey** to arrange a tour of MOTI for individuals or groups.
239.283.6266.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS.....



YOU ARE SUPER! We couldn't keep the doors open without you! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

Please use the new year to recruit a friend who would like to join in our efforts to preserve Pine Island's past. Volunteering is a rewarding experience. You can meet new people, have enjoyable conversations, and get to show off the wonderful history of our island. Please call Ced at 283.5050 if you would like to volunteer.

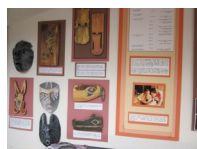
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TIM'S NOTES....



Our next "Stroll Through History" will be in March, date to be announced. We will take a stroll through the Sisal Hemp and Development Company era of 1911 to 1914.

Join us as we begin at the end of Palm avenue in Saint James City and discuss the large warehouse and wharf that was there. Follow us along the path of the narrow gauge train tracks the company installed to transport goods back and forth between the factory and the wharf. We will conclude the stroll portion of the program at the site of the plant where we will talk about this massive structure in the middle of town. Accompany us back to SJCCS for a slide presentation, a Q and A and light refreshments.

Tim Knox

FROM THE CURATOR.....

We have exciting new books in our Gift Shop! Some of the titles are:

Fish Florida by Boris Arnov

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Our audio tour is quite popular. It's a fifteen minute guide through MOTI. Stop by and listen..then take a tour!

VICKIE DUFLO, Curator

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 3

**John Kiseda,
speaker**

**FEBRUARY 4
Trip to Seminole Museum
in Clewiston
(SJCCA)**

**FEBRUARY 7
RHYTHM & RUMMAGE
dropoff**

**FEBRUARY 8
RHYTHM & RUMMAGE
SALE at SJCCA**

**MARCH 3
Roy Kibbe, speaker**

MOTI AND SJCCA are working together to provide programs of interest. These activities range from local programs to field trips to places of interest.

Watch for information in your newsletters, emails, and at the museum and the civic association.

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