

Floridians Board Meeting Minutes  
December 5, 2011  
9:30 a.m. PGICA

In attendance were Bill Schindler, Judy Berger, Darlene Rosen, Jeanne Kapps, Sandy Helt, Diane Lowy, Elaine Struk, Judy Denham, Mary Mazur and Sue MacKay.

Bill presented each Board member with an ornament thanking us for our "support, hard work, commitment and enthusiasm." In return, we thanked Bill for his leadership.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the [November 7<sup>th</sup>](#) Board Meeting were approved as submitted.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Diane stated the current balance is \$8,305.57. Of this amount, \$4,185.00 is allocated for the Floridians annual Xmas party and assumes 140 attendees and includes the Band's cost of \$650.00. Thus far there are 138 paid attendees.

### **Membership**

Mary stated we have 12 new couples that joined the Floridians which increases our 2011 total members to 214.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Eat, Drink and be Merry**

##### **Food and Friends**

Roger and Sharon Long will be hosting an open house [Sunday 12/11 @ 7:00P.M.](#) for all Floridians. They have asked members to BYOB and bring an appetizer or dessert to be shared. Linda Supakoff will handle setting up the [January 27<sup>th</sup>](#) dinner. Larry and Cynthia will take over this responsibility in February.

#### **Lunch Bunch**

The next gathering will be 12/14<sup>th</sup>. For [January 11<sup>th</sup>](#)'s gathering, Janet Kennedy will hostess her annual ladies White Elephant luncheon. Interested members should call Janet directly.

#### **Meet and Greet**

The next Meet and Greet will be at the Sheraton [January 5, 2012](#). Chuck Modglin, our 2012 Vice President, should be contacted by those members who plan on staying for dinner.

#### **Dine Around**

There will be no Dine Around in December. Jeanne has arranged twilight dining @ Heron's Creek [January 18<sup>th</sup>](#). The price is a flat fee of \$15.99.

#### **Out and About**

The Garden Tour scheduled for the Tour of the Gardens in North Naples has been postponed due to a family emergency with our guide.

The Nina and the Pinta replicas will be docking at Fisherman's Village 12/20/2011-1/1/2012 and offering tours. Judy has picked [December 29<sup>th</sup>](#) for a tour. Signed up members should meet at the Fish Market eatery by 10:00A.M.

The annual Showcase of Homes in Sarasota home tours, titled [Jewels On The Bay](#) will be held [January 26, 2012](#). The cost will be \$15.00/person. Two homes will be visited-a ranch style and a bungalow style.

It is hoped that a trip to the new Trader Joe's in North Naples can be arranged for February's outing.

**Commentator**

Sandy has offered to write the January-March articles for the Commentator while working with our new writer, Nancy LeVault.

**Movie Time**

For the [November 23<sup>rd</sup>](#) movie, 8 people saw Tower Heist and 2 people saw Hugo 3D, followed by dinner at Jason's Deli. The next movie times will be [December 28<sup>th</sup>](#) and [January 25<sup>th</sup>](#).

**Web Site**

Elaine indicated our Domain name needs to be updated. She said the Floridian's name is being deleted on our on-line Commentary articles. Bill will make sure this is corrected.

**Old Business**

Bill confirmed Twin Isles Country Club will serve drinks and hors d'oeuvres at the lower level and that the dining room is available for the Floridians annual Christmas party. He stressed that we cannot bring our own booze. Twin Isles has created a drink for us: "Floridians' Sangria. The bar will be open all night. Sharon Long will play the piano in the Lobby. Larry Lowy and Mark McGinnis will take pictures and print 4x6 pictures (the cost will be minimal). There are 14 reserved tables. The rest are for the remaining members.

The [December 12th](#) General Meeting will begin with a Road Rally followed by a wine social at the General Meeting.

**New Business**

Carol Milheiser e-mailed Joanne asking us to make a contribution to Cooper Street. The Board approved a contribution of \$250.00.

Judy said the next Florida Rep outing will [January 7<sup>th</sup>](#).

The meeting adjourned at 10:05A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan(Sue) MacKay, Secretary