

Friends of the Museum of the Everglades

April Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 8
3:30 p.m.
Everglades City Hall

Pauline Reeves Gallery
April Exhibit
Tom's Backyard
by Tom Andler
Reception to
Meet the Artist
Saturday, April 11
1:00 – 3:00 pm

Museum Birthday Party
Anniversary of the
Opening of the
Tamiami Trail
Saturday, April 25
See Schedule page 2

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LETTER FROM THE MANAGER

Dear Friends,

Hello Spring! April marks the 17th Birthday of the Museum of the Everglades. And as many of you know, the Museum has become an unparalleled hub for all to experience over 2,000 years of human history of this area.

April's artist of the month is Dr. Tom Andler and his exhibit titled "Tom's Backyard" explores the beautiful diversity of flora and fauna of the Everglades. On **April 11** from 1 to 3 pm, we invite you to meet the artist for a reception hosted by the Friends of Museum of the Everglades in the Pauline Reeves Gallery.

Also, please mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 25**, from 10 am to 3 pm to help us celebrate the 87th Anniversary of the Tamiami Trail and the Museum of the Everglades 17th Birthday! The day will be filled with fun festivities including antique cars, a historic Everglades City Walking Tour, a lecture titled: "The Tamiami Trail and Other Projects of Profound and Unintended Consequence: the Archaeology of How Humans Have Shaped the Southwest Florida Landscape," live music, a birthday cake and our wonderful "Ole Timers" talk.

I would like to thank the community, our loyal volunteers and visitors who have made this season a tremendous success. It is a privilege being able to represent this amazing place. Receive up-to-date information on events and exhibits throughout the year on our website www.colliermuseums.com or join our Facebook page.

Jennifer Perry, Manager

Thank You to the Volunteers

As the end of season is quickly approaching, I want to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful faithful volunteers. We are grateful for all the time and effort you all have given to the Museum of the Everglades; we could not do what we do without your help; you are truly appreciated.

As many of you are heading back up north to your "second" home, we want to wish you safe travels on your journey and we look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Being that most of our volunteers are leaving, that leaves us looking for volunteers for the spring and summer month, if you're interested in spending a few hours with us, please contact me at (239) 695-0008 and we can put you on the schedule.

Again, thank you so very much for all you do for the Museum of the Everglades to make it the special place that it is!!

Sincerely,

Martha Hutcheson

The Museum is located at 105 West Broadway, Everglades City, telephone (239) 695-0008
Open to the public Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm



Museum 17th Birthday Party
87th Anniversary of the Opening of the Tamiami Trail
Saturday, April 25, 10 am – 3 pm

Event schedule

10 am- 11 am: Historic Walking Tour of Everglades City led by the Friends of Museum of the Everglades. Also enjoy wide array of beautiful antique cars by area collectors.

11 am – Noon: Lecture ~ “The Tamiami Trail and Other Projects of Profound and Unintended Consequence: The Archaeology of How Humans Have Shaped the Southwest Florida Landscape”
by Melissa Timo, Florida Public Archaeology Network, SW Region in the Carol Mossman Lecture Hall.

Noon: Lunch, Birthday Cake and Live Music Sponsored by the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades.

1:30 pm- 2:30 pm: “Everglades Area Memories”~ Come find out what it was like to live in the Everglades in its heyday by a panel discussion of Everglades’ Area residents in the Carol Mossman Lecture Hall.

For more information, call (239) 695-0008 or visit: evergladesmuseum.org

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

As of the end of March, 95 individuals/families/businesses have renewed or become new members of the Friends of the Museum of the Everglades. As a “friend” you receive special advanced notification of events and programs, free scheduled Walking Tours, discount on event luncheons, advanced reservations at our annual Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival, the monthly FME newsletter, and a 20% discount on items in the gift shop. Help us reach our goal of increasing our membership this year by 50%. We need a total of 150 members! Ask a friend to join! Download a membership form at website www.evergladesmuseum.org. THANK YOU!

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