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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FME Board Meeting
Wednesday
February 2, 9:00 am

Pauline Reeves Gallery
***'Light Fading, Reflections
on the Imperiled
Everglades'***
Book Signing- Saturday
February 5, 10 am to 2 pm

Seafood Festival
February 5 - 6
**Tom & Tina and
the US Express**
**Book Signing for *Hidden
History of Everglades City* by
Maureen Sullivan-Hartung**

**Raffle of the
Festival T-Shirt Quilt**

**Marjory Stoneman
Douglas Festival**
February 22 -25
Museum of the Everglades
Call 695-0008 for
information and reservations

'Light Fading, Reflections on the Imperiled Everglades' by Joel M. Curzon

This month's exhibit in the Pauline Reeves Gallery is based on Joel Curzon's book of the same name. It is the only book of its kind dedicated to the Everglades, full of beautiful photographs and an essay by the author that is at once lyrically descriptive, personally touching and unapologetically scathing in its hard-headed assault on current policy and cultural attitudes affecting the Florida Everglades region, as stated on the website where his book can be purchased (www.lightfading.com). **His book is also available at the Museum where Joel will be autographing copies from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, February 5, during the Seafood Festival.**

Mr. Curzon is from the southern Wasatch Mountains area of Utah. He majored in physics and studied philosophy in college, graduating magna cum laude in 1995 and in 1999 graduated from Harvard Law School where he met his wife, a fellow law student from Calcutta, India. After practicing in Silicon Valley for several years, Joel began focusing on writing and photography. Joel spent months exploring and photographing the Everglades beginning in 2002 and during subsequent trips from his home in San Diego.

For more information about Mr. Curzon, visit his photographic website www.JMCurzonPhoto.com, but please stop by the Museum and meet him in person this weekend.



A complete schedule of the
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival is
available online at www.evergladesmuseum.org.
Be sure to make reservations early for any event
you may wish to attend. Spaces are limited.
Call 695-0008 for more information.

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Marco Island Historical Society visited Historic Everglades City



On January 7 over 75 members of the Marco Island Historical Society came to Everglades City to tour the historic City Hall (original Collier County Court House), the newly renovated Everglades Community Church, the Museum of the Everglades and three homes of local residents (two original Collier-built houses). After the tour, they enjoyed lunch on the patio of Camellia Street Grill. This was one of many planned trips by the MIHS. For more information about the group, their membership benefits and the Marco Island Museum, visit website www.themihs.org.

Photo courtesy of Jane Rackley

Historic Naples Depot Re-opened

On Monday, January 10, the 1927 Naples Depot reopened its doors after many years of renovations as part of the Collier County Museums system. The emphasis is on the history of transportation in this area, including dugout canoes used by the original native Indians, the trains arriving from the North, World War II planes and automobiles after the Tamiami Trail was completed in 1928. The museum is open Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm and on Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm. The Depot is located at the corner of 10th Street and US 41. For more information call 262-6525 or 262-5119.



RAFFLE

Quilt of T-Shirts from the Historic Seafood Festival now on display at the Museum
\$10/ticket or
3 tickets for \$25

Get your tickets at the Museum of the Everglades.
Drawing to be held this weekend during Seafood Festival on Sunday, February 6.



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