MOUNT HOLYOKE CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON

*Thank you to Elizabeth Russell '70, Program Chair,
for giving us a wonderful season
in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

On August 20, 2020, we joined the Florida Studio Theatre via Zoom to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment and to hear several inspiring speakers including journalist Charlayne Hunter-Gault and Sarasota Mayor Jen Ahearn-Koch.

Monday, October 19, 2020 Virtual Mountain Day--Thank you to our Social Chair Maria Mandler '74 and Mary Alexander '81 for hosting us for a wonderful evening of Mountain Day reminiscing and MHC mini-trivia. We all met up at 6:37pm (1837 hours) via Zoom with ice cream and memories.

Friday, November 13, 2020, 10 am–Orchid Show, Selby Gardens, *In-person tour of the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in downtown Sarasota. Optional lunch afterwards at the Selby House Cafe.*

Tuesday, December 8, 2020, 12:30 pm ~ Virtual Event. *Presidential Election Recap– Dr. Susan MacManus, Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of South Florida. Hosted by the Yale Club of the Suncoast.*

Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 12:45 pm ~ Virtual Event. *"Partisan Animosity in Contemporary America: Are We Coming Apart at the Seams?" Talk by Yale Professor Gregory Huber. Hosted by the Yale Club of the Suncoast.*

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 10 am ~ In-person cultural and historical professionally guided walking tour of downtown Sarasota. *Optional lunch afterwards at Cafe Epicure.*

Thursday, February 18, 2021. 10 am ~ In-person Private Tour ~ Rob Branch's Tropical Garden in Sarasota. *Optional lunch afterwards at Sunnyside Cafe, Sarasota.*

Wednesday, March 10, 2021. 3 pm ~ Virtual Tea with Abigail StClair '02, Founder & Owner, TeBella Tea Company via Zoom

Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 1 pm ~ Virtual Birding Workshop with Kathy Doddridge of the Manatee County Audubon Society via Zoom.