

MOUNT HOLYOKE CLUB OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON

Thank you to Program Chair Elizabeth Russell '70 for creative planning amid challenging times. Social Chair Maria Mandler '74 was invaluable as our Zoom host and organizer. You kept us connected!

Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 11:00 am, via Zoom: "Understanding Sexual Assault," a virtual presentation by **Ana Berrios Schaus, MHC Class of 2003**, military police officer and federal investigator. We invited all Florida MHC alums as well as local alumni/alumnae clubs to join us.

Mountain Day--Fall 2022: We were to meet at 6:37 pm (1837 hours) for ice cream in St. Pete and Sarasota, but unfortunately the arrival of Hurricane Ian canceled the get-togethers.

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 10:00 am: **Tour of the Sarasota Opera House**, featuring the stage sets and costumes from Cimarosa's *The Secret Marriage*. Stop at **Alexa Scanziani's** (MHC class of 1987) art gallery, *AlexArt International Art Gallery*, on the way to lunch at Cafe Epicure. Guests welcomed.

Thursday, December 1, 2022, Presentation, Cocktails & Dinner, 5:30-7:30

pm: Speaker **Justus Doenecke**, Professor Emeritus of History, New College, presented "Churchill and FDR: Diplomats at War." Sarasota Yacht Club.

Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 11:30 am: **Yale Invitational. Luncheon and Lecture by Marty Hylton on "The Sarasota School of Architecture."** Sarasota Yacht Club.

Friday, January 20, 2023, 11:00 am: **Tour of the Art Studio of Joan Libby Hawk '69.** Lunch afterwards at Apollonia Grill.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 11:30 am: The Smith Club of Sarasota invited us to hear **Cintia Elenstar** speak about **UnidosNow**, an organization that prepares young area Latino students to engage in our community and be able to move on to traditional higher education. Lunch at Palm Aire Country Club, Sarasota.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 10:00 am: **Docent Tour of "Circles + Spheres" art glass exhibit conducted by Barbara Basch '64.** The tour was at the Richard + Barbara Basch Gallery at Ringling College of Art + Design. Lunch afterwards at Wicked Cantina.

Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 11:30am: **Wellesley Club of Sarasota** invited us to "Turtle Talk" luncheon and presentation by Charlene Donnelly of **Longboat Key Turtle Watch**. Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota.

Friday, April 21, 2023, 10:00am-12:00pm: **"Elizabethan Secret Agent: The Untold Story of William Ashby (1536-1593)" presented by Dr. Timothy Ashby.** Coffee, pastries and fruit were served. Sarasota Yacht Club. Guests welcomed. Brief business meeting was held after the program to meet, elect, and greet new club officers!