



L.I.F.T NEWS

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"Fall"ing in LOVE With our Center!

WHAT A GREAT TRIP.

Rosemary Helenbrook solved the mystery on our summer excursion to Fort Meyers.

Put down this date and come to our next Board Meeting.

Wednesday October 5
11:15

Leave a note in Jane Scop's box in the office if you would like an item placed on the agenda.

OPEN HOUSE.

Sunday, September 25th
10:00 to 3:00

Postcards have been sent to all our members reminding them of this event.

All our programs will be back in full swing.

This is the time to invite your neighbors and friends to visit our center.

OUR MOTTO THIS YEAR

"Find that Missing Something in your Life"

It is almost the end of summer. Fall has always been exciting to me. It is back-to-school time, the time when the vigorous activities of summer settle down to thoughts of cooler weather happenings, time to get out sweaters, rake up leaves. Even in Miami there are subtle changes. The days are getting shorter and the traffic is getting heavier. Sigh! it is the "Ying-Yang" of life.

We had a truly delightful summer at the LIFT with special programs such as our Music Festival, Banner creations, Fashion Plate drama and Fashion Shows, and endless games of Rummi-cube. Yes, we are having an invasion of die-heart players. Barbara Treharne takes responsibility for the introduction. Since then, players like Nonah, have donated sets and newcomer VJ has asked to sponsor a tournament. You go guys!

And, the Men's breakfast club has arrived. They will meet at the Pancake House on the corner of 88th Street and 127th Avenue at 8.30 a.m. on the 7th of September Thursday turns out to be our "eatingest" day. Sydney B. has successfully visited various restaurants and is now leading us to favorite places. Our outing to the Japanese restaurant Samuri was well attended by over twenty people. And, this month we are headed to the Caribbean themed Bahama Breeze on Sept. 16 at 6:00 p.m. On that same Thursday but at 3:30 p.m the Book Club will meet to discuss the book, "The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet." Even if you haven't read the book, plan to attend, we have great facilitators.

Fall activities are being finalized.

There will be **elections for The Board of Directors for 2017.** The Nominating Committee chaired by Nancy Wade has been successful in lining up some wonderful dedicated individuals to lead us into another dynamic year. Be thoughtful and informed as to who will best serve your center. A Bio will soon be posted as to each candidates credentials. Early voting will be available to all.

The **Volunteer luncheon** which has been a favorite event will be held in combination with our Annual Meeting which is on November 2, 2016, at 12:30 p.m. At this event awards will be given to honor our volunteers. The Nominating Committee will supervise the installation of the newly elected members of the Board of Directors. We will have a lovely luncheon to which volunteers will be invited. Members are encouraged to sign up early as there will be seating for only 100 people. Quorum for our Annual Meeting is 60.

We will be having additional training for the Desk and Membership people. There will be a get together for recent members and there will be an update for people who work at our Refreshment Bar.