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SIS FLA Scholarship Winner!

Congrats goes to Lisa Faber, winner of the SIS 2018 FLA Scholarship!

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to our host Dali Museum and speaker Shaina Buckles Harkness!

Did You Know?

Suncoast Information Specialists is a professional association of librarians and information specialists in the greater Tampa Bay area, dedicated to providing an open forum for the discussion of mutual concerns and the exchange of ideas in the realm of information management and dissemination. For membership forms and directions on how to join, please go to:
<http://www.suninfospec.org/membership>

Upcoming Meeting

When: August 15, Wednesday

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Alfred R. Goldstein Library at Ringling College of Art and Design
2700 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34234-5895

Directions: <https://www.ringling.edu/library/hours>

Program: The librarian, Kristina Keogh, will discuss the Ringling College Library collection.

RSVP: <http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting>

Questions?: Please contact Kearin Reid at kearinsharaf@mail.usf.edu

June Meeting Overview

The June meeting was a tour of the Dali Museum Library with Dail Librarian, Shaina Buckles Harkness. The Dali library may be a small space, but it is filled top to bottom with materials related to Dali. Dali enthusiasts from around the world come to explore the collection and rare artifacts, like personal diaries and correspondence.

Meeting minutes can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting/minutes>

Meeting photos can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/photos>

Tidbits

- **At the Dali Museum, there was discussion about the art stolen by the Nazis during WWII.** SIS member, Jeffrey Austin wrote an article about it that was published in the Bradenton Herald. Read it here: <https://www.bradenton.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article210456704.html>

The Marlene E. Yoffredo Activity Center

Over the past 20 years or so, Palm Harbor Library has kept pace and at times led in changes and improvements in library services. Cases in point include our version of a "Redbox" machine located outside the front lobby where with a library card you can select a DVD and/or best seller for free, a children's art Maker Space, a loaning musical instrument collection, a portable kitchen unit to provide monthly gastronomical delights and of course my personal favorite, a vinyl collection. But as you well know, you can't sit on your laurels. If you do, you go stale and that's not good for anyone.

So...

We have a new service that was unveiled on May 31st called the "The Marlene E. Yoffredo Activity Center." So what's new about it? Inside you will discover:

- A new Friends of the Library Book Store all done in mint green and teal
- A new coffee shop entitled "Bernie's Bistro" (more on that later)
- A 44" TV for program alerts, "Karaoke Nights" and other similar programs
- A portable stage for after-hours programs such as poetry slams, comedy nights, musical events, etc.
- Track lighting
- A new seating area with high/low chairs and tables
- Whimsical lighting
- All glass fronted
- All vinyl-tile flooring in simulated wood grain
- All presented in colors of cranberry red, floral bouquet green and orange sherbet (Yes! These colors with the mint and teal do go well together. You have to see it to believe it!)
- And finally, with the exception of the shelving, *everything* is moveable so we can change-up the room as need be.

None of this would have been possible without the extraordinary and very generous support of Mr. Bernie Yoffredo. His wife Marlene volunteered at the library years ago and it is in her memory this new Activity Center was born. Mr. Yoffredo's thoughtfulness in honoring his wife through improving library services is truly a testament to his magnanimity. Although Mr. Yoffredo is the primary benefactor, the library also received significant support from the library's Endowment Foundation as well as from the following donors:

Jane and Roger Kenyon
Jane Martin
Evelyn and Mike Slama
John and Sharon Ferris
Pat Walsh
Barbara Howell

Fast Signs

Anonymous

And yes, "Bernie's Bistro" is *that* Bernie.

"The Marlene E. Yoffredo Activity Center" is located immediately to your right as soon as you enter the Adult Services area. It is where the old book store, sewing room and a library office were situated. Those services are still available, but they and the new services have continued the pace for change. Hopefully these will create new laurels and if so, expect further improvements to come.

So please, visit, enter, have a cup of joe and enjoy a new library experience.

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