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Fall 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — Erin Lilly, President

Welcome to 2017-18! As you read through the newsletter I hope you will be excited about our historically-themed Great Gatsby Gala this year as we also celebrate our historic 70th year in Sarasota. Other big milestones in our continuing growth this year include two brand new websites that more clearly delineate the roles of the Foundation and the Alliance: **donate-smaf.org** and **myscmsa.org**! We are expanding our membership operations with memberplanet, which allows for an **APP** feature to help us track and communicate more by our cellphones to manage and check medical Alliance activities and communication!

Please look for your "join" invitation in your inbox, or email scmsa.florida@gmail.com for a new invitation link if you have yet to join; but know that you will receive email correspondence through the new system regardless of whether you have downloaded the APP or joined the new system for additional features!

Enjoy exploring our wonderful two new legacy health projects: **BeWellSarasota.org**, featuring our own member experts this year, and **PhysicianAdvocateAward.org**, where we are poised to make an impact and are receiving a lot of media attention for integrating the medical community into one of the most pressing issues we have in our county and elsewhere around the nation: addiction and RX misuse and abuse.

Come out on November 1st to our fantastic first general meeting at Sara Gapin's home, featuring a topic on child/parent personality types by our own Sarah Checcone. Join us at Linda Einisman's home to kick off our first bunco on October 18th, and and enjoy a fantastic holiday party at the home of hostess Karry DiTomaso this year, among other fun social activities! I am honored and excited to be asked to put together a fun year with our amazing board and will work very hard for you to make it an enjoyable and memorable one!

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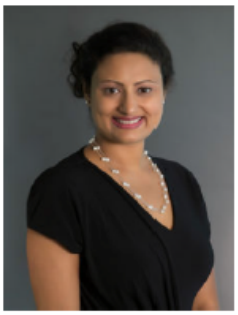

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MEMBERSHIP — Ricki Rubin & Bonnie Silverman, Chairs

Our **Welcome Coffee** was a huge success! We could not have done it without Bonnie Silverman's efforts to ensure that we had a great turnout. She also worked closely with the caterer, Geoffrey Blythe, who provided a fantastic spread. A huge thank you goes to Karry DiTomaso for being a fantastic hostess in her beautiful home. A big thank you, too, to Heather Wrigley for the beautiful invitations and Barbara Darcey for our printed name tags. And what would we do without our great Treasurer, Priya Acharya, who collects membership and all other monies for the Alliance? Last but not least, kudos to President Erin Lilly for her dedication, caring, creative talent and expertise that help make the SCMSA a wonderful, welcoming organization.

Welcome to our new Alliance members! We hope you will get involved and join us for our programs, Foundation fundraisers, and social events throughout the year.

If you were not able to attend the Welcome Coffee, now is the perfect time to join or renew your membership. As a member, you will receive updates and invitations. **You may pay your dues** online at our website www.myscmsa.org or send a check payable to SCMSA and mail to Priya Acharya, 3762 Eagle Hammock Dr., Sarasota, FL 34240. There is a small processing fee from PayPal if using the website.

Our dues: **Standard** - Sarasota County Medical Society Alliance (SCMSA) - $50.00
Premium - Both SCMSA and Florida Medical Association Alliance (FMAA) - $100.00

Below are just a few Alliance member benefits:

- **Camaraderie** - **evening and daytime social clubs**, playgroup for moms with young children
- **Educational seminars**
- **Health projects** and health-education scholarships for students in our community through our Foundation. We currently focus on mental health and substance abuse.
- Our fun fall ***Family Picnic*** and fabulous spring ***Great Gatsby Gala***
- Informative **legislative news** on issues of importance to physicians & the patients they serve
- Opportunity to participate at any level your schedule allows
- Family support – the Alliance is there for its members in happy and sad times

New Members:
Silke Cuff
Ashley Derby
Nicky Farahvar
Mietra Harandi
Cesar Mayorga
Stefani Motkar, DNP
Jessica Rahal
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Monica Wilkomm

If you have any questions or know someone who would like to be part of this great organization, please contact me at rickivolunteer@gmail.com or 941-448-1632. We look forward to a great year!

THANK YOU TO OUR FALL PICNIC SPONSORS!

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For more information, contact Bree Meredith at bree.meredith@hotmail.com

DATABASE AND DIRECTORY Natalie Page & Susie Reeder, Chairs

For many years, our directory of Sarasota County Medical Society and Sarasota County Medical Society Alliance members has been one of our most valued membership benefits. Our 2017-2018 edition is hot off the press! **If you have paid your 2018 dues but not yet received your copy or if your contact information changes during the year, please contact Susie at 922-4724, cell 780-5362, or meredithreeder@verizon.net.** Meanwhile, please note the following updates:

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Thank you for your help with the newsletter!

Angela Abrams, Barbara Darcey, Saji John, Renae Lasday, Erin Lilly, Susie Reeder, and Nancy Youngstrom

FAMILY SUPPORT Sara Gapin, Chair

Congratulations on the birth of your child to...

- Ashley and Brian Derby; daughter Emma Michelle was born February 13.
- April Kelsey and Jason Collins; son Hudson Jonathan was born June 14.
- Kate and Fred Moeslein; daughter Cassandra was born August 9.
- Mariana and Matthew Perry; daughter Olivia Marie was born September 28.
- Stefani and Sekhar Motkar; daughter Shravya Chandra Reddy was born on October 3.

Hudson Collins

Cassandra Moeslein

Olivia Perry

Shravya Motkar

Condolences on the passing of...

- Leslie Erb's mother-in-law, Geraldine Erb
- Jeanne Marlowe's father-in-law, Frank Marlowe
- Bonnie Silverman's mother-in-law, Shirley Silverman

BUNCO — Millicent Schandorf-Lartey, Chair

Autumn greetings! I want to officially thank Ricki Rubin for all the years she served as Bunco chair, and I wish her all the best in her new role as co-chair of Membership. We are ready to kick off another year of Bunco and girls' night out! Bunco is on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm.

One new initiative I would like us to implement this year is what I'm calling "Kid-Swapping." The idea is to help moms who are unable to come to Bunco because of little kiddos. We can pair up and take turns to watch each other's kids from month to month. As I see it, this can only be a win-win for all - moms and kids form friendships and each mom gets to attend Bunco every other month. I look forward to rolling this out with your help. Interested ladies can call or text me to discuss at 941-960-3580.

Our first Bunco for the year is on Wednesday, October 18, at 6:30 pm. Our hostess is Linda Einisman, who lives in The Landings. Her address is 1411 Cedar Bay Ln, Sarasota FL 34231. Bring a dish or a bottle of wine to share and have some fun.

Here's the Bunco schedule for the year:

October 18 – Linda Einisman
November 15 – Heather Suescan
January 17 – Bonnie Silverman
February 21 – Priyanka Gupta
March 21 – Stefani Motkar
April 18 – Natalie Page
May 16 – Nicole Silverstein

What can possibly go wrong when we have girls, fine wine, delectable hors d'oeuvres, good conversation, and a whole lot of laughter with a serving of Bunco on the side? Join us and bring another lady with you. It's a whole lotta fun!

Book Club — Alison Vesco, Chair

Our SCMSA Book Club meets in the café area of Barnes and Noble at 10:00 am on the last Friday of the month. We invite you to join us for a cup of your favorite coffee or tea and welcome your participation in our engaging discussions! Having read the book is not a prerequisite.

October 27: *Rare Objects,* by Kathleen Tessaro
December 1: *The Widow's War,* by Sally Cabot Gunning
January 26: *The Book of Negros,* by Lawrence Hill
February 23: *The Typist,* by Michael Knight
March 30: *Moonglow,* by Michael Chabon
April 27: *America's First Daughter,* by Stephanie Dray & Laura Kamoie

DOCTORS' DAY — Cimmie Baran, Chair

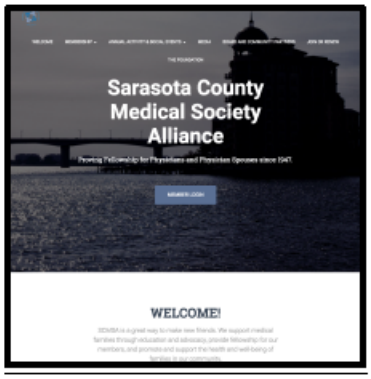
SCMSA celebrated Doctors' Day 2017 by presenting engraved Howard Miller clocks to the following hospitals and administrators:

- Steve Young, COO, at Doctor's Hospital
- John McLain, CEO, and Chief of Staff Dr. Ki Hassler at Venice Regional Bayfront Health
- Valerie Powell-Stafford, CEO, FACHE, at Englewood Community Hospital (pictured)

Doctors' Day will be March 30, 2018. Our committee has some exciting ideas for outreach to all four of our Sarasota hospitals. If you are interested in joining our committee or just sharing your ideas, email Cimmie Baran at cynthiambaran@gmail.com.

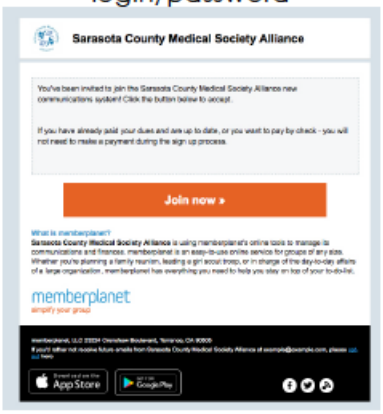
INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS — Anne Windom, Chair

NEW TECH: WE HAVE TWO NEW WEBSITES AND AN APP!

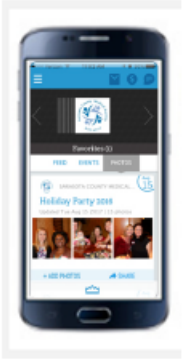


One website for our Foundation, one for the Alliance: http://donate-smaf.org and **http://myscmsa.org/.** Our alternative websites, srqmedalliancefoundation.org and scmsaweb.org, autoforward to these as well. If you have questions, contact scmsa.florida@gmail.com or attend the next general meeting, and we will assist you with tech onboarding!

STEP 1 – Look for this invite in your inbox. Create a login/password



STEP 2 – Download the MEMBERPLANET app from the App Store for your phone. Sign in with your new login, password, and select our group



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HEALTH PROJECTS Stacy Greeter, MD, & Bonnie Silverman, Chairs

Our health initiatives this year will include expanding our prescription drug awareness efforts in collaboration with Drug Free Sarasota, continuing our support of Drug-Free Youth (D-Fy, a program with incentives for youth who pledge to be substance-free), and a new mental health awareness project.

Last year, our Health Project Committee and our Foundation board agreed there was a need for creating a **sustainable project on mental health** to impact the community. We decided to create a **free educational website** that we can build upon, starting with a video series on **anxiety and depression**, two of the most common mental health issues affecting our community. The purpose of the series is to provide basic information, address common myths, and reduce stigma in order to **empower people to seek appropriate treatment**.

Under the direction of **award-winning local filmmaker Brad Bryan**, seven of our very own SCMSA members appeared as mental health experts in a series of short videos, including:

- Psychiatrists Stacy Greeter, MD; and Jenny Kosman, MD
- Psychotherapists Carin Friedman, Ed.D; Leigh Gordon, LCSW; April Kelsey-Collins, LCSW; and Jackie Oberferst, LCSW
- Mental Health Therapist Vidisha Patel, Ed.D.

We also had the honor of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) Sarasota Chapter President Pat Mahoney presenting the introduction.

We are happy to report these videos are now ready for viewing on our newly-launched community website, **www.BeWellSarasota.org**! Please check them out - we look forward to your feedback. In the coming weeks, we will be adding links to mental health organizations, hotlines, and other resources alongside the videos as well as promoting the new website in the community. Sarasota County Public Libraries have agreed to display cards with our link, and we are looking for other outlets for these cards.

The Drug Free Sarasota Physician Advocate Award is a new legacy health project that started last year with a pilot program that included three south county surgeons, Dr. Matt Ercolani, Dr. Michael Lilly, and Dr. Scott Martz, which expanded upon an earlier health project of our Foundation. We began providing tear sheets to doctors' offices with prescription drug abuse/misuse information. We presented the program to Drug Free Sarasota over the summer. They were so impressed with the simplicity and effectiveness of the program design that they funded over $6,500 worth of materials to be distributed to 75 physician offices over the course of this year and into the summer of 2018.

Drug Free Sarasota is a community-driven coalition working to reduce drug use and underage drinking through prevention initiatives, educational meetings, community collaborations, and youth outreach. As a coalition member, we are now project founders of an expanded version of that concept that is getting a lot of media attention and funding! Physicians around Sarasota County are being recognized and awarded for "educating and advocating" on prescription drug abuse and misuse awareness.

Woodworker Duane Sousa, chronic pain patient, has crafted our custom "**Literature Education Module**" which holds the most up-to-date information on the county's Drug-Free Youth program plus information on Narcan, the Marchman Act, recognizing overdose symptoms, as well as the latest RX Use and Misuse campaign and Drop Box disposal location information. Go to: **PhysicianAdvocateAward.org** to learn more! **If you know a physician interested in participating,** contact us.

SCHOLARSHIP — Claudia Porter, Chair

Congratulations to the 2017 SCMSAF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

$2000 - Bryana Mammana: Bryana will be attending the University of Florida, where she is majoring in athletic training with the intent of continuing her graduate education in physical therapy. Bryana is both an excellent academic student with a 4.6 GPA and an athlete. She has been raised by a single mom and has had to work throughout high school.

$1500 - Leena Bouhamid: Leena will be attending the University of South Florida, where she is majoring in biology (pre-med). Her goal is to become a pediatrician. She has a 4.7 weighted GPA and a perfect 4.0 unweighted GPA. Leena is staying local because her older brother is also in college.

$1000 - Gabrielle Guarino: Gabrielle will be attending State College of Florida, where she will work toward becoming a dental hygienist. She completed a senior internship at a dental office with the idea of pursuing a degree as a dentist. She found through the internship that she enjoyed the work of a hygienist more than that of a dentist. Gabby has overcome tragedy in her life: Her father passed away after a car accident.

$1000 - Heather Braswell: Heather will be attending Arizona State University. She is planning on earning a dual degree in microbiology and journalism. She is the first of her family to go to college and hopes to become a physician. Heather has been extremely active at Venice High School with student government, Health Occupations Students of America, and in cheer. She has also had to work throughout high school to help make ends meet.

$1000 - Melissa Whitham: Missy is attending Florida Gulf Coast University majoring in nursing. She has a 4.12 weighted GPA and has taken numerous AP and DE classes. She also has more than 200 hours of community service.

$1000 - Marissa Johnson: Marissa is attending University of South Florida and will be a pre-professional health science major. She intends to pursue a degree in physical therapy. She has a 4.3 weighted GPA at VHS and a 4.0 at SCF where she is dual enrolled to get a head start on her college career.

$500 - Catherine Ortner: Catherine will be attending Florida State University, where she will be a biology major. Catherine hopes to become a veterinarian. She has been volunteering with a local humane society and St. Francis Animal Rescue since she was in middle school.

GENERAL MEETING **November 1, 2017**

Wednesday, November 1 at 10 a.m.

Home of Board Member Sara Gapin, 1545 Mallard Lane, Sarasota

Parenting with Personality

Applying the Art of Personality Type Awareness to Raise Stronger, More Confident, More Resilient Children

RSVP at https://memberplanet.com/events/scmsa/generalmeetinghomeofsaragapin

This presentation focuses on identifying, understanding, and improving communication with those closest to us, including our children, partners, adult parents, and more through the lens of Jungian-Briggs-Myers Personality Type Theory as well as Keirsey's Four Temperaments. Aspects of the presentation include:

- Guided Personality Type Self-Assessment and opportunity to "Best-Guess" children, partners, & loved ones
- Type & Temperament percentage breakdown
- Hands-on type activity
- Typical Parent-Child Type Combo trip-ups
- Lively Q & A and more! (Hints for Communication Tips, Stress Triggers by Type, etc.)

Participants will leave with links for detailed type descriptions online as well as recommendations for further reading and certificates for a free private session for Alliance members as a thank you for your time and interest! As a mother, wife, daughter, professional, and friend, I have found this information truly invaluable to honing and improving my communication style with each of my family members and those in my greater circles. Productive problem-solving and constructive communication is my passion, and as an attorney, mediator, and peacemaker, I cannot overstate the power of improved communication for successful, lasting relationships. it would be my honor to have the opportunity to share these parent/child/partner communication tools and insights with you for the joy and benefit of both you and your family. Thank you and hope to see you there!!

Sarah Checcone, JD

Governing Documents Co-Chair

BIO: Sarah Workman Checcone, Esq., holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law, a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre from the University of Michigan, is a licensed member of the Florida Bar Association, in addition to holding numerous certifications and training, including Florida Supreme Court Family Mediator, MBTI(R) Personality Type Instructor, Life Coaching, and Peacemaking Biblical Conflict Resolution. Sarah has been working with individuals, couples, families, and more as a Communication and Conflict Resolution Coach through the lens of Personality Type and Temperament for nearly a decade and has seen clients privately under her own LLC, Translationships Coaching and Mediation Services, for four years in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. In her volunteer life, Sarah is the founder and executive director of Postpartum Society of Florida, a non-profit organization based in Sarasota whose mission is to ease the transition from pregnancy to parenthood in the postpartum year, and the creator of the nationally-recognized "SISTERMoms Mentorship Program," in addition to other outreach, education, and community support approaches. Sarah is also the author of *From Bump to Grind: The Secret Scoop on Labor, Delivery & Early Motherhood*, and the producer, creator, and lead vocalist of *MiTunes: Mother & Infant Music*, an album of songs designed to support, educate, and encourage mothers and parents to seek help as needed in the early years of parenting. Sarah and her husband Mark, a facial plastic surgeon/otolaryngologist, have four children with four very unique personalities, and live in beautiful Sarasota, Florida, among amazing, inspiring, wonderful people like you.

BUNCO IS BACK

October 18, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Hosted by:

Linda Einisman
1411 Cedar Bay Ln
Sarasota FL 34231

Bring a Dish or Some Wine to Share

RSVP Millicent Schandorf-Lartey
Bunco Chair
(941) 960-3580

G.E.M.S. — Bonnie Silverman, Chair

Our **G.E.M.S. (Good Emergency Mother's Substitute) babysitting course** successfully celebrated its **22nd anniversary** on June 9. G.E.M.S is our very own locally recognized, comprehensive, three-day babysitting course for children aged 12-15 years old and is offered annually as a community service. There is no other program like it being offered, and children come from all over the county to attend. The Youth Department at **Selby Public Library** has enthusiastically hosted the course all these years.

This year, there were 53 boys and girls in attendance. We provided them with a notebook of educational materials that included first aid and safety information as well as tips on childcare, child development, and ways they can prepare to be a successful babysitter. We were again fortunate to have speakers from **the Sarasota Police and Fire departments, Tampa Poison Center**, and the **Child Protection Center**; and nurses from **Sarasota Memorial Health Care System** trained the students in infant-child CPR. On the last day we had our "**Diaper Demo**," starring eight moms and their babies, including SCMSA member **Ricki Rubin's daughter Carli** with **Agam** and **Nicole Silverstein** who brought **daughter Katie**. All the moms did a great job teaching the students about diapering and caring for babies. We celebrated the course with a graduation cake, and each graduate received a laminated, wallet-sized certificate and a tote bag and first-aid kit from Doctors Hospital. Adding extra excitement, our 2017 course was featured on **ABC News Channel 7**.

Special thanks to SCMSA members **Lori Shapiro**, who helped with notebook preparation, **Jennifer Gerardi** for taking photos, and **Jeri Lynn Towsley, Erin Lilly, and Nicole Silverstein** for their help in the classroom.

THE SARASOTA MEDICAL ALLIANCE FOUNDATION is proud to announce we have been receiving excellent media coverage of our health projects! View the news archives at our website. Check out donate-smaf.org (go to Program link), srq-doc.org or physicianadvocateaward.org.

Dr. Stacy Greeter, Health Projects Chair, spoke on ABC7's Suncoast View on September 29 as a prelude to a second program kickoff appearance in October with Erin Lilly and Kameroon Boykins. Go to their archives at facebook.com/Suncoast View to view shows! Dr. Greeter's segment is about 3/4 of the way through the show.

Projects, donations, and members of our Foundation have also been covered in the Herald-Tribune and Englewood Sun newspapers.

Community Health Advocacy Award recipients for 2017 receive their awards presented by Doreen Sutherland. Carrie Seidman, Herald Tribune mental health writer; Doreen Sutherland, Medical Alliance member and new NAMI Board member, and outgoing NAMI President Wendy Abramson stand in front of the FACE-ing Mental Health Exhibit at Plymouth Harbor on June 13th.

Erin Lilly and Health Projects chair Dr. Stacy Greeter meet with Joan Geyer, founder of Vincent Academy, to learn about this new facility which offers vocational training, job placement, and a supportive environment for those recovering from serious mental illnesses.

Ricki Rubin, Membership Chair, and Erin Lilly spoke to intermal medicine residents at the SMH/Florida State University Residency Program Academic Half Day gathering. They discussed the Sarasota County Medical Alliance and its social events and volunteer opportunities. Pictured are Katie Axiotis, Program Coordinator, Erin Lilly, Ricki Rubin, and Wilhelmine Wiese-Rometsch, Program Director.

Angela Abrams presents Friends of the Sarasota Historical Resources with an FMAA archive photo of the 1926 founders. SMAF is involving the Historical Resources Center to create a "cash carriage cab ride" which features trivia questions from the historical society for a special-themed sponsorship level. Pictured are archivist Heidi Connor, Angela Abrams, Director Rob Bendus, and Erin Lilly.

FALL COFFEE — September 26, 2017

Our yearly kick-off event, the Fall Coffee, was held on September 26 at the home of Karry DiTomaso.

VIEW OUR VIDEOS ON MENTAL HEALTH AT BeWellSarasota.org

2017-18 HEALTH PROJECTS ARCHIVE AREA OF FOCUS:

MENTAL HEALTH | INFORMATION | TREATMENT OPTIONS | LOCAL RESOURCES

Introduction by Pat Mahoney, 2017-18 President NAMI Sarasota County (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

Our own member medical doctors and mental health industry professionals tackle the topic of anxiety and depression in a free for the public series, below:

Series Introduction
Pat Mahoney, NAMI Sarasota President 2017-18

Sarasota Medical Alliance Foundation

HOLIDAY SHARING CARD — Lynn Soussou, Chair

September 21, 2017

Dear Member,

The holidays are almost upon us! Please join the Sarasota Medical Alliance Foundation by adding your name to our 2017 Holiday Sharing Card. This unique card raises funds, recognizes donors, and conveys holiday greetings to more than 500 physicians' families each year.

This year your donation will support our very worthy health projects. We believe these endeavors will positively impact the health of our community for many years to come.

Mental Health: With the help of local talented filmmaker Brad Bryan, we created a video series on the topic of anxiety and depression at our newly created website BeWellSarasota.org. Its purpose is to offer direction to those in need, help raise awareness, and decrease the social stigma associated with mental health issues. National links as well as local hotlines will be added and we intend to build upon this site.

Prescription Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness: We are joining Drug Free Sarasota with education and advocacy. Physicians utilize their office facilities and their staff as a simple but powerful venue for informing patients of the dangers of opiate addiction, abuse and misuse, and safe disposal. Check out our website at PhysicianAdvocateAward.org.

Drug-Free Youth: County-wide student program from North Port to Sarasota. We will continue to provide funding for a youth-oriented program for substance abuse prevention, Drug-Free Youth (D-Fy) at Dfyinitiative.org. This will include website updating and continued social media expansion to help them consolidate resources and grow their organization. This project is ongoing.

Please check our website for more detailed information: *donate-smaf.org*.

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We will include your name and that of your spouse or significant other on the Holiday Card being sent to each member of the Sarasota County Medical Society and the Sarasota County Medical Society Alliance.

With your generosity we look forward to sharing a vision of improved community health and wishing all our member families a very happy holiday season!

Sincerely,
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EVENT CALENDAR — October 2017-May 2018

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Bunco October 18, 7 p.m. Hostess: Linda Einisman *Family Picnic* October 21, noon ICC classic cars *Book Club* October 27, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble	*General Meeting* November 1, 10 a.m. Hostess: Sara Gapin Guest speaker: Sarah Checcone, J.D. *Board Meeting* Tuesday, November 7 Location TBA *Bunco* November 15, 7 p.m. Hostess: Heather Suescun	*Book Club* December 1, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble *Holiday Party* December 6, 6 p.m. Hostess: Karry DiTomaso
JANUARY	**FEBRUARY**	**MARCH**
Board Meeting January 9, 10 a.m. Location TBA *Bunco* January 17, 7:00 p.m. Hostess: Bonnie Silverman *General Meeting* January 25, 10 a.m. Wine and Cheese Party Gatsby Custom Dress Tailoring Location TBA *Book Club* January 26, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble	*Bunco* February 21, 7 p.m. Hostess: Priyanka Gupta *Book Club* February 23, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble	*Board Meeting* March 6, 10 a.m. Location TBA *Bunco* March 21, 7 p.m. Hostess: Stefanie Motkar *Book Club* March 30, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble
APRIL	**MAY**	**GREAT GATSBY GALA**
Board Meeting April 3, 10 a.m. Location TBA *Bunco* April 18, 7 p.m. Hostess: Natalie Page *GREAT GATSBY GALA!* Annual Fundraising Event April 21, 6 p.m. The Field Club *Book Club* April 27, 10 a.m. Barnes and Noble	*Board Meeting* May 1, 10 a.m. Location TBA *Bunco* May 16, 7 p.m. Hostess: Nicole Silverman *Installation* May 17 Location TBA	 Saturday, April 21, 6 p.m. *The Field Club* donate-smaf.org

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