MONTHLY CLUB MEETING MINUTES
December 7, 2023
Respectfully submitted by Karen Davenport, Secretary

The Holiday Party was held in Moss Hall at Moorings Presbyterian Church. Dinner was provided by NOS and food donations from members.

- Richard Davenport welcomed everyone and reviewed fire escapes. Richard also explained the procedure for handing out the free Orchid Plants to every member.

- Richard recognized Lanelle Bishop as the Chairperson for the Holiday Party and thanked her for organizing her Holiday Party Committee and for providing all the decorations, setting up the buffet line, and for organizing the food collection for the Collier Harvest Food Bank.

- Richard announced that Karen Davenport created the Orchid Raffle Baskets. He then asked the entire Board of Directors to stand for a well-deserved thank you from the members for their hard work in 2023.

- Richard reminded the membership that we have a Facebook presence and that if you are a Facebook user you should "Like" our page and "Follow Us."

- Rae Jean Walker sold raffle tickets for four Orchid Raffle Baskets and there was one Silent Auction plant as well.

- Stu Rubin discussed the Show sponsorship packets on every table and asked that everyone please take one when they leave.

- Richard handed out Certificates of Appreciation from the Board to members of the Board who were retiring from their positions.

- Richard announced the Yearly Ribbon Winners and handed out certificates and checks.

- The Buffet began and after that, Richard and Stu pulled tickets and announced Raffle Basket Winners.

- The Party was adjourned around 8:00 p.m. and every member received their free orchid as they left.