

# The Bill & MaryCarlin Porter Advised Fund Series Sponsor

# Culture Circle Series 2017

## You're invited to be our VIP guest...

We are pleased to present a new season of distinguished arts professionals who will describe and share their creative process and show works in progress. We invite YOU to connect to the ARTS in a unique way. Join us for ONE or all FIVE sessions to learn, question and be inspired by some of our outstanding cultural and arts organizations in the Keys. Each session is unique and designed to inspire, educate and entertain. Each session includes a lunch or happy hour. We will contact you in advance with meal options. Memberships at the Advocate Level and higher entitles two attendees per session. Sessions limited to 30.

RSVP today to Liz Young: [director@keysarts.com](mailto:director@keysarts.com) or call 305-295-4369.

# 2

## Grimal Grove Thursday, February 16 5:00 p.m.

Come for an enchanting tour and presentation at the legendary Grimal Grove, an agricultural marvel located in the middle of the Key Deer Refuge on Big Pine Key, designed by the late inventor Adolf Grimal. Guests will enjoy an exotic fruit expedition led by Patrick Garvey, the founder of the non profit Growing Hope Initiative (managing entity of the property), who discovered this last agricultural gem. There are over 100 different fruiting trees on the property, many of which are extremely rare. The evening will also include a presentation on the history and vision of the grove, including our new short video. Wine and hors d'oeuvres.



# 1

## Key West Theater Wednesday, January 25 1:00 p.m.

Join Executive Director Michael Marrero, Artistic Director Juliet Gray, and Cuban playwright Jazz Vilá as we discuss our historic theatrical exchange between the Key West Theater and Center Theater of Havana in Cuba. We will have lunch, tour the Theater, take an exclusive look into our exciting original projects in development, and hold a Q&A on the first theatrical exchange to take place between America and Cuba in more than 50 years.



# 3

## Key West Library Thursday, March 2 1:00 p.m.

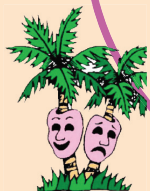
Join local historian Tom Hambright and Library Administrator Anne Layton Rice for a behind the scenes presentation of the history and current systems in place in Monroe County's Libraries. A VIP tour of the Key West Library including the archives vault to view of some of the rare documents in the collection is a special treat. Lunch too!



# 4

## Marathon Community Theater Sunday, March 26 Noon

Join us for a multi-faceted look at the operations of a community-based theater. First, a discussion of what it takes to put on a production and how we plan our season. We'll also tour the theater and share some of the games we use at the beginning of rehearsals to improve diction and actor-to-actor interactions over lunch. Featured in our lobby, view the Florida Keys Watercolor Society's 35th Annual Judged Exhibition. Plan on staying for the matinee of our musical, Cabaret.



# 5

## Key West Garden Club Tuesday, April 11 1:00 p.m.

Explore the lush tropical garden set in a romantic Civil War Fort at West Martello Tower. You will be introduced to this unique, self-supporting, not-for-profit by past president, Rosi Ware. Robin Robinson, President, will point out tour highlights and relay scintillating stories about the garden's plants. The Key West Garden Club has occupied the historic monument since 1953 when Representative Joe Allen saved it from destruction by asking the County to allow the Garden Club to care for it. Volunteers, 50 strong in the winter, take care of the variety of small gardens that inhabit the oceanfront location. Lunch onsite.

