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Bay Indies Community Outreach

A Town Hall Event September 1st, 2015

Overview

Bay Indies is a 55+ community in Venice, FL. The community, comprised of 1300 homes, has a mix of permanent and seasonal families.

This outreach event purpose is to introduce to the residents the COS project, and create interest and action to support the project through personal involvement, sharing the program with family and friends and supporting the effort monetarily.

The Event

Meeting Space

The community can be viewed as having three sections: The Indies Hall section, Bay House section and Curry House section. Each section has a community building with a meeting room.

Of the three community meeting rooms in the Bay Indies community, the Indies Hall is best suited for the event. It has ample table/seating space, a large drop-down projector screen and a kitchen for serving refreshments. While the Indies Hall will seat up to 250 persons at tables, it is planned to limit seating to 60 persons for the purpose of fostering participant exchange and COS discussion.

It is planned for the meeting to last 1 1/2 hours, beginning with desert at 6:30pm, with the presentation starting no later than 6:50 and the meeting adjourning at 8pm. Those in attendance will be provide a name tag ("Hello, I'm X"), and a numbered ticket for The Liberty Amendments book drawing.

To enhance the social aspect of the meeting it is planned to arrange the space with tables. At each table will be COS literature (palm cards, etc.) and a registration form. Refreshments - coffee, juice, cheesecake and cookies - will be served. At each table place will be COS information (palm card, FAQs, etc.), a pocket constitution for them to keep and one or more COS Action sign-up sheet.

The Presentation and Discussion

After opening remarks there will be an airing of the COS PowerPoint presentation (30 min). Following the presentation there will be a Q&A / comment period (40 min). The discussion segment will provide attendees the opportunity to ask questions and express their concerns. At the conclusion of the meeting there will again be a call to participation/action – a commitment to a personal action plan (and a checklist). At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a drawing for a copy of Mark Levin's book The Liberty Amendments.

Developing Attendance

As stated, there are 1300 homes in the Bay Indies community, and many of the residents are "snow birds". As a smaller group will foster more interaction, it is planned to hold up to three events. The invitations will be extended to residents of each of the three sections within the community – Indies Hall, Bay House and Curry House.

On bulletin boards in the three community rooms a notice of the meeting time/place will be posted along with a COS palm card (see sample at end of document). There will be a RSVP request due to limited seating (please call [name, your neighbor, at XXX-XXXX to reserve your seat).

In addition to posting the event on the bulletin board, the event will be announced in the monthly Bay Indies Newsletter. Finally, four days prior to the meeting an invitation and palm card will be hand delivered to each home within the section, Indies Hall section for the first meeting.

For more information please contact:

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Town Hall Meeting

Concerned about what is happening in and to America?

Feel like there is nothing that can be done to change the direction we are headed? Concerned about the future of our country — and the future for you and your family?

The Founders of the Country saw the potential for these times and provide a “safety valve” in the US Constitution—known as Article V.

The **Convention of States Project** is underway and Florida is helping lead the effort.

You will want to know what it will mean for you and your family, so come for dessert and a brief presentation and conversation on the **Convention of States Project**.

Seating will be limited to 60 people, so please reserve your seat today.

RSVP to Howard (your neighbor on Desirade W): 941-320-0476

Where: Bay Indies Hall

When: Tuesday September 1st

Time: 6:30pm—8pm

(Desert will be served at 6:30pm)

COS Event Check List

	Facilities / Announcements	Due	Comments
	Space Reserved	8/4	
	Deposit Paid	8/4	
	Insurance certificate delivered		
	Newsletter announcement provided	8/8	
	Bulletin board postings	8/11	
	Home handouts	8/29	

	Event Setup	Due	Comments
	Room / Table setup		10 tables x 6 seats
	Projector/Screen/Power setup		Projector table
	Coffee maker		Check on hand
	Cups/plates/utensils/napkins		On hand or purchase
	Table literature		Palm card, FAQ, pocket constitution
	Desserts		Cheesecake & cookies
	Coffee and beverages		

	Literature	Due	Comments
	Name tags		Buy
	Drawing tickets		Buy
	Pocket Constitutions		Buy
	The Liberty Amendments book		Buy
	Palm Cards		See Brenda
	FAQs		Print
	COS Sign-up forms		Print
	Home handouts		Print & staple