

BOARD MESSAGE

Dear Alliance Member,

The Board of the Collier County Medical Society Alliance (CCMSA) would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all new and renewing Alliance Members. We are happy to welcome you back this year!

The Mission of the CCMSA is to improve the health of the community by supporting local programs while providing an opportunity for social networking with other medical families in Collier County. We accomplish this by working closely with the Collier County Medical Society, the Florida Medical Association Alliance (FMAA), and other organizations in our community. This year we will continue our efforts to support the Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP) in Collier County. We have supported this program for many years in an educational and financial capacity. We are also pleased to continue the Ethel Trygstad Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to award numerous merit-based scholarships to Collier County high school seniors planning on pursuing a medical-related career.

We have some exciting events scheduled this coming year, including the Fall Preview, our Costumes & Cocktails for a Cause Halloween Scholarship Fundraiser, our Trolley Pub Crawl, a Spring Scholarship Fundraiser, our Spring Luncheon and numerous Alliance Night Out events. Attendance and assistance at these events are crucial to our scholarship goals. If you have any suggestions, please contact any of our board members to discuss.

If you are interested in joining Book Club, you may contact the Book Club Committee Chair, Kim Hochman, directly at AllianceBookClub@gmail.com. Book Club currently meets every four weeks.

Our communication will be primarily electronic, through email, evites, Facebook, and our website. Like last year, our membership directory will not be printed but will be available through a secure section of our website, which you can find at www.ccmsalliance.info. If you have not done so, please be sure to 'like' our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CollierCountyMedicalSocietyAlliance.

The CCMSA looks forward to another successful year and hopes you will be a part of that success! If you enjoy meeting new people and making a difference in our community, please join and become an active member!

We look forward to seeing you this year. If we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us at colliercountymsa@gmail.com.

Warmest Regards,

Board of Directors 2023-2024 Collier County Medical Society Alliance

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