

## **PRESIDENTS PEN**

### **FEBRUARY 2018**

Hope everyone had great Holiday's. Sorry the News Letter is a little late. Needed to get updated speaker information for February and I wanted to have the seminar information available at the same time. Thank you Heidi and Judy for your hard work.

Please remember our chapter logo is for chapter use only and not for personal use. It is only for official Chapter business. The same rules apply for AAMA and FSMA logos.

Our next meeting is February 1, 2018 at Fawcett Hospital at 6:30 pm. The topic is "Stress in the Workplace-Natural Healing". There will be no business meeting as there is nothing to bring up.

We will be having a seminar February 17, 2018 at Doctors Hospital in Sarasota from 9-1. This will be a free seminar. Please look for the brochure in the Newsletter for further information on topics and location. This is a combined effort between our Chapter and the Mid Gulf Coast Chapter. We are trying to reach out to members in the northern part of our chapter.

In April there will be a seminar in the Fort Myers area to reach out to our members in the southern part of our chapter. A goal for the chapter is to reach out to all of our members. We are trying something different this year to bring us together.

March 1, 2018 speaker is Donald Balasa from AAMA. The topic is Scope of Practice. The time will be 7-9. No business meeting. Next business meeting will be at our April meeting.

Will need to know at the March meeting who is attending the FSMA Annual meeting. Registration will be paid for Active participating members. You must be able to attend Friday's Board meeting, Reference Committee Hearings and the General Assembly to qualify for funding. Go to the FSMA website for registration information.

FSMA will be E-Blasting (e-mail) all members who have a current e-mail on file regarding all upcoming events. When you get the e-mail please open it up so as Betty Springer knows they are going out. You should have one by end of the week for both the meeting and the seminar. You can also follow the FSMA Face Book page. Please go to the FSMA website [fsmnaonline.org](http://fsmnaonline.org) and go to the event section. Once you are signed up you will also get information on all FSMA including chapter events.

Please remember to go to the FSMA web site to stay in touch with national, state and local activities. You are more than welcome to attend any chapter's events.

Please look around your place of employment and invite the non-member CMA or any one that might be interested in the topic that is being presented.

Don't forget the January 31, 2018 fundraiser event at Visani's Comedy club. Tickets are \$10.00 and the chapter gets to keep the money. This helps send members to the FSMA Annual Meeting in April. Contact me or Ruth if you need tickets. Show time is 8 pm. Dinner will be served from 6-8 prior to the show.

Hope to see you all at the meeting. Stay healthy as so many bad bugs are going around right now.

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