



## Collier County Medical Society Alliance's President's Letter

Dear Alliance Members,

Welcome to another season of the *Collier County Medical Society Alliance*, our 50<sup>th</sup> year! We look forward to the coming year as the 2020-2021 Co-Presidents and would like to welcome all new and renewing Alliance members. We hope that everyone is well and adjusting to Zoom Book Club, Virtual School, and masks.

Despite the impact of recent events the board has a number of inventive and social distancing friendly events planned, ranging from our Kick-Off Back to School Supplies Drive, to our always stylish Fashion Show Fundraiser. We do continue to host our well-established Book Club via ZOOM, facilitated by Kim Hochman. If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please contact Kim Hochman directly at AllianceBookClub@gmail.com.

*October 17th* 4pm is a new event- Family Home Riddle Me That Scavenger Hunt via ZOOM. There will be a list of riddles read LIVE on ZOOM. Each riddle will correlate to a household item. Collect the ALL items and receive your time score. No winners, no losers, low key FUN Family activity. Feel free to let the kids run the show. Registration coming soon.

December 4<sup>th</sup> we will introduce a new Holiday Shopping Event, planned for LIVE shopping and wine sipping with yummy eats with Joseph Wendt Custom Clothier and Sarah Lamont of WHY STYLE. Perfect opportunity to cross items off your Holiday Shopping List with some specialty items for family and yourself.

We will not be issuing an updated Membership Directory this year. Please refer to last year's for contact info. We will look forward to resuming this tradition for the 2021-2022 year. Your understanding in this matter is much appreciated. All new members will receive a copy of last year's directory.

Mark your calendars now and join us for our Fashion Show Fundraiser at Naples Sailing & Yacht Club *Friday, February 5th*. We are looking to build upon the success of our 2020 Fashion Show with your diligent support.

CCMSA strives to provide health education and scholarships to our community and opportunities for medical families to connect and network. Along with our fundraisers, the monies donated with the enclosed membership applications are used to support local healthcare initiatives and provide scholarships to students seeking medical careers. We have contributed funds to CCMS Physicians Wellness Program, Cancer Alliance of Naples, Stroke Recovery Fund and Multiple Sclerosis Center of Southwest Florida. We have supported the Teenagers as Parents Program (TAAP) of Immokalee with gifts at the holidays and educational talks throughout the school year. Our scholarships are merit-based and selected each Spring by our Scholarship Committee. Last year we provided over \$10,000 to ten Collier County High School seniors.

Your continued support is needed to further our mission. Our Board looks forward to another successful and enjoyable year. We hope that you will join our membership or renew your existing membership to allow us to continue the wonderful Collier County Medical Society Alliance tradition. I look forward to seeing you all at the events listed above. Please feel free to contact us at colliercountymssa@gmail.com or by phone if there is anything we can do to make your Alliance membership more memorable.

Be Well and Stay Well,

Amy Howard and Jamie Weaver  
CCMSA Co-Presidents 2020-2021



**Please Circle All Volunteer Opportunities that are of Interest to You**

*\*Most volunteer time is not extensive. A small amount is appreciated!*

Fundraising Event / Family Event / Scholarship Fund / Legislation /  
Ladies Night Out / Membership / Teenage Parenting Program (TAPP) /  
Serving on Executive Board Next Year

**Additional Contributions (Separate Checks) (Optional):**

**Ethyl Trygstad Collier County Scholarship Fund (Donation)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annually, the Alliance awards scholarships to local graduating seniors, who will pursue medical and allied health fields. Monies collected are added to our other fund raising efforts. *Your contribution will be acknowledged in the CCMSA Annual Holiday Card.*

**Judith Wilson Sullivan CCMSAF Gavel Club Award (Donation)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annually, the Alliance Foundation's Gavel Club Members & Board award an individual seeking a medical career or a health related organization in Collier County this award, which was created to honor the memory of Association Past President, *Judith Wilson Sullivan*, and to honor all Association Presidents who have passed.

<i>CCMS Alliance Membership Dues</i>	\$ _____
<i>Donations</i>	\$ _____
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ _____

***You can now COMPLETE FORM & PAY ONLINE at: [www.CCMSAlliance.info](http://www.CCMSAlliance.info)***

*or*

**Please make checks payable to CCMSA and mail with completed form to:**

**CCMS Alliance  
Attn: Barbara Rougraff  
122 Carica Road  
Naples, FL 34108**

*We strongly encourage all members to join the AMA Alliance at <http://www.amaalliance.org/join>.*

*The directory is a benefit of alliance membership and is distributed **only** to those who join. It is not distributed to the medical community as a whole, but remains personal and confidential within CCMSA membership*