

The Suncoast Alumnae met Saturday March 7, 2015 at the home of Sharon Beebe. There were 12 members in attendance. Following refreshments a program was presented by representatives from Children First. Megan Wenger explained that Children First runs the Head Start program in Sarasota County. They expand the 9-2 program into child care from 7:30 to 5:30. They serve children from 6 weeks to 5 years. They have many opportunities for volunteers from rocking babies to playing with children. Jack Baker told of other programs they offer such as Nuturing Dads Initiative and a Career Readiness for Women Class which also needs volunteer mentors. More information can be obtained at www.childrenfirst.net .

The next meeting will be April 11 at 11 AM at Helios Café 1740 E Venice Ave Venice FL. A menu can be found at www.helioscafe.com.

The meeting in May will be May 2 at 11 AM at the home of Jane Cheatham.

Sharon Beebe