The NOTIFLYER

Newsletter #7 | The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY | March 2001

Coming Up at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library:

THE EVER – POPULAR BOOK & BAKE SALE!

Our Spring Book Sale: Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10 during library hours. Advance preview for FRIENDS members is Thursday evening, March 8, before and during the monthly general meeting, 7 p.m. Members wishing to contribute baked goods can bring them, wrapped ready to sell, at this time.

Learn to Use the INTERNET: Sign up at 264-5080 for mini-classes taught by Reference Librarian Janet Miller at the library. "The Library Catalog by Internet" is offered on March 13 and 15. "Finding Addresses & Maps on the Internet" is offered on March 27 and 29. These are Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 10:00 a.m.

Arts and Crafts Instruction by Pat Urbano : Saturday, March 17, 9:15 a.m. to noon, and Saturday, April 21, 9:15 to noon. A $5.00 fee is payable at the door. Register for one or both at 264-5080.

COUNTYWIDE READING FESTIVAL! The First Brevard Children's Reading Festival will be held at the Cocoa Village Civic Center and Playhouse, just north of 520 on the Indian River, on Saturday, March 31, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be Kingdom Animalia's Petting Zoo, balloons, Author Suse MacDonald at 10 a.m., Singer Melany Smith at 10:15, Storyteller David Novak at noon, the Grey Seal Puppets at 2 p.m., the Great Gadzooks at 3 p.m., and lots more. The giant used book sale at the Saturday event is planned to continue on Sunday, April 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. Anyone willing to volunteer to help at this wonderful celebration is urged to call Vickie Kelly at 264-5080.

Family Fun Night: In honor of National Library Week, the Mims/Scottsmoor Library plans another Family Fun Night for Thursday, April 5, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The whole family can participate in reading together, crafts, and puppet plays. Call 264-5080 to register or stop by the circulation desk and sign up.

Pre-Schoolers' Story Times continue at 10:15 and noon on Tuesdays, and at 10:15 on Fridays.

No postcard this month: THIS is your general MEETING NOTICE!
The FRIENDS will meet Thursday evening, March 8, 2001, at 7 p.m. at the library.
It will include a first-pick preview of the spring book sale.

FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library
3615 Lionel Road
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Telephone 264-5080

Have you renewed your FRIENDS membership?
Annual dues: Student $1, Individual $5,
Sponsor $10, Patron $30, Corporate $100
Life Memberships one-time $100 or more
Send to the library, c/o FRIENDS Treasurer

LIBRARY's HOURS OF OPERATION:
Mondays 9-5 Tuesdays 10-6 Wednesdays 10-6 Thursdays 10-8 Fridays 10-5 Saturdays 9-1

"Libraries are not made; they grow"

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:

On October 26, **Dr. Carolyn Rylander** presented a session on starting a book club for adults.

In November, the FRIENDS held a **rummage sale** on the south side of the library, raising $228.

Home Furniture of Mims held its annual holiday table setting competition in November, and the FRIENDS received a $25 participation award.

In December, the FRIENDS elected **new officers**. They are:

President:	Karen Zoller
Vice-President:	Sunny Creel
Recording Secretary:	Phyllis Williams
Treasurer:	Marlene Ricchuito
Membership Secretary:	JoAnn Katrick

At the December 14 general meeting, the FRIENDS approved a few **amendments to the By-Laws**. We appreciate the work of the committee members who presented the proposed revisions. Members can request a copy of the updated By-Laws from any officer.

On December 13, the library staff honored its volunteers with a holiday buffet, in appreciation. Your library cannot operate successfully without its volunteers. To volunteer, call the library at 264-5080.

The FRIENDS won the prize for Best Non-Commercial Float in the **Mims Christmas Parade**! Thanks to Marlene Ricchuito and her committee of workers, and to Fuel Tech, Inc. for their help.

The Mims/Scottsmoor Library became a full-service county library January 8, with the assignment of a **full-time reference librarian** to its staff, Janet Miller.

On February 2, **Children's Librarian Vickie Kelly** attended a Summer Program Workshop in Port Orange. She came back very excited about planning the children's program for summer 2001 at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library: "Start @ Library – Go Anywhere!"

Juanita Barton organized a special Story Time for February 6 and 8, in observance of Black History Month 2001.

Attendance was high at the special program on February 8. A presentation by **Karen DeVos** recounted the life of **Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**, author of Cross Creek, The Yearling, and other books depicting the Florida of her time.

A special after-school Valentine Story Time was offered on February 13 for elementary-age students.

February 14, in the spirit of **Valentine's Day**, the FRIENDS held a sale of romance books, silk roses, and chocolate treats. Thanks to all participants, & to those who donated time and work and goodies.

February 26 and 28, reference librarian Janet Miller began sessions for learning about the Internet. More **Internet mini-classes** will be offered March 13, 15, 27, and 29.

The **Titusville Junior Players** presented two delightful comedies: on November 16 was a fun version of Jack and the Beanstalk, and on March 1, the talented young troupe returned to dramatize "The Three Little Pigs – With a Twist!"

New at the library, purchased by the FRIENDS:

- Audio books, Books-in-a-Bag
- A beautiful collection of new Large Print books
- A diaper changing station in the ladies' restroom

Funds in memory of Domenic Ricchuito provided for new science and space books.

THANK YOU's!

- To Joyce McNulty and the Mims Jacaranda Garden Club for the Christmas tree and decorations
- To Tom Kreuzinger for building the cart to store the book sale tables
- To Ann Kreuzinger for all her hours of work continuing to organize the book sales
- To Andrea Larson for special donation of books
- To Mrs. Clarence Williams for the floral arrangement adorning the meeting room
- To James McCoskey for toys contributed to the children's library for the summer program
- $300 Contribution from the Woman's Club of Titusville

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FRIENDS Memberships, T-Shirts, and our exclusive Woven Throws are available at the library and at all FRIENDS events.

Visit our website at http://www.nbbd.com/ynpr/fmslibrary.