The NOTIFLYER

Newsletter # 9 | The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY | May 2002

MORE THURSDAY EVENING PROGRAMS!

The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library announces three Thursday evening programs featuring local Florida authors. They are free of charge to the public, and are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in each case. All the authors will have their books available for sale at the programs. Refreshments will be served.

- July 25: **Benjamin D. Brotemarkle**, former host and producer of "The Arts Connection" on Radio Station 90.7 WMFE-FM Orlando, will discuss his recently published book **Beyond The Theme Parks: Exploring Central Florida**. The book takes the reader on a tour of localiaties that are the "*real* Florida." Brotemarkle, a teacher at Brevard Community College, has won journalism awards for his coverage of Central Florida history and culture.
- August 22: **Dr. Don Argo** has recently been awarded the Florida Historical Society's annual writing award, the 2002 Patrick D. Smith Prize for Florida Literature, for his novel **Canaveral Light.** Dr. Argo, who chairs the math department at BCC Cocoa, will discuss this book about Cape's 19th century settlers.
- September 19: **Sandra Wallus Sammons** writes non-fiction for children. She will discuss her books in **"The Southern Pioneer Series"** such as Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and the Florida Crackers, Jacqueline Cochran: America's Fearless Aviator, and Marjory Stoneman Douglas and the Florida Everglades.

Farewell, Esther - Welcome, Pam

Esther Vulpius has retired as Secretary to the Director, in order to make time for home projects and travel. She continues to serve as a volunteer. Esther has been an employee since the library opened, and was one of the first members of the Friends when the group formed.

The new secretary is Pam Boucher. Pam has lived is Titusville her entire life. She enjoys crafts and music, plays the guitar, and has three children.

CURRENT LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Heather Lennon
Children's Librarian - Vickie Kelly
Circ. Supervisor - Mary Storm
Circulation Aide - Dottie Reed
Circulation Aide - Sandy Chafin
Secretary - Pam Boucher
Reference Librarian - Janet Miller
Custodian - Charles Cubine

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Upcoming Adult Programs at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library

- **May 18 -- 9:15 to 12 noon**
  Decorative Painting with Bonnie Oakley
- **June 13 – 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**
  Monthly Book Discussion Group: Mama Makes Up Her Mind by Bailey White
  NOTE: Anyone wishing to form an evening book discussion group please call reference librarian Janet Miller at 264-5080.
- **June 26 – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**
  "*Clean Up and Get Organized" with Gayle Whitworth and Beth Shephard of the Univ. of Florida Extension Service of Brevard County: PRE-REGISTER at 264-5080*
- **July 25 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
  Florida author Ben Brotemarkle
- **July 31 – 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon**
  "Florida Gardening 101" with Sally Scalera of the University of Florida Extension Service of Brevard County: PRE-REGISTER at 264-5080.
- **August 22 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
  Florida author Dr. Don Argo
- **September 19 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**
  Florida author Sandra Wallus Sammons

HAPPENINGS in the YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- **May 7 --10:15** the last Tuesday Story Hour for Preschoolers before discontinuing for the season. May 7's topic - Mother's Day.
- **Thursday, May 16 – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** After School Special "Space Talk with Doc"
- **Thursday, June 13 – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Special Father's Day Storytime – Don't forget to bring your dad!

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Pat Urbano taught her last decorative painting class at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library on April 20. We wish her a happy retirement and thank her for the classes she has taught monthly since December 1999.

10 a.m. COMPUTER CLASSES at the library, taught by Reference Librarian Janet Miller, continue to be popular. Most of the May and June classes are full, but individuals can try to sign up at 264-5080 for the next spaces. There will be no computer classes in July.

Ms. Vickie's SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "Color Your World With Books" Children of any age welcome. Pre-registration is a MUST. Runs June 5 through July 4 - See schedule at the library.

Acknowledgements: Phyllis Williams donated funds in memory of her late husband to purchase a laminating machine. A contribution in memory of Arthur Zoller provided a "Kinder Box" – a bin needed in the children's section to hold board books.

The FRIENDS bought a fabric-covered story board, board books for Ms. Vickie to pass out at the "World's Greatest Baby Shower", and a second oak cabinet for the CD collection, built by Michael Horner. Tom and Ann Kreuzinger replaced the wooden book cart with a fine metal one.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library Board will be Monday, May 20, at 5:15 p.m. at the library. There will be no meeting in June, July, or August. The meetings resume in September.

Mims/Scottsmoor Library Board Members
Chairman Lo Whitten
Vice Chairman Tom Kreuzinger
Secretary Lou Lewis
Jacque Madison
J.T. Shealy

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER - "ANN'S CANS"!

Ann Kreuzinger has initiated an ongoing drive to recycle aluminum cans. So far nine finger puppets for the children's section of the library have been acquired from these efforts, and a puppet theater is the next goal to save toward. "You will be amazed at how many cans littering the roads that you can collect just taking your daily walk!" Ann says. If you know of a location, such as your workplace, where soda cans are being tossed in with the regular trash, here's your chance to help both the ecology and the library, by providing a receptacle and arranging pickup on a regular basis. Let your friends, relatives, and neighbors know you are saving cans. The Kreuzingers are even willing to take your bags full of cans, smashed or not, in for redemption; call them at 269-7376. Let's have enormous participation on this! The funds raised by our book sales and bake sales and membership dues are not sufficient for the budget, and eventually we hope the can collection can become a significant help.

We welcome anyone with other fund-raising ideas to join the Friends and attend our meetings.

The library's Thursday evening programs, including the recent presentations sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, have been well attended. Anyone who would like to donate an item to raffle at one of these events, with proceeds going to the FRIENDS, should call 264-5080 or see any FRIENDS officer.

FRIENDS OF THE MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY!
NO POSTCARD THIS MONTH! THIS IS YOUR MEETING NOTICE

The Friends will meet Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Election of officers is on the agenda. We will recess for the summer after this meeting. There will be no meeting in June, July, or August. We resume on September 13.

Slate of Officers for May 9 election:
President: Karen Zoller
Vice President: Sunny Creel
Treasurer: Marlene Ricchuito
Recording Secretary: Phyllis Williams
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Kreuzinger

The fall book/bake sale will be on September 14 & 15. Preview for FRIENDS members will be the Thursday evening before, September 13, at the time of our general meeting.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
http://www.nbbd.com/npr/fmslibrary

Your library cannot operate successfully without its volunteers.
To volunteer, call 264-5080, or stop in.

•*FRIENDS Memberships, T-Shirts, & exclusive Woven Throws are available at the library and at all FRIENDS events*•

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name:_____

Email:_____**@**_____ **Telephone #: (**_____**)**_____

Street/Mailing Address:_____

City:_____ **Zip:**_____

Please check (✔) in the appropriate box to indicate if this is a:
New Membership ☐ or Renewal ☐

Designate your choice of membership by placing a check (✔) near your selection.

Student $1.00 /yr. ☐ **Individual $5 /yr. ☐** **Sponsor $10 /yr. ☐**
Patron $30 /yr. ☐ **Corporate $100 /yr. ☐** **Life One-time donation of $100 or more ☐**

Mail or bring this form and a check made out to:

Friends of the M/S Library
Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library
3615 Lionel Road
Mims, FL 32754

NEXT FRIENDS MEETING Thursday, MAY 9, 2002, at 7:00 P.M.