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Newsletter # 10 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY September 2002

JOIN THE FUN -- JOIN THE FUNDRAISING FRIENDS!

ANN'S CANS!

The puppet theater is a reality!

Recycling aluminum cans for the FRIENDS has provided the Children's Department of the library not only 11 nifty finger puppets, but also the materials for the wonderful puppet stage seen in the photo below.

The puppet stage made its debut during the Summer Reading Program for Kids as an "Underwater Palace" featuring "Fin-derella" and her "Whale of a Guy."

Ms. Vickie looks forward to using it again at the November Family Night. The play is being written especially for us by a local writer, and the teen volunteers will serve as puppeteers.

Supplies for the puppet stage cost $113 and about 30 hours of labor. The collapsible stage was built and furnished by Tom and Ann Kreuzinger.

They are pleased that the can recycling has brought over $200 in just a few months.

"And raising that amount is so easily done!" Ann says. "You will be amazed at how many cans that you can collect just taking your daily walk, and by letting your friends, relatives, and neighbors know that you are saving them."

The Kreuzingers are willing to take your bags full of cans, smashed or not, in for redemption. Call them at 269-7376 for drop-off instructions.

TUPPERWARE PARTY!

The FRIENDS are taking orders for Tupperware NOW up through September 14.

At the FRIENDS Book Sale Friday, Sept. 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14, Tupperware Distributor Carol Bollinger will have a display table and demonstration. Prior orders can be accepted at the library circulation desk, where catalogs and order forms are available.

For more information, call Carol at 264-9288 or Jo Ann Katrick at 383-9023.

Our group receives 15% of the sales; we appreciate your participation!

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

FALL BOOK/BAKESALE!

Everyone looks forward to the used book bargains and the treats at the book and bake sales held at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library.

The next one is coming up **Friday, Sept. 13**, 9 - 5, and **Saturday, Sept.14**, 9 - 1, with a special preview, as always, for FRIENDS members the Thursday evening before.

Tupperware will be available at this Book Sale, and aluminum cans will be accepted for recycling.

HELPERS PLEASE! Anyone willing to help with setup or takedown should call Ann Kreuzinger at 269-7376.

Those wishing to contribute items for the Bake Sale (store-bought is fine!) can bring them Thursday, Sept. 12, or Friday morning, Sept. 13. THANKS!

▲the new puppet theater

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MIMS-SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

Heather Lennon, director of the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library, reports good attendance at the adult evening programs featuring local Florida authors. July 25 featured Ben Brotemarkle, who wrote Beyond the Theme Parks: Exploring Central Florida, and August 22 brought Dr. Don Argo, author of the novel Canaveral Light, based on the lives of two men who settled in our locality in the mid 1800s.

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.

NEXT UP: On Thursday, September 19, **Sandra Wallus Sammons** will discuss Florida history and the career of writing for children. She is author of THE SOUTHERN PIONEER SERIES, which include fourth-grade level biographies of writer Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran, Everglades environmentalist Marjory Stoneman Douglas, and railroad magnate Henry Flagler. Sammons will have her books available for sale and signing at the program.

The program is free of charge to the public, and is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:30.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Other upcoming programs at the Library include**:**

▲***Sandra Wallus Sammons***

- **Arts & Crafts with Bonnie Oakley**
  Saturday, September 21, 9:30 a.m. till noon. $10 fee at the door. Register at 264-5080.

- **Monthly Book Discussion Group: September's selection is Toujours Provence by Peter Mayle.** Thursday, September 12, 2002 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
  Join us! We are flexible! Anyone wishing to suggest a book to read for an upcoming month or to suggest a different meeting time, please call Reference Librarian Janet Miller at 264-5080.

- **COMPUTER CLASSES** at the library, taught by Reference Librarian Janet Miller, continue to be popular and fill up fast. There will be no classes in October. Sign up at 264-5080 for the November and December classes, yet to be scheduled.

- **Library Skills for Home Schoolers**
  Reference Librarian Janet Miller announces a new class for home schooling families who would like to learn about the catalog system, the Internet, and how to use the library. She will tailor it to your child's age level and work with both parents and students. Call Ms. Janet at 264-5080 to schedule a session.

- **ANTIQUES Show & Tell with Ron Kool !**
  This should be fun! Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m., bring in an intriguing object for identification and discussion with special guest Ron Kool of A-Plus Auctions in Cocoa. No jewelry, please. Valuations will not be offered.

- **Stamping for the Holidays with Sylvia Carringer**
  Don't miss the crafts fun! Sign up at the library or call 264-5080.
  Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m. Halloween theme
  Thursday, November 7, 6 p.m. Thanksgiving theme
  Thursday, December 5, 6 p.m. Christmas theme

- **YOGA CLASSES FORMING!** If you are interested in a yoga class (gentle yoga), please call the Library at 264-5080.

HAPPENINGS in the YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Children's Librarian Vickie Kelly reports that the summer program was a huge success, and sends a big THANK YOU to the FRIENDS for their faithful financial support that made it possible. Many families have expressed their appreciation for the enjoyable activities of the summer program.

Preschool STORYTIME continues every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. No sign up necessary.

FAMILY STORY NIGHT: Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m.

TRICK OR TREAT: Thursday, October 31, at 7:30 p.m. Children age 12 and under: Visit the library in your Halloween costume and receive a treat!

SPECIAL!!! MR. SCIENCE IS COMING! On Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m., the Mims/Scottsmoor Library welcomes the county's popular Mr. Science (Tim Perkins), who will present "How to Do a Science Project." The program is sure to help students make this year's science projects their best ones yet. Sign up at the library or by calling 264-5080.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

The Mims/Scottsmoor Library staff will honor its volunteers with a Pizza Feed on Thursday, October 3, at 6 p.m. Your library cannot operate successfully, by the way, without its volunteers. To volunteer, call 264-5080, or stop in.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library Board will be Monday, September 16, at 5:15 p.m. at the library. Public is welcome.

FRIENDS MEETING NOTICE

No post card this month....The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will meet Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the library

NEW STAFF MEMBER

The library welcomes a new staff member funded by AARP. Myrtle Callahan will serve as a library aide from 9 to 1, Monday through Friday.

Current FRIENDS Officers
President Karen Zoller
Vice President Sunny Creel
Treasurer Marlene Ricchuito
Recording Secretary Phyllis Williams
Corresponding Secretary Ann Kreuzinger

Notice !! FRIENDS Memberships expire/renew in OCTOBER

NEW APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____ **Telephone #:** _____

Street/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____**Email**_____

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 Mims/Scottsmoor Library
3615 Lionel Road
Mims, FL 32754

NEXT FRIENDS MEETING Thursday, September 12, 2002, at 7:00 P.M.
Book Sale Preview to follow