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Newsletter # 14 | The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY | October 2004

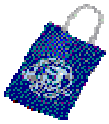
BOOK-AND-BAKE SALE TIME

The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will hold our semi-annual **book sale Friday, October 15, from 9 am to 5 pm** and **Saturday, October 16, from 9 am to 1 pm**. The Book Sale had been scheduled for September, but HURRICANES got in the way! So now we'll have a SPOOKY HALLOWEEN / AUTUMN-themed book/bake sale event! FRIENDS may preview the books **Thursday evening, October 14.** Anyone willing to help with setup or takedown, please call Kathleen Wattles at 385-0124. Set-up will start Tuesday at 9 a.m., and will continue during library hours. Set-up is fun and friendly and provides a sneak peak at the books. For the bake sale, your donated items, whether homemade or store-bought, will be appreciated. It helps also to tag your goodies with a suggested price. Distributing flyers is another way to help.

FRIENDS MEETING:
Then next meeting for the FRIENDS will be on **Thursday, October 14, at 7 pm** at the library. Members attending get a preview of the Book Sale items.

DUES ARE DUE!! Yoo Hoo! Renew!!
All memberships except Lifetime Memberships come due each October. There is a form on page 3 of this newsletter.

FOR SALE: As a fundraiser for the FRIENDS, there are **tote bags** for sale available at the library. They are large canvas bags with the FRIENDS logo on them and are excellent for carrying books back and forth from the library. The FRIENDS also sell **birdseed**



Terri Ross delivers baskets of magazines promoting the FRIENDS to RV parks in the area. Thanks, Terri!

FRIENDS memberships, T Shirts, and books on the history of Brevard County are also available.

The FRIENDS' collecting of **Campbell / Prego labels** and of **recycled aluminum cans** is ongoing. The receptacles are provided at the entrance of the library. Please participate!

Check out our website:
http://www.friendsofthemims-scottsmoorlibrary.org
(or) http://www.mimslibrary.com
Appreciation to Glenn Smith,
FRIENDS website manager

Current FRIENDS Officers
President Sunny Creel
Vice President Phyllis Williams
Treasurer Marlene Ricchuito
Recording Secretary Dee Bartcher
Corresponding Secretary Kathleen Wattles
Past President Board Member Karen Zoller

WITH GRATITUDE: The library staff and the FRIENDS would like to thank:

- Dean from the Garden Street Eckerd's in Titusville for providing beverages and cookies for the March bake sale.
- Gateway Masonic Lodge of Mims for loaning us tables for our book sales.
- The Woman's Club of Titusville for their recent donation and continued support.
- J.T. Shealy from Home Furniture on Main Street in Mims for providing props for the Thomas Jefferson program in March. Speaking of Home Furniture, be on the lookout for the Holiday Table Setting Displays coming up. Stop in and vote for the most beautifully decorated…we hope you pick the FRIENDS table!

On April 20, the Brevard County Board of Commissioners honored community volunteers with a Recognition Reception and buffet in Viera. Representing the FRIENDS in attendance were Kathleen Wattles, AJ Charles, Sunny Creel, and Sunny's granddaughter. Caitlin Creel.

A GREAT BLESSING! The Mims/Scottsmoor Library sustained no hurricane damage!

WATER COLORS

MaryAnn Theis has re-scheduled the September **Water Colors** class to **Saturday**, **Nov. 6, 10 am to 12 noon.** She also offers another class in Water Colors on **Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.** A fee of $8.00 each session will be charged. For more information or to register for the class, please call the library at 264-5080.

FUN WITH FLOWERS

Master floral designer Louise Bennett of the Titusville Garden Club has been offering classes on **"Fun with Flowers"** at the library. Our website (http://www.friendsofthemims-scottsmoorlibrary.org/news) shows photos of the September 18 session. Each class emphasizes the use of natural, native plants – both fresh and dried, and features a seasonal theme.

- On **Saturday, October 23,** from **10 am to 12 noon,** the project will be a "Happy Face" design and a Halloween basket with dried materials – two designs to take home.
- On **Saturday, November 20,** from **10 am to 12 noon,** the project will be a "Thanksgiving Turkey" for your holiday table.
- On **Saturday, December 4,** from **10 am to 12 noon.** The projects will be a holiday wreath made with native materials plus a pinecone teddy bear – two fun designs for your home.

Advanced registration and pre-payment of $12.00 is required. This covers instruction and all supplies. Participants should bring their own clippers and a glue gun. To reserve a space, pre-payment must be received no later than ten days before the class is to be held. Class size is limited. Payment can be sent to: Louise Bennett, 4680 Longbow Drive, Titusville, FL 32796 or brought in to the library.

For more information or to pre-register, interested persons may call Ms. Bennett at 383-3012 or the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library at 264-5080.

PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY

Nov. 18th - Retired educator **Karen DeVos** will present **"The Life and Times of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings"** at **the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library** on **Thursday, November 18, 2004** at **7 pm.** This special one-woman show, written and performed by Ms. DeVos, will be a tribute to one of Florida's best-loved authors and is sponsored by the FRIENDS.

In 1928, Rawlings' writing career began to flourish when she and her husband purchased a run-down orange grove and farmhouse at Cross Creek in northern Florida. Three years later, Rawlings sent a series of sketches to ***Scribner's Magazine***, which accepted her work. Eight years later, in 1938, Rawlings demonstrated her compassion and deep belief in the resilience of the human spirit in her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel ***The Yearling.*** In 1942, she published ***Cross Creek, which*** was also set in the largely unsettled area of north central Florida where she lived.

In this program Karen DeVos, a retired teacher and school librarian, transforms herself into Rawlings and discusses the author's colorful "Cracker" characters such as Uncle Benny with his eight hound dogs, three-hundred pound Quincey Dover who dotes on her husband Will, and Fred Tompkins's panther ghost on the Oklawaha River.

To develop and understand Rawlings' many dimensions, DeVos spent years researching Rawlings' life and works to realistically portray the author. Wearing vintage clothing, DeVos uses props of the era and moves among various stage settings. Program attendees are provided with a sampling of the author's recipes including an "utterly deadly pecan pie", a discussion sheet on censorship and a copy of the original first page rough draft of ***The Yearling,*** which DeVos says is a great tool for showing the importance of proofreading and editing.

For more information on this program, which is free and open to the public, call the library at 264-5080.

"Libraries are not made; they grow"

The Holocaust Survivor program that was canceled in September has not been re-scheduled as of this printing.

New staff members

Stop in to meet two new employees at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library. Welcome, Bob and Barbara!

- **Bob Rader** has joined us as technical processor, a position he held at Central Brevard Library in Cocoa. This relieves Vickie Kelley, the Children's Director, who was doing double duty.
- **Barbara Stella** transferred from the North Brevard Library in Titusville to replace Dottie Reed as part-time aide in the circulation department. Barbara moved to our area from Pennsylvania 2 1/2 years ago and served as a volunteer before taking on this job
- You can still see our beloved **Dottie Reed** at Waldenbooks in Titusville.

Young people's activities

Oct. 13, Nov. 10, & Dec. 8 -- Second Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m. "Jr. Book Club" for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders

Oct. 17 - 23 -- Celebrate Teen Read Week with "It's Alive @ Your Library." Find out how to join our Teen Advisory Board and add to your community.

Oct. 19 -- Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. "Teen Night" -Do you like the television show CSI? Yes? Then join some real CSI members of the Brevard Country Sheriff's Office for an open discussion about what they do during a crime scene investigation. Meet crime scene forensic artist Lucy Ross and watch as she recreates a human skull with clay. You won't want to miss it!

Oct. 28 -- Thursday @ 6:30 p.m. "Family Night Spooktacular" Fun! Presentation by the Titusville Junior Players! Treats! Wear your costume!

Dec. 21 – Family Christmas Craft Night 6:30 pm.

Pre-K Story Time with Ms. Vickie every Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 am.

Attention Teens: Ms. Janet and Ms. Vickie have created a Young Adult section, giving these items a place of their own. Check out your new corner of the library!

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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

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