



The

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Newsletter *5 THE FRIENDS OF THE MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY February-March 2000

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION

A "Celebration of Black History in Spoken Word, Music, and Dance" took place at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on Tuesday, February 22. Featured guests were Ben Green, author of Before His Time: the Untold Story of Harry T. Moore, America's First Civil Rights Martyr, and Tuskegee Airman Lt. Col. Hiram E. Mann, USAF, Ret. The program included tributes to the Moores and to the Airmen, and inspiration in songs, dances, and recitations by local talented residents and church groups. Mr. Green's book was available for purchase and signing. Refreshments were served. The FRIENDS were very pleased to help the Library host this event.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

On January 6, special guest Robert Hudson showed a slide presentation of Col. Henry Titus and the history of North Brevard. The pictorial book that he co-authored with Dr. John T. Manning was available for purchase and signing.

Another successful and well-attended program has been the three craft painting sessions led by Artist-Instructor Pat Urbano.

Be watching for future learning opportunities and special programs like these at your library.

Storytime for Preschoolers is offered free each Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. March 7, Children's Librarian Ms. Vickie (Vickie Kelly) presents GO FLY A KITE Storytime. To make reservations, call the library at 264-5080, or drop by to sign up. A list of all the March Storytime plans can be picked up at the library.



ATTENTION FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY! A **regional workshop** for Library FRIENDS or trustees, having been scheduled in various cities around the state, comes to our County at the Central Brevard Library in Cocoa, on Thursday, March 2, 9:30 to 3:00. The topic is COMMUNICATING WITH OPINION LEADERS: TELLING THE LIBRARY STORY TO PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP WRITE IT. The program will help develop effective communication between library supporters and influential public policy makers. The workshop costs \$10 and includes lunch. To register, please call Heather Lennon at 264-5080.



Thursday, March 9, the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will host the **Children's Theater Arts Junior Players Troupe** of the Titusville Playhouse, directed by Merrill A. Rich, as they present "The Three Musketeers and Friends." The funny show, for kids of all ages, and non-kids too, starts at 7 p.m. See you there!

BOOK SALE / BAKE SALE

The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will hold a **Book Sale/Bake Sale** at the Library on Thursday, March 30, Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Saturday's sale will offer remaining unsold books at a bargain - \$1 a bag! If you would like to help with this event, you can donate items for the bake sale, bringing them before noon on that Thursday or Friday. Or you can help sort books, an ongoing process each Wednesday afternoon. Members of the FRIENDS enjoy an advance preview of the Book Sale on Wednesday, March 29. To join the FRIENDS, call Joanne Napieralski at 383-4760.




MEETING NOTICE: The FRIENDS of the M/S Library usually meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. However, we will NOT MEET on Thursday, March 9; we will meet INSTEAD at 3:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 29, at our Book Sale Preview.**



"Libraries are not made; they grow"



 The FRIENDS are planning another fun **HOTCAKE BREAKFAST at McDONALD's** (the one on S.R. 46), on Sunday morning, April 30, 8:00 to 11:00. All-you-can-eat pancakes for only \$1! At that price you can order dozens of tickets to **SELL**, and you can also **BUY** lots of tickets as gifts for family and friends. Even if ticket-holders end up unable to go to the breakfast, you will have helped the fundraiser! Tickets are on sale now, at the library, or from any FRIENDS officer. Advance ticket sales only. No ticket selling at McDonald's.

Join the FRIENDS!

Already a member? ARE YOU DUE TO RENEW?

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Individual	\$ 5.00 /yr.
Student	1.00 /yr.
Sponsor	10.00 /yr.
Patron	30.00 /yr.
Corporate	100.00 /yr.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are also available for one-time donations of **\$100.00 or more.**

FRIENDS memberships and T Shirts are available at all FRIENDS events.

We also sell a **Woven Throw, \$45**, exclusively designed for the FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library and featuring our locale. A sample of the throw is on display at the library.

Look up the FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library on the Web at
<http://www.nbbd.com/npr/fmslibrary> (soon to be updated)

Current Officers of the FRIENDS OF THE MSL

Rita Darling, president
 Helen Mack, vice president
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 Joanne Napieralski, treasurer
 Mary Helvey, historian

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Tom Kreuzinger, chairman
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EVERYONE CAN HELP THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAM by saving the following items and bringing them to the library during the next six weeks – Ms. Vickie can use them for April's Easter Storytime fun :



plastic strawberry baskets
 Crystal Light containers

paper towel rolls
 egg cartons

Be watching!

HOURS OF OPERATION to change: The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library's hours are due to change soon. Monday will be added. There will be fewer Saturday hours.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME! Your local library cannot operate successfully without its volunteers. To volunteer, call the library at 264-5080. You can also call Rita Darling of the FRIENDS at 267-2103.

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