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The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

January 2002

The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library announces three special programs this season funded by a grant from the Speakers Bureau of the Florida Humanities Council. The events will feature historical figures in Florida by means of the dramatic monologue style of performance called Chautauqua. They are free of charge to the public.

- January 10: Betty Jean Steinshouer presents **YANKEE LADIES IN FLORIDA**, portraying three women authors who experienced Florida 100 years ago: Harriet Beecher Stowe, Sarah Orne Jewett, and Laura Ingalls Wilder
- February 28: Phyllis McEwen presents a program on Zora Neale Hurston. In observance of Black History Month, on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m., Phyllis McEwen will present **ZORA LIVE!**, She will portray author/folklorist Zora Neale Hurston.
- April 18: a portrayal of tycoon **HENRY B. PLANT** by Dr. Kelley Reynolds.

FRIENDS MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will be January 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the library. The meetings are usually the second Thursday of the month, but due to the special program on January 10, the meeting is changed.

ZORA LIVE!

Phyllis McEwen portrays Zora Neale Hurston on February 28.

On the HONOR ROLL

The Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will have their group's name displayed on the Honor Roll of the FLORIDA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION during Library Days 2002 on February 4 and 5 in Tallahassee, and also at the F.L.A Conference in Daytona Beach in April.

The F.L.A. is known as the "voice for Florida libraries". They promote library services through developing a legislative platform, funding a legislative advocate, and other support. Individuals may also have their names on the Honor Roll, by making a contribution of any amount to the F.L.A. Several of our Friends members have done so. Forms are available from Director Heather Lennon at the library; DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK.

FRIENDS FUNDRAISERS COMING UP

- The Friends are having a ♥ **Valentine's Romance Sale** ♥ on February 14 during Library hours. Romance book, silk roses, and chocolate treats will be offered.
- The next **Book Sale / Bake Sale** is planned for March 14, 15, and 16. Help in pre-sorting, setup, and takedown is appreciated, as are donations of wrapped baked goods. Thanks to all who helped with the one in September!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING: The FRIENDS sent out a membership drive mailing in September. Welcome, over 30 new members!...participated in Home Furniture's annual holiday table setting competition in November....had a table at the Holiday Crafts Bazaar on November 18 at Fox Lake Park.... participated in the Mims Christmas Parade and won first place for its float in the non-commercial category.

FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library

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MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY'S HOURS OF OPERATION:

Mondays 9-5 Tuesdays 9-8 Wednesdays 9-6 Thursdays 9-8 Fridays 9-5 Saturdays 9-1

•••LIBRARY NEWS•••

CONTRIBUTE YOUR DREAM! Beginning January 14 and continuing through Black History Month, the library's Community Room will have a Wall Display, dedicated to Martin Luther King, Jr., called "**I Have a Dream.**" Children's Librarian Vickie Kelly welcomes library visitors of any age to participate. Drop in and post your message, conveying your own dream, in writing or by drawing or another mode of your choosing, on this special mural.

COMPUTER CLASSES at the library, taught by Reference Librarian Janet Miller, continue to be popular. The January classes are full, but individuals are invited to sign up at 264-5080 for upcoming months. The February schedule is:

- Intro to Computers - Files & Folders
Wed., Feb. 6 and Feb. 13, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Basic Intro to the Internet
Wed., Feb. 20, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

FOR GIRLS: FEBRUARY is Friendship Month. A special program for girls, grades 3-6, is planned for February 12 after school from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Girls will make a friendship pin as a craft with Ms. Vickie.

PRE-SCHOOLERS' STORY TIMES continue at 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

JOIN THE BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS: The book club meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. February's selection is Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. Call 264-5080 for more info.

Watch for more **Family Night Programs** at the library. You don't want to miss more of the fun we had at past events like December 18's Pooh's Christmas Movie or the Titusville Playhouse Junior Players Troupe's wonderful wacky rendition of "The Halloween Ball - Cinderella with a Ghoulish Twist" of Oct. 30.

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 264-5080, or stop in.

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

••• **FRIENDS: No postcard this month: THIS is your general MEETING NOTICE!** •••

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