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# NOTIFLYER

Newsletter # 11

The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

March 2003

## BOOK & BAKE SALE

The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library will hold their semi-annual book sale **Friday, March 14 from 9 am to 5 pm** and **Saturday the 15 from 9 am to 1 pm**. Baked goods will also be on sale. FRIENDS may preview the books **Thursday evening, March 13**. Anyone willing to help with setup or take-down, please call Ann Kreuzinger at 269-7376. For the bake sale, donated items, whether homemade or not, will be appreciated. We also request help with flyer distribution.

**MONTHLY MEETING:** The March meeting for the FRIENDS will be on **Thursday, March 13 at 7 pm**. This will also be the Book Sale preview for FRIENDS members.

**TOTEBAGS FOR SALE:** As a fundraiser for the FRIENDS, there will be tote bags for sale available at the Book Sale. They are large canvas bags with the FRIENDS logo on them and would be excellent for carrying books back and forth from the library.

FRIENDS memberships, T Shirts, and our exclusive Woven Throws featuring our community are also available.

Also starting this month, the FRIENDS will be preparing complimentary **Welcome Packets** for visitors to the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library. The FRIENDS' collecting of **Campbell/Prego labels** and of **recycled aluminum cans** is ongoing. Please participate!

Hope you didn't miss the annual Valentine Sale of roses, chocolate treats, and romance novels. Thanks to all who helped out.

The popular **BOOK-in-a-BAG** section of the Children's Department has grown, thanks to FRIENDS funds. Your Library always has a wish list that county funds cannot cover, and "that's what FRIENDS are for!"

## PEARL HARBOR PROGRAM

Library Director Heather Lennon has arranged a program, free and open to the public, for **Thursday, April 24 at 7 pm**. Thomas K. Kimmel Jr. will present "The Pearl Harbor Story."

A noted Pearl Harbor scholar and former FBI agent, Thomas Kimmel Jr. will present his findings regarding the Pearl Harbor tragedy and the subsequent investigations which have frequently placed responsibility for the disaster on his grandfather, Admiral Husband E. Kimmel who was the Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941, and on Major General Walter C. Short, former commander of the U.S. Army Hawaiian Department.



The FRIENDS serve refreshments starting at 6:30, so come early.

## THE POPULAR FHC PROGRAMS

The library has had excellent turnouts attending the winter series of the Florida Humanities Council Speakers. The programs are sponsored by a grant from the Humanities Council and by FRIENDS funds.

- ▶ In January, historian/newsman Joseph Crankshaw spoke about the Seminole Wars.
- ▶ In honor of Black History Month Feb. 6th, Leroy Mitchell, Jr., took us back to 1930 as James Weldon Johnson, "Florida's Renaissance Man."
- ▶ In observance of Women's History Month, March 6th brought storyteller/dramatist Judy Gail, portraying Ivy Stranahan, known as the "Little White Mother to the Seminoles" and the "Battling Belle of Broward."

## FREE TAX HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Free help with Federal Income Tax returns will be available at the Library on **Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm through April 9**. The help will be provided through AARP. Shut-ins unable to come to the library may also request help. For further information or to schedule an appointment, call the library at 264-5080.

## CLASS FOR HOME SCHOOLERS

The Library is now offering a "Basic Library Skills" class for children who are home schooled. The classes will include: (1) using the computer catalog to search for subjects and titles (2) finding items by call numbers, and, (3) using basic reference sources to find information. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children and instruction will be tailored to children's ages and learning levels. To schedule a session or for more information, call the library at 264-5080.

## SELLING ON E-BAY

The recent class about Buying on E-Bay was so well received that Reference Librarian Janet Miller has scheduled a class about Selling on E-Bay, **Thursday, April 10 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**. Register by stopping in or by calling 264-5080.

### Check out our website:

<http://www.friendsofthemims-scottsmoorlibrary.org>

(or) <http://www.mimslibrary.com>

[appreciation to Glen D. Smith, FRIENDS website manager]

The FRIENDS and the library staff gratefully acknowledge the monetary donation from Titusville Woman's Club.

Children's Library Director Vickie Kelly thanks Jim McCoskey for the toys he donated for "Hats Off to Reading!" - the 2003 Summer Reading Program. Ms. Vickie has big plans for another exciting summer.

We are saddened to hear of the recent passing of Ms. Gwen Love. The generosity of Ms. Love blest our library with many gifts of audio cassettes and books on tape.

We appreciate the many donations given in memory of the late William J. Dickens, and we thank Mrs. Dickens for the honored designation.

## GARDENING CLASSES COMING UP

Sally Scalera, a Horticultural Agent for the University of Florida Extension Service in Brevard County, will be offering the following classes at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library:

- "Butterfly Gardening" **Tuesday, April 8, -- 10 am to 11 am.**
- "Florida Gardening 101" **Wednesday, May 14, -- 10 am to 12 noon.**
- "Earth Friendly Pest Control" **Thursday, June 5, -- 10 am to 12 noon.**
- "Vegetable Gardening" **Tuesday, August 19, --10 am to 12 noon.**

These classes are free and open to the public. To register for any or all of the classes or for more information, call the library at 264-5080.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

Pre-registration is requested for the upcoming arts and crafts classes listed below. 264-5080.

Date: **Saturday, March 8, at 9:30 am.**  
Class: **WORKING WITH POLYMER CLAY**  
[St. Patrick's Day theme]  
Teacher: **Deborah Sims**  
Fee: **\$6.00**

Date: **Saturday, March 22, at 9:30 am.**  
Class: **DAISIES ON A BASKET**  
Teacher: **Nora Lavinka**  
Fee: **\$10.00**

Date: **Saturday, April 12, at 9:30 am.**  
Class: **PAINTING on TILES**  
Teacher: **Bonnie Oakley**  
Fee: **\$10.00**

Date: **Saturday, May 17, at 9:30 am.**  
Class: **FLOWER PLAQUE**  
Teacher: **Nora Lavinka**  
Fee: **\$10.00**

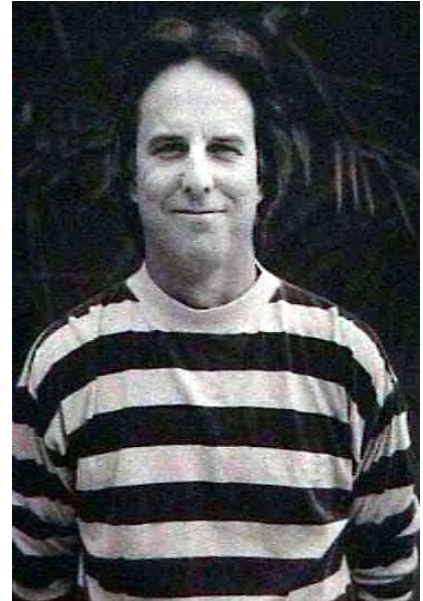
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## Current FRIENDS Officers

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

STORY HOUR FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS  
EACH TUESDAY OR FRIDAY AT 10:30 AM  
NO STORY HOUR ON MARCH 14.

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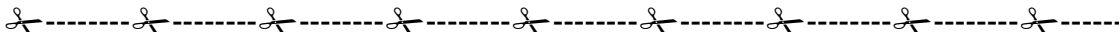


The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library received a photographic art print by Titusville physician Dr. Frank Dienst. The matted and signed view of the St. Johns River, which is on permanent display in the library, is from Dr. Dienst's *WetLand Voices* collection, which was published in book form in 1999. The donation was arranged through the efforts of Friends of the Library member Peggy Reichle.

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*The library is located at 3615 Lionel Road just 2.8 miles north of Route 46 and one block east of US Route 1 in north Mims, next to Pinewood Elementary School.*

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP 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***

**Thursday, March 13, at 7:00 pm (& Book Sale Preview)  
Thursday, April 10, and Thursday, May 8, at 7:00 pm**