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### *What's coming up.....*

#### **Oct 16 - Find out about the Sunshine State.....**

From the early 16th century to the dawn of the 21st, the residents of the Sunshine State have been leaders in everything from technology and science to sports and entertainment. Find out about these items and more when Brevard author **Beverly Bryant Huttinger** presents her recently published book **Florida Firsts** on **Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm** at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library. It will include a book-signing for her book. Ms. Huttinger, a lifelong resident of Florida, is a retired college professor and now a full-time writer.

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#### **Oct 21 - "Therapeutic Touch"**

We convey a great deal about ourselves by the way we handle the space around us. Understanding your own energies can help you manage your personal space more effectively as well as enabling the compassionate motive of helping someone in need. Join **Judee Flynn of the Wuestoff Brevard Hospice**, as she brings fun and shares some information on "Therapeutic Touch" at the library on **Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm**.

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#### **Oct 28 - HALLOWEEN SAFETY PROGRAM for Children & Parents**

The Mims/Scottsmoor Youth Services Department and the Brevard County Sheriff's Department will present a **Halloween Safety** program for children and parents on **Tuesday, October 28 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. Stranger dander, latch-key kids, internet safety, and many more topics will be covered. The first 75 children who sign up to attend this free event will receive a trick-or-treat bag with some goodies on the night of the program! Please call 264-5080 to pre-register.

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#### **Nov 8 - Walk-a-Thon for Children's books**

Friends and staff of the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library will "**Walk for Books**" for children at Sand Point Park in Titusville on **Saturday, November 8, beginning at 9:30 am**. The library's team will try to raise \$1000 toward the overall \$50,000 goal of the Brevard Library Foundation.

Each year, the Brevard County Library System must replace over 60,000 books because of wear and tear as well as books containing dated information. This is just to keep reading materials at current levels. With budget cuts and a poor economy, the Library System will be hard pressed to replace all 60,000 books. Even with discounts, the cost would exceed \$1,200,000!

The Walk-a-thon will be held in Titusville, Cocoa Beach and Melbourne with a plan to have 50 teams raise \$1000 each. If you would like to join the team or sponsor a team member from the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library, call 264-5080 for more information.

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#### **Nov 15 - Thanksgiving Stamping Class**

Local arts and crafts specialist **Sylvia Carringer** of StampinUp! will offer a stamping class with a Thanksgiving theme at the library on **Saturday, November 15, at 10 am**. A \$6.00 fee for materials and instruction will be charged. Pre-registration is required: please call 264-5080 or stop by.

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### **Nov 18 - Decorating Your Holiday Table**

**Beth Shephard** of the Brevard County Extension Service will offer a class entitled "Decorating Your Table for Holiday Entertaining" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library on **Tuesday, November 18, at 7 pm.**

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### **Dec 2 - "Grief and the Holidays"**

While the holidays are a time of joy for many, for some they can be a time of sadness and grief. Join **Mary Ann Carter** of the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice for a program entitled "Grief and the Holidays" on **Tuesday, December 2, at 2 pm..**

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### **Dec 9 - Pearl Harbor and September 11th Attacks Compared**

Tom Kimmel, a noted Pearl Harbor scholar, former FBI agent, and the eldest grandson of Husband E. Kimmel, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941, will return to the Mims/Scottsmoor Library on Thursday, November 6, at 7 pm. He will give a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "The Pearl Harbor and September 11th Attacks Compared." Those who attended Mr. Kimmel's stimulating program on Pearl Harbor in April will not want to miss this timely presentation which is free and open to the public.

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### **Dec 13 - Special Christmas Decorative Painting Class**

Local decorative painter **Pat Urbano** will teach a special Christmas class at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Saturday, December 13, 2003 at 9 am.** There will be a \$5.00 charge for materials and instruction for the project. To register for the class, stop by or call the library at 264-5080.

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### **Jan 13 - "Hospice: A Special Kind of Caring"**

**Judee Flynn** of the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice will present a program entitled "Hospice: A Special Kind of Caring" at the library on **Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 2 pm.** Join Ms. Flynn as she shares information about (1) Hospice as part of your Medicaid/Medicare benefit (2) How Hospice helps people with life-threatening illnesses (3) Differences between Homecare and Hospice, and, (4) Questions to ask your doctor if you have a serious illness.

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### **Feb 17 - "Only Human: The Many Faces of Caregiving"**

**Judee Flynn** of the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice will present a free program entitled "Only Human: The Many Faces of Caregiving" on **Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at 2 pm.** Most of us will be a caregiver or need a caregiver in our lifetime. Ms. Flynn will share information on many free community programs including transportation and respite care. Taking advantage of these services can relieve stress by giving primary caregivers a break, and time away from their everyday burdens.

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#### ***From Ms. Vickie Kelly, Youth Services Department:***

Calling all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders! Do you love to read? Then **JUNIOR BOOK CLUB** is for you! It's a group of readers that meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Junior Book club meetings include a book discussion, a snack, and games. You can earn prizes! To join, visit or call the library, or come to the next meeting it's **from 3:00 to 4:00 pm on November 12.**

**Ms. Vickie reminds you: Every month there is a Family Fun Night at the Library.**

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**Look forward to more Florida Humanities Council programs at our library! Director Heather Lennon plans for a January presentation about Thomas Jefferson, a February Black History program, and in March for Women's History Month a drama about our nation's First Ladies.**

**CLASS FOR HOME SCHOOLERS - The Mims/Scottsmoor Library offers a "Basic Library Skills" class for children who are home schooled. Call 264-5080 or drop by to sign up!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENED SINCE LAST NOTIFLYER

### "Florida's Role in the War Between the States"

Captain J.J. Dickson, Camp 1387, Sons of Confederate Veterans of Melbourne, Florida presented a "living history" program entitled "Florida's Role in the War Between the States" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on May 29. Re-enactors in period attire discussed many topics of Florida's Confederate history including the "cracker" contribution to the war, soldiers' uniforms and weapons, flags of the confederacy, blockades, blockade running and gunboats.

### Ms. Vickie's Summer Program for Children: Hats Off to Reading

The Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library Youth Services Department presented another fun and exciting summer program beginning on June 3 with a magic show and ended July 22 with a pizza party. Each week there was a storytime followed by a craft or a special guest visitor. The visitors were Kingdom Animalia, Mr. Science himself Tim Perkins, the Kaleidoscope Storytellers, Gator Bill, and the Brevard Public Safety Clowns. Summer reading was rewarded with prizes.

### Keith Sheldon

Local author Mr. Keith Sheldon shared his experiences with writing and publishing on June 24. His written work includes two volumes of poetry, some "twenty minute" mysteries, a World War I novel, and a children's book of stories Kari and Otto.

### "Birding 101" by Nancy Corona

On July 10, Nancy Corona of the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge presented "Birding 101", providing information on how to spot and identify many of the bird species which inhabit the North Brevard area.

### Tribute to Mims Pioneer Woman

The Mims/Scottsmoor Library hosted Kay Davis in "The Life and Times of Selina Roberts" on August 14. Davis, who is a curator at the Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science in Cocoa, portrayed Roberts in an inspiring salute to one of Brevard County's spirited 19<sup>th</sup> century pioneer women.

Selina, who was born in England to a life of privilege and ease in 1852, married her husband Harry, a sailor, in 1872 and followed him to America. They came to Waldo, Florida, to join Harry's brother who was working in a turpentine camp. Soon the couple moved south to a homestead on the Indian River area at a place that would later become known as **Mims**. Selina's first home in "Mosquito County" (as Brevard was then known), was a one-room log hut that had a dirt floor, a palmetto roof, and no windows or doors. Her stove was an outdoor fire and the nearest water was a quarter mile away. Selina bore three children in three years and, at first, had to educate them at home. To supplement the family's income from their orange groves, she made palmetto hats which she was able to trade for goods and services.

Despite a devastating orange crop freeze, the family was able to start over and eventually prospered. In 1888 they built an eight-room house and in 1894 a packing house. Selina lived on until 1923 and toward the end of her memoirs wrote: "The Lord has put my feet in pleasant places." No doubt her positive and perseverant attitude saw her through her difficult times as one of Brevard's stalwart pioneer women. Some of Selina's descendants still live in this area, including the evening's guest of honor Lillian Carver.

### **Also since last NOTIFLYER:**

The library continued to provide Saturday arts and crafts classes by Debora Sims, Bonnie Oakley, Nora Lavinka, and Sylvia Carringer.....Sally Scaleria from the County Extension Service presented two gardening workshops this summer.....On September 16, we had a Question-and-Answer program about E-Bay (thanks Terry Ross) .....On September 30, Gayle Petty of the Parrish Medical Center presented "Women and Heart Disease." .... The library awarded certificates of appreciation at a lasagna dinner on Oct. 2 to recognize the volunteers..... September 12 and 13 brought the FRIENDS' major semi-annual fundraiser: the Fall Book and Bake Sale.

### **FRIENDS MEETING NOTICE**

The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will have its next general meeting Thursday, November 13, at 7 pm. Non-member visitors are always welcome. Meetings are usually the second Thursday evening of each month.

### **CURRENT FRIENDS Officers**

President Sunny Creel  
Vice President Jo Ann Katrick  
Treasurer Marlene Ricchuito  
Recording Secretary Phyllis Williams  
Corresponding Secretary Kathleen Wattles

DID YOU KNOW? When you turn in Village Inn receipts to our library, Village Inn contributes 10% back!



**ANN'S CANS! Ongoing fundraiser:**

**Don't forget to save aluminum cans for the FRIENDS. Take a collection bag along on your daily walk. Drop the cans off at the library foyer. For info call Ann at 269-7376.**

Our FRIEND of the year is Austin James Charles, or "AJ" to his friends. AJ works hard to support the FRIENDS and his Library by collecting aluminum cans for the "Ann's Cans" project- which helped to purchase the puppets. AJ is a civic-minded young man who takes pride in his community and is doing his share to help FRIENDS. You can see pictures of AJ at our website, [www.mimslibrary.com](http://www.mimslibrary.com).

The FRIENDS plan to participate in the annual Mims Christmas parade. We will have a crafts table at the Fox Lake Holiday Crafts Festival on Saturday, November 15, hoping to sell lots of BIRD SEED!

The FRIENDS have for sale: birdseed, book bags, FRIENDS Tshirts, and used books.

Besides funding programs and providing refreshments at events as always, the FRIENDS' efforts have enabled the Mims/Scottsmoor Library to procure items such as these recent additions: Children's board books, VHS cases, CD cases, Books on Tape cases, Book-in-a-Bag holders, chairs, a depressible book drop for the Circulation Desk (thanks, Tom Kreuzinger), puppets, a globe, an additional wood unit for the CD section (thanks Michael Horner).

**Check our website at**

[www.mimslibrary.com](http://www.mimslibrary.com) or [www.friendsofthemims-scottsmoorlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthemims-scottsmoorlibrary.org)

The FRIENDS and the library staff appreciate and admire the services of our Webmaster Glenn D. Smith. He has done a superb job of keeping the site up-to-date and attractive.

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**Notice !! FRIENDS Memberships expire/renew in OCTOBER!**

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**NEW APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM**

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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.

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Patron \$30 /yr.

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***Mail or bring this form and a check made out to:***

***Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library  
3615 Lionel Road  
Mims, FL 32754***