



The

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Newsletter # 13

The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

January 2004

## BOOK & BAKE SALES

Don't miss the annual **Valentine Sale** of roses, chocolate treats, and romance novels, set for **Friday, February 13** during library hours, **9 to 5**. FRIENDS available to help with this event, please call Ann Kreuzinger at 269-7376.

The FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library will hold their **Semi-Annual Book/Bake Sale Friday, March 12, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, March 13, from 9 am to 1 pm**. Baked goods will also be on sale. FRIENDS may pre-view the books **Thursday evening, March 11**. Anyone willing to help with setup starting Tuesday afternoon, March 9, or take-down on Monday the 15th, please call Ann Kreuzinger at 269-7376. For the bake sale, donated items, whether home-made or store-bought, will be appreciated. We also request help with flyer distribution.

**TOTEBAGS FOR SALE:** As a fundraiser for the FRIENDS, there are tote bags for sale available at the library, \$8 each. They are large, dark blue canvas bags with the FRIENDS logo on them and are excellent for carrying books back and forth from the library.

**BIRDSEED FOR SALE:** The FRIENDS are selling birdseed, bagged attractively enough to serve as gifts. They sell for \$6 a bag.

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!

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

## MONTHLY MEETING:

*The January meeting for the FRIENDS will be on **Thursday, January 15, at 7 pm**, the third Thursday instead of the second this month.*

- The **AUDIO CD** section of the library has grown! Many thanks to the carpentry skills of **Ron Bartcher**, who built the additional case needed to hold the items.
- We gratefully acknowledge the gift of a lovely woven throw featuring historic homes of Titusville, now on display at your library, donated by **June Horner**.
- Your Library always has a wish list that county funds cannot cover, and "that's what FRIENDS are for!"

## 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 Jo Ann Katrick  
Treasurer Marlene Ricchuito  
Recording Secretary Phyllis Williams  
Corresponding Secretary Kathleen Wattles

## THE POPULAR FHC PROGRAMS

Library Director Heather Lennon announces another winter series of the Florida Humanities Council Speakers. The programs are sponsored by a grant from the Humanities Council and by FRIENDS funds. See next page for details.

The FRIENDS of the Library serve refreshments a half hour before the start of each program. Mark your calendars!

## The First Ladies: Orphans of History

“**The First Ladies: Orphans of History**” will be presented at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, January 8, 2004, at 7 pm**. The program, sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council and the FRIENDS of the Library, will feature **Victoria Valentine**, a veteran of radio, television and countless live appearances. She will offer colorful, fascinating, and sometimes startling commentary, and a slide presentation on America’s First Ladies.

## The Highwaymen: African-American Florida Landscape Artists

In observance of Black History Month, “**The Highwaymen: African-American Florida Landscape Artists**” will be presented at the library on **Tuesday, February 10, at 7 pm**, with Florida author **Gary Monroe**. Monroe, a professor of visual art at Daytona Beach Community College, is also a documentary photographer with a long-time interest in “outsider” and vernacular art. Included with his presentation will be a slide- show. A book signing will follow. *The Highwaymen* introduces a group of young black artists who painted their way out of the despair awaiting them in the citrus groves



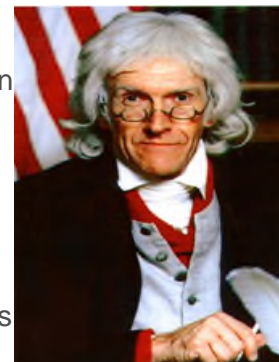
and packing houses of 1950s’ Florida.

In his book, Gary Monroe tells the story of these highwaymen, a loose association of 25 men and 1 woman from the Fort Pierce area. He also offers a critical look at the paintings and the movement’s development. In addition, there are personal reminiscences of some of the artists, and many full color reproductions of their paintings.

## An Encounter with Thomas Jefferson

On **Thursday, March 18, at 6:30 pm**, professional actor **J.D. Sutton** will present **An Encounter with Thomas Jefferson**, an excerpt from his full-length one man play, **Twilight at Monticello**, which was recently performed for a limited-engagement run off-Broadway at New York City’s Abington Theatre Company.

This “intimate encounter with the man who defined American independence” invites its audience to return in time to a spring evening in 1821, to pass an unforgettable and thought-provoking evening in the company of our nation’s third president. Playwright and actor J.D. Sutton brings Thomas Jefferson to life.



J.D. Sutton as Jefferson



## **YOUTH DEPT. HAPPENINGS**

**Preschool Story Time -  
most Tuesdays and Fridays  
at 10:30 A.M.**

### January

Storytime every Tuesday & Friday  
@ 10:30 a.m.

No Storytime 1/02 & 1/23

Jr. Book Club Wednesday 1/14 @  
3:00 p.m.

### February

Storytime every Tuesday & Friday  
@ 10:30 a.m.

No storytime 2/03

Family Night – Valentine Storytime  
& Party 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Jr. Book Club Wednesday 2/11 @  
3:00 p.m.

### March

Storytime every Tuesday & Friday  
@ 10:30 a.m.

No storytime 3/09

Jr. Book Club Wednesday 3/10 @  
3:00 p.m.

Family Night Tues. .3/23, theme TBA

**Junior Book Club** meetings resume Jan. 14, 3:00 – 4:00 pm. If you are in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades and love to read, our Junior Book Club is for you! The Club meets on the **second Wednesday of each month**. Junior Book Club meetings include snacks, games, and a book discussion led by our children’s librarian, Miss Vickie.



Come  
join

## What's Happening at the Library

The following two programs about Hospice services are free and open to the public:

### 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.

### Only Human: The many Faces of Caregiving

**Judee Flynn** of the Wuesthoff Brevard Hospice will present a program entitled "Only Human: The Many Faces of Caregiving" on **Tuesday, February 17, at 2 pm**. Most of us will be a caregiver or need a caregiver in our lifetime. Without the support of others, caregiving can be physically, emotionally and financially exhausting. Ms. Flynn's goal is to raise community awareness of who caregivers are and how they can get needed support.

### CLASS FOR HOME SCHOOLERS

The Library offers 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.



The FRIENDS and the STAFF celebrated the library's 5th anniversary on December 11. There were refreshments, photo displays, and a PowerPoint presentation full of memories. Speakers were: Brevard County Library Services Director Cathy Schweinsberg, Director of the Mims/ Scottsmoor Library Heather Lennon, charter FRIENDS June Horner and Joann Katrick, and the FRIENDS' current President Sunny Creel. This event was featured in the January 7 issue of the STAR ADVOCATE.

The Brevard Library Foundation Walkathon for children's books was held November 8. Mims/Scottsmoor Library staff members and FRIENDS volunteers raised \$955.80 less the \$50 registration fee. GOOD JOB, participants! Thanks to the FRIENDS who helped with the Bird Seed Sale at Fox Lake Christmas Craft Fair and with the Mims Christmas Parade activities, and with the Holiday Table Contest at Home

## GARDENING CLASSES

**Sally Scalera**, a Horticultural Agent for the University of Florida Extension Service in Brevard County, will be offering the following classes at the Library: These classes are free and open to the public. To register for any or all of the classes call the library at 264-5080.

**Feb 03: "Growing Citrus" Tuesday, February 3, 2004** from 10 am to 12 noon

**Mar 9: "Container Gardening" Tuesday, March 9,** from 10 am to 12 noon

**Apr 6: "Lawn Care 101" Tuesday, April 6,** from 10 am to 12 noon

**May 6: "Vegetable Gardening through the Summer" Thursday, May 6,** from 10 am to 12 noon

### Jan 24: Introduction to Watercolors

Local watercolorist **Mary Ann Theis** will offer a class entitled "Introduction to Watercolors" on **Saturday, January 24, from 10 am – 12 noon**. An \$8.00 fee will be charged for materials and instruction. To register for the class or for more information, please call the library at 264-5080.

### FREE TAX HELP AT THE LIBRARY

Free help with Federal Income Tax returns will be available at the Library starting in February, days and times to be announced. 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.

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Furniture. Thanks to **Terri Ross** for undertaking the project of placing magazines in local RV parks; a label in each magazine names the library as sponsor and thereby raises awareness and support.

**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**



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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

**UPCOMING 2004 FRIENDS MEETINGS**

Thursdays: January 15, February 12, and March 11, at 7:00 pm  
The March meeting includes a Book Sale Preview.



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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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