

### THE FRIENDS OF THE MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR COMMUNITY LIBRARY CENTER

is a non-profit incorporated organization with tax-exempt status. For information about our group, call 269-5317. Membership applications are available at all functions.

This newsletter is to let everyone know of our activities and progress toward making the library center a reality.

The "FRIENDS" hold their meetings the third **Tuesday** of each month. The April 15 meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. at Pinewood Elementary School.

Starting in May, we plan to begin rotating the monthly meetings at other locations in the Mims/Scottsmoor area, for the convenience of more citizens.

The FRIENDS would like to thank the outgoing 1996 Board members, Frank Buckoski and Jo Ann Katrick, for all their support and service, and announce a welcome to the 1997 Board: President June Horner, Vice President Mary Lucier, Treasurer Esther Vulpius, and Secretary Jean Gonzalez.

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO REPORT!**

We gratefully acknowledge a \$1000 certificate of deposit from the TITUSVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB to be used toward a purchase for our library after its opening.

And UNITED SPACE ALLIANCE helped us out with \$2000 from their BUCKS-OF-THE-MONTH "ONE FUND" CLUB, to be used for the building.

We are proud and grateful to announce \$100 "lifetime" memberships of the GATEWAY MASONIC LODGE, Porky's BBQ, and the KIWANIS CLUB OF TITUSVILLE (Afternoon Chapter).

We have a great start to the video section of our library, thanks to Marge Wruble who sold us 192 videos from the close-out of SILVER SCREEN VIDEOS, and also donated 1000 plastic covers.

We continue to be on the lookout for discounts and donations of services and supplies that will be needed as the facility is established, particularly 9000 square feet of carpeting. We would like to thank those who have already volunteered. One example is the landscaping help offered by the MIMS JACARANDA GARDEN CLUB, the TITUSVILLE MEN'S GARDEN CLUB, and PORTER'S NURSERY.

### **FACILITY UPDATE**

Instead of having to build a new costly facility, modular buildings currently used by offices of the State Attorney in Titusville are to be moved to the corner of Old Dixie and Lionel Road between Mims and Scottsmoor, on the northwest corner of the Pinewood School campus, to serve as the library and community education center. In September, the Brevard County Commissioners approved \$105,000 for the relocation of these modulares.

Subsequently, delays in moving the State Attorney offices to Viera were announced. However, County Facilities Management has found ways to expedite the vacating of the modulares, and hopes the units will be available to move by mid-November 1997.

The Friends would like to thank all the supporters who attended the School Board and Commissioners' meetings or called or wrote on behalf of the project. We would like to specially acknowledge the support of the Pinewood PTO. Even fourth-grader Laura Woodall and seventh-grader Mariela Gonzalez addressed the commissioners during the deliberations, requesting the allocation on behalf of the community's young people.

On November 27, 1996, a sign announcing "Future Home of the Mims/Scottsmoor Community Library Center" was erected at the site by Don Katrick. If you haven't seen it, please drive by!

The FRIENDS have received the tentative **floor plans** for the library/center, and anyone interested in seeing them can call 269-5317. The plans are also available at the monthly meetings.

After our library is established, one particular need will definitely be the donation of subscriptions to periodicals. Magazines such as the SMITHSONIAN, NEWSWEEK, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, EBONY, READER'S DIGEST, POPULAR SCIENCE, etc., will be an indispensable part of our library, and a very helpful way to contribute. Once the library is operational, the subscriptions may be sent to Brevard Central Library and Reference Center in the name of the Mims/Scottsmoor Friends, or sent directly to our address. For further information, call June Horner at 269-5317.



Last summer's **book sale** was a success. We would like to thank Mr. Dobsha for the use of the Whispering Hills center, and Mr. Tarrell of Tarrell's Moving & Storage for his patience and help in storing those 3000 pounds of books when they arrived from New York State. There will be no further book sale until the Library is open.

Many thanks to Shirley Jones and Doris Brady, who donated raffle prizes (a porcelain doll and a baby quilt, respectively) for our group at last year's charity bazaars at **Miracle City Mall**. We will again have a table at this year's spring bazaar. See you there: **May 9 and 10**. If anyone has an hour or two to man the table, or an idea for a raffle, let us know.

In December, we participated in the annual **Mims Christmas parade**. Half the fun was the preparation and decorating party at the home of Esther Vulpius! Much gratitude to: Gary Thompson of Titusville Auto Salvage & Sales (Scottsmoor) for supplying the flatbed truck for our float, to Watson's Tree Farm for supplying the Christmas tree, and to Don Katrick for rigging the stand for our banner.

Last month's fund-raiser: On March 15, we held a **plant sale**, with the help of Mr. Louis Morehead from the Native Plant Nursery, Scottsmoor. We would like to express our appreciation to Mims Elementary School for providing the location and for advertising the sale on their sign out front. Thanks also to Curt Simonsen of Pumpnickel's for providing the coffee, Mark Gibson of Tas-T-O's for the donuts, and Eric Anderson of Anderson Rentals for the portalets..

Coming up: A GREAT WAY TO HELP

Our upcoming fund-raiser is the sale of **Tupperware**. Friends member Betty Patterson, a Tupperware distributor, will pass out the special Fund-raiser order forms at our group's meeting Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m., Pinewood. Besides ordering ever-popular Tupperware for yourself, you can take orders from your friends, relatives, and neighbors, and 40 percent of the totals will go to our group! If you cannot attend and still want to order or take orders, call Betty at 383-7515, or Jean Gonzalez at 269-0379 by April 30.

**Friends of the Library T-Shirts are available for a donation of \$8 (adult) and \$6 (children's sizes). Call 269-5317.**



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*"Libraries are not made; they grow!"*