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Newsletter # 20 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY October 2006

Gingerbread House Workshop

Create your own small gingerbread house to take home for the holidays! Learn this fun process in a class **Nov. 18, 2006, Sat., 10am to 12 noon** at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library. Cost is $10.00 per person, which includes all materials. You may wish to bring a tray as a base for the house. Feel free to invite a friend or a child to watch you create your house. Sign up in advance. Class limited to ten people (one house per person), but others may watch.

Editoral

GOOD news—the county commission voted to include a new MIMS/SCOTTSMOOR library in the budget!! While this is only the first step in a long process, it is the most important step. We thank the county commissioners who supported our efforts to get a new library. Because of the tremendous increase in property values, now is the right time to fund this important project. Special thanks to Sue Carlson, Jackie Colon, and Truman Scarborough.

Top Ten Ways To Help Our Library

10. Participate in the semi-annual book sales to raise funds for "Friends of the Library"; also donate books often.
9. Return books inside, rather than outside the door, so your visit counts as a patron visit to the library.
8. Pay fines at Mims, regardless of which library you visited to check out books; the money stays at our library.
7. Join the "Friends" for $5.00 a year. Next meeting is **Oct. 12, 2006, 6:30pm**.
6. Offer to bake for the book and bake sales, or help with making crafts.
5. Check out MANY books, tapes, videos, etc. every week. Use the library often!
4. Apply for a library card (it's easy) and be sure children have cards, too.
3. Attend programs, speakers, and classes at the library—we're here for you.
2. Offer to teach a class…or share your collections (such as travel posters and souvenirs) for temporary display.
1. Read to your children daily, so they learn to love reading. Readers are leaders!

"Friends"
Dues are due
Renewal form attached

Your Yummy Recipes Requested

The FRIENDS are requesting YOUR FAVORITE recipes for a booklet we plan to sell as a fund-raiser during the holidays. Please leave your TYPED recipes, with your name on each page, at the library check-out desk before **Nov. 10, 2006**. To make the collection even better, please give us your own recipes that you have modified with special or different ingredients, rather than a recipe you copied from a cookbook. Do include pan sizes or special directions if needed. We're seeking all recipes, from meals, to snacks, to desserts. Be sure we can read the recipe easily so it is reproduced correctly. Thank you so much!

Energy Healing

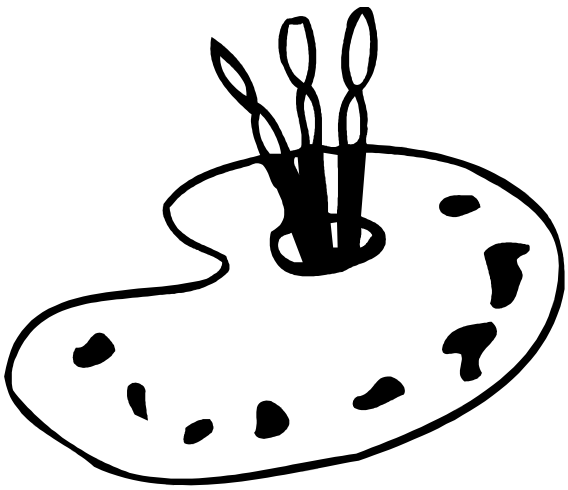
Certified body talk practitioner and chiropractor Dr. Mary Jane Ward, will speak on "Energy Healing" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, October 19**, 2006 from 6pm to 8pm.

Come learn how you can shift tension and stress with techniques that balance the left and right hemispheres of the brain. Discover the relaxation and healing this balancing brings and the positive effects energy healing can have on your health. Free demonstrations will follow the presentation.

For more information on this program that is free and open to the public, please call the library at 264-5080.

Watercolors Class

Local watercolorist Mary Ann Theis will teach classes at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library A $9.00 fee will be charged for materials and instruction and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register for the class, please call the library at 264-5080. The classes will be taught:
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006 from 9:30-11:30am
Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006 from 6 - 8pm
Saturday Dec. 2, 2006 from 9:30-11:30 am



Decorative Painting

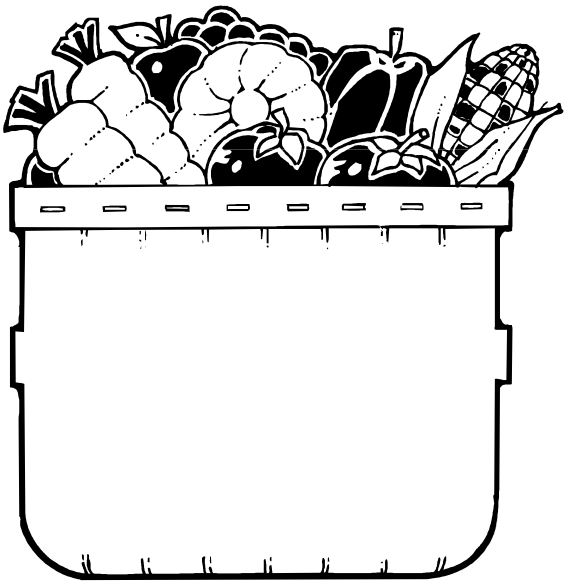
Local artist Anne Johnsen will offer classes in decorative painting using acrylics at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library. A $10.00 fee will be charged for each class for materials. Beginners are always welcome. The classes will be on **Saturday** from **9am to 12 noon** on the following days: **October 14, November 4, and December** 9.

Edible Landscaping

Sally Scalera, a horticultural agent for Brevard County's Agricultural Extension Service, will offer a class on "Edible Landscaping" at the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library on **Thursday, October 12**, 2006 from 10am to noon.

If your dream is to only grow plants that produce food or you just want to add a few edible plants to your landscape, this class is for you. Topics to be covered include: (1) deciduous fruits (grapes, figs, apples etc.), (2) evergreen fruits (citrus, avocado, etc.), (3) tropical fruits, (4) vegetables, (5) culinary herbs, and (6) miscellaneous crops such as pineapple, sugar cane etc. In addition, a CD-ROM may be available for an additional nominal cost that contains photos and/or bulletins of the plants covered in class plus many not covered.

There will be a $5.00 charge per person for this class. For more information or to pre-register for this class, please call the library at 264-5080.



Class For Home Schoolers

The Mims/Scottsmoor Public 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, please call the library at 264-5080.

After School Story Time

Beginning on Tuesday, September 19th our children's librarian, "Ms. Sandy" will have an "After School Story Time" especially for young people in the third through the sixth grade. This event will take place from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Come join us for a great story and snack!

This special story time will take place **each third Tuesday** of the month from **2:30 to 3:30 pm** during the 2006-2007 school year. Come check us out @ the library!

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Calling all parents!

We invite you to sign your child up for one of our "Smart Cards" as soon as possible.

At the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library, we offer homework help, reading clubs, story hours, movies on video and DVD, and, CD's among other things. We have something for every age and interest. Bring your children and check us out! We are here to help. Come visit us soon.

Libraries are among the most effective of all public services, serving more than 2/3 of the population with less than 2 percent of all tax dollars. A study of the economic contribution and return on taxpayer investment in Florida Public Libraries shows that returns far exceed taxpayer's investment – $6.54 return for every tax dollar invested.

Other studies have found that children who are read to in the home and use library services perform better in school and are more likely to use libraries as a source for lifetime learning.

The Mims/Scottsmoor Library is open on: Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-8, Wednesday 9-6, Thursday, 9-8, Friday 9-5 and Saturday, 9-1.

For more information, please call us at 264-5080. We are located at 3615 Lionel Road just 2.8 miles north of State Road 46 and one block east of US #1 in Mims.

"Friends" Book Sale A Success

The recent Book and Bake Sale was the most successful ever. Thank you to all who supported this project! Boy Scouts helped move books, hard-working volunteers organized the books, donated tasty baked goods, and sold the books and baked goods. Special thanks to all who purchased books and baked goods.

The library has been significantly enhanced by all of the equipment and programs provided by the Friends, thanks to funds raised by the Friends Book and Bake Sale and our other projects.

Remember that dues are due October 1, 2006. Our next meeting is **October 12 at 6:30pm** at the library – you're invited!

You may help also by purchasing FRIENDS T-shirts, tote bags and other items with the FRIENDS Logo. These make great gifts.

A Class on the Internet

Our reference librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months of the year. (One class per week.)

They are as follows:

- Internet Basics
- Searching the Internet
- Using E-mail
- Searching Databases

Please call the library at 264-5080 for information regarding exact times and dates and/or to sign up.