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Newsletter # 29

The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY

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## **“FRIENDS” MEETING TIME CHANGED TO 5:30 P.M.**

The friendly volunteers known as FRIENDS of the Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library meet at **5:30 pm** on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of each month. All meetings of FRIENDS are free and open to the public. Our next meeting will be **Sept. 11 at 5:30 pm**. Cost to join is only \$5.00 per year. With severe budget cuts, the library needs more Friends. Encourage your friends to join when YOU do. A membership application is attached.

## **REALLY CHEAP BOOKS!**

**September 12-13:** Book Sale. Members of Friends will be being able to preview and buy books Thursday evening (before everyone else)! The preview starts right after the regular Friends meeting, which starts at 5:30 pm in the library. For everyone else, the book sale will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 & 13.

**Please Help!** We need volunteers to help put out the books and to sort them into categories on Monday thru Wednesday (**Sept. 8-10**). The time we spend in organizing our books is appreciated by our customers and is what makes our book sale stand out.

## **TEEN READ WEEK**

**October 12 – 18** is Teen Read Week. The library will have a drawing for a prize as part of the activities. Teens may enter the drawing each time they check out a book. “Books with Bite @ your Library” is the 2008 theme. Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed in the workforce.

## **TRAIN YOUR BRAIN AT ADULT CLASSES**

The library offers interesting low-cost, or free, adult programs. Please sign up for the following presentations:

**Sept. 8, 2:00 – 3:30pm** – Master Gardener, Nora Drown, will answer questions about your garden. This program will be offered on the second Monday each month. Free.

**Sept. 22, 12:30 – 1:30pm** – An Introduction to eBay will be taught by Beth Shephard of Brevard County Extension. Register at 264-5080. Fee for materials: \$5.

**Sept. 23, 6:00 – 7:30pm** – Basic Outboard Motor Maintenance and engine upkeep will be presented by Ed Leonard of Brevard County Extension. Register at 264-5080. Fee for materials: \$5.

**Oct. 4, 9:00 – noon** – Pat Urbano will teach a craft class on Acrylic Painting. Cost is \$10.00. Registration is required.

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## **NEW CARD CATALOG**

Now you will be able to access the new card catalog system using your home computer. To access the new system from the internet, use the same link as the previous system (<http://www.brev.org>) or a new link (<http://discover.mylibraryworld.com>). Eventually, you will be able to do more tasks with the new system, such as reserve books from home.



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## **NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE**

The story of **Elizabeth Cady Stanton & Susan B. Anthony** as they struggle to win women's right to vote is detailed in this impressive two-video set by the famous and well-respected team of Ken Burns and Paul Barnes. A powerful film, this dramatic, little-known story portrays the compelling vision and courage of two of the brave women who led America to one of the most significant achievements in history! The suffragists who fought and suffered for women's right to vote are brought to life with historical accuracy. Together, these two great Americans improved the lives of women everywhere. For further information, see the book, "Century of Struggle" by Eleanor Flexner.

## **FLU SHOTS, Y'ALL**

**October 14, 9:00am to noon** – The Brevard County Health Department will offer both flu and pneumonia vaccinations at the library. Medicare Part B covers the cost (no out-of-pocket fee) of flu and pneumonia shots. The Health Department accepts Health First Medicare HMO for flu only. For all others, the price is:

FLU: \$25.00

PNEUMONIA \$30.00

The Health Department accepts cash or check. They do not accept any other health plan or insurance. Patrons need to bring identification as well as their Medicare or Health First HMO card.

## **HALLOWEEN CRAFT**

**October 30, 6:30 – 8:00pm** – A Monster Halloween craft night will delight kids. Call the library to register. Free. 264-5080.

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Preschool Story Times: **Friday at 10:30 am.**

## **DANCE LADY**

"Dance Lady" Cathy Johnson teaches line dancing most **Mondays and Thursdays** from **10:00 am to noon**. The fee is \$2.00 for seniors and \$4.00 for all others.

## **EASY TO LEARN COMPUTER BASICS**

Our friendly Reference Librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months. Classes are free, but class size is limited to five. Call Beth (264-5080) for class dates and to register for each class. Classes offered are: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing.



## **THE VICAR of DIBLEY**

Are you ready for a laugh? Join the Vicar as she (she!) confronts the challenges of village life. Whatever problems arise in the sleepy village of Dibley, the lovable but eccentric new Vicar (Dawn French) will solve them with sharp wit and perhaps a dose of double entendre as well.

Count on this hilarious, well-written, adult series to brighten your day. What momentous, impossible problems confront the Vicar? One controversy, for example, swirls when the Vicar decides to dedicate a service to blessing the animals. Does that mean allowing animals in church? Will confusion erupt? Watch and see!! Thanks to June Horner for donating this classic series to our library.