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Newsletter # 37 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Oct. 5, 2009

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Sadly for those of us who use and need the library, beginning October 5, 2009 the Mims/Scottsmoor Library will be closed on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. Operating hours will be changed to:

Mon – 10-6
Wed – 9-5
Thurs – 12-8
Fri – 9-5

This is in response to a 20% cut in the Library Services budget by the County Commissioners.

AFTER SCHOOL CRAFT FOR KIDS

Oct 21 – 2:30pm craft time for kids

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

START YOUR GARDENS

Sally Scalera will teach a fall vegetable gardening class on **Oct. 5, 2:00 – 3:00pm**. Register by call the Library at 264-5080. There will be a $5.00 fee.

WATERWISE GARDENING

Floridians are becoming aware of the need for less water-wasting grass in lawns and for more native plants. This program will be presented by Ed Garland from SJRWMD. Learn how to garden using native Florida plants and water saving techniques. Program is free. **Nov. 2 from 2:00 to 3:00pm**

COMPUTER 101

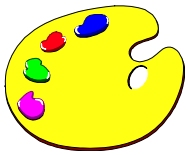
Our friendly Reference Librarian teaches a series of four computer classes most months. Classes are now $5.00 due to the 20% budget cut that the County Commission imposed on Library Services. Class size is limited to five. Call Beth (264-5080) to learn class dates and to register for each class. Classes offered are: Introduction to a Computer (starting with how to turn it on); Internet Basics; Using E-mail; and Word Processing.

FRIENDS NOW MEET AT NOON

Everyone is invited to attend the next General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library **Oct. 8, at 12:00 noon**. We are hoping that the new time will allow more members to attend the meeting.

COLOR TO YOUR LIFE

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Since the Library is now closed on Saturday, Pat Urbano has had to move her class to Thursday evening. Her next class will be **Nov. 5 from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**



DUES DUE FOR FRIENDS

Dues for the 2009/2010 year (for all members except Life Members) are due. A form is attached. You may pay your dues anytime – pay by mail, at the library, or at the October meeting. Dues are only $5.00 a year. Please join today.

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DANCE LADY

Cathy Johnson teaches line dancing. Fee is $4 ($3 for senior citizens). Please call her at 269-3082 to sign up for one of her classes.
Mondays 10am – noon
Thursdays 1pm – 3pm

SUPER DUPER HOLIDAY BOOKS

Did you know that books on holiday foods, traditions, decorations, and party planning are available at your library? Add new excitement to your holidays this year with some creative ideas for celebrating in addition to your old favorites. Check out books on humor, too, just for fun.

FIRST LADIES MAKE THE NEWS

Did you know that there is a First Ladies Water Garden in Washington, D.C. (see picture)?

Did you know that there is a First Ladies Library in Canton, Ohio?

www.firstladies.org

America's First Ladies have contributed to American History in many ways. Some First Ladies were heroes; some were political, some were shy; some led active lives as professional writers, scientists, artists, etc, and all created American traditions and promoted good works. Each First Lady left her own mark and each teaches us something special about our history. Too often the lives and contributions of America's First Ladies are not well known. Reading about how much these remarkable women achieved, both personally and politically, enriches our appreciation of all they accomplished. Why not check out several biographies of First Ladies today? You'll discover an entirely new slant on American history!

"America's First Families" and "First Ladies" Vol. 1 and 2 by Carl Sferrazza Anthony

"Century of Struggle" by Eleanor Flexnor

"The First Ladies" by Margaret Brown Klapthor (TheWhite House Historical Association)

"The First Ladies Fact Book" by Bill Harris

"First Ladies—Women Who Called the White House Home" by Beatrice Gormley

"The Look-It-Up Book of First Ladies" by S.A. Kramer

"Presidential Wives" by Paul F. Boller, Jr.

"The Smithsonian Book of the First Ladies (Their Lives, Times, and Issues)" by Edith Mayo