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Newsletter # 40 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY Feb. 26, 2010

GHOST HUNTER

Linda Zimmerman is both an author and a ghost investigator. She has written nine volumes in her Ghost Investigator series, has been interviewed numerous times on television and radio, and has even lectured at the famous Smithsonian Institution. She will speak **Mar 26 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm**. Free program, open to the public.

A FLORIDA LIFE

On **Apr 15 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm** Actress Karen Devoss will present her interpretation of The Life and Times of Marjorie Rawlings. Marjorie Rawlings, an American author who lived in rural Florida, wrote novels featuring rural themes and settings.

GIFT BAGS

You're not still using paper or plastic, are you? The Friends are selling reusable bags. These 12" x 8" royal blue bags are 12" deep and have convenient handles. The bags are imprinted with the Friends logo. Please buy several bags today to carry books, groceries, or Easter Eggs. These attractive, environmentally-friendly bags cost only $4.00 each and all proceeds will help support your library. Every bag you buy is a gift to the Library!

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Mar 24 – 2:30pm – After school Easter craft project.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

E-MAIL YOUR GRANDKIDS

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.

SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE

On **Mar 11-12** the Friends will offer many kinds of books for sale. Members of the Friends will have first choice of our inexpensive books and baked goods by attending the Friends meeting at **noon**. The book sale will open to the general public beginning at **2:00pm Thursday**. Remember that the library is now closed on Saturday, so the sale will run **2:00 – 8:00pm Thursday and 9:00 - 5:00pm Friday**.

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FRIENDS MEETINGS ARE NOW AT NOON

Everyone is invited to visit the next General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library **March 11, at 12:00 noon.** Y'all come see us! Join today!

FREE Wii FUN NIGHT

Mar 18 – 6:00 – 7:45pm Come to a fun night at the Library. The Wii game system will be available at no charge. Games include bowling, tennis, and boxing.

PAINTING CLASS

Acrylic painting with Pat Urbano. Cost: $10 for instruction and materials. Call 264-5080 for times. Her next class will be **Mar. 4, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.**

INTERNET FAVORITES

Information about our library, and about events happening at the library is available on the Internet.
Go to www.mylibraryworld.com
Under Visit Your Library, click on *Let's Go*. Scroll down and click on *Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library*, then, click on *View Monthly Events*. There you will find a list of events happening at our library. This page will be updated frequently, so it will be current. Why not add this valuable site to your Internet Favorites list?

DANCING IS POPULAR

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

TOP TEN REASONS TO VISIT THE LIBRARY

10. It's fun and free.
9. Libraries offer free books
8. Libraries offer free DVDs
7. Libraries offer free videos
6. Libraries offer free computer use
5. Libraries offer free children's books and programs
4. Libraries offer free (or low cost) speakers on a variety of topics
3. Libraries have friendly people to answer your questions and provide research services
2. Libraries can order books from other libraries, so you can pick them up here. This free service saves you time and money for gasoline
1. You support your library just by walking through the door – so stop by often to see what's new!

Hop on over to visit our library