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Newsletter # 41 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY April 22, 2010

EDITORIAL

The Brevard County Library System budget has been cut in each of the past three years. These cuts have already had devastating impacts on library hours and media budgets. More reductions are certain for next year unless the County Commission acts to maintain current funding levels.
To maintain the current funding level a small millage rate increase is necessary. Please tell your County Commissioners that you support a millage increase for the Library Tax District to prevent further reductions in library services.

RALLY? REALLY!!

Since the budget requests must be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners by May 14, we must rally at their Board Meeting on **May 4 at 9:00am** at the Government Center, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, C, 1st Floor, Commission Chambers. Please wear bright yellow at the rally. We must impress the Commissioners with our physical presence and the total support with our signed petitions. If possible, please bring your friends as well as a few signs that can be held up before, during, and after the Board Meeting.
Yes, we need as many people as possible to attend this session. Numbers count!
Please attend yourself and/or have friends, neighbors, family members, and associates who realize the importance of maintaining our property values in a community that relies on its libraries.

PLEASE stop by the library and sign a petition supporting our libraries.

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

During the first week in May kids will enjoy making a Mother's Day card. Materials will be provided at the library. Just add love.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

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

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FUN PROGRAMS

Free programs will entertain and teach children each Wednesday at **10:30am from June 2 to July 28**.
Jun 2 – Painting with Pat Urbano
Jun 9 – Magician Barry Hinnant
Jun 16 – Bonnie Charyn's Puppets
Jun 23 – Summer Science Fun
Jun 30 –Extension Agent Beth Shepard
Jul 7 – Paper plate fish bowl craft
Jul 14 – Brandon Smith's "touch tank"
Jul 21 – Storyteller Katie Adams
Jul 28 – End of Summer party

VEGETABLE GARDENING

"Vegetable Gardening for the Summer," by popular speaker Sally Scalera of Brevard County Extension costs only $5. Call library at 264-5080 to register. **Monday, April 26 at 2:00pm**

STOP THE SCAMS

A Community Awareness Program from the Sherriff's Office. The program will explain procedures to enhance personal safety and to avoid identity theft and scams. **Thursday, May 20 at 6:30pm**

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PREHISTORIC MOUNDS

"Lasting Landscapes: a Historic Perspective of Florida's Prehistoric Mounds" will be presented by Dr. Rachel Wentz, Regional Director of the Florida Public Archeology Network. Learn how these mounds have served many roles in Florida's history from burial sites to locations for social gatherings. Free. **Thursday, April 22 at 6:30pm**

YOU'RE INVITED

Everyone is invited to visit the next General Meeting of the Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library **May 13, at 12:00 noon.** Officers for the next year will be elected. Y'all come see us! Join today!

BOWL FOR FREE

May 13 – 6:00 – 7:30pm Come to a fun night at the Library. The Wii game system will be available at no charge. Games include bowling, tennis, and boxing.

SEARCH VACATION VALUES

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.

LIBRARY GOSSIP

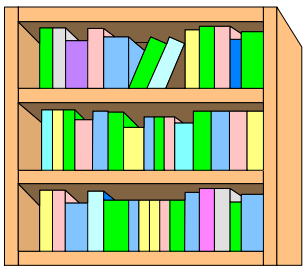
Not really gossip – just find valuable information about our library, and about events happening at the library.
Go to www.mylibraryworld.com
Under Visit Your Library, click on *Let's Go*. Scroll down and click on *Mims/Scottsmoor Public Library*, then, click on *View Monthly Events*. There you will 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?

LINE UP TO TRIM UP

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

PAINTING PRIMER

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

SPRING CLEANING?

Donate your books to the library. Donations are always welcome.