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Newsletter # 71 The FRIENDS of the MIMS / SCOTTSMOOR LIBRARY March 3, 2015

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Thursday, March 5th at **1:30pm** Mims/Scottsmoor Library Book Club. Please join us in a discussion of the book Mount Vernon Love Story: a novel of George and Martha Washington by Mary Higgins Clark. Copies are available for checkout at the Reference Desk. The public is invited. Free.

DISCOVER COMPUTERS

Beginning Computer Class is available. Topics include: terminology, how to use a mouse, word processing, the internet, and email. Call **264-5080** for details. Registration is required. Cost is $20/class. Space is limited.

ESTHER IS HONORED

The Board of County Commissioners recently honored our own **Esther Vulpius** as an outstanding county volunteer! Esther received an attractive pin with "Star Volunteer" on it and a plaque which reads "Volunteer Stars Light Up Brevard---in Appreciation and Recognition Of Your Volunteer Service 2014." (See photo of Esther with County Manager Whitten, Library Director Toupin, Area Director Szymula, BRAVE Coordinator Collins, Esther, and Bob Rader) A valued member of Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library, Esther also is active in our Book and Bake Sales. Esther's cheerful personality and friendly manner brighten the library. "Congratulations, Esther!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MARCH 12-13 SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE

The Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library's "Book and Bake Sale" will be **Thursday, March 12 (12:30pm to 8:00pm.) and Friday, March 13 (9am to 6pm).** The public is invited to our big general "Friends Book and Bake Sale." Tables covered with books will fill the entire meeting room. Books, priced at bargain prices, will include paperbacks, hardbacks, children's books, mystery, bestsellers, biography, romance, & more.

Signs will identify where to find each category of books, so you won't have to waste time searching for your favorite authors. Also, you'll find our popular baked goods hard to resist. Yum! Book prices are extremely low---paperbacks are only 50 cents. Everyone's invited. Browsers welcome. Children welcome. Teachers welcome. Our Book Sales help fund library projects, so buy lots of books.

*****NOTE:** Many volunteers are urgently needed to help with this sale, so please show up for an hour or two on March 6 (10am-5pm) and/or on March 9 (10 am-5pm) to help set up the book sale. Many hands make light work! Our library needs enthusiastic community support---meaning workers!—to have a successful sale. We're counting on you.

PASSIONATE ABOUT PICKLEBALL

Have you noticed all the Pickleball players eagerly gathering for the games around Brevard? Pickleball, popular with a growing crowd of enthusiasts, is a fun, fast-paced game. For details on equipment, techniques and strategies, check out the book, "The Art of Pickleball" by Gale H. Leach. Let the games begin!

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Have You Ever Met an Oologist?

Mr. R. Villemaire, author of Bird Care & Training Books, presented a fascinating program at our library in February. His program featured visual slides of birds as well as sounds of birds as they sang, scolded intruders, and called to mates.

A Nationally Certified Avian Specialist and an excellent photographer, Mr. Villemaire knows wherefore he speaks. Although many birds build nests in trees or on the ground, some create floating nests that rise and fall with the tide. Other birds prefer to build mud hut homes on the sides of bridges. Wonderful spots for birdwatching include: Enchanted Forest, Black Point Wildlife Drive, Sand Point Park, and the Wildlife Refuge.

Some of the birds that live in our area include: Hermit Thrush, Egrets, Ruddy Turnstone, Pileated Woodpecker, Red-necked Grebe, Cliff Swallow, Snail Kite, American Woodcock, Snow Goose, Sooty Tern, & Double-crested Comorant.

A program/lecture on chickens is planned for Mar. 30, at 6:00 pm, at Northgate Properties Lecture Hall. For info, see: www.birdplanettv.com

By the way, an Oologist is a scientist who studies bird eggs and reproduction. Now you know.

NOTE: In the library you'll find books on birds that feature "push and listen" buttons that let you hear bird songs as you read information about birds. For example: "Birdsongs--250 North American Birds in Song" by Les Beletsky.

FRIENDS MEETING

Friends of the Mims/Scottsmoor Library General Meeting will be **Thursday March 12**, at noon. Members only. Book Sale begins right after the meeting. Join Friends for $5.

WATERCOLORS

Thursday, March 5, 6pm will be Watercolor Painting Class with Rosemary Daly. $10 fee includes materials and instruction. Call to register.

LEARN TO MAKE UNIQUE BOOKMARKS

Thursday, March 19, 6:30pm The public is invited to learn to make easy, beautiful Pressed Flower Bookmarks and Notecards. All materials and instruction will be provided. Fee: $2 per bookmark or notecard. Make several! Please call to register: **264-5080** Try this fun craft.

FLORIDA MUSIC

Thursday, March 26, 6:30pm A Musical Journey Through Florida: a performance by Chris Kahl. Sponsored by the Friends of the Mims-Scottsmoor Library. Free.

BOOKS

"Books are the treasured wealth of the world and the fit inheritance of generations and nations."

Henry David Thoreau