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Friends of the Cape Coral Library **Host Victorian Tea at November Meeting**

Cape Coral FL, November 6, 2007 – Join the Friends on Saturday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Coral Library Meeting Room as they host a Victorian Tea with speaker and author, Laurie Nienhaus. Attendees are encouraged to wear Victorian costume and bring a personal teacup. A variety of teas and cookies will be served.

Laurie Nienhaus, the Founder of **The Ladies' Tea Guild**, is editor of *The Gilded Lily* and *Sweet Willa's Review*. Laurie is also the author of the one-act murder mystery comedy, *A Teatime Travesty*. Her second teatime play, *Tea-A-Ria*, is scheduled to begin production in the fall of 2007. Late in 2006 she released her first e-book, a cookbook entitled *Teatime at the Lily Pond*. She also will release two books this year – *And Then It Was Teatime*, a compilation of excerpts from mostly vintage literature where the action takes place at teatime, and *Nana's Socks*, a children's teatime tale.

With a passion for designing handbags reminiscent of the Victorian and Edwardian eras, Laurie is the creative force behind *Designs by Lady Montana*, a pattern company she established in 1996, specializing in vintage inspired accessories.

In addition, Laurie is a public speaker. Arriving in vintage reproduction attire and with presentations such as *Tea - What On Earth Were They Thinking?*, *The Silliness of Vintage Fashion*, and *Remembering Miss Millay*, her audiences have been hugely entertained while learning something of the past.

About Friends of the Cape Coral Library

Friends of the Cape Coral Library are community members and volunteers who support the activities of the library. Annual membership is \$10 for individuals, \$50 for Civic Benefactor and \$100 for Corporate Benefactor. Meetings are held the third Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information call the Friends Hotline at 239-477-5100 or go to www.capefriends.org.

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