



It's Book Sale Time!

Mark your calendars so you won't miss out on the Friends' Semi-Annual Book Sale. Bob Novander has been hard at work, storing up all the donations that have been made over the past 6 months. We will have a terrific selection of books in all categories, such as:

Popular Novels ~ Classic Literature ~ Biographies ~ History ~ Spiritual ~ Nutrition/diets ~ Computer ~ Gardening ~ Finance ~ Language ~ Exercise ~ Parenting ~ Military ~ Medical ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Cookbooks ~ Children's ~ and more...

There is bound to be something for everyone!

Please be sure to take note of the new times of the book sale. We have had to revise this schedule due to the recent change in Library hours. Here are all the details:

Thursday, November 5th :

*Members Only Preview Sale 3:30
– 5:30

Friday, November 6th: 10:00 – 4:30

Saturday, November 7th: 9:00 – 3:00

If you are not yet a member of the Friends' but want to get that first chance at all the books by attending the preview sale on Thursday, you can sign up and pay your membership dues right at the door!

To donate books for the sale or for more information, call the Friends Hotline at 477-5100 and leave a message for Bob Novander or go to www.capefriends.org/booksales.php.

See you there!

We're Going Green!

Beginning with the January Accents, we will be e-mailing your Accents to you if we have your e-mail address. If you have an e-mail address but still wish to receive a printed copy, please sent an e-mail to accents@capefriends.org to let us know.

Mark Your Calendar

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| November 5,6, and 7 | Fall Book Sale |
| November 7 | Board Meeting |
| November 17 | Library System Foundation Event |
| November 21 | General Meeting |
| December 4 | Holiday Luncheon |
| December 4 | Chocolate and Spirits Festival |
| December 5 | Opening of Northwest Regional Library |
| January 9, 2010 | Board Meeting |
| January. 16, 2010 | General Meeting |

November Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.
at the library

Join the Friends as we host former Cape Coral resident and Friend, Patrice Koerper, who recently returned to Florida after serving almost 3 years as a Peace Corps volunteer. She served in the Republic of Macedonia and frequently traveled there and has many wonderful tales about her Peace Corps adventures, the many deep and ongoing friendships she experienced, and the daily joy of living in such an historically rich and amazingly beautiful country. Her exciting presentation will include photographs and examples of Macedonian pottery and jewelry. Prior to the meeting, a continental breakfast will be served.



Renew Your Membership!

Don't forget to renew your membership by December 31! Use the form on the back page of the Accents, or renew online at:
www.capefriends.org.



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President's Letter

Dear Friends,

The holiday season will be here in no time. Let's plan ahead and be ready!

First up is the Book Sale. Please note the new closing times that coincide with the changes in Library hours. We can use lots of help with the set up on Wednesday, November 4th and on Thursday morning, November 5th. The Member's Only sale will start late Thursday afternoon. As always, Diane Payson, who is in charge of Membership, will be stationed at the entrance for anyone who would like to sign up as a member and get an early peek at all the books! Then, the regular sale will be on Friday and Saturday. Please let Bob or Paula Novander know if you can help and have not already signed up.

Our general meeting, scheduled for Saturday, November 21st promises to be especially interesting this month. See Nellie Slaton's article in this issue regarding our guest speaker and plan to attend the meeting.

Next up is the holiday luncheon. It is planned for Friday, December 4th and will be held at Anthony's On The Blvd. We had so many compliments on last December's luncheon, which was held at Anthony's, that we decided to have it there again.

Marian Borneman will be doing the decorations again this year, so expect the tables to look especially festive!

If you would like to see the new Northwest Regional Library, come to the ribbon cutting ceremony on December 5th. We have lost 5 of our own library staff to the Northwest library and 1 to the North Ft Myers library. We wish you all the best of luck at your new locations, but we will certainly miss you. These people will be leaving us:

Katie Bartholomew

Kathy Chumley

Lisa Ewing

Claudia West

Keri Schroeder

Before I finish this letter I want to thank our hospitality chairwoman, Lucille Holden. She is ever faithful to have delicious goodies for our meetings. She arrives early to get everything ready and stays late to clean up. During the season Tenza Jandula is here to help Lucille. Thank you ladies, everything is always wonderful.

See you all at the BOOK SALE.

Pam Macabio
President

NEW LIBRARY - NEW HOURS

It has been a long wait, but, on December 5, at 10:00 am, the City of Cape Coral will have two libraries. The new Northwest Regional library will help serve the growing Cape Coral and North Fort Myers areas. The library is adjacent to Mariner High School and Mariner Middle School in North Cape Coral.

In order to staff the Northwest Regional Library without an increase in staffing levels for the system, new hours went into effect October 19, 2009. The hour reductions are minimal at the regional and mid-sized libraries.

The new hours for the Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library will be:

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| Monday - Wednesday | 9am - 8pm |
| Thursday | 9am - 6pm |
| Friday and Saturday | 9am - 5pm |

Sharon Myers
Regional Librarian

Gallery Exhibits for November

Pam Brodersen is a full time artist and resident of Sanibel Island. She studied fine art in Florence, Italy and earned a BFA with honors from Syracuse University. Today Pam's work is digital. With this medium comes freedom and endless possibilities. A stylus, on a pressure sensitive tablet, becomes her brush and enables her to hand work images. Computer software becomes her digital darkroom. With these tools she is able to express her personal interpretations. The lights and colors of the subtropical island she now calls home are reflected in her work.



Tim Smith is the Visual Arts Department Head at Cypress Lake Center for the Arts in Fort Myers. He is a graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago with over thirty years experience as a production potter, teacher and fine artist. He studied in Japan in a four year apprenticeship with a pottery master. Tim has won many awards, including a Robert Rauschenberg Grant, and his work has been exhibited in various galleries in Florida, Minnesota, St. Louis and Chicago. Some of his pottery will be on display in our cases.

Christmas Luncheon, December 4, 2006 at 12:00 Noon
Make your reservations *now* for the Christmas Lunch to be held at
Anthony's on the Blvd, 1303 Del Prado Blvd.

To RSVP, complete this form and return with your check to:

Friends of the Cape Coral Library
Attn: Kathryn Nelson
4521 SW 2nd Ave.
Cape Coral, FL 33914

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to "**Friends of the Cape Coral Library**".

All must be received by December 1.

Questions or information? Call Kathryn Nelson at 540-1792 or Marcy Schaller at 540-9610

Menu Choices

- Spaghetti Bolognese w/ meat sauce and garlic roll
- Anthony's Famous Fish and Chips with coleslaw
- Chicken Salad Platter
- Tuna Salad Platter
- Deli Wrap: your choice of meat wrapped in a tomato basil flat bread.
Choose: Ham Turkey Tuna salad
Chicken salad

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone: _____

Price includes unlimited soft drink, coffee, or tea:
or one glass of house wine or draft beer.

Dessert: Chocolate pudding



Florida Library Association's
FRIENDS, FOUNDATIONS and BOARDS MEMBER GROUP

Fall 2009/Winter 2010 REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Open to all library supporters, staff and board members - FLA membership not required

The Winning Combination - Building Stronger Friends Groups

Registration deadline: One week before each event

- Tuesday, Dec. 1 Cagan Crossings Community Library, 16729 Cagan Oaks, Clermont, FL 34714
Tuesday, Dec. 8 Robert L.F. Sikes Public Library, 1445 Commerce Dr., Crestview, FL 32539
Wednesday, Jan. 6 Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library, 14250 Hagen Ranch Rd., Delray Beach, FL 33446
Thursday, Jan. 7 Lakes Regional Library, 15290 Bass Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33919

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Registration and social time - Courtesy of host Friends of the Library organization
Welcome, introductions and update on FLA and activities of Friends, Foundations & Boards (FF&B) member group - Barbara Correll, FF&B Leader and Faye Roberts, FLA Executive Director
Opportunities to connect with other Friends groups in your part of the state - Claire Hauenstein, President, South (Lee) County Regional Friends of the Library
Effective newsletters - David Hauenstein, Editor, Friends-to-Friends Newsletter
Sharing tips on fundraising, membership, programming, book sales and more
How to Become an Award-Winning Friends Organization - Barbara Correll or Ruth O'Donnell

For more information, contact the Florida Library Association office by phone 386-438-5795 or email Executive Director Faye Roberts at faye.roberts@comcast.net

FLA Friends, Foundations and Boards Member Group 2009-10 Workshop Registration

Please check the location you plan to attend

Dec. 1 Clermont Dec. 8 Crestview Jan. 6 Delray Beach Jan. 7 Fort Myers

Name Group or library you represent

Phone # Email

Indicate whether Friend, Board member or library staff

Is your library or Friends group an organizational member of FLA? Yes No

IF REGISTERING MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE ATTACH LIST WITH ABOVE INFORMATION

Fee - \$18.00 per person/individual and organizational members of FLA, \$20.00 per person/non-members

Form with fields for Check #, Amount, Credit card Type (Visa/MasterCard), Card#, Exp Date, Name on card and card owner's phone #

Send registration form and payment to: FLA, P.O. Box 1571, Lake City, FL 32056 or Fax to (386) 438-5796.

EVENT NOTES

Chocolate and Spirits Festival--Friday,
December 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the
Bell Tower Shops

Imagine yourself enjoying chocolate covered strawberries and a glass of pink champagne--and no guilt because it's all for a good cause. You'll enjoy holiday spirits and fabulous chocolate creations from area restaurants and businesses while supporting the Southwest Florida Reading Festival. You'll purchase tickets for \$1 each and trade them for chocolate samples and beverages. Admission is free and there will be a Chinese Auction, chocolate delicacies, and live entertainment. Proceeds from the food and beverage sales, drawings, and auctions will benefit Lee County's annual Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

Opening of New Library

Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Come join our Board of County Commissioners and other dignitaries at the ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of the new Northwest Regional Library. The library is located at the corner of Chiquita Blvd. and Tropicana Pkwy, adjacent to the Mariner Middle and High Schools.

Inheritance Hijackers Seminar
Tuesday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

The Library System Foundation of Lee County (LSF) is pleased to sponsor Estate Attorney Robert Adamski, author of "Inheritance Hijackers", for a free seminar at the Cape Coral Library. He will address hidden threats to the inheritance of the giver and/or the receiver and how to protect that inheritance. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call Ginny Yates at 542-0363.

Grant Received

The Library System Foundation of Lee County (LSF) has been awarded an \$800 grant by the Southwest Florida Community Foundation. This grant will be used to teach and encourage Friends groups to write and obtain grants. Specific information will be furnished at a later date Our library has lost a Friend and volunteer this past August.

Save the Date--Lee County PugFest5:

Toga Party--Sunday, January 21 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bell Tower Shops. This is a dog-friendly event to raise funds for the Southwest Florida Reading Festival.

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.

2010 Regional Workshop for Friends

Join others at the Friends, Foundations and Boards Members workshop on January 6, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lakes Regional Library. The cost will be \$18 for Cape Coral Friends, since our group is an organizational member of FLA. These workshops are a great way to connect with other Friends in this part of Florida, share tips on fundraising, membership, programming, book sales building stronger Friends groups. etc. For detailed information, please see the registration form on page 4.

SAD NEWS

Our library has lost a Friend and volunteer this past August. Dorothy Jean Lockhart, passed away August 17, 2009.

Dorothy and her husband Dewey retired to the Cape Coral area in 1990. Dorothy was a Life Member of the Friends, a volunteer for the Cape Coral Library and a Gallery Committee volunteer. Every summer you would find Dorothy at the Summer Reading Team desk assisting children and teens.

Dorothy also found time to volunteer at the Lee Memorial Hospital Library.

Dorothy will be missed by our library community, family and friends.

Sharon Myers
Regional Librarian



Use this form to join or **renew** your membership
or change your address.

| Membership | Year |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$ 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Benefactor | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Benefactor | \$100.00 |

I would be interested in helping at:

- Library or Friends of the Library events
Friends of the Library Committee work such as:
 Book Sale Accents Publicity Gallery

Name (please print) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

