



Arthur Levitt Pres and Helen Blake (left) congratulate author and former SEC Chairman Arthur Levitt during a special luncheon hosted by Wilmington Trust, represented by Roy Monk (right). Mr. Levitt presented his views on corporate accountability to a packed house at the John F. Armstrong Wing of the Blake Library recently, encouraging the audience to "Take On the Street," the title of his New York Times best seller. ❖

Chautauqua Award

Clayton Timmons presents the 2003 Chautauqua South Fiction Award to Susan Carol McCarthy, a first-time author who wrote "Lay That Trumpet in Our Hands" about the civil rights struggle in Central Florida in the 1950's. Luann Justak, Award Committee Chair (right) looks on. Clayton and Anna Timmons sponsored the 2003 award for a novel written about Florida or by a Florida author. ❖



Ancient Tradition Important Again



The ancient tradition of writing a "testament and legacy of my VALUES" is experiencing a revival in this technology-intense society. It is said that to change a life is to save the world. Ethical Wills can change lives - your life and the lives of those that you touch. Telling your loved ones about your ethics and morals, writing down your values in an ETHICAL WILL to accompany your traditional will or estate plan is helping individuals all across the country leave a different kind of legacy. You may have done a good job with bequeathing your valuables - now learn how to pass on your VALUES.

April Hicks, a certified specialist in estate planning with the Stuart firm of Proctor, Crook & Crowder, will lead participants in a special seminar to create an Ethical Will. Seminar materials will be provided by the Foundation's corporate partner Proctor, Crook & Crowder. Space is limited on a first come, first served basis. ❖



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The LIBRARY SHELF

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF MARTIN COUNTY

Indiantown Library Dedication

March 15th, 2003



Cutting the ribbon to officially open the expanded Indiantown Branch Library is (l-r) Mike DiTerlizzi, County Commissioner, Donna Tunsoy, Library Director, Nina Taylor, former executive director of The Library Foundation, Helen Blake, Library Foundation president, Kathryn Connolly, Martin County Library Board of Trustees president, Lee Weberman, County Commissioner. ❖



The new computers in the brand new children's room are a big hit with Norma Francis.

BookMania!

This annual January kick-off to a season of literary and cultural delights was the best ever! Twenty-one authors and presenters filled the John F. Armstrong Wing at the Blake Library for three days, starting with novelist Elmore Leonard and including Edna Buchanan, Dr. Nicholas Perricone, local favorite Frank Cerabino, photographer Gary Monroe and a panel of "Great New Writers."

Hoke Library Dedication

November 9th, 2002



Members of the Hoke Family and Friends President, Jean Lowrie, help cut the ribbon at the Hoke Library dedication. The new building features an expanded Children's Room, Study Rooms, a Conference Room and a Community Room. ❖



Salty Sue the Pirate Lady laughs with Dorothy Weitz at dedication festivities.

Tony Dattalo points out his plaque on the Wall of Honor in the lobby. Plaques recognize gifts of \$1,000 and over.



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Pearls of Wisdom Ball Congratulations Ball Committee!

The record setting results of the Pearls of Wisdom 2003 Ball are thanks to the hard work of all the Ball Committee members!

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Patty Downing, Ball Chair, welcomes guests to the 2003 Ball



Over 200 people attended. The event raised over \$77,000



Edna Buchanan, BookMania! featured author, donated a silent auction gift of a character in her next novel awarded to Joan Walker



Natalie MacDonald & Gloria Wolfe admire the silent auction donations



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MCLS 45th Anniversary!

Nancy Reid, Friday Docent, Blake Library helps Donna Tunsoy, Library System Director, cut the birthday cake as Bonnie Burnside, Thursday Docent, looks on.

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