

Legacy Gifts Reflect a Life of Values



Longtime friends Carol Pforzheimer (l) and Muriel Walts (r) have created legacies that will benefit library patrons for generations to come.

Muriel Walts' husband, Col. Charles Walts, included a bequest to the Library Foundation in his will. Chuck, who was instrumental in establishing the National Croquet Center in North Palm Beach, was an avid reader and frequent patron at the Blake Library. The bequest will become an endowment for Adult Programming at the Blake Library.

The Carl and Lilly Pforzheimer Foundation endowment provides funds to enhance and increase the Humanities Collection at the Blake Library. Approximately 1,200 books on the subjects of religion, philosophy, art, music, history and literature, as well as 150 music CDs in classic or opera categories, are in the collection.

A plaque recognizing both of these important gifts is mounted at the Blake Library.



Ajama Mutima, a renowned griot (GREE-yo) — a person who preserves history through storytelling — excites the audience with his African folk tales.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The Sixth Annual Celebration of International Culture in June presented "African Kaleidoscope: Ancient Stories for a Modern World." Performances at three library branches highlighted African folk tales, music and dance demonstrations. The Arts Council of Martin County joined with the Library Foundation to underwrite the festival.

Kuumba Drummers and Dancers from Tampa brought pulsating rhythms and authentic costumes to a capacity crowd in the John F. Armstrong Wing of the Blake Library.



The LIBRARY SHELF

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF MARTIN COUNTY

Readers Rule!

Thanks to a grant from the Bank of America Foundation, third grade students attending summer school were treated to "library camp" at four different branch libraries for one week. The program, in its second year, is a collaboration between Martin County's school and library systems. Almost 100 students learned how much fun a library can be.



Paula Hundt, V.P. Bank of America, congratulates Jonathon and Jose at the Robert Morgade Library.



Getting your own library card was part of the fun!



Read Around Florida!

Different books and activities encouraged children to have fun reading. Prizes were awarded to those who read for twenty minutes each day.

The Bank of America grant secured teachers, materials and t-shirts for everyone.



FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

November 18, 2004 - 4:00 pm - Blake Library, John F. Armstrong Wing



At this meeting the membership will elect new board members and receive a written report on the activities of the past fiscal year. All members (donors of \$100.00 or more during the fiscal year, October 1, 2003 to September 30, 2004) are qualified to vote. We hope you will attend.

Would you like to receive this newsletter via e-mail? libfound@excite.com

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The annual children's summer outreach program in 2004 -- "Read Around Florida" -- featured weekly sessions at over twenty schools and centers around the county. So many children signed up to participate, the library system had to order more books!



Volunteers listened while the children read "Because of Winn Dixie," a book set in Central Florida about a girl and her dog.

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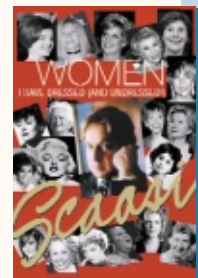
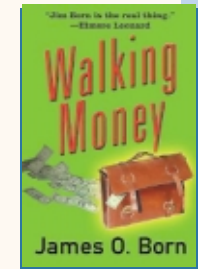
The 11th annual BookMania! festival returns to the Blake Library in Stuart beginning Friday, January 21 with *Creative Minds, Creative Cocktails* and continuing through the weekend with panel discussions and book signings by nationally recognized authors. The popular Barnes & Noble 'Discover Great New Writers' panel spotlights New York City detective Ed Conlon (*Blue Blood*), Andrew Sean Greer (*The Confessions of Ma Tivoli*) and Robert Kurson (*Shadow Divers: The True Adventure of Two Americans Who Risked Everything to Solve One of the Last Mysteries of World War II*). Among the many other authors attending BookMania! 2005 will be Steve Berry (*The Romanov Prophecy*), James O. Born (*Walking Money*) and Jonathon King (*A Killing Night*). Added to the mix are fashion dynamo Arnold Scaasi (*Women Have Resisted and Endured*), *The one* author Dr. Barry Sears (*The Anti Inflammation Diet: A Groundbreaking Plan to Reverse the Silent Epidemic That's Destroying Our Health*), and T. Jefferson Parker (*California Girl*).



James O. Born



Arnold Scaasi



FOUNDERS SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS



Founders Society New Members 2004

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The Founders Society of The Library Foundation of Martin County welcomed new members at the "La Dolce Vita" reception at the Willoughby home of Eva and Tom Delattre. Music was provided by Connie Chesley. Among those enjoying the perfect afternoon in the Mediterranean-styled courtyard home were Will and Nancy Brown, Foundation president, Helen and Prestley Blake, Patricia Simmons, Gloria and Paul Wolfe, Kathy and George Lehach, Betty Lynch, Betty Lahti, and Tess Pietrucci. The Founders Society recognizes lifetime contributions of \$10,000 or more. For information, contact the Library Foundation at 221-1409.

Top left: Tom Delattre, Will Brown, Eva Delattre, David Gulick
Top right from top to bottom: Eva Delattre & Pat Simmons, Gloria Wolfe & Beverly Jones, Helen Blake & Tess Pietrucci, Betty Lahti & Renee Wentz

Bottom left: Brutvans & Bartels
Bottom right: Kathy & George Lehach



Ooh la la!

Pearls of Wisdom Ball: Ooh la la! An Evening in Paris!

February 26, 2005
Blake Library, Stuart

This year's gala will take our guests on a fantasy trip to Paris and Club Moulin Rouge. Before dinner they will enjoy cocktails on the Left Bank, under the stars, while shopping the silent auction. At 8 p.m., guests will enter the Club Moulin Rouge, which is alive with can-can dancers kicking, billowing satin-lined capes fluttering, lush feathers swaying seductively, and candlelit tables decorated exquisitely. Music beckons and Paris is alive! C'est la vie!



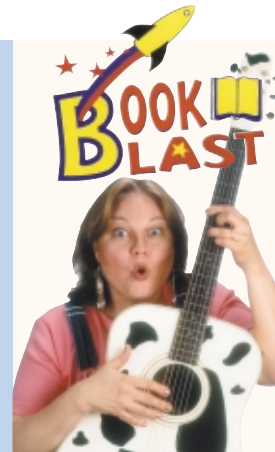
King Realty Donates for Teen Program

Betty King (l), principal of King Real Estate, Jensen Beach, and Foundation Director Bob Harris (r) welcome golfers to the annual "King for Kids" golf tournament at Eagle Marsh CC. The tournament proceeds of \$5,500 helped establish a teen program at the Hoke Library in Jensen Beach.



Mark your calendar for Friday, January 21, 2005!

Join the Library Foundation of Martin County at "Creative Minds, Creative Cocktails," the special reception honoring visiting authors for BookMania! The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. in the John F. Armstrong Wing of the Blake Library. Take the opportunity to chat informally with your favorite author while enjoying the sumptuous cuisine and libations created especially for your enjoyment. Tickets are \$50 per person.



Sunday November 21, 2004
Blake Library
1:00 to 5:00 pm

Anna Moo, nominated as "Best Female Performing Artist" by AACE (The American Academy of Children's Entertainment), travels across the United States delivering over 100 concerts a year to thousands of children and their families. She won the Parents' Choice

Gold Award for all three of her albums, the American Library Association Notable Recording Award, the NAPPA Gold Award, and was three times voted "Best of the Year" by Parents' Magazine. Anna Moo brings to the stage a world without borders...a world of fun, humor, tenderness and love.

Odds Bodkin has been called "a storyteller supreme" by Parents Magazine. Author, musician and bardic storyteller, he has performed from The White House to Bangkok, bringing both ancient and original stories to life. His children's books include *The Banshee Train*, *The Crane Wife*, and *Ghost of the Southern Belle*.



Odds Bodkin

Photo Corrections



Enjoying the Distinguished Visitor Series reception (l-r): Will & Nancy Brown, Marge Brutvan, Joan Walker, Nancy & Bill Gentzlinger.



At the Pearls of Wisdom Ball: Gary Gildersleeve, Helen Blake, Keith Dolan, Henri Eschauzier, Angelina Painter, Pres Blake. U.S. Trust was a Platinum Sponsor of the Ball.

