

The LIBRARY SHELF

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE LIBRARY
FOUNDATION OF MARTIN COUNTY



Creative Minds Creative Cocktails!

was just the ticket for authors, booklovers and sociable types to celebrate with BookMania! authors in January. A Shakespeare statue on stage entertained the audience with his pose and occasional soliloquies while a "living table" decorated with a pineapple head had everyone in stitches. Carrie Pyle, jazz singer and band added to the mix.



Left - Right:

- Beverly Bevis Jones, Dana Coates, co-chairs
- Stacey Hetherington, Pat Williams, Bonnie Schamback, Claire Williams & Kathy Allen
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- Claire Stokes, Jo Vent, & Robert & Phyllis Sippel
- Lon & Audrey Kight, Ethel Christin, John Loesser
- Bob Pearson with Amy & Steve Berry, author

Readers Rule!



Sailfish Point Foundation president, John Kelleher (right), receives a tee shirt as thanks for a \$6,000 grant to underwrite the Readers Rule! 2005 summer program for third grade students. Students and volunteer tutors read *Because of Winn Dixie*, a story about a girl and her dog set in Florida, to improve reading skills and encourage a love of reading. Presenting the tee shirt (l-r) Will Brown, Library Foundation president, Patty Downing, vice president, Lora Fegley, Director of Youth Programs, Martin County Library System, and Helen Blake, past president of the Library Foundation and a supporter of the Sailfish Point Foundation.

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Ooh la la!

The sights and sounds of Paris came to the Blake Library for the annual Pearls of Wisdom Ball "Ooh la la, An Evening in Paris!" held February 26, 2005. From the

street mime who greeted the guests to the can-can dancers to the Eiffel Tower center-pieces the ball committee captured the fun

and excitement of the "City of Lights."

Karlin Daniel of Karlin Daniel & Associates donated his time to conduct a live auction filled with exotic trips. Betsy Fuller donated a "Stardust" necklace and earrings set for a raffle prize won by Tina Rupp.

Patrons, sponsors and guests exclaimed over the dramatic setting under two tents created by Dana Coates of Eventmakers International.

Proceeds from the Ball netted over \$100,000, a record for the annual event. Funds raised by the Pearls of Wisdom Ball support special events and literary programs at all six branch libraries in Martin County, including BookMania!, the International Festival, and BookBlast! for children and families.



Mr. & Mrs. Blake, Betty Lahti, Mr. & Mrs. Levy, Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien



Pricilla Baldwin, Isabelle Miller, Eva Delattre



Karlin Daniel, Auctioneer & Patty Downing, Co-Chair



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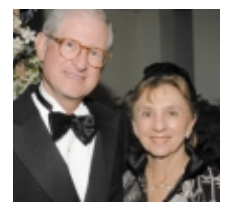
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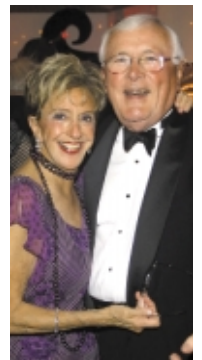
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The Ciferri Family



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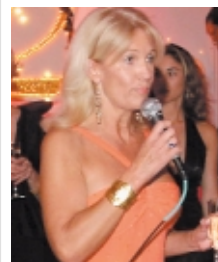
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Mary Laub Cowan was the presenting sponsor for Dr. Mark Plotkin's Distinguished Visitor Series presentation about his work with indigenous healers and leaders in the Amazon. "The Shaman's Apprentice" chronicled how the lessons from nature are taught to a new generation of shamans.

Scripps Florida – New Technology, Faster Research

Dr. Harry Orf, Vice President for Scientific Operations and Professor of Chemistry at Scripps Florida captivated guests at Ray and Ellyn Stevenson's home. He described how technology is enhancing research methods and outlined the scope of Scripps Florida's work.



Dr. Harry Orf, Ellyn & Ray Stevenson



Dick Enright & Pres Blake

Shirley Zemsky with George Lehach, Greg Wheeler, & Ann Young of Northern Trust, the presenting sponsor for the reception.



Anita Winpenny, Will Brown,
Betty Lahti, Ruth LaBarge



Ray Stevenson, Patty Downing,
Helen Blake

FOUNDERS SOCIETY APPRECIATION NIGHT

“A Night of Music” awaited members of the Founders Society as they enjoyed the Treasure Coast Concert Association presentation of the 5 Browns. The Founders Society recognizes cumulative gifts of \$10,000 or more to the Library Foundation. Gifts in trust and bequests qualify for membership. For information on benefits and how to join, call 772-221-1409.

Top to Bottom: Will Brown, president, and Jeff Jaffe, Founders chairman, thank Tess Pietrucci, Managing Director of Wilmington Trust, Presenting Sponsor, and Geoffrey Smith, Geoffrey Smith Galleries, for their participation • Andy and Fran Morgade, who dedicated the Robert Morgade Library, and Helen and Pres Blake, who dedicated the Blake Library • Corky Hudson and Jeanne and Dave Wetherby • Delphina Anderson, Jesse Anderson, Jr., and Dianne Anderson • Natalie & Jeff Jaffe, Betty Lahti, Patty Downing • Grace & Nick DiTerlizzi • Lon & Audrey Kight • Nancy & Bill Gentzlinger, Nancy Brown (Standing), and Jack and Marge Brutvan (seated) • Bobbie Trimble, Lisa Fricke, Betty Lahti • Jim Sopko, Geoffrey Smith, Helen Blake, Amanda Sopko



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



COMING JUNE 18!

Mark your calendar for the International Festival featuring **The Khac Chi Ensemble**, two of Vietnam's premiere musicians, performing exquisite music on rare and unique instruments native to Vietnam. These virtuoso artists perform around the world and offer an intriguing glimpse into the rich musical tradition of Vietnam and its 4,000-year history. For information call: 772-221-1409



In Memoriam Paul J. Wolfe 1920-2005

The Library Foundation extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Wolfe. His wife Gloria is a past-president of the Foundation.

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