

## President's Message



Greetings and best wishes to all affiliated with LAB, as well as to the many I hope will join us. It is indeed an honor to serve as President of LAB for 2005-2006. The former presidents and other officers have all done so much to keep this organization alive and vibrant, and it is my sincerest hope that I can follow in their capable footsteps.

Since LAB is open to all library personnel in the county, we invite active, former, and retired library or information center employees, library students, and other interested individuals to join us. The members of LAB represent all types of libraries, serve diverse communities, and have a broad range of interests. This year it is our wish that we take advantage of our diversity for the betterment of our local libraries and ultimately ourselves. Sharing our unique qualities and expertise with other members of LAB can only help in our efforts to provide first-class services and resources to our patrons. By working together we can resolve the many issues facing libraries today.

I wish you all an enjoyable and productive year and I look forward to serving you.

Cordially,  
Linda S. Khan

## Continuing Education Roundtable Luncheon

☞ Tuesday, October 4 ☞  
12:30 - 3:00 PM

**Eau Gallie Public Library**  
1521 Pineapple Avenue  
Melbourne, FL 32935  
(321) 255-4304

[http://www.brev.org/  
locations/eau\\_gallie/](http://www.brev.org/locations/eau_gallie/)

## Understanding the Difficult Patron



-with Special Guest-

**Shari Yoder**  
**Psychology Doctoral**  
**Candidate**  
**Florida Institute of**  
**Technology**

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a delectable boxed lunch from

## *Nosh & Ganache*

A registration form is enclosed.  
Hope to see you there!

## Notable News



LAB is still in need of a Vice President/President Elect so please consider this opportunity to support the local library community.

A membership drive is planned to begin in December 2005 and run through January 2006. The person who recruits the most new members during those months will win a great prize! More details about the drive will appear in the winter newsletter due out in early December. 2006 membership forms are available on the LAB-LINK site at the URL shown below and hardcopies will be sent with the winter newsletter.

## Looking Ahead...

Theater Night is slated for January 21<sup>st</sup> at the Henegar Center in Melbourne featuring the Off-Broadway hit *Forever Plaid*. Special thanks to Nancy Cook and Barbara Alderman for serving on the Theatre Night committee. A reservation form will be included with the winter newsletter.

Contact members of the LAB Executive Board with your ideas, requests, comments or concerns at

<http://www.lib.fit.edu/lab.>