

President's Message



Greetings!

LAB was founded for the purpose of promoting general library interests and services, encouraging interlibrary cooperation within Brevard County, making professional development available to its membership, and fostering fraternal relations among librarians and those interested in library affairs. Active participation from its membership, especially on its executive board, is vital to keeping this mission alive. Despite many pleas to our members to volunteer for the position of Vice President, that position remains vacant. The position of Secretary will soon become vacant and someone will be needed to fill that vacancy. LAB cannot hope to run smoothly and for long with important positions like these vacant. So I am once again appealing to our members who are not currently serving on the executive board to volunteer for either of these positions. If you are interested in serving in any of the board positions, please contact me, Linda Khan, at lkhan@fit.edu, 674-0309 or 674-7450.

Sincerely,
Linda

General Meeting

Wednesday, March 22, 2006
6:30-8:00 PM

Florida Today Newspaper
1 Gannett Plaza
Melbourne
242-3500

<http://www.floridatoday.com>

Belinda Kehoe, Head Librarian at Florida Today and her colleagues will provide a brief tour of the facility and discuss library operations for the newspaper. Refreshments will be served.

Please park in the employee lot at the rear of the building and use the employee entrance, which is the center back door directly behind the pond and the gazebo. LAB business will be conducted in a conference room prior to the tour.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this special meeting to show appreciation to the librarians who have so kindly agreed host our group and to vote for the 2006/2007 slate of officers. The candidates for office will be announced via the LAB-LIST prior to March 22.



Important News



Congratulations to Elanya Bairefoot, winner of the 2006 membership drive! Special thanks also to Elanya for her three years of quality service as the Secretary of LAB. Thanks to everyone who has served on the executive board over the years, because the success of our organization is a direct reflection of your efforts.

Rodd Newcombe earned an honorary second place in the membership drive for recruiting a new lifetime member (his father, Jack) and for adding a lifetime membership of his own. Thanks to everyone who helped spread the word about the benefits of LAB membership. The winners will be awarded their prizes at the general meeting on March 22. A very warm welcome to all our new members!

Looking Ahead...

At the 2006 Banquet on Saturday, June 17, Highwayman, R.L. Lewis, will create an original work of art and talk about living and painting in Brevard during the 1950's. Watch for more details in the summer newsletter.

Contact members of the LAB Executive Board at:
<http://www.lib.fit.edu/lab>.