

President's Message



It's time once more to renew your membership in LAB. The last day for renewal is January 31, 2006. In addition to renewing your membership and volunteering for committees, please participate in our 2006 membership drive...you will be rewarded handsomely for your efforts (see Important News).

The VP position is still open. This position is an important one as it leads to the presidency of LAB and in turn influences the direction LAB takes. If you are interested, or would like to nominate someone to fill this position, please let me know.

One of the many benefits of LAB is Theater Night, an opportunity to relax with your fellow members and enjoy a play. Hope to see you at the event.

This year's continuing education workshop, "Understanding the Difficult Patron" was a big success. The presenter, Sherri Yoder, left us with some useful pointers. Among the participants were four library directors, whose contributions added an administrative perspective to the discussion.

Mingling with experts in various fields, sharing valuable information and knowledge, getting to know one another...all good reasons to be a member of LAB.

My very best wishes to you and yours.

Linda S. Khan

~ Theater Night ~

Saturday, January 21st, 2006
8:00 PM

Henegar Center for the Arts

(Please arrive early to find our
group and get your tickets.)

Forever Plaid

A deliciously goofy revue centered on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the early 1960s on the way to their first big concert, and now miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams. Singing in the closest of harmony, squabbling over the smallest intonations, and executing their charmingly outlandish choreography with overzealous precision, the "Plaids" are a guaranteed smash, with delightful patter and a program of beloved songs that keeps audiences rolling in the aisles and humming along to some of the great nostalgic pop hits of the '50s.

The Henegar Center for the Arts is located in the historic Downtown Melbourne district at:

625 E. New Haven Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32901
(321) 723-8698

A reservation form is enclosed!



Important News



The 2006 membership drive is now officially underway!!! Whoever recruits the most new members before the January 31 deadline receives a \$15 gift certificate and complimentary tickets to the LAB summer banquet and theater night. Tell the new members you recruit to write your name on the space provided on the membership form. The person whose name appears on the most forms will be the lucky winner! You can photocopy the enclosed form or refer to the online form found under "Want to join the Library Association of Brevard?" at www.lib.fit.edu/lab. Good luck to everyone! Remember the deadline is January 31.

Looking Ahead...

The spring general meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 29, 2006 at the Florida Today plant in Melbourne. Belinda Kehoe, the librarian there, will lead us on a tour of the plant and tell us about her work for the newspaper. Please be sure to mark your calendar for this exciting event.

Contact members of the LAB Executive Board with your ideas, requests, comments or concerns at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/lab>.