



## President's Message



Greetings to All!

Well, the holidays are over and a new year is here. Here's hoping everyone had a happy holiday season. It is fitting that we should also think of those whose lives have been transformed by the economic downturn, which has, and will probably continue to place families in difficult positions. In that vein, I would like to suggest that we all, as far as we are able, give a little in this, the cold season, by contributing to your local food bank, shelter, or other charity of choice.

It's tough out there; tougher than it ought to be for many people. Check out these sites for a list of local charities that could use our help:

[www.charity-charities.org/Florida-charities/Melbourne.html](http://www.charity-charities.org/Florida-charities/Melbourne.html)

[www.volunteermatch.org/bymsa/m4900/c/org1.html](http://www.volunteermatch.org/bymsa/m4900/c/org1.html)

See you on Theatre Night!

Regards,

**Rick**  
*Richard Shea*  
**President,**  
**Library Association of Brevard**

## Renew and Recruit



It is that time once again! Time to renew your membership in LAB. A renewal form is enclosed in this newsletter, and is always posted on the website at [www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/lab](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/lab). Also, be sure to tell your colleagues about all the entertaining and informative things we do! Get involved because you are what LAB is all about!

## Notable News



LAB needs volunteers for officer positions on the Executive Board for 2011-2012. Before the spring general meeting in 2011, candidates for the offices of Vice President/President Elect and Treasurer must be found. Please consider volunteering for one of the available positions next year!

## FDP Survey



The U.S. Government Printing Office is conducting a short survey to understand user perceptions of the value and performance of libraries participating in the Federal Depository Library program. The survey can be accessed at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSLCRRB](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSLCRRB)

## Dinner Out & Theater Night



**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Dinner will be held at*

### **Ossorio Bakery & Café**

316 Brevard Ave.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
(321) 639-2423

Starting at  
5:30 pm

*Theater Night will follow*

### **The King and I**

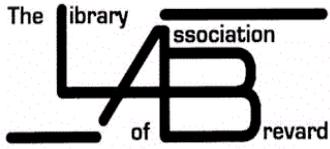
Starting at  
7:30 pm

*presented by*

### **The Cocoa Village Playhouse**

300 Brevard Ave.  
Cocoa, FL 32922  
(321) 636-5050

***Reservation form enclosed.***



c/o Richard Shea, President  
900 South Babcock St.  
Melbourne, FL 32901

**THEATER NIGHT REGISTRATION  
FORM ENCLOSED.**