



## *Library Association of Brevard*

Here are the Library Association of Brevard banquet 2016 minutes.

The annual summer banquet, with installation of officers, was held at the Mansion restaurant near downtown Melbourne, on Friday evening, at 6:30 p.m. on July 8, 2016.

18 people attended, on the outside patio enjoying delicious food and drink.

Ashley Huser, President, announced the new slate of LAB OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017 year.

They include Chelsea Stripling as President, Adam Chalmers as Vice President, Lisa Petrillo as Treasurer, and Lynn Bennett as Secretary.

New to LAB, both Adam and Chelsea work in libraries here in town. Chelsea is a Librarian at Florida Tech, offering assistance to students learning library skills at Evans Library. Adam is a Reference librarian for the public library at West Melbourne, helping people find books and information. They join Lisa from Florida Tech, and Lynn from Melbourne library. Ashley will serve as Past-President for the coming year, replacing Barbara Alderman. Wishing everyone the best, all terms of office are effective immediately.

A diverse raffle of plants, a Barnes and Noble gift card, and adult coloring kit (book and pencils, crayons) was held. Winners included two guests of members, and new President Chelsea, her husband Zack, and Suzy Kozaitis.

Lynn shared about the new Makerspace area in the Central Library. Staff will host a hands-on demonstration on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3 p.m. in the new Creative Lab there at Central Library, 308 Forrest Ave. in Cocoa. It is free and open to the public as well as local librarians, feel free to bring a small toy or electronic part. It is an opportunity to share with others as well as learn new things.

The banquet concluded around 8:30 p.m. Any further communication regarding LAB will be held on the Lab-list email distribution list.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Lynn