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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY

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- I would like to volunteer in the Nook. Please call me.
- I would like to help the Friends group. Please contact me if you need help with _____

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 Or drop off at the Library's main desk

Please check membership category:
 Student \$5 Family \$25
 Individual \$10 Lifetime \$250

TOTAL amount enclosed \$ _____

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 9 – 15 is National Library Week. Take the time to tell our library staff how much you appreciate their efforts. Nook workers report how often visitors to the library remark on how friendly staff is to their needs. They also like the library in and of itself. Congratulations to our wonderful library staff.

Those of you at our March meeting heard the announcement that our secretary Don Long is resigning. Don has become involved in several others organizations and feels he cannot give our group the time needed as secretary. I want to thank Don for the work he has done for us. Liz Weaver has volunteered to take over the secretary position starting in May. Thanks Liz.

Congratulations to Jill Horrom on a delightful "An Evening with the Authors" March 17th. We had cocktails on the dock, buffet dinner and dessert outside to watch the sun set. As of this writing the Southwest Reading Festival has not taken place. I hope our members that attended enjoyed themselves. Being outside is very different for the adult speakers.

Our next meeting is Apr. 14, 2017 at 11:30. Our guest speaker will be Robert Macomber.

Jane Ann Kennedy, President

MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER

Hello, Friends! When I write this, the entire staff of the Lee County Library System is preparing for the Southwest Florida Reading Festival. The Friends of the Lakes Library have once again been incredibly generous through financial support of the Festival. The Lakes Friends also volunteer and attend the Festival as well as buy t-shirts. I just saw someone wearing one today! Your generosity in time, money and support is unmatched and much appreciated. To our snowbird friends, see you later this year and to our locals, see you soon!
Thanks again for all you support.

Jill Horrom, Branch Manager

PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

here's a Library App for That!
Wednesday April 5 & 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM
 Learn about some of the free apps you can use to take library content on the go. Class participants should bring their app-enabled mobile device and know their library card information and device login and password to get the most out of the class.
Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Author talk: R. J. Nelson On His Memoir, Dirty Waters
Thursday April 6, 2017 at 2:00 PM
 Author R. J. Nelson speaks about his past as the Harbor Boss assigned the task of cleaning up Chicago's infamously corrupt waterfront. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the waterways and the rampant corruption of the people who made use of them, Nelson made it his personal mission to become a "pneumacrat," a public servant who, for the common good, always follows the spirit-if not always the letter-of the law.
Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Coloring For Adults.
Tuesdays, April 11 & 25, 2017 at 2:00 PM
 Come and experience the latest trend in relaxation, adult coloring books! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and helps promote overall wellness. Coloring pages designed especially for adults as well as colored pencils will be provided.
Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

Craft Corner; Knitting, Crocheting, and Embroidery
Wednesdays, April 12 & 26, 2017 at 2:00 PM
 A casual self-guided group of knitters, crocheters, and embroiderers share ideas, techniques and patterns. Attendees should bring their own projects.
Registration required, 533-4000 option #3

BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED
 Give us your tired, your dusty, your well read books yearning to be free!
 We'll sell them in the Nook and help Lakes Regional Library with the proceeds.

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MEETINGS

September thru May
2nd Friday of the Month
Lakes Regional Library

11:30 AM Meeting
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 PM Guest Author

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jan Lonsdal
Judy Songer
Sally Wilson

APRIL GUEST AUTHOR

ROBERT MACOMBER

Friday, April 14, 2017 at 1:00 PM



Award winning novelist Robert Macomber's newest in his Honor Series is *An Honorable War: The Spanish-American War Begins*. "It's the spring of 1898, and America is going to war against the Empire of Spain... Captain Peter Wake, USN, is right in the middle of it all. Espionage, peril, love, revenge, and command of a coast navel raid which turns into a pitched battle unlike anything he's ever faced, are all dead ahead for Wake. Can he accomplish the mission and save his men? Or will his hard-earned reputation for personal honor be one of the first casualties of the new war?" Lakes Regional Library has been honored to host Mr. Macomber every year to share his adventures with a devoted audience. JOIN US AGAIN AS WE TRAVEL THROUGH HISTORY.

THE FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC--- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Friday, April 14, 2017

Lunch Menu - \$10.00
(from Jason's Deli)

Traditional Sandwich Box: with lettuce & tomato. *Meat choices:* oven-roasted turkey breast, chicken salad with almonds & pineapple, tuna salad with eggs, roast beef, or premium ham. Bread choices: white, whole grain wheat, or rye. Includes baked chips and chocolate chip cookie.

Zucchini Grillini Box: grilled zucchini, muenster, organic spinach, red onions, roma tomatoes, kalamata olives, roasted red pepper hummus, multi grain wheat bread. Includes baked chips and fruit.

Big Chef Salad Box: premium ham, oven-roasted turkey breast, Swiss, cheddar, tomatoes, kalamata olives and hard-boiled egg slices on mixed salad greens. Includes chocolate chip cookie and fresh-made ranch dressing. *Request any special dressing needs when ordering.*

Special Salad - \$12: Nutty Mixed-Up Salad Box: organic field greens, grapes, natural grilled chicken breast, feta, nuts, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, organic apples & raisins with balsamic vinaigrette. Includes chocolate chip cookie.

Arizona iced tea, coffee, hot tea are provided. Sharing and brown bagging are OK.

For LUNCH ORDERS call MARGE Ford @ 330-414-3843 or e-mail librarylunch33@yahoo.com by noon Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Jason's deli

DISPLAY CASE

TEA AND THE QUEEN



Afternoon Tea has been enjoyed since the early 1840's. It is commonly served between 4pm – 6pm since the English Aristocracy does not dine until 8pm. It consists of Tea, small sandwiches without crusts, and pastries. Many local Tea Rooms serve High Tea and have a variety of English Teas and use Fine Bone China Tea Cups.

Enjoy the display of an English Tea Set made by Price of Kensington entitled Cottage Ware. Wave to the Queen and her beloved Corgi. There will be assorted Tea Pots as well as miniatures, a paperweight of London Tower and more.

Queen Elizabeth will celebrate her 91st Birthday on April 21 and celebrated her 65 years as Monarch in February of 2017. Commemorative coffee mugs of both landmarks will be on display.

ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, April 3, 24 & May 1 at 6:00 PM
Conference Room B

The 90-minute sessions provide adult learners an opportunity to practice speaking English with Native speakers. Topics include everyday situations, current events, and cultural areas.

Participants may start at any time. Advance registration is not necessary.

QUOTE

"The first time I read an excellent book it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend; when I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one"

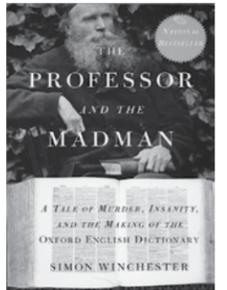
Oliver Goldsmith (1730 -1774)
Irish Writer, Poet, and Physician

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Professor and the Madman

By Simon Winchester

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 2:00 PM



Simon Winchester's *The Professor and the Madman* is an extraordinary tale of madness, genius, and the incredible obsession of two remarkable men that led to the making of the Oxford English Dictionary.

Registration is required, 533-4000 option #3

BOOK REVIEW

The Book: A Cover-to-Cover Exploration of the Most Powerful Object of our Time
by Keith Houston



The Book is divided into four parts about the basics of how books evolved. The first section covers what is written on: clay, papyrus, parchment and paper. The second section examines how words are put on paper, including writing, typeset and Gutenberg's noted printing press. The next part goes in to the topic of how pages are decorated or illustrated, and Illuminated as a few religious texts were. Finally, everything is put together in how books evolved from scrolls. *The Book* is thoroughly researched and written with entertainment in mind. Those of us who are drawn to read a book about the cultural and social significance of books will be rewarded with fascinating facts about books and how they came to be. From cuneiforms to folios, the physical book is inspected and celebrated. Libraries, from Alexandria on, are also given a welcome nod of appreciation.

Submitted by Carrie MacDonald, Head of Reference