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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I am very pleased to announce Lucy Breitung is our new Display Case Chair. She and Julie Laffargue are working together this month. Many thanks to Julie for her work this past year as Display Case Chair. If you have a collection you would like to share with our library patrons please let us know. We do have a list of persons willing to display their various collections, but we are always looking for more collections.

Thank you to all who attended our Volunteer Tea. Congratulations to the library volunteers that received their President's awards. I would also like to thank all the board members who attended and assisted with this Tea.



Another thank you goes to Don Bailey for volunteering to audit our books. He said our financial operations are being run correctly and efficiently. Don also said Len Ahlfeld should be congratulated for his stewardship of our money.

I hope many of you attended the Southwest Reading Festival last month. This is always an exciting event. Did you see our Secretary Carla Webb? She was in charge of the story-telling for the children. Also the Ahlfeld's sold tee shirts again this year.

Do you know we now have a Facebook page? Go to our web page and click on the small "f" at the top of the

page and it will take you to our Facebook page. You will see pictures from the Volunteer Tea.

It is sad to see some of our friends heading north for the summer. We have enjoyed having you with us this winter and look forward to your return next season.

We are still in need of donated books for the Nook and to build up an inventory for next year's sale. We have selected January 23, 2016 as the date for our next Big Book Sale.

Happy Easter and Passover,  
**Jane Ann Kennedy, President**

**MESSAGE FROM THE BRANCH MANAGER**

Hi, Friends! Have you noticed all the changes we have made in the adult area of the library? In order to make all the DVDs available and easier to browse, we have moved the Books on CD (audiobooks) out of the Audiovisual room to the fiction shelves. We condensed the adult fiction books and made room for all of the Books on CD as well as the Playaways and the Kits. The TV series DVDs are now interfiled with the feature films so you won't have to check multiple places when looking for a copy of a DVD. We are continually working to make the collections available and easily accessed. Please stop by the Information Desk for a tour if you are interested. Thank you for your continued support of the Lakes Regional Library!

**Jill Horrom, Branch Manager**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL  
FRIENDS OF LAKES REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Use my alternative address from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application and check to:      Please check membership category:  
Friends of Lakes Regional Library       Student      \$5       Family      \$25  
15290 Bass Road       Individual      \$10       Lifetime      \$250  
Fort Myers, FL 33919  
Or drop off at the Library's main desk      TOTAL amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**QUOTE**  
"My best friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read"  
Abraham Lincoln

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Jane Anne Kennedy  
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#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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LEE COUNTY LIBRARY  
ADVISORY BOARD  
Len Ahlfeld

#### MEETINGS

September thru May  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month  
Lakes Regional Library

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

## APRIL GUEST AUTHORS

**Phil and Carol Arnold**  
Friday, April 10, 2015 at 1:00 PM

Phil and Carol Arnold served as Peace Corps volunteers from 2006 to 2008 after long and satisfying careers with the Railroad Retirement Board, an agency of the federal government. Peace Corps assigned them to Ukraine to serve as English teachers in one of the most charming cities in Eastern Europe - Sevastopol on the Southern tip of the Crimean Peninsula. Their book, *Just Say Yes - 27 Months in Peace Corps - Ukraine*, is a collection of essays, journal entries, and correspondence, in which Phil and Carol paint a compelling picture of day-to-day life as Peace Corps volunteers. Their personal motto - "Just say yes": yes to every offer of hospitality, yes to each invitation no matter how tired they were or how seemingly boring or unfamiliar the activity - led to many rich and rewarding experiences. In this book, you will read about the Peace Corps experience from the perspective of someone more than 30 years older than the typical volunteer. You will experience the naiveté and frustrations of trying to blend into a new culture, the stress of learning a new language, and the satisfaction of ending a two-year service commitment with many new friends and a job well and meaningfully done. There are many passages in the book that address some of the underlying issues and attitudes that led to the Russian annexation of Crimea. This should be a very interesting program about the background of two Peace Corps volunteers and the history of the Ukraine



Friday, April 10, 2015

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, toasted on 9-grain artisan 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 FLO MORRIS @ 239-481-7680 or  
e-mail [floram1@yahoo.com](mailto:floram1@yahoo.com) by noon Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Jason's deli

## PROGRAMS AT LAKES LIBRARY

**Fort Myers' Wizard of Plants: Thomas Edison**

Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Master Gardener Dave Anderson will talk about Thomas Edison's interest in bamboo, especially as a light-bulb filament, as well as his search for an American rubber plant. Mina Edison's interest in ornamental plants and their garden at the Florida estate will also be discussed.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

*Soldier Girls: The Battle of Three Women*

By Helen Thorpe

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 2:00 PM

Thorpe follows three women, tracking their ups and downs in detail for twelve years, as they do multiple tours in Afghanistan an Iraq and readjust to civilian life.

Registration required, 533-4000 option #3.



## DISPLAY CASE

### Batter Up

Baseball was an important part of my childhood. My mother, from Atlanta, was a Braves fan, while my Dad rooted for the Giants. We kids couldn't wait for spring training, and our excitement built up to the season opener. My Dad was in San Francisco's Candlestick Park when the earthquake hit in 1989. In 1996, he was honored by the team as the longest box seat holder in the Giants history. Please enjoy my memories and love for baseball.

Paula Ridley

## ENGLISH CAFÉ

Mondays, April 13, 20, 27 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

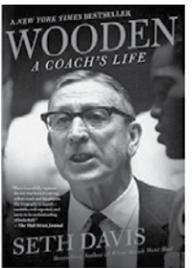
## BOOK REVIEW

*Wooden: a Coach's Life*

by Seth Davis

Seth Davis, a writer for Sports Illustrated magazine and an in-studio analyst for CBS' NCAA men's college basketball coverage, has written a biography on legendary basketball coach John Wooden. Wooden's UCLA teams won an astonishing 10 out of 12 championships in the 1960's and 1970's and won 88 games in a row. Davis covers Wooden's playing days at Purdue and his early coaching days at Indiana State before heading west. Davis has interviewed many former players with some very different views of the coach over the years. The integration of the sport and the issues of race while traveling in the South are also detailed. Davis shows the contradiction of the man who was at times aloof but at the center of attention, a devout Christian who was also a pool shark. The coach's flaws are certainly detailed but so are his talents of getting the most out of his players.

Submitted by Kevin Wells, Reference Librarian



### Join The Friends on Facebook!

We are launching a new media presence with the creation of the Friends of Lakes Regional Library Facebook page. You can visit our page to get news about our library, find out about upcoming library and Friends' events, and to see postings about recent happenings.

Are you new to Facebook? Follow these 4 steps to sign-up for a free Facebook account (this is required to visit our page) and to "Like" and request "Notifications" from our page. If you already have a Facebook account, follow steps 2-4.

#### 1. Sign up for a free (and secure) Facebook account

Type this address into your internet browser:

[www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com)

and follow the instructions to create your own account.

#### 2. Visit our Facebook page

Find us on Facebook by typing "Friends of Lakes Regional Library" into the search bar on the upper left side of your Facebook page. Two other ways to find us are by clicking on the Facebook button on the Friends' website, or by typing [www.facebook.com/friendsoflakeslibrary](http://www.facebook.com/friendsoflakeslibrary) into your internet search bar.

#### 3. "Like" our Facebook Page

Click on "Like" at the bottom left of our Library photo. Liking a page means that you'll start to see stories and posts from our Friends of Lakes Facebook page in your News Feed.

#### 4. Sign up for "Notifications"

After clicking on notifications, you will be notified every time the Friends make a new post on our Facebook page.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jan Brown

Lois Mallinder

Rita Stollenwerk