



Friends of the Lantana Public Library

The Bugle

“We blow the library’s horn”

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Mark Your Calendars for our Annual Holiday Concert



Thursday, December 18, 7 p.m. at the Library the Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches Brass Ensemble will present an evening of traditional carols. The Friends will lay on our time-honored, expansive array of Holiday refreshments. There’ll be plenty of shrimp and goodies for all, So bring some friends and enjoy an evening of happy, free wassail.

Aging to Perfection

Getting older? West Palm Beach’s Hanley Center will present its “Aging to Perfection” program in three consecutive Wednesday afternoon sessions at the Library on January 7, 14, and 21. These sessions, running from 2 to about 3:30 each afternoon, will be run by the Hanley Center’s program facilitator, Maria Zimbardi, an expert famed for her ability to motivate and inform in friendly group meetings. Participants in the three sessions will gain insight into the factors that put people at risk; how to develop resiliency, medication use and misuse as well as how to create productive relationships with doctors, pharmacists, and health care professionals. You will come away empowered, learn how to use problem solving skills to handle difficult situations that may come with aging. If you are 55+ or older and would like to attend, please sign up at the Library’s counter between now and January 7 or call the library at 540-5740.

Lantana Public Library
205 West Ocean Avenue
Lantana, FL 33462
(561) 540-5740

Hours: Mon. & Thursday, 10:00 am—8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 am-5 pm
Saturday & Sunday—Closed

Fax Service at Your Library

Everybody needs to send a fax at some point and your Library is here to help, at no charge. **FREE**. Bring the 10 page or less document you want to be faxed within the United States (sorry, we don't fax outside the U.S.) to our counter, and we'll send it while you wait. If you have 3 or more faxes to send, you can fill in our handy Fax Facts form and we'll send them as staff have time over the next 24 hours. If you leave your documents by mid afternoon, you can usually pick them up the next day.

Your Library Needs You

Yes, the Lantana Public Library wants volunteers, No pay, but we offer good company, a chance to design a role suited to your professional experience, and the satisfaction of building a unique institution. We're looking for a book discussion group leader, for readers to annotate recently received books for a new book's list, for outgoing assistants at our loans counter, for a local history collection curator, and for book processing experts (we train you to be an expert in no time), and for computer skills tutors. This list is not exhaustive. If you have a talent or interest, we can probably use it! Come work with us. Please contact Sid Patchett, our Director, at 540-5740 or fill out our easy application next time you visit us.

Free Computer Tutoring

Need to use a personal computer and don't know how to begin? The Library can help get you started. You can also learn how to surf the Web, set up an e-mail account, and compose letters and other documents using Microsoft Word. Find out how to use a computer painlessly with individual instruction from your own personal tutor at the Library.

Free, one hour tutoring sessions are available on Thursday afternoons from 1-2 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Pick up our simple tutorial registration form at the Library's counter next time you visit. We will telephone to set up your personal tutoring session.

Marion Call Hemmett

The Library lost one of its oldest and ablest friends on September 23, 2008. A member of the Lantana Woman's Club Library Committee from the 1950's, Marion Hemmett volunteered at the Club's Library by the Lantana Bridge until it closed in 1995. She was in the first group of volunteers who helped establish the new Lantana Public Library in 1996 and came in twice each week right up to the week before she left us at 95. A Cornell University graduate, a teacher, and an accomplished photographer, Marion brought intellectual curiosity, a keen interest in others, and an ebullient personality to our Library.

In addition to her work as a volunteer, Marion gave the Library the historic photograph of the Lantana Bridge and the Boynton Beach Inlet Bridge which hang on our reading room wall. Marion's response to the Library Foundation's annual appeals was always generous, and her name appears on our Windows of Honor as a Contributor. On September 22, 2008 the Town of Lantana proclaimed her the Town's Library Grandmother and Grand Dame. We shall miss her.