



Friends of the Lantana Public Library

The Bugle

"We blow the library's horn"

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Lantana Chamber of Commerce Card Exchange April 21

Be sure to have your social secretary mark Wednesday, April 21 in your calendar. The Friends of the Library will welcome our local chamber of Commerce, and all Friend's members from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at the Library for a card exchange and open house. The Friends are laying on champagne, shrimp, and a variety of vegetable bites. Teresa's fabulous fruit punch, crackers and cheese will also be available. No need for a business card. Just come. Please call Sid Patchett, our Library Director, at 540-5740 to let us know you plan to attend (so we can make sure there's enough champagne). Don't miss this chance to mingle with Lantana's merchant princes!

2010 Friends of the Library Officers and Directors

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Friend's Dues are Due

After 13 years, our Friends dues are still only \$5.00. It was a bargain in 1997 when we started: now it's almost too good to be true.

Every one of those dollars goes to support the Library (including the mailing of this letter). We have no administrative tail, so you get a complete bang for each buck. Better send in your \$5.00 or bring it to the Library before our metaphors go completely crazy.

Lantana Public Library
205 West Ocean Avenue
Lantana, FL 33462
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Hours: Monday and Thursday, 10:00 am—8:00 p.m. - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 am-6 pm
Saturday and Sunday—Closed

Downsized, Re-Engineered, Prematurely Retired?

Chances are you have a friend or neighbor who matches these descriptions. Tell them the Library wants them. If they're tired of sending their resume without response, suggest they send it on to us. We'll actually read it and try to talk them into joining the Library. Yes, the Lantana Public Library wants volunteers. No pay, but we offer good company, a chance to create a role suited to one's professional experience, and the satisfaction of building a unique institution. "Work with us and fill that hole in your resume," is our motto. We're looking for counter assistants, book processors, computer tutors, public relations persons, book discussion group leaders, and grand writers. This list is not exclusive: If your friend has other skills he or she thinks we can use, tell him or her to tell us. Anyone interested can complete our painless application form at our counter or call Sid Patchett at 540-5740. If an application arrives with a resume, we guarantee to read it and respond.

Town Web Page Offers Help in Hard Times

Times are hard. Through its new Helpful Sites pages on the Town's web site (www.lantana.org) the Library provides links to government and private assistance agencies. Folks can apply for **unemployment benefits**, **food stamps**, and other help using links on our new "Personal Resources" page. Links to **job** search and career guidance sites are on the "Career Resources" page.

Not sure how to access these online sources? The Library can help. Sign up at our front desk for a session with one of our friendly, knowledgeable computer tutors. They will happily show you how to access the wealth of information you can find on the Internet and guide you through local, state and federal government application procedures.