



Selby Friends Sponsor the **2009 Summer Youth Reading Program** Reading and Learning will be FUN this summer!

Express Yourself!, the theme for Selby Public Library's 2009 Summer Youth Reading Program, is all about children having fun through reading, writing, stories, arts and crafts, music, dance, games, drama, and education. During June and July over 83 programs will be presented under the direction and expertise of Selby Youth Librarian Marilyn Nykiforuk and her creative staff. Express Yourself! is totally FREE and welcomes kids from 0 to 17 years. Parents and children will want to pick up a program schedule at Selby Library's Youth Department and check out everything that will be available.

The Summer Storytime Sessions will include the Preschool Academy, Owl Tales, Lapsit, and Toddlers Storytime from June 2nd through July 31st. Each category will cater to a different age group and sessions will meet weekly, on specific days and times. No registration is required for storytime programs.

The hottest club for children to belong to this summer is the Library's Summer Reading Club. Logs will be available on May 16th. Participants will be able to cash in on great benefits when they read, including invitations to special events.

A host of creative activities will be available. Kids can express their artistry by helping to decorate the youth room with windsocks to be hung from the ceiling. They can Dance the Sillies or enjoy Reading to the Dogs, a unique program assisted by the Humane Society of Sarasota.

Children won't want to miss the special entertainment programs that have been planned. Among them will be *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* performed by Puppeteer Steve Knight, and Granny Goose



The Creative Team: Selby Youth Librarians (L-R) Joanne Schulz, Marilyn Nykiforuk, Nadia Ingram and Jessica Arreguin.

who will tell short stories, sing songs and get everyone dancing.

Teens are invited to share their reading experiences, thoughts and ideas by keeping his/her own reading journal. It will be an opportunity for teens to create a personal journal, decorate it in their own style and express ideas about what they have read.

They become a critic, rate a

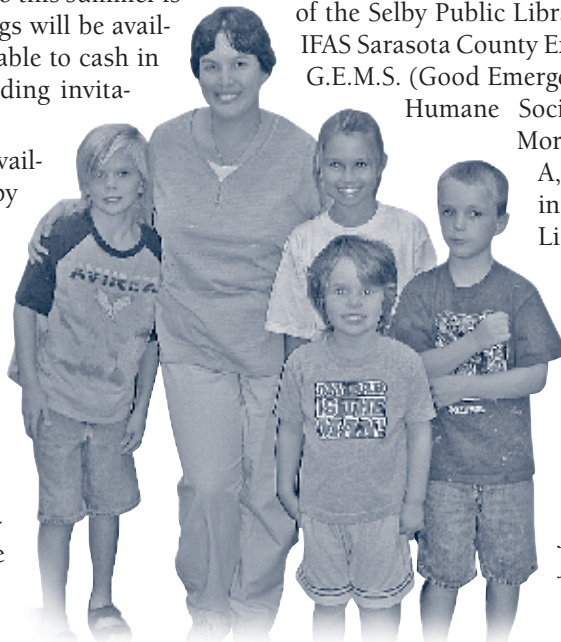
book and receive great incentives for their efforts.

Tweens and Teens will be offered a host of opportunities to express themselves through a variety of programs: Electronic Wii and DDR games and Guitar Hero, Wacked Fashion Design, Hip Hop Dance Lessons, Capoeira (an Afro-Brazilian art form that combines martial art and acrobatic maneuvers), Express Yourself Through Art, and much more. A certified babysitting course will be available for those 12-15 years.

The Express Yourself! program will enrich many young lives this summer thanks to more than \$5,000 donated by Friends of the Selby Public Library, plus in-kind donations from UF/IFAS Sarasota County Extension, Sarasota Parks & Recreation, G.E.M.S. (Good Emergency Mother Substitute), Josh Achiam, Humane Society of Sarasota, SRQ Dance, Inc., More Than Music Disc Jockeys, Chick-fil-A, Pastry Art, Patrick's Restaurant, Domino's Pizza, Peppertree Press, and the Literacy Council of Sarasota.

For any questions or information, call 861-5000 and ask for the Selby Library's Youth Department.

* If anyone is interested in becoming a sponsor for this program or future programs, please call 861-1140.



Joanne Schulz and Youngsters gear up for the hottest club for children this summer!

President's Thoughts

It's been both a challenging and rewarding 6 years on the Friends Board, especially the last two as your President. Thank you, Board Members, for your support and continuing efforts towards improving our service to Selby Library.

My goal was to direct the Board in both refining existing projects and to dedicate ourselves to creating new ones. I think that we succeeded in both. Our new author presentations have been a huge success, thanks to our chair Charlotte Ryan. We continue to be in debt to our Treasurer, Susan Keeton, for keeping us on track and helping us to have a greater, more detailed understanding of our finances. Board members have taken a much more active, involved role than in years' past, enabling us to work more constructively as a group.

I would also like to thank Charleen Sessions for her efforts. Charlene rotates off of the Board this year, but we hope she will continue to assist with the very popular Books & Coffee Series.

Please stop by the Bookstore! In spite of fiscal challenges, our Bookstore continues to be our major source of proceeds, due in no small part to our Administrator, Alice Baudner. Alice's imagination and abilities are without equal. Thank you, Alice, for making us look good!

Don't forget the Youth Department's Summer Reading Program. Much of our Library support goes to this program, and deservedly so. Marilyn Nykiforuk and her staff go to extremes to provide exceptional programs for the area's children.

Our new Volunteer Coordinator, Joyce Papke has settled in and would love to place you in a volunteer position! Please call her if you can give a little of your time?

See you in the Bookstore,

Kathy Hultquist

Kathy Hultquist

Annual Meeting to be held on May 18, 2009

The Friends of the Selby Public Library will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library's Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium.

Greetings from Selby Library's new Volunteer Coordinator...

(And Congratulations and best wishes to Karen Geis, former Volunteer Coordinator, who is now a Reference Librarian for Selby Library.)

My name is Joyce Papke and it's a pleasure to be working with you here at Selby as Volunteer Coordinator. My family and I are transplants from Connecticut and have been here in sunny Florida for 10 years. I have previously worked with volunteers, and my background is in nonprofits and marketing. I am very excited to be a part of the Selby team and I hope to meet you all. Please take the time to introduce yourself to me. As you know, volunteering gives you an opportunity to make a difference and to change people's lives, including your own. Many thanks to all Selby Volunteers for sharing your time with us.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in volunteering, please let me know. Volunteering allows you to meet people who have similar interests and share your talents. You can make new friends of all ages and you may make contacts that can lead to future jobs. Volunteering makes you feel good about yourself, and it's fun! Call me at 861-1141 for more information.

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Friends of the Selby Public Library is to support and coordinate with the library - and the community - in the development of services by raising funds, providing a volunteer base to assist library staff and advocating the use and growth of library resources.



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From The Desk of Liz Nolan, Library Manager

Hello, my Friends.

The Sarasota community has come to depend on the Selby Public Library as a gathering place, an educational institution, an entertainment center, and their gateway to the world via the Internet. In light of the current economic downturn, we find that libraries are serving a new role in the community.



Liz Nolan

Public libraries throughout the country have seen a surge in business and a groundswell of requests for information assistance with job resources, social services, and what's known as e-government, i.e. online applications for unemployment, food stamps, Medicare/Medicaid, temporary cash assistance, etc. We are working to expand our community partnerships to make sure that our customers can locate the information they need and the agencies that can provide further assistance. We are pleased to partici-

pate in this community development endeavor and see it as a natural extension of what we do each and every day.

We have just celebrated National Library Week and National Volunteer Week, so please permit me to gush... our volunteers have been so generous with their time and talent and it's a pleasure to work side by side with them as they assist us in shelving, mending books, putting on a program, or helping customers with the Genealogy Collection and the Music Archive, to name just a few. May I again say, THANK YOU!

The support that you provide through your memberships, donations, and volunteering is very much appreciated. On behalf of the staff and customers of the Selby Public Library, please accept my thanks for contributing to your community by taking pride in your public library.

SELBY FRIENDS "BOOKIES" UNITE for a FUNDRAISING DAY TRIP with "SLOTS" OF FUN

Friends of the Selby Library is hosting a fun, escorted day outing to the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Tampa for Friends members. A private, luxury European-style motor coach will pick up the group at Selby Library on Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. The bus will arrive back at 5:00 p.m.



For only \$25, you will enjoy a few games of "Book Bingo" during the roundtrip. Win great prizes, receive gaming tips and be entertained. In addition, you will receive \$25 in free play, plus a \$5 meal voucher to be used at any of the great dining venues or restaurants in the casino. Your package will include a \$5 donation to the Friends (tax deductible).

You can try to make Lady Luck your "Friend" with over 3,200 slot machines, 104 table games and 50 live poker tables. The trip is only 45 minutes each way. You will have 6 hours to enjoy yourself at your own pace.

If you're not a gambler, you can just enjoy the trip, relax in comfort, people watch, exercise by strolling the gift shops, dining, checking out the hotel, and chatting with other "Friends." It's a great reason to get out of the house, enjoy escorted travel, meet other book lovers and Friends members, and share some laughs.

Join a "Friend", help raise money for Selby Library and have SLOTS OF FUN! Friends members are welcome to bring friends and family. Please call 861-1140 for information. Your trip must be booked and prepaid before May 27, 2009.

The Friends of the Selby Public Library thanks its generous Members and Board Members who have helped enrich many lives by spreading the word about Selby Public Library and the value, pleasures and rewards of literacy.

DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR (April, 2008-March, 2009) Selby Friends has given to the Library:

- More than 800 books and music materials valued at thousands of dollars
- Over \$15,000 in support of more than 100 free youth programs and events
- Over \$4,200 for the presentation of more than 60 free special events and programs for adults
- Over \$22,000 for the coordination, organization, orientation and support of Selby Library Volunteers
- Over 400 free events for children

Selby Friends has given the Library and the community, OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS:

- Over \$400,000 in support of Selby Library's mission and programs
- Over 7,100 free Library presentations/events
- The support & coordination of thousands of Library Volunteers who have contributed over 241,000 hours of their time, talents and expertise
- Friends Bookstore, which enables the public to buy a variety of donated, used books at low prices
- Thousands of dollars in book donations and support to literary-related community charities

Friends Honor Selby Public Library's Volunteers

Friends of the Selby Public Library hosted and sponsored a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 2 at the Bird Key Yacht Club. About 60 persons attended the event.

Friends President Kathy Hultquist welcomed the volunteers who heard warm expressions of thanks from Volunteer Coordinator Joyce Papke, Joanne Schulz, Youth Program Assistant, and Liz Nolan, Selby Library Manager.

Lunch was followed by a drawing of prizes, and closing remarks.

Other sponsors of the luncheon included Publix; Dorothy Cole; Kathy Hultquist; Alice Baudner; Jim and Marlene Kitchell.

A total of 23,493 hours of service was logged by the volunteers - an equivalent of over 11 full-time employees.

The Community of Sarasota is indeed enriched, as well as the Library, from the dedication and time given by such generous individuals. All Selby Library Volunteers are to be saluted. Their names are as follows (hours from April 2008 through March 2009):

900 Hours

Kathy Hultquist
Jim Schiffman
Joan Westlake

600 Hours

Sue Brady

400 Hours

Elfriede Gruwell
Paul Harris
Harriet Oxman

300 Hours

John Goodman
Patty Haas
Susan Keeton
Drew Morris
Dwight Oarr

200 Hours

Barbara Becker
Nina Belott
Carolyn Berlin
Carolyn Brown
Dorothy Cole
Babs Fromme
Paul Michael Glynn
Henry Goldman
David Gross
Jim Kitchell
Lydia McIntire
Pierrette Penon
George Pochos
Alfred Rossi
Charlotte Ryan
Walter Sargent

Charleen Sessions

William Spielman
Estelle Starr
Noel Steinberg
Bill Tavoiga
Patricia Tway
Jeanne Vonderschmidt

100 Hours

Cecile Adams
Jack Baurring
Harriet Berson
Lionel Berson
Sheila Better
Constance Buell
Virginia Caracena
Bruce Cook
Sabrina Cummings
Chrystalle Deluca
Fred Duke
Ruth Engman
Mel Franzel
William Fritsch
Edward Gaulin
Karen Geis
Barbara Geldbart
Merle Griesbach
Merv Hess
Nancy Jalovec
Shirley Johnson
Robert Judson
Thekla Kahn
Warren Kahn
Robert Kail
Robert Keesecker

Jocelyn Knowles

Maxine Lambert
Marcella Levin
Robert Martin
Cecilia Mech-Patterson
Nathalie McCulloch
George Michel
Barbara Mongan
Ilsle Moon
Judith Morgan
Lori Nugent
Gerry Ouellette
Michael Penta
Lucille Pererva
Liane Piehl
Ray Ritenour
Solo Schiffman
Vicky Scott
Virginia Siantz
Sally St. Clair
Fritz Steyben
Paula Thomas
George Trautwein
John Tumlin
Phyllis Werber
Pat Wheeler
Barbara Geldbart
Merle Griesbach
Merv Hess
Nancy Jalovec
Shirley Johnson
Robert Judson
Thekla Kahn
Warren Kahn
Robert Kail
Robert Keesecker

Less than 100 Hours

Heidi Adjami
Ed Albrecht
Ellen Allman
Marilyn Ashkin

Thomas Anderson

Betty Bacus
Albert Balk
Fran Baudner
Bruce Beavers
Deborah Bergman
Alex Biasetto
Gemma Biasetto
Jean Binkley
Phyllis Bodner
LilyMae Boie-Hansen
Erik Bouck
Dan Brady
Lucas Brostein
Theresa Brower
Eileen Burke
Molly Burns
John Buszin
Amber Cain
Ann Campagna
Maritza Castillo
Beverly Char
Hong Yin Chiu
Brittany Clark
Gloria Cohn
Edward Cook
Jeff Croy
Anne Currin
Tina Dao
Eve Day
Karen DeChant
Daniel DeForest
Nancy DeForest

Joyce DeMaria

Nadine Desloge
Dorothy Dunaway
Donald Edwards
Irving Eison
Ralph Eistein
Tara Ermilio
Arthur Ernst
Tody Etkin
Bill Falk
Ron Feller
Sheila Fleischer
Ronni Freed
Carol Gates
Alvin Getz
Joseph Graham
Bridget Hannibale
Barbara Hartnett
Anna Henderson
Mabel Hendrick
Dottie Herndon
Noah Hilton
Megan Holmberg
NamHuynh
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Joseph Katz
Jessica Keesecker
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Christopher Light
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David Resnick
Jake Rieke
Heather Rolls
James Roosa
Lindsay Rubus
Matt Ruch
Sue Safford
Mary Samson
Christine Sanders
Jessie Serpi
Lili Shapiro
Arthur Sicilano
Aundrea Siegenthaler
Janet Smith
Judith Sommers
Stephanie Springer
Ann Stage
Andrew Stambrosky
Kirill Stanek
Phyllis Stevens
Austin Taylor
Caroline Tierney
Leonard Tufaro
Rita Tufaro
Steward Vandyke
Matt Von Guttenberg
Susanna von Reibold
Geoffrey Webber
Susan Wells
Jay Wilson
Paul Wolfe



“The Best Holiday Volunteer Party Ever!”

...is what many Selby Library volunteers said of the function sponsored and hosted by the Friends on December 2. Over 100 Library volunteers enjoyed sandwiches & salads before indulging in a sinful array of seasonal sweets - and a special cake.

Lucky Music Archive Volunteer Ada Levy was one of many raffle winners.

Adriana Trigiani, Reigning Queen of Fiction, Wowed the Crowd

As the Denver Post noted once, bestselling author Adriana Trigiani's books are a “perfect antidote to an angst-filled world.” Ms. Trigiani brought her humor, spirit and enthusiasm to speak before 128 persons who attended the Friends fundraiser, **Coffee, Sweets & Adriana** at Bird Key Yacht Club on March 25 at 2:00 p.m. Many who were in attendance are still talking about the popular author of *Big Stone Gap* and her many books, including her most recent, *Very Valentine*, about life and love, Italian style. Readers of *Big Stone Gap* were thrilled to learn from Ms. Trigiani that it will be filmed as a movie starring Ashley Judd, with music composed by Rosanne Cash.

Devoted fans of Ms. Trigiani's works and her presentations attended the event from near and far, and the crowd got to ask the author questions about herself, her family and works. The author won over many new fans after an enthusiastic and very

humorous presentation. She gladly signed hundreds of her books pleasing eager fans.

The Friends Bookstore provided the table centerpieces, donated books wrapped in the colors of Italy. After the function, the tomes were donated to the author's favorite charity, Feeding Body & Mind, in conjunction with food banks. Many thanks to the following for their donations and their contributions: Sue Brady, Marie D'Agostino, Marilyn La Bell, Barbara Whelan and Susan Rife of the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*. The Friends is grateful to Circle Books, Debby Stowell, for helping to procure the author for this event, plus the donation of \$360 from book sale proceeds. Friends Board Member and chair Charlotte Ryan, assisted by other executive board members Dorothy Cole, Kathy Hultquist, Lydia McIntire and Jeanne Brown managed to help clear a profit of almost \$2,000 for the Friends.

SELBY FRIENDS CO-HOST CHILDREN'S READING DAY IN A MAGICAL, WHIMSICAL PLACE.

November 23, 2008 was a very special day in Sarasota when kids of all ages and their families attended Children's Reading Day, a free event co-hosted by the Friends of the Selby Library. Energy bubbled, and the importance of reading for children was reinforced in a totally whimsical, festive atmosphere. The event was held at the charming Children's Garden at 10th Way at Orange Avenue. "Author's Alley" featured twenty-five children's authors, poets and illustrators who read, sold and signed their works. Joan Condon, author of *Snuffy, the Beautiful Dragon*, and Joan Hiatt Harlow, *Star in the Storm*, were just some of the popular children's writers. Refreshments and food were available for purchase, and special performances by Florida Studio Theater and Sarasota Military Academy were among many local groups that provided entertainment. McGruff the Crime Dog was a hit of the day, as well as a balloon magician. Every child who attended the event received one free book donated by Books-A-Million and Every Child, Inc. Marilyn Nykiforuk, enthusiastic Selby Youth Librarian, and her capable helpers kept creative, spirited kids busy with free arts and crafts projects.

Sarasota Magazine provided a book swap and book sale. The Friends were given \$444 in proceeds from this event via the magazine's generosity,



plus hundreds of donated books which were later sold in the Selby Friends Bookstore. All proceeds from the festival benefited the Friends for youth programming at Selby Library.

Youngsters, parents, grandparents, and all who were there are looking forward to this year's 3rd annual Children's Reading Day slated for November 22nd. Save the date! Please call 861-1140 if you are interested in being a sponsor or volunteer for this very special day in the community which unites children, families and reading. Check out www.childrensreadingday.org in the upcoming months.

If you've never visited the Children's Garden, you've missed a sure treat. Call 330-1711 for information or visit www.sarasotachildrengarden.com

Producing Sponsors: Comcast (the major sponsor), Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota County, Books-A-Million, Sarasota Magazine, Mommy Magazine, Minuteman Press.

Bob Stone of Minuteman Press is due special kudos. He worked on organizing and planning this special day for months, as well as Selby Friends President **Kathy Hultquist** who donated endless time, expertise and energy.



Friends President Kathy Hultquist talks books with Clifford the Big Red Dog and a friend.

The Friends did the "Write Thing"

On February 6, Frances Norelli Elwood, a Certified Handwriting Analyst, presented a program on handwriting analysis to benefit the Friends. All who attended enjoyed learning about this very fascinating process used in courts and by many human resource departments when screening job applicants.

There were 50 persons in attendance in the Library's Geldbart Auditorium who learned what a "felon's claw" looks like and why handwriting samples that have a downward slope may be a clue to the writer's outlook on life.

Ms. Elwood, an interactive and humorous speaker, donated her time and expertise to present this very interesting program. After the presentation, individual handwriting sample readings were done by Ms. Elwood for \$5 each. She donated all of the proceeds to the Friends, which will benefit Selby Public Library.

Again, thanks Ms. Elwood!



It's all in the "T". Ms. Elwood demonstrates why it is a key in handwriting analysis.

BOOKS, BAUBLES & BLING SALE NETS OVER \$200 AN HOUR!

The second wildly successful Books, Baubles & Bling Sale was held by Friends of the Selby Library on March 27 & 28 in the Library's Geldbart Auditorium. An array of once-loved costume jewelry glistened on tables. Volunteer Harriet Oxman, former Friends President, modeled new, donated, fashionable designer clothing. Everything from designer handbags, accessories, knick-knacks, fine art, kitchenware and collectibles drew serious shoppers who poured into the auditorium when the Library doors opened. Featured "buys" included a like-new child's red bicycle, signed original paintings, a new pizza maker and a never-used microwave oven. Volunteers Sue Brady and Megan Holmberg, cheerfully and very efficiently, worked the cashier table for the entire 2 day event. Items were snatched up quickly. Bibliophiles found treasures at the rare book tables, manned by volunteer and former Friends Board Member Noel Steinberg. Book dealers and collectors purchased cartons of scarce finds. In tandem, a book sale was held in the Friends Bookstore.

Friends President Kathy Hultquist provided sumptuous snacks and refreshments at nominal charge to enthusiastic and hungry shoppers. A fundraising raffle was held (\$1 per chance)



to win an Asolo Theater production for two, worth over \$100. Sheryl Jordan was the elated winner.

Special thanks to Friends volunteers Gerry Ouelette, Merle Griesback, Judy Morgan, Lionel & Harriet Berson, Heidi Adjami, Dan Brady, Ted Oxman, Cecile Adams, Jocelyn Knowles, Vera Kohn, Barbara Mongan, Judith Sommers, Sally St. Clair, Paula Thomas, Joyce Papke and Doug Johnson.

Alice Baudner coordinated the event. Every single effort by all involved helped make it a huge success. Kudos and appreciation to the generosity of the many kind-hearted donors and all of the Selby Friends Board members--and sincere thanks to the shoppers who found great bargains at low prices. Once-loved, unwanted donated items have found new homes! In the thirteen hours the two-day sale was held, there was a profit of almost \$2,800 - over \$200 an hour!

Another sale is planned for November 6, 2009. Please donate your items to the Selby Friends Bookstore at any time. Call 861-1140 for a free pickup, information or questions. All donations are tax deductible.

GRACIOUS GIFTS AND KIND DEEDS

A "BOUQUET of THANKS" to the following Sarasota Groups, Members and Staff who consistently donate quality books to the Friends Bookstore and provide support in many ways...

The Fountains at Lake Pointe Woods, Glenridge Manor, Kobernick House, Jefferson Center, Oakwood Manor Mobile Home Estates, Sarasota Bay Club, Covenant Life Presbyterian Church, and First United Methodist Church.

The Bookstore wishes to acknowledge **Fay Brooks**, for her constant work in procuring many fine donations.

Publix, for gift cards for the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Thanks to **TheyWill.com** for the donation in the Friends name to All Faiths Food Bank.

The Palm Literary Society for the generous donation of \$193.

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Gratitude to **Monique Sterling** for her support and many donations.

Much appreciation to **Dr. Emanuel Tanay**, Friends member, for the very generous donation to the Friends Bookstore of 22 copies of his book, *Passport to Life*. His inspiring presentations at the Friends Books & Coffee programs over the years have been very popular.

Circle Books for assisting with author events and book sale proceed donations, as well as **Sarasota Magazine**.

A special thank you to **Sarasota News & Books, Andrew Foley** for support and donations.

Special appreciation to **Robert Sessions**, who supported the Books & Coffee programs for many years and assisted in many ways.

Selby Friends Bookstore has been pleased to provide the following organizations with books to enhance libraries and promote reading:

Srq/Man, Cornell Club, Cornell Cares, that supports Soldiers Angels, whichs sends books to our deployed troops in Afghanistan & Iraq.

Rotary Club of West Bradenton for the creation of a library in Dominica.

Resurrection House, Inc., Sarasota.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Osprey, for sending books to our troops in Afghanistan & Iraq.

West Coast Church of the Cross, Sarasota.

Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, for Operation Support Our Troops.

Book Drives for Better Lives via Booker High School Key Club, Sarasota.

AKtion Club for the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital

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"Thank you so much for the many wonderful winter programs. I love Selby!"

- Betty Helmer, Friends of Selby Library Member

"Thank you for all the wonderful, free programs this past winter - keep up your great work!"

- Susan M. Schwartz, Friends of Selby Library Member

Welcome New and Renewing Members

With gratitude for your interest and support (October 2008 - April 2009)

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On the evening of January 18, inside Geldbart Auditorium, the #1 New York Times bestselling author charmed the audience with hilarious vignettes of her personal experiences and tribulations of being a Southern woman. Her book signing was a highlight of

the evening. Attendees savored wine compliments of Barefoot Wine & Bubbly, and hors d'oeuvres, the author's own recipes. Colorful decorations by the Library staff were fit for a "queen". \$1,500 was raised from the event thanks to: Andrew Foley of Sarasota News & Books, Inc.; The Observer Group, Emily Walsh Parry; Susan Rife of the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*; Friends 2nd Vice President Lydia McIntire (pictured left of the author); Friends President Kathy Hultquist; 1st Vice President Jeanne Brown; board member Sue Brady. Deep gratitude goes to board Member and event chair Charlotte Ryan. The program was made possible by a grant from her daughter, Erin Mae Ryan O'Grady.

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May 19, 2 pm • Actor **Jenny Aldrich** portrays Author *Anne Morrow Lindbergh**

May 26, 5 pm • Cine Selby - Australian film

May 28, 2 pm • Author **Wayne Barcomb**

June 30, 5 pm • Cine Selby *God Is Great, and I'm Not* (France, 2001)

July 28, 5 pm • Cine Selby *Rolling Family* (Mexico, 2004)

August 3, 10, 17, 24; 2 pm • *They Came Before Us*; a series of documentaries with a genealogical theme.

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