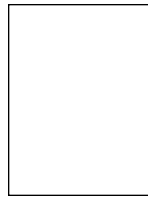




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☐ Individual: \$10 ☐ Family: \$15 ☐ Student: \$5 (K-12)
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Meet the Newest Board Member

Cynthia Williams and her husband, Wiley, moved to Bonita Springs two years ago from Louisville, KY where they had lived for 42 years. She has a degree in Art History but spent her working years in grant management for non-profits. She is an avid reader and enjoys everything from biographies to mysteries with a little romance thrown in. She will serve on the Board as liaison to the Web Master. She welcomes your suggestions for the website and looks forward to working with the other members in making the Friends of the Bonita Springs Library a vital part of the library and the community.

Dates To Remember



Book Sale
November 9 & 10
9:00am to 3:00pm in the
library meeting room



FALL 2012

President's Message

Dear Friends,

We are anticipating the end of summer and the return of cooler weather. The children are back in school, the car carriers are ready to deliver our Northern visitors, and the library staff is coordinating activities for the upcoming season. The Friends of the Bonita Library will resume board meetings in October. Throughout the summer we have continued to look for opportunities to support library needs. The Friends provided funds for the teen programs, prizes, and refreshments. We also sponsored adult programs, provided the monthly magazine, "Book Page" to patrons free of charge, and were major contributors to the annual Reading Festival in Fort Meyers in March. Our monies are spent to enhance and support the library programming. We couldn't do it without your membership and continued donations.

We have finally been able to fill an open position to the Board of Directors. Cynthia Williams has joined our board and will be Web Facilitator for the Friends. Look for her biography in this newsletter. She will be working directly with our web manager and our board. Her role will be to update information, and help to simplify the site for future access. We will keep you abreast of new developments as they arise. Please log onto bonitaspringsfriends.org to see our progress.

When you receive this newsletter it will be dated fall, 2012. We publish two newsletters a year. When you receive the fall issue let it be a reminder that the year is about to close and it is time to renew your membership for 2013. We would love to have your support. The library budget is even smaller this year for programming and we are already getting requests to provide funding for several adult programs, one in January, one in February, and one in March. Your membership helps a lot! A form for renewal is included in this issue.

The Friends are very committed to using technology to enhance our commitments. Not only are we upgrading our web site, but we would love to use email more often. Please be sure to give

us your email address so the newsletter can be sent directly to you. Your privacy will be protected. Occasional email blasts will let you know about upcoming Friends' sponsored events and pertinent information.

The year is shaping up nicely. We have two authors lined up for our Author Luncheon Series in January and February. (Look for our special ad in this newsletter to participate).

Our Fall Book Sale date has been set. Save **November 9 – 10** on your calendars. A great time to stock up on best sellers, old favorites, or some new authors you wanted to try. If you wish to donate any books, movies, CD's, puzzles, etc. please drop off materials at the library and label them Friend's Book Sale. We appreciate any and all donations. Let us know if you are able to help, too. We are looking for people who can lift boxes, like to alphabetize, or can transport boxes in their vehicles. (Just up the street on West Terry St.) We are collecting reader's digests books in good condition. We sell these to a novelty company in Orlando.

The Archbishop of Canterbury once wrote, "Who knows whether in retirement I shall be tempted to the last infirmity of mundane minds, which is to write a book." I think he could have been Archbishop in Florida. We have marvelous authors all around us! Come hear our local authors at our Friend's Author luncheon series, our Death, Dessert, and Desire panel in the spring, and attend the Reading Festival in Fort Meyers in March. Be part of the Friend's network. You know the old adage...to have Friends you have to be a Friend! Come be ours!

In Friendship,

Helena Nesbit



January 24th, 2013



Author's Name: D.L. Havlin (Dennis Lee)
Born: April 18, 1941
Educational Background: Elementary school – Ft. Myers, FL / High school – Cincinnati, OH
College: University of Cincinnati, BBA '64 / College - Rollins College, master's work

Professional Background – systems analyst and procedure writer, production manager, materials manager, installed first computer based inventory system for a major manufacturer in the 60's, product line manager, manufacturing plant manager, general manager of a chemicals distributor, call center service rep., president and general manager of a small manufacturing company, world-wide divisional customer service director.

Life Experiences

High school football coach, licensed boat captain, extensive world travels, fishing guide, avid hunter and camper, amateur historian studying early Florida, Civil War and World War II, former regional director for the Florida Writers Association, have been writing 17 years.

Published Work

Novels – September on Echo Creek 0966694244, The Hangin' Oak 0933678097, A Place No One Should Go 9780981951492, The Cross on Cotton Creek 9781938002052

Short story collection – Story Timer, (out-of-print)

Stories and articles in magazines – POW Writers Monthly, Southwest Florida Adventure, The Florida Palm, GSE, and others

Current Works of Interest

The Hidden Door – The Three Lives of Larry Seigel – The Bully Route Home – The Chair – Francis' Flowers – Blue Water, Red Blood (committed to a publisher – to be published August 31, 2012)

Check It Out!

by Maureen L Pollock

As summer comes to an end and the fall season begins we look forward to many things here at the library. Most of all we look forward to our winter patrons returning to us in a few short months. The kids are back in school and have really utilized the library this past summer. The Summer Reading program for kids and teens kicked off at the end of June for 7 weeks. Various guests were welcomed in to host programs and to promote reading. As always, the Friends of the Library contributed to help make these programs possible. We had reptiles, puppet shows, story tellers and other educational and recreational programs for the youth of the area. The teens read books to earn "library bucks" these bucks could be applied to overdue fines or to an auction of great prizes at the end of the summer.

The city and the county still agree about our library needing replaced/enlarged. Stay tuned for any progress. All parties seem to agree that this is an ideal location for the bigger facility, however, paying for it during this economy won't be feasible in the immediate future. We have so many positive compliments on our library and many folks like its present size. We are small enough to know our patrons and have the entire Lee County Library System with over 1 million items available to library users. Remember, you can place a hold on any item prior to its release. There are many exciting titles coming out this fall, take a look at the online catalog and put your favorite authors' books on hold. Or come into the library, our Reference Staff would be glad to assist you with any holds you might need to place. DVDs are available the day of their release, if you want a recent or soon-to-be released movie, we can help you with that, too. Regardless of the size of the building, the friendly staff is always ready to fulfill your recreational and educational needs. See you at the Library.

2012 FRIENDS AUTHOR LUNCHEONS



Patricia & Robert Gussin Thursday, February 28, 2013

Patricia Gussin's novels, SHADOW OF DEATH, TWISTED JUSTICE, THE TEST, and AND THEN THERE WAS ONE, are psychological thrillers. Each one reflects

her background in medicine and family dynamics and each one delivers a guaranteed twist. Co-written with her husband, Robert Gussin, WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU? is the true story of the couple's transition from careers in medicine and medical research to a new life in books and wine. Not a memoir or a how-to, WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOU? is witty, instructive, and inspirational. Patricia's first novel, SHADOW OF DEATH, is the story of Laura Nelson, a medical student in Detroit in 1967 during the riots. This extraordinary social upheaval impacted Laura in a very personal, traumatic way. SHADOW OF DEATH was nominated Best First Novel by International Thriller Writers. It has also been used in a sociology course in one university and in a contemporary urban history course in another.



Reservations for the 2012 Author Luncheons Series are now available for \$32 each and may be purchased by mail. Each luncheon will be held at Pelican's Nest. Please send separate checks for dues. To order, complete this form, including the name of each guest if you are making multiple reservations for an event. Make your check payable to "Friends of the Bonita Springs Library" and mail with complete form to:

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Total Enclosed = \$

Name: _____

Address: _____

Apt.: _____ City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Guest Names: _____

Questions? Contact Fran Gallo at 949-9565 or franinflorida@gmail.com

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****Must have already registered or purchased your Kindle from Amazon and have set-up an Amazon account to start.**

****Must have already downloaded free software from Overdrive on the library's website to your computer**

- Go the Lee County library website > right click on Download Depot icon (Now on Download Depot page)
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