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Don 't Miss These March Friends Programs

This Month we have a Double Header

Little Free Libraries in Lake Worth March 23, 7 P.M.

On Thursday, March 23 at 7 P.M. Mary Lindsey will describe Lake Worth 's Little Free Libraries movement started back in 2009 when a Wisconsin man built a model One room schoolhouse, put it up in his front yard and filled it with books which people could borrow on the honor system. Now there are some 32,000 Little Free Libraries scattered across all 50 states and 70 different countries. Our speaker, Mary Lindsey helped establish the 34 Little Free Libraries scattered throughout Lake Worth. She will tell us how this happened and give us a picture of their success so far.

There will be a question and answer session after her talk followed by light refreshments. All are welcome, so bring your friends for an enlightening night out.

Cottages of Lake Worth March 30, 6:30 P.M.

Did you know that Lantana 's next door neighbor, Lake Worth, has the largest collection of historic cottages in South Florida? Yep, about a thousand of them. And they have a group of enthusiastic admirers who this year have published a splendid book describing many of these small dwellings. On Thursday, March 30, the Friends and the Library Foundation will host this group 's presenter, Wes Blackman. Wes will show slides and outline the history of some of the cottages. He will have copies of the book for sale. Wes is an accomplished presenter: his recent talk at the Boynton Beach Woman 's Club attracted a 100 strong audience. You won 't want to miss his event at our library. It starts at 6:30 P.M. Details of the group and its book are on the web at wwww.cottagesoflakeworth.com.

There will be refreshments, a chance to talk with Wes and buy the book after his presentation. All are welcome. Come early to ensure a seat.

We welcome Debbie Loyal as our new Vice-President. Debbie knows libraries: she works full time at the Palm Beach County Public Library System 's main library on Summit Boulevard. She replaces our long serving VP, Ann Johnson who has returned to Texas to live with her family.

After ten years as our Treasurer, Eileen Dario has "retired". Many of you attended the joint Friends/Library Foundation February 23 Celebration of Eileen 's service as both organizations' Treasurer and Library Volunteer.

Our new Treasurer, Denise Anderson, brings a wealth of administrative experience as a Head of Nursing Services at major hospitals and has already done a great job in transferring our bank account from SunTrust to Flagler Bank. Denise also set up the Library 's Amazon Smile account. Now you can select the Lantana Library Foundation Inc. as your recipient and 0.5% of all your purchases on Amazon Smile will be donated to us