

Tidings



Friends
of the
St. Pete Beach
Library
Founded 1968



Winter 2015

News for Patrons of the St. Pete Beach Library



Phyllis's Space — Library Administrator's Report

Coming Soon

The start of another year brings some exciting programming and hopefully progress toward a much-needed “new” Library for a deserving SPB community. We will enhance our assistance with mobile technologies, computer programs, and e-resources by offering several seminars taught by “experts,” small group sessions, and one-on-one help. We will continue providing interesting and attractive displays, celebrating the seasons with Silent Auctions of literary Baskets, and enhance our outreach to the children in local schools and recreation programs. This year the Library will repeat the Food For Fines project during the month of February, which is FEED AMERICA month. For each item of canned/ packaged food donated, one dollar of Library fines will be waived. The food collected will be contributed to a local Food Bank open to all local residents.



Building Update

The Reimagine Renovation Campaign has quietly pressed on as the City officials give serious thought to the various options regarding city-owned facilities utilization. The feasibility study of City Hall repurposed as a Library has been completed; recommendations are very positive and estimated costs are measurably lower than the original plan to expand and renovate the existing Library. With the adjunct study of the vacant Police Station building conversion to a City Hall due this month and a new City Manager in place, decisions regarding both essential service locations should soon follow. Whatever future is adopted for the Library, I, along with my staff, are committed to making the select plan work so that the community gains a 21st C Library that they deserve.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR SEASONAL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU AT THE ST. PETE BEACH LIBRARY SOON AND OFTEN DURING YOUR STAY IN THE SUN!



ATTENTION ALL FRIENDS! RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR 2015! IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY RENEWED FOR THE YEAR, YOU'LL SOON BE RECEIVING A REMINDER IN THE MAIL. PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES PER THE OPTIONS PROVIDED ON THE RENEWAL CARD.

Friends Hold 5th Annual Meeting in October

We missed you! - at the Friends' 5th annual meeting on October 22, 2014 to report on the preceding fiscal year. In addition to our usual help in subsidizing the library's purchase of periodicals and the cost of programs, among other things, our most significant contribution of the past year was funding the development of the "Reimagine" fundraising campaign. Please review the 2014 FY financial statements included in this issue to see for yourself how we're doing!

Officers on the Friends Board of Directors are listed in the box below. Additional Directors include Judy Cohan, Lance Peterson, Linda Rhyne, Alice Thomas, Steve Traiman, and Ron Waters. The Board would like to add new members in 2015.

Holiday Basket Auction Yields \$1,700

Once again, the Friends' Holiday Basket Auction achieved spectacular results thanks to the participation of our bidding patrons and the hard work of our basket creator, Ron Waters, who also manages our Friends' Bookstore.

Basket Title	High Bidder	Basket Title	High Bidder
Rumpole & Friends	Joanne Lentino	Christmas Fiction	Tom Quinn
For Ladies Only	Rich DuBois	Cat Lover's Basket	Nancy Balcomb
Breads & Soups	Rich DuBois	World War II - Pacific	David Metro
World War II – Europe	Mary DePasquale	Famous Baseball Players	Kathy Day
A Dog's Basket	Rich DuBois	Civil War I	James Crook
The Art of Gambling	Donald Bryant	International Cuisine	Ruth Kisco
Yankees Baseball	Phyllis Rothman	Civil War II	Carolyn Isakson
Child's Florida Christmas	Phil Hoffman	Aviation	Suzanne Olson
Christmas Joys	Suzanne Olson	Hiassen's Florida	Kathy Day
Christmas Tales	Kathleen Matecki	Chanukah	Audrey Kopelman



The Pitchforks, an a cappella group from St. Pete High, performed at the library during the holidays.

Library Volunteers Jeanne O'Hanlon and Muriel Desloovere had their faces painted at the recent St. Pete Beach Fish Broil.

Tidings is published quarterly by the Friends of the St. Pete Beach Library to provide the community with news about the library's activities. New members are always welcome. To join and support your library, please use the form on the back of this newsletter.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OFFICERS
 PRESIDENT Muriel Desloovere
 VICE PRESIDENT Lance Peterson
 SECRETARY Linda Hawkins
 TREASURER Moon Metz
 TIDINGS EDITOR Candy Mela

FRIENDS OF ST PETE BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY, INC.

**Statement of Financial Position
September 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Checking Account	\$6,913.97	
Certificates of Deposits (Maturities 3 months or less)	<u>15,462.06</u>	
Total Cash and Investments		22,376.03

Investments:

Certificates of Deposits (Maturities more than 3 months)	<u>81,698.21</u>	
Total Investments		81,698.21

Accounts Receivable:

Receivable-Monthly Book Sales	<u>876.30</u>	
Total Receivable		876.30

Total Assets		<u>\$104,950.54</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Current Liabilities:

Sales Tax Payable	<u>\$227.91</u>	
Total Liabilities		227.91

Net Assets:

Board Restricted Net Assets (Roberta Mem. Fund)	3,924.26	
Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>100,798.37</u>	
Total Net Assets		104,722.63

Total Liabilities & Net Assets		<u>\$104,950.54</u>
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Respectfully Submitted,
Moon Metz, Treasurer

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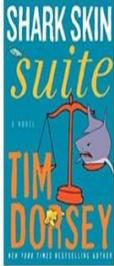
Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended September 30, 2013

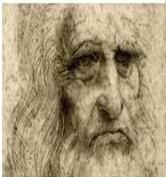
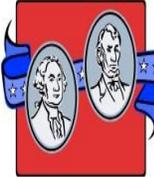
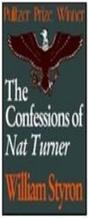
	<u>Unrestricted</u>
REVENUE AND SUPPORT	
Sales (Used Books, Totes, Ear Buds & Holiday Baskets)	\$12,910.14
Membership Dues	1,330.00
Direct Public Support/Donations	1,923.00
Other Income	<u>464.06</u>
Total Revenue and Support	16,627.20
EXPENSES	
Friends Programs & Donations:	
Charitable Contributions	\$1,500.00
Quarterly Tidings & Mailing Service	1,565.41
Totes	436.42
Supplies	182.36
Memberships and Dues	275.00
Misc. Expenses	<u>399.40</u>
Total Friends Programs & Donations	4,358.59
Library Programs & Donations:	
Library Periodicals & Books (Book Page, Tampa Tribune NY Times, Tampa Bay Times, Wall Street Journal, etc.)	3,544.50
Staff Programs & Gifts	889.95
Library Renovation Expense	750.00
City Volunteer Background Checks	432.00
Supplies	246.70
Outside Contract Services for Patrons	100.00
Total Library Programs & Donations	<u>5,963.15</u>
Total Expenses	<u>10,321.74</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS (NET INCOME)	<u>\$6,305.46</u>
Net Assets, September 30, 2012	94,225.76
Net Assets, September 30, 2013	<u>\$100,531.22</u>

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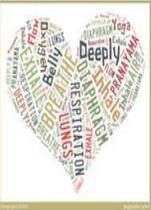
St. Pete Beach Public Library - January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am–8:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 10:00 am–6:00 pm	Saturday 10:00 am–2:00 PM Sunday Closed DISPLAY Sea Creatures			1  HAPPY NEW YEAR! CLOSED	2	3 
4	5	6 10:30 am I Just Got My iPad, Now What? 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour	7 10:30 am iPAD App of the Month	8 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	9 10:30 iPad e-Books	10
11 	12 11:00 am Health Talk—Love Your Back 1:00 - 2:00 pm Windows 8	13	14 10:30 am I Just Got My iPad, Now What?	15 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	16 	17
18	19  CLOSED	20 10:30 am Book Disc. The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour	21 1:00 pm Sea Turtles & PLARN 	22 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	23 10:00 am Awesome Tablets	24
25 	26 1–2:15 pm Resume Template Class	27 10:30 am Book Discussion Film The Bridge of San Luis Rey	28 6:30pm Tim Dorsey & Shark Skin Suite	29 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	30	31

St. Pete Beach Public Library - February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu 	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am–8:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 10:00 am–6:00 pm</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3 11:00 am Ray Kulla of ASPEC presents Leonardo da Vinci 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour</p>	<p>4 10:30 am iPAD App of the Month</p>	<p>5 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader </p>	<p>6 10:00 am–3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Saturday 10:00 am–2:00 PM Sunday Closed DISPLAY—LEONARDO</p>	<p>9 11:00 am Health Talk “Keep Moving” 1:00 - 2:00 pm Windows 8</p>	<p>10 10:30 am I Just Got My iPAD, Now What?</p>	<p>11 10:30 iPAD e-Books </p>	<p>12 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader</p>	<p>13 10:00 am–3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide</p>	<p>14  Valentine's Day</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16  CLOSED</p>	<p>17 10:30 am Book Disc <u>The Confessions of Nat Turner</u> by William Styron 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour </p>	<p>18 10:30 am I Just Got My iPAD, Now What? 1:00–2:30 pm PLARN 2 Ash Wednesday</p>	<p>19 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader</p>	<p>20 10:00 am–3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 10:30 am Book Discussion Film <i>The Confessions of Nat Turner</i></p>	<p>25 6:30 pm Author Tonya Burrows</p>	<p>26 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader</p>	<p>27 10:00 am–3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide</p>	<p>28 11:00 am Awesome Tablets</p>

St. Pete Beach Public Library - March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 4:00 pm Women's History Month: Bonnetts to Boardrooms with Special Guest: Eugenia P. Vanek	3 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour	4 10:30 am iPAD App of the Month	5 11:00 am Mother Goose Time  4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	6 10:00 am—3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10 10:30 am I Just Got My iPAD, Now What? 	11 10:30 iPAD e-Books 	12 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	13 10:00 am—3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide	14
15 	16 11:00 am Health Talk What You Didn't Know About Breathing	17 10:30 am Book Disc <u>Catch Me If You Can</u> by Frank Abagnale Jr. 3:00 pm E-Reader Help Hour	18 10:30 am I Just Got My iPAD, Now What?	19 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	20 10:00 am—3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide First Day of Spring 	21
22	23	24 10:30 am Book Discussion Film: <u>Catch Me If You Can</u>	25 	26 11:00 am Mother Goose Time 4:00 pm I Want To Be A Skeeter Reader	27 10:00 am—3:00 pm AARP Tax-Aide	28
29  Palm Sunday	30	31	Library Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am—8:00 pm	Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 10:00 am—6:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 PM Sunday	DISPLAY Women	

Mail completed form and check to: Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 66557,
St. Pete Beach, FL 33736 or bring to the library during business hours.*



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2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ new _____ renewal

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ (payable to Friends of the S.P.B. Library).

**Suggested Membership Levels: Individual \$15; Family \$25;
Donor/Business \$50; Life \$100 Individual/\$150 Couple; Business \$250**

Note: Membership dues and other donations to the Friends may be tax-deductible. Ask your financial advisor.

*You may pay by cash, check, or credit card at the library during regular library business hours.

I would like to help with:

_____ Bookstore/Sales

_____ Fundraising

_____ Programs

_____ Membership

_____ Publicity/Promotion

_____ Board Officer

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