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A message from the President

Ron Cutsinger, President of the Board of the Elsie Quirk Library

So what do James Bond and the Elsie Quirk Library have in common? They both "premiered" exactly half a century ago. Dr. No starring Sean Connery as agent 007 was hitting the big screen the same year our fledgling library was opening its doors. First class postage was 4 cents, gas was 19 cents and milk cost less than 50 cents a gallon. It was the year John Glenn first circled the globe, the Cuban missile crisis hit and the Beatles released their first recording. Some of us remember those days, don't we?

One of my favorite memories is of walking to the corner ice cream store and getting a soft serve cone for a nickel. Yep. I'm that old. But so is the Elsie Quirk Library, however she (unlike myself) has only grown more beautiful with age!

As noted in this and recent newsletters we have an exceptional year planned to memorialize our golden 50th. We have much to celebrate. Several of the programs throughout the year will highlight the anniversary along with historical displays in the library. Just for fun we have the trivia contest with its 50 Elsie Quirk library questions. There will even be a live play presentation entitled "In Tune with the Times."

The musical deserves special mention as this is a production being written and performed by several hometown favorites. It will recount the Elsie Quirk story in narrative and song. It will honor those whose dedication, generosity and service made the library possible. It will be both informative and fun. Consider this a personal invitation to attend the show on February 9th at 2 pm in the upstairs meeting room. This is an event you will not want to miss.

The planning and building of a Reading Garden continues to be at the heart of our celebration. This will be a (continued on page 2)

Elsie Quirk History Set to Music

Who was Elsie Quirk? Why was a library in Englewood, Florida named for her? The public is invited to learn all about Elsie Quirk Library history at a special musical program on Thursday, February 9th.

Anniversary plans celebrating our library's 50-year history are underway. The "Elsie Quirk Library In Tune with the Times" program will take place during the Tenth Annual "Lemon Bay Fest, History with Zest" event scheduled for the week of February 3rd to 11th.

Programs celebrating Englewood history are scheduled all week. A Calendar of Events may be found at www.lemonbayfest.com. Call 941-861-5000 or 941-681-3736 for info.

The Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library have planned and sponsored a number of events for 2012. Historic memorabilia is on display at the library, and a 50-question Trivia Contest is underway. Participants are offered an opportunity to win prizes donated by local merchants and copies of the Lemon Bay Historical Society's book: "Englewood - Then and Now - Volume 1." Contest information is available at the library.

On June 16, exactly 50 years after the dedication of the original one-room library, the Friends will dedicate a reading garden honoring those who have contributed to the success of Elsie Quirk Library. Local Garden Club groups and individuals have assisted Board Chairman Ron Cutsinger in supporting the Reading Garden project.

Since it opened in 1962 the library has undergone 5 expansions and a recent 2010 renovation. A time capsule will be set into the concrete garden wall at the June 16 ceremony.

The "In Tune with the Times" program will begin with everyone singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Helen Wikoff, last year's Volunteer Star Award winner, will introduce Musical Director, Angie Zerad; Narrator, Marlene Demetriou; and singers (see below).

Angie Zerad, a talented musician and former board member of the Friends of Elsie Quirk Library, has written amusing lyrics to familiar tunes that describe the Library's early history up to the present day. She will provide piano accompaniment for a chorus of nine members who will sing about library history.

Narrator Marlene Demetriou, a long-time resident of Lemon Bay Isles and a past Follies Director, will explain how the library evolved from a tiny one-room building facing Coconut Avenue to a large, modern facility on Historic Dearborn Street.

Victor Lorand, Information Services Librarian, has prepared a Power Point Presentation for the audience to enjoy during the performance.

Program Chairman, Pat Burkey assisted by Tom Swepston, Suki Swepston, and Mary Jane Williams will provide refreshments at a reception following the show.

At 2 pm, February 9th, "In Tune with the Times" will be presented in the upstairs meeting room of the Elsie Quirk Library.

The program sponsored by the Friends is free to the public.



Announcer, Helen Wikoff, Moderator, Marlene Demetriou and Music Director, Angie Zerad.



The Singers. Front: Chris Kourapis, Michele Strickland, Dean Wise, Ruth Jameson. Back: Charley Lindberg, Paul Hyatt, Gene Marley, Jim Snelgrove. Not shown Betty Bullock.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 7th
President Kennedy begins blockade of Cuba.

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quiet and beautiful place to experience the Florida foliage and warmth with your favorite book. As a part of the dedication plans are to create a time capsule to be opened 50 years from now.

So here is where I put in a good word for the Friends. Without them there would be no Elsie Quirk. They were the driving force in the creation of the library. They have continued faithfully for the past 50 years to volunteer, support and serve. Remember February is "Love Your Library Month". One of the best ways you can do that is through the Friends of Elsie Quirk. If you are not yet a member or haven't yet renewed your membership there could not be a better time to do so.

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If you would like to share your news with us, just call Chris at 475-6592 and we'll do the rest.

Walter Wardell: *Newsletter layout*

FIFTY YEARS AGO

February 20th
John Glenn, American Astronaut,
orbits the Earth 3 times.

Angie Zerad, Englewood's Musical Treasure

Angie Zerad has lived in Englewood for over 20 years. After she and her husband sold their Ohio business they lived in South Korea, Indonesia, Egypt and Kenya. While he ran the International Executive Service Corps., Angie organized programs for the wives and taught English. She found time to learn a few languages along the way.

Angie, who has an advanced degree in music, taught piano and organ lessons for years. After moving to Englewood she volunteered at Elsie Quirk Library, logging over 100 hours at the front desk. She has served on the board of the Friends of the Elsie Quirk library off and on since the '90's, has volunteered as newsletter editor, and often writes articles for the Friends' newsletter.

In 2008 Ellie Salander and Angie Zerad teamed up as the "Eighties Ladies" hamming it up for audiences who like musical sing-alongs. It all began when Angie's husband, Frank, went to live at Sunset Lake after suffering a terrible fall. Angie began entertaining residents at lunchtime. She was able to lift the spirits of the residents (and her own) by playing the old, familiar tunes that older people love. After Frank's death Angie continued to volunteer at River Oaks as well as at Sunset Lake. Friends Board Member Ellie, a talented singer/actress, donned an old fashioned bonnet and joined Angie. While Angie played the piano, Ellie sang and encouraged group participation. Ellie has passed away, but Angie continues to play several times a week at The Windsor, Pinebrook, and Sunset Lake Nursing



Homes. She donated a piano to the Friends in memory of her husband, Frank.

Angie Zerad has organized a special program entitled: "Elsie Quirk Library in Tune with the Times" that will take place during Lemon Bay Fest, History with Zest, a yearly February celebration of Englewood history. This year marks the 50th year anniversary of the Elsie Quirk Library so Angie has written lyrics to familiar tunes that describe the library's history up to the present day. The "cast" will include members of the Friends Board and staff members. The event is scheduled for 2 pm on Thursday, February 9th in the upstairs meeting room.



Former Sarasota Commissioner Shannon Staub (left), now Chairman of the Library Foundation for Sarasota County, explained the Foundation's mission at the November 30th Board meeting of the Friends of Elsie Quirk Library. Friends' President Ron Cutsinger and, Membership Chairman Ruth Jameson are pictured here.

Friends of Elsie Quirk Library Presidents Past and Present

The Friends of Elsie Quirk Library have had a distinguished group of Presidents at the helm of their Board for the past 50 years. These fine men and women have served as library leaders since 1961, and the list reads like an encyclopedia of Who's Who in Englewood.

Lois Potter
Allen Bacon
Eloise Meder
Leah Lasbury
Nelda Thompson
Margaret Tate
Elizabeth Stubbe
Stanley Piat
Robert Duke
Edna Spencer
Carl Clarke
Ruth Daniels
Annette Dignam
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Jack Willis
Jan Findley
Bruce McLean
Jack Landis
John Dubowik
Jim Snelgrove
Mary Jane Williams
Ron Cutsinger (Current President)

Many of these same people continue to serve Elsie Quirk in one capacity or another. We owe them all a debt of gratitude for their fine leadership. We are the recipients and heirs of their foresight and dedication.

“GREAT DECISIONS” Discussion Schedule for 2012

The *Great Decisions* Discussion Group will continue to meet on Monday mornings in the upstairs meeting room.

Elsie Quirk Library opens at 10 a.m. and all sessions start as soon thereafter as possible.

For more information contact: Tom Swepston at 474-2214 or sukiandtom@comcast.net.

2012 *Great Decisions* books are now in the Friend's Bookstore at the Library.

The price is \$15 (the same price as last year), payable in cash or by check made out to "Englewood Great Decisions".

DATE	TOPIC	MODERATOR
Mon., Jan. 23rd	ENERGY GEOPOLITICS	Tom Swepston
Mon., Jan. 30th	EXIT FROM AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ	Paul Hyatt
Mon., Feb. 6th	No meeting - Elsie Quirk Library's 50th Anniversary Celebration & Lemon Bay Fest Program	
Mon., Feb. 13th	MIDDLE EAST REALIGNMENT	John Regan
Mon., Feb. 20th	No meeting - Presidents Day Holiday	
Mon., Mar. 5th	CYBERSECURITY	Betty Bullock
Mon., Mar. 12th	MEXICO	Miles Williams
Mon., Mar. 19th	INDONESIA	Angie Zerad
Mon., Mar. 26th	PROMOTING DEMOCRACY	Frank Vorlicek
Mon., Apr. 2nd	STATE OF THE OCEANS	Jim Snelgrove

The Great Books Discussion Group

Meets the **first** Thursday of the month at 10:15 a.m., November thru April at Elsie Quirk Library. All readings may be found in *Great Conversations 3* published by the Great Books Foundation. A copy may be located in the Reference section at Elsie Quirk Library or ordered directly from the *Great Books Foundation*, Chicago, IL (<http://store.greatbooks.org>).

DATE	READING	AUTHOR
Feb. 2, 2012	THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING	Rudyard Kipling
Mar. 1, 2012	A DEFENSE OF POETRY	Percy Bysshe Shelley
Apr. 5, 2012	THE OPEN BOAT	Stephen Crane

The Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group meets the **third** Thursday of the month, November thru April at 10:15 a.m. The Friends of Elsie Quirk Library group will purchase 10 copies of the starred (*) books to be cataloged as a Book Club Bag for the Sarasota County Library System after the discussion. All other books need to be obtained through the library by purchase, or other means.

DATE	BOOK	AUTHOR
Feb. 16, 2012	THE WARMTH OF OTHER SONS	Isabel Wilkerson
Mar. 15, 2012	THE CELLIST OF SARAJEVO*	Steven Galloway
Apr. 19, 2012	ROOM	Emma Donoghue

The Short Story Group

Meets the **second** Thursday of the month at 10:15 a.m., November thru April at Elsie Quirk Library. Copies of the short stories for 2011-12 may be purchased at cost in the Friends of Elsie Quirk Library Bookstore. Most are available online.

For more information please contact Joann Ford at 267-261-5814 or e-mail her at: joannandjoannford@hotmail.com

DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	PAGE
Feb. 9, 2012	“HERMAN WOUK IS STILL ALIVE”	Stephen King	
		The Atlantic, May, 2011	62-71
Mar. 8, 2012	“GETTING CLOSER”	Stephen Millhauser,	
		The New Yorker, Jan. 3, 2011	58-61
Apr. 12, 2012	“THE WIDOW’S SON”	Mary Lavin	865-873
	“A CONVERSATION WITH MY FATHER”	Grace Paley	1176-1180
Apr. 12, 2012	“EVERYTHING THAT RISES MUST CONVERGE”	Flannery O’Connor	1116-1128
	“A GOOD MAN IS HARD TO FIND”	Flannery O’Connor	1142-1153

Participants are encouraged to read the selections before attending. All three Book Groups are sponsored by the Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library. For more information contact the Elsie Quirk Library 941-861-1200.



Jennifer Perry

Elsie Quirk
Library Manager

It's easy to forget that your books and movies are due at the library. Avoid fines by renewing on time. You can renew by phone, just call us and have your library card ready. You can find Sarasota County Library phone numbers at www.sclibs.net/contacts.aspx or by dialing the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000. Or you can renew online from your home computer. Just go to www.sclibs.net and click on "catalog" and then "my account." Log in with your library card number and PIN. Just give us a call if you need assistance.

Does the library have your email address? We have a wonderful new service called *courtesy notices*. Those with email in our system get an automatic notice three days prior to the date your items are due sent to their email address. You can also receive email notices to let you know when your reserved items

are available for pickup. Your email address is not public and is only used to send you these items related to your library account.

If you want to sign up for the library e-newsletter, there is another separate email list. We have a box for this at the library or just email me at jperry@scgov.net asking to be added to the e-newsletter. You'll always know what's going on at the library.

A new software program was added to the www.sclibs.net website which allows groups to book meeting rooms at the library from their home computers and view a new event calendar.

Thank you Friends of the Elsie Quirk Library who funded the purchase and installation of two new meeting room projectors. They also fund many programs during the year including the children's and teen summer reading programs, free lectures, Lemon Bay Fest programs, book discussion groups and the Great Decisions Discussion Group.

Are you interested in volunteering at the Elsie Quirk Library? It's easy to sign up right from your home computer with internet access.

1. Go to: <http://www.scgov.net/volunteers/default.asp>. This takes you to the Volunteer Sarasota page. Click on the box labeled "Volunteer Now."
2. At the next page, click on "Regular Volunteers." You will see a drop down box that says "select site".
3. Use the drop down menu to choose "Elsie Quirk Library".
4. If you want to be a volunteer, but have not filled out the application, at this point click on "Register to volunteer on a regular basis." Then fill out the application form online. In a week or two, Michele Strickland, our volunteer

coordinator, will contact you.

5. If you've already filled out the online application and you regularly volunteer at the library, click on "my account" and log in with your username and password. Then click sign in. Then click "ADD HOURS". Select the Elsie Quirk Library, and select a date. Volunteers in the library would choose Library Assistant and then use the drop down arrow and choose the number of hours you worked. Click submit!

6. You are all done and your hours have been entered! We thank you for all the help you give! We couldn't do it without you!

Suncoast Writer's Guild Holiday Luncheon

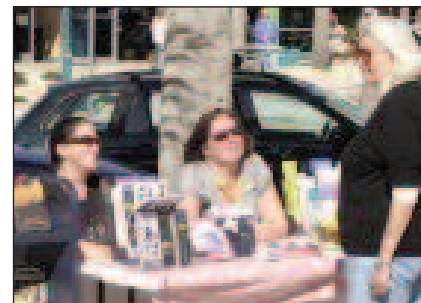


Roy Ault, one of the original members of the Suncoast Writers Guild that meets monthly at Elsie Quirk Library, congratulated officers Ed Ellis, President, Kathy Hague, Treasurer, and Marion Sheridan, Secretary at their Holiday Luncheon at the Beyond the Sea Restaurant. Vice President Don Westerfield, not pictured.

Copies of "Inklings 2011," the anthology of the Suncoast Writers Guild are available to members at \$6 per copy. To become a member of the Suncoast Writers Guild of Englewood, Inc. or to order their publications contact Membership Chairman, Ann Favreau, 249 E. Seminole Drive, Venice, FL 34293.

Single Member Dues: \$35. Member and Spouse: \$52, and Student: \$14. The group meets for monthly General Meetings at 10:30 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month in the upstairs meeting room of Elsie Quirk Library.

Dearborn Street Book Festival



Englewood's third annual Dearborn Street Book Festival will be held 10 am to 3 pm on February 18th in Pioneer Park. A writing contest for a poem and/ or a short story less than 500 words was sponsored by the Suncoast Writers Guild. The theme was "On the Bay." The Friends of Elsie Quirk Library will sponsor a booth at the Festival.

Remembering Bernie Reading

Perhaps the best way to remember Bernie Reading is to read Bernie Reading. A member of the Suncoast Writers Guild for over 15 years, Bernie wrote ceaselessly about everything: life, death, nature, memories, friendship, winter, summer, spring, fall, loss, triumph, and of course, love. In his poem "To my Love" Bernie wrote simply yet elegantly about his beloved wife, Phyllis. In a collection of works by the Suncoast Writers Guild, "Inklings 2011" he and Phyllis wrote several poems together, each one alternating a line. They wrote about creating poetry, things unseen, a full moon in May, and what some tourists might think about in Englewood.

In "Love, Laughter, Ice Cream & Whiskey in Old Englewood," Bernie wrote about his second most important love - Englewood. Witty and entertaining, the book contains details (poetry and prose) of Bernie's boyhood pranks, accounts of his struggle to earn a living during tough economic times, anecdotes from his Uncle Thornton, and reasons for his genuine disdain for unscrupulous Englewood developers.

As a boy, Bernie Reading did not have a permanent address. His stepfather, a Master Carpenter, was forced to move the family to wherever he could find work in Florida. However, their home base was Englewood. According to Phyllis Reading: "Whenever they were in a place for a while, Bernie would head for the nearest library." He was ineligible to check out books, of course, but a friendly librarian, impressed by his love of



"I have a very personal theory about my relationship with economic matters and money in general. I visualize myself alone in a large boat and the only things in the boat are a stationary bicycle and a bilge pump. The boat has a permanent leak. I can keep the boat from sinking by pedaling the bicycle which then operates the bilge pump.

Once I get the boat pumped out dry I can relax and rest for awhile. Then the water starts coming in and starts getting deeper and it is back on the bike. This characterizes my relationship with money. When I collect some money and get everything caught up the boat is dry and I can relax and forget about it, but before long, due dates start looming, the water is up around my ankles; so back on the bike."

Excerpt from Bernie Reading's book "Love, Laughter, Ice Cream & Whiskey in Old Englewood"

learning, gave him special permission to check out books as long as he brought them back. "He promised to do so, and he did." Phyllis explained.

At fifteen, with his mother's permission, Bernie went on to serve with the U.S. Coast Guard in WW II. After the war, he studied art, acting, and journalism at Florida Southern College and went on to act and work as an assistant stage manager in New York City. From 1956-1963 Bernie became a reporter, features writer, and columnist at Englewood's first newspaper, the "Englewood Herald."

His many other jobs included auto racing, track announcing, and photography. He wrote, produced, and announced his own radio show in 1969-73. From 1954-2007 Bernie owned and operated Englewood Signs in Grove City. In his later years, he continued to write weekly newspaper columns in the "Englewood Sun," serve as a director of the Suncoast Writers Guild, and become a Life Member of the Englewood Art Center.

Bernie Reading, who passed away in September, never outgrew his passion for learning and acquiring books. Phyllis intends to downsize to a smaller home and will be donating a collection of Bernie's books to the Elsie Quirk Library. "Our home is filled with books about history, cooking, medicine, wild life, and writing." Phyllis explains. "We owe so much to our libraries. Congratulations, Elsie Quirk Library, for a wonderful 50 years."

50th Anniversary Memorabilia



Toni Hopper, Information Services, prepared a display showcasing Elsie and Wellington Quirk to celebrate the library's 50th Anniversary.

Memories Wanted!

During our yearlong celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Elsie Quirk Library we are inviting everyone, young and old, to share a favorite Elsie Quirk Library story or memory. Tell us how important the library has been to you, and convey your anniversary wishes. Please submit to Judy Ross at jross@scgov.net.



Bookstore Volunteers Wanted!

Camille Thinnies, manager of the bookstore wants to emphasize that we need bookstore volunteers. Contact her directly or leave a message at the bookstore 861-1216. She'll call you back.

Donations to the bookstore can be made Monday thru Friday from 10 am to 1 p.m. during regular bookstore hours and brought to the bookstore directly.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 7th
The Beatles make their broadcasting debut on BBC radio.

Englewood... Then and Now

Published by The Lemon Bay Historical Society



BOOK REPORT BY
JEAN AIREY, MEMBER OF
LEMON BAY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY & SUNCOAST
WRITERS GUILD

This most recent publication of the Lemon Bay Historical Society started from the interest people showed for our "Then and Now" display stands. Both old and new comers to the Englewood community enjoyed looking at these pictures of Englewood places and talking about the changes that have happened over time. We also noticed that what were current "Now" pictures when the stands were designed were rapidly becoming "Then."



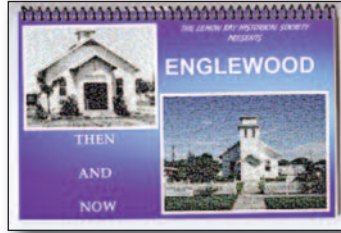
Life runs at a faster pace today, and old buildings just don't seem to meet new owner's needs. The Board decided it would be worthwhile for the community to try to capture this moment in time with a book presenting some of our historic photos. That seemed to be straightforward enough and I was most fortunate that Nancy Wille, a daughter of one of Englewood's history makers (Bob Scott), and a collector and photographer of

Englewood history herself offered to be the chief helper. My job was primarily to deal with book and photo formatting and text tweaking.

We quickly realized that we couldn't just make up a photo book, there had to be some explanation of what the photos were showing. On the other hand, this was to be a photo book, so the text would not be the full story behind the location. Many of the locations easily would deserve a book of their own! We decided on a format that would be printed with spiral binding, with the "Then" photo on the first page and the "Now" on the second. We also decided that, to maximize the size of the photo, but still keep the book affordable, we would use a landscape format which, with the spiral binding, would allow the reader to lay the book flat to easily compare the two images.

In looking at the "Then" photos, Nancy decided that was important to capture a "Now" that was from the same approximate angle as the "Then." She spent no small amount of time traveling around town to line things up the right way! We pulled our "Then" photos from ones that the Historical Society had been allowed to scan/copy and use and Nancy made special visits to individuals with photos to contribute, many times making copies on the spot. (Thank you, thank you, thank you!)

Coming up with text that was an explanation, but not a history, was the next challenge and took us some time to complete. We finally had a draft copy to share



with the rest of the Lemon Bay Historical Society Board. Board members all had a chance for input, comment, and, yes, suggestions for changes.

Perhaps the one that caused me, doing the page layout, the most difficulty, but resulted in a much better book, was from Carol Garrett. She suggested that the book be laid out in an approximate geographical order, starting from one end of town to the other. It was done, and gave a logical "sense" to the collection. Others on the Board contributed significantly to the final product and we were ready to go to print.

Nancy and I had decided to use the "Then and Now" images of The Historic Green St. Church for the cover and found a program that took the images in the book, as well as some others, and created a mosaic of the "pure" church pictures. The detail underlying the cover images is easiest seen by visiting the appropriate page on our website at www.lemonbayhistory.com.

Our publication deadline was to have the book by Englewood Pioneer Days – and, thanks to the help of all we made it. The book has been selling well (\$10 at a Historical Society Meeting, or from Village Gifts and Gallery on Dearborn). We've had some constructive feedback, and... we've started collecting photos for volume II!

So if you've got pictures of "Old" Englewood places, please share them with us. We can scan them, so you will get your originals back!

Local Beekeeping Program

On December 13th Victor Lorand, Information Services Librarian, presented a program "Local Beekeeping" to the Men's Garden Club. Victor demonstrated his bee equipment, special clothing and showed a video, "Tales of the Hive."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 15th
Research groups announce
discovery of antimatter.





Sienna Davids creates a pretty snowflake ornament at the December Art With Carolyn class sponsored by the Friends. Teen Volunteer Jordan Barnard assists Art Teacher Carolyn Johnston every month.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 29th
Jack Paar's final appearance on the "Tonight Show".

The "Wisdom of History" film and discussions

The program resumes on Fridays with Tom Swepstun leading the discussions. All programs begin at 2 p.m.

Jan. 20, 2012	OTTOMAN EMPIRE; SPANISH EMPIRE & LATIN AMERICA
Jan. 27, 2012	NAPOLEON'S EMPIRE; BRITISH EMPIRE IN INDIA
Feb. 3, 2012	RUSSIA & EMPIRE; CHINA & EMPIRE
Feb. 24, 2012	GENGHIS KHAN'S EMPIRE; BRITISH LEGACY OF FREEDOM
Mar. 2, 2012	STATESMEN; GEORGE WASHINGTON; THOMAS JEFFERSON
Mar. 9, 2012	LEWIS & CLARK; AMERICA & SLAVERY
Mar. 16, 2012	STATESMAN: ABRAHAM LINCOLN & THE AMERICAN EMPIRE
Mar. 23, 2012	STATESMAN: FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT; SUPERPOWER AT A CROSSROADS
Apr. 6, 2012	WISDOM OF HISTORY; ITS CITIZENS & YOU IN PARTICULAR

Baila Miller on Georgia O'Keeffe, February 2nd



On Thursday, Feb. 2nd Baila Miller will return with a program featuring Georgia O'Keeffe. The program will begin at 2 pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room.



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100 West Dearborn Street
Englewood, FL 34223

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Occasion: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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♥♥ Love Your Library Month ♥♥

Baila Miller to feature Norman Rockwell

At 2:00 p.m. on March 8th
Baila Miller will present a program about Norman Rockwell in the upstairs meeting room at Elsie Quirk Library. Last year she presented Picasso 1 & 2, and February 2nd, she featured painter Georgia O'Keeffe.

Baila Miller's Fine Arts Programs are multi-media lectures that explore the role of art, architecture, sculpture, cinema, and photography as well as orchestral and operatic influences in the development of modern culture through Miller Music and Fine Arts, LLC.

Baila Miller has completed 40 hours of course work toward a Doctorate Degree in the area of Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, and Statistical Research at the University of Memphis. She has been delivering high quality programming in Tennessee and Florida for 8 years.



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1. When the home page comes up, click on "Friends" in the upper right corner.
2. Click on "Elsie Quirk".
3. Under Current Newsletter click on "EQ Friends Newsletter". Read, and/or print!

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