



Friends of the Lantana Public Library

The Bugle

"We blow the library's horn"

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Annual Holiday Concert Thursday, December 10 at 7 p.m.

The Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches Brass Ensemble will present an evening of traditional carols on December 10. The Friends will lay on our time-honored, expansive array of holiday refreshments. There will be plenty of shrimp and goodies for all, so bring some friends and enjoy an evening of happy, free wassail.

Local Doctor & Author to talk on Health Care Reform—January 2010 Meeting

You won't want to miss our meeting on Thursday, January 28 when Dr. James H. DeGerome, MD, FACP, FACG will talk about the subject of his new book, The Cure for the American Healthcare Malady. Retired from his practice of gastroenterology, Dr. DeGerome is Vice President of the Digestive Disease National Coalition in Washington, D.C. and a long time Lantana resident. Concerned about the country's health care crisis, confused about the Congressional conflict over it? Come to our January meeting and get an expert's perspective and prescription. We'll start at 7 p.m. and there will be ample time for questions (and refreshments) after the talk.

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Saturday and Sunday—Closed

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