Annual Holiday Concert—December 20
Everybody's invited to the Friends' Holiday Celebration at the Library on Thursday, December 20th at 7 P.M. Mike Bayer and fellow members of the Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches Brass Ensemble, accompanied by the Band's Wind Ensemble will lead us in a medley of carols. Dorothy Richter will give us one of her famed holiday readings. Then we'll all enjoy the Friends' fabulous spread of shrimp, dips, salads, cheeses and other goodies. Come and bring your friends for an evening of holiday cheer. All are welcome.

Linehan Historic Lantana Photographs Now Available Online
On October 3, 2012 Mayor David Stewart “cut the ribbon” at the Library for our new Linehan Historic Lantana Photograph Collection on the Web. Gathered by Mary Linehan, Lantana’s late Official Historian, the Collection includes 430 images of early Lantana's people and places. “Until now people had to view these slides in the Library’s Linehan Room so we are delighted that students, researchers, and the general public will be able to access them on the Library’s web site www.lantanalibrary.org, from home, school or office at any hour,” says Library Director Sid Patchett.

Our new web resource was a real community effort. Marjorie Watts Nelson, Honorary Curator of the Library’s Linehan Collection persuaded Mary Linehan’s daughter, Kathleen Graf, to donate the slide collection to the Library. Louise Barfknecht created an accessions list of the slides and their original captions. Ross Campbell spent the summer of 2011 painstakingly cleaning each slide and scanning it into a digital image. Tia Marie Kitchen at Town Hall uploaded all the images to a Flickr account created by our volunteer web mistress, Cathy Burns, and Carole Thomas spent several hours attaching the appropriate caption to each image. The Friends thank all these volunteers for their successful completion of this new online record of Lantana’s past.
"Pines & Palms, Sun and Sand flies: Florida Fiction"

That's the theme of this year's book discussion group. Our group, led by Friends President Teresa Wilhelm, kicked off its October meeting with Patrick D. Smith's *A Land Remembered* and discussed Carl Hiaasen's *Lucky You* in November. The January 16 meeting at the Library will talk about Peter Matthiessen's *Killing Mr. Watson*. All are welcome to join the Group by just showing up. Check out the rest of the year's titles on our attached flyer.

We Need Grass

The Library's composter is empty and we need help refilling it. If you have lawn clippings that will otherwise end up in a landfill why not bring them to us” Same with leaves. We can always use coffee grounds too. In 3 or 4 months the lawn discards you bring will be finished compost that will enrich the Library garden’s soil.

Because our composter has a limited capacity, we don’t need massive amounts of leaves or grass but if you have a bag or bags please bring them to us. Call Sid Patchett, our Library Director, at (561) 540-5740 if you'd like to help us.

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Check out the Library's new Facebook page, created for us by volunteer Chris Pavao. Here you'll find notices of Library events, lists of new books, and brief descriptions of our services. We hope you'll like our new face.