



Friends of the Lantana Public Library

# The Bugle

"We blow the library's horn"

Issue 25

December, 2015

## Annual Holiday Concert December 17

Mark your calendar. Everybody's invited to the Friend's Holiday Celebration at the Library on Thursday, December 17th at 7 pm. Mike Bayer and fellow members of the Symphonic Band of the Palm Beaches Brass ensemble will lead us in a medley of carols. Then we'll all enjoy the Friend's fabulous spread of shrimp, dips, salads, cheeses and other goodies. Come and bring your friends for an evening of holiday cheer. All are welcome.

And **think Christmas** because . . .

From December 14 to December 18 all books on the Friends book sale table will be **FREE**. What child wouldn't love to receive a book or a friend the gift of a novel, a cookbook, or a biography of an interesting and admired person? Take as many as you can carry for your holiday gifts.

### Your Library Needs You

Lantana's Library is unique: apart from its Director and 2 part-time library assistants, all its services are the work of volunteers—your friends and neighbors. The cheerful person who checks your books in and out, keeps the books in order on our shelves, leads our book discussion group or tutors somebody on how to use a computer is a volunteer. Join us now and support your community. However you can help, whatever your skills, we have a spot for you. Want to help, but not sure how? Call Sid Patchett, our Director at 540-5740 or e-mail him at [sidpatchett@yahoo.com](mailto:sidpatchett@yahoo.com).

Lantana Public Library  
205 West Ocean Avenue  
Lantana, FL 33462  
(561) 540-5740

Hours: Mon +Thursday, 10:00 am—8:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 am—6 pm  
Saturday, 10:00 am-2pm.  
Sunday—Closed

## **Your Library Card gives you access to the World**

It lets you read over 3,000 world newspapers online. Thanks to a grant from the Lantana Library Foundation, our library's web site, [www.lantanalibrary.org](http://www.lantanalibrary.org) now offers card holders free access to Press Reader. Here you'll find current issues of newspapers from more than 100 counties in 6 languages.

From the Palm Beach 'shiny sheet' (Palm Beach Daily News) and the Sun Sentinel to the Washington Post there are a host of major U.S. papers. Brits can read The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian or the Observer, and Scandinavians will find Finnbay, Bogabladet or Pietarsaaen Sanomat. Read these on your tablet, laptop or pc.

**Keep up with the news from home.**

Do you ever wonder what your community looked like one hundred years ago?

Were there streets?

Was the Lantana beach a jungle?

What did the Town's early founders look like?

Now you can find out. View Lantana on line.

Since October 2012 the Library's web site has linked to the Linehan Historic Lantana Photograph collection on Flickr.. Gathered by Mary Linehan, the collection includes 430 images of early Lantana's people and places. You will be able to access them on the Library's website, [www.lantanalibrary.org](http://www.lantanalibrary.org) from your home, school, or office at any hour of the day or night.

Our 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 the slides and scanning them into digital images. Tia Marie Kitchen uploaded all the images to a Flickr account created by our web mistress, Cathy Burns while Carole Thomas spent many hours attaching captions to each image.

The Bugle

