

October,  
November,  
December  
2018



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Editor



## Autumn...the year's last loveliest smile.

John Howard Bryant

### Library Expansion and Renovation Update The Clay Electric Grant has arrived!!



Representatives from the Clay Electric Foundation arrived at our board meeting on September 20, 2018 holding a very special item for our organization. They brought a check for \$6000.00 to be used to install handicapped access on the main entrance door and the bathroom doors. The upgrade will begin very soon to make life a little easier when entering the library. Many thanks to Clay Electric and the Operation Roundup Program. Stay tuned, as there will be more renovations in the near future.



The MLA would like to thank those of you who made donations to our building fund in memory of Romie Williamson and Rosemary Daurer.

### FALL BOOK SALE



It's that time again!! Time for the fall Melrose Library Association used book sale!!! The dates of the sale will be November 7-17. We have so many books for you to choose from that we decided to extend the normal selling time and have it over a 2-week period. Think of all the treasures you will find at the sale. Fiction and non-fiction books are available for purchase at low prices. The sale will be held during normal library hours each day. We hope to see you wandering among the many tables of books. Proceeds from the book sale benefit the Melrose Public Library. Remember November 7 – 17 during normal library hours.

### Al Burt Festival Five Centuries of Tradition presented by Bob Stone October 13 @ 2:00 p.m.

Bob Stone is an independent folklorist who served as co-curator for the large traveling exhibition on Florida Cattle Ranching. He edited the exhibition catalog published in February 2013 by the Florida Cattlemen's Foundation. Cattle were introduced into the present day United States when Juan Ponce de Leon brought Spanish cattle to Florida in 1521. Mr. Stone's multi-media presentation explores and celebrates the history and culture of the nation's oldest cattle ranching state from the colonial period to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Please join us at the library for this fascinating free event.



### LIBRARY SHOWCASE

Have you noticed the display case inside the library entrance and to the right? It houses fascinating items from local collectors on a rotating basis. If you have artistic pieces or a private collection of something interesting that you would like to share at the library, contact Susan at [scooper17@bellsouth.net](mailto:scooper17@bellsouth.net) to find out how you can display your items for all to see!

-----SAVE THE DATE!!-----  
**Camellia Plant Sale and Breakfast**  
**February 16, 2019**



Please mark your calendars for February 16, 2019 for the Melrose Library Association’s fundraiser, Camellia Day and Breakfast. The MLA will be selling beautiful Camellia plants from Larry Rahme. Over the past several years, Mr. Rahme has sold his Camellias at our Camellia Day event. There is a wide variety of Camellias in a multitude of colors. The event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A yummy breakfast will be available for purchase at \$5.00 per plate from 9 a.m. to noon. Come out and enjoy the plants, the breakfast and chatting with friends and neighbors. All proceeds from the Camellia sale and breakfast will go into the Melrose Library Association’s Building Renovation and Expansion Project. We hope to see you there!

**Commemorative Brick Project**

Are you looking for a unique way to honor someone special in your life? Along the walkway and into the butterfly garden you may notice bricks with names on them. These are commemorative bricks that people have purchased. Minimum donation is \$75.00 for a brick. There are 3 lines and 11 spaces and punctuation per line on the brick. All letters will be capital letters. Consider a brick for a special event or person.

**Calendar of Events**

Tuesdays	Story Time (0-5 years)	10 a.m.
Oct. 4 & 11	Maker Workshop: Felt Ornaments (Jan Beckenbach)	12 noon
Fridays	DCF SNAP Help	9:30 – 5:00
Oct. 10	Adult Book Discussion ( <i>Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley: African Princess</i> by Daniel Schafer)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 13	Al Burt Festival: Florida Cattle Ranching/Bob Stone	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	Scary at the Library (4-6 year olds)	10 a.m.
Oct. 18	Downtown Melrose (Dr. Barrow)	2 p.m.
Oct 23	Plate Mandala Maker Workshop (Evelyn Rodriguez)	10 a.m.
Nov. 7 – 17	MLA Book Sale	Normal library hours
Nov. 7, 8, 14, 15	UF Health Street	
Nov. 14	Adult Book Discussion <i>Birdsong: A Novel of Love and War</i> (Sebastian Faulks)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of the Elderly	1 p.m.
Nov. 22 & 23	Closed for Thanksgiving. (Open on Saturday, Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> )	
Nov. 30	Mrs. Claus and Mr. Elf (0-7 year olds)	10 a.m.
Dec. 8	Christmas Parade and Festival – Melrose	
Dec. 12	Adult Book Discussion – Choosing titles for 2019	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 25	CLOSED	
Jan. 1, 2019	CLOSED	

**\*Questions about library programs? Please call the Melrose Public Library at 352.475.1237**