

The Volunteer Vault

News from your Volunteer Manager

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Hurricane season is here- Do you know where to get your local hurricane information? Martin County has designated specific times on local radio when residents can tune in to get information for our area from the Emergency Operations Center. During a declared emergency, residents can obtain Martin County-specific information by tuning to WQCS-88.9 FM at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Residents can also listen to WSTU 1450 AM throughout the day. Local information is also available on MCTV on Comcast Channel 20 and on U-verse Channel 99.

Volunteers are only to report back to volunteer duties after confirming that the libraries are open and it is safe to travel. Safety First!

New Student Internship Program-- Martin County Student Internship Program is designed to give students valuable hands-on experience in government, and an opportunity to build their professional network. Designed to attract, develop and retain hardworking individuals, this program is for students who want to make a difference in local government. **The library welcomes Computer Support intern Andrew Nemia to our team** (left).



Staff Promotion- Moreen (Mo) Curley (far right) was selected as the new Library Development Specialist for MCLS. She brings to the table not only her experience as a Library Specialist but also all of the idea lab skills she has developed and her continued enthusiasm for new technology and Library innovation. **Congratulations Moreen!**

Library Welcomes New Library Specialists - Sara Tippins (right center) comes to us with a Bachelor's degree from Florida Atlantic University and 4 years of Library experience. William Blum (left center) has his Bachelor's degree from Florida State University and brings experience in customer service at Walt Disney World and in special needs education as well. Welcome to the team!

Bonnie's Bookstore- Gold stars go to this amazing group of 50 volunteers who give freely of their time to staff Bonnie's Bookstore at the Blake Library seven days a week collectively earning 1,600 volunteer service hours this calendar year. **They exemplify the meaning of TEAM work!** We are encouraged by our volunteers' support and enthusiasm. We see in their efforts a love of libraries and validation of the importance of libraries in their communities. The Friends of the Martin County Library System and staff say thanks for being you.



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