



## Volunteer Appreciation Reception

The Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held Saturday, October 14 and 69 people attended. The DJ had people dancing in the aisles.

The program, Who Kidnapped the Director, was a big hit! The Director was safely returned by Karen Dwyer, volunteer coordinator at South Mandarin. Joan Mattmuller, South Mandarin, won the \$100 Visa gift card for solving the mystery.

The second biggest prize winner was Vivian Williams, San Marco. She won the first door prize, a \$100 Publix gift certificate. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Some of the comments we received were:

- 🚩 Everything was awesome! Thanks!
- 🚩 I would attend again. The game was so much fun.
- 🚩 I had a lot of fun!
- 🚩 Have a dance room separate from the dining room.

Thank you to everyone who attended the volunteer appreciation reception.

We would like to have an event every year and want next years to be even bigger and better. For those of you who couldn't make it, you should have received a survey form. Please take a few minutes to complete it. It will help us to better plan for next year's event.

## Welcome!

JPL would like to welcome all of the volunteers who have started volunteering with the library. We hope you find volunteering at the library to be exciting and rewarding.

JPL would also like to welcome our latest partner:

United Parcel Service

## **The following are heart felt thank yous from Library employees!**

The staff at Westbrook would like to acknowledge our volunteer Synetha Washington. She has shown dedication and dependability throughout the past month of September. She comes in at the opening of the branch and leaves at closing. She assists the customers and staff tremendously in our time of need. We like to say thank you and we truly appreciate the service shown to us and hope it continues.

Many thanks to Hayoung and Jayoung Jang for their hard work and pleasant dispositions in Non-fiction. Valerie Evans, Main/Reference

The HR office would like to thank Mary Humbert and Kathy Scanlon for a great job they did on a tedious project. We appreciate your dedication!

I would like to thank volunteers John Lemchak and Jeffrey McMann for all their hard work and for the time that they have devoted to the Popular Dept. It is greatly appreciated! Karen Hardin, Main/Popular Library

## **People may not know that I ...**

- ❖ Am a huge John Mayer fan. Kristen Robinson, South Mandarin
- ❖ Am new to Jacksonville, Alice Cassis, South Mandarin
- ❖ Am a certified diver, Phillip Sanders, South Mandarin

## **Accolades**

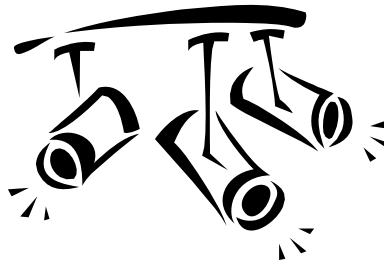
Congratulations to the following volunteers for their continued service:

### 1 Year of Service

Stella Eison, Southeast  
Barbara Ferguson, Pablo Creek  
Wendy Geiger, Highlands  
Donna Grossman, Pablo Creek  
Betsy McClenahan, Regency Square  
Reyla Montagna, Pablo Creek  
Joshua Nesmith, Graham Branch  
Sichao Ni, Regency Square  
Dorothea Robinson, Regency Square  
Melvin Yost, South Mandarin

### 100 Hours of Service

Darlene Altman, Center for Adult Learning  
Michael Bailey, South Mandarin  
Sabrena Bobo, Regency Square  
Bob Bucher, Center for Adult Learning  
Virginia Campbell, Main/Inter-Library Loan  
Joe Clark, Main/Talking Books  
Beverly Comstock, Center for Adult Learning  
James Fry, Center for Adult Learning  
Rachel Halpern, Center for Adult Learning  
Akeem Jenkins, San Marco  
Eden Jobli, Pablo Creek  
Joan Matmuller, South Mandarin  
Jeffrey McMann, Main/Popular Library  
Jennifer Perry, South Mandrin  
Kathleen Reiff, Mandarin  
Paula Sheffield, Maxville  
Robert Stewart, West Regional  
Beverly Taubl, Highlands  
Melvin Yost, South Mandarin



## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

Darlene Altman volunteers in Center for Adult Learning (CAL) located on the conference room level of the Main Library. In addition to working full-time for the Department of Transportation, Darlene has been an English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) volunteer tutor for the library for five years. This requires a commitment of several hours each week planning and presenting lessons to small groups of adult learners. Darlene currently volunteers at the West Regional Library; she recently adjusted her schedule to help teach a second class when the instructor for that group needed to take extended leave. Darlene's humor, compassion, dependability and flexibility have made her a much-loved favorite among CAL students and staff.

### **Happy Halloween!!**

JPL would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!