

Tara's Tibits

SMYRNA - Ever wonder from where the name came? The 1971 book "Past, Present, Future" by Mazie W. Nelson, is in our reference section and states the following: "In 1833 a campground at which all denominations could worship was established by So Carolinian W. H. Bowie on Church Street. He suggested the name of the area be Smyrna which was taken from the Book of Revelations, the last portion of the New Testament, which contained the names of St. Paul's seven churches in Asia, one of which was Smyrna." Check out the Bible to notice the six potential names of our city that we might have been labeled. Hint: one was Philadelphia.

DID YOU KNOW: While waiting to use the 2nd floor computers, locale the alcove that has "The Illustrated History of our World" volumes. Books are arranged by topics, such as cultures. The Islamic section has some detailed, colored art of their buildings.

HABIT FORMING: The library--for reading, searching on the computers, and a pleasant atmosphere.

contributed by Friends member Tara Hands

THIRD THURSDAY MAY 18, 2006 7:30PM downstairs meeting room Smyrna
Public Library

Larry Guzy will present a program entitled "Spies of the American Revolution". Mr Guzy is amember of Sons of the American Revolution. He is President of Adjustment Services, Inc and has served as President of The Atlanta Claims Association. He is ast chairman f the Cobb Land Trust, Inc., a land conservation and preservation group based in Marietta.

Larry joined the Georgia Society Sons of the america Revolution in October 1995. In 2000, he founded the Capt. John Collins Chapter SAR in Marietta where he served as president till January 2002. He established the chapter newsletter, The Collins Dispatch, and continues to serve as the Editor. In 2000, Larry also served as the President of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution. He is currently the Membership Chairman of te National and Georgia society. This will be an enjoyable evening so plan to attend and bring a friend.

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
National Library Staff Day

stop by the Smyrna Library and say a special thank you to the library staff.

I hope that you enjoyed this issue but you know that you can do better!!! I bet that voice in your head is telling you to volunteer!!!