

## Fall Issue 2013

### Lobby Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday

10:00 am – 5:00 pm



## Message to Members

### Dear Members,

It's back to school time and, for some, that means off to college. Due to the generosity of our members, we were able to award four Earl Parker Educational Assistance Grants this year bringing our total up to 27 grants of \$500.00 each. All of our applicants were amazing and the choice was difficult but, it is my pleasure to announce this year's winners.

Sandra Stafford – Sandra is a 20 year medical assistant who has her eyes set on becoming a Registered Nurse so she can someday work for Doctors Without Borders. This fall she will be attending State College of Florida while she continues to work full time and volunteer on the board of directors for the Pillows Honoring Armed Forces Foundation.

Laura Alston – A 2013 graduate of Booker High School, Laura has already been an entrepreneur of her own business, Artfullyours LLC, since September of 2010. She has interned for renowned African American artist, Gale Fulton Ross, as well as Mote Marine Laboratory and was the Co-Founder and President of the Stacks Business Club to help other students learn and apply social entrepreneurship skills. Attending Columbia University this fall, Laura plans to earn a degree in Visual Art and Business.

Savannah Shumway – A 2013 graduate of Sarasota High School, Savannah has set herself apart through her involvement with the SHS Fine Arts Program, Drama Guild and Thespian Society. Her dedication and artistic ability have made her indispensable in all of the organizations she has chosen to be a part of. Attending Ringling College of Art and Design this fall, Savannah intends to seek a career as a photographer with skills not only behind the camera, but in the business arena as well.

Britney Springer – With big dreams of becoming the first member of her family to graduate from college, Britney has been working extremely hard to keep up her grades and pay her way while volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and Relay for Life just to name a few. Attending Florida Gulf Coast University, she has also been working as an intern for Atlas Insurance and the City of Sarasota while pursuing her degree in Marketing.

We wish all of our applicants success in their future endeavors and congratulations to our winners.

Sincerely,

**Elaine Karins**  
President



left to right, Sandra Stafford, Laura Alston and Savannah Shumway



Britney Springer

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### Holiday Closings:

Columbus Day Monday, October 14

Veterans Day Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28

Day After Thanksgiving Friday, November 29

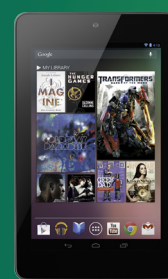
Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24 (1:00pm Closing)

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25

New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1

MLK Jr. Day Monday, January 20

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