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**Cocoa Beach Public Library To Host Variety of Events**

COCOA BEACH, Fla. – The Cocoa Beach Public Library will host a senior safety presentation, ikebana classes, a bestselling author, a folk singer, and a stormwater presentation next month.

Cocoa Beach Police Officer Christen McClure will present Fraud and Personal Safety for Seniors on Thursday, September 16 at 1 p.m. This presentation describes the different types of frauds and how they work, and identifies ways to prevent becoming a victim of a con artist.

Ikebana, which is the art of arranging flowers and branches in a three dimensional design emphasizing beauty and simplicity, evolved in Japan over seven centuries. Instructor Betty Allison will offer a six-week ikebana course on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m., beginning September 17. The cost is \$40, which includes fresh flowers. Containers will be available for purchase. To register, call Betty at 321-777-6933.

Bestselling author Stuart Woods will be on hand for a book talk and signing of his latest Ed Eagle novel "Santa Fe Edge" on Saturday, September 25 at 2 p.m. The novel, which will be published on September 21, will sell for \$25.95. Books A Million will donate a portion of the profits to the library for books purchased at the book signing.

Music on a Sunday Afternoon will kick off a new season with award-winning folk song writer Sharon Osuna on Sunday, September 26 at 2 p.m. The performance will feature acoustic guitar, country blues standards, original songs featuring novel and humorous lyrics and fun Florida themes. Osuna took honors in the Best New Florida Song Contest held during the 2007 Will McLean Festival.

Stormwater 101 will be held Thursday, September 30 at 1 p.m. Elizabeth Melvin of the Brevard County Natural Resources Management Office will outline actions residents can take to minimize stormwater pollution. She will provide an overview of how stormwater pollution affects water quality, what the water quality standards are required by the Clean Water Act for the Indian River Lagoon, and what local governments are doing to improve water quality in the lagoon and the St. Johns River.

With the exception of the ikebana classes, all events are free. The library is located at 550 N. Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach. For more information, call (321) 868-1104.

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