



January 9, 2023

HAPPY NEW
YEAR!

Rotary
Rotary Club of Augusta




IMAGINE
ROTARY

Presented by Rotarian Erick Montgomery





The Sunshine Report

Presented by Rotarian Richard Rogers

Welcome Guests!



TOGETHER, WE

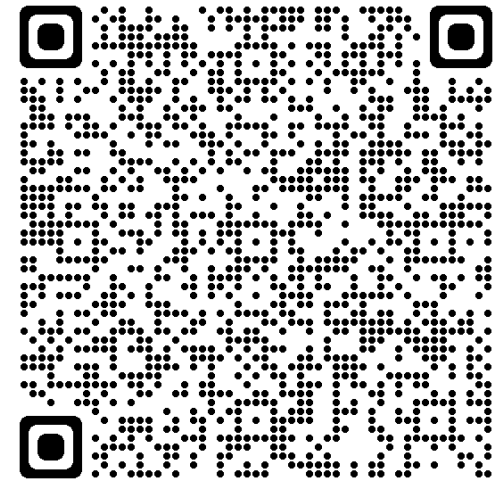
CONNECT

Rotary



PEOPLE OF ACTION





**Or ask one
of the
people at
your table!**

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HAPPY 90TH
BIRTHDAY

ROTARIAN NEITA MULHERIN!



Congratulations!

to Rotarian Carletta Sims Brown
on her swearing in as Richmond
County Chief Judge of Civil and
Magistrate court!

MAI RISK ADVISORS PRESENTS

AN MAI RISK ADVISORS CHRISTMAS

A POEM BY STEVE MUNN

TWAS TWO NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AT MAI'S HOME
NOT AN AGENT WAS RESTING, STILL ANSWERING PHONES
THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY EACH OFFICE WITH CARE
FOR NEW OFFERS AND POLICIES WOULD SOON BE THERE
THE BROKERS WERE BUSY, SAT UP AT THEIR DESK
INSURANCE AND SURETY, MANAGING RISK
MY SPORT COAT WAS PRESSED AND MY SHIRT A LIGHT BLUE
JUST LOOKING FOR WORKERS COMP THINGIES TO DO

WHEN OUTSIDE THE OFFICE I HEARD SUCH A CLATTER
I SPRANG FROM MY DESK TO SEE WHAT WAS THE MATTER
DOWN TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THERE IN A FLASH
LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW AND HEARD A LOUD CRASH
THE STREETLIGHTS AND HEADLIGHTS SHONE BRIGHT IN MY EYES
I SQUINTED AND GASPED WHEN I DID REALIZE
WHEN WHAT DID MY WONDERING EYES DID I SEE
SAINT FORESTER ADAMS' BIG F150

HE HOPPED OUT THE TRUCK WITH A SMILE AND A KICK
FULL OF GRATEFUL DEAD SONGS, HE WAS HUMMING SO QUICK
A GLINT IN HIS EYE SHONE AS BRIGHT AS THE SUN
ST. FORESTER CALLED TO HIS TEAM ONE BY ONE
"NOW JENNIE, NOW MORGAN NOW FAITH, JEAN AND LISA
NOW CHARLOTTE, STEVE, HEATHER, NOW CURT, KIM, ALICIA
NOW MADISON, ABBIE, SAMANTHA, MARIA

AND OF COURSE, INTERN ASHLEY, IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YA"
FROM THE EDGE OF AUGUSTA TO OL MARTINEZ
WE COVERED, PROTECTED AND SERVICED THE REST
THOUGH FIRE CLAIMS AND PHISHING, AND HAIL STORMS DID FALL
WHEN TIMES WERE THE HARDEST, YOU ANSWERED THE CALL
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER YOU CARRIED THE LOAD
CERTS AND ENDORSEMENTS AND TRUCKS ON THE ROAD

THE FINEST OF TEAMS AND WE'RE ALWAYS SO NICE
OKAY, SOMETIMES WE'RE NAUGHTY, BUT JUST ONCE OR TWICE
THE TEAM LAUGHED AND CHUCKLED AND SOMEONE DID SHOUT
THAT WE'RE ALWAYS SO GLAD TO HELP EVERYONE OUT
FOR WORK IS NOT WORK WHEN YOU WORK OVER HERE
WE TEND TO ENJOY IT, WE'LL CALL YOU "MY DEAR"

THE TEAM FELT SO GRATEFUL AND FULL OF GOOD CHEER
AND KNEW THAT THEY'D GROW AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR
ST. FORESTER RAISED UP HIS HAND AND HE ANSWERED
"I SURELY CAN'T SING AND I AM NOT A DANCER
BUT I WILL SAY THIS TEAM IS NOTHING BUT CLASS
WE HAVE THE BEST CLIENTS, SO LETS RAISE A GLASS"
THEY TOASTED EACH OTHER, THEIR CLIENTS AND FRIENDS
THEIR CARRIER PARTNERS WITH POWER OF PEN
THE AGENCY SHOUTED, JOLLY AND SINCERE
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

FROM:

MAI
RISK ADVISORS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opNH9PifP1Y>



EVERYBODY
WINS!



GEORGIA ECONOMIC
OUTLOOK
LUNCHEON

JANUARY 19, 2023





THE LUCY CRAFT LANEY
MUSEUM OF BLACK
HISTORY

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

SIMBAI MUTOTI

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023, 11:30 AM

DEADLINE TO RSVP AND PAY IS JANUARY 9,
2023

COST IS \$15 AND INCLUDES LUNCH.



Instructions for online donations or payments.

1. Scan the QR Code or type in the following:
<https://www.gagives.org/story/Dpi4jg>
2. Select the Green Donate Tab
3. Select "One-time donation"
4. Enter \$15.00 in the Donation Amount Section
5. Check the Box – Add a Dedication to Your Donation
6. Click the down arrow and select "On Behalf Of"
7. On the next line in the space "Name of Addressee"
Type in of the following designations:
 - A) For Community Luncheon, or
 - B) For Tour, or
 - C) For Giving Tree Leaf (Specify Leaf Color)
8. Fill in credit card/bank card information in next section
9. **VERY IMPORTANT! – There is an Online Fee. Be sure to check the little Green Box at the bottom to cover the online fees. If you do not select this option, your payment will be less than the required amount for the Luncheon, Tour, or Giving Tree Leaf.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Speech Contest** -The Rotary Club of Augusta is accepting contestants for its 2023 speech contest. All high school students, including those who are home schooled, may participate. Contestants must write and present a 3-4 minute speech on Rotary's theme, "Imagine Rotary". Visit www.rotary.org as a resource on speech topics.

When: Feb. 27, 2023

Who: Students in grades 9-12

Where: Miller Theater

Award: \$1,000 - 1st \$500 - 2nd

Why: Public speaking experience

Apply online by Feb. 17 at www.rotaryaugusta.org/speechcontest.

For more information, email augustarotaryspeechcontest@gmail.com.

- Orientation for new Members will be conducted January 24, 4:30 pm at Enterprise Mill.

INSIDE CART CHALLENGER
ROTARIAN ED TARVER



A Project of the Rotary Clubs of North America

Contribute to the blue buckets or online at
mycartfund.org

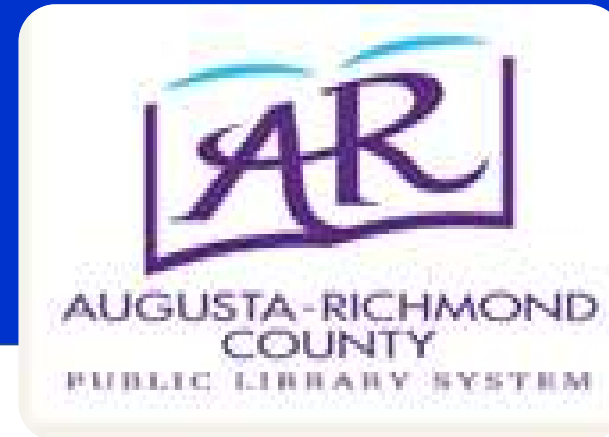
OUTSIDE CART CHALLENGER



**ENOCH
TARVER**

December 19, 2022

TODAY'S SPEAKER



Emanuel Mitchell, Director
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System

Enriching the Lives of the Community!



AUGUSTA-RICHMOND
COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Emanuel Sinclair Mitchell
Library Director
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System





Headquarters



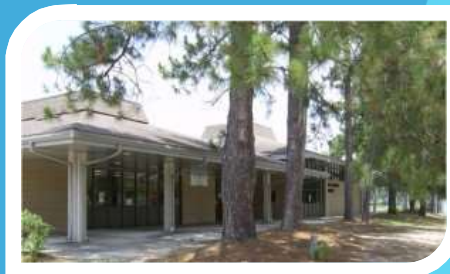
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Diamond Lakes



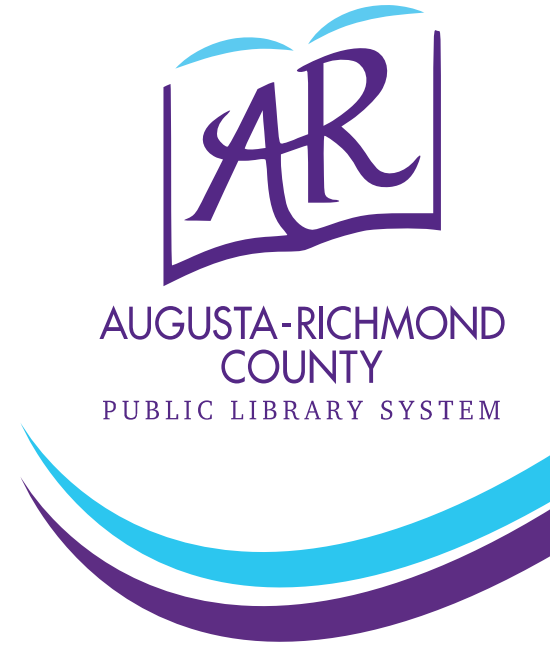
Friedman



Maxwell



Wallace



Bookmobile

August-Richmond County Public Library System

Libraries are the center of the community which requires having something for everyone.

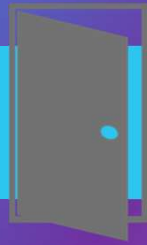
- Books
- Newspapers
- Copier
- Children's Collection
- Georgia History & Genealogy
- Library Programming for All Ages
- Study Rooms
- Magazines
- Printing
- YA Collection
- Meeting Spaces
- Computers
- Reference Services
- Law Library
- Tutoring



Statistics at a Glance FY 2022



13,753 **Hours Open**



168,503 **Library Visits**



618 **Library Programs**

251,728
Materials Borrowed

4,442
Program Attendance

13,670
Books Read for Summer Reading Program

80,999
Reference Transactions



38,286
Computer Sessions



17,739
Wireless Sessions

FY 22



*I've learned that
people will forget
what you said,
people will forget
what you did, but
people will never
forget how you
made them feel.*

**MAYA
ANGELOU**

inspire 99



AUGUSTA-RICHMOND
COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM



Programs and Services:

Storytime With Auggie From the Augusta Green Jackets



Storytime with the District Attorney Jaded T. Williams



ARCPLS Bookmobile

- Will provide patrons with the opportunity to have their holds delivered or have materials returned to the library by the bookmobile.
- The bookmobile will also visit senior homes, parks, schools, daycare centers, and special events.
- Will service areas and patrons who may lack reliable transportation or have mobility concerns with getting to our branches.



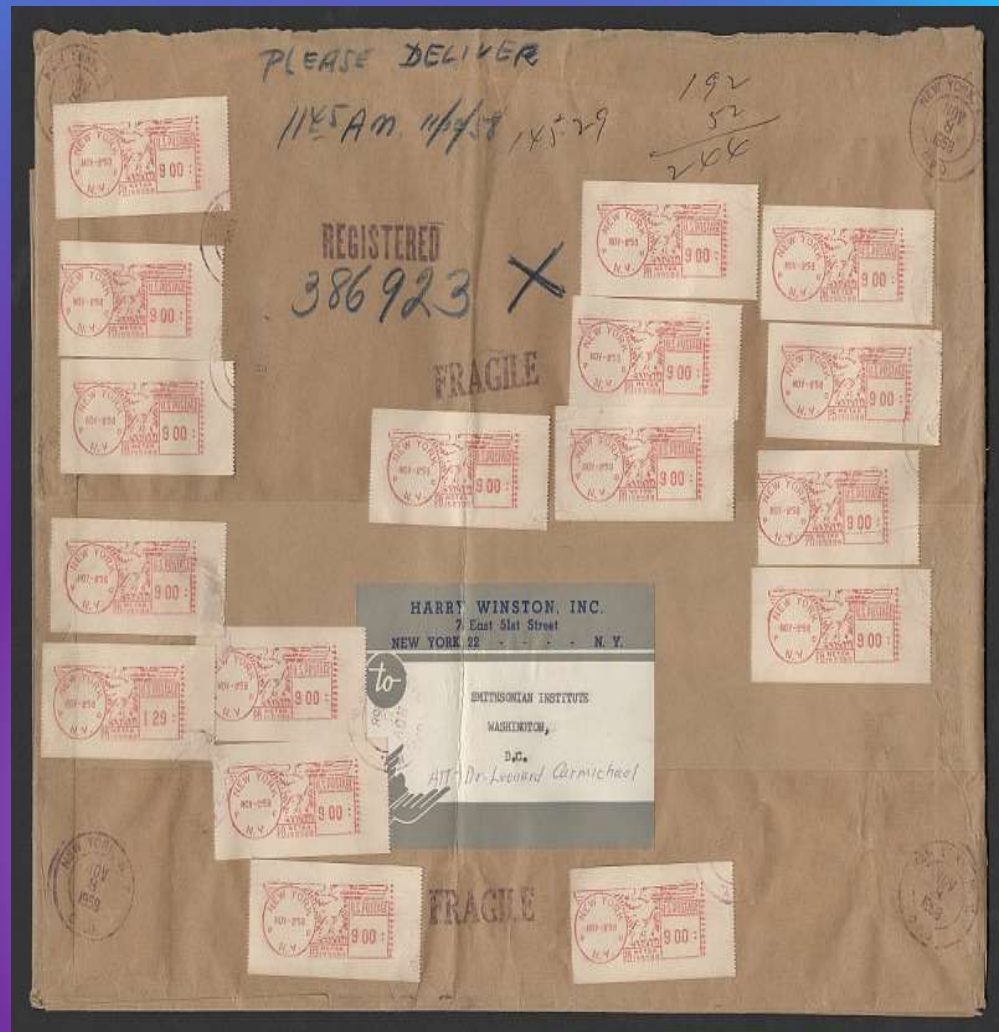
**“Train people well enough
so they can leave. Treat
them well enough so they
don't want to.”**

Sir Richard Branson



The Hope Diamond





Planned Programs and Services for 2023

- Notary Service
- Criminal Expungement Workshop
- Maker Space
- Computer Training for all Ages
- Partnerships with Community Partners
- Bookmobile (Routes and Times)
- More Public Volunteer Opportunities
- New Library Website
- Laptop Checkout Program
- Increase in Hotspot Availability
- Increase in Libby Collection
- Increase Kanopy
- Increase in Outreach Programs
- Increase Library's Presence
- Increase Services for the Underserved

Questions

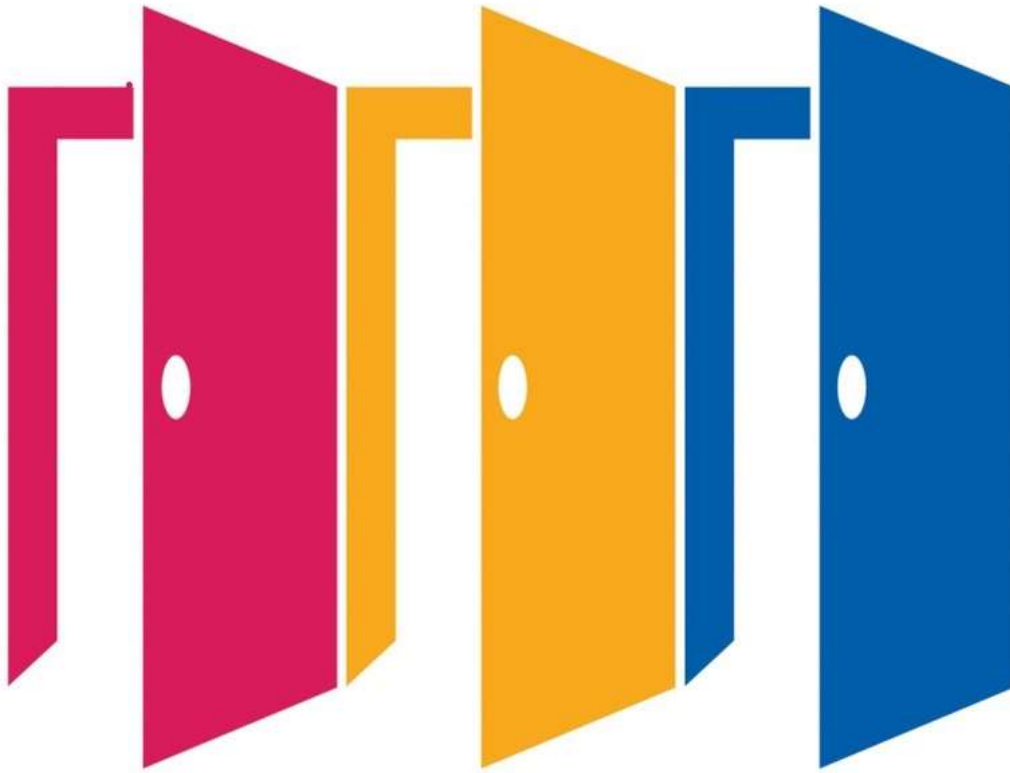




The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do.

- 1** Is it the truth?
- 2** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3** Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



Rotary Opens Opportunities

We are Rotary!

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