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NEW SMYRNA MYSTERIES NOW AVAILABLE TO VISUALLY IMPAIRED

**The Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library
Adds The Comical DAFFODILS Trilogy to Its Collection**

Local residents and tourists have long enjoyed the trials of the DAFFODILS—three middle-aged, divorced women with a knack for stirring up trouble in New Smyrna Beach. Unfortunately, visually and physically impaired residents have been denied the laughs of the Lucy and Ethel-type capers since the stories were only available in standard book format—**until now!**

Thanks to the Florida Division of Blind Services, Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library, the madcap DAFFODILS can brighten the day of a new audience by cassette tape.

The Bureau serves more than 39,000 Florida residents who cannot use standard print reading materials as the result of a visual, physical, or reading disability. It is the largest library of its kind in the U.S., with a collection of more than 2.4 million items in Braille or on cassette, and annual loans exceeding 1.6 million items.

The author, Linda Tuck-Jenkins a.k.a. Mary Clay, is thrilled. “Although the DAFFODILS series is written under my mother’s maiden name, she has never read my books. Thanks to the Florida Bureau, my mother (85 and in poor health) may now get to hear the tales she claims to have written! Yes, my mother is a quite a character and probably the source of my storytelling ability.”

For further information on the DAFFODILS Mystery Series, contact Mary Clay at mclay@www.thedaffodils.com.

For information on The Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library and how to subscribe, contact Jane Karp, Library Program Administrator at jane.karp@dbs.fldoe.org.

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