

Friends Of The Library Hosts Evening Of Local Storytelling

PLANT CITY - An evening of local history storytelling will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bruton Memorial Library, 302 McLendon St.

Gil Gott, author of the recently published book, "Remembering Plant City: Tales From the Winter Strawberry Capital of the World," will introduce local historians whose stories appear in the book. D.E. Bailey Jr., Al Berry, Martha Sue Hawkins and Bill Thomas, all well-versed in local history, will share their knowledge, and those attending will be encouraged to share their reminiscences.

The stories that appear in the book were collected by the staff and volunteers of the Plant City Photo Archives Center as they worked with the collections of photographs. Many of the stories, along with the photographs that inspired them, originally were published in the magazines Focus and In the Field.

The free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Bruton Memorial Library and the photo archives center. There will be a brief business meeting of the Friends, and refreshments will be served.