



Holder to present jewelry ID workshop

♣ Curious about that antique brooch your mother always wore? Want to find out the history of a treasured ring handed down through the generations?



Antiques expert Pat Holder will present a jewelry identification event, 7 p.m. Thursday, September 27, at the Asheboro library.

Bring your jewelry heirlooms and hand-me-downs to show antiques expert Pat Holder at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 27, at the Asheboro Public Library. In what she's calling a "jewelry identification event" rather than an appraisal, Holder will assess what types of metal and stone the jewelry contains, and

provide any additional known history on the pieces. She'll also provide an overview of jewelry terminology.

The program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is free and the public is invited.

Holder, who lives in Asheboro, is an antiques dealer with 21 years experience. She has operated a full-service antiques shop in Greensboro, but now exhibits only at fine antiques shows on the east coast, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Her specialties include oriental porcelains and estate jewelry.

four Readings and a library card

♣ The library will take its act on the road in September, staging readings of stories and poems at four highly-trafficked venues around the county.

It's all to encourage people to get library cards during the statewide "Smartest Card: Get It. Use It. @ Your Library" campaign. This year's spokesperson is actress Andie MacDowell, who resides in Asheville

Locally, readers will present well-known stories, poems and monologues where audiences can easily gather and may already exist. The schedule is:

- **Bush Hill Festival, Archdale Library Friends booth**, noon-1 p.m. Saturday, September 8, downtown Archdale, on the Writers' Block.
- **Seagrove Country Days**, time TBD, Saturday, September 15.
- **Randolph County Senior Adult Center**, 11 a.m. Wednesday, September 19.
- **Randolph Mall Center Court**, Noon-1 p.m. Saturday, September 22.

All events are free.

The lineup of readers and material is being organized as of this writing, but selections likely will include stories by Edgar Allen Poe, O. Henry, James Thurber and more. "Casey at the Bat" might make an appearance.



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Liberty gets (more) comfortable

♣ Liberty Library has been renovated!

The area between the Town Hall and the Library is now enclosed at both ends, nicely incorporating the Liberty Heritage Wall as a backdrop to the new Reading Room. The Heritage Wall, a tile mural sculpted and painted by Liberty residents in 2001, has received two awards from the NC Society of Historians. It features landmarks from the town's history.

Four upholstered chairs with revolving desktops generously discounted from Jack Cartwright Inc. of High Point invite browsing and wireless Internet users. The entrance hall from the new Reading Room is complete with a credenza and mirror set with accent lamp. A new meeting room with a tastefully decorated seating area and antique bookcase is now available for booking (please call the library for arrangements). The existing reading area on the west side features comfortable chairs, side tables and accent lamps which enhance the floor to ceiling windows and Roman arches.

In all, approximately 458 square feet have been added to the existing 3,400 square feet. This does not include the climate controlled storage building which is located on the grounds. Addition of this space has allowed for uninterrupted



patron use of the Internet during meetings, classes and storytimes which was not feasible before. The Library is planning to add additional public access computers in the newly converted

storage area located across from the Circulation Desk. The Library has been in its present location since 1966.

Town Manager Roger Davis was the impetus for the change. Through the years, he and his family have often been found perusing the shelves at the library. Funding for this project was provided by the Liberty Town Council and funds from a bequest to the library as recommended by the Liberty Library Advisory Board. Current members of the board are Carol Butler, Ed Butler, Warren Dixon, Brenda Shelton, Dee Stout and Carolyn Vickrey, Liberty Town Council representative.

With a fresh coat of paint and recently refurbished Circulation Desk adding to the ambience, the Liberty Library is truly the place to be! Susan Primm, Liberty Librarian, is thrilled with the update. "This year, 2007, marks the Library's 65th Anniversary. Throughout the year, we have celebrated with family programs and events. This renovation is a very special gift to the library and the citizens of Liberty!"

Liberty Librarian Susan Primm contributed to this column.

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Clap your hands! *The Remus Lupins perform for a crowd of 100 Harry Potter fans on Sunday, August 12 at the Asheboro library. Joined by fellow performer The Whomping Willows (Matt Maggiocomo), the Lupins stopped off in town between tour dates in Richmond and Atlanta. The day also featured a well-attended discussion of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.*

Off to a good start!

Adult Summer Reading Program draws 39

♣ The library's first ever Summer Reading Program for adults involved 39 avid readers who read 397 books

Fourteen readers wrote book reviews as part of their submissions.

The top five readers were:

- Haley Brady, 39 books;
- Sheryl Hettinger, 35 books;
- Mary Rich, 32 books;
- Margie Kilpatrick, 25 books; and
- Pearl Young, 21 books.

Each received a variety of library memorabilia, Chick-fil-a and Friends of the Library coupons and an Eveready flashlight. In addition, top reader Brady received a Books a Million gift certificate and a Friends of the Library bookstore gift certificate.

All participants received coupons, a Friend of the Library certificate and a flashlight.

Look for results from the childrens and teen Summer Reading Programs in upcoming newsletters.

Teen stuff

The Asheboro library will host a Game Day for teens at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, September 20.

Teen Advisory Board meetings continue at 4:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Asheboro library. And expect a Halloween party, with entertainment, on Wednesday, October 31.

Computer class

Beginning in September, Asheboro library computer classes move to 9:30 a.m. Thursdays and occasional Saturdays. The classes, which alternate among basic Internet, email, advanced Internet/NC LIVE, Word and PowerPoint, are free and open to the public. Classes in Spanish now are available on request.

Space in each class is limited; to sign up, call 318-6800 menu option 4.

Asheboro Reads

Next up for Asheboro Reads is Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 28; for September 25 it's *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library book sale will take place from 9-3 p.m. Saturday, August 25, at the Friends Book Store off the Asheboro Public Library parking lot.

Seagrove readies annual hot dog sale

The Seagrove Library Hot Dog Sale will take place from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, September 14. Hot dogs (loaded!) are \$2 each; drinks and desserts are available. Library

supporters will deliver large orders.

The sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Seagrove Public Library, and all proceeds go to support the Friends.

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