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Celtic Jam is Al McCanless, Bill Moore, Tim Smith, John McHugh and Sean Gargan.

Celtic Jam to jam again at library

♣ Popular players of traditional Irish music Celtic Jam will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the Asheboro Public Library.

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

Celtic Jam has been entertaining audiences throughout North Carolina since 1994. The group includes Al McCanless on fiddle; Sean Gargan on vocals and bodhran; Tim Smith on keyboards, flute, whistle and concertina; Bill Moore on guitar and bouzouki; and John McHugh (or the equally terrific David Stuempfle) on whistle and Uilleann pipes.

The band's two recordings show their versatility, including rousing instrumentals featuring leads from Smith, McCanless or Stuempfle combined with Moore's driving guitar and bouzouki style; beautiful slow airs including the Celtic wedding music of O'Carolan; and moving Irish and Scottish songs and ballads from Gargan.

Arrowhead show returns in March

♣ One of the best and most highly regarded arrowhead collections in the country will be on display during regular library hours Thursday-Saturday March 3-5 at the Asheboro Public Library.

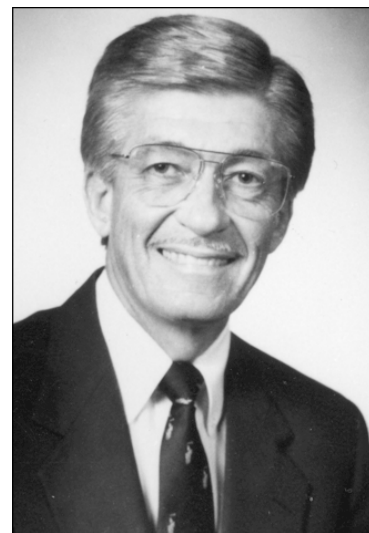
Amassed over 58 years by Asheboro resident Warner Williams, the collection is comprised mostly of arrowheads and similar artifacts found in the Randolph County area. Williams will be on hand during the display, which is returning to the library for its ninth year, to answer questions and chat with visitors.

Williams' presentation of his collection is one of the most popular annual library events, and over the past eight years has drawn over 5,100 visitors.

Williams is a member of *Who's Who in American Indian Relics* and his collection is considered by many collectors to be one of the finest on the east coast. *The Official Overstreet Indian Arrowheads Identification and Price Guide* contains 146 arrowheads from his collection.

Williams also was profiled in the September 2004 issue of *Our State* magazine.

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Warner Williams

Reading groups, Archdale film series generate discussions ...see inside

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**from
 the
 director**

by Richard Wells



Quiz teams show knowledge

♣ **On Saturday, February 5, the 13th annual Quiz Bowl was held at Randolph Community College.**

The team fielded by Eastern Randolph High School took top honors in the competition. But every single participant is a winner. Each represented their school with the preparation and respect that befitted their place on the team.

Schools taking part this year: Asheboro High School, Eastern Randolph High School, Randleman High School, Southwestern Randolph High School, and Trinity High School.

The Public Library Quiz Bowl was introduced in 1978 by the State Library of North Carolina, which still provide guidance for local public libraries and a database of questions for the competition. Many disciplines are covered to showcase and question the background and preparation of the students: social sciences, math, history, geography, sports, literature and art. The local committee supplies the questions concerning current events.

Teams are quizzed with questions to individual members, then queried as a team. The competition is double elimination: all teams have two chances to progress. The questions are difficult: the teams are well-prepared and sharp.

Any event involving this many teams (five) and people has to be well organized and planned. Coaches of the

teams at each high school take on much responsibility when they sign up to coach. And team members know that much time and effort goes into their commitment. All of the coaches and teams should be recognized for their hard work and dedication.

Who organizes the Quiz Bowl? Library staff members Suzanne Tate, Ann McGlohon, Charlotte Routh, Jonna Libbert, and Susan Coltrane are the cornerstones of this longtime event. Their forethought, planning and experience are evident in a smooth competition every year.

The Randolph Public Library Quiz Bowl is sponsored by the library, the Friends of the Randolph Public Library, First National Bank and Domino's Pizza. Others who graciously volunteer their time and expertise: Phil Shore, Maria Bliss, Roberta Gavin, Bill Rankin, Marian Wallace, Rene Isley, Karen Smith, Patty Sanders and Arlene Smith.

When it was all over, everyone enjoyed pizza provided by Domino's and refreshments by the Friends of the Library.

Eastern Randolph will display the trophy, as they won the competition, but every school and participant will display the school pride they so rightfully earned. The Eastern Randolph team now advances to the District Quiz Bowl on Saturday, March 19, in Lexington. Everyone is encouraged to attend and support Randolph County!



Seagrove builds

On library director Richard Wells' cue, dignitaries dig and school children cheer at the Seagrove Public Library groundbreaking on January 21. The library should be completed by fall.

Read! Discuss! A lot!

Three library literary groups continue

♣ **Reading groups abound; here's an update.**

ARCHDALE

Book Break: 2-3:30 p.m., third Tuesday of each month. March 15: *The Shop on Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber; April 19: *At Home in Convington* by Joan Medlicott. Open to all; refreshments provided; more information, 431-3811.

ASHEBORO

Asheboro Reads: 2-3:30 p.m., last Tuesday of each month. February 22: Tracy Chevalier's *The Girl with the Pearl Earring*; March 29: *The No. 1*

Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith. Open to all; refreshments provided; more information, 318-6800.

Let's Talk About It: "Faith Differences, Different Faiths: Exploring Religion in Modern American Fiction," 7 p.m. every other Thursday. March 3: *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker; March 17: *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko; March 31: *A Prayer for Own Meany* by John Irving. Discussions moderated by scholar; refreshments served; sponsored by the Friends; more information, 318-6800. **NOTE: The discussion of *The Company of Women*, postponed due to weather, will take place on Thursday, April 21.**

... And discuss films about the '60s

♣ **Another Let's Talk About It series at the Archdale library will look at the 1960s through the eyes of documentary filmmakers.**

The series will run 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays from March 15-April 19 and will explore topics such as the Kennedy

and Johnson administrations, civil rights, Vietnam, the counterculture and the tumultuous year 1968. There also are suggested readings for the sessions, which will be moderated by Dr. Ron Oakley of Davidson Community College.

Call 431-3811 to register for the series or for more information.

Archdale to find out how small business group can help

A free workshop for small to medium businesses will be held at the Archdale Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10. The workshop will introduce the N.C. Small Business and Technology Development Center

(SBTCD) and describe how the agency can help entrepreneurs develop their businesses.

The workshop is open to the public. Call Janie Robbins at 334-7005 for more information.

Robert Morgan

Brave Enemies and *Gap Creek* author Robert Morgan will highlight a Friends of the Library event in April.

"A Tisket... a Tasket, a Literary Basket" will take place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at the Asheboro Country Club, and will include music, a buffet dinner, a silent auction of gift baskets featuring books autographed by the authors, and more. Tickets go on sale March 20; look for details in next month's newsletter.

Internet classes

Library Internet class times changed at the first of the year.

Classes now take place at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays and 9:30 a.m. Saturdays. Classes last an hour and alternate among Internet, e-mail and advanced Internet.

Call the library at 318-6800, menu option 4, to sign up for a class.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library book sale will take place from 9-3 p.m. Saturday, February 26, at the Friends Book Store off the Asheboro Public Library parking lot.

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