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Ongoing & Upcoming

Tuesday, March 24

Job Hunting Networking Group: 10:30 a.m., Archdale library.

Saturday, March 28

Poetry Reading: 11 a.m., Asheboro library.

Tuesday, March 31

Asheboro Reads: *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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Luna Book Club: *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton, 7 p.m., Asheboro library.

Monday, April 6

Movie Monday for Adults: film TBD. 2:15 p.m. Asheboro library.

Thursday, April 9

Senior Book Club: *The Wedding* by Nicholas Sparks, 2 p.m. Senior Adult Center, Asheboro.

Monday, April 13

Movie Monday for Teen: film TBD. 4 p.m. Asheboro library.

Castaway Kid author to speak

Join Rob Mitchell, author of *Castaway Kid: One Man's Search for Hope and Home*, for a free Friends of the Library program at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16 at the Asheboro library. Mitchell's inspirational tale of growing up in an orphanage became an international bestseller after it was published in 2007 by Focus on the Family. A financial adviser in Greensboro, Mitchell has shared his story of triumph over adversity in over 100 TV and radio appearances. His wife Susan is associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Asheboro.

Rob Mitchell ▶



Favorites from Lane and Friends



Lane Ragsdale will present a new cabaret show of favorite songs, memories and moments at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Asheboro library. Joining Lane will be **Carol Andrews** of WFMY TV; stars of

Asheboro High's **AIDA Ashely Claire Wicker** and **Raziel Blanco**; School of the Arts student **Patrick Osteen**; SAMS student **Emmi Bulla**; and UNCG theatre student **Rachel Loeb**s. Free! Sponsored by the Friends.

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FRIENDS

Your membership helps the Friends of the Library provide the wonderful programs featured in this newsletter, and more! Find out what the Friends are all about during the week of April 20-25. details on page 3.

Archdale
336-431-3811
Fax 336-431-4619
10433 S. Main St.
Mon, Wed, Fri 9-6;
Tues, Thur 9-8;
Sat 9-5

Asheboro
336-318-6800
Fax 336-318-6823
201 Worth St.
Mon-Thur 9-9; Fri 9-6;
Sat 9-5

Randolph Room
336-318-6815
Mon, Thur-Sat 9-5
Tues, Wed 9-9

John W. Clark
(Franklinville)
336-824-4020
111 Sumner Place
Mon-Fri 2-6; Sun 2-5

Liberty
336-622-4605
Fax 336-622-4605
239 S. Fayetteville St.
Mon, Wed, Fri 9-5;
Tues, Thur 9-7; Sat 9-1

Ramseur
336-824-2232
Fax 336-824-2232
1512 S. Main St.
Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30

Randleman
336-498-3141
Fax 336-498-1139
122 Commerce Sq.
Mon-Fri 10-6; Sat 10-1

Seagrove
336-873-7521
530 Seagrove Plank Rd.
Mon-Thur 1-7; Fri 12-6
Sat 10-3

Extension Service
336-318-6816 or 336-318-6817
Mon-Fri 9-5

Dial-A-Story
336-318-6833

*from
the
director*



In memoriam: Taylor, Memory

♣ **Lucy Clyde Ross Taylor, the last surviving member of the nine original founders of the Asheboro Public Library in 1936, died on February 28.**

She was 94 years old and living in Greensboro. Members of this group, which include Dorothy Whitaker (Wright), Carrie Brittain, Betsy Armfield (Smith), Virginia Barker (Moffitt), Margaret Hammond (Parks), Alice Lewallen (Welborn), Dorothy Lewallen (Sours) and Elizabeth Ross (Reese), spearheaded the public library movement in Randolph County. In 1935, their organization was called The Randolph Library Club, later the Randolph Library Association and now the Asheboro Public Library Foundation, Inc. Each member of this group continued to support the library in so many ways throughout their lives. The family has requested that memorials be made in Lucy's memory to the Foundation. Donations to the Foundation are used to support the Asheboro Public Library, especially for capital improvements.

Another loss to the library community was that of Marjorie Whittington Memory of Randleman who died February 22. She is the author of *The History of the Randolph Public Library, 1935-1967*, from which the previous paragraph was gleaned. The book was Mrs. Memory's thesis as partial fulfillment of her

master's degree in Library Science at UNC-CH in 1968. Copies of the book are available at libraries throughout the county. Each step in the evolution of the library system is documented, from the intricacies of establishing a collection of materials to establishing a working relationship with the city and the county. The founding of Franklinville, Liberty, Ramseur, and Randleman libraries are discussed, along with the establishment of the Randolph Public Library system through 1967. Mrs. Memory has made an invaluable contribution to the library and the community. This title has been used untold times to verify names, dates, timelines, etc. Her family requests memorials be made to the Randleman Public Library.

Through the years, memorial gifts have been the lifeblood of the library collection. Donors may request an item on a particular and fitting subject. With the downturn in the economy, memorial gifts are needed more than ever to keep the collection current. For more information about memorials, contact the library at 318-6814.

A fitting memorial is being established to honor Marjorie Memory. Stanley Hicks, a longtime friend and pottery expert now living in Enid, Oklahoma, is donating one or two pieces of valuable local pottery to be auctioned each year by the Friends of the Library, with proceeds to benefit the Randolph Public Library system. Stay tuned for more details!

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Poets, mentor to read at library

Kalyn Sisco and Tony Abbott plan for their poetry reading at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Asheboro library. Abbott, author of four poetry books and a retired Davidson College English professor, mentors Sisco and three other poets through a North Carolina Poetry Society program. Also reading will be Leigh Price of Randleman High School; Liz Monish of St. Andrews College and adult advisee Jo Taylor.

An Invitation from the Friends of the Library

April 20-25

Mark your calendars now!

Come by the library during this week and join the celebration that the Friends of the Randolph Public Library will host. April is National Library Month and the Friends have designated the month as the time to welcome new members to the group. Letters will be mailed to prospective members and special room at the Asheboro library will be open to showcase the work of the Friends and to sign up new members. All those who join during the week while visiting the room will be eligible to win unique gifts from the Friends.

We promise to value your Friendship and invite you often to steward with us the community that is our library.

Look for more details in next month's newsletter!

Book discussions

Next for **Asheboro Reads** is *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana De Rosnay, 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. The **Luna Book Club** will discuss *The House at Riverton* by Kate Morton, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31.

The **Senior Book Club** will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Senior Adults Center in Asheboro to discuss *The Wedding* by Nicholas Sparks.

Library discussion groups are open to anyone who would like to participate. Refreshments are served.

Computer class

Asheboro library computers classes are ongoing at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays and occasional Saturdays. Contact the library at 318-6800 menu option 4 to sign up for a class.

Book sales

The **Friends of the Library Bookshop** is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 226 Sunset Avenue in Asheboro. The Friends accept donations of books at the bookshop during regular hours.

The **Randleman Public Library Book Sale** takes place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month, next to the library at 124 Commerce Place.

Larry Davis to present Glenn Davis Memorial Concert

Guitarist Larry G. Davis and a host of fellow musicians will present the 10th annual Glenn Davis Memorial Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Sunset Theatre in downtown Asheboro. With an alternating group of performers, a set of bluegrass will be followed by a set of swing and jazz. The concert, sponsored by The Gathering Place, is free.



Friends of the Randolph Public Library

YES! I'd like to become a Friend and support the wonderful programs sponsored by the Friends each year:

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PHONE _____

- ☐ Student \$5
- ☐ Adult \$15
- ☐ Family..... \$25
- ☐ Patron \$100
- ☐ Benefactor..... \$250
- ☐ Lifetime..... \$500
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P.O. Box 2806
Asheboro, NC 27204
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 Arlene and Tony Smith

In Memory of: Mary McLeod Morgan
 By: L. Alan Hogan
 LeRoy A. Parsons and Lana Olson
 Bobby and Evelyn Yow

In Memory of: Lucy Clyde Ross Taylor
 By: Randolph Public Library Staff

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 Stacy O'Brien, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

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 Asheboro library

Thursday, May 14

Senior Book Club: 2 p.m. Senior Adult
 Center, Asheboro.

Wednesday, May 20

Safety and Security for Seniors:
 3 p.m., Asheboro library.