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**Jerry Bledsoe** — publisher; *New York* Times bestselling author of Bitter Blood and other works including the novel *The* Angel Doll; former newspaper columnist

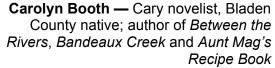


Friends' 'Food for Thought' showcases area culture

Jerry Neal — RF Micro Devices cofounder; author with Jerry Bledsoe of Fire in the Belly, about the creation of RF Micro Devices, and the memoir Built on a Rock.



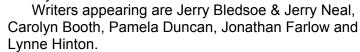
Six area writers, a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer, cuisine from 23 area food preparers and a musical trio will all be a part of the Friends of the Library's "Food for Thought," 6:30-10 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at Asheboro Country Club.





Tickets cost \$45 and can be purchased at the Asheboro library Circulation Desk (318-6801); \$40 of the ticket price is tax deductible. Proceeds will go to support Friends projects, including author appearances, summer reading programs, the Public Library Quiz Bowl and more.

Pamela Duncan — Asheville writer; author of the forthcoming *Hurricane* Season and two previous novels, Moon Women and Plant Life.





Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Matthew Lewis also will be on hand with some of his work.

**Jonathan Farlow** — Reference librarian and master storyteller; author of hilarious novels Holy War and Brouhaha, and numerous short stories.

Tunes will be provided by the Finishing Touch Trio featuring Gary Lewis. The combo specializes in the music of the 20s, 30s, and 40s.



**Lynne Hinton** — Asheboro minister; author of six novels including *The* Friendship Cake, The Things I Know Best and most recently The Arms of God.





**Matthew Lewis** — former *Washington* Post photojournalist, winner of the 1975 Pulitzer Prize in feature photography for his photographs of Washington in the '70s.



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#### Friends' guests include writers, photographer

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cash bar will be available.

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Other sponsors include Insurance Associates of the Triad, Prevo Drug and the Family Business and Insurance Center.

#### **Groups to host 'Cross-Cultural Family Fun Fest'**

**♣** The second annual *Cross* Cultural Family FunFest will take place at 1 p.m Saturday, April 22, at the Sunset Theatre.

The free event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Randolph Arts Guild, GWCCEC and The Many Faces of Tales, features music, story and dance.

Featured storytellers are The Two Bells from Durham, who specialize in traditional and African folktales, stories, songs and mime to Janet Harllee and Betty draw in any audience. Performers also include the Asheboro High

School International Club Dancers, The Bells and The Beaus; and The Many Faces of Tales.

During the festival, prizes will be presented to the winners of a Character Poster Art Contest sponsored



The Many Faces of Tales, a storytelling duo consisting of Foust.

by The Many Faces of Tales and the Friends of the Library for area students ages 4-12.

Prior to the event, storytellers Betty Foust and Janet Harllee, who comprise The Many Faces of Tales, will conduct a free storytelling workshop for children age 4-12, 10-11:30 a.m. at the Randolph Arts Guild. After the workshop, there will be balloon making with Steve Ashworth and face painting.

A hot dog lunch will be provided for the workshop participants. Space is limited and registration is required, and all children participating must be accompanied by an adult. The deadline

to register is April 7; call Janet Harllee at 672-5178.

The Cross Cultural Family FunFest is made possible by a grant from the N.C. Arts Council as distributed by the Randolph Arts Guild.

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