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# news

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



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



**Carolyn Booth** — Cary novelist, Bladen County native; author of *Between the Rivers*, *Bandeaux Creek* and *Aunt Mag's Recipe Book*



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



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



**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.



## Friends' 'Food for Thought' showcases area culture

♣ 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.

Writers appearing are Jerry Bledsoe & Jerry Neal, Carolyn Booth, Pamela Duncan, Jonathan Farlow and Lynne Hinton.

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

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

Restaurants and others providing food include Asheboro Country Club, AVS Catering and Banquet Center, Bamboo Gardens, Burrito Brothers, Chik-Fil-A, Coffee Exchange, Fire Mountain, Food Lion, Friends of the Library, Goat Lady Dairy, Lowes Foods, Mayflower, Medo's, Old Towne Deli, Quotables, San Felipe, Sodexo Marriott at Randolph Hospital, Something Different, Timothy's, Tuscany's, Wal-Mart SuperCenter, Wonderful Wings and Zooland Café. A

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# Friends' guests include writers, photographer

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cash bar will be available.

Food for Thought corporate sponsors include:

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## 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 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 Janet Harllee and Betty 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.

## memorials & donations

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