

Friends to showcase guitarist Jeff Bianchi

♣ Guitarist Jeff Bianchi has performed nationally with country music acts, but his current tour, which includes a stop at the Asheboro library, shows off his classical skills.

Bianchi will perform music from the Baroque period (1600-1750) as well as modern works from Brazil and Argentina during a concert at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 3.

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

"The classical guitar possesses a certain poetic quality that is not found in any other instrument," Bianchi says.

The Williamston, N.Y., native began performing at weddings and cafes while still in his teens. The attention he received as he began playing concerts throughout western New York led to appearances at prestigious guitar festivals.

From 2005-2007, Bianchi toured with country acts Young Guns and Chace Roberts. He began solo classical tours in 2009, and has performed throughout the southeast, Texas and the mountain west.

He lives in Lanier Harbor near Buford, Ga.



Classical guitarist Jeff Bianchi

Talk to explore WWI ambulance volunteers

♣ The nexus between military and literary history will come to light as Asheboro resident Ronald (Pete) Poteat discusses the volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service in World War I.



Ambulances in Paris during World War I.

Poteat will use photographs, moving pictures and artifacts to illuminate the ambulance volunteers' history during his talk at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 12, at the Asheboro library.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the event is free and the public is invited.

"At the start of World War I, while America remained neutral, young Americans in ever increasing numbers went to Europe to aid the Allied war effort," Poteat says.

"Many of these volunteers, such as notable literary figures Ernest Hemingway, e.e. cummings, John Dos Passos and others, drove ambulances in France, Belgium and Italy, significantly benefitting the Allies while helping the Allied cause back in the U.S.A."

Originally from Eden, N.C., Poteat has lived in Asheboro since 1997. He holds a BA in History and English from UNC-Greensboro, and has been interested in literature and military history since grade school.

"The volunteer ambulance drivers are a nice intersection of my interests," he says. He co-authored an article on the subject for *Military Trader* magazine and served as an adviser to the American Field Service for its Centennial Exhibition.

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Exhibit celebrates Auman family

Editor's Note: the following is taken from information provided by Sue Spencer of the Heritage Committee of the Seagrove Public Library.

♣ **There are more than 10,000 descendants of Andrew Auman, who settled in the Seagrove area in 1791 with his wife Barbara and their sons Jacob and George.**

Many of those descendants still live in the Randolph, Montgomery and Moore county area, and in mid-October, the family held its 75th reunion.

As part of the celebration, the Seagrove library is hosting an exhibition of Auman family memorabilia — an amazing range of household goods, tools, clothes, photographs and much more, some belonging to Andrew Auman himself.

The exhibit will be on display through October. The items are grouped into categories: heritage; early life; professions; the military; Town of Seagrove; family stories; and photographs.

All the items were given or loaned to the library by the family.

The earliest are in the heritage section and include a hammer that belonged to Andrew Auman, who lived from ca. 1762 to 1839, and a handmade rake that belonged to Andrew and his son Jacob.

Several artifacts belonged to Andrew's grandson George (1816-1901): a family Bible, hammers, pottery, a pottery jug, a dram cup made from an animal horn, a

coffee grinder, a fox horn, a sheep bell and a spinning wheel. Also on display is a trunk used for food and cooking pots that Jerome Auman (1863-1931) and his wife Cora Belle carried when they traveled by horse and buggy with their 12 children.

Included in the early life section are a glass washboard used by the Alephus Auman family; cast iron items forged by Henry Yow ca. 1900; and high button shoes worn by Bertha Yow at her 1919 wedding.

Memorabilia from the Aumans' professions include scales from George Auman's store at Auman's Corners on Highway 134; photos from Auman's Feed and Seed and Auman Peach Orchards; and items from Seagrove Hardware, Henry Yow Store (ca. 1900) and Seagrove Roller Mill. Aumans who were writers, musicians and artists also are represented, along with two Auman potteries no longer in existence.

The exhibit also includes military memorabilia from the Civil War to the present.

The Heritage Committee of the Seagrove Public Library — area residents with an interest in local history — assembled the display. The group continues to seek Seagrove area memorabilia, reminiscences, documents and photographs.

If you have items of interest to share, please contact Sue Spencer (953-1960, sespencer@earthlink.net); Cathy Auman Baiden (626-2366 or cbaiden@triad.rr.com), or Seagrove Librarian Barbara Luther (873-7521 or bluther@randolphlibrary.org).

Auman Exhibit

Items from the exhibit of Auman family artifacts at the Seagrove library (see *From the Director*, page 2), include tools, pottery, hand-sewn clothing, forged iron, household goods, glassware, jewelry, toys and more.



WE WEDNESDAYS RANDLEMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

3:30-6 p.m.

We Get Ready for *Mockingjay Part 2* with a *Hunger Games* Movie Marathon: Screening of the three films in the *Hunger Games* series. **November 4:** *The Hunger Games*; **November 10 (Tuesday):** *Catching Fire*; **November 18:** *Mockingjay Part 1*. All showings 3:30-6 p.m. Films are PG-13. All ages; adult must attend with child. First come first seated.

Kids invited to make books

♣ Celebrate National Novel Writing Month and learn the simple art of bookbinding in "Book Making!" at 4 p.m. Thursday, November 12, at the Asheboro library.

Children ages five and up are invited to create their own books, and learn how to keep a journal, and create characters and stories for their own novels.

Book Making! is free, but please visit the Children's Room to sign up, or call 318-6804.

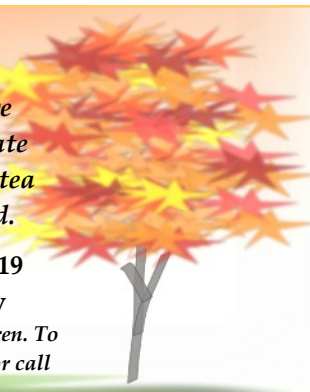
Autumn Tea

Children ages 3 and up are cordially invited to celebrate autumn. Hot tea, juice and tea party treats will be served.

4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19

Asheboro Public Library

Parents are asked to join their children. To sign up, visit the Children's Room or call 318-6804.



Discussions

Asheboro Reads: *Bring Your Own Book*. 2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24.

Max and Imaginary Friends Children's Book Club:

Thanksgiving is More Than Just Turkeys! At 3:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Randleman: Thursday, Nov. 19;

Archdale: Monday, Nov. 16;

Asheboro: Wednesday, Nov. 18; *Seagrove*: 3 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17.

Archdale Book Break:

Sgt. Reckless: America's War Horse by Robin Hutton, 2 p.m. Tuesday,

November 17.

Fun at Archdale

Dress up for a costume contest and enjoy spooky stories, games and snacks at the Archdale library's annual **Happy Halloween Family Party**, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27. It's

free, and all children/families are invited. School-age kids can have **Lego Fun**, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 18. Build anything during this

unstructured event. **Family Movies** continue, Fridays at 7 p.m.: *Treasure Planet*, October 23; *Jungle Book*, November 13; and *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, November 20.

Fun at Liberty

Not So Scary Spook-

tacular, 11 a.m. Wed., October 28. Come dressed up as your favorite book character. For ages 0-PreK.



Wire Creations!

4 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, Asheboro library

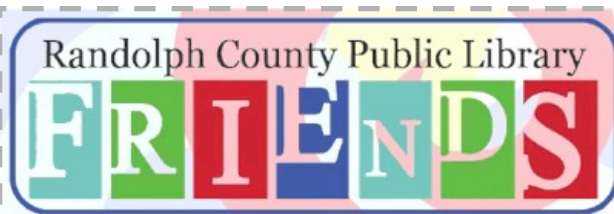
Children ages 7 and up are invited to make sculptures, decorations, jewelry and items from their imaginations with wire as a medium. All materials provided by the library. Call 318-6804 to sign up.

Make a mason jar candle holder at Randleman

Combine mason jars, silk leaves and Mod Podge (a glue and sealer product) to make a lovely autumn candle holder centerpiece in a "Make and Take" event at the Randleman

Public Library, 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, November 17.

Space is limited and registration is required; call 498-3141 to sign up.



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

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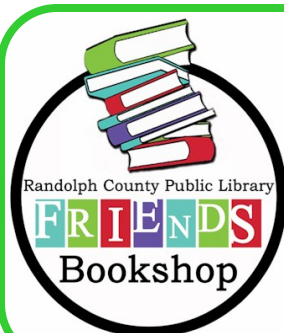
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TeenZone Talk

At the Asheboro library. All events are free and all teens are invited.

Historical Fiction Book Discussion:

4 p.m. Thursday, November 5. Talk about your favorite historical novels. Which ones speak to you?

TeenZone Advisory Committee

Meeting: 5 p.m. Thursday, November 5. Join our dynamic team and help plan events for the coming year.

Video Game Evening: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12. Join us for

this popular evening of video game competition. Work in teams or everyone for themselves. Winners of four five-minute rounds of play will face off in a best-of-three round to see who's the Teen Zone Victor in Super Smash Brothers.

TeenZone Holiday Decorating:

6 p.m. Thursday, November 19: Help deck the TeenZone halls with construction paper, scissors, glue and some holiday-themed items. Snacks provided. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.