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NC food connoisseur **BOB GARNER** to speak at Sunset

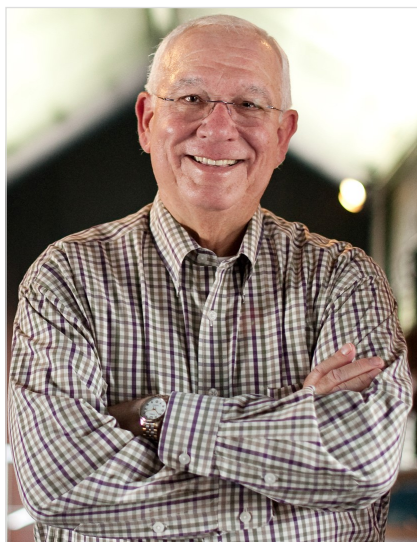
♣ Food writer and *North Carolina Weekend* commentator Bob Garner will talk about his adventures as a passionate ambassador for Southern food traditions at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at the Sunset Theatre.

Garner's appearance is free and the public is invited.

It is sponsored by the library's Margaret C. Taylor Memorial Culinary Arts Collection, and by the City of Asheboro, the Heart of North Carolina Visitors Bureau and the Friends of the Library.

Known for his signature yummy noise, "Mmm-mmm!" as restaurants get his stamp of approval on *North Carolina Weekend*, Garner is author of four books and "Bob Garner Eats," a 10-part series for *Our State* magazine.

He also has appeared on national television shows such



Bob Garner (photo by Chezley Royster)

as *Good Morning America*, *Paula's Home Cooking* with Paula Deen, *FoodNation* with Bobby Flay, and the Travel Channel's *Road Trip*.

His most recent book is *Foods that Make You Say Mmm-mmm*, which highlights North Carolina's most unique and best-loved dishes.

He's also a barbecue expert and pit-master, and serves as the "Minister of Barbecue Culture" at The Pit Authentic Barbecue restaurant in Raleigh. He resides in Greenville, N.C..

The Margaret C. Taylor Memorial Culinary Arts Collection was established from the estate of Margaret Cashatt Taylor, a Randleman area native who

passed away in 2015 in Dearborn, Mich. She bequeathed to the library her collection of cooking and other culinary books, and provided a fund to enhance the collection with future book purchases and related programs.

Music prof to explore life of jazz drummer Max Roach

♣ The contributions of jazz drummer and North Carolina native Max Lemuel Roach are the focus of a talk by Douglas Jackson, a performer and music professor, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Asheboro library.

Jackson will present a multimedia presentation that includes a biographical profile of Roach with recordings of his music. It's free and the public is invited.

Roach, a Pasquotank County native, was a master drummer, percussionist and composer who performed and recorded with numerous jazz luminaries including Charlie

Parker, Miles Davis and Theolonious Monk. He performed on over 100 commercial recordings and holds over 100 copyrights.

Jackson is an assistant professor of music at Elizabeth City State University where he teaches trumpet, music business and jazz ensemble. He has performed internationally and at the Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival, among other venues.

This project is made possible by funding from the North Carolina Humanities Council, a statewide nonprofit and affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Friends of the Library.

Friends 'Trivia On Tap' tickets are on sale now! — see back page

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the
director*

Ross A. Holt



Spring breakers descend on library

♣ **Granted, we're not Cancún or even Fort Lauderdale, but we're being deluged with college students on spring break as this is being written.**

Three of them, to be exact. The students are here as part of the UNC-Greensboro School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) "Alternative Spring Break," an initiative designed to provide library school students with opportunities to gain experience working in libraries, archives or other information agencies on worthwhile projects that benefit both the student and institution.

Joining us are Chase Hanes, Kelly Jones and Della Owens. Hanes and Jones are graduate assistants at the School of Library and Information Studies. Owens is a digital projects assistant in the Electronic Resources and Information Technology department at UNCG's Jackson Library.

All have lengthy and impressive academic, work and volunteer accomplishments to their names.

Hanes and Owens will be stationed in the Randolph Room. With recognition of the 100th anniversary of American involvement in World War I approaching in April and continuing into 2018, the two are assisting Head of Local History and Genealogy Services Mac Whatley as our effort to document Randolph County soldiers who fought in the war gets underway.



Kelly Jones, Chase Hanes and Della Owens, Alternative Spring Break interns from the UNCG School of Library and Information Studies.

They are developing a method of cataloging artifacts and memorabilia from the war, such as post cards, letters, official documents, photographs and other items, collected by the Randolph Room over the years, and making them available online.

Teens, meanwhile, are the focus of Jones's project. She is working with Teen Services librarian Dave Bare, Archdale librarian Rebecca Fleming and Liberty librarian Samantha Colwell to hear from Randolph County School System high school students about how students perceive the library, and what they need from us.

The team will visit several high schools and collect information using both a brief survey and focus groups.

We're thrilled to have this opportunity for these talented library school students to learn from us — and for us to learn from them. We just hope spring break doesn't get too raucous.

Celebrate Día de los niños in April

...And other exciting events for all ages around the county

♣ **The very popular Día de los niños/ Dia de los libros celebration returns to the Asheboro library from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.**

Meet special guest Curious George, and enjoy stories, games and food from countries around the world.

It's free and all children and their families are invited. Meanwhile....

ASHEBORO

Homeschool Meet and Greet, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4, all ages. Join in "Enviroscape," an interactive game for children ages 8 and up, and parents. Learn about the water cycle, water pollution and conservation with representatives from the Piedmont Triad Regional Council.

P.A.L. (Play and Learn) Club, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, ages 0-5 and parents/caregivers. Theme: Fairy Tales.

Arts & Crafts, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, all ages. Bubble Art.

Drop Everything and Read Day, all day Wednesday, April 12, all ages. Celebrate famed author Beverly Cleary's birthday with children across America by setting aside time to read. Complete a story walk by following a trail of pages to read a story; get to the end and receive an award!

Book Carnival, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, all ages. Fairy tale characters come to life to tell their stories. Presented by Pfeiffer University Teacher Education students.

Maker Series, 4-5 p.m. Thursday, April 27. Make a slingshot rocket.

Día de los niños/ Dia de los libros, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 29.

ARCHDALE

LEGO Free Build, 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays starting April 4, school-age.

LIBERTY

Get Creative, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, crafts for teens and adults. April 6: Cherry Blossom Picture. April 13: Peep Bunny Garland. April 20: Rain Sticks. April 27: Coloring for Grown-Ups.

Culinary Kids, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, elementary school-age. Planting!

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LEGO Robotics, * 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays April 4, 11, 18, ages 3rd to 8th grade. Build LEGO projects, program them, watch them go!

Easter Egg Decoration, * 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, ages K-5th grade. Create "monster" and "minion" eggs with dyes and decorations; experiment with "volcano" painting.

A Brief History of the RMS Titanic, * 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, ages 13 and up (younger children with an adult). One day before the 105th anniversary of the sinking of the legendary ocean liner, learn about the tragedy from researcher Frank White and view his model of the ship.

Planting Seeds, * 3:30-4:30 Thursday, April 20, K-5th grade. Kimberly Titlebaum of UNCG's Recipe for Success will lead children in planting seeds as a preview of the "Grow and Learn" series coming this summer.

Teens & Tween: Stained Glass Art, * 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25. Ages 6th-12th grades. Use frames and broken CDs to create stained glass art.

DIY Birdhouse, * 3:30-5 p.m. Thursday, April 27, ages 16 and up. Make a seashell-themed birdhouse.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Lapsit/baby, toddler, preschool and family storytimes are offered weekly. Visit www.randolphlibrary.org/storytimes for schedules or drop by your local library.

Book discussions

Asheboro Reads: *Tiny Little Thing* by Beatriz Williams, 2 p.m. Monday, April 24 (note temporary date change; book selection postponed from March).

Book Break (Archdale): *1776* by David McCullough, 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 18.

Ladies Book Club (Randleman): *This Dark Road to Mercy* by Wiley Cash, 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 4. Call 336-498-3141 to sign up.

Max and Imaginary Friends Children's Book Club: Who Was...? Choose to read about Lucille Ball, Maya Angelou or The Three Stooges. *Asheboro*, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19; *Randleman*, 4 p.m. Thursday, April 20.

Genealogy classes

Make sense of the Census in "**Census Sense**" with librarian and genealogist Ann Palmer, 2-3:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, at the Asheboro library. Discover how the Census can help, and what information is often overlooked, as well as using censuses prior to 1850, common errors and alternative records.

Meanwhile, learn about two of the library's powerful online research tools in **Genealogy with HeritageQuest** at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 17; and **Genealogy with Ancestry Library Edition** at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 24.

Teen Zone Talk

Thursdays at the Asheboro library. Video Game Club: 4 p.m. April 6. Holiday Weekend Movie: 5 p.m. April 13. Dr. Strange. Spring Break Craft Extravaganza: 4 p.m. April 20. Build something amazing with duct tape, popsicle sticks, aluminum foil, LEDs, wire, batteries, construction paper, superglue and more. **Summer Reading Q & A: 4 p.m. April 27.** Learn about TeenZone summer reading activities.



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

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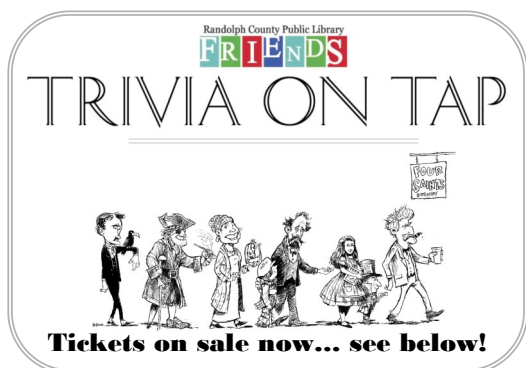
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