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## Ongoing & Upcoming

### Tuesday, October 27

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## Dunlap, author of First Lady bio, to appear at Asheboro library

♣ **When she was just 21, she married the 49-year-old President of the United States at the White House, to the music of John Philip Sousa and the Marine Band.**

Now, Mrs. Grover Cleveland is the subject of *Frank: The Story of Frances Folsom Cleveland, America's Youngest First Lady* by Annette Dunlap. Dunlap will appear at 7 p.m. Thursday, November

19, at the Asheboro library, for a book talk and signing.

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

Dunlap is a Roseboro resident and former freelance writer for *The Courier-Tribune*.

The book, which is the first full-length biography of Cleveland, was

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***A man for all seasons*** — see page 2

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## Philip L. Shore III: A Man for All Seasons

♣ **First, let us reiterate: Phil Shore is still amongst the living.**



He has simply retired as Executive Director of The Randolph Guild, and is now basking in the glory of another successful Fall Festival.

Our purpose here is to acknowledge his contributions to the library and to the Friends of the Library. As a patron, he reads voluminously, is quick with crossword puzzle answers, and makes our days "sparkle" with his wit and wisdom. For 15 years, he was the faithful moderator of Quiz Bowl, never missing a pronunciation or revealing an answer too early. He put the competitors at ease with his encouraging banter and by remembering their names as they came on stage. He was so proficient that he served several times as district moderator with equal ease and good will.

A thespian at heart, Phil has been Santa Claus for Christmas events, a voice in innumerable puppet shows and a divine court jester for the Randolphian Feast held by the Friends in 1995. One of Phil's most memorable personas was that of Gov. Samuel Ashe, Asheboro's namesake. He appeared all over town during Asheboro's 1996 Bicentennial, presiding over Quiz Bowl that year with even more aplomb!

In 1994, Phil served as president of the Friends. He has continued to serve on the Friends board as liaison from the Arts Guild and as chair of various committees that make that organization, whose support we could

not live without, so successful. He currently serves as assistant treasurer.

In 1998, he became the first "Randolphian" to serve as president of the Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries.

Looking through the 18 years of library newsletters (many years of which he prepared for bulk mailing), Phil's credits are unrivaled. His spirit and support have meant so much to the library and to libraries statewide. In return, Phil says libraries have always been special to him. In his youth, the local library was his 'pool hall.' He worked at Perkins Library while attending Duke University and spent time exploring the 14 floors of books, subscribing to the theory that "the only way to find out is to look." Even in the age of automation and facts at your fingertips, Phil encourages all of us to explore the "wonders" of the library.

So Phil is now taking a wee bit of well deserved time for himself before moving on to the next exciting segment of his life. If you have entertained notions of corralling him as a volunteer, just remember we saw him first!

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# Troupe to perform *Piece Work* at Randolph Community College

♣ Randolph Community College will host the Touring Theatre Ensemble of North Carolina's dramatization of *Piece Work*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, at the RCC Auditorium.

Dramatized from Barbara Presnell's book of poems, *Piece Work* uses the voices of textile workers to tell the story of life

and work in Asheboro's textile mills.

A discussion led by Presnell, Touring Theatre Artistic Director Brenda Schleunes and the cast will follow.

The performance is free; seats can be reserved by calling 633-0244 (leave your name, phone number and number of tickets required) or at [www.2009piecework.eventbrite.com](http://www.2009piecework.eventbrite.com).

## Youngest First Lady subject of bio

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released on October 8 by Excelsior Editions and will receive its formal launch on November 14 at the National First Ladies Museum in Canton, OH.

Dunlap was inspired to write about Cleveland while teaching at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, struck by the age difference in Cleveland's relationship with the President and the larger-than-life role she assumed when she became First Lady.

*Frank* is available from Barnes & Noble ([www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)) and Amazon.com.



**Frances "Frank" Folsom and President Grover Cleveland are married in a June, 1886, White House ceremony.**

## Ongoing & Upcoming (continued from page 1)

### Monday, November 9

**Movie Monday for Adults:**  
*The Proposal*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Thursday, November 12

**Senior Book Club:** *Almost French* by Sarah Turnbull, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

### Monday, November 16

**Archdale Writers Group:**  
6:30 p.m., Archdale library.

### Thursday, November 19

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### Monday, November 23

**Movie Monday for Adults:**  
*National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, 2 p.m., Asheboro library.

## Book discussions

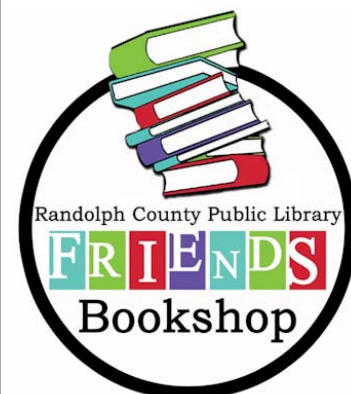
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Anyone interested in the **Book Club for Men** can contact Jonathan Farlow at 318-6827 for details.

**Library discussion groups** are free and open to all. Refreshments are served.



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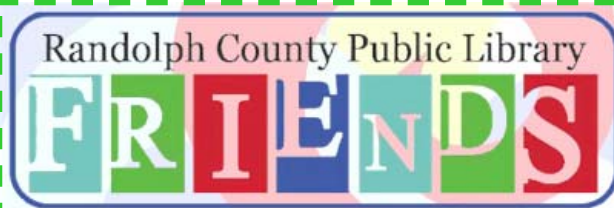
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*of each month*  
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## Library offers computer classes in English, Spanish

The Asheboro library offers free computer classes at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays and occasional Saturdays. Classes alternate among basic computing, Internet, email, advanced

Internet and Word. On Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. an online job application class is taught. Spanish language versions of the classes are available at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays.



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

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