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# FRIENDS' NEWS



Friends of the Georgetown Library: Your Doorway to Knowledge for Power, Profit, and Pleasure



## Classical Guitar Concert

On Saturday, March 23, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform at the Winyah Auditorium on Cleland Street in the City of Georgetown. The Friends of the Georgetown Library are joined by the Winyah Auditorium Corporation in underwriting the costs of this event, keeping ticket prices at only \$10 per person.

Peter Fletcher is no stranger to Georgetown. This wonderful musician has played here several times before to large and enthusiastic audiences. He will be returning to Carnegie Hall on April 6, and his concert in Georgetown may be viewed as a prelude to that event. His 2013 program in Georgetown will likely feature some of the following composers: Michael Praetorius, Alonso Mudarra, J.S. Bach,

*“Guitarist Peter Fletcher keeps it blissfully simple... The music flows effortlessly... Fletcher plays all with a gracious virtuosity that makes for a very pleasing hour plus of unaffected musical poetry.”*

*- Fanfare Magazine*

Enrique Granados, Isaac Albeniz, Federico Mompou, Stanley Myers, Maurice Ravel, and Niccolo Paganini. A number of these offerings will have been transcribed by Peter Fletcher, himself. During the course of his 30-year career, this 45-year-old musician has played four times during the last decade at Carnegie Hall and has been featured in cultural venues nationwide including Lincoln Center, the Chicago Cultural Center, the George Eastman House, and on media outlets including National Public Radio and affiliates, Turner Broadcasting System, Fox, NBC, and many other radio and television appearances. He has also performed internationally.

Peter Fletcher carries on the Segovia tradition of expanding the comparatively small classical guitar repertoire by transcribing from other instruments and even by commissioning new music. Come join us in enjoying soon this talented and respected classical guitarist. Tickets may be purchased at the Georgetown Library, at the Winyah Fitness Center, or at the door. For more information, call 545-3300

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***Your membership is extremely important to our library and to our community. It helps to sustain the Summer Reading Program for young readers. It also pays for the costs of our Senior Scholars programs. It funds books and materials. It supports cultural activities. It helps the library in publicizing its offerings. It does so much for so many!***

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## Senior Scholars

Please join us at the Georgetown Library on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for Kudzu Bakery cookies and coffee along with some exciting programs:

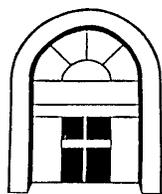
- ◆ **March 19** The Georgetown County Digital Library: Digital Librarian Julie Warren talks about the amazing collection of photos, journal entries, newspapers and maps that comprise the extensive digital collection gathered by the Georgetown County Library. See our county's past in a whole new way!
- ◆ **March 26** Behind God's Back: Gullah Memories: Award winning former Post and Courier reporter Herb Frazier explores the history of the Gullah people on the Cainhoy Peninsula and St. Thomas and Daniel Islands. The area was once isolated and rural, life hardscrabble, and educational opportunities hard to find, making Frazier's task in finding written records all the more difficult and the interviews he conducted with older residents all the more precious.
- ◆ **April 2** Discover the World of Espionage with Author Barry Kelly: Discover the world of espionage with author Barry Kelly. Kelly, a former CIA agent, tells of the excitement and adventure of espionage through his novels "Justice Beyond Law" and "Justice Without Mercy."
- ◆ **April 9** Carolina Blue Star Mothers: This organization is composed of those who have children serving our country in the United States Military, both at home and abroad. Rhonda Carreras explains how Blue Stars support military families, troops and veterans while promoting patriotism in our home state.
- ◆ **April 16** Confederate Gold and Silver: Murrells Inlet author Peter Warren brings to life his new novel, which follows a modern day detective and an antebellum soldier as they unlock a mystery from the past. Assisted by friends, Paul Waring, retired CT state trooper, works to solve the clues he has found with the remains of a long-dead Confederate Solider. Paul travels across North and South Carolina trying to find the lost Confederate Treasury moved out of Richmond during the Civil War.
- ◆ **April 23** South Strand Shag Club: Jeanne Burke will lead a light-hearted discussion about the Club which was founded in 1995 and now has 300 members strong! The club promotes beach music and the Shag (South Carolina's state dance!) and holds dances every Saturday night at the Murrells Inlet VFW from 8 p.m. to midnight. ***The Friends of the Georgetown Library General Election will precede this program at 9:45 a.m.***
- ◆ **April 30** End of Semester Social  
**Come join the fun!**

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Volunteers are always welcomed at your public library. Your talents are always appreciated and needed in so many ways: *If* you enjoy natural beauty, then the greenery both outside and within the library might benefit from your special touch. Help the library truly to blossom well by applying your green thumb here liberally. Join our gardening work. *If* you are a creative individual who likes to help organize things, please consider applying your energies to our annual Yule Tide Tour of Homes. Join our fundraising efforts. *If* you enjoy speaking with the public, then our membership campaign could use your personable skills. Join our membership drive. *If* you like history, the library needs helpers to staff its Heritage Center. Join our volunteer activities. For more information, please contact Joyce Talbot at 545-3300.

**Annual Meeting and Election of Officers:** The annual meeting of the Friends of the Georgetown Library will be held at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the Georgetown Library. This brief meeting with the election of officers will precede the Senior Scholars' program. Please join us for this important gathering. The slate of officers includes the following: President: Alan Bremner; Vice President: Lavonn Gettman; Treasurer: Zella Wilt; Secretary: Ralph Edwards. Proposed also is the following bylaws change with Section 3 to read: "Officers shall be elected by the majority vote of those present at the annual meeting."

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### Membership Renewals Needed

Are you up to date? Payments are due each January. Please take a moment to check. If not, then please renew as soon as possible. Donations are also always appreciated!