

To the Friends of the Library:

The Georgetown County Historical Society and the Georgetown County Museum wish to thank the Friends for their support of the 2011 Civil War Series' speaker programs.

The two programs we hosted as a part of this series were well attended and well received and without your generous support would not have been possible. Our membership was pleased to host the community at large and together we enjoyed the opportunity you helped provide to gain fresh perspective on the war and its effects on those who fought it and those who were left at home.

BJ Welborn brought to life the "Gray Ghosts" of seven of her ancestors interweaving their letters sent home from the battlefields with the timeline of epic events.

Emily Cooper recounted her research on the Society Matrons of the war period including Lucy Holcombe Pickens, South Carolina's first lady at the outset of war.

As part of efforts of reflection and understanding one hundred and fifty years after war began, we are honored and grateful for the chance to work together with The SC Humanities Council, Belle Baruch Foundation and you to present this important series. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to continued collaboration with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jill Santopietro

Director, Georgetown County Museum

FREE EVENT!

African Americans in the Civil War by Joseph McGill.

September 9, 2011

7:00 PM at the Georgetown Library.
Reservations are not required.



Coffee is NOW available in our Heritage Center

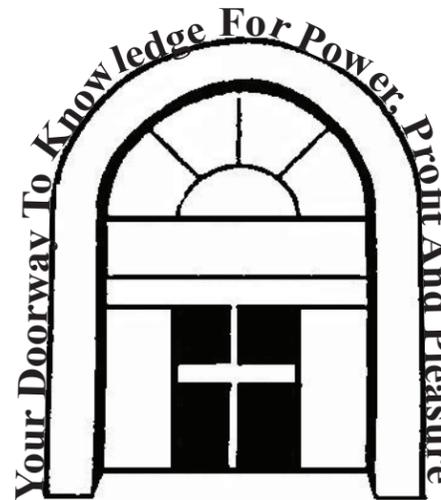
Stop by and get a cup of coffee, while helping the Friends of your Georgetown Library with our beautification efforts in front of the Library. Our goal is to be able to do some planting in the spring. Every cup counts! Thanks for your help.

Reminder of some FREE Programs for Your Children

"Wee Wiggles Storytime" is every Tuesday at 11a.m.

"Kid Time Movies" are Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Call Shelia at 545-3300 for more information and to find about about upcoming programs.



SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, October 15
7 a.m. until Noon

Come shop or sell at the BIGGEST Yard Sale in Georgetown! You can reserve as many spaces as you like for \$10 each. Individuals and Venders are welcome, come by the library to reserve your space today!

Set up must be between 6 and 7 a.m. Plan to come early to pick your spot.

Where? Behind the Georgetown Library on Cleland Street.

Any questions please call 545-3300. Thank you for supporting your Friends of the Library!

Friends Of The Georgetown Library

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Fall 2011 Issue

Highlights from this edition . . .

- ☞ Tour of Homes ☞ Become a Member of the Friends
- ☞ Scholar's Forum Schedule ☞ FREE Event - African Americans in Civil War

Designer Showcase Tour

December 3
1 until 6 p.m.



Tickets:
\$15 Friends Members
\$20 Non-Members

Christmas will arrive before you even know it along with our annual Christmas Tour of Historic Homes.

WE NEED YOUR TALENT!!!

Dear prospective designer/ florist,

The Friends of the Georgetown County Library have a Christmas home tour fundraiser each year, but this year we are opening up rooms for you to design and show off your talent in time for the Christmas season. We want to work our way to featuring the work of the area's top interior designers and florists. Our home tour will be held on December 3rd. We do encourage you to have business cards, logos displayed, crafts, and **items for sale**. This event can help promote your business for future parties, weddings, etc. You may be present the entire time of the event (required if you are selling items) or we can get a docent for your room. Also depending on the room in which you decorate, you may donate your items to that house, or remove everything from the premises. We need to know soon if you are interested in participating so that our publicity includes your name or business.

Please reply by October 3rd. This is a great way to reach out to the community and help raise funds for the Library that plays a vital role in community life as a key resource for children, families, businesses, and community organizations. The library supports a lifelong process of reading and learning, and opens the doors to imagination, creativity, and to the world.

Tickets will go on sale at library branches in Georgetown, Pawleys Island, Carvers Bay, and Andrews on October 15.

If you would like your home to be on the tour please contact Angela Geer at abgeer75@gmail.com or Trudy Bazemore at 545-3303.



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Georgetown County Library Facebook Page

Your Georgetown County Library has a Facebook Page, be sure to LIKE US! If you are not already a member of Facebook, please join this free service to access our public library's page. That way, you will receive ongoing messages about exciting library events, activities, services, and achievements.

Thanks!

Don't Forget to RENEW your membership, if you haven't already!

Meetings: Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. ❖ Georgetown Library ❖ 405 Cleland St. ❖ (843) 545-3300

- Sept. 13 LEE BROCKINGTON: HAPPENINGS AT HOBCEW Senior interpretor and popular historian, lee will tell of the changes to "Hobcaw House" and "Bellefield," recent research and what we can enjoy at the new discovery center. Come early for a super program!
- Sept. 20 SHRIMP, FISH AND SHELLFISH INDUSTRY Rutledge Leland, owner of Carolina Seafood Market, McClellanville, will describe the current SC fishing industry, regulations and Restrictions, foreign market impact and whether there is a future for local fishermen.
- Sept. 27 HISTORIC CONSTRUCTION Tim Reilly, owner of The Old Friends Co. in Madison, GA will discuss methods of construction which determine a structure to be historic: pegs, stone, etc., and how past and current inhabitants uniquely influence his preservation work.
- Oct. 04 TORNADOES: ED PIOTROWSKI Fast, destructive and feared describe tornadoes. Giant, rotating columns of air that descend from thunderstorms have produced devastating tornadoes in Alabama and could occur here, too. Hear about the Myrtle Beach tornado!
- OCT. 11 SC STATE PORTS The Georgetown port has four berths, covers 27.9 acres and is 13.5 miles from the ocean. It has played a vital role in history and has had an economic impact locally and statewide. Learn about its location, capabilities and future.
- OCT. 18 PERRONE'S: "MEET THE CHEF" Visit Perrone's new restaurant at Litchfield for lunch and learn the chef's passion. Please call John Bracken for reservations at 237.1387.
- OCT. 25 "ONE PERFECT ROSE" A play about Dorothy Parker – with all her wit and humor – written by Professor Lee Bollinger, presented in a reading by Professor Sandi Schackelford, both of the theatre Department at CCU. To be followed by a lively discussion of the art of play reading and the theatre program at CCU.
- NOV. 01 MUSINGS OF A "SWAMP RAT" Captain Rod Singleton will provide amusing, appealing and entertaining accounts of antebellum history, lowcountry legends and his personal experiences on local waterways. He conducts Plantation River Tours, on his 56-foot USCG certified pontoon boat, to places where Mother Nature hides her treasures.
- NOV. 08 GEORGETOWN AIRPORT – MEET ON SITE IN AIRPORT TERMINAL Richard Westfall, Airport Manager and former Vietnam helicopter flight engineer will talk about the history, capability, economic impact, new terminal and future of local aviation.
- NOV. 15 FUSED GLASS ARTIST SUZ MOLE – DEMONSTRATION Suz Mole is a fused art glass artist from Pawley's Island; she creates sculptural, functional art by kiln firing glass.
- NOV. 22 NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING WEEK
- NOV. 29 GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL SYSTEM, CEO Bruce Bailey will speak on the plans for the existing hospital in Georgetown, what is happening at Waccamaw, collaborative efforts between the hospitals and MUSC and new innovations in patient care.
- DEC. 06 TARA HALL'S "MINGO CREEK STRUMMERS" Our last "holiday" meeting of 2011 promises to be a most enjoyable concert performance of festive music by the talented dulcimer players of Tara Hall. Come celebrate! If you wish, bring a tasty treat to share.

**Coordinators: John Bracken (843)237-1387 JohnBracken@juno.com
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Updated Membership Information!

The Georgetown County Library System wants to thank you for your membership. With your membership, we are able to run many programs for children and adults and provide a plethora of books and other resources.

This year we are re-vamping our membership process. All membership fees will be due by September 1, 2011 for the year beginning September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2012. Your membership is very valuable to the library and we encourage you to get your membership fees in soon! Membership costs: \$12 for individuals and \$20 for a family. On the inside of our newsletter is a membership form, please fill this out in its entirety and send in with your payment.

We are also going to provide a Library membership card, this card, when shown, will allow for \$5.00 off of our Christmas Home Tour as well as other incentives given throughout the year. Watch for our events in our newsletters and on facebook!

W here Does Your Membership Money and Donations Go, When YOU Become a Friend & Support our Fund-raising?

The Mission of The Friends of the Georgetown Library

- Promote the use of Library resources and services to the community
- Encourage all to come to the Library
- Sponsor programs of community interest
- Provide funds for Scholars Forum programs
- Help support children activities including summer reading
- Provide funds needed and not covered by the Library budget

Who are the Friends Library?

Community members who appreciate books, technology and research connected to the GCPL (Georgetown County Public Library). The Friends strive to promote the GCPL to community members so that may also benefit from use of the GCPL.

What do the Friends do?

- Assist with fundraising and other Friends events such as:
- Annual Christmas Tour of Homes.
 - Children's Programs by reading to children, decorating the library for special events
 - Represent the GCPL at other organization meetings.

Why become a Friend?

Make a difference in the GCPL and our community by promoting the Library and it's wonderful resources.

If you would like to join the Friends of the Georgetown Library please print out the membership form, mail it along with your membership fees to the provided address.

Be a Friend: JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE GEORGETOWN LIBRARY

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Annual Membership Categories:
() Individual \$12.00 () Family \$20.00 Contribution \$ _____ Total \$ _____

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