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**The Walk of the Waccamaw People**  
*New library features areas' first residents*

The new Waccamaw Neck Library at 41 St. Paul Place is nearly ready to open its doors - and a beautiful exhibit and lecture series will be waiting inside.

“The Walk of the Waccamaw People” explores the area’s earliest residents, from their family lives to healing herbs and recipes, as discussed by Waccamaw Chief Harold Buster Hatcher and his wife, Susan Hayes Hatcher. The Hatchers will also be exhibiting many working historic tools, crafts and jewelry some of which are still used today, part of the living history of the Waccamaw Indian People.

Visitors to the library can also peruse an extensive collection of Waccamaw artifacts on loan from the J.L. Walker Estate, courtesy of Susan Walker. The collection represents Walker’s lifelong passion to share the history of the Waccamaw Neck, and features hundreds of arrowheads, beads, pottery and more.

The round table discussions with Chief and Mrs. Hatcher will take place in the library auditorium and are free to the public.

**Family and Children of the First Americans**

Presenter: Susan Hayes Hatcher

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m.

**True Walk of a Native American from the Waccamaw Neck**

Presenter: Chief Harold Buster Hatcher

Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Healing Herbs and Recipes of the Native American**

Presenter: Susan Hayes Hatcher

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

**Ceremonies and Meanings of the Native American**

Presenter: Chief Harold Buster Hatcher

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.



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J.L. WALKER AND MRS. SUSAN WALKER  
ARTIFACTS ON LOAN FROM ESTATE



CHIEF HAROLD BUSTER HATCHER AND MRS. SUSAN  
HATCHER (PHOTO BY JASON STAMP)

ON LOAN FROM WACCAMAW PEOPLE

