

Winter 2010 Among Friends

Florence County Library System Friends of Florence County Library Newsletter

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Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner

After two years of smashing success with "Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner," we are doing it again. This time, we have invited guest speaker, Charlotte Jenkins, author of *Gullah Cuisine: By Land and By Sea*.



Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Come for a Wine and Cheese tasting and for the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of her book.

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Three Recent SC Celebrity Read Poster Additions

From Left to Right:

- Dr. Ann Kulze
- Stanley Lanzano with Rev. Floyd Knowlin
- Dr. Mikell Johnson



**Present:
the Joe Stukes History Series
with Dr. Stukes Portraying**



Thomas Jefferson
"I Remember Buying Louisiana"
March 16, 2009

Martin Luther King
"Others Called it the Black Revolution"
April 8, 2009



2010 Programs for Adults

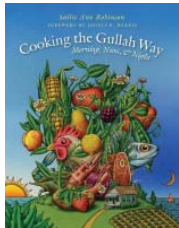
January 19 @ 6:30PM: Thom Anderson: Remembering Florence: Tales from a Railroad Town. Longtime Morning News columnist and author Thom Anderson will be on hand to share recollections and sign copies of his book. Copies of this book will be for sale and signing. This event will take place in the Joseph Stukes Meeting Room and is free and open to the public. See Page 5

Tax Time Again: All library branch locations will have basic Federal and S.C. tax forms and booklets.

Mondays & Tuesdays 9:30AM - 4:30PM: From Feb. 1 to April 13, trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteer counselors help people of low-to-middle income with special attention to those age 60 and older. Located in the Technology Training Room (Florence). Register on-site only, no appointments or phone calls please.

April 15, 2009: Grantwriting Workshop - Dr. Lynn Hanson (FMU) will cover the steps of writing a successful grant proposal. Admission is free but registration is required.

June 17 @ 6:30PM: Summer Reading 2010 kicks off with chef and author Sallie Ann Robinson, author of several books including *Cooking the Daufuskie Way: Morning, Noon, and Night*. A Daufuskie Island native, Ms. Robinson shares her experiences growing up on Daufuskie Island as a student of Pat Conroy (*The River is Wide*) in 1969, as well as her love and talent for cooking steeped with rich Gullah traditions and culture. There will be a book signing following the program and copies of her book will be available for sale.



All of the above programs except the Tax Preparation will take place in the Joseph Stukes Meeting Room, Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library, Florence. For more information, please call (843) 413-7074.

Free Computer Classes

Free Computer Workshops will take place in the Dunlap-Hopkins Technology Training Room. Each workshop is approximately 90 minutes long. **NOTE: Each session is a complete workshop, and is not part of a series.** Registration is required. The workshops are made possible through a partnership with the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board and are sponsored by the Friends of the Florence County Library. Dates after January to be announced.

Computer Basics

Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	01/04 (The Mouse)
Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.	01/06 (The Keyboard)

Internet Basics

Monday @ 6:30 p.m.	01/11
Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.	01/13

Word Basics

Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.	01/20
Monday @ 10:00 a.m.	01/25

Excel Basics

Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m.	01/27
Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.	01/28

Book Club

The Florence County Library Book Club will continue exploring the works of Jane Austen.



December 17
Jane Austen's
Emma

January 21
Jane Austen's
Mansfield park



February 18
Jane Austen's
Northanger Abbey

All Book Club meetings will be held in the Library's Board Room at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Elizabeth at 413-7081.

Job Resources @ Your Library

The Florence County Library System has a partnership with the Pee Dee Workforce Investment Board. Because of this, the Library is offering computer and resume workshops, typing tutorial software, high speed Internet PCs and wireless connectivity in the library for job searching online, access to the Learning Express Library database for practice tests and skill building, and a knowledgeable staff ready to assist patrons with their job searching and career building needs. The Friends of Florence County Library are supporting this effort by providing the WinWay software program used in the resume workshops. Over 700 people have attended computer and resume workshops at the library this year. We are also the first library system in South Carolina authorized to register patrons for the WorkKeys job skills assessment system utilized by numerous local and national employers and government agencies. For more information, please call (843) 413-7074.

A Win WIN Situation



DID YOU KNOW?

The library offers you the **WinWay Resume** program used at all SC Employment Centers.

We offer signups and online access to the **WorkKeys** system used by local employers like Honda and Roche Carolina.

For more information, contact Information Services @ (843) 413-7074.



This program is sponsored by
Friends of Florence County Library
in partnership with
the Pee Dee Workforce System



Dr. Joe Stukes Receives the Governor's Award in the Humanities, October 8, 2009

Established in 1991, The Humanities Council SC recognizes outstanding achievement in humanities research, teaching and scholarship with its annual award ceremony. Forty-nine individuals and organizations have received the Governor's Award in the Humanities from 1991-2008.



This year Dr. Joseph T. Stukes received the Governor's Award in the Humanities. The award, presented by Governor Mark Sanford at the Columbia Metropolitan Civic Center in Columbia, honors this year's recipient for excellence and exemplary support of public humanities programs.

For the past thirty-two years Dr. Stukes has dedicated his expertise by conducting historical monologues in a variety of venues. The Joe Stukes History Series, presented by Friends of Florence County Library at the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library, has served to entertain and educate citizens of the Pee Dee and beyond for the last five years. Often generating standing room only performances, his programs have drawn over 3,000 people.

Dr. Stukes graduated from Davidson College, received M.A. in History from Emory University and earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of South Carolina. He taught at Darlington School for Boys, Presbyterian Junior College, Lander College, Erskine College and Francis Marion College.

As Vice President for Academic Affairs at Erskine, Dr. Stukes directed major curriculum revisions, combining the strengths of a traditional liberal arts education with contemporary academic structures that proved to be highly successful and innovative. Because of his teaching excellence, Joe's students were inspired to establish The Stukes Endowment, a program that brings scholars from major universities to Erskine as well as help strengthen the department of history on an annual basis.

Dr. Stukes was Professor and Chair of the Francis Marion College History Department from 1974 to 1996. In 1979 he was named as Distinguished Professor, is past president of the South Carolina Historical Association, an Honorary Alumnus and in the Academic Hall of Fame at Erskine College. Joe and his wife, Courtney, live in Florence, South Carolina.

FoFCL Receive National Recognition

Special Events Galore!, a national monthly newsletter with ideas for those who plan, organize and manage fundraising events, features successful programs throughout the U.S. After reading about FoFCL's \$1,000 award from Baker&Taylor, **Special Events Galore!** chose "Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner" as an example of quality promotion to obtain funding.

To see article, go to:
<http://www.stevensoninc.com/proddetail.php?prod=NL4SEG>

Friends of Florence County Library
Thanks Our Volunteers.
We appreciate your help.

Book Room / Book Sale

Marianne Frank, Kitty Hinnant, Patsy Hoffmeyer, Joy Jamrock, Rebecca Mussman, Marie Neely, Dorothy Reames, Idette Tucker, Christy Mitchell, Kim Turner

Publications Mailing and Distribution

Sara Lee Simons and her team of helpers Doris Sills, Mary Brandis, Courtney Stukes, June Ferguson, Judy Blackwell and Rebecca Smith who work tirelessly to get our mailings ready to go out.

Dr. Ann Program

Carolyn Elvington, Eleanor Carson, Rett Padgett, Ann Houck, Jill Bramblett, Roxanna Tinsley

Bookplate Calligraphy

Ellen Pearson for her beautiful calligraphy on our bookplates.

Material Proofreading

Carolyn Begley for proofreading many of our articles for the Newsletter, letters and media.

Among Friends Newsletter

Brad Linton

For what they do each day to make our library a wonderful learning experience

Ray McBride and the Florence County Library Staff

For his picture gallery from the Dr. Joe Stukes and Mr. Ray McBride awards presentations

Malcolm Rogers, Jr.

FOFCL Board members, who not only meet once a month to discuss the needs of the library, but also provide "hands on" help at most events and programs

Bob Youngblood, Beverly Hiller, Bill Bradham, Susann Ervin, Charisse Reichenbach, Hubert Setzler, Laura Sims, Barry Wingard

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In Honor of Elizabeth Caldwell

Allegro Literary Club

In Memory of Diane Clarke

Nick and Ann Zeigler

Gift to the SC Room

Joseph Lewis

Renewal Members

We had 98 membership renewals

Darden Club for Decorating the Library

Nancy Harwell, Hagood Potter, Betsy Moore, Joyce Evans, Sharon Gregory, Beverly Spears, Jenny Levine, Folly Carter, Dollie Om, Pat Hanna

New Members

Cathy Crawford, Rhonda Cielo, Daniel and Joyce Preest, Martha Rankin, Victoria Kelley, Thornton Crouch, Tom Doty, Murray Jordan, Sheila Leonard, Kitty Hinnant, Janice Skillman, Ann Williamson, CV and Anita Flowers

Your membership helps provide free access to education, culture, self-help and lifelong learning opportunities, regardless of age, income, neighborhood or employment.

Children's Services is pleased to announce their winter programming schedule beginning January 4, 2010. The winter programs are scheduled as follows:

MONDAYS

Monday Night Storytime

Ages 2-5
@ 7:00 PM

Privette Children's Program Room

TUESDAYS

Toddler Storytime

Age 2 only
@ 9:30 AM

Privette Children's Program Room

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3-5
@ 10:30 AM

Privette Children's Program Room

Bookworms Book Club

Grades 3-5
@ 3:30 PM

Every fourth Tuesday of each month

WEDNESDAYS

Tweens Program

Grades 3-5
@ 3:30 PM

Privette Children's Program Room

THURSDAYS

Baby Storytime (Pre-Walkers)

@ 10:00 AM

Privette Children's Program Room

Baby Storytime (Walkers)

@ 11:00 AM

Privette Children's Program Room

Afterschool Program

Grades 5K-2
@ 3:30 PM

Privette Children's Program Room

SUNDAYS

Sunday Family Movies

@ 2:30 PM

Privette Children's Program Room



Children's Services announces the return of Bookworms. Open to grades 3rd-5th, Bookworms seeks to promote literacy while encouraging a love for reading. Bookworms meets **every fourth Tuesday of the month, @ 3:30 PM** and reads a variety of titles. Their upcoming schedule includes:

January 26, 2010



Lowji Discovers America by

Candice Fleming

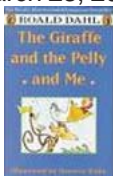
February 23, 2010



Clementine by

Sara Pennypacker

March 23, 2010



The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by

Roald Dahl

For more information, contact Children's Services at 292-7382 or by email at kids@florencelibrary.org. You can visit the Florence County Library homepage at www.florencelibrary.org.



Children's Services would like to thank the following organizations for their support of the 6th Annual Children's Fall Festival:

Barnes and Noble
Home Depot
Florence City Fire Department
Jet's Ice Cream
Florence City Police Department
Neal's Chills
Florence County Library Staff
Papa Johns Pizza

Florence School District 1 I.B. Program
SpringHill Suites
Friends of the Florence County Library
Subway
G and T Concessions
Sweet Serenity
Harris Teeter
Target

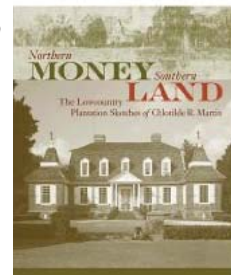
Walmart Super Center



Northern Money, Southern Land: The Lowcountry Plantation Sketches of Chlotilde R. Martin

co-edited by
**Robert B. Cuthbert
and Stephen G. Hoffius**

Chlotilde R. Martin's lively comments, written in the 1930's for the *Charleston News and Courier*, documented the social and economic milieu brought on by an influx of wealthy Northerners who scoured the lowcountry landscape in search of old plantations. Her witty articles combined the name-dropping chatter of the lowcountry social register who reflected on the past and present of the old rice and cotton kingdoms of South Carolina. Co-Edited by Robert B. Cuthbert and Stephen G. Hoffius, *Northern Money, Southern Land* produces Martin's articles and enhances them with photographs and historical annotations.



As Martin recounted, the new owners of these coastal properties ranked among the most successful businessmen in the country that included members of the Doubleday, Du Pont, Hutton, Kress, Whitney, Guggenheim, and Vanderbilt families. The plantation houses they bought and the homes they built are some of the most important architectural structures in the Palmetto State—although many are rarely seen by the public. After interviewing property owners regarding their newly acquired land, Martin described almost eighty estates covering three hundred thousand acres of Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, Colleton, and Berkeley counties.

Martin's animated sketches included stories of wealthy young playboys who brought Broadway showgirls down for decadent parties, tales of the first nudist colony in America, and exchanges with African American farmhands who wanted to travel to New York to see their employers' primary homes, assuming that these opulent residences were piled high with gold and silver. In the process, Martin painted a fascinating landscape of a Southern coastline changing hands and on the verge of dramatic redevelopment. Her tales will provide a wealth of information about the history of tensions between development and conservation that remain a defining aspect of lowcountry life.



Stephen G. Hoffius

Stephen G. Hoffius is a freelance writer and editor in Charleston and the former director of publications for the South Carolina Historical Society. He is co-editor with Angela D. Mack of *Landscape of Slavery: The Plantation in American Art*. He will speak and sign books.

**Sunday, January 17, 2010,
Doctors Bruce and Lee
Foundation Library
3:00 PM.**

Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 @ 6:30 PM

Thom Anderson relates Florence stories in book

When Santa decided to parachute into Florence in the early 1960s, things went astray in a big way.

A gust of wind caught the jolly on man in red, who was carrying a flare so the people could see his descent.

But he drifted out of sight, landing a mile or so away in some deep woods.

Such are the stories in *Remembering Florence Tales from a Railroad Town* by Florence native and longtime newspaper scribe Thom Anderson.

The book has just been published.

Anderson probably wrote thousands of newspaper columns for the Morning News over a 40-year journalism career. He said the columns nearly always depended on help from "somebody, some publication or some institution."

Anderson still has a column in the Sunday edition of the Morning News.

Meanwhile, back to Santa.

Anderson wrote that a reporter for the Morning News thought it would be a great idea to chase Santa down and interview him about his windblown experience. He drove off in a cloud of dust in hot pursuit of the wayward St. Nick.

He got out of his car and plowed into the woods calling Santa. Before long, he determined he was lost.

But after what seemed an eternity, he saw a light on the horizon. It shown from an isolated house.

The reporter trudged toward the house, hoping upon hope that the residents would let him use their telephone. He wanted to call the Morning News newsroom to tell them what had happened — in a nutshell that he was lost.

Well, about the time he arrived at the back porch of the house, a woman stepped out of the shower just inside a window beside the porch.

He froze as she spotted him and erupted with a hair-raising scream that blew down some of the trees in the woods. In seconds her husband, who was the size of a tobacco barn, was confronting him. He demanded to know what the upstart reporter was doing peeping at his wife.

The story gets even better, thanks to Anderson's wit. It, along with a host of others, awaits the perusal of readers.

Among others, Anderson writes about the disappearance of drive-in theaters, the atom bomb that dropped on Mars Bluff, the famous blizzard of 1973, "March of Dimes" Jones, moving day for McLeod Hospital and Fred Young's "most famous cow."

The cow's name was Mikado Millie. She was a Jersey who was a standalone milk factory. She gained national attention.

She was so famous Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover came to Florence in 1925 to visit her, three years before he was elected president.

He had his picture snapped with Millie along with Ed Young, T.B. Young, W.J. Keegan, Fred Young, D.W. Covington and Bright Williamson, of Darlington.

The book has many other interesting stories, the kind that only Anderson can make come alive in print. It also has a slew of pictures.

by Dwight Dana, Reporter *Morning News*



2 Great Ideas for Gifts

FoFCL Library Book Endowment

Please complete the following information:

I would like to have a bookplate placed in: Memory of Honor of

Recipient's name: _____

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Include my name as donor on the bookplate: Yes No

Donor name(s): _____

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Gifts of \$50 per bookplate can be made by either check or credit card payable to:

Friends of Florence County Library

Please charge my: VISA MASTERCARD

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ Month _____ Year

Signature: _____

Please mail this form along with payment to:

Friends of Florence County Library

509 South Dargan Street

Florence, South Carolina 29506

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Please contact me regarding other donor opportunities

& FCL Watercolor by Jane Jackson

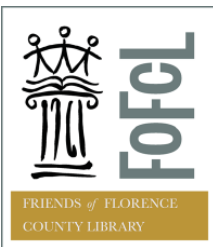


Local artist Jane Jackson, commissioned by members of the Renaissance Book Club, painted a rendering of the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library in memory of Sue Monroe, one of the club's most beloved

members. The unveiling of this 28 X 38 inch watercolor was held on November 20, 2008 is being displayed on the wall next to the library's entrance. The signed and numbered 16x20 inch prints of the original are available at \$25.00. Purchases can be made at the library's Circulation Desk.

Funds received from this sale benefit Friends of Florence County Library, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that gives grants to Florence County Library System.





**Friends of Florence County Library
Present
Ron Rash
Wed., February 10, 2010**

Speech and Book Signing: 4:00-5:30 PM
Stukes Meeting Room
Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library



Ron Rash, an American poet, short story writer and novelist, is the Parris Distinguished Professor in Appalachian Cultural Studies at Western Carolina University. He grew up in Boiling Springs, N.C., and is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University. His family has lived in the southern Appalachian Mountains since the 1700s, a region that has inspired his works of poignant loss and redemption. Environmental issues

and family relationships are at the heart of Rash's award-winning novels and poems.

His considerable linguistic skills were honed by growing up listening to stories that his grandfather, who couldn't read or write, told to entertain the budding writer by pretending to read from a children's book. The author states: "After a half dozen variations, what I heard was pretty much repetitious, but there always seemed to be some sudden veering--a new line of dialogue, plot twist, or further description--that made each version unique. How could I not grow up believing words were magical? How could I not want to be a writer? My grandfather could not teach me how to read, but he had taught me how to use my imagination world so my stories were set in the place I knew best ... 'One place understood helps us understand all other places better,' Eudora Welty reminds us, and she is right, for one of the most interesting aspects of literature is how the most intensely regional literature is often the most universal."

Ron's tour de force is his latest novel, **Serena**, "...a gothic tale of greed, corruption, and revenge with a ruthless, powerful, and unforgettable woman at its heart, set amid the wilds of 1930s North Carolina and against the backdrop of America's burgeoning environmental movement."

The book opens with the conniving Pembertons (George and his bride Serena) meeting a would-be assassin. "When Pemberton returned to the North Carolina Mountains after three months in Boston settling his father's estate, among those waiting on the train platform was a young woman pregnant with Pemberton's child. She was accompanied by her father, who carried beneath his shabby frock coat a bowie knife sharpened with great attentiveness earlier that morning so it would plunge as deep as possible into Pemberton's heart."

After surviving the attack, George and his new wife Serena seek to create a lumber empire that will lay the natural landscape bare. They wrangle with environmental activists in their attempt to keep Pemberton land from becoming part of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park as Serena drives her husband to commit malevolent acts against the exhausted and under-paid workers who loathe and fear this dangerous woman. Quickly establishing her role as regal overseer, she rides through the forest, dressed in leather jodhpurs and black boots, on her white Arabian stallion while a vicious eagle that has been trained to kill rattlesnakes perches on her arm.



**SC LENDS CONSORTIUM
BECOMES A REALITY**

All six libraries in Florence County are now "live" on the new SC LENDS (S.C. Library Evergreen Network Delivery System) which implemented the Evergreen open-source integrated library system to manage transferring books between the ten libraries in the consortium. Those ten library systems include:

- Anderson
- Beaufort
- Calhoun
- Chesterfield
- Dorchester
- Fairfield
- Florence
- Union
- York
- South Carolina State Library

Florence County Library patrons now have access to over two million items instead of just the 300,000 items in the Florence County Library System collection. Library patrons are able to search for items at participating libraries online, and any available item in the circulating collection can be selected and delivered to their home library in a few days. This greatly increases the selection of materials to library patrons.



**Swamp Fox!
Juggling Board!**

The E. N. Zeigler South Carolina Room staff and the Information Services staff are compiling a new database by indexing current and back issues of the *Florence Morning News* to assist patrons searching for articles pertaining to Florence County. These articles include news articles, wedding and anniversary announcements, birth announcements, death notices and obituaries. Any person searching for an article is able to locate the article title; the date it appeared in the newspaper; section and page number; and a brief sentence describing the article. With this citation in hand, the patron can go to a copy of the *Florence Morning News* on microfilm to view and print the full text article.

The South Carolina Room is excited about one of its newest donations, a juggling board. Donated by James and Elizabeth Harris in honor of John Laurence and Belva Jones Barringer, it is painted Charleston green and is located under the large window that looks out on to Dargan Street. The juggling board measures thirteen feet in length. We are very grateful for this donation.

We have received from numerous donations of newspaper articles on items including coverage of Hurricane Hugo; a Lucas family history book; and more. The S. C. Room staff thanks all who, through their donations, makes our collection special, and we welcome the opportunity to assist you when visiting the E. N. Zeigler South Carolina Room and the Library.

**Library Director Ray McBride Receives
S.C. Library Association
Outstanding Librarian Award
October 30, 2009**



South Carolina Library Association (SCLA), instituted in 1915 to advance interest and development of libraries, annually recognizes an outstanding South Carolina librarian who has contributed in promoting libraries through excellence in leadership, showing significant professional writing, providing an instrumental role in building programs and furthering the

profession. On Friday, October 30, 2009 at the Marriott Hotel in Columbia, Florence County Library Director, Ray McBride, accepted SCLA's Outstanding Librarian Award.

Mr. McBride came to the director's position in May 2007 and soon after proved himself a competent, creative leader who implemented goals that would combine all Florence County public libraries into a working, functioning organization.

A capable manager, Ray began a well-run program that empowers staff, Friends, Trustees and County Administration to work and communicate with each other in an effort to fulfill the mission of creating a countywide world-class library system. His fourteen years of experience in a variety of positions in South Carolina public libraries that include supervision of the construction of Greenville County headquarters as well as five library branches, uniquely qualify Ray to coordinate the simultaneous construction of three new branch libraries in Florence County that will open in February and May, 2010.

As a result of 24 years of service in the military, Ray McBride has served in many countries and has dealt with a wide range of issues, resulting in his proficiency to consistently provide innovative ideas about the promotion of public libraries throughout the county and state. He is currently the President of the South Carolina Association of Public Library Administrators and Vice-Chairman of the SC LENDS Advisory Committee. He is also past Chair of SCLA's Public Library Section.

With concerted efforts by Ray McBride, Friends of Florence County Library (FOFCL) has been able to support quality programming with guest speakers and entertainers who range from Emmy Award winning CBS Correspondent Martha Teichner as well as the renowned artist and illustrator E. B. Lewis. Because of Ray's interest in promoting the Friends, FOFCL has received national and state awards, including the most recent Friends of Libraries USA "Best Friends" and Baker & Taylor Best Fundraiser for "Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner," an event that supported the 2009 Children's Summer Reading Program, attended by over 10,000 children and parents.



**Friends of
Florence County Library
&
Piggly Wiggly**

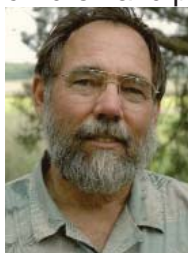
**Present:
Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner
Gullah Cuisine: By Land and By Sea**

**With
Chef Charlotte Jenkins, Author
William P. Baldwin, Narrative
Jonathan Green, Artist**

Gullah Cuisine: By Land and By Sea will be released at FofCL's "Guess What Friend is Coming to Dinner" fundraiser for the Florence County Library System's Children's Summer Reading Program, a six week event that attracts over 10,000 children and parents.



Charlotte Jenkins



William P. Baldwin

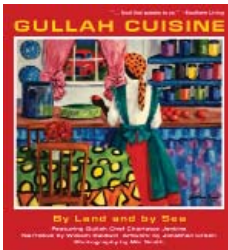
Besides delicious recipes, *Gullah Cuisine* also provides stories chronicling descendants of the Africans with tales to feed your soul and pictures to delight the senses. The narrative is written by critically acclaimed William P. Baldwin, author of *Mrs. Whaley and Her Charleston Garden*, *The Fennel Family Papers*, *Heaven Is a Beautiful Place*, and *The Hard to Catch Mercy*. Art for the cookbook is provided

by beloved South Carolina painter Jonathan Green who is best known for depicting African-American traditions, his paintings reflecting an authentic historical understanding of Lowcountry culture.

Charlotte Jenkins and her husband have received recognition from *Southern Living*, *Gourmet Magazine*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* that have put



Jonathan Green



their restaurant, *Gullah Cuisine*, located in Mount Pleasant, SC, on the national scene. Starting her culinary career by learning how to cook from a family kitchen, Ms. Jenkins studied at Johnson & Wales Culinary Institute in Charleston, where she learned to adapt her traditional recipes to create healthy menus.

**GUESS WHAT FRIEND IS COMING TO DINNER
TUESDAY MARCH 2, 2010**

Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library

6:00 PM

Book signing/ Wine Tasting by Piggly Wiggly and Southern Wine and Spirits

7:00 PM

Those holding Dinner Tickets will have names drawn for the home where they have been assigned

Wine Tasting/Book Signing: \$25

Wine Tasting/Book Signing/Dinner with Friends: \$75

Tickets can be purchased at the library's circulation desk, or for credit card purchase call Mary Wiser, Friends Coordinator, at 843-413-7065 between 10:00-12:00, Monday through Thursday. All proceeds will go toward funding Children's Summer Reading Programs in Florence County.

Three New Libraries in 2010

The Florence County Library System will add three new branch library buildings in the coming year. The three new facilities will replace existing smaller outdated buildings in:

- Timmons ville
- Olanta
- Johnsonville

All three buildings are 6,500 square feet, include a 65 seat meeting room space, 12 public Internet computers, six children's computers, wireless Internet access for lap-top computers, adult and children's reading areas and shelving for approximately 10,000 items. These new facilities will also have a professional library staff and be open to the public additional hours from their current schedule. Inviting new facilities with professional staff, greatly enhanced technology and additional library materials should be a huge benefit to these smaller communities.



Timmons ville



Olanta



Johnsonville

Florence County Library System Doctors Bruce & Lee Foundation Library

509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29506
(843) 662-8424

Johnsonville Library
151 East Marion St
Johnsonville, SC 29555
(843) 386-2052

Lake City Library
221 East Main St
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