



# The Library's Log

## Special Events

**Wed., Jan 11:** Friends of Western Carteret Public Library Annual Meeting with speaker Helen Aitken on Healthy Humor. Helen is author of the recently published book *It Could Only Happen To Me....Can You Dial 911?* 7:30 p.m. at Western Park Community Center in Cedar Point.

**Sun., Jan 29:** Friends of Bogue Banks Public Library annual meeting with speaker, Kevin Duffus 3-5 p.m. (see page 2)

**Sun., Feb 26:** Friends of Carteret County Public Library Annual Meeting 3-5 p.m. at the Carteret County Public Library, Beaufort. Featuring Barbara Bates Smith performing Ivy Rowe, the feisty born-with-the-century mountain woman of *Fair and Tender Ladies*, is probably Lee Smith's most beloved character, drawn from her most beloved book. With musical accompanist Jeff Sebens.

**Sat., March 3:** Southeast Regional Workshop of the State Friends of Public Libraries is hosted by Friends of Carteret County Public Library. Presidents, other officers, and members are encouraged to attend the workshop which is sponsored by the *Friends of North Carolina Public Libraries*. There will be speakers from the state Friends group and the state library, plus multiple roundtable discussions. There is no fee or membership requirement.

**Sat. April 21:** Friends of Western Carteret Public Library Annual Homes Tour, which promises to be an outstanding event with spectacular homes.

## Our Friends of the Library



The public libraries in Carteret County are fortunate to have active and dedicated Friends of the Library organizations. Each group supports its library with contributions for items and services such as audio books, the summer reading programs, adult education programs, additional equipment and furnishings, supplies, and supplemental materials.

Book sales are an important means of raising funds. Each group has a special "in-the-library" book sale where bestselling titles are offered at bargain prices. **Friends of Carteret County Public Library** also operates the red Book Sales Wagon from Easter to Thanksgiving, at the corner of Turner and Front Streets.

**Friends of Bogue Banks Public Library** holds two annual book sales each year at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Atlantic Beach. The funds raised last year helped to pay for this library's new outdoor media return.

**Friends of Western Carteret Public Library** conducts a huge book sale during the St. Patrick's Day celebration on Emerald Isle. Their Book Cottage, located towards the back of the parking lot, also offers bestselling titles. The cottage is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 - 4 p.m. and the first four Saturdays of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Friends of Down East Public Library** trailers books to special events like the Seafood Festival and the Waterfowl Weekend. This group runs a continuous book sale in the Resource Center located next door to the library.

For everyone who is already a friend, the libraries cannot thank you enough for all the hard work you put in to making your library a beacon to encourage the community to participate in library services. To become a friend of the library: drop by your library, fill out a membership form at your convenience, and choose the membership option of your preference. For more information, go to the library website: <http://carteret.cplib.org/>.





**AARP Tax Assistance Returns:** Carteret County Public Library (Beaufort) February 4 - April 14, every Saturday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Western Carteret Public Library (Cape Carteret) February 4 - April 16, every Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## Duffus to Speak at Friends Meeting

Kevin Duffus, historian and documentary filmmaker, will speak at the annual gathering of Friends of Bogue Banks Public Library at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Mr. Duffus specializes in North Carolina maritime history and his program "The Lost Light" tells the fascinating story of how he solved the long-standing mystery of

the missing first-order Fresnel lens from the 1803 Cape Hatteras lighthouse. Confederate officials secretly removed and hid the 6,000-pound, 12-foot tall bronze and crystal optic from the historic Hatteras tower in 1861 to prevent it from aiding the enemy. In his program, Mr. Duffus also accurately portrays the fate of the

South's lighthouses during the Civil War.

Mr. Duffus' presentation is made possible through a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council's Road Scholars Speakers Bureau. The NC Humanities Council is a non-profit foundation and state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



## "Let's Talk About It" Winter 2012

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, this season's series is "Making Sense of the American Civil War." The books work together to analyze different viewpoints surrounding the war.

The programs are free of charge and open to the

public. LTAI is made possible by a grant from the North Carolina Humanities Council, and financial support from Friends of Carteret County Public Library.

Jonathan Sarris, PhD of North Carolina Wesleyan College will be the guest speaker for the program.

He is the author of *Separate Civil War: Communities in Conflict in the Mountain South* (2006).

This series starts Monday, January 30, 7 p.m. and runs every other Monday in the Program Room. The last session is Monday, March 26.

### Winter 2012 Reading List:

#### *March*

by Geraldine Brooks

*Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam*

by James McPherson

*America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation of Their 150th Anniversaries*

Edited by Edward Ayers

## Down East Library Hours

The Down East Public Library has a dedicated fax line now and a new copy machine with coin operation for the public to use. Library patrons can return materials checked out at any of the 9 CPC Regional libraries to the Down East Public Library. Effective December 1, the library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.



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