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President's Column ... MARILYN HARCHARIK, FOL PRESIDENT

I know our Friends appreciate all the library does for our community. I was shocked recently when I learned how many people have no idea the range and scope of what we do – yoga, chess, book clubs, gaming, languages, computer skills, crafts, meditation, history lectures, author events, movie showings, dance classes, reading programs and after-school homework help. At St. Helena, you can create software for gaming, items for printing on the 3D printer, or videos and sound recordings. Our library is a resource for the whole community that wouldn't be possible without YOUR support, which makes all the difference between just "open for business" and whizz-bang, state of the art resources and services. THANK YOU!

We are excited about our *Books Sandwiched In* series which starts January 30th. This year's line-up of presenters and books promises to be enlightening for all of us. See pages 2-3 for the complete schedule. Come early for complimentary coffee and sweets. You won't want to miss the fabulous raffle prizes again this year, including more jewelry from Modern Jewelers! Thanks to the presenters for all their hard work and to our sponsors and selection committee.

The Scott Street Renovation is in full swing but we still need new furniture and carpet in the children's area, some easy chairs for the main area, and the new circulation desk. If you would like to help beautify Scott Street, send your donation with SSR in the memo field and send to FOL SSR, 311 Scott Street, Beaufort 29902. For more information or to pay by credit card, visit us at our website.

Kinsey and Kelly Baker once again staged and executed our very successful Fall Book Sale in Waterfront Park. We sold over 21,000 books, CDs and DVDs and set a new record for sales.

Danielle Gillespie managed our many volunteers and recruited Marines for loading and unloading books. Boy Scout troop #1 slept with the books Friday and Saturday nights. Their sales were over \$1000 – prompting the question "Who could say NO to kids in sleeping bags doing business out of a cigar box?!" Huge THANKS to everyone who helped. We truly could not do this without you.

Used books at bargain prices are available in the Friends Bookstore in the St. Helena and downtown Beaufort branches. So, please keep your book donations coming. You can drop them at any of the branches or if you have more than you can handle, email us at Friendsbeaufort@gmail.com and we will come pick them up. We need your donations more than ever since we are now helping to stock the Bookmobile, which will reach the remote areas of the County. For many of us, a Bookmobile was our first connection to books, reading, ideas, and the great world beyond our backyards. Watch for details about when the first "run" will occur. You won't want to miss it.

Kinsey Baker has added to the Friends' ability to leverage your donations into dollars for the library by applying his 40 years of experience in the book business and his keen eye for the rare piece. He culls the gems and sells them on Ebay or at auction houses. We are lucky to have his help. Watch for the Friends Roadshow where for a small donation, Kinsey will do an appraisal for you.

The Friends Board wishes you and your family a healthy and happy 2017!

And thank you again for your very generous support.

2017 BOOKS SANDWICHED IN

FREE PROGRAM 12 NOON – 1:00 PM

USCB Center for the Arts
805 Carteret Street, Beaufort



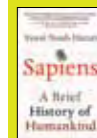
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BOOKS SANDWICHED IN 2017

All of the BSI presentations will start at 12 NOON. (Doors open at 11:30 AM.)



MONDAY JANUARY 30

Northern Money, Southern Land: The Lowcountry Plantation Sketches

by Chlotilde R. Martin

Presented by Maxine Lutz

Author Chlotilde R. Martin tells an engaging story of Beaufort County through the articles written in the 1930's for the *Charleston News & Courier*. The articles documented the social and economic transformation of the Low Country following the influx of wealthy northerners who brought their wealth and Northern style but also bought up local plantations and, while saving them from destruction, transformed them and the region. The articles shed light on the vast cultural differences between the newly arrived northerners and long time residents.

Our presenter, Maxine Lutz, prides herself on being a "deep southerner" originally from the Alabama coast and descendant of English shipbuilders in Philadelphia, New Orleans and Pensacola and 19th century German immigrants. Following graduation from Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC, she and her husband moved to the north, spending time in Gettysburg, Richmond VA and Lancaster PA before returning once again to their southern roots. During her years in Williamsburg, she spent time as a reporter for the *Virginia Gazette*, one of the oldest newspapers in the country. To satisfy her endless interest in history, Maxine began a volunteer stint at the Historic Beaufort Foundation, which developed into a long association with the Foundation, as an executive assistant for 14 years and more recently as Executive Director. Maxine has been a proud advocate for the Foundation and its importance for the community and region, and happily shares her passion for the work of the Foundation.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

Gullah/Geechee: Africa's Seeds in the Winds of the Diaspora

Written and Presented by Queen Quet

Queen Quet is the founder of the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition which is the premier advocacy group for the preservation and continuation of their culture. She is also a computer scientist, lecturer, mathematician, historian, columnist, preservationist and film

consultant. As an author, she has released five volumes of a 30-volume series about the journey from the arrival of Africans to the Sea Islands and the efforts to keep the unique Gullah/Geechee culture and human rights story alive today. As the official spokesperson for the Gullah/Geechee Nation, she has told their story everywhere, including at the United Nations. She was also instrumental in working with Congressman James Clyburn in passing the "Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act." She was the General Management Plan Chairperson for the "Gullah/Geechee National Heritage Corridor" which extends from Jacksonville, NC to Jacksonville, FL encompassing the Sea Islands and 35 miles to the St. John's River. She collaborated with the National Park Service creating "Gullah/Geechee SEA & ME – saving Environmental Actions in Marine Environments" for which she received a fellowship from Toyota TogetherGreen with Audubon. She is a tireless advocate for her people and the land around us. She manages festivals to keep the stories alive and to celebrate the continuing existence of her native Gullah/Geechee culture.

Queen Quet's accolades include the US Jefferson Award for community service, the "Living Legacy Award" from the Association for the Study of African American Life & History, Woman of Distinction Awards, and the National Black Herstory Award. The SC General Assembly honored her for the work that she has done on behalf of her home state and Gullah/Geechee people locally, nationally, and internationally.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 13

Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

by Yuval Noah Harari

Presented by Andy Beall

Sapiens is the science-based story of humanity's creation and evolution that explores the ways in which biology and history have defined us and enhanced our understanding of what it means to be "human." Dr. Beall describes it as beautifully written, provocative, and challenging.

History seems to speak to Dr. Beall. When he and his wife Laura moved to Okatie in 2010, he instantly got involved in a variety of organizations. He joined the effort to promote Beaufort's rightful

place in history by helping to recognize the town of Santa Elena as the principal city of Spanish claims in the New World in present-day United States. He helped the Santa Elena Foundation establish the Santa Elena History Center, the goal of which is to research, preserve and promote the 16th century settlement located on present-day Parris Island. It was the European capital city of all Spanish claimed lands from Newfoundland to the Rio Grande known as la Florida! The children born at Santa Elena would have been 45 years old when Pocahontas met John Smith at Jamestown.

Before that, Dr. Beall successfully served as executive for a global business building and servicing pumps, valves and sealing equipment for use by industry throughout the world. In 2010, when he was able to bring about the merger of two global businesses, he had an opportunity to branch out and so decided to get his Doctorate in Business Administration at the University of Phoenix. He has brought that unique combination of skills including business management and a love for history and place to benefit us all in Beaufort.

Dr. Beall is also a member of the Heritage Tourism Advisory Board, assisting four Beaufort County Mayors and Beaufort County.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 20

Penny Savannah: A Tale of Civil War Georgia

Written and Presented

by Jim Jordan

Penny Savannah tells the story of the McBain family of Savannah as they try to survive the Civil War and a group of outlaws determined to destroy them. Just when they are on the brink of ruin, the family's own enslaved workers and a mysterious girl come to their rescue. But the girl and the slaves must also save themselves as they stray into the path of General Sherman's army as it approaches Savannah.

Jim Jordan was born and raised on Long Island, NY, and received accounting and finance degrees from Pace University. A CPA, he spent his professional career as a financial analyst and systems planning consultant. He retired to Callawassie Island in 1995 with his wife Kathleen. He soon tossed his golf clubs and immersed himself in the history and architecture of the South. This led to a second career as a

Savannah tour guide, public speaker, and author. *Penny Savannah* is the sequel to *Savannah Grey: A Tale of Antebellum Georgia*. His non-fiction book, *The Slave-Trader's Letter-Book: Charles Lamar, the Wanderer, and Other Secrets of the African Slave Trade* will soon be published by the University of Georgia Press. Mr. Jordan has published articles in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* and the *Journal of Military History*.



MONDAY FEBRUARY 27
The Immortal Irishman: The Irish Revolutionary Who Became an American Hero
by Timothy Egan
Presented by Ray McBride

This book presents the beginning and underpinning of the Irish American experience as it recounts the life and times of heroic Irishman, Thomas Francis Meagher. The author takes the reader through the exciting times and life in a readable, fast paced and meticulously researched book.

When the Beaufort County Library System Director, Ray McBride, recommends a book, we can be sure it is a good read. Ray came to Beaufort following a distinguished career in the US Army where he attained the highest enlisted rank and also was awarded the Legion of Merit medal for exceptionally meritorious service. Having completed one career, Ray started another as a civilian, beginning as a systems administrator and reference librarian and progressing to his present position with stops along the way. He brought the same enthusiasm and incredible talents to his civilian career in libraries and museums throughout South Carolina before coming to Beaufort. He has worked in information technology and husbanded the shift in traditional libraries throughout the state to the media age, vastly expanding the resources available electronically. He also has directed several historical organizations throughout the state. His military training, IT expertise and love of history have meshed well to help our library system grow and enrich our community on a daily basis in diverse ways.



MONDAY MARCH 6
When Breath Becomes Air
by Paul Kalanithi
Presented by Beverley Porter

This incredibly poignant memoir recounts the life experience of Paul Kalanithi, who had trained for almost 10 years as a

neurosurgeon when he receives a diagnosis of stage IV lung cancer. The memoir is inspiring because it so eloquently details finding hope and beauty in the face of insurmountable odds. The self-described idealist takes the reader through his quest to find his own answer to the question "What makes a life worth living?"

Beverley Porter is best known in Beaufort for her dedicated work as Director of the Friends of Caroline Hospice. She was born in England where she began her service as a radiology and oncology nurse, later working in the US as well as Switzerland, Sicily and Bermuda. When she arrived in Beaufort, she immediately applied her professional experience to the community and embarked on what she describes as the "most rewarding thing she has ever done," caring for people who needed hospice care. From a one-person organization, she nurtured the Friends of Caroline Hospice into what it is today. Her unique experiences and travels have enhanced her life's work of giving and caring, and they have given her a worthy perspective on this poignant memoir. She offers her own insights as she shares her comments on the author's personal journey that is so beautifully given as the author's gift to every reader.



MONDAY MARCH 13
"I'm Black and I'm Proud,"
wished the white girl.
Written & Presented
by Lynn Markovich Bryant

Rarely does the white world actually experience living in a "Black World" and not merely observing it from a distance. This book shares the author's unique life experience and perspective in her story of living within a black environment and dealing with racism from a rare vantage point for anyone in the white world.

Our presenter, Lynn Markovich Bryant, is the author of this extraordinary autobiography that offers rarely seen insight into life in the southern black world and community, but from the perspective of white girl and woman. Her unique status gave her unusual and compelling insight into both worlds and the richness of the black culture. Lynn is a lifelong Beaufort citizen. She grew up in the culturally rich Gullah community in a multiracial family. Her earliest school experiences were here in Beaufort during the age of segregation and the early days of integration. Following her graduation from Clemson University

with a degree in Elementary Education and a graduate degree in Reading Instruction and Supervision, she returned to Beaufort and dedicated her life to students and enriching their learning experiences at all levels. For over 30 years, she was a reading specialist and writing teacher. In retirement, she teaches Urban Line Dance, another passion of hers.



MONDAY MARCH 20
United States of Jihad: Investigating America's Homegrown Terrorists
by Peter Bergen
Presented by Gene Rugala

As a well-known FBI profiler who consulted on the movie *Silence of the Lambs*, Gene Rugala is eminently qualified to tell us about the more than 300 Americans indicted or convicted of terrorism since 9/11. Some have taken the fight abroad: an American was among those who planned the attacks in Mumbai, and more than 80 US citizens have been charged with ISIS-related crimes. Others have acted on American soil, as with the attacks at Fort Hood, the Boston Marathon, and in San Bernardino. What motivates them, how are they trained, and what do we sacrifice in our efforts to track them?

Gene spent 31 years with the FBI as Unit Chief for Behavioral Sciences. He retired in 2005 and moved with his wife Edie to Beaufort. His expertise focuses on intimate partner violence, stalking, workplace and school violence, and sexual assault. He has testified before the US House of Representatives' Committee on Education and the Workforce, Maryland's House and Senate on stalking legislation. He is on the Boards of the Spanish Moss Trail, Hope Haven and CODA. He was a member of Beaufort County's Affordable Housing Consortium and the City of Beaufort's Redevelopment Commission. He has testified before the SC House Committee on Domestic Violence Reform. He also loves paddle boarding and can be found floating down the river.

**Thank you to the
SELECTION COMMITTEE
of 2017 Books Sandwiched In!**

The following people identified and recruited our fabulous list of presenters!

*Nancy Gilley
Marilyn Harcharik
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Monday–Thursday: 11 AM–6 PM
Friday & Saturday: 11 AM–5 PM

Books Sandwiched In

31 years of entertaining our community!

Books Sandwiched In, a popular program sponsored by the Friends of the Beaufort Library, will return for the 31st year on January 30, 2017. The 8–week program is free and open to the public. The program has noteworthy community people reviewing a book of their choice, followed by a question and answer period. The reviews are geared to entice attendees to read the book. See pages 2–3 for a description of each book and presenter.

Books Sandwiched In will once again be held at the USCB Arts Center at 805 Carteret Street in Beaufort, from 12 NOON to 1 PM. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Attendees come early to meet the presenter, socialize, and enjoy the complimentary coffee and sweets. Be sure to look for the ever-popular Raffle Table. Weekly drawings are held for fabulous prizes!

Wonder how the program got its name? In the beginning, we geared the program to lunch hour and encouraged people to bring their lunch. Over the years this tradition has evolved. Some people still bring a sandwich or buy one at the Outtakes Cafe which is located next door to the Arts Center.

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A great gift idea for anyone is a donation to the Friends to remember or honor a loved one. When we receive gifts from someone's estate, we are always so thankful. This is such an easy way to continue your support of an organization that is important to you. For more information, visit our website FriendsoftheBeaufortLibrary.com.

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