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# News & Events from the Friends of the Library

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## President's Column . . . BERNIE KOLE, FOL PRESIDENT

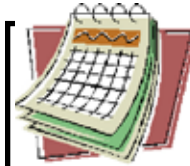
We have now finished the first half of this fiscal year and we find ourselves busy with holiday activities which will take us through Super Bowl weekend. Our second big event of the year, the Smithsonian Institution's *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music*, began on Saturday December 17 at the Beaufort branch Library and runs through February 4. We are a sponsor of this most historic event

and I can assure you that you will be pleased and amazed to visit this exhibition

Our third big activity of the year is fast approaching. *Books Sandwiched In* will present its first book review on Monday January 9 at 12:00 NOON, with doors opening at 11:30 AM, at the USCB Performing Arts Center on Carteret Street in Beaufort. Food and refreshments will be available. Admission is free. This series of book reviews will be presented each Monday for seven weeks, but not on Monday January 16 as this is the Martin Luther King Memorial day. Co-chairs for this event are *Sherry Hirsch* and *Gretchen Blickle* and they are assisted by *Jane* and *Lloyd Sidwell*, who will be next year's co-chairs, and a hardworking group of volunteers. A lot of effort goes into making this a successful program of events. Mark your calendars for these seven Mondays and come on down to the Performing Arts Center for lunch, fun and a great book review.

The Friends of the Beaufort County Library (FOL) is a South Carolina not for profit corporation which for three decades has provided financial and other support to our County libraries. In these tough economic times we have seen our libraries budgets reduced year after year resulting in greatly reduced hours of operations, staffing, books and other materials. Through the generous donations and membership fees of our members, the FOL has continued to provide financial support to our libraries which has enabled them to buy books, materials and supplies and to better serve the people of Beaufort County. We now have over 400 hundred

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## Mark Your Calendars!



### Books Sandwiched In

Every\* Monday from January 9 to February 27, 2012

(\*no program January 16)

USCB Performing Arts Center  
801 Cartered Street, Beaufort

12 NOON – 1:00 PM

(See pages 3–5 for more details.)



## New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music

Be sure and catch the Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition at the Beaufort Branch Library. You have until February 4!

(Details on New Harmonies exhibit in article below and on page 7)



## Experience the SMITHSONIAN at the Beaufort Branch Library! . . . AMANDA BREWER

Be sure to visit the Smithsonian exhibit, *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* at the Beaufort Branch Library this winter. The exhibit, a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition currently touring South Carolina, will be on view at the Beaufort Branch Library (311 Scott Street) from December 17, 2011 through February 4, 2012.

*New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* provides a fascinating, inspiring, and toe-tapping examination of America's music history and offers communities an opportunity to celebrate their music traditions as they come to understand the origins of various roots music genres including; blues, country and western, gospel, jazz and folk. The exhibit includes photographs, recordings, instruments, lyrics and artist profiles.

With the help of a generous \$2500 matching grant from the Friends of the Beaufort County Library, the Beaufort Branch Library has planned a robust schedule of free music events for the community. The schedule includes lunchtime music performances at TCL, lectures at USCB, documentary screenings, art exhibits, and a Sunday afternoon concert series. You can view the full schedule of events online at [www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/newharmonies](http://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/newharmonies).

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### Message from the Beaufort Branch Library Manager . . . FRAN HAYS

Our library branch is excited about the *New Harmonies* exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute. In 24 years of working in public libraries in three states, I have never seen a larger, richer and varied offering of musical programs than those arranged by Reference Librarian/Adult Programmer Amanda

Brewer to augment the Smithsonian displays.

The cooperation and support of organizations in our community surprised me as well. Sponsors who are committed to the *New Harmonies* programs are, first and foremost, the Friends of the Beaufort Library followed by the Public Library Foundation, USCB's Center for the Arts, ARTworks, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Walmart, Technical College of the Lowcountry, Hargray, Strings & Things, Kazoobie Kazoos, the Humanities Council, and, of course, the Smithsonian Institute. Quite a list, isn't it?

You may also notice some changes at the Beaufort Branch as we prepare for visitors from all over the Lowcountry. Rooms have been repainted and chairs in the Children's Room recovered in bright materials. Holiday decorations provided bright spots for the Grand Opening held on December 17.

Please pick up a schedule of events for *New Harmonies*. Programs have already begun with the noontime Lunch 'n Listen offerings at USCB. Other venues include ARTworks, TCL, the Foolish Frog Restaurant on St. Helena, and of course, our own branch library. Hope to see you at *New Harmonies*!

### Welcome our new Youth Services Manager — Bill Corder

Bill Corder is a graduate of the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's degree in engineering. After eleven years as an environmental engineer, Bill reassessed his life and decided to pursue a Masters degree in Library and Information Science. After graduation, Bill served as an Information Resources Specialist at *ImaginOn*, a children's and teen's library in the Charlotte-Mechlenburg Library System from 2005 until 2010. Most recently he has been Children's and Teen's Librarian for seven branches of the Robeson County Library System in North Carolina.

Bill has been instrumental in creating a number of programs for youth, including Comics Camp, and Hero Tales programs. He is co-creator of the program Boys Rule, Boys Read, and Boys Rock, Boys Read blogs for boys eight and older. He has performed as a storyteller at the South Carolina Book Festival and the Baker's Dozen Celebration of Stories in Columbia, South Carolina.

Bill and his wife Valerie, who is also a librarian, are excited about moving to Beaufort and plan to be with us by January 23.

### Time to Renew your membership! . . . ELENA MOSAKOWSKI

Becoming a Friend of the Library means supporting our hard-working library staff, receiving the Friends newsletter, enjoying a variety of programs, a chance to buy books at incredible prices, recycle your books and enjoy volunteer opportunities to sort and sell books.

Your annual contributions will help our library be one of the best. We need you to join or renew your membership. You can contribute \$10 for a Single membership or as much as \$100 as a Benefactor. If you have already renewed your membership for 2012 or have become a new member, *thank you!*

If you need to renew your membership for 2012, you will find membership envelopes included in this newsletter. In addition, a membership form is located on page 8. You can send in your donation or drop it off at the library. Membership envelopes are also located in the library. You can also drop off your membership donations at *Books Sandwiched In*.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to join or renew their memberships!

### FOL Treasurer's Report

. . . RUSS DIMKE

Since the July 1st beginning of our Fiscal Year, the Friends of the Library have provided over \$17,000 in support of the Beaufort, Lobeco and St. Helena Libraries.

Our major expenditures included over \$7000 in Audio books, DVDs, and children's books for the Beaufort branch. Another \$3000 went to support the Born to Read program and other children's services at Beaufort. In addition, almost \$3500 was spent on materials and programs specific to the Lobeco and St. Helena branches.

The Friends are also the major sponsor for the Smithsonian *New Harmonies* Exhibit which opened on December 17th at the Beaufort Branch. To date we have spent over \$2500 to support numerous programs and concerts in conjunction with this outstanding exhibit. If you have not already done so, the Friends urge you to come experience it!

Although our Fall book sale was successful, our ongoing sales of gently used books at Beaufort Branch have slowed somewhat. After the Smithsonian exhibit leaves in early February, our new Bookstore at the Beaufort branch will reopen with new inventory. So plan to visit the Store later this winter and you may find some great reading materials and help the library at the same time!

### News & Events from the Friends of the Library Beaufort ♦ Lobeco ♦ St. Helena

News & Events is a quarterly publication of  
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## Books Sandwiched In

*Books Sandwiched In*, a popular program sponsored by the Friends of the Beaufort County Library, will return for the 26th year on Monday, January 9, 2012. With the exception of January 16 (Martin Luther King Day), the program will be held every Monday from January 9 through February 27. The 7-week program will once again be held at the USCB Performing Arts Center at 801 Carteret Street in Beaufort, from 12 NOON to 1:00 PM. Co-Chairs Gretchen Blicke and Sherry Hirsch, along with the BSI selection committee, have selected local personalities to review the seven books.

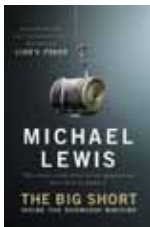
The program is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch or, as an alternative, purchase it from the Outtakes Cafe take-out table in the performing Arts Center. Doors open at 11:30 AM.

### Podcasts by BSI reviewers now available On-line

The Friends of the Library now has a URL to listen to podcasts by *Books Sandwiched In* 2011 reviewers and will also include podcasts by this year's reviewers.

The website is [www.citytrex.com/books-sandwiched-in](http://www.citytrex.com/books-sandwiched-in), and it will include a "donation button" for viewers and listeners to make contributions to FOL Beaufort.

A barcode is also available for viewers to scan to download the website and listen to the podcasts for *Books Sandwiched In* 2012 by QuickTime on their iPhone, iPad, etc. The current QR code on the website will take the viewer to podcasts from last year. Burton T. Sauls of CityTrex ([www.citytrex.com/partner.php](http://www.citytrex.com/partner.php)) created the URL for *Books Sandwiched In*.



**BOOKS SANDWICHED IN**  
**USCB Center for the Arts, 801 Carteret Street, Beaufort**  
**All sessions run from noon to 1:00 PM.**  
**Doors open at 11:30 AM.**

**Sponsored by the Friends of the Beaufort County Library**

Monday, January 9: **The Big Short** by Michael Lewis  
 Presented by Kenneth Hirsch

**Monday, January 16: No Book Review due to Martin Luther King Holiday**

Monday, January 23: **That Used To Be US** by Thomas Friedman  
 Presented by Dr. Valerie Truesdale

Monday, January 30: **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo** by Stieg Larsson  
 Presented by Deanna Bowdish

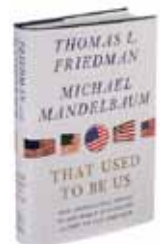
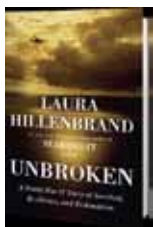
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 Presented by Charles D. Frost

Monday, February 13: **Bleak House** by Charles Dickens  
 Presented by Robert R. Googins

Monday, February 20: **Unbroken** by Laura Hillenbrand  
 Presented by Gary Kubic

Monday, February 27: **Flying: A Novel** by Paula Helfrich and Rebecca Sprecher  
 Presented by Rebecca Sprecher

(See pages 4–5 for book summaries and bios of the presenters)



The Friends of the Library are proud to help sponsor such programs as *Books Sandwiched In* and *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music*. If you are interested in helping the Friends sponsor such wonderful events, show your support by becoming a Friend of the Library. It's easy . . . just send in the membership envelope provided in this issue or fill out the Friends form on page 8 of this newsletter.

## BOOKS SANDWICHED IN 2012 . . . BOOKS & PRESENTERS

**January 9:** *The Big Short* by Michael Lewis  
presented by Kenneth Hirsch

**The Big Short:** This book chronicles the march of the sub-prime bond market from money-making machine for Wall Street and mortgage originators to financial catastrophe, through the eyes of the few traders who understood what was happening and bet against the market. The book is essential reading for understanding not only the madness of the housing and mortgage bubble but the underlying sickness of our financial system that has resulted in our current grim economic situation. It is also entertainingly told.



Kenneth H. Hirsch became a resident of Beaufort County after retiring as an attorney negotiating IT outsourcing deals for Siemens Corporation in 2007. After a stint in a New York law firm practicing corporate and securities law, Ken was a business executive and attorney for an educational multimedia publisher, a scheduled airline, Equitable Life and a medical technology start-up. He is a graduate of NYU and Columbia University School of Law. Ken has been the President of the Eastchester, NY Board of Education and an active member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the New York State Bar Association. He currently is a member of the Dataw Historic Foundation, Beaufort Sail and Power Squadron and the American Bar Association. In his spare time you can find him on the water — sailing the coast of New England or boating on the ICW in the Lowcountry.

**January 23:** *That Used to be US* by Thomas Friedman  
presented by Dr. Valerie Truesdale

**That used to be US:** America has a huge problem. It faces four major challenges, on which its future depends, and it is failing to meet them. Thomas L. Friedman, one of our most influential columnists, and Michael Mandelbaum, one of our leading foreign policy thinkers, analyze those challenges — globalization, the revolution in information technology, the nation's chronic deficits, and its pattern of energy consumption — and spell out what we need to do now to rediscover America and rise to this moment.



Valerie Truesdale has served as superintendent of the Beaufort County School District since 2007. Prior to her move to Beaufort County, she was district superintendent for Oconee County schools for four years and served as Chief Instructional Services Officer for School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties for almost a decade. She also served as senior executive assistant for the SC Department of Education, supervising areas of policy, teacher licensure, technology, and student assessment. Dr. Truesdale is a former high school principal, assistant principal, personnel administrator and teacher. She earned a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in Educational Leadership in 1988, an M. B. A. from Georgia State University in 1978, and a Bachelor's degree in English Education from Clemson University in 1974.

**January 30:** *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson  
presented by Deanna Bowdish

**Girl with the Dragon Tattoo:** An international publishing sensation, Stieg Larsson's *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* combines murder mystery, family saga, love story, and financial intrigue into one satisfyingly complex and entertainingly atmospheric novel.

Harriet Vanger, a scion of one of Sweden's wealthiest families disappeared over 40 years ago. All these years later, her aged uncle continues to seek the truth. He hires Mikael Blomkvist, a crusading journalist recently trapped by a libel conviction, to investigate. He is aided by the pierced and tattooed punk prodigy Lisbeth Salander. Together they tap into a vein of unfathomable iniquity and astonishing corruption.



Deanna Bowdish is an Artist and owner of The Gallery in historic Beaufort. She attended the University of Minnesota Bachelor of Fine Arts Program and developed her own unique voice and creative style. She moved to the Lowcountry of South Carolina in 2002. Completely immersing herself in the local arts community, Deanna has been welcomed with open arms. She purchased The Gallery in 2004 fulfilling a long-held dream and creating one of the most dynamic and eclectic assemblies of art in the region. She is currently the President of the Boards of Directors for the Arts Council of Beaufort County and a member of the Design Committee for Main Street Beaufort. Deanna has made a commitment to educate the community about the importance and necessity of the arts in all aspects of life.

**February 6:** *Hidden in Plain View*  
by Jacqueline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard  
presented by Charles D. Frost

**Hidden in Plain View:** Historian Jacqueline Tobin and scholar Raymond Dobard offer the first proof that certain quilt patterns, including a prominent one called the Charleston Code, were, in fact, essential tools for escape along the Underground Railroad. In 1993, historian Jacqueline Tobin met African American quilter Ozella Williams amid piles of beautiful handmade quilts in the Old Market Building of Charleston, South Carolina. With the admonition to "write this down," Williams began to describe how slaves made coded quilts and used them to navigate their escape on the Underground Railroad. But just as quickly as she started, Williams stopped, informing Tobin that she would learn the rest when she was "ready."



Charles D. Frost has been Minister of Music at Sea Island Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, SC, since 2001. He is a native of Red Bank, NJ, and attended Westminster Choir College, Princeton, NJ, where he received both the Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees in Church Music. Mr. Frost has served churches in New Jersey, New York, California, Washington, and Michigan. He has appeared in recitals in many churches across the country. In addition to his work at the church, Mr. Frost serves on the Executive Committee of the Lowcountry Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Beaufort Orchestra, as well as Keyboardist for the orchestra. He is also Music Director for the Charleston Spoleto Festival.

**BOOKS SANDWICHED IN 2012 . . . BOOKS & PRESENTERS (continued)**

**February 13** *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens  
presented by Robert R. Googins

**Bleak House:** A masterpiece of Victorian literature wherein the author pummels his audience with the social ills and inequities of the period with particular emphasis on the need for reform of the judicial system and the legal practitioners within it. Its overriding theme of our social interconnectedness is as current today as it was in the mid 19th century and could prove to be required reading for our 21st Century Congressmen. The novel is replete with vivid major and minor characters as only Dickens could paint them from the Dedlocks of elite society to poor Jo the sidewalk sweep.



Robert R. Googins served as general counsel of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company and Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut. He was founding director of the University of Connecticut Insurance Law Center, and taught insurance law at the Law School for over 25 years and was executive director of the Insurance Marketing Standards Association. He is a member Dickens International Fellowship and teaches a course on Charles Dickens and the Law at OLLI. He and his wife Sonny have been residents of Beaufort County for 10 years. Robert is currently the president of the Dataw Island Golf Association.

**February 20:** *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand  
presented by Gary Kubic

**Unbroken:** On a May afternoon in 1943, an Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Then, on the ocean surface, a face appeared. It was that of a young lieutenant, the plane's bombardier, Louis Zamperini, who was struggling to a life raft and pulling himself aboard. So began one of the most extraordinary odysseys of the Second World War.

In her long-awaited new book, Laura Hillenbrand tells an unforgettable story of a man's journey into extremity. *Unbroken* is a testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit.



Gary Kubic was appointed County Administrator by Beaufort County Council in November 2003. He has more than 36 years of experience in government administration and finance. Mr. Kubic holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Akron School of

Law in Akron, Ohio, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He served as Administrator of Mahoning County, Ohio from 1993 to 2003. Prior to his tenure with Mahoning County, Mr. Kubic served the City of Youngstown for 18 years, including eight years as Finance Director (1985–1993). He is a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Finance and Legislative Committees.

**February 27:** *Flying: A Novel*  
by Paula Helfrich and Rebecca Sprecher  
presented by Rebecca Sprecher

**Flying: A Novel:** An unprecedented, behind-the-scenes glimpse into the airline world, *Flying: A Novel* traces the lives of two young women: Zoe Longfield, raised in exotic Southeast Asian cities and jungles, and Sally Wilder, from the tobacco lands of the American South. Together they "fly the line" for the world's premier airline beginning in 1970, where they learn that history is not always what it seems, and that living, like flying, takes more courage than they ever imagined. *Flying* is set in the 1970s, after the passionate idealism of the 1960s had radically altered America's landscape. Spanning locations around the globe, *Flying* takes the reader along for the ride.



Rebecca Sprecher hails from Kentucky, and joined Pan Am after graduating from Chapel Hill. She flew for Pan Am for six years out of New York and Honolulu. After leaving Pan Am in the late 70's she lived in Hawaii for thirty years, where she had a ten-year career as a sales representative and Manager with Xerox Corporation. She was also on the Board of the Hawaii Opera theatre, a founding member of The Friends of the Contemporary Museum, Honolulu and a docent at the Contemporary Museum, Honolulu. Rebecca moved to Beaufort County 10 years ago with her husband Greg. In addition to writing, playing the piano, and playing golf, Rebecca volunteers with Historic Beaufort Foundation and is the Chair of the Dataw Island Club Food and Beverage Committee. She is the co-author of *Flying: A Novel*.

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## Lunch & Listen Concert Series Sizzling Finale . . . CHERYL GRAFFO

*Lunch and Listen*, a special music series featuring local musicians, ended with a high octane energetic performance by Chris Jones and the Blue Dots on Monday, December 12, 2011. Chris and the band had a rocking good time as they performed crowd-pleasing hit songs from America's rich musical history.

The one hour lunchtime music performances, held in the USC-Beaufort Center for the Arts auditorium on the historic Beaufort campus, were free and open to the public. Attendees were encouraged to bring a lunch or purchase one at Outtakes Cafe next door to the Center for the Arts.

*Lunch and Listen* is a result of collaboration between USC Beaufort Center for the Arts, the Friends of the Beaufort County Library, and the Beaufort Branch Library in anticipation of the upcoming Smithsonian exhibit, *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music*, on display at the Beaufort Branch Library from December 17th through February 4th.



## Holiday Bookstore Sale Brings in "Shoppers" . . . JANE SIDWELL

This is the first holiday season for our Beaufort Library "Gently-Used" Bookstore. Geni Flowers, Manager of the Bookstore, and her volunteers, thought a "holiday sale" was just what was needed to bring in the book shoppers and increase revenues to support our library. Notices were placed in a variety of news sources, and we waited to see if the general holiday shopping spirit would extend to used books by bringing in new and returning patrons.

Some books were bundled and wrapped in holiday ribbons; others were placed in decorative bags. Special prices were set for all items, and the Bookstore shelves were freshly stocked with materials in highest demand. Book lovers delighted to find their favorite authors "on sale."

The holiday spirit prevailed, with a significant increase in Bookstore shopper traffic. Many purchased large quantities, with everyone enjoying the bargain prices.

With the Bookstore now closed for seven weeks to accommodate the *New Harmonies* exhibit at the Library, the success of the Holiday Sale was timely. When the Bookstore reopens in February, we will look forward to planning more Bookstore special events.



The Friends' Bookstore, all dressed up for the holidays!

## President's Column

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members. We encourage you to become a member of the FOL or to renew your membership. The membership form is on page 8 of this newsletter or you can use the envelope inserted in this issue. Also, you can obtain a membership form at our libraries or go to the Library website at [www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org](http://www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org) and click on The Friends of the Beaufort County Library membership tab.

We always appreciate the help of volunteers who are the life blood of any community support organization. Our Director in charge of volunteers is *Lynn Kittson*. Lynn is eager to help you become a volunteer. She can be reached at 379-7040 or you can stop by any library check-out desk for further information on becoming a FOL volunteer.

Our organization has recently rewritten our mission statement to better reflect our goals for the next few years, and we have made changes to our list of Director positions by eliminating the hospitality director and adding a new Director position of marketing and development. We are looking for a person with marketing and development skills and training to join our Board of Directors and help us develop our income stream. If you are interested, please call me at 252-7109 for further information.

We have some new members on our Board, including *Belinda Jones* who now chairs our children's programs, *Cindy Schafer* who is producing and publishing our newsletter and *Jane and Lloyd Sidwell* who are co-chairs in training for our *Books Sandwiched In*. Please welcome them to our organization.

### Find your Library on-line!

[www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org](http://www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org)

Here you will find a wealth of information!

Have a question?

Ask a reference librarian by e-mail, phone or Instant Message.

Want to place a hold on a book?

Or download an audio book?

Learn about library events?

All this and MORE is right at your fingertips! Check it out!

The model railroaders exhibit attracted 1,675 visitors! The club members gave every child who attended a Christmas cake. They also gave away a very nice model train and tracks to a lucky little boy. This is the 20th year that the Model Railroaders have brought their trains to our library.



## Events at your Library!

### Beaufort, Lobeco and St. Helena Libraries

#### New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music

New Harmonies is a traveling exhibit created by the Smithsonian Institution and will be on display at the Beaufort Branch Library at 311 Scott Street from December 17, 2011 through February 4, 2012.



New Harmonies features interactive kiosks devoted to American music genres such as blues, country western, folk, and gospel music. Eight kiosks display instruments as varied as fiddles and banjos, accordions and drums, vintage sheet music, and program bills. A listening station provides an immediate opportunity to experience the music firsthand. In addition to the exhibit, the Beaufort Branch Library has a full schedule of programming and activities to complement the exhibit—lectures, films, and performances.

All the many New Harmonies events are FREE and open to the public. A copy of the extensive schedule of events can be picked up at the library. They are also listed on-line at [www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org](http://www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org). Just click on "New Harmonies" under the "Quick Links" tab. (or go directly to link at [www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org/NewHarmonies](http://www.BeaufortCountyLibrary.org/NewHarmonies).)

For questions about New Harmonies at the Beaufort Branch Library, contact Amanda Brewer at [abrewer@bcgov.net](mailto:abrewer@bcgov.net) or (843) 255-6458

#### Also take in these additional exhibits by our local partners:

**Red Piano Too** (870 Sea Island Parkway, St. Helena Island) "Music within the Art" winter exhibit featuring several Red Piano Too gallery artists will run from December 3, 2011 through February 5, 2012. For more information call (843) 838-2241.

**Photography Club of Beaufort** (Beaufort Branch Library, 2nd Floor) "Celebration of American Music" photography exhibit at Beaufort Branch Library 2nd floor gallery will be on display from December 2 through January 31.

**Kazoobie Kazoos** (12 John Galt Road, Beaufort) Features historical kazoos, recordings, pictures, articles, and tools. Free self-guided tours are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. Guided factory tours are \$4 per person and include building your own kazoo. Guided tours are available at 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily.



#### New Library Construction . . . MARIA BENAC

The new St. Helena Branch Library located adjacent to the Historic Penn Center Campus down Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive on Saint Helena Island is under construction. To follow on the progress of this building please follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/beaufortcountylibrarysystem](http://www.facebook.com/beaufortcountylibrarysystem).

#### Beaufort Branch Library

Sign-ups for Toddler Times, Story Time, and Junior Book Clubs will be in mid-January. The Children's programs will start after the New Harmonies displays are taken down during the second week in February.

#### Lobeco Branch Library

. . . GINA MOLTER

1862 Trask Parkway, Lobeco, SC

**Storytimes for children ages 3 to 7 every Tuesday at 4:30 PM.** Includes stories, games and activities.)

**WiiFit times for children ages 8-12 every Wednesday at 4:30 PM.** Children can come and use the various Wii games to get fit.

**Lobeco Café for adults every third Saturday of the month.** Adults can come and discuss their favorite books and find out what everyone else is reading. Light refreshments will be served.

#### St Helena Branch Library

. . . MARIA BENAC

(Current Location is 1025 Sea Island Parkway, St Helena Island, SC )

#### ADULT PROGRAMMING

**St. Helena Cooking Club – 6:00 PM**

New participants are welcome. Participants bring in their favorite dish following the theme to share recipes, food, and laughter.

January 10: Favorite Superbowl Recipes

February 14: Friends and Fondue

March 13: Irish Cuisine

April 10: Salads & homemade dressings

**E-Reader Club — 1:00 PM**

Meet to discuss your latest e-book or e-audiobook and share any solutions or problems you may have with your e-reader. New participants welcomed.

January 21, February 18, March 17, April 21

**January 18: 6:00 PM**

Dawn Stavac from Regions Bank will showcase new banking products and will provide informative strategies for retirees and home-buyers.

**February 15: 6:00 PM**

Maria Benac, Branch Manager, will epic poems from "Freedom Business: including narrative of the life and adventures of Venture Smith" by Marilyn Nelson.

**March 21: 6:00 PM**

Maria Benac, Branch Manager, will present Database Overdrive with DISCUS, BYKI, and Ancestry Library Edition.

**April 18: 6:00 PM**

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**Beaufort Branch**

Monday & Wednesday: 10 AM– 5 PM  
 Tuesday & Thursday: 1–8 PM  
 Friday: 1–5 PM  
 Saturday: 9 AM–5 PM  
 Sunday: Closed

**St. Helena Branch**

Monday–Thursday: 4–8 PM  
 Friday: Closed  
 Saturday 9 AM–3:30 PM  
 Sunday: Closed

**Lobeco Branch**

Monday–Thursday: 11 AM–6 PM  
 Friday–Saturday: 11 AM–5 PM  
 Sunday: Closed

**TRIBUTES**

Friends of the Beaufort County Library invite you to honor or remember a friend or relative or to celebrate a special occasion through a commemorative gift to the Library. Notification of your thoughtfulness will be sent to whomever you designate. A bookplate will be placed in each book.

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Two current events that the Friends are sponsoring are the Smithsonian exhibit, *New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music* at the Beaufort Branch Library (see pages 1 and 7 for more details) and the popular *Books Sandwiched In* program (see pages 3–5 for more details).

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