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## Bartow Beekeepers & Friends of the Library

### Victor Halbgewachs of Bartow Beekeepers to Speak

#### Friends Quarterly Meeting to host Bartow Beekeepers

On, Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at 7:00 PM, Friends of Bartow County Library (FOL) will hold their quarterly meeting in the Nathan Dean Room of the library. They will be hosting the Bartow Beekeepers with special guest Victor Halbgewachs, president of the Beekeepers, for an evening presentation of beekeeping - the why's and hows of how it helps our food supply.

Friends and Beekeepers members will enjoy a meet and greet from 6:30-7:00 PM, enjoying refreshments provided by FOL Board Members and volunteers. The refreshments for the

evening will be revolved around Honey" as the primary ingredient.

The mission of Bartow Beekeepers is to provide resources for the improvement of beekeeping using proven techniques and procedures in the management of honeybees and to share this knowledge with everyone interested in the Art of Beekeeping.

In a recent article in the Daily Tribune, they mentioned the concern of local beekeepers regarding the declining number of honeybees worldwide and the effect that decline has on crop production. Many people think of honey when they think of bees but honeybees are responsible for 30-40% of the earth's food supply. Up

to 40 percent of the crops we consume are pollinated by honeybees. It is reported that the causes for this decline is the

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### UPCOMING DATES 2009

Beekeepers at FOL Meeting - April 14th - Quarterly Meeting

Summer Used Book Sale - June 6th

Georgia Author, Julie Cannon - The Homegrown Series - July - Quarterly Meeting

October Annual Meeting - Guest Speaker Kent Whitaker, Regional Author & Grillmaster (tentative) - Membership Drive - Release of new membership levels

## Book Sale & Bags Big Hit!

Despite a rainy start, the March 7th Used Book Sale was well attended and raised a total of \$1,770.50. A new feature to the book sale was a "Featured Author Sale, whose books were two for the price of one. The featured authors were determined based on the volume of books donated in that author. We sold Danielle Steele, John Grisham and the Left Behind Series.

Look for this new "Featured Author" special to be continued at future sales. At the June 6th sale all biographies and autobiographies will be two for one.

Due to drizzle conditions, early the day of the sale, many unprotected paperback books were priced to sell for 10 for \$1.00. We were able to move many books but it was for that sale ONLY. For the next sale, paperbacks will return to their regular price of \$0.25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

We continued with our "Last Hour" sale so that when you buy a "Recycle" book bag for \$5.00, you may fill it the last hour of the sale for \$5.00. This has been extremely popular as you can fill a bag with 10 to 20 books, CD's & DVD's. Remember, if you have previously bought your bag, it will be only \$5.00 to fill it during the last hour. We will be ordering new bags for the next sale.

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widespread use of pesticides, mites and a mysterious disease called Colony Collapse Disorder causing adult bees to abandon their hive.

For more information contact:  
[www.bartowbeekeepers.com](http://www.bartowbeekeepers.com)

## Susan May speaks at Friends Winter Meeting

The January quarterly meeting of FOL featured local author Susan May speaking about her recently published book *Nick's New Heart: The True Story of Love, Strength, and Courage*. It is the story of her family's coping with the

## Euharlee Friends Continue Fundraising Efforts

On an early, rainy March 7th morning surrounded by used books the faithful friends of the Emmie Nelson Library were found again having a bake sale to raise funds to buy books, furniture, and adult & children's

programs and any other needs that may arise at the Euharlee library.

Board Member, Yolanda Bost, searches out volunteers from the membership as well as local businesses to donate baked goods to sell. All donations are tax deductible.

Choices included an "Easter Bunny" coconut cake,

which was raffled, pumpkin bread, lemony morsels, no-bake cookies, juice and coffee.

Community support is needed to help our local library continue the services and programs we all want for our children. "I'd like to extend an open invitation to the community to, join us the third Wednesday of the month, at 11:00 AM," said Bost. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the Euharlee Friends of the Emmie Nelson Library, please contact Linda Leachman, President at (770) 546-3116 or contact Euharlee Branch Manager (770) 382-2057

*Recycle Used Books - Donate*

*to the FOL Used Book Sale*

### Donating Books? Keep in

Mind, we do not take -

Encyclopedias (unless very current)  
Readers' Digest Condensed books  
Pamphlets (of any sort)  
Textbooks  
Instructional Notebooks/Binders  
Books in Poor Condition  
Extremely Dated Nonfiction

## 2009

### Friends of the Library Board Members

**Karen Barnhart - President - 770-382-4779**

**Jo-Ann Aragon - Vice President - 404-434-0695**

**Lori McAllister - Secretary**

**Open Position - Treasurer**

**Ed Bostick - Member at Large**

**Denise Manning - Member at Large**

**Iris Stein - Member at Large**

**Carmen Simms - Administrative Liaison**

**Anne Henson-Administrative Liaison**

**Yolanda Bost - Euharlee Liaison**

**Maureen Shealy - Library Board Liaison**

*As you can see the Treasurer post remains unfilled. We are still in need of a FOL member who will volunteer to serve in this position. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Karen Barnhart at the above listed contact number.*

QUESTIONS? Donations? Whether you are ready to donate materials, time, money or just have questions, we would love to hear from you. The easiest way to contact System Board members is via the board e-mail address:

[friends@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:friends@bartowlibrary.org).

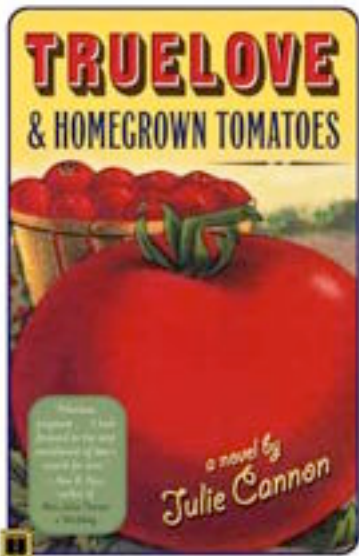
cardiac health of Nick her youngest child. Nick May was born with a serious heart defect and received a heart transplant before his second birthday.

In her presentation, Susan told of the heartbreak and joy of caring for a seriously ill child. Nick is now a well adjusted teenager with college plans. If you want to read an inspirational story of a family's love and courage; and if you

are interested in heart surgery and cardiac care, read this book.

The Cartersville Branch of the Library has two copies. The book may be purchased from the publisher or Amazon.com for \$24.95 new, less for used copies.

(Tiger Iron Press, 2008; ISBN# 10-9787263-2-4.)



"Julie Cannon's book does for the soul what a perfect tomato sandwich does for the appetite - fills it with pure satisfaction."

Terry Kay, author of *To Dance with the White Dog*

The Homegrown Series of books by Georgia author Julie Cannon, takes place in Euharlee, Georgia.

In July, Ms. Cannon will come and participate in our quarterly meeting with a reading & book signing. We will also have local tomato growers on hand for questions and refreshments prepared by volunteers and board members focused around tomatoes.

If you would like to volunteer to prepare a dish or help with the planning please contact us at the e-mail address in this newsletter.

## Volunteering brings rewards

To be really successful, a book sale must be user friendly. To accomplish this end, volunteers - many dependable workers - are needed to work shifts sorting books and setting up book tables. Most of our sorting takes place during the 4 days immediately preceding each sale.



At our last sale, we were literally overwhelmed with the book donations to volunteer ratio. We have recently begun sorting by popular authors, and subjects, making it easier for our customers to find their favorite books but it does require an extra hand in sorting.

Sorting also provides a great opportunity for the earliest shopping; or you may want to work the day of the sale and help replenish stock or pack up at the end. Maybe you'd like to be there for the "Last Hour" sale, helping to suggest purchasing our Recycle bag and fill it for \$5.00. In what ever way you can offer help, we could use you.

Jo-Ann Aragon is the contact person who will schedule you at your best convenience. You should probably expect to work at least two hours but we will put you with a seasoned "regular" to get you off to the right start. We sort during regular library operating hours.

As more ideas & projects are suggested and come available, in our attempt to support our library, more volunteers are needed. A database of ready, willing, and able workers to pitch in could make the difference in our continuing to expand our services to our growing facility.

Come help - you will be most welcome and you will be doing a lot to raise money for our beautiful library.

## Annual Meeting to Host

### The Deck Chef



Kent "The Deck Chef" Whitaker has agreed to come to Cartersville during the month of

October to help us raise money for books and increase our membership as part of our Annual Membership Drive & Meeting. Kent will come and grill for us and possibly bring Moses his dog who is a spokes"dog" for ALPO and a feature of his kids books.

Kent has raised his down-home, Southern-style cooking to an art-form. "I like to do a bit more than burgers and dogs on the grill." He is the author of four cookbooks, Georgia Hometown Cookbook, Tennessee Hometown Cookbook, Smoke in the Mountains and Checkered Flag Cooking. Be looking for these books to appear soon on our library shelves.

Kent has appeared on the Food Network and other network television stations. He frequently hosts cooking classes at the Chattanooga Market and throughout the South.

He writes a cooking column for newspapers and writes monthly articles for both The National Barbecue News and Tailgater Magazine. Details Soon!



## Volunteer Thanks!

### Armeda Fairchild

Thanks for always being willing to come "sit and sort". Your support is refreshing.

### Mary Jane Maulsby

Thank you for giving us your time this month.

### Mary Lou Wilson

Thank you for giving us your time this month.

### Mina Harper

Thank you for giving of yourself.

### Mary White

Thank you for always being willing.

### The Packing Crew

Thank you for always being willing and coming to help us return all of our books to their boxes. We really appreciate you.

### Baked Good Donations

Thank you to all who donated baked goods to Euharlee's Bake Sale.

**Volunteers are our greatest resource**