

# FRIENDS OF THE BARTOW COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

July, 2010

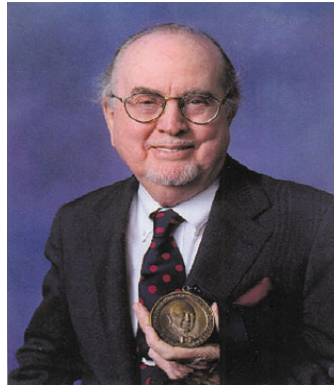
### *The Food, Folklore and Art of Low Country Cooking* *Nationally acclaimed author Joe Dabney to present his new book*

Joe Dabney, retired journalist and nationally acclaimed author, will present his new book, THE FOOD, FOLKLORE AND ART OF LOW COUNTRY COOKING on July 15th, 2010 at the Cartersville Public Library in a program beginning at 6:30 pm. Some of the recipes traditional to the area that spans North Carolina to southern Georgia will be served at 6:30 pm. Dabney's lecture will begin at 7:00 pm and he will autograph books for sale following the program. At present, Dabney's books are available to check out at the Library, or for sale at the Bartow History Museum. Sales of the newly published book are reported to be brisk. Some of our local folks have contributed information and recipes to this book. This event is being sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the Cartersville Public Library and the Etowah Valley Historical Society.

### *Summer Book Sale* *Raises \$2275.50*

The weather on June 5th was hot and so were the sales. The June used book sale set a record for a one day book sale by raising a total of \$2275.50. It is believed that additional signage and the Dixie yard sale being the same day were big factors in this success.

The fall book sale is scheduled for September 4,, 2010. (9:00am for Friends members; 10:00am general public).



#### **Author Joe Dabney Program**

Thursday July 15, 2010  
 6:30pm refreshments; 7:00  
 program  
 Nathan Dean room

#### *Book Sale Volunteers to receive Book sale coupons*

Want to help out the Friends and get something in return?? In an effort to reward the hard work put in by our volunteers at book sales, we will be offering a coupon for a bag of books (bag purchased separately) for those people that work 2 or more hours in the preparation and clean up of the book sale. If you work the 2 hours of cleanup (2:00-4:00) we will throw in a free book bag in addition to the coupon. On that note, a big thank-you to the many volunteers who donated their time and energies towards making the summer book sale such a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

**Sign up to be a book sale volunteer  
 with Armeda Fairchild:  
 argail57@yahoo.com**

#### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

- July 15, 2010; 6:30pm Friends Quarterly meeting Nathan Dean room
- August 19,20,21 Bookin' It 5k preparation, Volunteers needed
- August 21, 2010; Bookin' It 5k race; Woodland High School Cross Country course 7:30am 1 mile fun run / walk; 8:00am 5k off road race
- Sept. 1, 2,3 and 4; Book sale preparation, Volunteers needed
- September 4, 2010; 9-2pm Summer used Book Sale, Main Library. 9-10 Friends Members only; 10-2 General public admitted 1-2 Book by the bag sale
- October, annual membership drive begins

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*Calling all runners...*

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*Bookin' it 5k will soon be here*

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the second annual Bookin' it race for the Friends of the Library on August 21, 2010. The 5k race and one mile fun run/walk will again be held at the Woodland High School cross country course. The one mile will start at 7:30am and the 5k will begin at 8:00 am. Race entry forms available in the Library kiosk and online at the Library Website, [www.bartowlibraryonline.org](http://www.bartowlibraryonline.org).

The course is both challenging and spectator friendly. Awards will be given for the top two overall finishers (male and female) in the 5k, as well as the top three finishers in each age category (male and female). In the fun run, the top three finishers (male or female) will be awarded.

Advance registration is \$15 (by August 14) and race day registration will be \$20. Race day registration will begin at 7:00am. All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Bartow County Library System. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 175 registrants.

As with all fundraisers, volunteers and sponsors are needed. For more information, to volunteer or be a sponsor, please contact Karen Barnhart 770-382-4779 or online at [barnhartk@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:barnhartk@BELLSOUTH.NET)

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER  
SUMMER 2010

**Ed Bostick** a long time Friend of the Library and Friend Board member has been selected by the Board members of the Friends as the summer recipient of the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award! Mr. Bostick will receive a Friends Recycle Bag and a \$10.00 gift certificate to the next book sale. He will also be recognized with others at our Annual meeting, slated for October 2010.

Ed has spent untold hours volunteering at nearly all Friends events and helps in what ever capacity necessary. On more than one occasion Ed has been called upon to be a guest speaker at quarterly meetings and other events. Ed, who is a retired KSU professor of Biology, most recently did a program on Kudzu: "A Good Plant Gone Bad" and in the past has spoken on drought resistant gardening. Most often though, Ed is requested to make his famous "hummus" for most functions and is recognized by the board as quite a chef. It is a pleasure to have him both as a supporter of our organization, as well as, a board member and we are all appreciative of the hours of service done on our behalf.

Thank you Ed Bostick for your great service to our organization!

*Ready to donate, Volunteer your time, Have questions?*

Whether you are ready to donate materials, time or money, or just have questions, we would love to hear from you. The easiest way to contact board members is via the board email address: [friends@bartowlibrary.org](mailto:friends@bartowlibrary.org). This sends an email message to board members and will be responded to by the appropriate person. You may also contact Karen Barnhart at her home number as listed on the front (770-382-4779).

To donate used books, please bring your gently used books in boxes or bags to the circulation desk at the main library. **Readers digest condensed books, encyclopedias, instructional material in binders and magazines are not accepted.** Large print donations are especially sought after. Donations are accepted during regular Library hours. Do not place any donations in drop boxes.

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† THE WAY TO HAVE A FRIEND IS TO BE A FRIEND" RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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