

FRIENDS OF THE BARTOW COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

WINTER NEWSLETTER

January 2011

Friends Quarterly Meeting & Program to feature Adam Kordecki & Josh Cox “Producing Reality” (A mind-reading mentalist program)

Can your mind be read? Is it real?

If you have ever wondered this or are just curious about the topic, be sure not to miss the February 17th quarterly program titled “Producing Reality”. Local entertainers Adam Kordecki and Josh Cox will amaze and delight their audience with a mind reading performance filled with audience participation.

According to Adam Kordecki, even though it appears that he and his partner, Josh Cox, may seem as though they have psychic or supernatural powers, they “claim neither”. Their performance is a varied mixture of psychology, deception, suggestion, misdirection, and above all, showmanship. Their primary goal is to entertain and they want everyone to indulge in the mystery and have a wonderful time.

So, mark your calendar for Thursday February 17 (6:30 pm meeting and refreshments, 7:00 program). Nathan Dean room, Cartersville library.

Hope to see you there!



Mentalist Program

“Producing Reality”

Thursday, February 17, 2011,
6:30 pm refreshments; 7:00 program
Nathan Dean room

Winter Book Sale

Raises \$1262

The weather was chilly and turnout appeared to be lighter than usual for the winter book sale. Despite this, more money was raised at this December book sale than at the December 2009 book sale. December 2009 book sale raised a total of \$1160.50 while this one raised \$1262.

Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time and energies. We could not do it without you!

If you have not been to a sale recently or volunteered your time, you have missed some fun and great deals.

The spring book sale is scheduled for March 6, 2010. (9:00am for Friends members; 10:00am general public).

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- February 17, 2011; 630pm
*Friends Qtrly meeting/program
Nathan Dean room*
- March 6; 9-2pm *Spring used
Book Sale, Main Library.*
9-10 *Friends Members only;*
10-2 *General public admitted*
1-2 *Book by the bag sale*

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Cartersville Women’s Club raises \$680 For Friends Group

*Festival of Tiny Tree, Wreaths, and
Ornaments benefits Friends of the
Library”*

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**Sign up to be a book sale
volunteer with Armeda Fairchild:
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Festival of Tiny Trees and Wreaths Kicked off the Holiday Season at the Library

The Cartersville Women's club once again took on the task of planning and organizing the Festival of Tiny Trees and Wreaths to benefit the Friends of the Bartow County Library.

Kay Boulier and Carol Youd along with other members of the Cartersville Women's Club were tireless in their efforts to plan this festival. The event, which displayed numerous items including decorated trees, wreaths, ornaments and, painted gourds were available for silent auction in the Nathan Dean room the week of December sixth through the tenth. The festival culminated with a lovely Jingle Bell reception. The event was enjoyed by all present and \$680 was raised for the Friends of the Library.

**A Big Thank you to the Cartersville Women's Club
and all the individuals and groups that donated items
for the festival!**

Friends are great to acquire!

If you are not yet a "Friend of the Library", please consider joining now!

Brochures available at all Library locations.

For further information, contact a board member or email fol30120@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER WINTER 2011



Iris Stein, long time supporter and Friend of the library board member has been selected as the winter recipient of the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award! Iris will receive a Recycle Bag and a \$10.00 gift certificate to the next book sale. She will also be recognized with others at our Volunteer of the quarter dinner for 2011 award recipients.

Ms. Stein, a former Librarian herself, is as strong advocate of the library and works tirelessly to promote the library and its programs. In addition to her fundraising activities for the "Friends of the Library", Iris is active in many facets of library services as an advocate for change and improvement. During this past year, Iris has communicated with library funding agents advocating library services and the importance of their funding, donated art and other items to the library and was responsible for the Master's Gardeners Club taking on the library as their project. Iris initiated the Youth Services courtyard plantings, has planted untold numbers of bulbs, and even solicited a donation from the Magnolia Garden club to be used for sprucing up the Adult courtyard. Iris truly is a "wonder woman" and good friend to the library.

The Friends board is appreciative of the hours of service done on our behalf and to Ms. Stein's commitment to the Bartow County Library System as a whole.

Thank you for your outstanding 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: fol30120@comcast.net. 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.

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