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Bookmobile Schedule

The bookmobile will be parked in front of the town office in Thomaston from 12:30 – 2:00PM every other Wednesday. The dates for October, November and December are:

October 13
October 27
November 10
November 24
December 8
December 22

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www.ruralheritagecenter.com

Spotlight on Alabama Artists

Our Gift Shop offers a wide variety of unique items hand-crafted by Alabama artists. There are two we would like to highlight in this issue:

Kathryn Tucker Windham (1918-) is best known for her series of ghost stories beginning with *13 Alabama Ghosts and Jeffrey* in 1969, as well as numerous other books, including stories, cookbooks, and photography. Her work focuses on Southern culture and deals with positive subjects like family, community, tolerance, good humor, laughter, and joy.

Artist **Peggy Eddy** was born August 6, 1934 in Stanton, Chilton County, Alabama. She has been painting since the age of 9 when her mother ordered her first canvas and paints from Sears & Roebuck. The paints arrived but the canvas did not. So, her first art was painted on a linen window shade. Peggy has always loved nature and the flowers that it produces. You will find these as common themes in her paintings.

Sweet potatoes are now available

The Farmer's market has temporarily closed. We anticipate re-opening in November when the cool weather crops are harvested. Until then, we have sweet potatoes on sale at the Heritage Center gift shop for $1.00/pound. Our hours are: Wednesday through Friday 10AM – 4PM and Saturday 10AM – 1 PM.

Good Ole Thomaston BBQ

There is still some BBQ available. It is by the pound only and the cost is $8.00 per pound. To place your order call Thomaston City Hall at 334-627-3434. Hurry, before it's all gone!

The Seasoned Performers

On Thursday, November 4, in the Heritage Center gallery, the Seasoned Performers will present the play, **What's in a Name? A Seasoned Sampler of spicy stories**. We know that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet but we all know the trouble we have with names- mispronouncing, mistaking, mis-remembering, and misplacing them! These three delightful comedies explore the fun and foibles of our favorite senior moment- now what was that called? Enjoy a fun 45 minutes with The Seasoned Performers as they present these saucy tales. One of the pieces was written by Dona Hardy, a Birmingham newcomer 96 years young who was written up in The Birmingham News this summer. We are thrilled to be performing the Southern premiere of her play **Crocodile Tears** as part of our sampler. Tickets are $20 for lunch and the play, and $10 for the play only. Call the Center at 334-627-3388 to reserve yours.

Mama 'Nems

Even though we are no longer serving Sunday lunch, the restaurant will still be available to reserve for special events. Call us at 334-627-3388 or e-mail at ruralher@frontiernet.net for rates and availability.

Poinsettia Sale

Make sure to stop by and get a poinsettia for Christmas. They will be available at the Heritage Center beginning Saturday, December 4. Plants are in 10" pots and come in red, pink and white.

Don't forget the Pepper Jelly!

Our jelly is available in the gift shop in both red and green varieties and comes in 4oz and 8oz jars. We will ship jelly if requested.