

Sunday Afternoon with Local Authors

You are invited to join the Marshville Museum and Cultural Center this Sunday, April 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. to hear author Carolyn Digh Griffin. All of Carolyn's books are southern Christian fiction that include mystery, somewhat terror, and high relationship. Her stories always reflect the lives of people and their life situations. Since she is from the south, she writes about places that are familiar to her. Her family roots are in the foothills of the mountains of North Carolina. Her first novel takes place in Rutherford County, North Carolina, where her parents are from.

She is a North Carolina who resides in Waxhaw, NC with her husband Hoyle. She retired from Union County Public Schools.

Carolyn's writing journey began after an extended illness (whooping cough) that led to her retirement from the school district in 2007. She was the third case of pertussis in Union County in 2005. During her recovery, her window of storytelling began and became her therapy. God closed a door at the age of 60 and He opened a window of opportunity to share her heart with the world. Her books are available on Amazon and in libraries in some areas in North Carolina. Thanks to an avid reader and fan, Carolyn's books are now available in a public library in Alberta, Canada.

The Marshville Museum is located at 201 North Elm Street.

Legends & Lore Roadside Marker Grants Available

This is a release from the North Carolina Folklife Institute: Dear friends of North Carolina folk traditions, I'm writing to remind you about the Legends & Lore folklore roadside marker program, and to let you know about a new component of the project that we hope you'll take part in.

As you may know, the North Carolina Folklife Institute is partnering with the William G. Pomeroy Foundation of New York to help bring the Legends & Lore Roadside Marker Program – a national initiative of the Pomeroy Foundation – to the state of North Carolina. The Legends & Lore marker program was created to help promote cultural tourism and commemorate legends and folklore as an important part of every community's cultural heritage.

Selected applicants will receive an attractive, well-crafted metal road sign, resembling a historic marker, to commemorate a story, figure, or tradition important to their community's folk heritage.

The Pomeroy Foundation will cover the costs of manufacturing the marker, the pole, and shipping. Grant recipients will be responsible for the installation of the marker (and, if required by their local transportation department, for the cost of a breakaway pole).

Examples of folklore that might be recognized with a marker include:

- A local occurrence that has become an important story in your community – like a strange or memorable event, a supernatural phenomenon, or a folkloric explanation of a natural feature in the landscape;

• A person in your community's history or folklore about whom tales are told;

- A special tradition - like a craft, a style of music, or a special festival - that is part of your community's identity.

Although we'll be accepting Legends & Lore marker applications throughout the year, you can make an important contribution to the North Carolina Folklife Institute by submitting your application by May 1, 2019. Applications received by May 1, with markers installed by October 1, count towards the Pomeroy Foundation's Marker Challenge: the state folklife organization (in North Carolina, that's us!) that receives the most applications within that timeframe will receive up to \$5,000 in additional funding from Pomeroy. As all of you who work in nonprofits and cultural organizations can imagine, that funding would be of great help to the North Carolina Folklife Institute! So if you've been considering submitting an application, or have one underway, you'll be doing us a big favor by submitting it by May 1. Thanks in advance!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any questions about the program or the application process. With thanks for your best wishes, Sarah Bryan, Executive Director, North Carolina Folklife Institute (www.ncfolk.org), sarah@ncfolk.org.

Chesterfield's Yard Sale of the Carolinas is May 11

Chesterfield's annual Yard Sale of the Carolinas will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 7 a.m. to noon. The event is located between the 200 and 300 blocks of West Main Street (in front of County Courthouse) in Chesterfield. It is a day of fun and great deals! There's something for everyone!

Single booth space (one parking space) is available for \$15, and multiple spaces may be reserved. Registration is available at the Sunshine Shoppe, located at 122 Main Street in Chesterfield.

For more information call 843-623-3938.

The event will be held regardless of weather. It is sponsored by Chesterfield County Discover the Undiscovered, the Greater Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce and the Sunshine Shoppe.

Anson Women's League Will Host Anson Dancing with the Stars

Anson Dancing with the Stars will be held on Friday, May 31, starting at 7 p.m. at Wadesboro Primary School, located on Highway 52 South. Local celebrities and leaders will delight spectators with an amazing dance competition to support local charities.

Chris Stinson, Anson Dancing with the Stars 2014 Champion and Principal of Anson High School, will be the Master of Ceremony. Leon Gatewood, CEO of Helping Our Loved ones Learn and Achieve (HOLLA!) will not only dance, but will serve as DJ of the event as well.

The dancers competing for the Anson Dancing with the Stars Champion title are: David & Katie Edwards, Leon Gatewood & Kim Harrington, Curtis & Toforya Hailey, Mike & Wendy Hill, Anne & Luke Hyatt, Thedis Spencer & grandson Kyle, Gina Clarke & surprise guest

Event tickets are \$10, and can be purchased through an Anson Women's League member or at Twin Valley Golf Club, located in Wadesboro. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. for guests to get a choice seat.

A panel of esteemed judges will rank the dancers, and the combined total of judge and spectator votes will decide the reigning champion dancers. Attendees can vote for their favorite couple by purchasing tickets which will be sold at the event. Votes are \$1 per vote or \$5 for 6 votes.

The winning couple will receive the Anson Dancing with the Stars Mirror Ball Trophy and \$100 towards their favorite local charity.

Snacks and drinks can be purchased at the event. Cash only for tickets and snack sales at the event.

Also, for tickets and information you can contact Caroline Goins at 704-694-4036 x103 or caroline.goins@ansonchildren.org.

All proceeds will benefit the Anson Women's League Scholarship fund and other community service projects.

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