

'Girls of Summer' are now on library shelves here

We have been given a set of videos and companion volumes of a PBS series that will air in the spring. With this set library is hosting a series of three programs entitled *Islam: Empire of Faith*. Each video is an hour long and will be accompanied by refreshments and discussions. Opening night is Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. See details elsewhere on this page.

The *Girls of Summer* are the U.S. Womens Soccer Team who moved from the sidelines to the frontlines of world competition. The 1999 Womens World Cup victors were superstars in ponytails when they pulled off a dramatic win before record crowds at the Rose Bowl. Read about the behind-the-scenes preparations and the determined personalities of the amazing team.

Licks of Love by John Updike is a short story collection and a novella. The latter, a sequel to former novels, is *Rabbit Remembered*.

Two mysteries will test your crime-solving skills. In *The Superintendent's Daughter* by Marjorie Eccles, the police

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superintendent in an English village is faced with his toughest case: the disappearance of his own daughter and her best friend. In *The Rich Die Young* by Carolyn G. Hart, a private school teacher investigates fellow faculty members as suspects in a murder case.

Stephen Coonts is the editor of a thick collection entitled *Combat*. Contributors include Dale Brown, Larry Bond and Coonts himself.

House of Sand and Fog by Andre Dubus III, a National Book Award finalist and an Oprah book, tells of the struggle of three people to remain in the middle class. This has garnered excellent reviews as a tale of an American dream gone awry.

Travel essays to hold you over

until your next trip. *The Best American Travel Writing 2000*, edited by Bill Bryson, spans the globe from Nantucket to Zanzibar. Add *Fodors Up Close Germany* to your travel planning for the best prices on getting there, staying there, and dining with the locals.

W.E.B. Dubois is the subject of a new biography. Dubois' place in the early civil rights movement, his clashes with Marcus Garvey and his part in the Harlem Renaissance are chronicled by author David Levering Lewis.

Audio Books
A woman returns to the summer lake resort where she first fell in love with her husband in *Dancing at the Harvest Moon* by K.C. McKinnon. *Overseer* by Jonathan Rabb explores the possibility of a global takeover based on the theories of a sixteenth-century political thinker.

British stage actors read timeless selections in *The BBC Collection of Classic Poetry* and *The BBC Collection of War Poetry*.

In *Roses Are Red* by James Patterson, a bank robber has a diabolical scheme for insuring cooperation from his victims. *A Dry Spell* by Susie Moloney takes place in a formerly idyllic North Dakota town that has been without rain for four years. *Survival of the Fittest* by Jonathan Kellerman (on CDs) is another Alex Delaware novel of psychological suspense.

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COA Chowan Center announces new courses

The Continuing Education Division of College of the Albemarle (COA) is offering several certification and personal enrichment courses at the Chowan County Center this winter.

In January, five courses begin. Start pursuing a new career within just eight weeks by taking the Certified Nurses Aide I and/or II classes, or join in on a class for earning certification in North Carolina Vehicle Safety Inspection. A Career Development Facilitating Class is a new offering now available.

For homeowners, don't miss out on an Introduction to Interior and Exterior Painting that is well-suited to anyone who wants to remodel. Then, in February, classes in Household Repairs and Photography for Beginners will start. To learn more about upcoming classes at the COA Chowan County Center, please call Continuing Education Representative Lil Maland at 482-7900.

Newly scheduled classes are as follows:

- Certified Nurse's Aide I: Classes will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 9 (days)
- Certified Nurse's Aide II: Classes will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16 (nights)
- NC Vehicle Safety Inspection Certification: Two days. Classes will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Jan. 23 and Jan. 25. Registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required.
- Career Development Facilitator: Class will begin Jan. 19.
- Household Repairs Made Easy: Feb. 5-March 26. Class will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$35.
- Introduction to Surface Preparation, Paints and Coatings: Jan. 23-Feb. 14. Class will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Registration fee is \$55.
- Photography I: Feb. 8-March 29. Class will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$35.

ECSU has King focus of kickoff

Elizabeth City State University will kickoff its Black History Month Celebration with a Martin Luther King Jr. Assembly on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Complex.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Freddie L. Parker, chair of the history department at North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC.

Dr. Parker is the author of "Running for Freedom: Slave Runaways in North Carolina, 1775-1840" and "Fugitive Slaves: An International Phenomenon." Also, he is the editor of "Stealing a Little Freedom: Advertisements for Slave Runaways in North Carolina, 1791-1840."

His topic will be "What Would King Say Today?"

The public is invited to attend. For more information, call (252) 335-3594.

Careers are focus for workshop

College of the Albemarle is offering a Career Development Facilitator class to public school employees, social workers, and other professionals who work in the career development field.

Lynn Hurdle-Winslow, Dean of the Chowan Center in Edenton, is excited about the far-reaching effects of the program. "The class provides excellent information on a wide variety of career counseling and labor market information areas. It also gives participants the opportunity to network with colleagues from a cross-section of the community."

Pre-registration is required by Feb. 1. Classes begin on Feb. 16.

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Fibromyalgia Support Group
No meetings in January or February. Call 793-3371 for more information.

Childbirth Classes
Monday, January 8, 7:00 pm, Chowan Hospital classroom
The scheduled four sessions will run through January 29. Space is limited. To register, call 482-6209.

Mended Hearts
Tuesday, January 9, 7:30 pm, Chowan Hospital classroom
A support group for people with heart disease. Call 221-8497 for more information.

Stroke Support Net
Monday, January 22, 7:00 pm, Chowan Hospital classroom
Jean Bunch, staff nurse at Chowan Hospital, will present a program on smoking cessation. Call 482-6429 for more information.

Community Screening
Thursday, January 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Food Lion parking lot, Edenton
Free blood pressure screenings; cholesterol screenings will be available for \$2. Call 482-6242 for more information.

Diabetes Support Group
Thursday, January 25, 7:00 pm, Chowan Hospital cafeteria
Call 482-6227 for more information.

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