

# Computer hacker villain in thriller

The Friends of the Library Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 19 at 3:30 to discuss *The Woman Who Walked into Doors* by Roddy Doyle.

In *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris (author of *Chocolat*), a Frenchwoman returns unrecognized to her hometown on the Loire River, a town that chased her family out during the Occupation.

*The Blue Nowhere* by Jeffrey Deaver: A murderous computer hacker lures his victims to their deaths. The police, lacking the experience to outthink a computer whiz, free an imprisoned hacker who teams up with a seasoned traditional cop to ensnare the techno-villain.

The mythical burial place of King Arthur and Guinevere is the scene of the latest case for Detective Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and Sergeant Gemma James, in *A Finer End* by Deborah Crombie.

*The Cold Six Thousand* by

Check It Out

ROSALIE BOYD



James Ellroy takes a look at the dark side of the 1960s in which J. Edgar Hoover is a powerful background character. The main character is a young Las Vegas cop who unwittingly becomes entangled in a cover-up conspiracy following JFK's assassination.

An Irish-born travel writer based in London turns to a new kind of writing and returns to Ireland to research the story of a scandalous affair that occurred in the 1850s. She not only visits the historical past, but also resolves problems in her own past in *My Dream of You* by Nuala O'Faolain.

Wilbur Smith continues his

series set in ancient Egypt with Warlock. War continues between Upper and Lower Egypt. Chariot armies clash in the desert while the true heir to the throne attempts to unify the land.

The Mississippi Delta in 1902 provides a fertile background for *Visible Spirits* by Steve Yarbrough. Reconstruction collides with Jim Crow laws when a local man uses race-baiting tactics in an attempt to take the black postmistress job, the only Federal job in the state held by an African-American.

*The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking through to the Blessed Life* by Bruce Wilkinson advocates the use of a prayer from Chronicles to break free of the past and live a blessed life.

Survivors of the Bataan March and three subsequent years as POWs were in danger of execution by their captors as the Japanese Army retreated before the American advance. In January of 1945, 121 members

of the U.S. Army 6th Ranger Battalion and Filipino guerrillas slipped behind enemy lines to rescue the prisoners. *Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of World War II's Most Dramatic Mission* is the story of the rescue mission.

Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal tells his side of his huger-than-life story. By the age of eleven, he was already 64 tall. At age nineteen, he signed the largest rookie contract in the history of sports: \$41 million for seven years in the NBA. There's plenty more in *Shaquille Back*.

Monty Roberts, author of *The Horse Whisperer*, wrote *Horse Sense for People* which he believes will help people create fear-free environments through gentleness, positive action and trust.

*Prime Time: The African American Woman's Complete Guide to Midlife Health and Wellness* offers common sense and specific advice on women's health issues.

## Region gears up for mosquito protection

A free "Tire Cleanup" will be sponsored in Perquimans, Chowan, and Gates counties for the period of June 16-July 13.

While all counties accept tires on a regular basis, these three counties are positioning additional containers at certain county convenience/Recycling Centers to make disposal of tires easier for residents. This will aid in the control of the local mosquito population and clean up neighborhoods. At no disposal charge, the old tires of all sizes can be brought to the Perquimans-Chowan-Gates Landfill and/or to the following convenience sites:

• PCG Landfill, Perry's Bridge Road, Belvidere - Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday and Friday; 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Saturday.

• County convenience (Recycling) sites that are accepting tires during normal hours of operation (7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 1-6

p.m. on Sunday) are: Gates County (Sunbury site and Roduco site); Chowan County (Evans Church site and Soundside Drive site); Perquimans County (Hwy. 17 South and Center Hill Highway) - Sites in Perquimans County are closed on Thursday.

Community members are encouraged to prevent mosquito problems by employing the "Tip or Toss" methods of management.

Residents should change bird-bath water at least every week, fix leaking outdoor faucets, clean gutters, empty water from flower pots and dishes and throw away yard trash that can collect water, especially old tires, old bottles, and cans.

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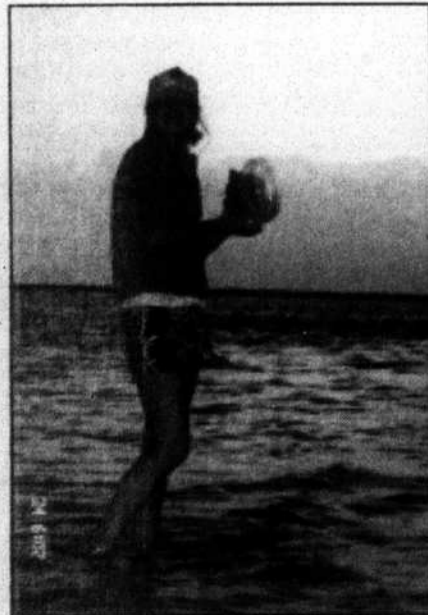
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### Mended Hearts

Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 pm, Pembroke Room, Chowan Hospital Rehabilitation/Home Care Building

Guest speaker will be Wallace Nelson, pharmacy manager at Chowan Hospital. Call 482-2889 for more information.

### Fibromyalgia Support Group

Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 pm, classroom annex, Washington County Hospital

Guest speaker, Stephanie Adams, clinical hypnotherapist, will present *Lowering Pain through Hypnosis*. Call 793-3969 for more information.

### Stroke Support Net

Monday, June 18, 7:00 pm, classroom B, Chowan Hospital

Scheduled presentation by a guest speaker. Call 482-6429 for more information.

### Community Screenings

Thursday, June 21, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Winn Dixie parking lot, Edenton

Free blood pressure screenings; cholesterol screenings will be available for \$2. Call 482-6242 for more information. Screenings are co-sponsored by Chowan Healthy Carolinians.

### Chowan Hospital Night at the Edenton Steamers Game

Friday, June 22, 7:00 pm, Hicks Field

Steamers versus Petersburg Generals. Free stadium cups.

### Diabetes Support Group

Thursday, June 28, 7:00 pm, cafeteria, Chowan Hospital

Call 482-6277 for more information.

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