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National Federation of the Blind Annual Convention

The 2007 Annual Convention of the National Federation of the Blind will take place in Atlanta at the Marriott Marquis Hotel from June 30 through July 6. The convention will cover rehabilitation of the blind for competitive employment, opportunities and rights for blind employees, specialized library services for the blind, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs, advancement in technology, civil rights issues as well as other timely topics. Legislative proposals, new laws, administrative policy, and program changes are also considered during the convention. If you would like more information about registration, meetings, schedule, hotel, etc. please visit the web site at www.nfb.org or you may call 1-410-659-9314.

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Open House at the Library

The Rome Library for People with Disabilities will host an Open House Thursday, April 26th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the Rome Floyd County Library in Rome. Representatives from Blind and Low Vision Services, Disability Link, Georgia Council of the Blind, National Federation of the Blind, and PAWS: Partners and Service Animals of Northwest Georgia will be on hand to discuss their organizations and resources they provide. Mya Santa Maria from Disability Link will demonstrate JAWS screen reading software. JAWS, together with Open Book, is available on the Accessible Computer Workstation in the Reference Area of the Rome Floyd County Library.

New Books

The Camel Club, by David Baldacci. RC 60678. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2005.

The Mermaid Chair, by Sue Monk Kidd. RC 60121. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2005.

A Wedding in December by Anita Shreve. RC 61490. Strong language. Bestseller. 2005.

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Talking Books Speak Volumes

Georgia Council of the Blind–Rome will be meeting Friday April 23, 2007 at 11:00am in the Etowah Room of the Sara Hightower Library, Rome, GA. For more information please call Marsha Farrow at 706-857-4221.

National Federation of the Blind-Rome will not meet in April, but will be meeting Tuesday, May 21 2007 from 11:00am-12:00pm at Disability Link, 411 Broad Street, Rome, GA. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Tonia Clayton at 706-235-4301.

Do you have a guide dog or are you interested in more information about service animals? PAWS (Partners and Service Animals of Northwest

service animals? PAWS (Partners and Service Animals of Northwest Georgia) will not meet in April, the meeting will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2007 from 10am-11am at Disability Link, 411 Broad Street, Rome, GA. For more information please call Tonia Clayton at 706-235-4301.

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