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from Lumberton, North Carolina

WHEN: Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Osterneck Auditorium

COST: FREE

In September 2007, the nationwide launch for p.m.terrell's historical adventure book, *Songbirds are Free*, occurred at the Osterneck Auditorium in Lumberton. Now she's back with the long-anticipated prequel to the book, based on a true story!

In December 1779, 18-year-old Mary Neely left her home in Virginia with her mother and nine brothers and sisters. Their destination: Fort Nashborough, almost five hundred miles away, where their father was awaiting them. Leaving on flatboats with thirty other families, they should have reached their destination within four weeks.

Instead, a ragtag group of survivors arrived at Fort Nashborough more than four months later. Nearly starved, suffering from cold, disease, and injuries from repeated Indian attacks, they limped into the fort with tales that made the settlers' blood run cold. At the height of the Chickamauga Indian War, Mary Neely and her family had passed through Dragging Canoe's fiercely held territories. Find out who died, who was captured... and who lived to tell the tale.

p.m.terrell is the author of eleven books, including two historical adventures, including *Songbirds are Free*, and four suspense/thrillers: *Exit 22*, *Ricochet*, *The China Conspiracy* and *Kickback*. Visit www.pmterrell.com.

