

Volume XIV Issue II

Leisure Learning Society Newsletter

# *Community Connection*

## *Summer 2009*



*Enjoy your summer with the  
Leisure Learning Society*

# News & Notes

## PARKING AT UWF

Parking regulations at UWF are strictly enforced. If you do not have a UWF or Leisure Learning Society parking decal, you will be ticketed. On the first day of any campus course, an attending Leisure Learning Society staff member will have extra parking decals. These decals do not expire as long as you are an active member. These decals are to be placed on the back glass, lower left-hand corner, of any vehicle you will drive onto campus. If at any time you are on campus and do not have your decal, simply stop by the UWF Welcome Center, located at the main UWF entrance, to receive a temporary parking decal. LLS decals are only effective during LLS classes/activities and **ONLY IN COMMUTER PARKING LOTS!** Please pay close attention to the signs and not the curb colors for correct parking areas. **NOTE:** If you have followed the UWF parking regulations and are ticketed, we will take care of it. A copy of the UWF parking regulations may be picked up at the Welcome Center or Building 90 in the Parking Services office. Please contact our office for further inquiries (850) 474-3491.

## NAUTILUS CARD BENEFITS

As a benefit of being a Leisure Learning Society member, you are eligible to purchase a UWF Nautilus card. The cost is \$10. These cards can be used for: checking out books and using electronic databases at the Pace Library; paying for food or services rendered anywhere on the UWF campus; ID for campus events and offices; and usage of our Health, Leisure and Sports facility (with purchase of membership from the Recreation Department). To receive one of these handy cards call our office and we will mail you proof of membership. You will then take this proof of membership to the cashier's office in Bldg. 20E and pay for the card. Once you obtain a receipt, take both receipt and proof of membership to the Nautilus card office in Bldg. 20W to have your ID picture taken—you will then be issued your card. The Nautilus card office is open from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday-Friday, and can be reached at (850) 474-3324. If you have any questions or would like more detailed information, please call our office at (850) 474-3491.

## UNIVERSITY CLASSES & SENIOR CITIZEN TUITION WAIVERS

Senior tuition fee waivers are available for regular UWF classes. Please call the registrar's office at (850) 474-2244 or visit <http://uwf.edu/registrar/senior.htm> for more information.

## CLASS ATTENDANCE & CANCELLATION/REFUNDS

Class refunds are available **only if you contact us at (850) 474-3491 at least 24 hours prior to the class.** **If you register for a class and do not attend without notifying our office, no refund is available.** Please consider the instructors who volunteer their time and services to LLS. If there are 10 registered and only 5 show up, that is unfair to the instructor and embarrassing to LLS. Please keep this in mind when registering. Thank You!

## INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Do you have a special interest that you can share with others? Do you have a background as a teacher or professor in a subject that might be of interest to others? Do you know of a business that is fascinating and that might be good to schedule a tour? Do you have a special talent you can share with others? Does your neighbor have a special interest or talent? Leisure Learning is always looking for something new to learn about – please share with us.....call: 474-3491.

## **BUDGET WOES**

As everyone reading this knows, our economy is in dire straits. Our State is in a particularly bad financial status which directly affects the Higher Education Budget. The University of West Florida has to make extensive budget cuts this year and next year's budget. And as should be, the trim will come from programs that are not essential tasks of a University. A University's main purpose is of course to educate students and prepare them for life and careers. I am working on numerous ways to continue our program. I am in the process of submitting a grant which I hope will be funded. In the meantime, if you would like to make a donation to the Leisure Learning Society, it would be most welcome and certainly appreciated. I hope our program is as important to you as you are to us. I know many of us are having trouble and I really want to keep the costs of participation down. Thanks for considering the possibilities. **You may send your check, made payable to the UWF Foundation and earmarked to the Leisure Learning Society, to: UWF Foundation, Inc. 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, FL 32514**

## **CARPOOLS!!**

With the cost of gas these days, when we have an activity out of town, we'll always set up carpools. If you have a van or just a car and are willing for people to ride with you, please let us know. Your passengers will be expected to pay their share of the gas☺. If you need a ride, let us know: 474-3491.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Without our amazing curriculum council, we wouldn't have a Leisure Learning Society. These folks take their time and energy and spend it toward setting up our classes and activities each semester. Be sure and thank them when you see them. They do a truly amazing job!

**Barbara Meloy**

**Bill & Phyllis Williams**

**Jack Dunn**

**Ben & Judy Strong**

**Charlotte Schipman**

**Robert J. Robinson**

**Ev Grosse**

**Fred Levin**

**Sandy Affleck**

## **CURRICULUM COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED!**

Each semester our Leisure Learning Society Curriculum Committee gets together for 3 or 4 times a couple of months prior to the beginning of the semester and brainstorms ideas for the upcoming semester. Each member takes a few of the ideas and sets them up as an activity or a class. It's fun and easy and we always could use new ideas and fresh thoughts! If you are willing to join this awesome crew - please call the office at 474-3491.

*1973: Long hair*  
*2003: Longing for hair*

# News & Notes continued...

## LOCATIONS



**Bayview Senior Citizens Center** is located in East Hill at 2000 E. Lloyd Street, corner of 20<sup>th</sup> and Lloyd Street on Bayou Texar.

The **Bowden Building** is located in historic downtown Pensacola. The building is located on Church Street off of Tarragona St. behind the TT Wentworth museum. It is a two story building.

**Azalea Trace** is located at the end of Hillview Road. If you are on University Parkway, headed toward the University, you will turn right onto Hillview Road – go to the stop sign and turn left...stay on this road until you see the Administration Information sign, then turn right into the parking lot.

## REGISTER ON-LINE

1. Go to the UWF main page: <http://www.uwf.edu>
2. Click on “Academics” in the left column.
3. Click on “Continuing Education” in the drop-down menu.
4. Click on “Recreational Learning” in the left column.
5. Click on “General Classes,” or “Lunch N’ Learn.”
6. Choose the class that you wish to register for and click “add to shopping cart.”
7. Here you will need to sign in. A number of you are entered in the system this way:  
User id= First initial and last name \*Note: If total less than 6 characters, add ‘1’ at the end.
8. Password: Your password is your 7 digit phone number including the dash.
9. If you have credit, you will need to contact the office.  
If you are unable to get in, please contact our office at (850) 474-3491. DO NOT create a new student profile just because you are unable to log-in; we can reset your password for you. If you are unsure if you have a profile, please just call our office and we will be more than glad to look up any information for you.

**Note:** When you register (online or through mail) please provide your email address if we do not have one on file for you. This allows the system to send you a class registration confirmation automatically; otherwise you will not receive one. Please remember to renew your membership!

## GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE A GREAT GIFT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Buy a Leisure Learning Society membership for friends or family. We will mail an announcement to the recipient welcoming him or her to our group. Just \$20 opens up a whole new world of activities and socializing for those 55+. Just call the office and we’ll take it from there. 474-3491

# News & Notes continued...

## ZOO for You and/or Your Grandchildren!

**The ZOO (NORTHWEST FLORIDA) MAY 2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS, Call 850-932-2229; more classes offered for children & teens.** The ZOO will be offering before and after camp care to allow parents to drop off their campers at 7:30 a.m. and pick them up before 6:00 p.m. Please call The ZOO at (850) 932-2229 for additional information.

### **Volunteer Days [1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month] 9 a.m.-noon**

Adults, pre-teens and teenagers 11-17 years old are invited to work on supervised projects such as weeding, planting, raking, exhibit preparation and the like.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ZOO Baby Shower**

May 9: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Join The ZOO of Northwest Florida on May 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate all of the babies born at The ZOO. The new moms are registered at Wal-mart and Target for items that they need to care for their new little babies. The event will feature a scavenger hunt to locate all of the new babies. The event will also feature face painting, arts and crafts, a bouncy house and animal encounters. General admission prices apply with no additional charge for the activities associated with this event. If you bring a baby gift for the animals, you will receive a free train ride.

### **ZOOTography Class**

Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 p.m.

Spend the morning with a Photographer and Zoo Guide where you can learn tips and techniques for capturing amazing photographs. Then go on a 60 minute special access tour to try out your new skills. Any experience level! Any kind of camera! Full day Zoo Admission; 30-45 minutes of classroom instruction; 60 minute special access tour; 30 minute wrap up to discuss and share photos taken during the safari and \$20.00 worth of Ritz Camera Coupons are included in the class registration fee which is \$25.00 for ZOO members, \$30.00 for advance registration and \$35.00 at the door registration, if available. Class sizes are limited so please purchase your ticket in advance by calling The ZOO at (850) 932-2229 or at [www.zootographyclass.com](http://www.zootographyclass.com). Day Camp

### **Camp-Like, Educational ZOO EXPERIENCE**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 a.m. – 12 p.m

Drop your 6-11 year olds off for a camp-like, educational ZOO experience. Participants will enjoy 2 snacks, lunch, a train ride, a variety of games/activities and get an up-close look at many of The ZOO's animals. Cost is \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members. Pre-registration is required.

### **Summer Zoo Camp: Weekly beginning June 8<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>**

The annual summer ZOO Camp kicks off for kids ages 6-11. This week-long program offers an opportunity to see animals up-close through educational encounters and participate in various experiments and projects. Campers enjoy daily train rides through The ZOO's 30-acre wildlife preserve, science experiments and educational seminars throughout the week-long camp. ZOO Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Daily snacks, lunches and a camper t-shirt are included in the registration fee, which is \$200 for ZOO Friends members and \$225 for non-members.

**For young adults ages 12-17, Jr. ZOOKeeper program** is offered which is a week-long program that allows them to work directly with a ZOOKeeper. Jr. ZOOKeepers enjoy hands-on contact with animals, including cleaning exhibits, diet preparation and administering medicine as appropriate. Jr. ZOOKeepers also enjoy participating in educational seminars and presenting animals to our guests. Jr. ZOOKeeper Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Daily snacks, lunches and a camper t-shirt are included in the registration fee, which is \$200 for ZOO Friends members and \$225 for non-member.

**ZOO Tots: Every Tuesday at 9:30 am**, this weekly program is geared toward children under the age of five and includes a train ride, story time and animal encounter. Punch cards are available for \$40 and are good for eight Zoo Tots visits (adult and toddler). A full card is redeemable for a free feed bag. One-time program cost for an adult and toddler is \$7.

# UWF SUMMER CAMPUS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



Date	Youth Camp Title	Entering Grade Level	Time
June 8-12	Construct This!	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
June 15-19	Environmental Science Camp	1st-5 h	8:30am-3:30pm
June 15-19	Get into Energy! (Gulf Power)	6 <sup>th</sup> -8th	8:30am-3:30pm
June 22-26	Marine Science Camp Session 1	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
June 29-July 2 (4-day week)	Creative Summer Art	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
June 29-July 3 (5-day week)	Marine Science Camp Session 2	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
July 6-17 (2-weeks)	Shakespearian Survivor Camp (Theatre)	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
July 27-31	Math and Jr. Chess	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm
August 3-7	Jr. Forensic	1st-6th	8:30am-3:30pm

Date	Secondary Program Title	Entering Grade Level	Time
June 8-12	Architecture Program	9th-12th	8:30am-3:30
June 8-19	Game Programming and Game Design I	7th-12th	8:30am-12:00pm
June 15-26	SUMAC Math Workshop	9th-12th	1:00pm-5:00pm
June 15-26	Writing Boot Camp	9th-12th	10:00am-2:00pm
June 22-July 2	Girls in Robotics	7th-12th	8:30am-12:30
July 6-10	Girls in Technology	7th-12th	8:30am-3:30pm
July 13-17	Illustrate This!	7th-12th	8:30am-3:30pm
July 13-17	Marine Research Program	9th-12th	8:00am-5:00pm
July 20-24	Secondary Robotics	7th-12th	8:30am-3:30pm
July 27-31	Animate This!	7th-12th	8:30am-3:30pm
August 3-7	CSI Program	7th-12th	8:30am-3:30pm

## For More Information

Email: [ExploreCamps@uwf.edu](mailto:ExploreCamps@uwf.edu)

Phone: 850.474-7468

Website: <http://UWF.edu/ExploreCamp>

# MONDAYS

## GEOCACHING – A WORLDWIDE GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK

**Location:** UWF Bldg 86/121

**Instructor:** Esmond Drott, PhD

**Dates:** Mondays, May 11 & May 18, 2009

**Time:** 9-10:30am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for GPS users -- young and old, individuals or groups. What is a cache? Caches may be as small as a film canister or as large as an ammo box loaded with “things.” Some are virtual locations containing the answers to questions posed by the originator. Since its inception in the year 2000, over 350,000 caches have been set up worldwide. There are many rewards for seeking and finding a cache – physical exercise, going to places that are educational/ historical/ scenic, and the exhilaration of finding something. This course will focus on the basics of a geocache search. We will take a field trip during the second class to find caches on the UWF campus.

## THE MILTON GARDENS – GROWING SOMETHING NEW IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA

**Location:** PJC Milton Campus at the intersection of Hwy 90 and Avalon Blvd. Follow the on--campus signs to the gardens behind the blue gate.

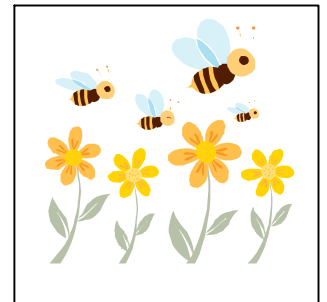
**Instructor:** Dr. Mack Thetford & Kat Campbell

**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2009

**Time:** 11-1:00 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The Milton Gardens began in 1996 with the development of the University of Florida, IFAS teaching programs established through the West Florida Research and Education Center the previous year. The gardens have been largely built and maintained by UF students, faculty, volunteers, and staff. In January 2004, a new organization was established to physically and financially assist the Gardens. The Friends of the Gardens promises to be the driving force to help take the Milton Gardens from a collection of teaching, research and display gardens to a regional arboretum located within the Milton Campus of PJC and UF. Present programming includes University of Florida Master Gardener volunteer workdays, children’s tours, Florida Master Gardener training events, the Santa Rosa County Farm Tour, green industry field days, and the Tri-State Short Course. The ultimate goal of this organization is the establishment of the campus as a botanical garden. As a destination within Northwest Florida, the Milton Gardens will continue to educate the public and professional community. The Milton Gardens will achieve its mission of providing a venue for teaching, research and display, while serving as a popular location for garden clubs, horticulture study groups, homeowners, visiting scientists and school classes to visit, study or photograph plants and wildlife. For the industry, the gardens provide a "no risk" trial area where they can see what's new and well suited to Northwest Florida. Students will participate in a tour of the gardens and learn about landscape design, plant selection and performance of local plant favorites.



## NEXT EXIT



**Location:** J. Earle Bowden Bldg #1

**Instructors:** Jay Clune, Dave Dawson, Patrick Moore

**Date:** Monday, May 18, 2009 (20 student limit)

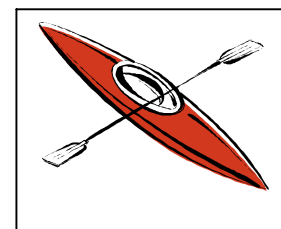
**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Lecture will discuss Next Exit History, a project of the University of West Florida and the University of South Florida that gathers site-specific, scholarly content on historic towns and reproduces it in engaging electronic media and delivers it via GPS aware and non-GPS aware devices. This is ideal for tourists new to our area. Next Exit will inform them of interesting sites and events taking place in the town they are heading to, where the event is, and how to get there. Right now, Pensacola is fortunate to be one of the first cities to have this. All of this information can be tapped into via the IPOD, MP3 Player, or PDA, right from your car or hotel room.

Students can bring: IPOD, PDA, or MP3 player

## CANOE/KAYAK TRIP



**Location:** Adventures Unlimited, 8974 Tomahawk Landing Rd. Milton, FL 32570

**Instructor:** Mardi McDaniel

**Date:** Monday, June 8, 2009

**Time:** 10-2:00pm

**Cost:** \**PAY THERE*, \$25/per person--canoes (min. of 2 people/canoe), \$25 per person=kayaks. Note: If you bring your own boat, you will still pay the same fee!

**Description:** We will depart from Adventures Unlimited and ride a bus with our kayaks/canoes to our departing point. Then we will glide slowly down the lazy Coldwater Creek and enjoy the beauty and serenity of nature at its finest. Bring snacks, lunch, drinks, sunscreen, insect repellent, grandkids, friends, etc. We'll meander our way down the river and stop along the way at the white sandbars and enjoy the water. You don't have to know how to paddle, Mardi will be glad to teach you. It's a slow easy river. Come and enjoy a day outside with us! **NOTE: YOU STILL NEED TO REGISTER**

**ONLINE/MAIL-IN/CALL-IN!!!**

**Directions:** From UWF take Campus Dr. and turn left onto N. Davis Hwy/FL-10 E for approximately 11.8 miles. Turn left onto FL-89 N/Dogwood Dr. Turn Left onto FL-87 N/FL-89 and continue to follow FL--87 N. Turn Right onto Neal Kennington Rd which becomes Lewis Rd. Lewis Rd. will then become Springhill Rd. Turn Right onto Tomahawk Landing Rd. ending at Adventures Unlimited Outdoors Center.

## CULTURAL CHANGES IN FORMER SOVIET REPUBLICS

**Location:** UWF 86/121

**Instructor:** Dr. Sam Matthews

**Date:** Monday, June 22, 2009

**Time:** 1-2:15 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Continuing discussions of the cultural changes that have taken place in republics following the Soviet era. Dr. Mathews has made many trips to these countries (republics) and brings us fascinating first-hand information on all their cultural advances.

1973: KEG

2003: EKG

## GEOPOLITICS

**Location:** UWF 86/121

**Instructor:** Fred Levin

**Date:** Monday, July 6,13,20,27

**Time:** 10 – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Description:** The students will explore and study patterns of conflict, cooperation and change in world politics in the post-Cold war period; the creation of world order under anarchic conditions; and the study of religious, cultural, and economic crises in a large portion of the world. These issues all relate to the larger issue of state power. Our course will consist of two sessions of two hours each on succeeding weeks. It will include lecture, discussions and a film, “When Lions Roared”.

## SNOEZELN CENTER

**Location:** Escambia Westgate School, 10050 Ashton Brosnaham Rd.

**Instructor:** Susan Berry

**Date:** Monday, July 13, 2009

**Time:** 9-11:00am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The Westgate Complex has over 200 students with sensory, physical and mental disabilities in the most severe range. Principal Susan Berry will guide us through a live tour of the advanced Snoezelen facility during a normal school morning there. The facility was designed specifically for children with profound and multiple handicaps, but has been used in the treatment of behavior disorders, Alzheimer’s disease, and the severely emotionally disturbed. The Snoezelen facility is designed to stimulate all the patients’ senses through a variety of techniques, and has been shown effective as a tool for treatment and rehabilitation.

**Directions:** Take the Davis exit on I-10. Turn right onto Davis Hwy. Turn left onto University Pkwy. Turn Left onto 9 Mile Road. Turn right when you reach Chemstrand Rd. Turn left at 10 Mile Rd. Turn right onto Ashton Brosnaham Road. The school will be on your right.

## TUESDAYS

### EXPLORING BIODIVERSITY AT THE BIOPHILIA NATURE CENTER

**Location:** Biophilia Nature Center – 12695 County Rd. 95, Elberta, Al 36530, 251-987-1200

**Instructor:** Carol Lovell-Saas

**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2009

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00 noon

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** This class will investigate Gulf Coast biodiversity during a tour of the Biophilia Nature Center. Students will learn about native host plants for restoring butterfly habitats as well as methods for raising butterflies indoors for educational programs. A diverse collection of carnivorous plants and rare natural hybrids will be examined and students will learn how to set up a mini-bog. Topics du jour will range from identification of birds, frog calls, and butterflies, to edible plants which happen to be at their prime on the day of the tour. Plant profile lists, instructions for growing them, and information on carnivorous plants will be included. Tips for getting children to play outdoors will also be shared.

**Directions:** Go west on 90 into Alabama, continue for roughly 9 or 10 miles. Go south on County Rd. 8 and turn east on Hwy 98 and go for 3 miles. Turn south on County Rd. 95 and go only ¼ of a mile and turn right at the 3rd mailbox, which is bright blue #12695.

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

**Location:** Escambia County Public Safety Office at 6575 North “W” Street.

**Instructor:** Donna Leigh

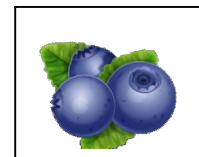
**Date:** Tuesday, May 26, 2009

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The Escambia County Public Safety Office becomes the county command center during emergencies. The tour will include the public safety building, the NINE-ONE-ONE Call Center, as well as one of the emergency ambulances (if one is available on site).

**Directions:** From Pensacola Boulevard, go west on “W” Street. Turn right at the second entrance at the flashing yellow caution signal. Public Safety is behind the Rave Motion Picture Bldg.



## ALL ABOUT BLUEBERRIES

**Location:** Lundy's Pecan and Blueberry Farm, 8655 Hwy 89N, Allentown, FL, 850-623-0652

**Instructor:** Dr. Herbert V. Lundy, a retired DVM, has been growing all kinds of plants since his childhood in Allentown.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2009

**Time:** 9-10 am lecture

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Learn all about growing blueberries, which kinds do well here, and the how and why of growing them. After the questions and answers, you will be able to pick and pay for blueberries to take home (at the standard cost). If there is a late freeze, there may not be any blueberries, in which case the class will have to be canceled.

**Directions:** From UWF: Take Hwy 90 East. Turn left on Woodbine Rd. (1st light). At the stop light, go straight, then immediately right on Berryhill Rd. At the 3rd light, take a left on Anderson Lane. At stop sign, take a right on Willard Norris Rd. At the caution light, take a left on Pine Blossom. Left on 89, and it is about 2 1/2 miles on the left with a water tower behind the plants. **BRING A FOLDING CHAIR!**

## BRATT'S A-MAIZE-ING CORNFIELD

**Location:** 5611 West Highway 4, Century, FL 32535, 850-327-6372

**Instructors:** Joe or Lavelle Davis

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2009

**Time:** 10-11:30 am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The Davises have a 130 acre farm and have taken a portion of the farm that is planted in corn and turned some of those acres into a walk through maze. They have carefully planned this project with the eye and mind of a mathematician and we will see some of the original drawings used to make the maze. An aerial photo shows the perfection of the work done by the Davis family. It takes about an hour to find the way through the maze--but don't worry. Mr. Davis keeps a check on all the walkers so that no one gets lost. Snacks and water are available onsite. Bring drinking water, sunscreen and bug repellent. **If you get hungry after your maize walk, the Davises have lunch items for sale at reasonable prices!**



**Directions:** Allow at least an hour driving time there from Pensacola. The Davis farm is on State Road 4. Take U.S. 29 north to Molino and turn left on County Road 97 (the Atmore turnoff). Turn right on State Road 4 and go 1.8 miles. Look for a sign: "Bratt's A-Maize-ing Cornfield".

### ESCAMBIA COUNTY JAIL TOUR



**Instructor:** Rhonda Ray

**Location:** 1700 W. Leonard St., Pensacola, Fl 32501 436-9730

**Date:** Tuesday, June 16, 2009

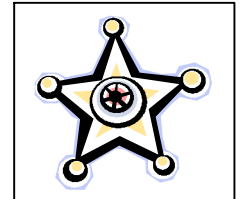
**Time:** 9-10:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** For some years, the jail has been unavailable for public tours, but today we have the opportunity to walk through the Escambia County Jail for a personalized tour. As a note of courtesy, the Sheriff is allowing us to observe his place of business and it is necessary for everyone to understand that we are invited guests. If anyone has even the smallest amount of negative feedback or a bone to pick with the Sheriff or his department, please use lines of communication apart from this outing!

**Directions:** From Davis Highway, take Fairfield Avenue west. Fairfield Avenue will intersect with "L" Street. Turn left on "L" Street to the end at which point "L" Street intersects with Leonard Street. Turn Left on Leonard Street and go to the second parking lot. Enter into the Jail Administration Building.

### ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



**Location:** Escambia County Sheriff's Office, 1700 W. Leonard St., Pens, Fl 32501

**Instructor:** Rhonda Ray 436-9630

**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Today we have the opportunity to visit the Escambia County Sheriff's Department. We will have the opportunity to meet Sheriff Dave Morgan and visit his department. As a note of courtesy, the sheriff is allowing us to observe his place of business and it is necessary for everyone to understand we are invited guests. If anyone has even the smallest amount of negative feedback or a bone to pick with the Sheriff or his department, please use lines of communication apart from this outing.

The Sheriff's Department is dedicated to protecting the rights and safety of each and every citizen. One way this is done is by keeping the citizens informed and up to date about what's happening in the county. The belief is that this information will enable the citizens to protect their property, themselves and their loved ones.

**Directions:** From Davis Highway, take Fairfield Avenue west. Fairfield Avenue will intersect "L" Street. Turn left on "L" Street to the end at which point "L" intersects with Leonard Street. Turn left on Leonard Street and parking lots are available. Enter into the Administration Building.

*1973: Acid rock*  
*2003: Acid reflux*

## LEE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST (Lunch optional)

**Location:** Lee House, 400 Bayfront Parkway, Historic District, 912-8770

**Instructor:** Norma Fleming Murray, Owner

**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

**Time:** 10:30 - 12 Noon

**Cost:** Tour only \$10.00

**Cost:** Tour & Catered Lunch \$25.00

**Description:** Owners Pat and Norma Murray have lived and worked in the Pensacola area for over 30 years. Pat is also a pediatrician and Norma is also the owner of two restaurants, Norma's On the Run and Norma's By the Bay. Opening a bed and breakfast was a lifelong dream for Pat and Norma, and Lee House is their first joint business venture. Lee House Bed & Breakfast Inn is the newest commercial building in the Pensacola Historic District. Capturing the charm of the original 1866 home that once stood on its site, Lee House Bed & Breakfast Inn perfectly combines a historic feel with modern décor and luxurious conveniences. The tour will highlight the history of the property (including archaeological artifacts unearthed during construction), how Lee House went from a dream to a reality, and the design and unique décor of Lee House. **You can choose just the tour or the tour with a catered lunch from one of Norma's restaurants.**

## THE CHANGING AMERICAN WORKPLACE

**Location:** Azalea Trace Auditorium

**Instructor:** Dr. Ray Oldenberg

**Date:** Tuesday, July 7, 2009

**Time:** 1 - 2:15 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Goodbye office! Goodbye time clock! The organization of work in America, long predicated on the assembly line, is undergoing radical change. Routine white collar jobs, like manufacturing jobs before them, are being outsourced to less developed countries. The workplace, increasingly called "the campus," is now designed to encourage camaraderie and brainstorming. Time spent there by employees is steadily declining even as their productivity increases.

## TOUR OF MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB

**Location:** 600 E. Gregory Street, Phone: 433-2849

**Instructor:** Perry Hunter

**Date:** Tuesday, July 14, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Description:** You've probably eaten at McGuire's many times, but now is your chance to learn about all the fun things that go on there, and to hear about how much money is tacked to the ceiling, their award winning wine collection, how their wonderful beer is made in copper vats, where it is kept, etc. etc. Our genial host, Perry, will answer all your questions. **(After the tour we can stay to enjoy a great Irish lunch with no waiting for a table.) Limited to 12 attendees**



*1973: Trying to look like Liz Taylor*  
*2003: Trying NOT to look like Liz Taylor*

# WEDNESDAYS

## BAKER BLOCK MUSEUM: STRAWBERRIES AND MILKSHAKES

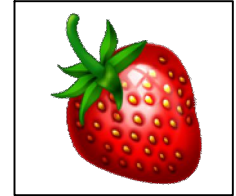
**Location:** Baker Block Museum

**Instructor:** Jeanette Henderson

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2009

**Time:** 10:30- 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10.00



**Description:** Take a step back in time to visit the Baker Block Museum. You'll see an extraordinary collection of artifacts depicting the early life of people in NW Florida, and North Okaloosa in particular. Vintage clothing, farm tools, Civil War items and a dugout canoe are among the beautifully displayed objects. Besides being a repository for historical treasures, the Baker Block Museum is involved with genealogical research, which includes the Latter Day Saints' Family Center's complete program. The Museum also has an outreach program to area schools and other groups. There is a cluster of log cabins on the outdoor property. Be sure to visit the turn-of-the-century post office, the furnished dwelling and other related buildings. Lunch, optional at participants' expense, will be at the nearby Gator Café. Afterwards, if we are lucky, there will still be strawberries to pick or purchase and the best strawberry milkshakes around at Aker's Farm.

**Directions:** From UWF take Campus Drive until it becomes N. Davis Hwy/US-90 Alt E/FL-10E. Turn right onto US- 90W/Scenic Hwy/FL-10. Merge onto I-10 E toward Tallahassee for 28.5 miles. Take the CR-189 Exit 45 toward Holt. Take the ramp toward US-90/Holt. Turn left onto CR-189 N/Log Lake Rd., then turn right onto US-90/FL-10. Turn left onto Galliver Cutoff/CR-189. Turn left onto FL4/FL189, then make a left turn onto FL-4/Georgia Ave. and end at Baker Block Museum.

## TOURING THE SANTA ROSA COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

**Location:** Santa Rosa County Emergency Operations Center, 4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton, FL

**Instructor:** Kevin Sowell

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**Time:** 9-10:00am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** We will cover what happens when we are activated for a disaster in the center. We will also tour the 911 center and go over what the operators have to handle and the equipment they use.

**Directions:** Take Hwy 90 East, turn right at the first turn after Avalon Blvd (in Santa Rosa County), then go left at the stop sign. Go two blocks and turn right onto Pine Forrest and the center is 2 blocks down on the right.

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

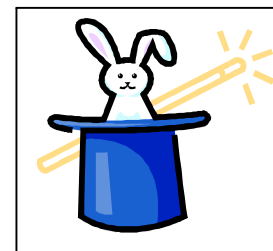
**Location:** Bowden Building #2

**Instructor:** Beau Broomall

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2009

**Time:** 1 – 2:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10.00



**Description:** In this class we will learn how to perform basic magic tricks using balls, coins and cards. This is a "hands-on" workshop. After taking this course, you will be able to amaze your grandchildren with the wonders of magic! And, because we sometimes tend to forget, Beau will have

refresher notes for us to take with us. In addition to the basic magic tricks which the magician, Beau Broomall, will work through, he will perform a few effects without explanation as entertainment value. For those attending the class, Beau will give an invitation to attend a meeting of and possibly join the Gulf Coast Magician's guild. The guild is a combination of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

### **COME, FIND OUT ABOUT BAGDAD!**

**Location:** Bagdad Historical Museum, Mike Johnson, 850-293-5349

**Instructors:** Mike Johnson (President of Bagdad Historical Society) or Capt. David Cummer (Military Historian), or Richard Lewis ( Bagdad Resident)

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009

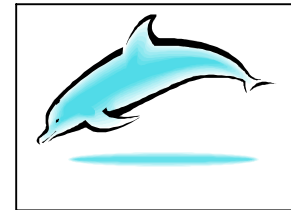
**Time:** 10-12:00 noon

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Learn about Historic Bagdad, tour the Museum and see all the collected artifacts. The tour will include the Shotgun House on the Museum complex, (includes a light snack!).

**Directions:** Take I-10 east to Exit 26 Bagdad. Go under the interstate up to the School Zone sign. Go straight ahead, on Church St. instead of around the curve. The Museum will be on your right.

### **GULFARIUM**



**Location:** Gulfarium, 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway

**Instructor:** Mardi McDaniel

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2009

**Time:** 10-2:00pm

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Description:** Join Leisure Learning as we visit Florida's Gulfarium, which has been open since 1955 and is home to the oldest marine show in the world. A favorite attraction for all ages is the live touch pool, which is filled with gentle sea creatures that are safe to pick up and hold. The Gulfarium is also home to the only two Pantropical Spotted Dolphins in captivity in the world! The main attractions are the 3 live marine shows. The series begins with the famous top deck Dolphin Show, featuring their trained bottlenose Dolphins performing in the main tank. Following this is a kid's favorite, the Sea Lion Show. Prepare to laugh, as these animals always keep our trainers on their toes. Rounding out the program of shows is their MSP Show, with Bottlenose Dolphins and a California Sea Lion performing side-by-side. Don't forget to check out our shark, penguin and otter feed demonstrations between the shows!

**Directions:** Take ramp onto I-10 (I-10/Tallahassee). At exit 22, turn Right onto Ramp (SR-281/Milton/Gulf Breeze). Take Ramp (Right) onto SR-281 (Avalon Blvd), turn left (East) onto US-98 (Gulf Breeze Pkwy).

### **PENSACOLA HISTORIC VILLAGE TOUR**

**Location:** Downtown Pensacola. The tour guide will meet the group in the parking lot at the corner of Zaragoza and Tarragona Streets. 595-5985 x108

**Instructor:** Dena Bush, Museum Education Coordinator

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 3, 2009 and Wednesday, June 10, 2009

**Time:** 10:30 – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Description:** The first week we will tour the Lavalle House, furnished with authentic 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century artifacts. It is an example of French Creole colonial architecture. This house was built during Florida's second Spanish period by Carlos Lavalle and Marianna Bonifay. We will also tour the Dorr House, built in 1871 by Clara Barkley Dorr, which is now the University of West Florida Presidential home. This house is an example of Greek revival architecture in West Florida. And finally we will tour the Lear-Rocheblave House, an example of two-story Folk Victorian architecture. Its spacious rooms and delicate jig sawed porches recall a time when large families lived near Seville Square.

The second week we will tour 3 museums. One will be the Museum of Industry, which depicts early industries in West Florida. The second museum will be the Museum of Commerce, which has displays of historic shops featuring toys, hardware, music, and leather goods. In addition, a print shop contains one of the most complete collections of antique presses and type in the Southeast. There is also an interesting collection of horse-drawn buggies as part of this interesting collection. Our third stop will be at Old Christ Church. It is one of the oldest church buildings in Florida and has a fascinating history. The church continues to serve our community today as a special event facility and as a meeting hall.

**Directions:** Take Palafox downtown to Main Street and turn left (east). Turn north on Tarragona Street, the street with the railroad tracks. Go to Zaragoza Street and the parking lot is on the right.

### **A-BLACKBERRY PICKING WE WILL GO...**

**Location:** 20750 Miflin Rd, Foley, AL 36535, phone: 251-943-2548

**Instructor:** Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little

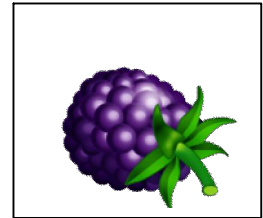
**Date:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009

**Time:** 10am – noon

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Mr. and Mrs. Little will tell us all about blackberries: their history, growing them, different types, etc. and then we'll be let loose to fill up our bags with these healthy fruit delights at a great price.

**Directions:** Take 98 West to Elberta, AL, turn left onto Highway 20. Go to Miflin – you'll pass over the twin bridges which cross over Sandy Creek and Wolf Creek. (You will PASS the exit to the beach road)- After crossing the twin bridges, go approximately 2 miles and watch for a large sign on the left side that says "F.E. LITTLE FARM – next to that sign will be a sign of all the veggies and fruit that they grow.



### **BIKING THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD: PENSACOLA TO ONTARIO 2009**

**Location:** Azalea Trace Auditorium

**Instructor:** Pat Crawford, Executive Director, WUWF Public Media

**Date:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009

**Time:** 9-10:00am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** A multimedia travelogue of Pat's experience re-tracing by bicycle one of the original Underground Railroad routes from the Florida Gulf Coast to Owen Sound, Ontario, a solo 2,200 mile trek in the Spring of 2009. This is the sequel to his 1,000 mile hike "Walking the Blue Highways" from Jacksonville, Florida, to Washington, DC, in 2007. Both adventures were in support of public radio.

## 70 YEARS ON A ROAD TO NOWHERE

**Location:** Azalea Trace Auditorium

**Instructor:** Dr. Victor Sapio

**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2009

**Time:** 10 - 11:30am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** What's wrong with Communism and Socialism? Why they don't work? But we must be careful!!! Not everything you don't like is socialism. Not everything that doesn't work is socialism.

## A LISTENER'S SURVIVAL GUIDE TO CONTEMPORARY MUSIC...AND LEARNING TO LOVE IT!

**Location:** Bldg. 82/206

**Instructor:** Dr. Larry W. Reed, Music Adjunct, University of West Florida and Pensacola Symphony Lecturer

**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2009

**Time:** 9:00 - 12 Noon

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Description:** DON'T BE AFRAID OF NEW MUSIC!! Join your friends and be a part of this informative and fun look at the "New Music," remembering that at one time all music was new. Learn to hear it as you have your old concert hall favorites. There will be lots of hands-on listening guides and materials to point out the new, and, yes, the different ways of writing music in the late 19th, and on to the 20th and 21st centuries. Learn listening skills that will enhance your concert-going experiences. So, bring an open mind, and a BIG SNACK, for this morning of musical enjoyment and learning.



## TOUR THE NEW SAENGER THEATER

**Location:** Saenger Theatre - Downtown Pensacola

**Instructor:** Bill Greenhut

**Date:** Wednesday, July 8, 2009

**Time:** 2 - 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Come and see the incredible beauty of Pensacola's refurbished Saenger Theatre. Mr. Bill Greenhut will show us the updates and changes. You are in for a real treat.

## THURSDAYS

### SUNSET AT THE ZOO

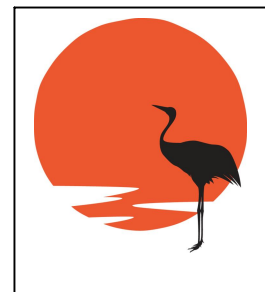
**Location:** The Zoo

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2009

**Time:** 5:45 - 8:00pm

**Cost:** \$35 per person (Minimum of 20 people needed)

**Description:** Sunset at the Zoo is back! The evening begins with the group meeting at 5:45 pm at the ZOO's Discovery Center (to the right of the main parking lot). We will take a narrated train ride through the 30-acre wildlife reserve; then from 6:30 to 7:15 take a walk through the big cats' night houses. The evening will end with a 45 minute sunset viewing on the elevated boardwalk overlooking



the wildlife preserve during which light hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and wine are served. The evening ends at 8:00 p.m.

**Directions:** The ZOO is located on Highway 98 about 15 miles from Pensacola, crossing the three mile bridge into and through Gulf Breeze and past Tiger Point.

### **PENSACOLA LIGHTHOUSE TOUR**

**Location:** Pensacola Lighthouse aboard Pensacola Naval Air Station

**Instructor:** Dianne and Gordon Levi

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2009

**Time:** 9:30- 11:00am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The Pensacola Lighthouse is still an active aid to navigation; even its light beacon shines across the waters of Pensacola Bay and out to sea. Its magnificent first-order Fresnel lens casts bright beams that can be seen for 27 miles. The light was lit for the first time January 1st, 1859, and it has been faithfully guiding mariners safely into Pensacola Bay ever since. The Pensacola Lighthouse has survived cannonball hits during the Civil War, catastrophic hurricanes, countless lightning strikes, and even an earthquake! There are 177 spiral steps to the top of the Lighthouse tower. At the top you will see an original first-order Fresnel lens that was hand polished in France and contains 344 glass prisms. It is a bulls-eye beehive design. You will also see the best view of the area as you look out across the Intercoastal waterway at Ft. Pickens, with Perdido Beach to the west and Pensacola Beach to the east. It is a strenuous climb and those wishing to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity should wear comfortable athletic shoes (flip-flops and other open-backed or open-toed sandals are not allowed by Coast Guard regulations).

The Keepers' Quarters was completed in 1869 and contains historic displays pertaining to local and lighthouse history. There are also videos about the lighthouse that can be viewed in the cellar.

**Directions:** The Pensacola Lighthouse is located on board the Naval Air Station across from the Naval Air Museum at 2081 Radford Blvd. At this time there is no phone number for the lighthouse.



### **IDENTITY THEFT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

**Location:** J. Earle Bowden Building #2

**Instructor:** Larry Lasky

**Dates:** Thursday, May 14, 2009

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Identity Theft is the fastest growing white collar crime in North America. Over 10 million Americans had their identities stolen last year! Come and get all the facts.

### **MONET, MONET, IN MAY**

**Location:** Rock Hard Designs at Monet Monet, 100 E. CO. Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach Fl 32459  
850-534-4534 /Gallery number

**Instructor:** Rock Hard

**Date:** Thursday, May 21, 2009

**Time:** 11:30-2:00pm

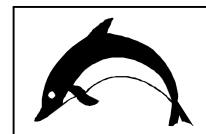
**Cost:** \$20.00

**Description:** Rock Hard Designs at Monet Monet is a re-creation of Claude Monet's Giverny home surrounded by artistic gardens planted in a painterly technique with color perennials and annuals. The house has been reborn at Grayton Beach. This property has been featured in *Southern Living*,

*Madame Figaro* and many others. Following the tour of the property and Gallery, we will drive to Seaside for lunch (on your own) followed by a tour of the Seaside Community.

**Directions:** Located between Blur Mountain and Seaside. Go east on Hwy 98 to CR 283. Turn right onto CR 283 to Northwest Florida's Scenic Highway 30-A, and turn left. Head east approximately .1 mile and we are the 3rd bldg. on your right. It will take about 1.5 hours to get there.

### SUNSET DOLPHIN CRUISE



**Location:** Southern Rose, 4547 South Wilson Rd. Orange Beach, AL 251-981-7473

**Instructor:** Captain Chris

**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:45 pm

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Description:** See dolphins in their natural habitat on a two hour cruise aboard the 146 passenger *Southern Rose* out of Orange Beach, Alabama. During the cruise, the captain will point out some of the historic landmarks and will provide some information about dolphins and their life below the surface.

**Directions:** from Pensacola: Go west from Pensacola on HWY 292 (Gulf Beach Highway) which becomes 182 in Alabama. Turn north (right) on HWY 161 then turn east (right) on HWY 180 for about 1-½ miles and then turn south (right) on Wilson Blvd. Look for the *Southern Rose*.

**Note:** Participants should bring sunglasses, sunscreen and easy walking shoes. Please consider leaving a gratuity for crew!

### PCC PLANETARIUM AND CAMPUS TOUR

**Location:** Pensacola Christian College, 250 East Brent Lane, Pensacola, FL, 32503

**Instructor:** Amanda Bright and Matt Barbour, Event Coordinators

**Date:** Thursday, June 18, 2009

**Time:** 10-12:30pm

**Cost:** \$15.00

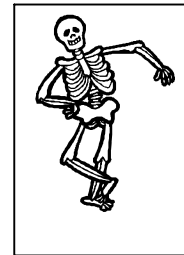
**Description:** Today we have the opportunity to visit the campus of PCC and its beautiful planetarium. The 50-foot dome provides an interstellar arena where 50 slide and special effects projectors work with 7 video/graphics projectors to fill the dome surface with high definition video. The high-definition version of SkyVision was first developed for PCC. PCC is the first organization in the Northwest Florida area to offer high definition video. Audio for planetarium productions is produced by a 30,000-watt 7.1 surround-sound system. A Digistar-2 planetarium projector gives viewers the capability to see the night sky from various locations on earth and to fly throughout the universe. The presentation allows the viewers to see how the stars "differ in glory" in their size and temperature. Often clusters of stars appear as one star. Celestial nebulae form exquisite color patterns that remind one of stained glass windows. After the visit to the Planetarium, we will visit the campus, including a brief video, tour of the Bible manuscript room, a model of a One Room Schoolhouse, a look at the Crowne Centre and visit to the new Sports Center, followed by lunch in the Four Winds.

**Directions:** Go north on Highway 29. PCC is located at the corner of Brent lane.

**Note:** Pensacola Christian College has a dress code and all participants are asked to dress modestly. Women are asked to wear dresses or slacks, no jeans, halters or low cut tops. Men are asked to refrain from wearing tee shirts, shorts, jeans and shirts without collars.

*1973: Seeds and stems*  
*2003: Roughage*

## STORIES OF THE SKELETON



**Location:** Azalea Trace, 1st session only - UWF Anthropology Lab for 2<sup>nd</sup> session

**Instructor:** Dr. Elayne Pope

**Date:** Thursday, July 9, 2009 and choice of lab date - July 16 OR July 23

**Time:** 2:30pm – 4:00pm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Description:** Each person's skeleton yields a rich story of how a person lived and they died. What does arthritis of the spine look like and what can it tell investigators about the victim? Learn how forensic anthropologists study bones of the human body to help law enforcement reconstruct a victim's age, sex, ancestry, disease, trauma, time since death, and features for personal identification.

Each of these topics will be introduced during the lecture and then students have an opportunity to visit the University of West Florida's Anthropology Department and do a hands-on workshop with the actual bones.

The hands-on workshop for students of this class will be held the following weeks of the 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Students will have the opportunity to evaluate differences between the male and female skeleton, features of age, characteristics of disease and trauma to the human skeleton. Space is limited to 15 students per workshop.

## TOUR OF STONEHAUS POTTERY GALLERY & TILE WITH PETER KING

**Location:** Stonehaus Pottery Gallery & Tile, 2617 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 438-3273

**Instructor:** Peter King

**Date:** Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Time:** 10-11:00am

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Description:** Peter King moved to Pensacola from Tarpon Springs in 1970 to attend the University of West Florida. In 1973 he graduated with honors, gaining degrees in both Philosophy and Religion. Peter received his Masters of Fine Arts in 2005 from the University of West Florida. In February of 1977, Peter founded Stonehaus with the firm idea of making it the first pottery studio in America dedicated to making one-of-a-kind architectural ceramics. Peter and his work have been featured in "This Old House" magazine and the HGTV show, "Dream Builders" as well. We will get a glimpse of his beautiful pottery as we tour this gallery and hear about other projects he has created and also what creations he is currently working on.

## STORYTELLING

**Location:** J. Earle Bowden Building #2

**Instructor:** Van Deese

**Date:** Thursday, July 30, 2009

**Time:** 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** An Encore performance by Van Deese, a local businessman, author, and storyteller, who will again tell his stories to Leisure Learning. All of his tales are drawn from his life in the northern areas of the county. Many people may find some of Mark Twain or Will Rodgers in these tales, or in Van himself. So come, sit back, relax, and let his voice carry you with him on a journey to a friendly, warm, folksy, and often hilarious place.

## FRIDAYS

### JAZZ GOES DANCING: HITS A TRIPLE!



**Location:** Azalea Trace Auditorium

**Instructor:** Joe Occhipinti

**Dates:** Fridays: 3 Sessions: May 8, June 12, & July 10, 2009

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:00am

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Description:** **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** Joe Occhipinti (pronounced okky-PIN-tee), saxophonist, bandleader and musical booking agent, will lead **3**, one and one-half hour musically illustrated talks about the evolution of American music, including jazz, dance, and popular music. He will bring a small musical group to perform examples of how American music evolved over the years, especially since 1900. Joe O. has been a full-time musical performer in Pensacola since 1967. He leads a big band and a jazz ensemble. In addition, he books musical groups for weddings, parties, dances, and other celebratory events. He also has put together a Swing Dance Team! He is a founder of the jazz society of Pensacola and the Pensacola Jazz Fest. He has led music education groups in schools for adult groups such as Elderhostel.

### WHAT MAKES THE GREAT PRESIDENTS GREAT?



**Location:** UWF Bldg 86/121

**Instructor:** Dr. Lawrence Burnette

**Date:** Fridays, May 8 – July 14, 2009 (no class on July 3, 2009) 10 sessions

**Time:** 1-2:00 pm

**Cost:** \$30.00

**Description:** From the historical perspective, Dr. Burnette will analyze through readings and discussion the attributes and accomplishments of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, T. Roosevelt, Wilson, F. D. Roosevelt, Kennedy, and Reagan to determine why these are among the presidents often cited by historians as among the greatest to hold the office.

### CRYPTOLOGY IN PENSACOLA

**Location:** UWF Bldg 86/121

**Instructor:** LCDR Thomas E. Jacobi, USN (Ret)

**Dates:** Fridays, May 15, 2009 (UWF) & May 22

**Time:** 9-11:00am for May 15, 2009, & 9-12:00 noon for May 22, 2009

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Description:** Overview: The Center for Information Dominance at Corry Station is the US Navy's cryptologic training facility. It trains cryptologic personnel of all branches of the US military (Army, Air Force, Marines and Navy). **Session 1:** Sea Stories – Discourse on Career in Naval Security Group will explore the careers of those who are often referred to as "spooks". **Session 2:** Center for Information Dominance will be a briefing of the current activities within the cryptologic community, and will include a tour of the command display, which is a museum of the memorabilia of the Naval Security Group's activities from WWI, WWII, and more recent cryptologic activity. Directions and admittance information will be given during the 1st session.

## ANCIENT CHINESE SECRETS FOR HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

**Location:** Bayview Senior Center

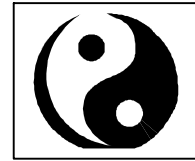
**Instructor:** Bonnie McLean

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2009

**Time:** 1 -3:00pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** The ancient Chinese were known for their ability to stay young and healthy well into their later years. They used Traditional Chinese Medicine and Qi Gong and Tai Qi at least as long ago as 50,000 years. Many of their secrets, however, were guarded by the ruling class elite. Two Chinese healing masters, Master Guo and Master Sha, have brought these kinds of secrets into the knowledge of the general public. Master Sha, a physician, acupuncturist, qi gong, tai qi, and feng shui master is currently teaching this knowledge in the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Europe. As a student of Master Sha, Bonnie McLean, Acupuncture Physician, has been given permission to share some of this knowledge of how we can maintain our health and longevity with a series of simple meditations and practices.



## WEEKS BAY RESERVE

**Location:** Weeks Bay Reserve located at 11300 US Hwy 98 between Foley and Fairhope, Alabama.

**Instructor:** Eric Brunden

**Date:** Friday, May 29, 2009

**Time:** 10:00 – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$30 (Includes all fees)

**Description:** The Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve provides a living classroom where people of all ages can learn about estuaries, those magical places where rivers meet the sea. We will find lots to explore while visiting the Weeks Bay Reserve Interpretive Center, located on U.S. Highway 98, just west of the Fish River Bridge, between Fairhope and Foley. Some of the many features we will find at the Interpretive Center include displays about the ecological, historical and archaeological importance of the area; live and preserved animal specimens that are native to the area; Boardwalk Trails (which are handicap-accessible); and Nature Trails. Located near the Interpretive Center on Baldwin County Road 17 is our Native Pitcher Plant Bog with (handicap-accessible) Boardwalk. We will have the opportunity to embark on a boat ride through some of Weeks Bay Reserve, weather permitting

**Directions:** From Pensacola, take Highway 98 heading west through Alberta and continue through Foley; Weeks Bay is located just west of the Fish River Bridge twelve miles east of Fairhope.

**Supplies Students Should Consider:** Sunscreen and mosquito repellent.

## MULTI-TASKING IN THE GARDEN – EDIBLE LANDSCAPING

**Location:** Bowden Building #2

**Instructors:** Tim Evans & Diane Doidge

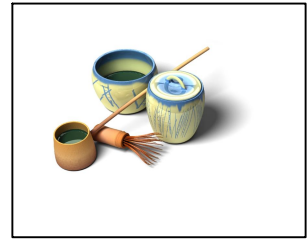
**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2009

**Time:** 10 – 11:00am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** 'Multitasking' is a common approach to increasing productivity in today's high tech business world. Multitasking can also be applied to your garden as much as it is in the workplace. Hear how a thoughtful approach to gardening can produce a multitude of benefits beyond natural beauty.

## JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY



**Location:** Japan House, UWF Bldg 71

**Instructors:** Japanese Volunteers

**Date:** Friday, July 10, 2009

**Time:** 4-5:00pm

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** Cha-no-yu (茶の湯, literally "hot water for tea"), usually refers to a single ceremony or ritual, while sado or chado (茶道, or "the way of tea") refers to the study or doctrine of tea ceremony. Since a tea practitioner must be familiar with the production and types of tea, with kimono, calligraphy, flower arranging, ceramics, incense and a wide range of other disciplines and traditional arts in addition to his or her school's tea practices, the study of tea ceremony takes many years and often lasts a lifetime. Even to participate as a guest in a formal tea ceremony requires knowledge of sado, including the prescribed gestures and phrases expected of guests, the proper way to take tea and sweets, and general deportment in the tea room.

The Japan House is a symbol of the university's commitment to international education and friendship among people from all over the world. The Japan House and gardens majestically welcome you at the University of West Florida's main entrance. Bamboo flooring covers the walk area of the 1,200 square-foot Japan House. The authentic tearoom features a 7 ½ foot-tall donated Japanese red pine post, a removable in-floor fireplace and a mizuya, or floor sink, for cleaning tea bowls. In the multipurpose room, two 19 1/2 foot-tall posts, made of trees from the Hida region, shipped over from Pensacola's sister city, Hagiwara, sit on round, green granite basins and extend upward. The ceiling is made of woven shaved and planked sugi (cedar), and one room features a wall of delicate shoji screens that slide to allow a view of the Miko Howsmon Japanese Garden. Come experience a tea ceremony and learn more about Japanese culture!

## POVERTY SOLUTIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

**Location:** Bowden Building #2

**Instructor:** Carolyn Appleyard, Tim Evans, Janet Westlake

**Date:** Friday, July 17th

**Time:** 10am – 11:30am

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Description:** For the past two years a coalition of individuals, agencies and civic organizations have been working to end poverty in our community. The plans and programs have a role for every citizen to become involved. Hear about the programs and choose where you will become involved to make our community one where all have the opportunity and motivation to succeed.

*1973: Rolling Stones*  
*2003: Kidney Stones*

## REFRIGERATOR PAGE

### MONDAY

- Geocaching-A Worldwide Game 5/11 9:00-10:30am UWF 86/121
- The Milton Gardens 5/11 10:00-11:30am PJC Milton Campus
- Next Exit 5/18 6:00- 8:00pm Bowden Bldg #2
- Canoe/Kayak Trip 6/8 10:00-2:00pm Adventures Unlimited
- Cultural Changes in Soviet Republics 6/22 1:00-2:15pm UWF 86/121
- Geopolitics 7/6-7/27 10-11:30am UWF 86/121
- Snoezelen Center 7/13 9:00 -11:00am Snoezelen Center

### TUESDAY

- Exploring Biodiversity 5/19 10:00-12noon Biophilia Nature Center
- Escambia County Public Safety Office 5/26 10:00-11:00am Esc. Cty. Public Safety Off.
- All About Blueberries 6/2 9:00 - 10:00am Milton (Allentown)
- Bratt's A-Maize-ing Cornfield 6/9 10:00- 11:30am Molino
- Escambia County Jail Tour 6/16 9:00 -10:30am Escambia County Jail
- Escambia County Sheriff's Office 6/23 10:00 -11:30am Escambia County Jail
- Lee House Bed & Breakfast 7/7 10:30 -12noon Lee House
- The Changing American Workplace 7/7 1:00 - 2:15pm Azalea Trace
- Tour of McGuire's Irish Pub 7/14 9:00 - 11:00am McGuire's Irish Pub

### WEDNESDAY

- Baker Block Museum 5/6 10:30-1:30pm Baker Block Museum
- Touring Santa Rosa County EOC 5/13 9:00-10:00am Santa Rosa County EOC
- Do You Believe in Magic? 5/13 1:00 - 2:30pm Bowden Bldg #2
- Come, Find out about Bagdad 5/20 10:00-12:30pm Bagdad Museum
- Gulfarium 5/27 10:00-2:00 pm Gulfarium
- Pensacola Historic Village Tour 6/3 & 6/10 10:30 -11:30am Pensacola Historic Village
- A-Blackberry Picking We Will Go... 6/17 10am-12 Noon Foley, AL
- Biking the Underground Railroad 6/24 9:00 - 10:00am Azalea Trace
- 70 Years on a Road to Nowhere 7/8 10:00 -11:30am Azalea Trace
- Tour of the Saenger Theatre 7/8 2 - 3:30pm Saenger Theatre
- A Listener's Guide to Contemporary Music 7/22 9:00 - noon 82/206

### THURSDAY

- Pensacola Lighthouse Tour 5/7 9:30-11:00am Pensacola Lighthouse NAS
- Sunset at the Zoo 5/7 5:45- 8:00pm The Zoo
- Identity Theft 5/14 2:00-3:30pm Bowden Bldg #2
- Monet, Monet, in May 5/21 11:30 - 2:00pm Grayton Beach
- Sunset Dolphin Cruise 6/11 6:00 -7:45pm Orange Beach, AL
- PCC Planetarium and Campus Tour 6/18 10:00 -12:30pm PCC
- Stories of the Skeleton 7/9 2:30pm - 4:00pm Azalea Trace
- Stories of the Skeleton Lab 7/16 **or** 7/23 2:30pm - 4:00pm UWF TBA
- Tour of Stonehaus Pottery Gallery 7/23 10:00 -11:00am Stonehaus gallery
- Storytelling 7/30 2:00-3:00pm Bowden Bldg #2

### FRIDAY

- Jazz Goes Dancing: Hits a Triple 5/8 6/10 7/12 9:30- 11:00am Azalea Trace
- What Makes Great Presidents Great? 5/8 - 7/14 1:00 - 2:00pm UWF Bldg 86/121
- Cryptology in Pensacola 5/15-5/22 9:00 -12 noon UWF Bldg 86/121
- Ancient Chinese Secrets 5/15 1:00- 3:00pm Bowden Bldg
- Weeks Bay Reserve 5/29 10:00-11:30am Weeks Bay Reserve
- Multi-tasking in the Garden 7/10 10:00 -11:00am Bowden Bldg #2
- Japanese Tea Ceremony 7/10 4:00-5:00pm Japan House (71)
- Poverty Solutions for Our Community 7/17 10:00 -11:00am Bowden Bldg #2

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