



1st Thursday Schedule at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library Winter/Spring 2016-2017

Nov 3-Jim Lee - an *Armchair Adventure* - A longtime DNR agent, Jim loves to wander off the beaten path with an eye for the beauty of SC. Jim has walked across the state, pushing his gear and tent in a re-purposed baby stroller and using his camera, recorded the sights he will share.

Dec 1-John Kenny - Discover the history and deep roots of *Georgetown's Lebanese community* as John who is Administrative Coordinator of Georgetown Innovation Center, shares highlights of extensive research he has done for a volume he will soon publish on the subject.

Jan 5-Becky Billingsley - *Wicked Myrtle Beach* - From her book by the same name, local author and historian uncovers the naughty side of the Grand Strand as she chronicle bordellos, bootleggers and all manner of indulgent practices that reveal a wicked streak that runs parallel to area beachfronts.

Feb 2-Ron Roth - *Bound for Canaan: The Underground Railroad*-Seasoned national historian describes efforts to hide and guide runaway slaves in their journeys to freedom including a look at the work of railroad "conductors" like Harriet Tubman and the influence of SC's Stono rebellion on the railroad's development. **This program is sponsored by South Carolina Humanities.**

March 2- O'Neal Smalls - The president of *Freewoods Farm*, located in the Burgess community of Myrtle Beach, shares details of this, the only living historical farm museum in the US dedicated to recreating life on farms owned or operated by African-Americans. **Rescheduled by Hurricane Matthew from October 2016**

April 6- Paige Saywer - *Wonderful Winyah Bay* Without even risking sunburn, experience the majesty of our glorious Winyah Bay. Discover its impact, beauty and secrets on an exceptional pictorial sojourn with this well-regarded professional photographer, Rover Tours naturalist and local history insider. **This program is part of the Armchair Adventure Series**

May 4- Andrea DeMuth - *Lowcountry Native Animals - What's New at the Zoo* Explore our area's native species, the projects the zoo does to support them and delve into what's new at Brookgreen's Native Wildlife Zoo with its vice-president and curator of zoological collections.

June 1- Joe Bonaparte – Chef and Executive director of the International Culinary Institute of Myrtle Beach (HGTC) imparts the latest on *Slow Food Waccamaw*. Discover area efforts that are part of the global grassroots movement as it works in our own community to educate, support and connect us to good, clean, local food.

**The library is located at 41 St. Paul Place in Pawleys Island.
1st Thursday events begin at 10 AM and all adults are welcome.**