



## 1st Thursday Schedule at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library Winter/Spring 2018

### **Feb 1-Phil Wilkinson, *the American Alligator in South Carolina***

Retired SCDNR senior wildlife biologist and grandfather of alligator research shares his fascinating work with *Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center* from the time when alligators were listed as endangered and as part of the longest-known continuous study of alligators in the world.

### **Mar 1-Col. Charles Thrash-*Gone But Not Forgotten-Myrtle Beach Air Force Base***

Historian, retired Air Force colonel and former Vice Commander of *Myrtle Beach AFB* provides a compelling history of the facility: 1942-1999, recollections of his time and experiences there and a glimpse into the lives of the base's fighter pilots.

### **Apr 5-Craig Sasser with intro by Lee Brockington-*Armchair Adventure: Sandy Island***

Filled with black-water swamps, rolling sand hills and dense forests of tupelo, oak and ancient long leaf pine, we'll discover the island nestled in the delta of the Waccamaw and Great Pee Dee with the manager of *Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge*.

**May 3-Ron Roth-*All Things Southern: The Charleston Renaissance & Revival of Southern Art\****  
*Nationally-known* historian explores post-Civil War Charleston, once "the Queen of the South" which was still struggling with economic and cultural stagnation when in 1915 a group of writers and artists rediscovered the City's beauty and artistic possibilities, fueling a cultural and economic revival. --Funding provided by South Carolina Humanities

### **Jun 7-Jennifer Plunket-*Sea Level Rise: What It Means for Georgetown County***

Stewardship coordinator of *NERR-Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences* will outline how through sea level rise, climate change is impacting our salt marshes. Discover ways the reserve's work is giving insight about local conditions that help decision-makers boost our resilience against the rising sea.

-----\***May 15-Friends of Georgetown Library (FOGL)** will offer a *companion program* to our May FOWL 1st Thursday when *Library* director **Dwight McInvaill** takes us on a fascinating discovery of Charleston Renaissance artist **Alice Ravenel Huger Smith**. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*\*\*NOTE: 10 AM At the Cleland Street library in Georgetown\*\*\*-----

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