



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

**Sept 1-Emma Boyer** - Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER presents *For Our Rivers* with intro by her friend (and ours) **Lee Brockington**. Now marking fifteen years of service to our community, learn how *Winyah Rivers Foundation* and the RIVERKEEPER project advocate for water quality and provide education and stewardship.

**Oct 6-Dr. 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.

**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.**

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