



FOWL 1st Thursday Schedule at Waccamaw Neck Branch Library Fall 2017

September 7- Charlotte Hope, sea turtle biologist, showcases the work of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources with the **Marine Turtle Conservation Program**. Engaging a network of more than 1,100 volunteers along the South Carolina coast, the program is managing and protecting sea turtles. Find out how these efforts are making a difference in helping sea turtles survive and reflect on this summer's nesting season.

October 5-Lee Brockington, friend of FOWL and Hobcaw Barony senior interpreter, presents the *first of a two-part series** **Georgetown County's Education Legacy of the 18th and 19th Century** exploring the history of education among rice planters, slaves and the working white population. How were the wealthy educated at home and abroad and was it illegal to teach slaves to read and write? Then the focus shifts to how education was provided after the Civil War and what Georgetown County offered through local government, religious institutions and generous individuals.

November 2- Jim Spirek, State Underwater Archaeologist, shares **The Maritime Archaeological Legacy of the Pee Dee Region: Shipwrecks, Logging and other Sites**: This illustrated presentation focuses on the maritime archaeological legacy of shipping, logging, naval warfare and other activities in our area. Covered will be shipwrecks including the Brown's Ferry Vessel, CSS Pee Dee, and *USS Harvest Moon*, remnants of the logging industry and other diverse sites that reflect the unique maritime heritage of the region.

December 7- Walter Hill, Director of the Horry County Museum and the L.W. Paul Living History Farm, will take us on a journey to an earlier era with his presentation: **Christmas on the Farm**. Do you ever yearn to return to simpler times? Love the nostalgia of Christmases past? Discover what Christmas was like on the small farms of Horry and Georgetown counties before WWII with this engaging holiday-focused exploration.

* **Georgetown County's Education Legacy of the 20th Century** will be the second part of Lee Brockington's series and will be presented by **Friends of the Georgetown Library (FOGL)** on **Tuesday October 10** at 10 AM at the **Cleland Street Library** in the city of Georgetown. For more info: rwilley1019@gmail.com

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