

# MARCO ISLAND BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## JACQUES LEMOYNE: FIRST EUROPEAN ARTIST IN THE NEW WORLD

**Tuesday, January 12, 2 p.m.**

In 1562, French Huguenots traveled to the coast of North America. Among them was Jacques LeMoynes, a professional illustrator who documented the trails for the colonists and their Native American neighbors with drawings copied by Danish engraver Theodor de Bry. Presented by Collier County Museum Curator of Education David Southall.

## MUSIC-IN-THE-CAMPS---SOUNDS OF HOPE

**Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.**

Did you know that Verdi's Requiem, a women's orchestra, a children's opera about bullying, and the "Swing Boys" jazz are a part of the Holocaust? So also are songs of faith, partisan and resistance music and defiant lullabies. History and music presented by Dr. Marian Dolan.

## THE FASCINATING WORLD OF FLORIDA BLACK BEARS

**Wednesday, January 20, 2 p.m.**

Most people don't even know there are black bears in Southwest Florida. Join Ranger Lisa Andrews to explore black bear biology and natural history and investigate the ecological importance of this state's largest land mammal. Learn positive and negative ways people can and do influence the Florida black bear's survival.

## BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO* BY STIEG LARSSON

**Thursday, January 21, 2 p.m.**

Journalist Mikael Blomkvist and antisocial hacker/researcher Lisbeth Salander make an unlikely defective team who work to uncover serial murder and corporate trickery in Sweden in this prize-winning novel; first in a trilogy by Stieg Larsson. This novel includes literary references to mystery genre's classic forerunners and comments on Swedish society.

## BREAST HEALTH: WHO KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN YOU?

**Tuesday January 26, 2 p.m.**

This discussion on breast health emphasizes what everyone can do, in just a few minutes every month and once per year, to develop self awareness and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Audra Rawson, NCH Breast Health Resource Nurse is the presenter. An NCH educational program.

## JENI & BILLY IN CONCERT

**Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.**

Jeni and Billy, an acoustic duo, draw from Traditional Country, Appalachian and Old-time Folk music to create original songs. Their concert includes stories of how the songs were written and glimpses into the history of Appalachian life.

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## INDIRA GANDHI

**Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.**

Indira Nehru Gandhi was the first woman prime minister of India. This presentation by Elizabeth "Bonnie" Bozzo follows her childhood, through her education in London and Switzerland, her marriage and her rise to political power. The program touches on the politics, religion and history of India as seen through her eyes.

## HISTORY OF THE NAPLES HISTORIC DISTRICT

**Tuesday, February 2, 2 p.m.**

Since 1986 the City of Naples is the only area in Collier County with an official "Historic District" designation. Lois Bolan with Naples Backyard History discusses how the historic district got started and why the area is important to Naples.

## THE FINEST HOURS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE COAST GUARD'S MOST DARING SEA RESCUE

**Thursday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.**

Author Michael Tougias presents a slide presentation based on his new national best-selling book. An astonishing maritime event took place on February 18, 1952 when a ferocious nor'easter split in half two oil tankers. Thus began a life and death drama of survival, heroism, and a series of tragic mistakes.

## WORLD SLAVERY: THE DEVELOPMENT & THE RISE OF AMERICAN MUSIC

**Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.**

Ray Kamalay traces the development of slavery from ancient times to its links with American society up to the early jazz age. Discussion includes freedom, ancient and modern slavery, the origin of blackface, spirituals, blues, minstrel shows, ragtime and jazz. Ray is a long-time professional musician and contributes performances of the various genres.

## PERSONAL MEMOIRS WORKSHOP

**Wednesdays, February 10, 17, 24, 10 a.m.**

Join author Wade Keller for this hands-on series of three workshops designed to help you get started in writing your own personal memoirs. Humorous Will Rogers said, "Memoirs means when you put down the good things you ought to have done and leave out the bad ones you did do." This provides a way for you to preserve your life's story.

## THIS OLD HAT, LEADING LADIES

**Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.**

This program is a one-woman tour-de-force musical presentation where four noted women of American History are portrayed. Conceived of and written by Patty Carver, this original musical brings women of American History to Life: Betsy Ross, Deborah Sampson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Amelia Earhart.

## BOOK DISCUSSION: *JULIE & JULIA* BY JULIE POWELL

Thursday, February 18, 2 p.m.

Approaching her thirtieth birthday, living in a run-down apartment in Queens and working at a dead-end job, Julie Powell realizes that she is stuck in a rut. In order to rescue herself, Julie is inspired by Julia Child's classic cookbook, *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. She decides to cook every recipe over a one year period, no exceptions, and at the end of it all, Julie learns how to live life to its fullest!

## HOW SOON WE FORGET... MEMORY TIPS AND TRAINING

Tuesday, February 23, 2 p.m.

This presentation is by Lynn Olson, Director of the NCH Brookdale Center for Healthy enhancement for aging individuals. A brief review of memory and the difference between memory issues and Alzheimer's is discussed. The remaining session focuses on healthy habits to improve brain function and memory tips. An NCH educational program.

## LIFE OF THE FAKAHATCHEE

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Glenn Stacell, MS, science teacher and co-author of *Common Native Wildflowers of Collier County*, presents the history, plants, animals and endangered species of the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park in a digital slide show.

## QUE SERA, SERA – REMEMBERING DORIS DAY

Tuesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.

Contrary to the popular image of the smiling girl next door, Doris Day's story is full of pain and sorrow along with great success. Damaris Peters Pike recounts Doris's youth, her start as a big band singer, and amazing rise to stardom in movies and includes several well-loved songs associated with the star.

## SONGS FROM THE SILVER SCREEN: A MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY TAKE FOUR

Thursday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.

The first musical on the silver screen, *The Jazz Singer* starred Al Jolson. From then on, musical films were king. Join Take Four musicians, pianist Art Isenberg, drummer Arnold Saslavsky, vocalist Joy Spivak, and lead guitarist and vocalist Jane Galler on this tribute to the music and stars of the silver screen.

## CREATING CLARITY OUT OF CHAOS

Tuesday, March 9, 2 p.m.

Wildlife Photographer Len Messineo explores the relationship between the eye and the camera lens. Nature's offerings are often cluttered and disorganized, Len seeks to create clarity out of chaos through examples and explanations of the skills required to yield interesting, striking representation.

## THE WORLD IS YOUR SECOND HOME

**Thursday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.**

Author Tom Marshall explains a lifestyle that encourages people to travel to a different place each year and rent for several months. Tom's media presentation includes photographs taken while living in Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, Estonia, Slovenia and Boothbay Harbor. It is a fascinating story.

## THE SEMINOLE PEOPLE & THE SEMINOLE WARS

**Tuesday, March 16, 2 p.m.**

During the War of 1812, Native American war parties armed by the British raided the north and then escaped into Florida. This conflict altered the course of our history and resulted in numerous consequences for the country and its Native peoples. Presented by Collier County Museum Curator of Education David Southall.

## SUSAN B. ANTHONY: THE INVINCIBLE!

**Wednesday, March 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Susan B. Anthony comes to life circulating petitions, traveling out west, getting arrested and challenging legislators. Letters, speeches and diary entries reveal Anthony's wit and intellect as she fights for abolition and women's rights, particularly women's suffrage. A one-woman historic enactment presented by Sally Matson.

## BOOK DISCUSSION: *THE FORGOTTEN GARDEN* BY KATE MORTON

**Thursday, March 18, 2 p.m.**

The second novel from *New York Times* bestselling author, Kate Morton. Switching between past and present, the mystery of why Nell was abandoned on an English ship bound for Australia with only the clothes she was wearing and a small white suitcase containing few items unfolds spanning more than a century, five generations, and two continents.

## HOPE FOR CHRONIC WOUNDS

**Tuesday, March 23, 2 p.m.**

Many Americans suffer from chronic wounds that won't heal. Traditional treatments are becoming obsolete. New techniques are now available to accelerate wound healing. Dr. Robert Tober, MD explains the theories behind wound care and how they are applied to get patient's skin to recover from an open wound. An NCH educational program.

## JAZZ: THE CRAZE OF THE '20s & '30s

**Thursday, March 25, 2 p.m.**

Jazz evolved from the public's fascination with dancing. Louis Armstrong's Hot Five, Duke Ellington's "Jungle Music" at the Cotton Club, the transition to Swing in the '30s with Benny Goodman and Tommy Dorsey exemplify the period. The lecturer is Gordon Greene, a cultural historian with 40 years experience teaching music history.



## **OPERA @ THE LIBRARY: LECTURE & SELECTIONS FROM RIGOLETTO**

**Tuesday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.**

Rigoletto is an opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi. The Italian libretto was written by Francesco Maria Piave based on the play *Le roi s'amuse* by Victor Hugo. It is considered by many to be the first of the operatic masterpieces of Verdi's middle-to-late career. This program is presented by the Southwest Florida Italian Opera Society.

## **REAL-LIFE FENG SHUI**

**Tuesday, April 6, 2 p.m.**

The term Feng Shui literally translates as Wind Water, according to Wikipedia. Things as simple as the placement of furniture can affect not only how you live and function in your home. This program focuses on how to make Feng Shui work for you in your daily life to maximize your "good energy." This program explains the person-place connection in a home. Debbie Roddy, certified Feng Shui practitioner, presents pictures of the practice of Feng Shui as applied in homes.

## **THE PLEASURE OF FISHING**

**Tuesday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Water activities are the most popular activities in Southwest Florida. Fishing tops the bill. With hundreds of varieties of fish including Snook, Grouper and other tropical fish in the area, Captain Bill Walsh, a Marco Island Eagle fishing columnist, will help you discover the joy of fishing. Walsh tells exciting, humorous and sometimes touching new stories about fishing in the waters off Marco Island.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION: *SOUTH OF BROAD* BY PAT CONROY**

**Thursday, April 15, 2 p.m.**

Narrator Leopold Bloom King learns "the power of accident and magic in human affairs the unanswerable powers of fate, and how one day can shift the course of ten thousand lives." Conroy's first novel in 14 years has been hailed by *The Washington Post* as "perhaps vintage Pat Conroy."



## **LOOKING FOR WILD ORCHIDS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**Tuesday, May 4, 2 p.m.**

Dr. Gary Schmelz explains the types and habitats of local wild orchids, including where and when to find them, in a digital slide show.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION: *THAT OLD CAPE MAGIC* BY RICHARD RUSSO**

**Thursday, May 13, 2 p.m.**

Pulitzer Prize winner, Russo gives readers his latest novel of deep introspection with Griffin, a middle-aged man confronting his parents and their failed marriage, his own troubled marriage, his daughter's new life and, finally, what it was he thought he wanted and what in fact he has.