

**September 22**

*Dr. Donald Wyman*  
**3052.501**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*Colony Cottage Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**Codes & Ciphers  
That Changed World History**

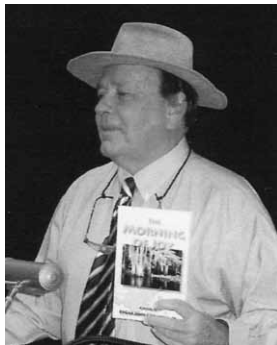
*1 1/2 hour Lecture and PowerPoint Presentation*

The program opens with a comparison between Codes and Ciphers and continues with a demonstration of clever codes used by the Greeks, Spartans, Romans, Native American Indians, 13th Century Crusaders, Rosicrucian's, Masons, Civil War Soldiers, and well-known authors. Both World War I and II are examples of how seemingly impossible feats of Code-breaking shortened their length, saved millions of casualties, and helped achieve victories. Today's method of practically unbreakable encryption methods used by the CIA and other intelligence agencies world wide is also revealed. The program also looks ahead at what a possible WWII might entail.

**October 20**

*Ed L'Heureux*  
**3053.501**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*SeaBreeze Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**The History Of Florida's Citrus Industry**

*PowerPoint Lecture*

Mr. L'Heureux will trace the interesting history of Florida's citrus industry, from the early days when the Spanish explorers brought citrus with them in their little wooden boats, to the modern day that witnesses Florida's citrus moving farther and farther south in the state to help avoid the periodic killing freezes. He will discuss the debilitating diseases that plague citrus and will highlight the various killing freezes that hurt the industry through the years. Also he will chronicle the invention of the scientifically frozen concentrated scientifically formulated at the end of World War II born of that time by virtue of the necessity.

**November 17**

*John C. Swartz*  
**3054.501**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*SeaBreeze Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**General George Washington**

*Portrayed by John C. Swartz*

Watch and listen to history "come live" with a first hand account of this most amazing leader. From his early experiences as a teenager in the wilderness, to the heart breaking battles of the American Revolutionary War, Washington's life is shared personally with the audience. Even more important, this presentation will describe how many visionary men and women who risked everything for our country. Learn about the challenges and problems that our first President faced during his lifetime, and how they were resolved to provide all of us with an inspiring role model.

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## January 18

*Betty Jean Steinhauer*  
**3050.601**

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Colony Cottage Recreation Center  
**Wednesday 6pm**



## Yankee Ladies in Florida: A Repertory

**Laura Ingalls Wilder & Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings**

*Portrayed by Betty Jean Steinhauer*

**Act 1:** Laura Ingalls Wilder tried to live in the Panhandle of Florida in 1891-92. She did not appreciate the beauty, to put it mildly. Surrounded by barefoot, snaggle-toothed people calling themselves Crackers and calling her a name so odious she had to spell it out so that her young daughter would not pick it up (Y-A-N-K-E-E), she could not wait to move back to the frigid landscape of South Dakota. **Act 2:** Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings fell in love with Florida's Cracker landscape. In 1928 she visited her husband's relatives who were wintering in a tiny place called Island Grove, south of Gainesville. She instructed one of her brothers-in-law to find a farm she could buy, and the rest is history (and literature).

## January 26

*Myrna Goldberger*  
**3051.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
Colony Cottage Recreation Center  
**Thursday 6pm**



## American History You Didn't Learn In School

*Lecture*

This lecture will focus on historical events that were not part of your school curriculum. From the truth about Betsy Ross, to the story of why we really went to Iraq (the tale of Curveball), to the truth about the Gulf of Tonkin, to the story of the man who never was and more—this presentation will tell you the truths that you may not have learned before. Some of these stories have been kept from the public for years for diverse reasons. You, too, will have a chance to refer to other tales from American histories that were not properly disclosed.

## February 15

*Susan Butler*  
**3052.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
Lake Miona Recreation Center  
**Wednesday 6pm**



## East To The Dawn: The Life Of Amelia Earhart

*Lecture*

Amelia Earhart is an enduring icon who set more aviation records than any other woman of her day. Her dramatic death continues to intrigue the world to this day. Butler, who authored the biography that the recent film *Amelia* was based on, has been on one search mission to the South Seas. Butler will talk about Earhart's life, about the making of the movie *Amelia* and about Earhart's probable end.

## 2 PRESENTATIONS

## February 29

*William & Sue Wills*  
**3053.601 Wednesday 4pm**  
**3053.602 Wednesday 7pm**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
Laurel Manor Recreation Center



## Presidents and Their First Ladies:

**Dramatically Speaking....Abe & Mary Lincoln**

*Portrayed by William and Sue Wills*

After Abraham Lincoln's death, Mary Lincoln wrote: "I had an ambition to be Mrs. President; that ambition was gratified and now I must step down from the pedestal. My poor husband! Had he never been President, he might be living today. Alas, all is over with me!" That one sentence might sum up the relationship between two very contrasting personalities. Their mutual interest in politics was one of the things which attracted them to one another, yet their marriage became one of deep, true love for one another, each overlooking the other's negative qualities. From our point of view, no other First Lady suffered as many personal tragedies and public humiliations.

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*Instructor Bob Waller also offers a sequel class*

**March 8**

*Dr. Donald Wyman*  
**3054.601**

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*Lake Miona Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**Civil War Codes & Ciphers**

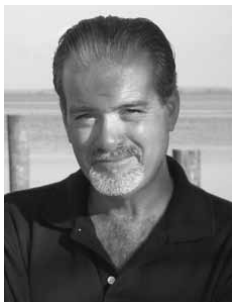
*1 1/2 hour Lecture and PowerPoint Presentation*

This presentation reveals the full range of codes, ciphers, steganography, and secret writing used by combatants during the bloodiest of all wars participated in by Americans. It traces the evolution from the Wig Wag Code to the mechanical devices used by both sides. Wyman will talk about the unbroken sophisticated Union Cipher; the innovative techniques used by both Union and Confederate armies and spies; the first-ever recorded use of a technique invented by the South, and some of the results using these codes and ciphers.

**March 22**

*Robert Macomber*  
**3055.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*Colony Cottage Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**Florida In The Civil War**

*Lecture*

Join award-winning author and lecturer Robert N. Macomber for a discussion of the Civil War in Florida, the third state to secede from the Union, long before the more well-known of the Confederates states. You will hear about the naval blockade, Key West's pivotal role, how Florida beef kept the Confederate armies alive, how yellow fever was the Rebel's friend and the Yankees' dread, and how Florida's soldiers fought at every major battle from the spring of 1862 onward, including the brigade that was decimated at Gettysburg. The war didn't end in Florida when Lee surrendered in Virginia. You will find out how our peninsula figured prominently in the months following. International intrigue, bravery, and treachery were all part of the Civil War in Florida.

**April 26**

*Joe & Diana Arlt*  
**3056.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*Colony Cottage Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**Famous Singers: Their Lives & Music  
Featuring Patsy Cline**

*PowerPoint Lecture and Vocal Performance*

Joe will narrate an informative PowerPoint presentation on artist Patsy Cline's life. Diana will entertain you by singing some of Patsy Cline's famous songs.

**May 10**

*Dr. Joe Ponds*  
**3057.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*Lake Miona Recreation Center*  
**Thursday 6pm**



**Short Seminar For Short Memories**

*Lecture*

Learn how to remember, quickly and easily. Dr. Ponds' energetic lecture will teach you the 3 R's of Remembering, the 3 Keys to a Better Memory, How to Remember Lists of Items in Sequence, the 5 Rules for Remembering Names, and the 5 Ways to Defeat Absentmindedness.

**June 13**

*Willie Johns*  
**3058.601**

**Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18**  
*VHS - East Entrance*  
**Wednesday 6pm**



**Florida's Seminole Indian Tribe**

*Lecture and Q&A*

Willie Johns is a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Mr. Johns will provide information regarding history and culture of the Seminole people and will open the lecture for a question and answer session.