

Special 2010 Speakers

June 24

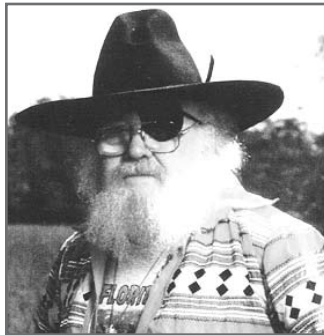
Butch Harrison

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Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18

Colony Cottage Recreation Center

Thursday 6pm



**Florida's Storyteller—
 A Real Florida Cracker**

Butch Harrison is a real Florida Cracker who grew up near the ocean in Florida and spent his life respecting the state's natural beauty. His tales and "Show & Tell" are both educational and entertaining. Through his own life experiences, Mr. Harrison will depict what life was like in the Everglades in his day and what people did to survive. Dressed the part from head to toe, Butch Harrison will take you back to what old Florida was once like.

July 8

William & Sue Wills

3050.301

Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18

Lake Miona Recreation Center

Thursday 6pm



**Presidents and Their First Ladies: Dramatically Speaking
 Andrew and Eliza Johnson**

Portrayed by William & Sue Wills

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Andrew Johnson was the only Southern Senator who stayed loyal to the Union, and functioned as Military Governor of Tennessee during the Civil War. This led to the Vice-Presidency on the Union ticket in 1864 with President Lincoln, which led to his ascent to the Presidency. These were years when he had escaped death threats and impeachment. Eliza was a strong figure in his life, but always in the background. They were the "First Couple" who married at the youngest age. Johnson was such a strong believer in the US Constitution that he requested that his copy be buried with him.

August 19

David McElroy

3051.301

Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18

Laurel Manor Recreation Center

Thursday 6pm



**Mr. Waterhouse:
 The Waterhouse Ghost...**

Portrayed by David McElroy

...traces a young man's life, survival in a horrible Confederate prison, and the journey to Florida to become a renowned citizen in Maitland, FL. He comes back to share his story about his life, his experience as a Union Soldier sent to Jacksonville, FL in an exchange of prisoners, and his 36 years as an alderman of the city council where he helped make Maitland into one of the finest cities in Florida. Mr. Waterhouse built a home in Maitland that was completed in 1884 and it still stands today.

September 16

Laurie Nienhaus

3052.301

Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18

Lake Miona Recreation Center

Thursday 6pm



Mr. President, How Long Must Women Wait For Suffrage?

Presenting in vintage reproduction costume, Ms. Nienhaus will introduce you to Alice Paul, one of the most charismatic figures of the suffrage movement. Considered a radical suffragist, she and her National Women's Party picketed the White House and organized hunger strikes when thrown into jail. This program is both an amusing and dramatic look at the tactics and strategies of the daring woman who organized the first examples of civil disobedience in our country. Was she more radical than the British Suffragettes? We'll let you decide that!

October 28

Ronald Grow

3053.301

Fee: P\$8 R\$13 G\$18

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What Are They Really Saying?

Your verbalized message seems contrary to your facial expressions. It's IMPOSSIBLE to hide our nonverbal messages. But what do they mean? Mr. Grow will tell you! If you're retired then you may have arthritis of the mind. The best prescription for this disease is his entertaining talk on nonverbal communication. Mr. Grow is an international, nonverbal communication expert with 17 grandkids, with lots of experience in body language. Sotake one aspirin before you come and have at least two questions for him.

November 11

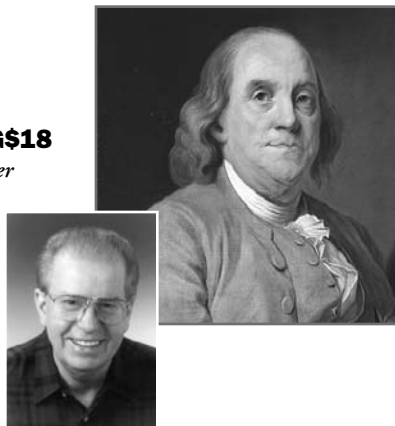
Donald Wyman

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Lake Miona Recreation Center

Thursday 6pm



Benjamin Franklin: The Bright Dark Side

Dr. Wyman will reveal little-known overt and covert contributions Dr. Franklin made in his efforts to bring the War of Independence to a successful conclusion. Through the use of restored historical images, Franklin's masterful diplomacy, negotiation skills, techniques, and audacity are detailed in support of the Colonial Army. This will include Dr. Franklin's contributions to America, in particular, and to mankind in general and the numerous tributes paid to our patriotic Founding Father who has been rightfully called the "First American."

The Villages® lifestyle is all about making your retirement dreams come true. For many, that includes activities designed to help you grow in mind, body or spirit. Those activities normally originate from either our Villages Lifelong Learning College or the District Government Recreation Department.

The Lifelong Learning College usually begins the learning process with classroom learning experiences where "professors" teach courses of interest to their students. The instructors are dedicated to helping residents acquire knowledge on subjects ranging from Art to Writing, from Computers to Mind, Body, and Spirit and much more. Students pay a small fee to support these learning classes.

On the other hand, District Recreation Department's role is to follow-up this classroom instruction by providing you the opportunity to practice what you have learned through the Lifelong Learning College. For example, a group of residents who have completed a Lifelong Learning College class on Line Dancing may then work with the Recreation Department to create a weekly Line Dancing practice group. Such a program would be totally supported by your amenity fees.

Both the Lifelong Learning College and the VCDD Recreation Department are dedicated to helping you learn, grow and realize your dreams for an active retirement lifestyle.