

The Institute for Learning in Retirement

Spring 2018
Discussion Group Schedule

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Monday

- Outstanding People and Events in American History
- Potpourri
- Bicentennial Conversations
- Brown Bag Lunch Talks
- Food: A Cultural Culinary History

Wednesday

- Enjoying the Arts
- Health In Aging
- Forensics
- The Great Books: Great Conversations VI/Short Story Omnibus
- Prepping 101: What To Do When The World Comes To An End
- 'Round Town—Field Trips

Friday

- Interfaith Class
- The Wisdom of History

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2017/2018 Leadership

Officers

President: Robin Armstrong
Vice-President: John Messamore

Council

Three Year Term: Dave Kennebeck, Barbara Sherr,
Phyllis Shoemaker, Nelda Tarbet

Two Year Term: Michael Broder, Mary Kellogg,
Jean Mammen, Terry Smith

One Year Term: Kay Durrett, Harriett Edwards,
Susan Frank, George Petty

Committee Chairs

Course Leader Facilitator: Jean Mammen
Social Chair: Chris Johnson
Sunshine Chair: Anne Petty
Travel Chair: Robin Armstrong

Questions? Just Contact Us!

Information & Registration, 256-765-4862

Meghan Fike, Program Coordinator, 256-765-4289 or mmfike@una.edu

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ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

As a member, you are allowed to attend any or all courses in which you are interested. However, we would like you to “register” for the classes that you think that you will want to attend so that if there is any change we may contact you. And, some classes have a limited enrollment so we do need an official registration. We do not call roll but we do count attendance so that we may get an idea of how well attendance is sustained throughout the semester. Of course, we do not have any tests, grades or outside homework (except for the Great Books course). Our members like this freedom and ability to come and go as they please!

PARKING

UNA Continuing Education & the Institute for Learning in Retirement are located in the UNA East Campus Building. This building is located at 1640 Tune Ave., Florence, AL 35630. Parking and classroom access is located behind the building. Please arrive early to get a good space. As a member, you will be issued a Temporary Parking Permit if registered for classes on the main campus. This is to be placed in your dashboard when parking on campus. It is good for only one semester.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

UNA Continuing Education will furnish each member a directory of all ILR members. These copies will be placed with the other literature available for pick-up.

EMAIL

If you would like to be added to the ILR email distribution list, please let the program coordinator know your email address. Periodically, we will send out notices to members via email, including weather announcements.

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REFRESHMENTS

Members volunteer to provide refreshments for each class meeting. The Social Committee Chairperson organizes this and there will be a sign-up sheet that is circulated. UNA will provide coffee, but if you prefer to have soft drinks, you may volunteer to bring these instead of refreshments. PLEASE bring a serving utensil and remember to take it home with you when the day is over. **Also, volunteers are needed to help with setup and cleanup. If you would be able to volunteer, please see Meghan Fike, Chris Johnson or Robin Armstrong.**

ILR ORGANIZATION

The UNA ILR is member led and governed with administrative assistance from UNA Continuing Education. There is a twelve member Council that meets to discuss ILR events and business. Each member serves a term of three years. The Annual Meeting is held every April/May to elect new council members and to amend the by-laws if necessary. ILR officers are elected by the council. The President appoints the Committee Chairpersons such as Travel, Social, and others.

ILR CURRICULUM

The ILR Council meets before each semester to decide on what courses to offer. If you are interested in volunteering to be a course leader or have some great ideas, please contact the President or any member of the council. We are ALWAYS in need of fresh ideas and fresh energy to put together a dynamic and fulfilling semester! Please volunteer and take an active role in the ILR!

ROAD SCHOLAR INSTITUTE NETWORK AFFILIATION (FORMERLY ELDERHOSTEL) —

The UNA ILR is affiliated with the internationally recognized Road Scholar Institute Network (formerly Elderhostel Institute). We receive publications that list Lifelong Learning Institutes all over the world and provide information on other ILRs and what they are doing.

PAST COURSE DVD SESSIONS

Past course DVD sessions are available for checkout. These can be checked out from the UNA office.

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To make your and everyone's experience at ILR pleasant and fulfilling, may we offer the following:

1. Please pass on ideas for classes, trips and individual programs to the President, Course Leader, Trip Coordinator or UNA Program Coordinator.
2. Sign up for refreshments once or twice a semester. Please leave them for the next class (we have refrigeration). Wednesdays and Fridays sometime run short. If you have leftovers from a personal event, bring them anytime!
3. Always be courteous to the speaker. Don't converse during his/her presentation.
4. Turn cell phones off or on vibrate.
5. If you have hearing problems, please sit near the front.
6. Use trash cans for empty drink cups/bottles, etc. There are one or more in every room. We want to protect our facilities and leave them as clean as we find them.
7. If you have a problem or suggestion regarding a course, please contact the UNA Program Coordinator, ILR President, Course Leader or a Council Member.

Everyone's participation in the UNA Institute for Learning in Retirement is encouraged and contributes to its success!
Thank you!

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Day Trippin'

**Casey Jones Museum &
Samuel T. Bryant Distillery**

Friday, February 16

Time: TBD

Jackson, Tennessee is our destination. We will visit the Historic Casey Jones Home and Railroad Museum as well as a chapel and many shops. Lunch is at the Country Store restaurant on site. Next, we will drive a short way to the Samuel T. Bryant Distillery. There we will tour the distillery and be offered whiskey samples produced through 10 feet of filtering charcoal and aged in new oak barrels making their product very distinctive.

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Outstanding People & Events in American History

Monday 9:00 am—10:10 am
Course Leader: John Messamore

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| January 29 | Reflections of Florence
<i>Van Morgan, Jr.</i> |
| February 5 | American Roots: Traditional Scottish Highlands Life
<i>Dr. George Makowski, UNA Professor,
Department of History</i> |
| February 12 | <i>Laughing Stock</i> – The
Autobiography of Thomas Sigismund
(T.S.) Stribling
<i>Dr. Dennis Balch</i> |
| February 19 | Open Secret: Creating The Alabama
1901 Constitution
DVD Presentation
<i>Col. (Ret.) John Messamore</i> |

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The Institute for Learning in Retirement **Potpourri**

Monday 9:00 am—10:10 am
Course Leader: John Sworm

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| February 26 | The History of the Blues
<i>John Sworm</i> |
| March 5 | Short Stories
<i>Kathryn Rice & John Sworm</i> |
| March 12 | Elephant Sanctuary In Tennessee
<i>John Sworm</i> |
| March 19 | Jane Elliott's Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes Experiment
<i>Dr. Dennis Balch</i> |

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Bicentennial Conversations

Monday 10:35 am—11:45 am
Course Leader: Nancy Gonce

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| January 29 | Overview
<i>Pat Burney, Mayor Steve Holt & Rob Carnegie</i> |
| February 5 | Education History In Florence
<i>Billy Ray Warren</i> |
| February 12 | Exhibits/Special Events In Museums
<i>Libby Jordan</i>
Special Programs At Florence Library
<i>Nancy Sanford</i>
Special Exhibits At Collier Library
<i>Nancy Opler</i> |
| February 19 | Creative Community
Arts Alive & Cultural History
<i>Michelle Eubanks</i>
Renaissance Faire • Lee Freeman |
| February 26 | Homecoming—Plan A Reunion Of Your Own • Carol Lyles
Road Rally—Learn More About Our Community • Tina Kitchens |
| March 5 | Florence: A Community of Faith
<i>Dr. Tom Osborne</i> |
| March 12 | Native American History
<i>Dr. Carrie Barske</i> |
| March 19 | Resources—Books About Florence
Alabama's Big Celebration
<i>Alvin Rosenbaum & Jay Lamar AL200 Director</i> |

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Brown Bag Lunch Talks (BYOL)

Monday 12:00 pm—12:50 pm

Course Leader: Robin Armstrong

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| January 29 | Post Charlottesville: Revisiting Confederate Monuments
<i>Dr. Brian Dempsey, UNA Assistant Professor, Department of History</i> |
| February 5 | Facebook—Signup & Orientation To The ILR Facebook Page
<i>Abby Carpenter, Adult Services Manager, Florence Public Library</i> |
| February 12 | American Railroads: The Nineteenth Century Internet
<i>Dr. Michael Pretes, UNA Professor, Geography</i> |
| February 19 | The American Political Climate: Opposition vs. Resistance
<i>Dr. J. Tim Collins, UNA Department Chair & Associate Professor, Political Science</i> |
| February 26 | Forgotten Alabama—A Photo Documentation of Alabama's Forgotten & Abandoned Treasures
<i>Glen Wills, Broadcast Veteran & Photographer</i> |
| March 5 | The Life & Music of Donnie Fritts
<i>Donnie Fritts, Recording Artist, Session Musician & Songwriter</i> |
| March 12 | My Career As A Major League Baseball Player & The Josh Willingham Foundation
<i>Josh Willingham, MLB Left Fielder, Florida Marlins, Washington Nationals, Oakland Athletics, Minnesota Twins & Kansas City Royals</i> |
| March 19 | Family Experiences Growing Up In The Rosenbaum Home
<i>Alvin Rosenbaum</i> |



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Food: A Cultural Culinary History

Monday 1:00 pm—2:00 pm

Course Leader: Robin Armstrong

Course Format: The Great Courses DVD & Discussion

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| January 29 | Hunting, Gathering & Stone Age Cooking |
| February 5 | What Early Agriculturalists Ate |
| February 12 | Egypt & The Gift Of The Nile |
| February 19 | Ancient Judea—From Eden To Kosher Laws |
| February 26 | Classical Greece—Wine, Olive Oil & Trade |
| March 5 | The Alexandrian Exchange & The Four Humors |
| March 12 | Ancient India—Sacred Cows & Ayurveda |
| March 19 | Yin & Yang of Classical Chinese Cuisine |

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Enjoying the Arts How To Look At & Understand Great Art

Wednesday 9:00 am—10:10 am

Course Leaders: Harriett Edwards & Peter Hill

Course Format: The Great Courses DVD & Discussion

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January 31	Signs— Symbols, Icons & Indexes In Art Portraits—How Artists See Others
February 7	Self Portraits—How Artists See Themselves Landscapes—Art of the Great Outdoors
February 14	Putting It All Together Early Renaissance—Humanism Emergent
February 21	Northern Renaissance—Devil In The Details High Renaissance— Humanism Perfected
February 28	Mannerism & Baroque— Distortion & Drama Going Baroque—North vs. South
March 7	18th Century Reality & Decorative Rococo Revolutions—Neoclassicism & Romanticism
March 14	From Realism To Impressionism Postimpressionism—Form & Content Reviewed
March 21	Expressionism—Empathy & Emotion Cubism—An Experiment In Form

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Health In Aging

Wednesday 10:35 am—11:45 am
Course Leader: Phyllis Shoemaker

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January 31	Parkinson's Disease <i>TBA—Dr. Chandra Bondugula, Neurologist or Lindsey Mangum, Neurology PA</i>
February 7	Kidney Stones <i>Dr. Kevin Walls, Urologist, Shoals Urological Associates</i>
February 14	Methamphetamine & Marijuana <i>Tim Glover, Drug Task Force, Lauderdale County</i>
February 21	Sepsis <i>TBA— Dr. Carmichael or Dr. Meckes, Infection Control</i>

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The Institute for Learning in Retirement Forensics

Wednesday 10:35 am—11:45 am
Course Leader: Dave Kennebeck

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February 28 Using Science—Crime Scene To Courtroom

Introduction to Forensics via a homicide case worked by the speaker that illustrates the many factors that go into a forensic investigation.

March 7 Crime Scenes & Forensic Evidence

Locard's exchange principle holds that every contact leaves a trace. This session reviews how Forensic scientists approach a crime scene.

March 14 The Forensic Analysis of DNA

Though humans share 99% of their DNA, in the last quarter century DNA profiling has equaled or surpassed fingerprinting as a method of identifying suspects. Still, both methods have limitations. This session reviews DNA profiling and a landmark case from the United Kingdom.

March 21 Computer Forensics & Digital Evidence

Finding and extracting electronic evidence (including files "deleted" from a computer). How GPS information led to solving a cold case.

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Great Books: Readings & Discussion Great Conversations VI/ Short Story Omnibus

Wednesday 10:30 am—11:45 am
Course Leader: Nancy Belue • Room 104

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| January 31 | <i>The Daughters Of The Late Colonel</i> by Katherine Mansfield
<i>Discussion Leader: Anne Davis</i> |
| February 7 | <i>R.U.R.</i> by Karel Capek
<i>Discussion Leader: Kathryn Scott</i> |
| February 14 | <i>My Confession</i> by Mary McCarthy
<i>Discussion Leader: Marilyn Tallman</i> |
| February 21 | <i>Holy Week</i> by Deborah Eisenberg
<i>Discussion Leader: Marilyn Dean</i> |
| February 28 | <i>A Passion In The Desert</i> by Honore de Balzac
<i>Discussion Leader: Dennis Balch</i> |
| March 7 | <i>The Black Cat</i> by Edgar Allan Poe
<i>Discussion Leader: Betty Balch</i> |
| March 14 | <i>The Real Thing</i> by Henry James
<i>Discussion Leader: Jim Berry</i> |
| March 21 | <i>A Lady With A Dog</i> by Anton Chekhov
<i>Discussion Leader: Kathryn Rice</i> |

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Prepping 101: What To Do When The World Comes To An End

Wednesday 1:00 pm-2:15 pm

Course Leader: Ron Helgemo

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| January 31 | Prepping 101—Duck & Cover...For Adults
<i>Ron Helgemo</i> |
| February 14 | Emergency Management In Lauderdale County
<i>George Grabryan, Director, Florence Lauderdale County Emergency Management Agency</i> |
| February 28 | Protecting Your Home & Family
<i>Sgt. Hal Howard, Florence Police Dept.</i> |
| March 14 | Emergency Communications
“Can You Hear Me Now? Uh oh!”
<i>Members of the Muscle Shoals Amateur Radio Club</i> |

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‘Round Town—Field Trips

Wednesday • Immediately following previous session

Course Leader: Robin Armstrong

Bus and/or lunch costs are not included with ILR registration.

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| February 7 | UNA Collier Library Tour • Library Orientation & Special Bicentennial Exhibits
<i>Kim Oakley, Executive Assistant, UNA Library Services</i> |
| February 21 | MC’s Hallelujah Hands Pottery Tour Cultural Heritage of the Shoals
<i>M.C. Jerkins, Owner, Artisan Potter</i> |
| March 7 | Bank Independent Tour (3 Locations) Williamsburg Replica Details
<i>Patricia Hartley, Communications Officer, Bank Independent</i> |
| March 21 | The Rosenbaum House Tour
<i>Libby Jordan, Florence Museums & Arts Manager</i> |

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Interfaith Class

Friday 9:00 am—10:10 am

Course Leaders: Drs. Tom & Jacquie Osborne

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February 1	Major Concepts Of Hinduism; Dharma, Adharma, Reincarnation & The Great Tree of Hinduism
February 9	The Great Epic of the Mahabharata
February 16	UNA Closed
February 23	The Bhagavad Gita: Major Themes
March 2	The Bhagavad Gita: Major Themes
March 9	Hindu Daily Ritual & Practice; Holy Days & Observance
March 16	Visit With The Priest Of The Hindu Temple In Harvest
March 23	Other Religions Of India: Sikh, Jain, St. Thomas Christians

Hinduism is a tradition that shapes one billion people, most of them in India. Hinduism was identified by European scholars as a formal religion only in the nineteenth century. It is a cultural religious worldview that has given rise to an impressive body of sacred literature magnificent art, great music, majestic architecture, and profound philosophy. This semester we will explore more of Hindu belief and practice, visit with a Hindu priest, and consider some of the other religions of the subcontinent.

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The Wisdom Of History

Friday 10:35 am—11:45 am • Course Leader: Jean Mammen
Course Format: The Great Courses DVD & Discussion

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- February 2 **Lecture 24: China Empire**—The freedom that was so central to Greece played no role whatsoever in the thoughts of Confucius. His concern was order, an order that flowed down from the top.
- February 9 **Lecture 25: The Empire of Genghis Khan**-Temuchin would become Genghis Khan, one of the most terrifying and successful conquerors in history.
- February 16 **UNA Closed**
- February 23 **Lecture 26: Britain's Legacy of Freedom** – The Magna Charta contains the fundamental precept that the government, including the king, is subject to the law.
- March 2 **Lecture 27: George Washington As Statesman** - The colonists who fought at Lexington in 1775 were convinced that they must defend their rights as Englishmen, even at the cost of revolution.
- March 9 **Lecture 28: Thomas Jefferson As Statesman**—The American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, and the US Constitution were the products of a unique generation of statesmen, unsurpassed in human history.
- March 16 **Lecture 29: America's Empire of Liberty- Lewis and Clark**
 On July 4th, 1803, the Washington newspapers carried an announcement by President Thomas Jefferson of the United States Purchase of the Louisiana Territory
- March 23 **Lecture 30: America and Slavery** – Liberty and democracy, in the course of American history, were joined, from the very birth of our republic, with slavery – slavery that was written into the Constitution of the United States.

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January 29

- 9:00—10:10 am **Reflections of Florence**, *Van Morgan, Jr.*
10:35—11:45 am **Bicentennial Overview**, *Pat Burney, Mayor Steve Holt & Rob Carnegie*
12:00—12:50 pm **Post Charlottesville: Revisiting Confederate Monuments**, *Dr. Brian Dempsey, UNA Assistant Professor, Department of History*
1:00—2:00 pm **Hunting, Gathering & Stone Age Cooking**

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- 9:00—10:10 am **Signs— Symbols, Icons & Indexes In Art Portraits—How Artists See Others**
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Great Books: *The Daughters Of The Late Colonel* by Katherine Mansfield, *Discussion Leader: Anne Davis*
1:00—2:15 pm **Prepping 101—Duck & Cover...For Adults**, *Ron Helgemo*

February 1

- 9:00—10:10 am **Major Concepts Of Hinduism; Dharma, Adharma, Reincarnation & The Great Tree of Hinduism**
10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom Of History: China Empire**

February 5

- 9:00—10:10 am **American Roots: Traditional Scottish Highlands Life**
Dr. George Makowski, UNA Professor, Department of History
10:35—11:45 am **Education History In Florence**, *Billy Ray Warren*
12:00—12:50 pm **Facebook—Signup & Orientation To The ILR Facebook Page**, *Abby Carpenter, Adult Services Manager, Florence Public Library*
1:00—2:00 pm **What Early Agriculturalists Ate**

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February 7

- 9:00—10:10 am **Self Portraits—How Artists See Themselves**
Landscapes—Art of the Great Outdoors
- 10:35—11:45 am **Kidney Stones**, *Dr. Kevin Walls, Urologist, Shoals Urological Associates*
Great Books: R.U.R. by Karel Capek, *Discussion Leader: Kathryn Scott*
- 11:45 am—until **UNA Collier Library Tour • Library Orientation & Special Bicentennial Exhibits**, *Kim Oakley, Executive Assistant, UNA Library Services*

February 9

- 9:00—10:10 am **The Great Epic of the Mahabharata**
- 10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom of History: The Empire of Genghis Khan**

February 12

- 9:00—10:10 am **Laughing Stock – The Autobiography of Thomas Sigismund (T.S.) Stribling**, *Dr. Dennis Balch*
- 10:35—11:45 am **Exhibits/Special Events In Museums**, *Libby Jordan*
Special Programs At Florence Library, *Nancy Sanford*
Special Exhibits At Collier Library, *Nancy Opler*
- 12:00—12:50 pm **American Railroads: The Nineteenth Century Internet**, *Dr. Michael Pretes, UNA Professor, Geography*
- 1:00—2:00 pm **Egypt & The Gift Of The Nile**

February 14

- 9:00—10:10 am **Putting It All Together**
Early Renaissance—Humanism Emergent
- 10:35—11:45 am **Methamphetamine & Marijuana**, *Tim Glover, Drug Task Force, Lauderdale County*
Great Books: My Confession by Mary McCarthy
Discussion Leader: Marilyn Tallman
- 1:00—2:15 pm **Emergency Management In Lauderdale County**
George Grabryan, Director, Florence Lauderdale County Emergency Management Agency

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February 19

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- 10:35—11:45 am **Creative Community: Arts Alive & Cultural History**
Michelle Eubanks, Renaissance Faire, Lee Freeman
- 12:00—12:50 pm **The American Political Climate: Opposition vs. Resistance, Dr. J. Tim Collins, UNA Department Chair & Associate Professor, Political Science**
- 1:00—2:00 pm **Ancient Judea—From Eden To Kosher Laws**

February 21

- 9:00—10:10 am **Northern Renaissance—Devil In The Details**
High Renaissance— Humanism Perfected
- 10:35—11:45 am **Sepsis, TBA— Dr. Carmichael or Dr. Meckes, Infection Control**
Great Books: Holy Week by Deborah Eisenberg
Discussion Leader: Marilyn Dean
- 11:45 am—until **MC's Hallelujah Hands Pottery Tour, Cultural Heritage of the Shoals, M.C. Jerkins, Owner, Artisan Potter**

February 23

- 9:00—10:10 am **The Bhagavad Gita: Major Themes**
- 10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom of History: Britain's Legacy of Freedom**

February 26

- 9:00—10:10 am **The History of the Blues, John Sworm**
- 10:35—11:45 am **Homecoming—Plan A Reunion Of Your Own, Carol Lyles, Road Rally—Learn More About Our Community, Tina Kitchens**
- 12:00—12:50 pm **Forgotten Alabama—A Photo Documentation of Alabama's Forgotten & Abandoned Treasures**
Glen Wills, Broadcast Veteran & Photographer
- 1:00—2:00 pm **Classical Greece—Wine, Olive Oil & Trade**

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February 28

- 9:00—10:10 am **Mannerism & Baroque— Distortion & Drama**
Going Baroque—North vs. South
- 10:35—11:45 am **Using Science—Crime Scene To Courtroom**
Great Books: *A Passion In The Desert* by Honore de Balzac, Discussion Leader: Dennis Balch
- 1:00—2:15 pm **Protecting Your Home & Family, Sgt. Hal Howard, Florence Police Dept.**

March 2

- 9:00—10:10 am **The Bhagavad Gita: Major Themes**
- 10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom of History: George Washington As Statesman**

March 5

- 9:00—10:10 am **Short Stories, Kathryn Rice & John Sworm**
- 10:35—11:45 am **Florence: A Community of Faith, Dr. Tom Osborne**
- 12:00—12:50 pm **The Life & Music of Donnie Fritts, Donnie Fritts, Recording Artist, Session Musician & Songwriter**
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Discussion Leader: Betty Balch
- 11:45 am—until **Bank Independent Tour (3 Locations), Williamsburg**
Replica Details, Patricia Hartley, Communications Officer, Bank Independent

March 9

- 9:00—10:10 am **Hindu Daily Ritual & Practice; Holy Days & Observance**
- 10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom of History: Thomas Jefferson As Statesman**

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March 12

- 9:00—10:10 am **Elephant Sanctuary In Tennessee**, *John Sworm*
 10:35—11:45 am **Native American History**, *Dr. Carrie Barske*
 12:00—12:50 pm **My Career As A Major League Baseball Player & The Josh Willingham Foundation**, *Josh Willingham, MLB Left Fielder, Florida Marlins, Washington Nationals, Oakland Athletics, Minnesota Twins & Kansas City Royals*
 1:00—2:00 pm **Ancient India—Sacred Cows & Ayurveda**

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Postimpressionism—Form & Content Reviewed
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Discussion Leader: Jim Berry
 1:00—2:15 pm **Emergency Communications, “Can You Hear Me Now? Uh oh!”**, *Members of the Muscle Shoals Amateur Radio Club*

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Dr. Dennis Balch
 10:35—11:45 am **Resources—Books About Florence Alabama’s Big Celebration**, *Alvin Rosenbaum & Jay Lamar AL200 Director*
 12:00—12:50 pm **Family Experiences Growing Up In The Rosenbaum Home**, *Alvin Rosenbaum*
 1:00—2:00 pm **Yin & Yang of Classical Chinese Cuisine**

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- 9:00—10:10 am **Expressionism—Empathy & Emotion**
Cubism—An Experiment In Form
- 10:35—11:45 am **Computer Forensics & Digital Evidence**
Great Books: *A Lady With A Dog* by Anton Chekhov
Discussion Leader: Kathryn Rice
- 11:45 am—until **The Rosenbaum House Tour, Libby Jordan, Florence**
Museums & Arts Manager

March 23

- 9:00—10:10 am **Other Religions Of India: Sikh, Jain, St. Thomas**
Christians
- 10:35—11:45 am **The Wisdom of History: America and Slavery**

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