



The Renaissance Academy at Pelican Bay 2020 Lifelong Learning Lectures

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The Pelican Bay Foundation and FGCU's Renaissance Academy are pleased to CONTINUE our partnership whereby lifelong lectures and programs will be offered exclusively to Pelican Bay residents at the **Pelican Bay Community Center** beginning **January 7, 2020**. The Renaissance Academy is FGCU's and southwest Florida's premier lifelong learning program for adults, seniors and retirees. It is based on the premise that learning should never cease; that keeping the mind intellectually, creatively and culturally active fundamentally enriches and invigorates our lives. Among the Renaissance Academy's offerings are affordable, non-credit single lectures, short courses, day trips, computer classes, film series, life enrichment classes, writing workshops, travel abroad programs and other special events. These programs deliver academic substance in an interactive format that encourages the exchange of ideas and provides both intellectual stimulation and personal enjoyment. There are no exams or grades, just learning for the joy of learning with friends, neighbors and peers. The Renaissance Academy has a proven track record of significant growth and success.



We would like to extend an enthusiastic welcome to those with intellectual curiosity and vigor to be a part of this rich, vibrant and varied program offered exclusively to our residents. Due to seating capacities for these events, preferential registration will be allotted to Foundation members only; accompanying guests may be permitted based on availability 3 days before the event. The winter 2020 lectures include the following programs:

Five Eyes: Global Eavesdropping and the Collection of Communications Intelligence

January 7 at 1:30pm – 3pm \$25

Since World War II, the U.S. and U.K. have **had** an alliance to jointly collect and share communications intelligence. That agreement has expanded to include other types of intelligence. It also grew to include Australia, Canada, and New Zealand now called the Five Eyes. It is the most effective intelligence alliances in history, and it is always watching us. Join us for a fascinating introduction into the world of communications intelligence and global eavesdropping. Topics will include history of communications surveillance and collection, the types of intelligence, the agencies involved, other player, Nine Eyes, Fourteen Eyes, Atlantic Charter, VENONA, Soviet Spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, ECHELON, Pine Gap, NSA Hawaii, Edward Snowden, leaks, cyberwarfare, intelligence partnerships, Israel, emerging issues, and 5G. *Instructor: Thomas Eastwood*

iPhone and iPad: iOS 13 – What's New, Tips, Tricks and Secrets

January 21 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm \$40

This is not a class for Android or Windows users and presumes you are familiar with the basic operation of an iPad/iPhone. Apple's newest operating system brings a tremendous number of new features and capabilities to our smart devices. Join this lecture-style program as we review all the changes that will make using your iPhone and iPad even better. Nearly everything has been upgraded: Mail, Calendar, Messages, Maps, Notes, Reminders, Siri, Dark Mode, and more. Instructor: John Guerra

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iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera, Photos, Photo Editing, Organizing, Albums & More in iOS 13

February 4 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm \$40

This is not a class for Android or Windows users and presumes you are familiar with the basic operation of an iPad/iPhone. iPhones/iPads have two cameras for taking still photographs and HD video. In this lecture-style presentation, we will learn all the features of the cameras and how to use them. We will also discuss how to get photos from your digital camera onto your device, and how to edit, organize, manage, email, and share them. Turn your iPhone/iPad into a digital photo library of your most important photographic memories and learn how to use your iPad as a digital picture frame. Existing users should take this lecture to learn about all the enhancements in iOS 13, Apple's newest operating system. Instructor: John Guerra

Washington at Trenton: A Story of Inspiration and Greatness

February 25 at 1:30pm – 3pm \$25

The year 1776 seemed a disaster. The British anticipated the end of the war soon, following a long string of victories against ill-equipped and poorly trained Americans. Then, in one of the most unexpected and pivotal events in American history, Washington led American troops over the icy Delaware River and shrewdly snatched two sensational victories at Trenton and Princeton. The news swept through the Colonies, and the patriot cause was given a second birth. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares this inspiring story. *Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz*

The Long Shadow of Leonardo on the Artists of Lombardy

March 3 at 1:30pm – 3pm \$25

Leonardo da Vinci spent 24 years of his storied career in Milan, indelibly imprinting his style on the artists of Lombardy, many of whom were students in his esteemed studio workshop. This lecture will explore Leonardo's works with their focus on naturalism as well as on capturing the "moti delle passioni dell'animo" – the emotions and state of mind of his subjects. It will also look at how the master's work influenced artists whose names might not be as familiar to us, including Boltraffio, Luini, Solario, Giampietrino and Melzi. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

Kennedy – Nixon: The 1960 Campaign for President

April 7 at 1:30pm – 3pm \$25

Sixty years later the Presidential campaign of 1960 remains of continuing interest. Voters had to choose between the experience of Nixon and the potential of Kennedy. Would the people choose to "get the country moving again" or hope to continue the "peace and prosperity" of the 1950's? The personalities were large, the politics were raw, the stakes were high and the result was a cliffhanger. It doesn't get any more exciting than this. *Instructor: Gary Stuhltrager*

Great Britain's World-Power Status: Emergence of the Railroad in the 19th Century

April 21 at 1:30pm – 3pm \$25

The birth and growth of rail service facilitated the industrial revolution and catapulted Great Britain to world power status. We will trace the leadership roles played by engineers, industrialists, political leaders, and governments in the development of rail networks prior to and during the reign of Queen Victoria. Design errors in rail bridge construction, resulting in loss of life, will be discussed along with costly errors associated with non-standard track width amongst the many rail lines that developed during the 1830-1890 period. *Instructor: Dr. Richard W. Hertzberg*

REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND! For further information or to register for the programs above, please contact the Pelican Bay Community Center at 239-597-8877 ext. 101 or 107.