



# ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

*The School for the Fun of It!*

## SPRING 2018 TERM

ESILL offers non-credit courses twice a year in art instruction and appreciation, photography, music instruction and appreciation, literature, history, current events, religion, science, philosophy, leisure time activities, life skills, meditation, exercise and more.

Courses are held in Fairhope, Daphne, Spanish Fort and Foley. Our courses are all about enjoyment and self-enrichment. Our instructors share a passion for teaching and bring a wealth of personal experience to the classroom. Just bring your interest and willingness to participate, and have fun!

*If you wish to teach or a topic to suggest, you may call Laurie Wiggins at (251-990-5555).*

## REGISTER *today* IN 4 EASY STEPS

1. Select a course from the [Courses](#) page or you may download the [Summary of Courses](#) and [Course Descriptions](#) here.
2. Call the instructor cited in the Summary of Courses to register. You may meet your instructor on the [Instructors](#) page.
3. Download a [Registration Form](#) which includes notes on refunds and discounts. If you are taking additional courses, you should also download an [Abbreviated Registration Form](#).
4. Write your tuition check payable to ESILL and mail it with the registration form to the instructor.

*If you have difficulty downloading any of the documents, call Laurie Wiggins at (251) 990-5555.*

*Each course requires a separate check. Note the course name on the check.*

*Add "Member" and apply your \$5 discount if you are a member of The Friends of ESILL*

*If there is a material fee it is to be paid directly to the instructor in the classroom and is not to be combined with the tuition.*

## SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- Some courses are limited in size. Call early – *your seat will be reserved when the instructor receives the tuition.*
- Your instructor will provide the course location.
- A refund will be provided you inform the instructor *before the second class* that you are withdrawing.

We are supported by *The Friends of ESILL*, a group of interested persons who believe in ESILL's mission and are willing to contribute a modest amount to sustain "The School for the Fun of It". For an annual membership fee of \$35, you will enjoy course flyers mailed to your home and invitations to receptions featuring guest speakers. To show our appreciation for your support, we also provide a \$5 discount on courses you and your immediate family members take. To get on the ESILL team, download a [Membership Application Form](#) or call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

*Join now and enjoy course discounts for the entire year!*

## **ESILL's Spring 2018 Faculty and Friends Reception**

will be held on **Sunday, February 18, at 2-4pm** at the Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, located at 1150 Fairhope Avenue, opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse. The reception is to introduce our faculty and the Spring 2018 term courses. Elizabeth Rezner, a fourth-generation Fairhopean and teacher at the School of Organic Education, will speak about the school's rich history and unique teaching programs, which after more than 100 years still follow the concepts of its founder, Marietta Johnson.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Mark your calendar and bring a guest!

*Questions? Call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.*

Like us at [ESILL's Facebook page](#) to receive announcements of upcoming courses and events, featured courses and instructor news.

ESILL is happy to support other lifelong learning programs in our area. Click the following link for information about the University of South Alabama Continuing Education Program, [Odyssey USA](#) .

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## SUMMARY OF COURSES

### Spring 2018

*Courses are held in Fairhope except as noted. Those shown followed by “(L)” are limited in class size.*

Acrylics for Beginners	Thurs., 12:30-3:30pm, 6 weeks, Mar. 8-Apr. 12, tuition \$81, materials fee \$10, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)
August Sunset: A Guided, Structured Art Course	Tues., 9:30-noon, 4 weeks, Apr. 3-24, tuition \$45, materials fee \$5, supplies list about \$50, Dee Donaldson, 752-0475. (L)
Digital Photography	<i>Daphne</i> Mon., 9:15am-12:15pm, 6 weeks, Mar. 5-12, and Mar. 25-Apr. 16, tuition \$81, Gene Sellier, 597-7543.
Fifty Shades of Graphite: Basic Drawing for Graphite Pencil Work	Sat., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 10-31, tuition \$36, materials fee \$5, Anne Brooks, 232-1013.
Introduction to Art Quilting	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., 9:30am-12:30pm, 4 weeks, Apr. 4-25, tuition \$54, materials fee \$10, supply list, Susan Mogan, 458-0246. (L)
Portrait of a Black and White Rooster: A Guided, Structured Art Course	Tues., 9:30-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 6-27, tuition \$45, materials fee \$5, supplies list about \$40, Dee Donaldson, 752-0475. (L)
Sketchbook on the Road	Mon., 9:30-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 5-26, tuition \$45, supply list. Register with Jane Sellier preferably via e-mail at janesellier@yahoo.com, or call 990-5930.
Watercolor for Beginners	Thurs., 9-noon, 6 weeks, Mar. 8-Apr. 12, tuition \$81, materials fee \$50, Loran Chavez, 623-3925. (L)

#### LANGUAGE, FILM AND THE WRITTEN WORD

Essential Poetry of William Wordsworth and the Spirit of Romanticism	Mon. and Fri., 2-4pm, 2 weeks, Mar. 5, 9, 12 and 16, tuition \$36, materials fee \$2, text required, Mary McBride, 928-1048. (L)
Finding Light in the Dark: The Human Condition	Wed., 1:30-3pm, 4 weeks, Mar. 7-28, tuition \$27, Margaret Davis, 604-7421.
French for Travelers, and Fun with Wine and Cheese Pairings	<i>Magnolia Springs</i> Tues. and Thurs., 5-7:30pm, 3 weeks, Mar. 27-Apr. 12, tuition \$68, materials fee \$72, Frank Martin, 304-767-0736. (L)
Introduction to Chinese Language and Writing	Thurs., Mar. 8, 1:30-4pm, tuition \$12. The instructor is Michael Renalds. To register, call Brenda Huchingson at 650-2499.
<i>Moby Dick</i> Without Reading the Book!	Thurs., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Mar. 8-15, tuition \$16, materials \$2, text optional, Art Holder, 990-0971.
Robert Mitchum Retrospective: <i>Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison; Cape Fear; and Farewell, My Lovely</i>	Thurs., 1:30-4pm, 3 weeks, Mar. 22-Apr. 5, tuition \$34, Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
Spanish for Beginners and Re-Learners	Mon. and Wed., 9:30-11am, 6 weeks, Apr. 2-May 9, tuition \$81, materials fee \$5, Maria Whatley, 205-563-2479.

#### HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS

French Cultural History from Lascaux to Lady Liberty	Thurs., 2-3:30pm, 2 weeks, Apr. 26-May 3, tuition \$14, Eleonore Verfaillie and Dr. Jazz (Jeanine) Normand, 928-2284.
From Old Southwest to Old South: Alabama's Territorial and Early Statehood Years	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., 10-noon, 3 weeks, Apr. 10-24, tuition \$27, Mike Bunn, 626-0798.
Introduction to China-Taiwan Relations	Wed., Mar. 7, 10-noon, tuition \$9. The instructor is Michael Renalds. To register, call Brenda Huchingson, 650-2499.
The Journey of Colored Cotton	<i>Daphne</i> Thurs., May 17, 1-3pm, tuition \$9, Barb Comstock, 272-0624.
Radicalism and Terrorism in the World	Fri., Mar. 23, 11am-1pm, tuition \$9. The instructor is Lal Goel. To register, call Laurie Wiggins at 990-5555.
Sailing Under the Black Flag: The Romance and the Reality of Pirates	Wed. and Thurs., Mar. 14-15, 10-noon, tuition \$18, Tony Rhodes, 601-467-4490.

#### MUSIC

Blues, Blues & Mo' Blues	Tues., 10-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 6-27, tuition \$36, Gene Sellier, 597-7543.
Mahler's Masterpiece: <i>The Resurrection Symphony</i>	Mon., 10-noon, 6 weeks, Mar. 5-26 and Apr. 9-16, tuition \$54, Vincentine Williams, 626-2712.
Ukulele for Beginners	Mon. and Thurs., 4:45-5:45pm, 3 weeks, May 7-24, tuition \$27, materials fee \$5, Carl Couret, 518-6376.

**SCIENCE, NATURE AND RELIGION**

<b>Astronomy A to Z</b>	Fri., 2-4pm, 4 weeks, Apr. 6-27, tuition \$36, Charles Scovil, 298-3083.
<b>Bogs and Branches: Selected Habitats of South Baldwin County at Weeks Bay Reserve</b>	Fri., 9:15-11:15am, 3 weeks, May 4-18, tuition \$27. The instructor is Fred Nation. To register, call Mike Shelton, 490-8968. (L)
<b>Chicken Little Was Right: The Sky Is Falling! All About Meteors</b>	Fri., May 18, 2-4pm, tuition \$9, Charles Scovil, 298-3083.
<b>Classics of Jewish Literature Series: Josephus</b>	Thurs., Mar. 29, 10-noon, tuition \$9. The instructor is Rabbi Dana Kaplan. To register, call Susie Broos at 478-0415.
<b>Genetically Engineered Crops: The Science and the Controversy</b>	Thurs., April 5, 1:30-3:30pm, tuition \$9. Register with Mike Healy preferably via e-mail at <a href="mailto:healyMJ14@gmail.com">healyMJ14@gmail.com</a> , or call 504-1173.
<b>Introduction to Astronomy</b>	Fri., June 1, 2-4pm, tuition \$9, Charles Scovil, 298-3083
<b>Our Moon</b>	Fri., May 11, 2-4pm, tuition \$9, Charles Scovil, 298-3083
<b>Primary Sources of Kabbalah</b>	Thurs., April 12, 10-noon, tuition \$9. The instructor is Rabbi Dana Kaplan. To register, call Susie Broos at 478-0415.
<b>The Star of Bethlehem</b>	Fri., May 25, 2-4pm, tuition \$9, Charles Scovil, 298-3083
<b>The Tao Te Ching</b>	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Apr. 6-27, tuition \$36, text required, Rhett Ellis, 656-6984.
<b>Walking the Jewish Bible Series: The Book of Esther; and Jewish Views of the Afterlife</b>	<i>Daphne</i> 6-8pm. 5 classes, Mon., Mar. 5-12, and Wed., June 6-20. Tuition \$45. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, call Dot Bremer at 604-9342.

**LEISURE TIME**

<b>Beating the Bushes to Find the Nuts in Your Family Tree</b>	<i>Foley</i> Wed., 10-noon, 6 weeks, April 18-May 23, tuition \$54, small materials fee, Donna Lewis, 205-283-2743.
<b>Create Your Own Greeting Cards</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Sat., May 5, 1-4:30pm, tuition \$16, materials fee \$15. <u>Separate checks</u> for tuition and materials must be received by <u>April 21</u> . Emma Rose Fry, 340-2847. (L)
<b>Growing and Propagating African Violets</b>	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Apr. 21 -28, tuition \$18, Jere Trigg, 776-2495.
<b>Historic Sidewalk Tour of Battles Wharf Bayfront Homes, and Much More!</b>	Fri., May 4, 10-noon, tuition \$9, Jan Weiler/Landmark Tours, 928-0207.
<b>Make Your Own Spring Décor Piece</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Sat., Mar. 24, 1-4:30pm, tuition \$16, materials fee \$15. <u>Separate checks</u> for tuition and materials must be received by <u>Mar. 10</u> . Emma Rose Fry, 340-2847. (L)
<b>Sailing Fundamentals</b>	Thurs., 6-7pm, 3 weeks, Mar. 15-29, tuition \$14. The course includes a three-hour hands-on sail to be scheduled later for a \$56 fee. John Helmstadter, 956-495-5147. (L)

**LIFE SKILLS**

<b>American Sign Language for Professionals - Beginners</b>	Mon., 5:45-7:45pm, 15 weeks, Mar. 5-May 21 and June 4-18, tuition \$135, text required, Cheray Bixler, 321-3243.
<b>American Sign Language for Professionals - Intermediate</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Wed., 5:45-7:45pm, 22 weeks, Mar. 7-Aug. 1, tuition \$198, text required, Cheray Bixler, 321-3243.
<b>Digital Devices and Social Media 101</b>	Fri., 9:30-11:30am, 6 weeks, Apr. 6-May 11, tuition \$54, small materials fee, Amanda Blackwood, 270-8068.
<b>Effective Presentation Techniques</b>	Wed., 10-11:15am, 4 weeks, Mar. 7-28, tuition \$23, mat'ls \$3, Susie Weiss, 740-632-5159.
<b><i>The Remarkable Ordinary</i>, by Frederick Buechner: Listening to Our Lives</b>	<i>Daphne</i> Tues., 5:30-7pm, 4 weeks, Apr. 3-24, tuition \$27, text recommended, Jerry and Cynthia Blacklaw, 850-910-0990.
<b>The Unrecognized Dangers of Retirement: It's Not <u>Only</u> Running Out of Money!</b>	Mon., Apr. 9, 6-7:45pm, tuition \$8, John Brown, 990-8308.

**MIND AND BODY**

<b>Chair Yoga – Sitting and Standing</b>	Wed., 10:30-11:30am, 4 weeks, Mar. 7-28, tuition \$18, Billie Reinhart, 929-4020.
<b>Self-Care Practices for Health and Wellbeing</b>	Fri., 9-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 9-30, tuition \$54, Bob Maldonado, 210-6872.
<b>Therapeutic Essential Oils and Non-Toxic Living</b>	Tues., 7-8:30pm, 3 weeks, Mar. 6-20, tuition \$21, materials fee \$6, Susie Weiss, 740-632-5159.
<b>Yoga for Fitness and Stress Management</b>	Mon, 9:10-10:30am, 6 weeks, tuition \$36, Christina Caprez, 928-9565. <i>Yoga I</i> Mar. 5-April 9 <i>Yoga II</i> Apr. 16-May 21
<b>Zumba® Gold I</b>	Thurs., 10-11am, 6 weeks, March 8 and March 22- April 19, tuition \$27, Rebecca LaNasa, 386-864-0062.
<b>Zumba® Gold II</b>	Thurs., 10-11am, 6 weeks, March 8 and April 26- May 31, tuition \$27, Rebecca LaNasa, 386-864-0062.

## PRIMARY CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

### In Fairhope

**Fairhope Public Library, 501 Fairhope Avenue**  
**Fairhope Unitarian Fellowship, 1150 Fairhope Avenue** (*opposite the Baldwin County satellite courthouse*)  
**First Baptist Church, 300 South Section Street** (*at Nichols Avenue*)  
**Friends Meeting House (Quakers), 9261 Fairhope Avenue** (*next to Rose's Tree Service*)  
**Homestead Village, 924 Plantation Boulevard** (*off US Highway 98, just north of Piggly Wiggly*)  
**Nix Center, 1 Bayou Drive** (*off North Section Street*)  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church, 200 South Section Street** (*at Morphy Avenue*)  
**St. James Episcopal Church, 860 North Section Street** (*at intersection of Scenic 98 and Route 104*)  
**Trinity Presbyterian Church, 545 South Mobile Street at Fig Avenue** (*on the Bay*)  
**United Methodist Church, Christian Life Center building, 155 South Section Street** (*at Morphy Avenue*)

### In Daphne

**Daphne Public Library, 2607 US Highway 98 at Whispering Pines Road**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 8271 Whispering Pines Road** (*past YMCA and Creekside development*)  
**United Methodist Church, 2401 Main Street** (*Scenic 98 at Rosa Avenue*)

### In Foley

**Foley Public Library, 319 East Laurel Avenue** (*Highway 98 just east of Route 59*)

### In Spanish Fort

**Spanish Fort Presbyterian Church, 6620 Spanish Ford Boulevard (Route 31)** *on the right*  
**Westminster Village, 500 Spanish Fort Boulevard**  
*Take U.S. 98 North until end. Turn right onto Route 31, then another right after passing Rouse's grocery on the left.*

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