



ESILL

The Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

"The School for the Fun of It!"

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Class size is limited for some courses. Call the instructor *quickly* to register! At that time, you will learn the location of your class, usually in Fairhope or Daphne. A refund is provided if you inform the instructor *before the second class* that you are withdrawing. Please join our support organization, The Friends of ESILL. For \$35 annual dues, you will receive a \$5 discount on every course taken for two terms by yourself and family members, and these flyers will be mailed to your home.

Want to teach? Have a question or a course request? Call Jan Walker at 205-910-8974.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Paint Florals and Still Life to Develop a Daily Practice	Thurs., 10:00-noon, 4 weeks, Mar. 23-30 and Apr. 6, and April 20, tuition \$40, Tina Powers, 251-232-8462.
Temari--Japanese Embroidered Thread Balls	Sat., 9:00-noon, 4 weeks, May 6-27, tuition \$60, materials fee \$35 paid to instructor or bring own supplies, Blair Heald, 251-605-0828.
Tips and Tricks of Floral Arranging	Mon., 9:30-11:30am, 3 weeks, Mar. 6-20, tuition \$30, Mary Streu, 251-929-3844.

MUSIC

Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, and Bartok	Mon., 10:00-noon, 4 weeks, Apr. 17-May 8, tuition \$40, Vincentine Williams, 251-626-2712.
Singers/Chorus Workshop	Wed., 10:00-noon, 5 weeks, tuition \$50, Lynda Elmore-Groenendal, 609-668-3699. <i>Session I Mar. 15-Apr. 12 Session II Apr. 26-May 24</i>

FILM AND THE WRITTEN WORD

Point of View in Fiction: Selected Short Stories	Wed., 1:30-3:30, 2 weeks, April 19-26, tuition \$20, Brenda Huchingson, 251-650-2499.
The Life You Save May Be Your Own: Short Stories of Flannery O'Connor	Wed., 10-11:30am, 5 weeks, Mar. 23-April 20 tuition \$38, Margaret Davis, 251-604-7421. Text required: The Complete Stories of Flannery O'Connor.
Three Films on Aging: <i>The Straight Story; Away From Her; A Rather English Marriage</i>	Wed, 3 weeks, Mar. 22, 1:30-4:30pm, Mar. 29 and Apr. 5, 1:30-4:00, tuition \$40, Brenda Huchingson, 251-650-2499.
LifeStories: Creating a Memoir	Sat., 12:30-2:30pm, 4 weeks, May 6-27, tuition \$40, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.
Write Right Now!	Tues., 12:30-2:30 pm, 6 weeks, Mar. 14-Apr. 18, tuition \$60, Rosanne Gulisano, 630-327-1890.

RELIGION

The Gospels: Four Views of the Events	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Mar. 30-April 6, tuition \$20, Toby Gurley, 251-625-3438.
Walking the Jewish Bible Series: Parent-Child Relationships in the Bible	Mon., 4-6pm, 3 weeks, Apr. 24; May 1-8, tuition \$30. The instructor is Rabbi Steven Silberman. To register, call Jan Walker, 205-910-8974.
The World Turned Upside Down: The Growth of Christianity	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 2 weeks, Mar. 16-23, tuition \$20, Toby Gurley, 251-625-3438.

HISTORY

The American Revolution Seen from the Gulf Coast and Points West	Tues., 1-3:00pm, 4 weeks, Mar. 21-April 11, tuition \$40, Rick Byrd, 404-432-1633.
Abraham Lincoln: A Life	Wed, 2-4:00 pm, 4 weeks. Mar. 15-April 5, tuition \$40, Bob Taylor, 225-229-3679.
Walking Tours of Fairhope	Fri., 10am-noon, tuition \$20, Alan Samry, via e-mail at alansamry@gmail.com , or call 251-210-8866. <i>Tour 1, In the Footsteps of Fairhope's Founders--May 5</i> <i>Tour 2, Downtown Businesses to Bay Views--May 12</i>

LEISURE TIME

Birding 101: The Basics and Beyond	Thurs., 9:30-11:30am, 6 weeks, Mar.23-April 13 and April 27, plus one 2-hour field trip TBA, tuition \$60, small copy fee, Carol Furman, 251-680-8619.
Mahjong for Beginners	Tues., 10-noon, 4 weeks, tuition \$40, \$15 materials fee, Pat Owen 404-944-9672. <i>Session I Mar. 14-April 4</i> <i>Session II April 18-May 9</i>
Growing and Propagating African Violets	Sat., 10-noon, 2 weeks, Apr. 1-8, tuition \$20, Jere Trigg, 251-776-2495.

LIFE SKILLS

Tools and Techniques of Estate Planning	Tues., 6-7:30pm, 2 weeks, April 4-11, tuition \$15, John Brown, 251-990-8308.
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MIND AND BODY

Theravada Meditation	Tues.,12:30-2:00pm, 6 weeks, April 4-18 and May2-16, tuition \$45, materials fee payable to instructor,\$5, Nick Coulson, 251-677-8945.
Taiji (Tai Chi): Developing Balance and Body Awareness	Tues., 4-5pm, 11 weeks, Mar. 14-May 23, tuition \$55, Elliott Lauderdale, 251-229-1207, and Rocky Osgood.
Revive! Techniques to Find Your Presence, Passion, and Purpose	Greta Bates, 601-421-0277. <i>Session I</i> Mon., 10-11am, 4 wks., Mar. 13-April 3, tuition \$20. <i>Session II</i> Mon., 10-11am, 4 wks., April 17-May 8, tuition \$20.