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News and Activities for the Week of Oct. 19, 2008

Hello, Lifelong Learners!

Another busy autumn is underway – filled with festivals, fairs, fundraisers and our finest weather. We hope you are enjoying the fall bounty and the OLLI programs, many of which will begin later this month and next. If you've misplaced your catalog, copies are available at each of the higher education centers, online and inserted in the October issue of Transitions. Take advantage of the many history and natural history excursions planned each Wednesday and Friday.

Your evaluation comments are very helpful in determining which instructors should be invited to return and what courses you are interested in taking next term.

Special Announcements

Time & Location Change: Identity Theft: The Silent Crime will be offered **Tues., Oct. 21, 1:45 p.m. in the Wheelwright Auditorium.** Identity theft has become a problem of enormous proportion in the United States. According to the Federal Trade Commission, nearly 10 million people will fall victim to identity theft annually. Identity theft is not only an issue affecting individual consumers, institutions of higher education are also faced with significant regulatory and liability risks related to identity theft. Security breaches can occur, and protecting employee and student personal information has become a top priority. Michael McCoy, the co-director of **The Identity Theft Institute™**, is co-author of two books on identity theft, "**The Silent Crime**" (2008) and "**Who Is You: The Coming Epidemic of Identity Theft**" (2005). The program is free and open to the students, faculty, staff and OLLI students; however, please RSVP by Oct. 17 to fghardee@coastal.edu.

Vocal Workshops for Choirs, Sat. or Sun., to be arranged, 1 to 4 p.m., \$20/person. Patti Yvonne Edwards, accomplished vocalist and vocal instructor, offers our community choirs a rare opportunity. At the place most convenient to you and on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon when the entire group is available, she will tailor a half-day program for church or community choirs working with the entire choir to improve vocal quality, diction and expression. This workshop is open to all ages from children to adults and their choir leaders. Available on Saturday or Sunday afternoons at a date the entire group is available. Call 349-4032 to schedule a workshop.

New! Yoga is for Everyone, Conway, Thurs., Oct. 30 to Dec. 11, 8:30 to 10 a.m. \$45. Donna Carr has added a second yoga class to accommodate the demand.

New! Electronic Gadgets and Gadgetry, Teal Center in Conway, Thurs., Nov. 6 to Nov. 20, 5 to 7 p.m., \$35. In response to requests, Sarah Briggs will expand her popular one-hour presentation into a three-week, in-depth coverage of the standard equipment of every middle school child: iPod, MP3, iTunes, Blackberry, Bluetooth, Text Messaging, YouTube, MySpace, etc. A timely survey for selecting gifts for geek grands!

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New! Christmas in the Quarters, Hobcaw Barony, Sat., Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to noon, \$25. Special program highlights the customs of lowcountry celebrations and the unique ways the African-American slaves marked the season. Music, poetry, art and light refreshments – Gullah-style. Space is limited.

Schedule Changes

Sat., Oct. 18 – Birding at Hobcaw with Gary Phillips, 7 a.m. to noon, \$30. Re-scheduled final fall outing with *Sun News* columnist at Hobcaw Barony for an early morning trek into the deep recesses of the 17,500-acre research reserve to observe fall migration habitats. Different environments (salt marshes, cypress swamps and long leaf forests) are habitats for a variety of birds, including eagles, ospreys, red-cockaded woodpeckers, flycatchers, painted buntings and blue grosbeaks.

Betty Molnar's Conway Art Crawl and Demonstrations is scheduled now for Thurs., Oct. 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$20.

Friday, Oct. 17

Brahms *Requiem* at Wheelwright Auditorium. Under the direction of Terri Sinclair, this performance of the beloved *German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms will represent a massive collaboration between the University and the community, as the participants will include the Coastal Carolina University Chamber and Concert Choirs, the choirs from Charleston Southern University, members of the Carolina Master Chorale, members of the choir from Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Long Bay Symphony. Soloists are Patti Edwards and Jeffrey Jones, both members of the Coastal Carolina University voice

faculty. Fri., 7:30 p.m., \$9 (general), \$7 (alumni/seniors), free (faculty/staff-2 per valid ID; student-1 per valid ID; teens/children), 349-2502.

Saturday, Oct. 18

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Jensen's Community Craft Fair in Garden City. Plant, wreath and craft sale by Late Bloomers Garden Club. Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 357-7284.

Georgetown Wooden Boat Show & Challenge. The 19th annual event held on the waterfront at Front & Broad Streets in Georgetown strives to give visitors and residents an understanding and appreciation of our rich maritime heritage. Featuring one of the southeast's finest wooden boat exhibits with 100 boats ranging in size from kayaks to yachts, the Wooden Boat Challenge boatbuilding competition and race, children's model boatbuilding, and knot-tying demonstrations. Maritime-related exhibits will include arts and crafts, antique boat motors and antique boatbuilding tools. Sat., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., free to the public, 545-0015 or 877-285-3888 (toll-free), river.room@gmail.com.

Harvest Home Weekend at Brookgreen Gardens. A fun-filled family weekend with the ever-popular scarecrow building contest, pumpkin painting, live entertainment and more! And Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., free with garden admission. 235-6000.

Learn Your MAC in a Day, Conway, Sat., Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$45. Learn how to navigate the system (Macintosh basics and customizing), the fundamentals of internet navigation through WebQuest (setting up an e-mail account, sending and receiving messages and photos, creating and saving a personal address book), and the basic workings of Microsoft Word (including document creation from templates). You may bring your own laptop, or use one of instructor Rob Myers'. Each workshop is limited to five students and held in downtown Conway, with a scheduled lunch break.

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Monday, Oct. 20

China, A Cultural Mosaic with Margaret McGreevey, Waccamaw, Oct. 20 to Dec. 8, 10:30 a.m. to noon, \$55+. Join this exciting presentation of the major elements which have shaped China's history and culture. Student participation through discussion is encouraged. Recommended text: The most recent edition of *Cambridge Illustrated History of China* by Patricia Buckley Ebrey.

Printmaking Workshop, North Myrtle, a one-day workshop (Mon., Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) or two Saturdays (Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to noon), \$40+. Explore stamping, block and silk-screen printing with Alice McInvaill Estes. Create your own Christmas cards or adorn clothing. Learn how to reproduce your drawings. Lots of fun exploration with color. Materials additional.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Senior Scholars at Georgetown Library. “Life Saving Responsibilities and You!” with Dr. Ab Wilkinson, Emergency Room Physician, and Lynn McClain, Foundation Director. Tues., 10 a.m., free, 237-1387.

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Words to Say It: Patrick Phillips, author of *Chattahoochee* and *Boy*, at the Wall Auditorium. Tues., 4:30 p.m., free, 349-2502.

Tea & Ethics: Tues., Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall. Dan Abel and Phil Schneider discuss “Environmental Ethics: If Trees and Polar Bears Could Talk.” Refreshments served. Free and open to the public. Also offered at Waccamaw, Oct. 29, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Lowcountry Historical Excursion to Middleton Place, with Robin McCall, Oct. 22, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$60. Come enjoy this 18th century plantation and National Historic Landmark, one of America’s oldest gardens on 65 acres. The house tour will highlight family collections and the role the Middleton’s played in American history. We will also see craftsmen at work in the stable yards.

Academy of Gardening, Conway, 10 to 11:30 a.m., no charge to OLLI members. Topic: Master gardener Faye Akers will speak on “Insects: Good and Bad, Management, not Irradication (IPM – Integrated Pest Management).”

Writing Poems from Family Photographs, Georgetown, Wed., Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$25. Bring two or three photographs to this workshop with Libby Bernardin. We will use the photographic images to stir a memory of a person, place or event. Emphasis on image and details – Mary Oliver’s “language of the particulars.”

Basic Digital Photography, Georgetown, Wed., Oct. 22 to Nov. 12, 1 to 3 p.m., \$50. Paige Sawyer teaches camera functions, exposure, composition and lighting combined with ingredients for making good photographs.

Thursday, Oct. 23

Investment Club with Norm Whiteley. The October meeting for Conway has been changed to Oct. 23, 10 a.m. at the Foundation Center. No charge to OLLI members.

River Heritage Walking & Boat Tour of Conway, Conway, Thurs., Oct. 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$35. Starting at City Hall with guide Betty Molnar, tour this Robert Mills'-designed structure, then to the Conway Visitor Center for a look at antebellum Conway, the early days of banking in Horry County, and the office of the first mayor. After a tour of Kingston Presbyterian Church and old village burial grounds, enjoy lunch at the Sidewheeler Restaurant on Conway's beautiful Riverwalk, followed by a unique feature, "River Memories," by boat. All inclusive.

Coffee & Grounds for Discussion at the Foundation Center in Conway. The third C&G, titled "From Terminal Illness to Hopeful Wellness," will be held Thurs., Oct. 23, 3 to 4 p.m. Georgia Comfort, Angel Award-winning author of *Dying to Live*, offers hope in the face of despair, based on her own breast cancer survival. An uplifting message about believing in possibilities. Signed books available. C&G is free and open to the public.

Art Gallery Exhibition - "Moving Pictures": New Intaglio Prints by Treelee MacAnn. Thurs., Oct. 23, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Opening reception free. Rebecca Randall Bryan Gallery at Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Coastal Carolina University visual arts professor Treelee MacAnn exhibits new work created during her academic re-assignment during fall 2007. By rearranging imagery from black and white film stills and old family photographs from the same period, the artist creates new narratives. The exhibition features MacAnn's recent exploration of a new non-toxic intaglio type printmaking method. Exhibit open through Nov. 20.

Gilles Bridge Society at University Hall (room 224), 7:15 p.m. The Gilles Bridge Society is a progressive rubber bridge group (not a club) that meets at Coastal Carolina University. Each player is asked to contribute 50 cents at each meeting to provide prize money. The society meets at University Hall, room 224, on campus in Conway, every Thursday from 7:15 to 10 p.m. Reservations must be made by the preceding Tuesday by 6:30 p.m. by contacting BarbaraC@sc.rr.com or calling 215-8663.

Friday, Oct. 24

Julie Finlayson's Lowcountry Nature Excursion to Cypress Gardens is scheduled for Fri., Oct. 24, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$45.

Computer Club, Waccamaw, 9 to 10:30 a.m., no charge for OLLI members. The topic will be "Internet Browsers: Mozilla Firefox vs Microsoft Internet Explorer vs Google's Chrome." Club leader Dale Morris welcomes your inquiries at dalem589@sccoast.net.

Arts & Crafts Festival at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Fri. to Sun., Oct. 24 to 26, 237-3428.

SC CARES Cake, Coffee & Creatures at the Litchfield Exchange. Come visit with a few of SC CARES (Coastal Animal Rescue and Educational Sanctuary) animals, eat a bite, listen to live music and participate in the silent auction. Door prizes, too!! Fri., 7 to 9 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. For more information, call Kathy at 527-1549, sc-cares.org, or stop by Sweeties on Front Street, Georgetown (545-5400).

Saturday, Oct. 25

Introduction to Genealogical Research, North Myrtle, Sat., Oct. 25 to Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to noon, \$50+. Are you a genealogy “newbie” or are you looking for help in developing and organizing your family history research? This introductory course with Gail Reynolds is designed to get you started in searching for your roots and help you develop an organizational process for tracing your family history. Materials needed: 2" three-ring binder and a pack of dividers for the first class. Recommended reference text: *Unpuzzling Your Past: The Best Selling Guide to Basic Genealogy*, 4th Edition, by Emily Ann Croom, F & W Publications, 2001 (ISBN: 1558705562). No class Nov. 8.

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Writing Your Christian Spiritual Journey, Waccamaw, Sat., Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to noon, \$25+. Are your children and grandchildren aware of your religious background and how you have arrived at your current spiritual location? Using a step-by-step guide under the direction of Mary Anne Benedetto, this method of writing about an important aspect of your life story enables you to easily produce a document that will provide your loved ones with a better understanding of your sacred values. Required text at first class, \$10.

Take A Kid Fishing Day. Sponsored by the Grand Strand Fishing Rodeo, an event designed to promote and introduce young anglers to the sport of fishing and create an opportunity for parent, relative or volunteer to spend the day with a child. Fishing opportunities on all piers along the Grand Strand. Applications available at chamber offices. Sat., 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Visit Grand Strand Fishing Rodeo for more information or call 651-3676, ext. 228.

Pawleys Island Tour of Homes. The 12th annual tour to benefit Habitat for Humanity Georgetown County. Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance tickets \$25; \$30 day of tour. 546-5685 or habitatgeorgetown.com.

Sculpture Public Demonstration at Brookgreen Gardens. *Direct Stone Carving*, by Coker Master Sculptor Doug Hyde in the Campbell Center Studio Sat., 2 p.m., free with garden admission. 235-6000.

Monday, Oct. 27

Book Club, Waccamaw, Mon., Oct. 27, 10 a.m. to noon. *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.

Beyond Beginners: Computer Skills, Waccamaw, Mon., Oct. 27 to Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to noon, \$45. Carol Rose will review the basics and move you on to so much more. Revisit Windows operating system and word processing. Delve deeper into Word's incredible possibilities: Spell Check, WordArt, tables, mail merge, and alphabetizing lists. Move on to the basics of Excel and PowerPoint. Make e-mail attachments and efficient web searches. Learn how to take care of your machine and keep it safe and running. Previous computer class or experience recommended. No class on Nov. 10.

Watercolor Painting, Conway, Mon., Oct. 27 to Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m. to noon, \$75+. Discover the artist in you with individualized instruction to meet the needs of each student, from beginner to advanced. Learn all about color and mixing, technique, design, composition, and methods of applying watercolor in many different ways. Demos and in-class projects, as well as home projects, will be critiqued by students and instructor Susan Duke. New techniques, including washes, glazing, lifting paint and texture exploration are introduced, as well as broadening the pallet to include a wide range of colors and how to select subject matter. Duke also offers suggestions on marketing and promoting your art, and how to prepare paintings for sales.

Pastels, Myrtle Beach—Mon., Oct. 27 to Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$75+. Instructor Stuart Fleishman welcomes all levels (adults) for this soft pastel class. We will learn the different ways to use the medium. Emphasis will be placed on composition, design, value, color, shape and flat painting. There will be individual time spent with each student, and each person will be helped in his or her own style. Materials list available.

eBay: Buying and Selling, Waccamaw, Mon., Oct. 27, 1 to 3 p.m., \$20. Whether you are looking for a bargain or are interested in selling something, get all the information you need from Carol Rose to enter the exciting world of eBay. Please register as a buyer before coming to class so that you can follow along. No credit card needed! You will, however, need to have an e-mail account.

Beethoven, Revolution and Romanticism with Sarah Kelly, Waccamaw, Mon., Oct. 27 to Nov. 17, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., \$40. The music of Beethoven launched the most significant turning point in the history of Western music: the movement from obedience to stylized forms toward the unfettered expression of the human spirit. Spurred by the revolutionary climate of his time, Beethoven broke the molds of traditional musical forms and led the way to 19th century romanticism in music.

Open Art Studio, Myrtle Beach, Mon., Oct. 27 to Dec. 1, 2 to 5 p.m., \$75+. Instructor Stuart Fleishman welcomes all levels from beginner to advanced (adults). The emphasis will be on personal production in a positive environment and direction. You may work in any medium. If you work in oils, it must be odor free, and you must provide your own easel. We will pay close attention to color, value and composition. There will be individual attention given to each participant. Bring art materials of your choice.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Beginning Computer Skills, Waccamaw, Tues., Oct. 28 to Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to noon, \$90. Learn the basic features of Microsoft Windows with Carol Rose: computer terminology, word processing, saving and printing documents, setting up and managing files, and e-mailing. No previous computer experience is required or expected. No class on Nov. 25.

North Strand Master Gardeners Invitational, Tues., Oct. 28, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Nancy Edelman welcomes all interested gardeners to attend. Free with OLLI membership.

Newsletter Basics, Waccamaw, Tues., Oct. 28, 1 to 3 p.m., \$20. Carol Rose will help you create an attractive newsletter for your group or family using Word. Insert pictures and clip art to enhance the looks of your creation. Computer basics and knowledge of Word suggested. Students welcome to bring along material for an actual newsletter – be sure to bring a CD-RW disk as well!

Senior Scholars at Georgetown Library. “Jimmy McClellan’s Wild Flower Garden” with Billy Baldwin and Jimmy McClellan. Tues., 10 a.m., free, 237-1387.

An Evening of Art Songs and Arias at CCU Edwards Recital Hall. Brown Bradley, tenor, and Philip Powell, piano, will present an evening of favorite opera arias and arts songs. Bradley, director of music and fine arts at First Presbyterian Church, has performed in open and as a soloist in New York, Los Angeles and Hong Kong. Powell, a longtime Coastal Carolina University professor, has performed throughout the United States as a soloist and chamber musician. Tues., 7:30 p.m., free with ticket, 349-2502.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Lowcountry Historical Excursion to Charleston Cemetery Walk, Battery Park and Rainbow Row, with Robin McCall, Oct. 29, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$55. Walk through the historic cemeteries of Charleston and listen to the whispers of famous patriots, pirates and plantation belles! Battery Park is a landmark in Charleston. Enjoy a picnic lunch and time to explore on your own. We will end the trip with a visit to Rainbow Row.

Yoga is for Everyone, Wed., Oct. 29 to Dec. 10, Conway from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and Myrtle Beach from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$45. This course will be great for the beginner and for those continuing their practice. We will begin class with quieting the

body and mind through breath work, then move through a series of postures (asana) and will finish each class with a short relaxation or guided meditation. A yoga mat is required for class. Please wear comfortable clothing that will move with you. Limited food intake one to two hours before class.

Academy of Gardening, Conway, 10 to 11:30 a.m., no charge to OLLI members.

Topic: Gardening by the Moon.

Italian for Travelers II with Sarah Kelly, Waccamaw, Wed., Oct. 29 to Nov. 19, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., \$45+. For students who would like to further their fluency in conversational and informal written Italian. Text (*Learn Italian the Fast and Fun Way*) available at first class, \$13.

Tea & Ethics: If Trees & Polar Bears Could Talk at Coastal Carolina University-Waccamaw Higher Education Center. The Jackson Family Center for Ethics & Values presents Dan Abel and Phil Schneider on environmental ethics. Refreshments served. Wed., 6 p.m., free and open to the public, 349-4030.

Thursday, Oct. 30

New! Yoga is for Everyone, Conway, Thurs., Oct. 30 to Dec. 11, 8:30 to 10 a.m., \$45.
See description for Wednesday.

Portraiture, Myrtle Beach, Thurs., Oct. 30 to Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$75+.
Instructor Stuart Fleishman welcomes all levels (adults) of development. You may work in any medium. The instructional emphasis will be on color, value and composition, paying close attention to creating a likeness of the model provided. Each person will be assisted in his or her personal style and development level. Bring art materials of your choice; however, if you work in oil, paints and solvents must be odor free. Group critiques at the close of each session. Small additional fee each week for models.

DreamWorks, Conway, Thurs., Oct. 30 to Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m. to noon, \$30. Did you know dreams often contain important information, messages and practical information that goes unnoticed? Join Romina Hoda to find out about the exciting and life changing dream states we naturally experience and what they can mean. Learn how to access, interpret and consciously manage your dreams to empower your life.

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POPart, the Musical at Wheelwright Auditorium, Oct. 30 to Nov. 2 and Nov. 5 to 8. We're off to see the wizard when young, impressionable and slightly batty Kitty and her new-found friends step into art class in this irreverent and campy original musical, written by Coastal Carolina University faculty Daryl Fazio (book) and Aaron McAllister (music) and directed by Monica Bell. Kitty's suburbia-to-ghetto-to-SoHo story is about acceptance, genius, insanity and the inspiration of art. Thurs.-Sat., 7:30 p.m. and Sun., 3 p.m., \$12 (general), \$8 (alumni/senior citizens), \$6 (faculty/staff), \$3 (students/teens), free with ticket (under 10, must be accompanied by an adult), 349-2502.

Friday, Oct. 31

Julie Finlayson's Lowcountry Nature Excursion to Mansfield Plantation is scheduled for Fri., Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., \$45.

Halloween on the Marshwalk in Murrells Inlet. Bring the kids to the marshwalk (5-6 p.m.) for trick-or-treating fun and a costume contest. WPDE's Ed Piotrowski will be giving the weather with the kids on the Marshwalk. Later in the evening (8 p.m.), the adults enjoy a night of outlandish fright, fun, costumes and prizes. Dress up to win or just come by to watch. Costume entries must visit each of the Marshwalk restaurants. Final judging will be held at 11 p.m. at the Dead Dog Saloon. Fri., 5 to 11 p.m., free, 651-3232.

Looking Ahead

Nov. 1 to 8 – Creating Holiday Greetings, Conway, Sat., 9 to 11 a.m., \$25. Just in time for the holiday season, Sarah Briggs will teach you how to create your own greeting cards with interesting fonts, imported clip art and family photographs.

Nov. 1 – Gullah Holiday Dollmaking Workshop, Waccamaw, Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$75. Enjoy this popular Gullah dollmaking workshop with Zenobia Washington that is valued by workers in the healing arts, art therapists, and anyone who might have lost sight of her inner child. Discover the feelings within and how they manifest in your choice of color, fabric, draping and accessories. The product will be a greater understanding of yourself; the by-product will be a doll. All materials & lunch provided. *Also offered Sat., Dec. 13 in Georgetown.*

Nov. 1 – Poetry Writing Workshop: Mastering the Line, Waccamaw, Sat., Nov. 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$30. How do you know where to begin and end the lines of your poems? This workshop with Susan Meyers will look at how lineation affects a poem, how various poets have upheld the integrity of the line – whether lines are short, long, or a combination of the two. Includes writing activities and a resource packet. Please bring a copy of 2-3 of your in-progress poems. Lunch can be purchased nearby, or bring your own.

Nov. 1 – North Inlet-Winyah Bay Appreciation Day. Visit and explore the Winyah Bay Estuary aboard the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Education

Vessel *Discovery*. Participants will learn about the North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR), the biology of plants and animals that live in the estuary, and will get a chance to see animals collected in the trawls. Meet at the Hobcaw Barony Discovery Center parking lot. Participants will be transported by van to the marina. Boat trips are limited to 30 participants; must be at least 10 years old to board vessel. Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., free, weather permitting. Pre-register, 546-6129, ext. 0.

Nov. 1 – Belin Methodist Church Bar-B-Q & Bazaar. Delicious BBQ, homemade foods and crafts and family entertainment add up to a day of fun at the church's Family Life Center. Sat., 651-5099.

Nov. 1 and 2 – Comedy Tidbits is back with an all-new lineup of bite-sized theater and gourmet treats at the elegant Cypress Inn in Conway. Enjoy three hilarious comedies back-to-back – all performed right at your tableside – while you munch hors d'oeuvres and desserts with a glass of wine or beer. The new line-up of plays will include “No Fly,” a comedy about a traveler who is unexpectedly delayed when his name shows up on a list of terrorists; “A Little Christmas Magic,” in which a financially challenged young couple get some help with their gift-giving from a peculiar Christmas elf; “CyberLies,” about a middle-aged woman's foray into online dating; and “Stuffed,” about a retired couple struggling to “downsize” their accumulated possessions. Shows are Saturday and Sunday, shows Nov. 1 and 2 at 2 p.m. and Dec. 7 and 14 (both Sundays). Tickets are \$22 per person and include show, hors d'oeuvres and nonalcoholic beverages. (Beer and wine are available for an additional charge.) Seating is limited and reservations are required. Call 843-248-8199 for reservations.

Nov. 3 – Great Ways to Use Your Computer, Waccamaw, Mon., 1 to 3 p.m., \$20. You can e-mail your friends and play solitaire but there's so much more to do. In this two-hour workshop with Carol Rose, learn how to keep track of things in your life using Word and Excel; get free clip art online; send and receive attachments; create online albums to send photos to friends for free; burn a CD (bring CD-RW) with you. Computer basics and knowledge of Word suggested.

Travels in Italy, Conway, Mon., Nov. 3 to Nov. 24, 6 to 8 p.m., \$45. Based on his travel books, author and guide Mark Smith will prepare you for your own adventures in Italy or be your host for a virtual tour of the Lake Region in the North, Florence and Tuscany, Rome and Umbria, and Southern Italy (Amalfi Coast, Puglia and Sicily).

Nov. 4 – Waties Island Adventure, with Karen Fuss, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., \$30. The kids are out of school for Election Day – don't forget to vote, and then why not join an adventure to a beautiful, undeveloped barrier island (children 6 and up are also welcome to come). The day will be full of hands-on activities such as studying various maps of the area; collecting water quality and plankton samples; and observing and identifying plants and animals found on or near Waties Island. Free time to explore this unique natural resource of the Grand Strand. Bring a picnic lunch.

Nov. 4 – How to Mail Merge, Waccamaw, Tues., 1 to 3 p.m., \$20. Learn how to develop a database and use it to produce labels. Just in time for your holiday mailings or helpful if you are in charge of mailing out newsletters to your group or organization. Bring along 5-10 names and addresses to use, and we'll go through the steps in class. The addresses can also be merged into a letter. Think of all the time you can save.

Nov. 5 – French Conversation Club will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at Waccamaw, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Free with OLLI membership. Anyone interested in speaking French, discussing French current events, art, books, films, travel, cooking, poetry, songs ... or simply enjoying *un bon bavardage entre amis*? Participants who attended the first meeting and others interested in joining are invited to contact club leader Odile Postic at posticmo@aol.com.

Nov. 5 – Introduction to Digital Photo Processing, Conway, Wed., 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. \$25. Before you invest in elaborate software and extensive training, explore simple ways to improve, enhance and manipulate your digital photographs with Debbie Peret.

Nov. 6 to Dec. 4 – Enriching Poetry through Metaphor, Waccamaw, Thurs., 10 a.m. to noon, \$40. How can “something,” unlike the “something” we want to say, give our language definition? Aristotle states that metaphor is “The act of giving a thing a name that belongs to something else.” In this four-week class with Libby Bernardin, we will examine the work of published poets and develop extended metaphor in our own poems.

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Beginning Photoshop for Photographers, Waccamaw, \$150

Mon. to Thurs., Nov. 10 to Nov. 13, 6 to 9 p.m., or

Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 12 & 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bill Jordan's workshop (four evenings or two full days) serves two distinct audiences: Those who want to become more proficient with their image editing software, and those who would like to experience the world of digital editing before investing in it. The course will guide students through a simple digital workflow utilizing Adobe Photoshop CS3; however, this workflow will also be demonstrated using Photoshop Elements 6 and

Adobe Lightroom. Once learned, this digital workflow can be easily adapted to the individual's specific needs. The digital workflow includes these primary steps: image capture; image transfer to the computer; Adobe bridge (file browser); first global, then local image adjustments (shadow, highlight, levels, beginning curves, hue/saturation, color balance, brightness, contrast, black/white conversion, cropping, sizing, resizing, sharpening, printing, archiving). It is best if you work on your own images; bring them to the workshop on CDs/DVDs. However, a DVD with sample images is part of the course materials. This workshop is not intended to teach all that Photoshop has to offer, but only a selection of those features most often utilized in photographic editing.

Beginning Photoshop Safari, Waccamaw, \$300

Fri. to Sun., Nov. 14 to Nov. 16, Sunrise to Sunset

Bill Jordan's 3-day event (30+ hours) will combine both in-field shooting and in-class digital editing using both Adobe Photoshop CS3 and Adobe Photoshop Elements 6 and Adobe Lightroom. The overall schedule includes capturing the golden hours of light both early and late, with the bulk of the midday spent at the classroom computers editing the recently captured images. All students will learn a simple Photoshop/Elements workflow beginning with digital capture, continuing through image editing, and culminating with image printing and archiving that can be easily adapted to an individual's needs.

Until next week,

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