

# Lecture Series 2009



Please check this page beginning October for **2010 SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT LECTURE SERIES** schedule.

## Something to Think About . . .

### 2009 Honoring Baldwin County's Bicentennial

The Adult Activity Center on Clubhouse Drive in Gulf Shores is the place to be select Friday mornings throughout the winter season. The "Something to Think About" series of speakers is sure to entertain and enlighten listeners of all ages. Come for coffee at 9:30 AM and stay for the main event beginning at 10 AM. Each presentation will last about an hour and is FREE to the public. Call 251.968.1172 for further information.

Jan 16 [COLLECTING IMAGES TODAY FOR HISTORY TOMORROW](#), Gulf Shores Museum Coordinator Christie Shannon includes a pictorial peek at our community's past. In addition, Director of Department of Archives and History John Jackson will share exciting plans for Baldwin County's Bicentennial Celebration 2009.

Jan 23 [SCHOOL DAYS WITH THE TRAVELING SCHOOLMARM](#) presented by Susan Webb, M.A., Independent Scholar. Step back to the days of read'n, wrt'n and 'rithmetic and maybe that infamous hickory stick, free. Speaker provided by the Alabama Humanities Foundation. Sponsored by Special Events Division and Snowbridge.

Jan 30 [SACRED HARP MUSIC & THE NORTH ALABAMA DENSONS](#) presented by Francis Robb, M.A., Independent Scholar. Have you wondered why Sacred Harp music seems to be everywhere? Come hear why Alabama has a connection to this intense and archaic music. Speaker provided by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, free. Sponsored by Special Events Division.

Feb 6 [SCOTT & ZELDA IN THE HEART OF DIXIE](#) Discover the wonderful and dramatic romance of F. Scott Fitzgerald and the girl from Montgomery that figured so prominently in his life and literature. Speaker Richard Anderson, Professor Emeritus of English, Huntingdon College. Speaker provided by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, free. Sponsored by Thomas B. Norton Library and Special Events Division.

Feb 20 [FIDDLERS, BANJO PLAYERS & STRAWBEATERS-ALABAMA'S FIRST POP MUSICIANS](#) presented by Joyce Cauthen M.A., Executive Director Alabama Folklife Association - Fiddles have been a part of the music world for centuries. Hear the history and enjoy demonstrations of the fiddle, banjo and "straws". Speaker provided by the Alabama Humanities Foundation, free. Sponsored by Senior Snowbirds and Special Events Division.

March 6 [TRAILS, GUIDED TOURS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AT BON SECOUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE](#) presented by Wildlife Biologist Jackie Isaacs, followed by Mike Reynolds of [SHARE THE BEACH](#), Sea Turtle program, free. Sponsored by Special Events Division.