

# Lake Eustis Report

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## Lake Eustis Institute

Enlighten your view of the world...



All seminars are at 135 N. Grove St., Eustis unless noted otherwise. Register by calling: 352.357.3995 or online: [www.lakeeustisinstitute.org](http://www.lakeeustisinstitute.org)

## Friends of the Institute Postpone Sunset Celebrations until September

The Institute's popular Sunset Celebrations are on summer hiatus. The Friends organization has decided the staggered summer vacations of Institute and Friends members make it too challenging to get a good group together on the second Wednesday of each month.

The September Sunset Celebration on September 9th will announce the Institute's new fall programming, introduce instructors and give potential seminar attendees the opportunity to get more information on seminars that interest them.

Friends of the Institute say the public is welcome at the September 9th Celebration. It is from 5-7 PM at 135 N. Grove St. Parking is available behind the building.

## The Magic of How Things Work

Have you ever wondered what kind of "magic" is behind the operation of everyday "stuff"? Come to Lake Eustis Institute on Monday evenings and find out there is not really a wizard behind the curtain! We discuss the magic behind some of the things in your life including: your house; communications; health care; transportation; shopping; cameras.

No—you don't have to be a rocket scientist to attend and comprehend the material. We structured this course to cover an independent subject each week, allowing attendance flexibility. Mondays: 6-8 PM, Oct. 5- Nov.9. Fees: Members \$60 for 6 sessions, Non-members \$70 for 6 sessions. Call: 352.357.3995 to reserve your place. Reservations close September 26.

## Myths, Legends & Folklore

Four seminars on myths, legends and folklore will be presented on Mondays, Oct. 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2 from 2-4 PM in the Institute's meeting room at 135 N. Grove St., Eustis.

The fee for members for all four seminars is \$25. The nonmember fee for all four seminars is \$30. Reservations close October 5. Call 352.357.3995.

Myths, legends and folklore are the "literature of the people" that predate written language and have come to us through the oral tradition. In ancient societies, storytellers were prized members of the community and the ability to tell a wonderful, meaningful tale was considered a gift from the gods. The themes, symbols and messages of these stories are still relevant today and understanding them helps us better understand ourselves.

The seminar leader is Melinda Simmons, M.S., M.L.S., chair of Lake Sumter Community College's Department of Humanities & Social/Behavioral Sciences.

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