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### **Where Does Electricity Come From and How Do Microwave Ovens Work?**

You flick a switch and there is light. There is a thunderstorm, the TV flickers and goes off in the middle of a sports game overtime. Where does electricity come from and where does it go?

Angelo Perciballi will take you through the hows and whys of electricity in his first “The Magic of How Things Work” seminar on Monday, October 5, from 6-8 PM, in the Institute classroom at 135 N. Grove St. in Eustis.

Perciballi will also discuss the various kinds of light bulbs; which are best for your purposes and which are the most energy and cost effective.

Later in the evening, the ubiquitous microwave oven will be demystified, and uses other than heating hotdogs will be discussed.

Angelo Perciballi will hold a total of six Monday evening seminars (Oct. 12 – Nov. 9) in which he will take the magic out of everyday technology and explain how it really works. On October 12, he will tackle cell phones, CD’s, and television.

He is the expert we all need to take the mystery out of the gadgets. He is a retired Air Force General with a Master of Science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He works as an engineering systems consultant.

Reserve your place for these interesting and informative seminars today. You can sign up at a reduced fee (members \$50, non-members \$75) for all six seminars or pay per session (members \$10, non-members \$15). Reserve online at: [www.lakeeustis institute.org](http://www.lakeeustis institute.org) or call: 352.357.3995.

### **I’ve Always Wanted to Write**

What if you could sit down with a talented and respected journalist and get some concrete suggestions for improving your own writing? You can do just that in the Institute’s Writing Workshops beginning Thursday, October 8, 2- 4 PM in the conference room at 135 N. Grove St., Eustis. Fees are \$25 per workshop for member and \$35 per workshop for non-members.

Professional writer Amy Green’s journalism has appeared in many publications including *People*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times*, and *Christian Science Monitor*. She will personally coach seminar participants in the best techniques of writing. Participants select their own projects and Green critiques the writing, offering tips on how to make the message clear and interesting.

### **Who Are Florida’s Seminole Indians?**

Whether you are new to Florida or simply want to know more about your home state, Dr. Peter Klingman’s seminar on the Seminole Indians will give you the story behind today’s Florida from the perspective of some of the first inhabitants. You will learn, for example, that the Seminoles never surrendered to the United States and call themselves the Unconquered People.

There will be two “Florida’s Seminole Indians” seminars. The first is Thursday, October 8, 6-8 PM in the Institute classroom at 135 N. Grove St., Eustis. The fee is \$10 per seminar for members and \$15 per seminar for non-members.

Dr. Klingman is a history professor and past curator of the University of South Florida’s Colodny Research Collection. He has published two Florida history books and contributed numerous essays and reviews to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*.

