



Dr. Don Wyman
October 13, 2021 | 6pm

Dr. Don Wyman presents an extraordinary visual spectacular that reveals Amelia Earhart's life and recounts the records she set in America's aeronautical history. Illustrated and told in brilliant color, from birth to her disappearance, and theories of the mysterious flight preventing Amelia from completing the final record-setting goal in her life.

Amelia Earhart: The Skies the Limit
Rohan Recreation Complex



David Kroese
November 10, 2021 at 6pm

Join David Kroese for a trip through our national parks, sharing system-wide themes and observations of America's landscapes and fascinating history. David discusses the inspiration to visit all 423 National Park Service units and how the adventure became a book, *The Centennial: A Journey through America's National Park System*.

A Journey Through America's National Parks
Everglades Recreation Complex



Dr. Marc Defant
November 11, 2021 | 6pm

Professor of Geology at the University of South Florida, Marc J. Defant, presents a fascinating, scientifically researched theory on a comet strike 13,000 years ago. Did it lead to the extinction of megafauna, melting glaciers, and massive flooding? First broadcast on the Joe Rogan Experience, Dr. Defant dives into the scientific discussion, what do you think?

Comet Strike: 11,000 BC
Rohan Recreation Complex



Dianne Jacoby
December 9, 2021 | 6pm

Mary Lily Kenan Flagler, the wife of empire builder Henry M. Flagler, invites you to a lighthearted Christmas performance through a one-woman performance by historical dramatist, Dianne Jacoby. Mary Lily sparkles, taking us on a Christmas adventure throughout time. From the first Winter Solstice celebrations to Florida's glittering Victorian Christmas celebrations at Henry Flagler's Grand Hotels.

Christmas with Mrs. Flagler
Rohan Recreation Complex



Jonna Mendez - CIA's former Chief of Disguise
December 11, 2021 | 1pm

From the CIA's former Chief of Disguise, whose husband was the inspiration for the movie *Argo*, discover the "real-life spy thriller". *The Moscow Rules*, written by Jonna Mendez tells the story of the intelligence tradecraft breakthroughs that turned the odds in America's favor. As experts in disguise, deception, and illusion, Antonio and Jonna were instrumental in developing a series of tactics that included Hollywood-inspired identity swaps, ingenious evasion techniques, and an armory of James Bond-style gadgets that allowed CIA officers to outmaneuver the KGB.

The Moscow Rules
Eisenhower Recreation Complex

2022



Dr. Ashley Oliphant & Beth Yarbrough
January 24, 2022 | 6pm

Dr. Ashley Oliphant and Beth Yarbrough, a mother and daughter research team, uncover new evidence that sheds fascinating light on the true fate and secret life of the legendary New Orleans pirate Jean Laffite. Together Oliphant and Yarbrough published "*Jean Laffite Revealed: Unraveling One of America's Longest Running Mysteries*." Through their archival investigation in seven states, join us in exploring the tales of Freemason plots, battles at sea, chests of gold, and pirate swords.

Two Blondes and a Buccaneer
Everglades Recreation Complex



Bill & Sue Wills
February 24, 2022 | 6pm

William and Sue Wills, returning speakers, present historical characters, capturing the personality and experiences of presidents and their first ladies. The Wills have brought life to the stories of 35 different Presidential couples over the last 27 years. Join us for a dramatically speaking performance on the personal side of 35th President and First Lady, John F. and Jacqueline Kennedy.

Presidents and Their First Ladies
La Hacienda Recreation Complex



Michael R. Virgintino
March 10, 2022 | 6pm

Journalist and author Michael R. Virgintino presents a well-researched narrative on the definitive history of Freedomland U.S.A. Located in New York City, Freedomland was celebrated as the "Disneyland of the East". Learn about the people behind its creation and sponsors who kept it running, with in-depth looks at each of its historically themed lands, and an analysis of the park's inevitable bankruptcy in 1964. Unlike Disneyland, the story of Freedomland does not have a happily ever after, but theme park fans will not want to miss this captivating tale of America's park.

Freedomland U.S.A.: The Definitive History
Rohan Recreation Complex



Harold Melton
March 12, 2022 | 3pm & 6pm

The true story of 10 Russian spies living undercover in the US and how the FBI conducted the most successful counter intelligence case in its history. Learn about this fascinating story that inspired the FX series "*The Americans*".

The Spies Next Door
Colony Cottage Recreation Complex

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