



Corrections to January 2014 e-Newsletter

We apologize for the errors in the January newsletter sent out yesterday.
Please read and save the correct information below.



Barred Owl "Merlin" at The Art of Nature event

Discovering Nature Nearby

Through the generosity of the TD Charitable Foundation, the Arboretum received a grant enabling us to introduce a series of programs entitled Discovering Nature

grant enabling us to introduce a series of programs entitled Discovering Nature Nearby. These programs, to be offered during the first six months of 2014, will provide fun and positive experiences that teach about the natural world and how to create and maintain a healthy relationship with it. Our goal is to provide a broader, more holistic view of nature to individuals and families within our community, so that all of us become more comfortable and knowledgeable about the world outside the urban environments in which we live. Within 30 minutes of most First Coast residents, the Arboretum is an easily accessible destination for you, your family and friends to come and enjoy these educational programs. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this month's first program. It promises to be both fun and educational.

Owl Encounter

Saturday, January 25
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Learn all about owls with Lesley Royce and her barred owl, Merlin (pictured above). Lesley, a graduate of the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources, is a naturalist and past president of the Duval Audubon Society. This free program is suitable for all ages, including families with children. Meet at the entry kiosk.

Other programs in the series include the following, with detailed information on each to follow in subsequent newsletters:

February 22	Primitive Technology & Basic Survival Skills
March 29	Birding 101
April 5	Edible & Medicinal Plants
May (date TBD)	Native Plants
June date TBD)	Geocaching with a Smart Phone

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**Cultivating a unique environment for recreation,
education & inspiration!**