

Travels *With* Tulsans 2012

**Wednesdays
12:10-12:50 p.m.**

**Central Library, Aaronson Auditorium
Fourth Street and Denver Avenue
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**Coffee and Sandwiches Available
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Jan. 11 WHERE HAS CAROL BEEN? by Carol Eames, retired Tulsa Zoo education director and Friends board member. How sharp are your geography skills? Can you recognize the locales of Carol's travels from her past presentations? Strap on your seat belt and grab your passport in case you need it. Get ready to cross some time zones and suffer jet lag. You're in for a boisterous tour!

Jan. 18 OBSCURE HISTORICAL ISRAELI SITES by Valerie Judkins, retired teacher whose hobbies include travel, reading and photography. Visit Megiddo and its 26 layers of ruins from different civilizations and Beit She'an with its wonderful Roman remains.

Jan. 25 GREECE, THE GREEK ISLES AND ISTANBUL by Ruth Ann Thompson, an avid traveler. Review your Greek mythology before embarking on this journey to selected historical sites in Greece and the Greek isles. The tour's grand finale will be in Istanbul on the Sea of Marmara.

Feb. 1 A PAMPERED BIKE RIDE THROUGH THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS ON THE C&O AND GAP TRAILS by Jan Reese, retired teacher/counselor and associate dean of students at the Chicago Medical School. With a tour guide and transportation for sections of the trail, the route from Washington, D.C., to Pittsburgh included five days of biking more than 150 miles on the historic 330-mile C&O/GAP trails. Stops in historic towns, Civil War battlefields and emerging fall colors in the Appalachian Mountains made for a great adventure.

Feb. 8 TRAVELING THE SPINE OF AMERICA by Richard Bunn and Kelly Jennings, owners of K&R MicroRanch. Get ready for a 5,000-mile auto round-trip from Tulsa to Calgary. Go behind the scenes to areas not often visited in Banff, Glacier and Teton parks along with significant historical sites in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

Feb. 15 NORTHERN IRELAND by Dr. Pamela Louderback, assistant professor of library services at Northeastern State University. As a NSU Fulbright scholar, Louderback spent time at Queen's University in Belfast. Her primary role was to study the part Ireland's government plays in limiting the use of native languages. Join us to discover more interesting facts about this region.

Feb. 22 THE GRAND OPENING by Cathy McDonald, CPA, Williams Companies Inc./consultant and former Friends board member. Learn how to discover unique vacation opportunities via the Internet. McDonald will share her experience of working at a French chateau and preparing it to receive its first guests.