

# Lake Eustis Report

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## Lake Eustis Institute

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### Next Week at the Institute March 23-29

#### Moral Dilemmas Still Going Strong Every Monday at 8 AM

About 15 people gather at the Institute each Monday morning to consider a new moral dilemma. Olivia's Coffee House provides the coffee and tea that wakes up the participants. The situations discussed are culled from academic ethics texts and today's headlines.

Any situation becomes a dilemma when there are two morally correct courses of action. The dilemma comes when it is realized that both actions are not possible.

Each participant states his/her "gut" reactions as to the better course of action. Then, the discussion begins.

Last week's dilemma on the best course of action for the medical treatment of a "brain dead" elderly patient developed into a discussion of the need for end of life directives and the our responsibility to supply these directives to our families and medical professionals. Free to the public.

#### Book Club (Free to Institute Members) Meets at Noon, Thursday, March 26th

*The Women's Room* by Marilyn French.

French published *The Women's Room* in 1977 at the height of the feminist revolution. She was called, "The writer with an AK-47". French tells the stories of a number of women in the 1950's, and was considered one of the most influential novels of the modern feminist movement

Men who think they know women and every woman who thinks she knows herself should read this book and take their lunchtime (noon – 1 PM) on Thursday, March 26th to attend the Book Club discussion. Even in 2009, there might be some real surprises. Free to LEI Members. \$10 for nonmembers. Call 352.357.3995

#### Transcendentalism and American Poets, Dickenson & Whitman Monday, March 23rd, 4 PM

Two of America's greatest poets, Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson owed much of their philosophy to New England essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson and the transcendentalists. All three writers loved nature and saw the observation of nature as a way to reach a spiritual communion with a supreme being.

Spend a few hours at the Institute's For the Love of Literature seminars in March and April and delve into these writers' observations on nature and God. The seminars meet on Monday afternoons at 4:00 PM on March 23 and April 27. The fee is \$10 per seminar. Call 352.395.3995 or register online at [www.lakeeustisinstitute.org](http://www.lakeeustisinstitute.org).

#### Vocal Ensemble to Present Afternoon Recital at Women's Club of Eustis Sunday, March 29th

Reserve seats now for a great performance by four musicians from Stetson University's School of Music. Part of a series of four recitals this spring, it is sponsored by the law firm of Bowen, Radson & Schroth. The last recital will be by the Orlando Opera, April 26th.

Mezzo soprano Elizabeth Frampton, baritone Ryne Cherry and bass-baritone Kyle Knappenberger will be accompanied by Robert Price on piano. Vocal selections are from composers Mozart, Verdi, and Bach.

Tea will be served by the Women's Club during intermission. Tickets \$5, prior reservations are required. Call 352.357.3995 or reserve online at [www.lakeeustisinstitute.org](http://www.lakeeustisinstitute.org).

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