Seaside Institute News

The Seaside Institute’s summer programs are benefitting the community

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Walkabout

The Seaside Institute launches self-guided walking tour of Seaside

In celebration of Seaside’s 40 years, the Seaside Institute has created a self-guided walking tour of Seaside through Otocast, which includes more than 20 points of interest, along with narration from the renowned architectural designers and planners that built Seaside, the birthplace of New Urbanism.

Points of Interest Include:
- Airstream Row
- The Chapel - Scott Merrill
- The Chatham House - Walter Chatham
- Coleman Beach Pavilion - David Coleman
- The Court (formerly known as the Motor Court) - Scott Merrill
- East Ruskin Beach Pavilion - Stuart Cohen & Anders Newm
- Hall Building
- Krier House - Leon Krier
- The Lyceum
- Natches Beach Pavilion - David Badanes
- Natches Park - Charles Warren
- Odessa Beach Pavilion
- Pensacola Beach Pavilion
- The Post Office - Robert Davis
- Red House - Davis Red House first built and rental office - Robert Davis
- Rose Walk
- Ruskin Place - Alex Gorlin
- West Ruskin Beach Pavilion - Michael McDonough

To begin enjoying the self-guided walking tour, download the Otocast on your smartphone app store from wherever you are and learn about Seaside and what went into the design of this iconic town. Enjoy while in Seaside or from wherever you are.

Partnership with Ascension

Living through the pandemic has heightened the need for more community healthcare outpatient services. Telehealth had not become widely adopted except in rural areas where acceptable bandwidth existed. Now, video-conferencing in multiple formats such as Facetime, Zoom, Skype, WebEX and many others have become commonly used tools while the global population sheltered in place. Doctor consultations through these computer platforms are now accepted and even preferred by many for its convenience and reduction to contaminant exposure.

The Seaside Institute is proud to announce a new Lab Express from Ascension Sacred Heart. Initially the Lab Express will offer blood ozone or phlebotomy services. Walk-ins are welcome on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 a.m. to noon. Expansion of the days and hours will be considered as demand increases.

“The Seaside Institute thanks Henry Stovall, Ascension Sacred Heart regional president, and Roger Hall, retired president of Ascension Sacred Heart Emerald Coast, along with Charles Henry, Ascension Sacred Heart Emerald Coast laboratory manager, for working with us on this program. We will continue to identify other opportunities to bring quality patient-centric care to South Walton. This extends to leading a healthier life through well-being and physical wellness,” said Victoria Lee, Seaside Institute Chairman.

The Lab Express will be located inside the Seaside Assembly Hall at 169 Smoak Circle in Santa Rosa Beach. Two complimentary reserved parking spaces are located directly in front of the Assembly Hall. Most major insurances are accepted. Patients are asked to come with their insurance provider.

For the ideal home. All purchases support the Institute and its mission. Institute members receive a 10-percent discount when they log into the portal before making their purchase.

About Seaside Institute

Join us on our journey to help people create great communities. For more information or tickets, please go to our website at seasideinstitute.org.

The Seaside Institute is a 501 c3 non-profit. Our mission is to inspire livable communities. Through education, innovation and engaging our community, we are working to improve the quality of life for families and individuals within Seaside, as well as nationally and globally, while at the same time creating an innovative design that not only enhances the beauty of our environment but, preserves it as well.

If you are interested in helping the Institute fulfill its mission contact us at: information@seasideinstitute.org, or call us at (850) 231-2421.

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- Early registration for events hosted and produced by the Seaside Institute
- Reduced rates for select paid events
- For further information on our benefits visit our website at seasideinstitute.org

Donate:
We work with our mission and the greater good in mind. We don’t sell a product you can take home, we depend on your generous support of our mission. You can make a donation directly to the Institute, Sponsor or choose to attend a paid event.

Volunteer:
As a small organization, we use volunteers to augment our staff, help us at events and work together in engaging the community in the mission of the Seaside Institute. All skill levels are needed and we are happy to train our new volunteers.

Internships:
The Seaside Institute provides continuing learning opportunities for college students seeking for-credit internships through projects that benefit the organization and help students meet their objectives for learning and skill development.

Advocate:
Advocating for a mission is one of the easiest things one can do in support of an organization, especially when you are passionate about the mission. If you have a passion for education, a strong sense of community and want to improve the quality of life for friends, family, co-workers, and acquaintances, working with the Seaside Institute is a terrific and convenient platform.

Visit the website at seasideinstitute.org to discover more.