



PVSC

# Voice

Learning for the Fun of It!

## Plan your PVSC year!

### 2024 Calendar of Offerings

The Board has identified the annual calendar of offerings and announced the specific dates for 2024.

- ❖ Spring term is from the 3rd week in March through the end of April/beginning of May, 2024: March 25-May 4.
- ❖ The Summer Extravaganza, a number of One-Day Presentations (ODPs) combined to create a single, paid course, begins the 2nd week in July and runs through the end of August, 2024: July 7 through August 31.
- ❖ Fall term is from the 3rd week in September through the end of October/beginning of November, 2024: September 23 through November 2, 2024
- ❖ FREE One-Day Presentations will be scheduled as follows: May-June: 3 free ODPs, November: 1 possible ODP
- ❖ The 2024 Annual Meeting will be in September (date to be announced).

Spring term							Summer Extravaganza							Fall term						
JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH						
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OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
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### A Different Drum!

Something new has been happening in Bucksport: an African drumming course.

Under the direction of Lauralyn Buie, some happy PVSC folks have been jamming to the beat. Deb Krichels sent photos.



### Reading Recommendation

#### THE BARROY CHRONICLES

It was one of those books with descriptions that so capture the imagination that a year later I can vividly recreate its scenes of life living in relative isolation on a Norwegian island near the Arctic Circle. Falling in love with the first book led not only to reading the rest of the four-book series, but also led to recommendations to family and friends who similarly devoured the Barroy Chronicles series by celebrated (and colorful) Norwegian novelist Roy Jacobsen.

In taking us through the lives of the agrarian Barroy family from the 1910's to the 1950's, Jacobsen provides more than a portrait

of self-sufficiency made harsh, but also beautiful, by the dominance of weather extremes, mercurial and steadfast family relationships, unremitting hard work, and ingenuity; he also provides an epic journey through Norway's 20th century history and its social changes following World War II.

The four beautifully crafted books in the series are *The Unseen* (2013), *White Shadow* (2015), *Eyes of the Rigel* (2017), and *Just a Mother* (2020), translated by award winning translators, Don Bartlett and Don Shaw. They are sure to captivate.

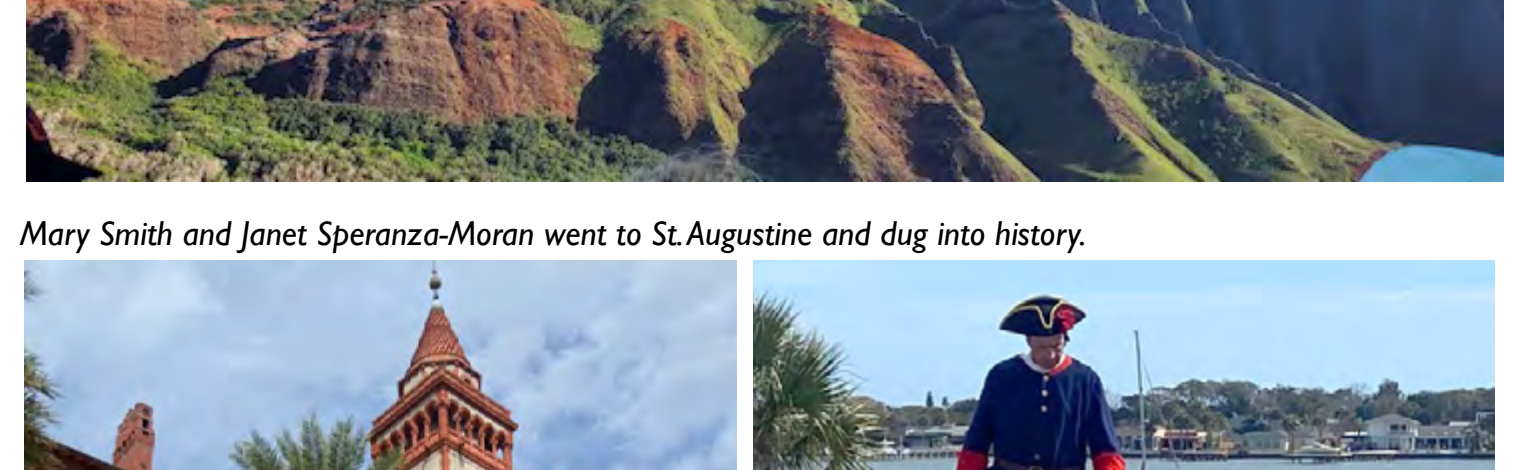
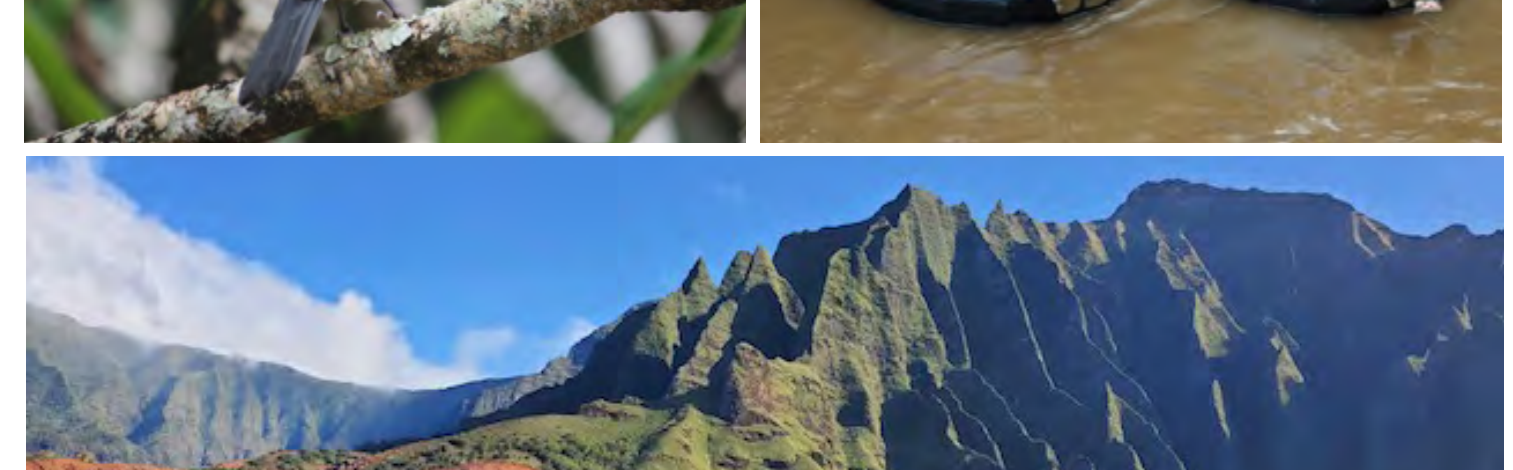
—Suzanne Gordon



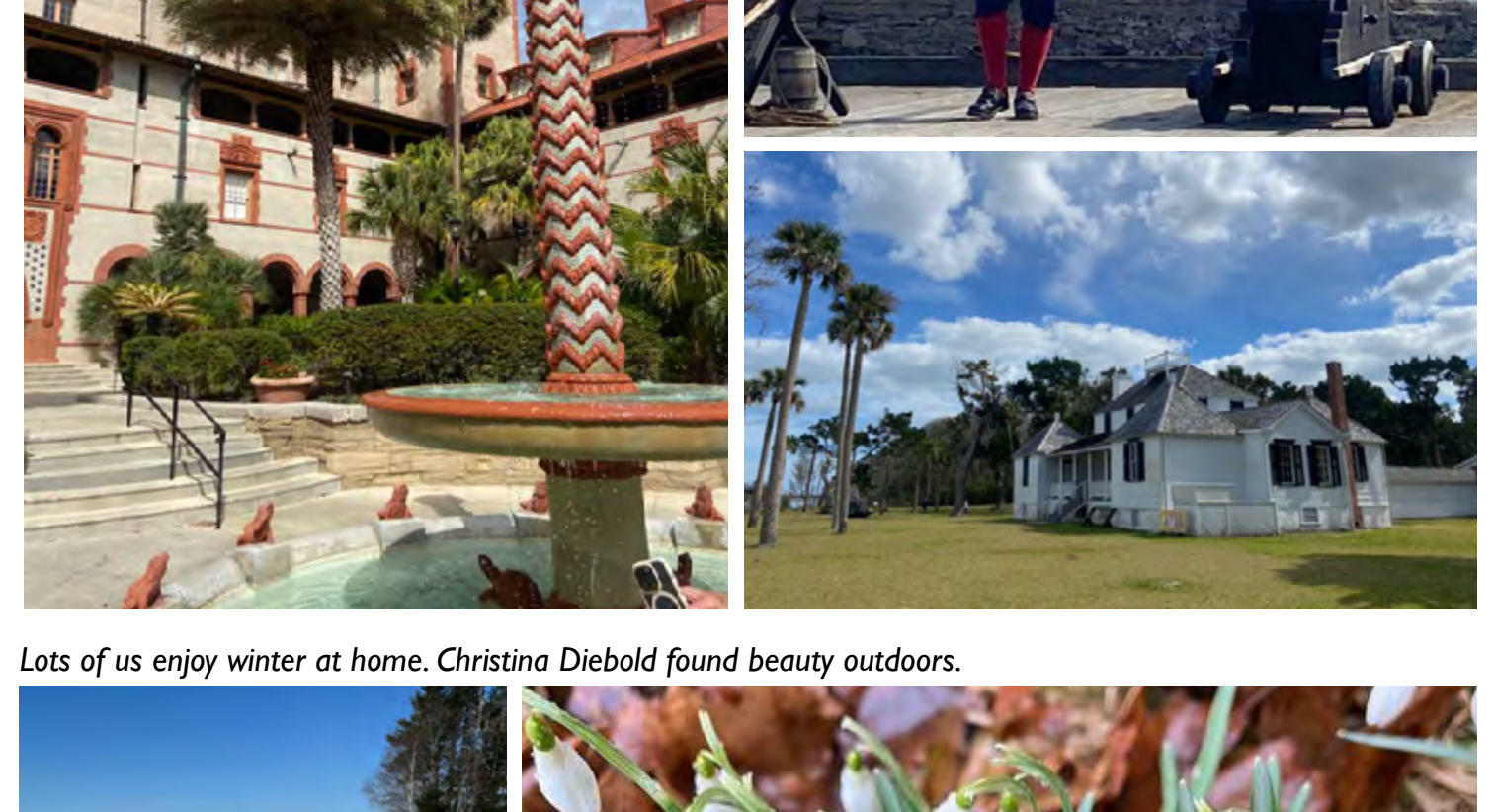
### Members' Corner

#### Our members deal with winter in different ways.

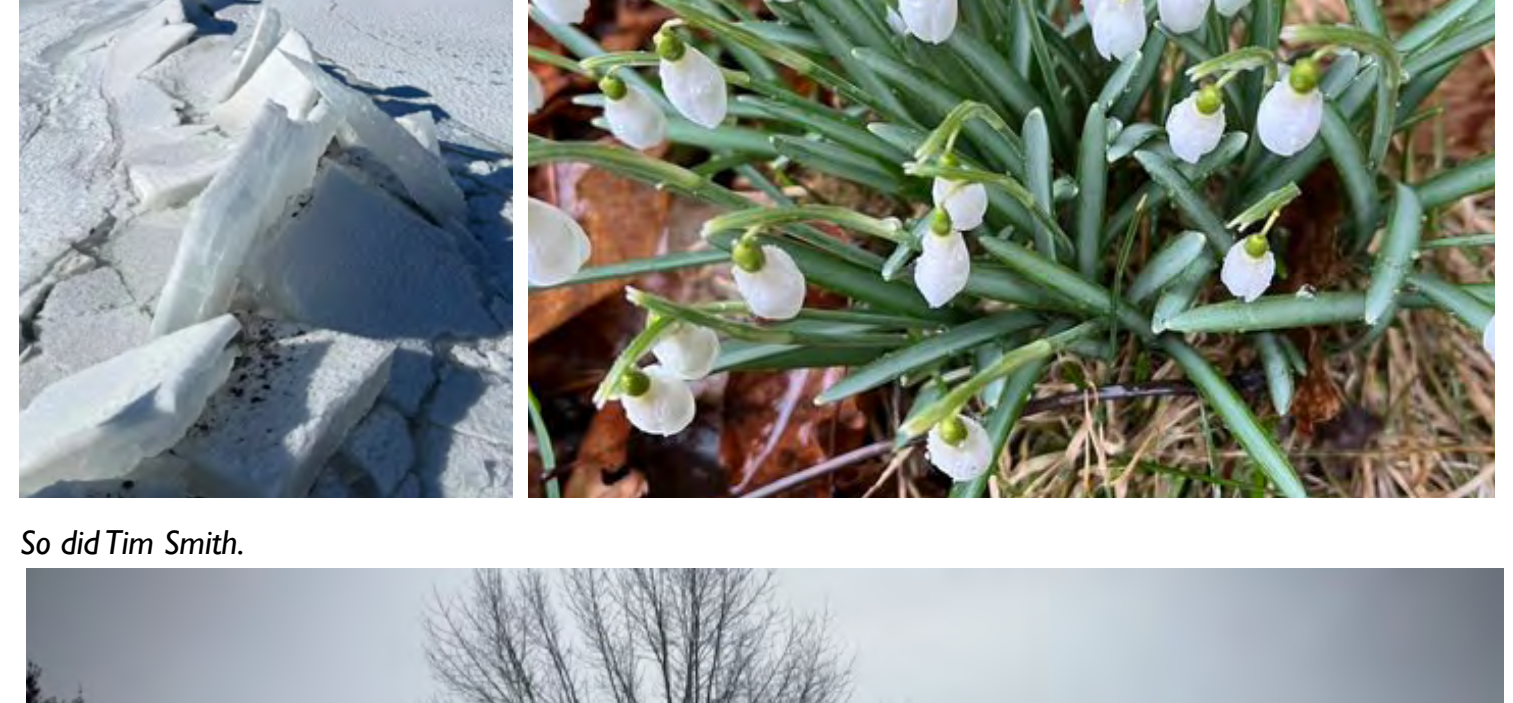
Ann Torrey ran away from it, at least for a week. In Kauai. Escaping the cold doesn't get much better!



Mary Smith and Janet Speranza-Moran went to St. Augustine and dug into history.



Lots of us enjoy winter at home. Christina Diebold found beauty outdoors.



So did Tim Smith.

