RILL is excited to announce that the course “Nature of Dogs” has proved so popular that a second section has had to be scheduled.

#210: Nature of Dogs
$35

November 5, 12, and 19 (Thursdays); 1-3 p.m.
RCC, Kilmarnock Center, Room 100
Instructor: Dr. Gregory Boeshaar

This course will review the current understanding of the evolution of dogs from the gray wolf, and their differentiation into a wealth of breeds. Knowledge of the current behaviors by which dogs reflect their wolf ancestry helps us to communicate with our dogs during training, and in many other ways. The first session will consider how genotyping established the relationship of dogs with their remote ancestors. Session Two will look at the evolution of dogs from wolves, and at the wolf origins of some modern dog behavior. The final session will explore our growing awareness of the complexity of dog behavior and the bond between dogs and humans.

In addition to his extensive education and experience in the field of astronomy, Dr. Greg Boeshaar is a knowledgeable dog lover. For twenty-five years, he has enjoyed training and titling Golden Retrievers and one Akita in American Kennel Club standards of obedience and agility. Dr. Boeshaar also works with his therapy dog Ari-Gato to provide services for senior citizens and elementary school reading programs.

To register with a Visa or MasterCard, please call Sharon, 804-333-6707.

You may also mail a check payable to RCC EFI to: RILL, P.O. Box 923, Warsaw, VA 22572. Please include the course number and name on the Memo line.