Learning in Retirement
2014 Fall Course Catalog

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Register by August 14, 2014 for the best chance to get into your selected courses.

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Learning in Retirement (LIR) provides intellectual, cultural and social opportunities to foster life-long learning for adults in association with Waukesha County Technical College.

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TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS MAY BE MADE TO LIR-WCTC

The WCTC Foundation, an organization designed to obtain, manage, and convey private resources to assist WCTC in achieving its goals and coordinate private fund raising activities, is available to handle donated contributions and to provide receipts for tax purposes to individual contributors. Monetary donations of any size can be handled through the Foundation.

The Foundation has established “Advised Funds” for sponsored WCTC organizations such as LIR. Each organization sets up its own fund with a Statement of Purpose so that individuals can make tax-deductible donations and disbursements can be made according to the criteria that the organization specifies. The Foundation, in effect, serves as the “bookkeeper” with each organization being in charge of its fund.

Donations can be sent directly to the Foundation or to the LIR office with a memo notation that the contribution is for the “LIR Advised Fund.” A letter, which serves as a receipt for tax purposes, is sent by the Foundation to the individual contributor.

If LIR members have questions about this fund or about the Foundation, they are encouraged to talk to a board member. Supporting LIR through members’ contributions or as suggested memorials to a family member or former LIR member will continue to be encouraged.

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Course Registration forms are located in the middle of this booklet.
WCTC FACILITIES
AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

Omni Tech Computer Lab – WCTC College Center

Hours for the computer lab are: Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A WCTC OneCard may need to be obtained for some computer lab services.

Library - Books and Other Materials Available

The WCTC Library, in the College Center, will loan books, CD’s, DVD’s, magazines, and periodicals for three weeks. Library hours are: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM; Friday, 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM; Saturday, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A WCTC OneCard may need to be obtained for some library services.

Dental Hygiene Clinic

Complete dental hygiene services are available at reasonable treatment costs. All procedures are completed by students under a licensed dentist and registered hygienist. Appointments, on a waiting list basis, are available from September through May. Call 262-691-5224.

Style and Class Salon

Cosmetology students offer the following in a full service salon: shampoo, haircut, style, hair coloring, manicures, pedicures, permanent waving and skin care at reduced rates. Both men and women are welcome. Call 262-691-5270 for an appointment.

Learning in Retirement / WCTC
cordially invites you to our
FREE
FALL LIR KICK-OFF

- TACKLE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION
- SCORE A TOUCHDOWN WITH OUR LIR ACTIVITIES
- CELEBRATE A VICTORY WITH GAME TIME SNACKS
- ENJOY OUR HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, July 23, 2014
WCTC Pewaukee Campus
R. T. Anderson Center
9:45 AM Kick-off
doors open at 9:15 AM

2 LIR Memberships will be raffled off!
Raffle tickets available for purchase until 11:00 AM

This Event is FREE
for LIR Members and Non-Members!
is school the way you might have wished it to be—no exams, no grades, just the opportunity to Expand Your Learning Horizons! Courses include a wide range of topics designed to appeal to already or soon—to-be retired adults.

LIR is sponsored by Waukesha County Technical College. Courses will be held at the WCTC Pewaukee campus, downtown Waukesha campus, or at nearby facilities. These settings provide a relaxed, yet professional learning atmosphere.

**Students Make Their Own Decisions**
You may join LIR just to take courses, or you might wish to share your expertise and accomplishments by teaching a course, suggesting curriculum, social events, or working on one of the committees that make LIR run. Call the LIR office if interested.

**The Benefits of Membership**
You can join Learning in Retirement (LIR) with an annual dues payment of $50 per member. The membership term runs from September 1st to August 31st each year.

Courses are usually one to six weeks and generally meet once a week. You may register for more than one course per semester. However, according to LIR board policies, the membership fee and course fees are non-refundable. In some courses, there may be an additional $2.00 LIR fee for printed handouts.

As a member, you will receive catalogs listing dates, times, and descriptions of course offerings. You will also receive newsletters published by LIR members. You will be invited to participate in special events which may include trips or tours to local or not-too-distant cities offering entertainment, recreation and information. You will receive a flyer for each special event. As an LIR member, you are also eligible to join one or more of our Special Interest groups.

These WCTC facilities are available to LIR members as well as the community: the Dental Hygiene Clinic, Style and Class Salon, WCTC Library, the Omni Tech Computer Lab and the Book Store.

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**More Available LIR DVDs**

If you would like to preview any of these courses to see if you would like to join our growing list of volunteer instructors, please contact the LIR office at 262-695-3473.

- The Dead Sea Scrolls
- Great Artists of the Italian Renaissance
- Masterworks of American Art
- Museum Masterpieces: The Louvre
- Broadway: Great American Musicals
- Museum Masterpieces: Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Cathedral
- Victorian Britain
- History of the United States - 2nd edition
- U.S. & Middle East 1914 to 9/11
- War, Peace & Power: Diplomatic History of Europe 1500-2000
- Everyday Guide to Wine
- Everyday Guide to Spirits and Cocktails
- Everyday Gourmet: Lost Art of Cooking
- Grow Anything: Landscape/Garden
- Grow Anything: Containers
- From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity
- Skeptics Guide to American History
LIR has several DVD courses that are in need of facilitators. If you would like to preview any of these courses to see if you would like to join our growing list of volunteer instructors, please contact the LIR office at 262-695-3473. Serious inquiries only.

Available LIR DVDs

The Roots of Human Behavior
Classics of American Literature
The Old Testament
The New Testament
The History of Hitler’s Empire, 2nd Edition
The American Civil War
Conquest of the Americas
Earth's Changing Climate
What are the Chances? Probability Made Clear
Understanding Genetics
Understanding the Human Factor: Life & it’s Impact
Oceanography: Exploring Earth’s Final Wilderness
Medical Myths, Half-truths and Lies
Lost Worlds of South America
Great Tours: Greece & Turkey
Great Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt
Exploring the Roots of Religion
Events that Changed History
Masters of Greek Thought: Plato, Socrates & Aristotle
The Holy Land Revealed

LIR Course Locations
WCTC and Off Campus Locations

Pewaukee Campus
800 Main Street
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262-691-5566

Hartland Public Library
110 E Park Ave.
Hartland, WI 53029

Life Enrichment Center
1306 W Wisconsin Ave.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

Waukesha Campus
327 E. Broadway
Waukesha, WI 53186
262-695-6500 (information)
262-695-6504 (emergency)

Allo Chocolat
234 W Main St
Waukesha, WI 53186

While we try to do everything we can to maintain the posted schedule, there may be course changes (dates and/or locations) due to unforeseen circumstances.

Learning In Retirement Contact Information

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Check us out on Facebook: http://facebook.com/lir.wctc

School Closing

In the event of conditions affecting the regular opening of WCTC, several local radio and television stations will give updated notices of any closing or cancellation. Additionally, you may visit our homepage at www.wctc.edu for closing information.
FALL 2014 COURSES AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Registration is by mail-in only (no phone registration). Priority registration ends August 14, 2014.

Membership

Yearly membership runs from September 1 to August 31. To join LIR for the 2014 - 2015 membership year, please fill in the information requested and enclose $50 per person for the non-refundable membership fee.

Important Note: Membership dues are not refundable, even if the course you desire is full.

Course Registration

All courses are $10.00 unless noted in the course description. Please choose your courses carefully as there will be no refunds for any courses you decide to drop or are unable to attend. Refunds will be given for courses which are cancelled by LIR. We wish to encourage people to enroll only in those courses that they are sure they will attend. Your cooperation is requested and appreciated.

Please Note:

⇒ Individuals must complete separate registration forms and submit individual checks.
⇒ Only LIR members may participate in courses.
⇒ You must register for and have a current, annual membership in LIR to participate in Special Interest Groups.

If you register for a course and then need to drop before it begins, please notify the LIR office at 262-695-3473.

Lottery and Vouchers – Important, Please read!

If enrollment exceeds the course size limit as of the deadline date, all registrants for that course will be chosen in a lottery. Vouchers will be given if a lottery is held and a registrant was not selected. You will not be included in a lottery if your form is received after the deadline. As determined by LIR board policy, courses that have exceeded the size limit are filled this way rather than on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Events

2014 – 2015

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<td>September, 2014</td>
<td>Overnight trip to Mackinac Island - full</td>
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<td>October, 2014</td>
<td>Tour of an Amish community</td>
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<td>November, 2014</td>
<td>Madison – Visit to Epic Co. &amp; the Capitol</td>
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<td>December, 2014</td>
<td>Sunday Champagne brunch and Camelot at Drury Lane Theater in Illinois</td>
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<td>January, 2015</td>
<td>Bread Bowl Lunch and Fun day at WCTC</td>
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<td>February, 2015</td>
<td>Pabst Mansion &amp; Milwaukee Art Museum</td>
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<td>March, 2015</td>
<td>To be determined</td>
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<td>April, 2015</td>
<td>Cuneo Museum &amp; Lippizon Stallions in Illinois</td>
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<td>May, 2015</td>
<td>Madison Garden Tour</td>
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<td>June, 2015</td>
<td>Chicago Architectural Cruise</td>
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Flyers for each event will be mailed several weeks in advance. Flyers for overnight trips will come out months in advance.
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
The LIR policies regarding special interest groups are:

1. **Every participant must be an LIR member.**
2. **No separate fee will be charged to participate in these groups;** however, all copies, printing, and other expenses are to be paid by the group itself.

**Registration for participation in any of these groups is for the entire membership year, September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015. If you wish to join a group, please use the course registration form to register. You must be an LIR member to participate.**

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<td>LIR Senior Singers</td>
<td>We meet on Mondays from 10:00 AM – Noon at Brookfield Highlands. New voices are always welcome. A professional voice is not needed. Both men and women are welcome.</td>
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<td>Genealogy</td>
<td>We meet on the first Friday of each month at 1:00 PM at the Pewaukee Campus.</td>
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<td>Sheepsheds</td>
<td>If you play, come join us. We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 - 3:00 PM at the Waukesha campus.</td>
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<td>Book Lovers</td>
<td>We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM at the Pewaukee Library.</td>
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<td>Bridge</td>
<td>If you play, come join us. We meet on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM.</td>
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<td>Hiking Club</td>
<td>Meets the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM to hike in the Southeast Wisconsin area.</td>
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<td>WCTP Production, Dinner, Discussion</td>
<td>Attend the 4:00 PM Waukesha Civic Theater performance on the second Saturday of each production.</td>
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<td>Golf Leauge</td>
<td>A recreational golf league meets locally on Thursday mornings from May to September for nine holes of golf.</td>
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<td>Mah Jongg</td>
<td>We meet on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 PM and/or Fridays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Waukesha campus.</td>
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**Confirmation Letters**
Letters will be sent out after **September 9, 2014.** The WCTC/LIR office will not have information about your registration until after September 12, 2014.

**Visitor Policy**
Visitors **may** be allowed at LIR classes only with authorization of the LIR office and the course instructor. Office staff will contact the instructor for approval. No child under the age of 12 is allowed in LIR classes in accordance with WCTC policy. Visitors may not attend an entire course.

**Special Interest Group Registration**
If you are interested in joining a Special Interest Group you will need to register for the group on the membership form, **EVEN IF YOU WERE IN THE GROUP LAST YEAR. Membership in special interest groups needs to be renewed each September.** A letter will be sent confirming your registration. You may call the leader for specifics about the group’s activities.

**General Information**
LIR is fortunate to have so many highly qualified, non-paid instructors who freely volunteer considerable time and expertise in the development of quality courses. LIR has over 400 members with interesting and diverse backgrounds and opinions. As adult learners and volunteer instructors work together to ensure our continued success, the following suggestions are offered:

Please be in class on time to avoid class distraction. Tell the instructor in advance if you need to leave early. When possible, tell the class coordinator of an upcoming absence. Class coordinators can assist with distribution of printed material that you may have missed.

When personal opinions are presented by instructors or by students, common courtesy is requested in expressing those opinions. Your opinions do matter and often make the course more interesting. In some instances, it may be preferable to talk with the instructor after class. In all situations, LIR will follow the code of conduct for students and instructors as presented in the WCTC code of conduct which can be found on the WCTC website.
#100 A Unique Drawing Technique

Instructor: Richard Voigt
Dates: Mondays: September 22 and 29
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

The instructor will present his personal mistake-free, colorful drawing technique that will show you how to record, respect, and appreciate what your brain is feeling, while creating innovative images without forcing preconceived ideas of what will happen next on paper. It's a fun doodling approach created specifically for professionals and children of all ages who thought they lost their ability to relax, play and draw as a meaningful fun experience. WARNING: This drawing technique is addictive!

**Supplies to bring:** 1 fine tipped black permanent marker (Sharpie), typing paper or sketch book with at least 50 sheets/pages, good set of colored pencils, 12-24 colors.

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#101 Anabaptists: Living Their Faith and Souls

Instructor: Richard Dawley
Dates: Mondays: September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Join this discussion of how the Amish, Mennonites and Hutterites Brethren live their faith. Share your experiences to provide real examples. What might we learn from them? Course is based upon Keith Miller’s book, “The Secret Life of the Soul.”

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#143 Introduction to Shutterfly

Instructor: Marci Lanois
Dates: Fridays: October 31; November 7, 14, 21
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Shutterfly is one of the premier online photo organizing and sharing websites. This course will show you how to use Shutterfly to enhance, organize, store and share your photographs safely, and yes, for free. Shutterfly also offers an excellent print service as well as letting you address your creative side. For a price, you can create photo books and other photo gifts, cards & stationery, calendars and home décor items.

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**Seize the Opportunity**

An organization is only as good as its members. Learning in Retirement thrives due to the hard working volunteers that make up our various committees and those that teach courses for us. LIR applauds these volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

If you are interested in joining one of the LIR committees or becoming an LIR instructor, please call the office with your name, phone number, and which committee(s) you would like to join or what you are interested in teaching. Not only will you be furthering the mission of LIR, you will meet many other LIR members.

**Our committees include:**

- **Curriculum**
  Organize courses and the course catalog.

- **Membership**
  Recruit new and maintain current members.

- **Promotions**
  Promote LIR in the local communities.

- **Fund-Raising**
  Organize activities that raise funds for LIR.

- **Mailings**
  Help prepare items for mailing to members.

- **Special Events**
  Organize events and trips for LIR members.

**To become an Instructor:**

If you wish to become an LIR volunteer instructor, you may pick one of our DVD courses to teach, or you could teach a course about a passion that you have.

**Call the LIR office at 262-695-3473 to get involved.**
#140 Sharing Views on Timely Topics - Part 2
Instructor: Dick Wood
Dates: Fridays: November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

We will be sharing views with everyone contributing ideas. Topics will be chosen by the class.

#141 Introduction to the iPad
Instructor: George Arnold
Dates: Fridays: September 26; October 3, 10, 17
Time: 9:30 - 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

This class is suitable for someone just starting to use an iPad or someone who is considering buying one. If you have an iPad, bring it to class. If not, watch and listen to see if you would like to own one. The course covers everyday operations to use email, the Internet, book readers and games. The course also covers downloading and using Apps. The class is scheduled to cover most material in the first three sessions and to use the fourth session for student questions.

#142 Fair Trade: Shopping with a Conscience
Instructor: Sally Michalko
Date: Friday, October 17
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

The Plowshare Center was the first Fair Trade shop in Wisconsin. Since 1990, Plowshare, a non-profit, has supported talented artisans in more than thirty economically developing countries by providing a marketplace for unique, handcrafted items. In this class you’ll learn the principles of Fair Trade and how this practice is empowering people to provide for their families and transforming communities. View DVD clips showing artisans from a variety of countries using traditional techniques to create beautiful items, and see the finished products that are available at Plowshare.

#102 Topics in Philosophy – Part 1
Instructor: Gary Ott
Dates: Mondays: September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

We explore philosophical issues in open discussion; this course is not a lecture. Your participation is encouraged and welcome.

#103 Topics in Philosophy – Part 2
Instructor: Gary Ott
Dates: Mondays: November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

We explore philosophical issues in open discussion; this course is not a lecture. Your participation is encouraged and welcome.

#104 Pompeii: Daily Life in an Ancient Roman City - Part 2 DVD
Instructor: Tom Dicristo
Dates: Mondays: October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

Professor Steven L. Tuck concludes the course by detailing not only the eruption of Mount Vesuvius but also describing the lives of Pompeians involved in rioting at the amphitheater, making wool, tending to Vineyards, producing wine, creating wall paintings and patronizing the local country club. Find out about the House of the Tragic Poet and visit near-by Herculaneum which was also devastated by the eruption. Professor Tuck unearths everyday truths to create a full portrait of daily life in this ancient city. Part 1 is not a pre-requisite.

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We have 27 new courses this semester.
Check them out!

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#105 Crocheting
Instructor: Judy Franke
Dates: Mondays: October 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This course is for all skill levels, from beginners to those who wish to improve their skills. All students should bring light-colored four-ply weight yarn and an H hook. **Note:** The last class will begin **one hour earlier.**

#106 Introduction to the iPhone
Instructor: Chuck Gevaert
Dates: Tuesdays: September 23, 30; October 7
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

This course will introduce the participant to the iPhone from Apple. If you want to find out what else the iPhone can do in addition to placing and receiving calls, this course is for you. It is intended for someone who has an iPhone but will be beneficial for anyone interested in purchasing an iPhone. It will be taught using an iPhone 5 but will be useful for any iPhone owner. This course is not designed for owners of other brands of smart phones.

#107 Introduction to the iPhone – Repeat of Course #106
Instructor: Chuck Gevaert
Dates: Tuesdays: December 2, 9, 16
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

This course will introduce the participant to the iPhone from Apple. If you want to find out what else the phone can do in addition to placing and receiving calls, this course is for you. It is intended for someone who has an iPhone but will be beneficial for anyone interested in purchasing an iPhone. It will be taught using an iPhone 5 but will be useful for any iPhone owner. This course is not designed for owners of other brands of smart phones.

#137 Sacred Texts of World Religions - Part 1
Instructor: Winnie Mading
Dates: Thursdays: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Explore sacred writings of both well-known and lesser known belief systems to gain a greater appreciation of both their uniqueness and their commonality. This course is presented from a neutral position, neither promoting nor belittling any beliefs.

#138 Zentangle® Basics
Instructor: Vera McAdow
Date: Friday, October 10
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Zentangle® is an art form for those of us that are convinced we have NO artistic ability. It is easy to learn. Zentangle® uses only paper (called tiles), a fine point marker and repetitive strokes in a deliberate manner. Unlike other art forms, you never know what you will create when you begin. The process allows you to refresh and refocus your mind and relax your body and unlocks your creativity. **There is an additional $15.00 fee for materials for this class, which will be collected by the instructor at the first class.**

#139 Sharing Views on Timely Topics - Part 1
Instructor: Dick Wood
Dates: Fridays: September 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

We will be sharing views with everyone contributing ideas. Topics will be chosen by the class.
#134 Before 1776: Life in the American Colonies - Part 2  DVD
Instructor: Tom Dicristo
Dates: Thursdays: September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha
In part 2, Dr. Robert Allison looks closely at the New England area including uprisings, war and witchcraft. He also goes into depth on New Netherlands becoming New York, a rebellion in Virginia that led to the introduction of numerous African slaves into the colony, and the Quaker founding of Pennsylvania. He looks closely at relationships with Native Americans and the Spanish as well as family life, labor and disease. Note: Part 1 is not a prerequisite.

#135 Survey of English Prose – Part 1
Instructor: Ralph Bielenberg
Dates: Thursdays: October 30; November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha
We will look at English prose from the Elizabethan age through the present. We will read and discuss various forms: essay, parable, allegory, history, diary, criticism, satire, letter, journal, biography, short story. You will be loaned the text: Adventures in English Literature (Laureate edition) by the Harcourt Brace Company.

#136 Great Artists of the Renaissance
Instructor: Jo Jones
Dates: Thursdays: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha
The Renaissance was an age of awakening and discovery in Europe. The rediscovery of the Ancient Greek and Roman cultures fueled the desire in Europe to emulate and surpass what those great cultures had created. An amazing transformation occurred in the world of art, and this course will cover some of the most influential artists from the 1400's to the 1600's. Over 6 weeks, you will learn about new artists, new techniques and new concepts that gave birth to one of the most revolutionary times in art history.

#108 Mark Twain: Life and Work  DVD
Instructor: Judy Jones
Dates: Tuesdays: September 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha
Our lecturer for this course is Stephen Railton, PhD, of the University of Virginia. Each class will consist of viewing two of Dr. Railton’s lectures with plenty of time for discussion. Samuel Clemens and Mark Twain are one and the same person, and live on as one of America’s favorite authors. Let’s start our raft trip down the Mississippi River.

#109 Beginning Loom Knitting
Instructors: Karen Zalucha and Chris Longe
Dates: Tuesdays: September 23, 30; October 7
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha
Does your family need hats for the upcoming winter? Would you like to make hats in a quick and easy way? This class is for anyone who would like to learn to knit using a circular knitting loom. At the conclusion of the class you will have completed at least one knitted hat. Supplies needed: Set of four round looms that includes loom hook and yarn needle (Knifty Knitter or Boye brands available at Joann’s), 1 ball of smooth bulky yarn like Lion Brand Hometown or Patons Melody, tape measure and scissors.

#110 Beginning Loom Knitting – Repeat of Course #109
Instructors: Karen Zalucha and Chris Longe
Dates: Tuesdays: October 14, 21, 28
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha
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#111 Beginning Loom Knitting – Repeat of Course #109

Instructors: Karen Zalucha and Chris Longe
Dates: Tuesdays: November 4, 11, 18
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

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#112 Preparing for the Visit

Instructor: Donald Sass
Dates: Tuesdays: September 23, 30; October 7, 14
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

As a hospital and hospice chaplain, Don has learned from experience that visiting a sick person is not as easy as it looks. Good intentions are good; however, implementing them effectively is better. Don has put together 22 guidelines that facilitate a visit to the satisfaction and comfort of the patient. He invites you to reflect on your experience as a patient. Together we can learn.

#113 Optimizing Brain Fitness DVD

Instructor: Kay Zao, Ph.D., Psychologist
Dates: Tuesdays: September 30; October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

How can we tune up our brains to make them work better? Come explore how our brains work, change with time, change with experience, and what might enhance their performance. We will view a DVD course featuring Dr. Restak, a neurologist who has written 20 books on the human brain, then discuss and explore what we learn. Topics will include brain function, memory, creativity, concentration, peak performance, building cognitive reserve and using technology.

#132 Winston Spencer Churchill – Part 1 DVD

Instructor: Bob Dude
Dates: Thursdays: September 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23 and Wednesday, October 22
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

Dr. J. Rufus Fears (PhD, Harvard) calls Winston Spencer Churchill (WSC) the greatest statesman and leader of the 20th century and shows how a single individual can change the course of history. WSC Part I will use Dr. Fears’ six 30-minute DVD’s as a framework, tracing WSC’s heritage and accomplishments from his birth until “his time in the Wilderness.” Additional information from great historical authors and other DVD’s on WSC/world events will be added to class content. Ample time will be given for class discussion.

NOTE: Schedule includes two days within the final week. Hidden

#133 Treasures of the Library *FREE Course*

Instructor: Lynda Crooke
Time: Thursday, September 25
Time: 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Place: Hartland Public Library Community Room

Tour the library. Learn how to find a book, DVD, CD, book on tape, etc. somewhere in our 16-library system (Waukesha County Federated Library System); how to order it, renew it and find other books, etc. of similar interest. Learn how to locate lists of large print books, DVD’s, e-books, etc. Locate special databases to help you with ancestry, consumer reports, and consumer health. We have many treasures waiting to be discovered. All 16 libraries in Waukesha County use the same computer and database program, so what you learn in this class can be used with any of the other libraries.

NOTE: Due to state law, there is no fee for this course.
#130 Foundations of Eastern Civilizations - Part 2 DVD
Instructor: Tom Dicristo
Dates: Wednesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec.3, 10, 17
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

As we continue our study of Eastern Civilizations, Dr. Benjamin will take you on the Silk Road and trace connections that developed among Rome, India, the steppe-nomadic world, and East Asia. These connections led to extraordinary levels of cultural exchange. Dr. Benjamin will explain why the most significant of these exchanges was the spread of Buddhism into China and East Asia, as this Indian spiritual philosophy quickly became another of the core foundational elements of Eastern civilization.

#131 Taste and Trade – Cookies
Instructor: Mary Lamb
Date: Wednesday, December 3
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Just in time for fall and holiday baking, a way to share your family’s favorite cookie recipe. Every person attending the taste and trade class will pre-select a favorite cookie recipe, and submit it to the LIR office by November 3rd. They will then prepare, and bring their recipe to class for everyone to taste. We would really like a recipe that has been very popular with your family and guests, but if you want to try a new recipe, please try it out in advance before you submit it. Also, please bring a plate, napkin, and beverage. Each person will receive a booklet with everyone’s submitted recipes.

Course Registration forms are located in the middle of this booklet.

#114 PBS Documentary: Broadway – The American Musical
Instructor: Judy Pelt
Dates: Tuesdays: October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

Enjoy an entertaining and insightful PBS documentary about the composers, producers, directors, and actors who created the spectacle of the Broadway show. Hosted by Julie Andrews, these five sessions give us new insights into the talented and ambitious producers, actors, and dancers who graced the Broadway stage. Experience the stories, music, and performances that reflect American culture from the 1920’s to the present. You will be there when the curtain opens! Come and reminisce about your memories of Broadway shows over the years!

#115 How to Self-Publish Your First Book for Free
Instructors: Richard and Lynn Voigt
Date: Tuesday, September 23
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

Learn how to self-publish your life experiences, passions, memories, fantasies, dreams, hobbies, skills and interests on any topic. If not knowing where or how to start is holding you back, Lynn and Richard will share their publishing experiences on how to self-publish your first book, even for free. Bring all your questions and be prepared for some exciting answers and money saving options. Be forewarned, self-publishing can become extremely addictive, fun, and potentially profitable.

Supplies needed: pen or pencil and notebook or laptop computer

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#116 African-American Poetry
Instructor: Carolyn Ritacca
Dates: Tuesdays: November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This course features some of the more significant African-American poets of the 19th and 20th centuries, from Paul Laurence Dunbar to Nikki Giovanni. Featured poets will include, among others, Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, Sterling Brown, Robert Hayden, Gwendolyn Brooks, Dudley Randall, Imamu Amiri Baraka and Sonia Sanchez. This course will also focus on relevant African-American history in order to provide a context for the poetry. The instructor will perform a number of selections so that course participants can experience the rhythm and cadence of this uniquely American art form.

#117 Taking Control of your Retirement Income
Instructor: Brian Faracy, Ameriprise Financial
Dates: Tuesdays: October 14, 21, 28; November 4, 11
Time: 1:30 - 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This is a class that teaches you how to manage, maintain and grow your Retirement Income! In this course we learn what the asset classes are, how they work and what the potential risks and rewards are. We learn where and how income is to be found in today’s stock and bond markets. Then we will learn the process of building the Retirement Income Portfolio. First task is securing essential expenses. Then we create a predictable income for lifestyle expenses. We then prepare for the “what-ifs” of retirement. And finally, we plan for what retirees want in the way of a legacy.

#128 A Holistic Approach to Financial Planning for Retirement
Instructor: Michael J. Jungen, ChFC, CFP
Dates: Wednesdays: October 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This series examines the issues crucial to maintain financial independence during retirement. Discussion will include how a “holistic” approach to financial planning can provide greater peace of mind and security.
- How to identify and prioritize personal and financial objectives
- Creating your own personal “plan and path” for your retirement
- Options to reduce income taxes and employ tax aware investing
- How to invest for current income in a low interest rate world
- IRA rollovers and IRA distribution planning
- How to conserve and transfer your estate effectively to people or organizations you care about.
- Planning for extended care needs and the risks of declining health
- Asset allocation and investment options for an uncertain world

#129 Experiencing Hubble DVD
Instructor: Pat Tibbetts
Dates: Wednesdays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17
Time: 9:30 - 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

The Hubble Space Telescope, in its 24 years of orbiting the Earth, has provided data that has changed the way we view our universe and helped win the 2011 Noble Prize in Physics. Join this class and learn about this great journey. A framework will be presented for understanding the greatest images of the universe as photographed by Hubble. The Hubble Space Telescope has revolutionized our understanding of the universe. There will be a discussion of 10 images that were chosen on the basis of their visual beauty and scientific impact. Learn how Hubble and future telescopes are opening up key research frontiers in modern astrophysics.

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#2014 Fall Courses – Important
You will receive one confirmation letter listing the course or courses for which you are registered. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER CAREFULLY. Room numbers, locations, and time of courses will be indicated on your confirmation letter.

PLEASE SAVE THIS CATALOG UNTIL AFTER COURSES HAVE BEGUN.
#125 The Life and Operas of Verdi - Part 3 DVD
Instructor: Beth Arnott
Dates: Wednesdays: October 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

In this four-week class, learn about Verdi’s life and operas as one of the great Italian opera composers. The DVD lecturer, Dr. Robert Greenberg’s talks are educational, highly entertaining, and understandable. We will learn about Othello and Verdi’s only comedic opera, Falstaff. Parts 1 and 2 are NOT prerequisites for this class. Note that there will be music, but no live opera scenes (due to copyright issues).

#126 S'Mores and MORE
Instructor: Mary Lamb
Date: Wednesday, October 29
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Place: Allo Chocolat in Waukesha

S'Mores are not just a Summer Treat. Learn how to enjoy S'Mores all year round. Learn the history behind each major component (Marshmallows, Graham Crackers and Chocolate). Learn how to set up a gourmet S’Mores Bar for your next party. Taste recipes that take S'Mores out of the campsite and make yummy desserts. You will receive recipes for each of the items prepared in class. This class is held off-site at Allo Chocolat’s classroom. There is an additional $8.00 fee for materials for this class, which will be collected by the instructor at class.

#127 Cuff Bracelet
Instructor: Mary Lamb
Date: Wednesday, November 12
Time: 9:30 -11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

This is an excellent project for both the beginning and experienced beader. You will be creating a cuff style bracelet using memory wire and a variety of beads. Learn the skills to work with memory wire as you create this easy and stylish bracelet. Tools will be provided. There is an additional $15.00 fee for materials for this class, which will be collected by the instructor at class.

#118 The Secret Life of Words: English Words and their Origins
Instructors: Liz Bednar and Sandy Karkossa
Dates: Wednesdays: September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 9:30 -11:30 AM
Place: Life Enrichment Center in Oconomowoc

Words have fascinating stories to tell about the history and culture of their speakers, the human mind and creativity, and the power of language. This course explores the history of English words, tracing back a number of common and uncommon words and phrases through history to get to their origins. The course moves from learned classical words on standardized tests, such as erinaceous, to the sports metaphors that permeate everyday talk, such as you’re off base. It explores words that have been the source of public concern, from Internet acronyms, such as LOL, to the curse words we write with symbols: #$@%.

#119 Foundations of Eastern Civilizations - Part 1 DVD
Instructor: Tom Dicristo
Dates: Wednesdays: September 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This course takes you on a grand journey to explore the big accomplishments of Eastern civilization, from the material economy of day-to-day life to the political and religious philosophies that would bind these cultures together for thousands of years. Professor Craig G. Benjamin introduces you to the many people, achievements, and ideas that came out of Eastern civilization and played a role in creating the modern world. In this course, you will travel across continents and over the ages to arrive at a full understanding of the Eastern world.
#120 World War I: the Great War - Part 1 DVD
Instructor: Jim Schaefer
Dates: Wednesdays: October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 1:30 -3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

It is 100 years since the onset of the “war to end all wars,” World War I. Professor Vejes Gabriel Liulericius thoroughly discusses this major conflict involving all the important world powers, one that changed the map of Europe, toppled empires, brought about an uneasy peace, and led to World War II just two decades later. Part 1 explores the causes, the plans, the trenches, and the main early battles of this great catastrophe.

#121 Biology of Human Behavior DVD
Instructor: Dick Wood
Dates: Wednesdays: October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This is the study of how our brains make us the individuals that we are. It is how our brain has been shaped by evolution, genetics, life experiences, hormones and more. The focus is on the regions of the brain most pertinent to emotion and behavior. Learn what genes have to do with brain function and how those genes have evolved, and also how sensitive the genes are to the environment.

#122 iPad – Beyond the Basics
Instructor: Marci Lanois
Dates: Wednesdays: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 1:30 – 3:25 PM
Place: Waukesha

This course is for participants who already have an iPad and want to learn more about it. We will expand upon what is covered in the course, iPad for Beginners, covering such topics as: Important iPad Settings, Apps, Safari, the Mail app, Contacts, the Messages app, the iPad Calendar, Reminders and Notes, the iPad Cameras, the iPad Photo app, and your favorite Apps. Please bring your iPad to each class – charged up and ready to go.

#123 iPad – Beyond the Basics - Repeat of course #122
Instructor: Marci Lanois
Dates: Wednesdays: October 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

This course is for participants who already have an iPad and want to learn more about it. We will expand upon what is covered in the course, iPad for Beginners, covering such topics as: Important iPad Settings, Apps, Safari, the Mail app, Contacts, the Messages app, the iPad Calendar, Reminders and Notes, the iPad Cameras, the iPad Photo app, and your favorite Apps. Please bring your iPad to each class – charged up and ready to go.

#124 Magic for Fun
Instructor: Don Lamb
Dates: Wednesdays: October 29; November 5, 12
Time: 9:30 – 11:25 AM
Place: Waukesha

As a participant in this Beginning Magic Class you will have the opportunity to learn magic tricks and illusions to amaze your friends, family, and best of all become a Grandparent Houdini. Not only is it fun watching a magician, but now you can discover the thrill of learning how to perform the magic tricks yourself. Plus, you’ll have a lot of fun in class as you learn. This course includes step-by-step instructions for learning simple easy-to-do tricks using ordinary everyday common objects that people are familiar with. Presentation and what to say (patter) during the tricks will also be emphasized. The instructor - Don Lamb (MR. MAGIC the Wizard of Baahs) - brings to the classroom decades of magical performing experience in the Waukesha area. Don’t let this class “disappear” without getting in on the fun. There is a $5.00 materials fee which will be collected by the instructor at the first class.

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