

FALL 2022

Lifelong Learning INSTITUTE

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TESTIMONIAL FROM LLI MEMBER JOHN HENRY

While attending a Lifelong Learning Institute presentation by Anthony Riesen in the NIACC Innovation Workspace, an idea for a helpful 3D printed product came into my mind. I did some research following the class, and found a real need for this item in a very narrowly specialized commercial and hobby group. I contacted Anthony and set up a meeting. We discussed whether my design could be produced efficiently on 3D printing equipment. We immediately sat down and produced a prototype. I tested it, and came up with some changes and we printed a set that I could show to others. Since then, I've purchased my own 3D printer and plan to begin producing the parts in my shop. That's the value of learning new things throughout our lives, one can never tell how new ideas might change your view.

John Henry, Lifelong Learning Member

LIFELONG LEARNING KICK OFF COFFEE REGISTRATION EVENTS

MASON CITY, August 30, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Muse Norris Center

FOREST CITY, August 31, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

John V Hanson Center

CHARLES CITY, Sept 1, 2022

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Charles City NIACC Center

Register Today!

It's as easy as...

- 1 Choose your course or program of interest.
- 2 Register online, or by phone, mail, or fax.
- 3 Make your payment upon registration.



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CAMERA APP for more info!

ABOUT THE LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

NIACC offers you the opportunity to become a member of the Lifelong Learning Institute, a community of adults, 18 years and older, who learn for the joy of learning without grades, tests, papers, or long-term classes. The Lifelong Learning Institute has members of all educational backgrounds and provides the perfect way to expand knowledge while meeting other like-minded adults. Learn something you never had the chance to study. Discuss topics that interest you. Take a class that stretches your mind and teaches you new ways of thinking. *Renew, Revitalize, and Reinvent yourself!*

WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Call 641-422-4358 to become a member and/or register.
2. Fill out the membership page at the back of the catalog, select the classes that you would like to attend send your application and membership fee to:
NIACC Lifelong Learning Institute
500 College Drive, Mason City, IA 50401.
3. You may also fax your registration to (641) 422-4112 as another option.
4. Online registration is available at niacc.augusoft.net

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 30, 2022 AT OUR KICKOFF!

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I encourage you to bring a friend or two! This event is free and open to the public.

There has been a slight change in the membership package. Membership will be per semester rather than for one year.

With your \$59 membership fee, members, 18 years and older, have access to a semester of classes. If you join today, your membership will entitle you to **sign up for classes for the fall 2022 semester which runs August 2022—December 2022. In the spring, we will have another kick off so you will be able to easily renew your membership and sign up for classes for the spring 2023 semester which runs January 2023 – June 2023.**

LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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Susan Nagle
George Riesen

John Skipper
Dennis Wilson

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIFELONG LEARNING COORDINATOR



Hello and welcome to Lifelong Learning at NIACC! As many of you know I started this job at NIACC in February of 2022. I was overwhelmed by the kindness of the Lifelong Learning Community. I felt immediately welcomed and supported as I began my new employment adventure. I have mentioned so many times that I am feeding off the positive energy of our learners. The passion that you all have for learning is so contagious. I have felt such joy as I watched this community of learners gather. Many come in chatting and many stay after to catch up with friends. People simply enjoy gathering together. While we enjoyed this before the pandemic, we no longer take it for granted. Having a community and a sense of belonging is fulfilling. When we throw learning into the mix, we have an amazing culture of people in a positive learning environment!

Thanks again for the warm welcome and I look forward to planning for you, scheduling for you, serving you, but most importantly being with you!

Ryan Childress Community Education and Lifelong Learning Coordinator

First Citizens Bank is pleased to serve as a sponsor of NIACC's Lifelong Learning Institute as the college commences its second century of service to North Iowa. The Institute continues to grow under strong leadership and provides citizens of North Iowa with excellent lectures presented by local skilled, informed individuals, and often members of NIACC faculty. A broad-based curriculum offers continuous learning on topics such as history, the environment, the arts and humanities, the sciences, and contemporary world politics.

First Citizens has a rich history of collaborating with NIACC and encouraging individuals to learn. Please take advantage of the many opportunities available to expand your intellect and at the same time to form friendships with other North Iowans.

O. Jay Tomson

Chairman of the Board, First Citizens Financial Corp.

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PROGRAM POLICIES AND MEMBER INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP

The Lifelong Learning Institute is a membership organization for learning. Members, 18 years and older, join with their registration fee of \$59 per semester. That \$59 provides a member with one semester of classes. Once a person has joined LLI, they are considered a member of the Institute and are eligible for special benefits.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Student I.D.
- Library orientation and use
- Passes to athletic events
- Performing Arts Previews/Post views, when available
- Continuing Education computer classes at half price, when available
- One semester of classes
- Use of the NIACC recreation center with active class registration

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will open on August 30, 2022 at the Fall Kick Off. If unable to attend, here are other ways to register.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The members of the Lifelong Learning Institute participate in many volunteer activities. The Institute works with the RSVP program at NIACC to promote reading in the elementary schools. They are on-air readers of the Globe Gazette to the print impaired through IRIS, and they are docents for the Historic Park Inn and the Stockman House. To become involved in any of these programs, contact Dyan Childress at her office phone number (641) 422-4271 or email her at Dyan.childress@niacc.edu.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you have registered for a class and find that you cannot attend, please call (641) 422-4358 as soon as possible. We expect cancellations as LLI members are very busy. There is often a waitlist for classes, and you will be helping another member to attend if they can take the class that no longer works with your schedule.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The Lifelong Learning Institute will follow the NIACC weather guidelines. When NIACC is closed due to inclement weather, Lifelong Learning Institute classes will also be cancelled both on and off campus. If the weather is questionable, please err on the side of safety. Tune in to your local television or radio stations for closing announcements.

LLI PHOTOGRAPHS

Please be aware that LLI activities may be photographed. These are used in brochures, newsletters, our website, or other promotional material. In addition, the media may take pictures or videotape events and classes. If you have concerns about photos or video images taken by LLI, please contact Dyan Childress at (641) 422-4271 or dyan.childress@niacc.edu.

DONATIONS

The Lifelong Learning Institute accepts donations to offset the cost of the Institute. All donations should be made to the NIACC Foundation in the name of the Lifelong Learning Institute. Donations are tax-deductible.

LLI SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NIACC STUDENTS

The Lifelong Learning Institute provides a semester scholarship to a deserving NIACC credit student. The scholarship is funded through the generous giving of LLI members. Please contact the NIACC Foundation if you would like to provide a scholarship to a deserving student.

AUGUST

Kick-Off Coffee

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: NC180 (Muse Norris Conference Center)

Course #: 12610

Welcome to the fall 2022 semester. This year our kickoff will include a registration event. We will have all hands-on deck to help you register. Bring your appointment calendar with you and we will get your favorite classes scheduled. You will also learn about the Lifelong Learning Institute and the many benefits membership has to offer. This will be your chance to watch introductory videos of the instructors describing their classes. I encourage you to take this unique opportunity to find out more about the LLI program by calling today 641-422-4358. You can also call this number or go to our website to register if you are unable to attend the kickoff event. I encourage you to bring a friend or two!

This event is free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER

ETC...Bridge

Instructor: Member-Led

Dates: Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: AC Commons Sunroom

Course #: 12611

Bridge is back! Meet with fellow bridge players to keep your mind active while having fun. Prior knowledge is helpful. Please bring your own deck of cards. Score sheets will be provided.

Introduction to Gatha-Writing:

A Simple Creation of Gratefulness

Instructor: Mary Lynn Oertel

Dates: Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course #: 12612

“Gathas” —Sanskrit for “verse” or “song”—are four-line unrhymed poems originating around 1300 BC. Relax in these sessions as we explore how to focus, create and



Mary Lynn
Oertel

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savor the beauty and joy of our environment in the present moment. All you need is a pen, paper and your open mind! We will enjoy examples of Gathas and you will quickly be writing your own, because Gathas are based on what we love. You will be surprised at how easily you can create these Gathas and you will come away with a treasure-trove of special writings that are uniquely you.

Mary Lynn Oertel is an educator, lecturer and presenter with 52 years of experience in teaching and training of middle school to university level learners in English, French, ESL, spirituality, humor, and fashion. She holds a B.A. degree in English and French education from the University of Iowa and an M. A. degree in Literature from Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago. She is also a graduate of the John Robert Powers Modeling School, Chicago.

Rusty Hinges

Instructor: Jacque Petersen

Date: Tuesday, September 13

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: YMCA, 1840 S Monroe,
Mason City

Course #: 12613



Jacque
Petersen

This class is an excellent exercise for men and women with arthritis. The warm water of our therapy pool helps to relax muscles and ease joints while having specific exercises to help alleviate the pain of everyday movement. YMCA membership is not required.

Jacque Petersen has over 30 years of experience teaching water aerobics and Rusty Hinges classes at the YMCA. She really enjoys working with all ages of participants, and providing them a workout to help them feel wonderful after every class. She welcomes you to come and experience the YMCA.

USS Arizona

Instructor: Al Johnson

Date: Wednesday, September 14

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12614



Al Johnson

In this presentation, Al will share how he became involved with researching the men of the USS Arizona, the process for obtaining service records of the men, the results of the research, statistics on the men, share stories of the men, and include emotional insights of the families.

Al Johnson was born and raised in Northfield, MN area, graduating from John Marshall High School in Rochester

in 1964. He enlisted in United States Navy on July 15, 1964, made six top secret patrols aboard the USS Nathan Hale (SSBN-623), a fleet ballistic missile submarine. Three of the patrols were out of Guam while he was stationed in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He was qualified as a scuba diver while in the Navy. He was discharged from the Navy in March 1971 and worked at the Prairie Island Nuclear Plant in Red Wing, MN until 2005. He obtained a B.S. degree from Winona State University in Physics. Al is a member of Pokegama Lake Association where he served on the board of directors for eight years as the secretary, and as Chairman of the Lake Improvement Committee for 17 years. Currently Al is the secretary and webmaster for the Pine County Genealogical Society completing extensive genealogical research including the men of the USS Arizona (BB-39).

Time: Trouble and Treasure

Instructor: Norma Cook Everest

Date: Thursday, September 15

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: PC118

Course #: 12615



Norma Cook Everest

What is time like for you? A stress? A gift? A friend? Like a train you can't catch? A shadow, always near, but ever changing? In this class, we will consider together both the trouble we have and the treasure of time. We shall look at Chronos and Kairos: Chronos is the actual, specific time, and Kairos is the "right time," the timely moment. We will consider Holy work and Sabbath rest and ask each other about our individual rhythms of time. How healthy are they? How healing? Through understanding the difference in body times, and through respect of one another, we can learn how to live "in this time" and share time with others.

Norma Cook Everest: Norma Cook Everest is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Wartburg Theological Seminary. She previously taught at Yale Divinity School. She and her husband live in Mason City where they have both roots and family. She is a graduate of NIACC and went on to earn two master's degrees and a Ph.D. She is a widely known lecturer across the country and has written 14 books, dozens of articles, and been a national columnist. She teaches in a personal, interactive style.

*Commit yourself to lifelong learning.
The most valuable asset you'll ever have is
your mind and what you put into it.
- Brian Tracy (LLI Member)*



Constitution Day Presentation

Instructor: Bennett Smith

Date: Thursday, September 15

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12616

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Bennett Smith

This presentation will analyze the causes that led to the formation of the Constitutional Convention 1787, the central debates of the Convention itself and the ratification debate that followed. Join us for a lecture on this important topic at the annual NIACC Constitution Day presentation. A recommended reading list and handout will be provided, and there will be a question and answer session after the lecture.

Bennett Smith is an instructor in history and political science at North Iowa Area Community College. He is also an instructor in various Lifelong Learning programs including the NIACC Lifelong Learning Institute; the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Iowa State University and the LIFE program at Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester, Minnesota. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in speech communication and a Master of Arts degree in history from Iowa State University. He has also completed graduate work at the University of Iowa in Social Foundations of Education. Bennett is from Clear Lake, IA, currently serving on the Clear Lake City Council and is a member of the Clear Lake Noon Lions Club.

ETC...Gentle Fitness

Facilitators: Member Led

Dates: Mondays, September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Activity Center AC150

Course #: 12618

Join us in a gentle approach to improve flexibility, strength, balance, and mindfulness. Exercise will consist of age modified yoga that is easy on the muscles and joints. Each class concludes with a progressive muscle relaxation and meditation class. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and rubber soled non-slip shoes.

Gothic Literature:
Exploring the “Haunted House”

Instructor: Daniel Parks

Dates: September 16, 23, 30 October 7

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: IN PERSON in RC112 with Instructor

Daniel Parks Zooming In

Course #: 12617



Daniel Parks

Join us while we examine the history of ghost stories in which the setting is a home. Utilizing two novels, “The Haunting of Hill House,” written by Shirley Jackson, and “The House Next Door,” written by Anne Rivers Siddons, we will try to understand what this says about humans and our need for safety in the places we live. We will answer the question of why such stories resonate in terrifying ways. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the two novels; however, it is not required. Attendees of this class will meet in person; however, the instructor will teach remotely via Zoom.

Daniel Parks is a graduate of NIACC and a 2014 graduate of Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. His special interests are folklore and mythology and how they are reflected in both literature and cinema.

The Road Not Taken:
The Poetry of Robert Frost

Instructor: Scott Bertelsen

Dates: Wednesdays, September 21, 28

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Location: PC117

Course #: 12619



*Scott
Bertelsen*

While this country has produced a vast array of poets, none seems to be more beloved as Robert Frost. This gifted poet has given us volumes of poetry to read and analyze. Join us for the nature-inspired world of Robert Frost. The class will read and savor the magical wordsmithing of this genius. Select poems will be discussed.

Scott Bertelsen Recently retired from 39 years of high school teaching at Forest City High School. Scott co-directed 35 high school musicals. He was inducted into the Iowa High School Speech Association Hall of Fame in 2018. He also received a directing award from the Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards. In addition, Scott received the Distinguished NIACC Alumnus Award in 2018.

“The new friends I’ve made are a huge bonus.” *Eldon Siemers* (LLI Member)

Daughters of the Revolution
(DAR)

Instructor: Nancy Marsh and Diane Murphy

Date: Thursday, September 22

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course # 12620



Nancy Marsh & Diane Murphy

Many people have heard of the DAR and even Meredith Willson wrote, “The DAR have sent a cannon for the courthouse square.” But who are the Daughters of the American Revolution and what do they do? Founded in 1890, DAR places a strong focus on supporting education, promoting patriotism, and preserving American history. Chapters are found across the United States and internationally, including in Mason City. Learn more about this non-profit, non-political, volunteer women’s service organization that has three thousand chapters.

Nancy Marsh spent many years teaching overseas with the U.S. Department of Defense Dependents Schools. She and her husband retired to Mason City in 2007. She enjoys genealogy and membership in DAR, travel, and volunteer work.

Diane Murphy is a lifelong resident of Mason City. She is currently the Chapter Regent of the Mason City Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. She became interested in the DAR because her great-grandmother was a member and she has always had an interest in history.

Laser Cutter Creations

Instructor: Anthony Riesen

Date: Wednesday, September 28

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: CB 128

Course #: 12621



*Anthony
Riesen*

In this class you will learn how to use a laser cutter and make a personalized tag for your dog, cat or other pet. If you’d like you can bring a grandchild or young family friend to learn together, sharing the experience with a youngster in your life. Whether you bring someone or not you’ll enjoy learning a new skill for your favorite furry friend.

Anthony Riesen, a Mason City native, received his B.S. in Physics from St. Olaf College. Upon graduation, he traveled to rural Wyoming to work for a community makerspace for two years through the AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) Program. Now Anthony is back in Mason City working on a masters

degree in physics, and working with the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center at NIACC to build the Innovation Workspace.

Overseas United States Military Cemeteries

Instructor: Dennis Marsh

Date: Thursday, September 29

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12623



Dennis Marsh

Hear about the quest to honor fallen soldiers, many of which are buried at dozens overseas military cemeteries. These cemeteries have been researched by the presenter, many of which he and his wife have visited.

Dennis Marsh received his A.A. degree from Mason City Junior College (NIACC) and B.A. and M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. He worked for nearly 30 years overseas for the U.S. Department of Defense Overseas Schools in Japan, England and Germany, retiring in 2006. He and wife Nancy are residents of Mason City.

OCTOBER

ETC...Women's History Study Group

Leader: Karen Fick

Dates: Mondays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: PC117

Course #: 12622



Karen Fick

"Women have always been an equal part of the past. We just haven't been a part of his-story." Gloria Steinem
You are invited to research the life of a woman in history in this member-led study group. Each week we will meet 2-3 women and learn about their families, life accomplishments, scandals, etc. They are wives, authors, doctors, soldiers, mothers. They are Christian, Jewish, Muslim, atheist. We will follow the lives of these women as they stand for their families, their countries, and their rights to influence the world in which they live. Join us as we discover how these women have affected our lives today.

Karen Fick graduated from Hamilton Business College and began working at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. After raising her family, she worked for the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's Office where she spent 28 years as a 911 dispatcher/correctional officer. In her retirement, Karen continues to work part-time at the Clear Lake Library. She enjoys traveling, renewing old friendships and making new friends, and she enjoys attending LLI classes.

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Conversational Japanese

Instructor: Adam Young

Dates: Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25,
November 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course #: 12624



Adam Young

Are you planning a trip to Japan? Have you always been fascinated by Japanese culture or media? Do you want to learn basic conversational Japanese? This course will help give you a foundation for the grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and even touch on Hiragana, a widely used form of Japanese symbols. This course will be designed for those who are brand new to Japanese or just beginning to learn on their own, also giving you the opportunity to practice with your classmates.

Adam Young graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.F.A. in Graphic Design and a minor in Japanese language and culture. He studied Japanese for two years in high school, and language and culture for three years in college. Adam traveled to Japan after high school and participated in a homestay program going to Japanese middle school and high school in Shibuya. In college, he went to Japan for two months to study Japanese in Kyoto. Adam enjoys Japanese art and culture and hopes to travel again to Japan with his three children.

Hello Gorgeous!!

The Film Library of Barbra Streisand

Instructor: Scott Bertelsen

Date: Wednesday, October 5

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: PC117

Course #: 12625



Scott Bertelsen

The acclaimed singer, actress and director Barbra Streisand has graced the silver screen the past 6 decades. During this time, she presented us with a huge library of musicals, comedies and dramas. Not only has Barbra sang and acted in film, but she has become a prestigious producer and director. Let's look at some of the highlights of her film library.

Scott Bertelsen - BIO on page 8



Deep Breathing for Medical Benefits

Instructor: Jim Collison

Date: Thursday, October 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: AC101

Course #: 12626



Jim Collison

Do you feel as though the stress in your life is dragging you down? Discover two simple truths in meditation that will change your stress-filled life. In this class, you will discover how LivingMoments meditation compares to other meditation practices. We will practice three to five LivingMoments meditations and you will compose your personal positive affirmations to repeat in meditation practices. Bring writing materials or a laptop.

Jim Collison is author of “Simply How to Meditate: Meditation for Beginners and Busy People.” Jim began meditating at about age 10, and has been meditating for nearly 80 years. He came to Mason City 63 years ago as staff writer for the Globe-Gazette. His most recent feature article for the Globe-Gazette was “Why a MASON City” published in January, 2021, explaining why Mason City was named in honor of the Masonic Order. Other books by Jim include “Skill-Building in Advanced Reading,” “Mental Power in Reading,” “The Complete Employee Handbook Made Easy,” and “The Complete Suggestion Program Made Easy.” For more than 40 years, Jim was a lay minister, mostly with the Orchard (IA) Congregational Church.

The Mosquito

Instructor: George (Loebach) Riesen

Dates: Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course #: 12822



*George
(Loebach)
Riesen*

Join the Provocative Literature Study Circle in an exploration of the role the mosquito has played in shaping human history. Across our planet since the dawn of humankind, this nefarious pest has been at the frontlines of history as the grim reaper, the harvester of human populations, and the ultimate agent of historical change.

“I have enjoyed the engaging classes and well prepared instructors. The sessions have allowed me to make new friends with similar interests.”

Kathy Hentges (LLI Member)

As the mosquito transformed the landscapes of civilization, humans were unwittingly required to respond to its piercing impact and universal projection of power.

The mosquito has determined the fates of empires and nations, razed and crippled economies, and decided the outcome of pivotal wars, killing nearly half of humanity along the way.

Driven by surprising insights and fast-paced storytelling, The Mosquito is the extraordinary untold story of the mosquito’s reign through human history and her indelible impact on our modern world order.” (from blurb on Amazon) Intrigued? Join us!

George (Loebach) Riesen loves to read, research, and argue about books. A north Iowa native, George holds a B.A. in English from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. She researches and writes the program notes for Una Vocis Choral Ensemble.

ETC...Taking Control of Your Data DVD Discussion

Leader: Arlene (Midge) Gaylor

Dates: Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course#: 12627



*Arlene
(Midge)
Gaylor*

This course will include two 30 minute presentations each class, selected from the DVD Great Courses series “Taking Control of Your Data”, will be a discussion following each segment. Some of the topics that will be presented: How Your Data Tells Secrets, Mechanics of Data Harvesting, Upside of Personal Data Use, Nowhere to Hide, and Consent: The Heart of Privacy Control

Arlene (Midge) Gaylor has a B.A. in Elementary Education from Iowa State Teachers College (UNI), Special Education Certification from Mankato State College and a Master’s Degree in Effective Teaching from Drake University. She has over 40 years of experience working with children exhibiting emotional and behavioral difficulties. Midge has been an LLI instructor since its inception, and is a member of the LLI Advisory Board.

Why Am I Here?

Instructor: John Skipper

Date: Wednesday, October 12

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course #: 12630



John Skipper

Why am I here? Why are you here? Why are any of us

here? We are all going to be alive for 70, 80, 90, maybe even 100 years, give or take on either end. In a world that is millions of years old, what possible difference can our meager existence make? We will look at what Scripture says, what theologians and others have said, and we will hear what you have to say. Join us for an inspirational look at who we are.

John Skipper is a retired newspaperman who still writes a weekly column for the Globe Gazette. In 2020, he is observed his 55th year in journalism. John is the author of 16 books and is a member of the Lifelong Learning Institute Board.

ETC...LLI Book Club

Facilitator: Dyan Childress

Dates: Wednesdays, October 12 & November 16

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: RC112

Course #: 12629

Each year NIACC chooses common read book that many, if not most employees, on campus read. The common read book for this upcoming year is called "Craig & Fred: A Marine, a Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other" by Craig Grossi.



Dyan Childress

Come Home to Yourself: Breathing Gently for Good Health

Instructor: Mary Lynn Oertel

**Dates: Thursdays October 13,20, 27
November 3, 10, 17**

Time: 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Location: AC150

Course #:12628

We can acquire and possess inner peace, calm, balance, and vibrant health through breathing easily and gently guiding it to all parts of our body. This simple breathing can lower blood pressure, slow the pulse, refresh our entire system and clear the mind of endless chatter. Join us to come home to yourself. Some stretching exercises will be included. Bring a yoga mat, drinking water and wear comfortable clothes. You can recline or sit for this exercise.



Mary Lynn Oertel

Mary Lynn Oertel - BIO on page 6



True Crimes: The Salem Witch Trials

Instructor: Daniel Parks

**Dates: Fridays October 14, 21, 28,
November 4, 11, 18, December 2**

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: IN PERSON in RC112 with

Instructor Daniel Parks Zooming In

Course #: 12631



Daniel Parks

In many ways, the Salem Witch Trials left a scar on the American judicial process for years to come, also becoming a part of our unique cultural landscape. You may think you know about the trial of the century...the 17th century, but as you will discover in this course there is much more to it than meets the eye. Together, we will discuss the historic atmosphere of the time, the accusations, the "spectral evidence" that was allowed in the court and analyze if the trials were or were not fair by the standards of their day.

Daniel Parks - BIO on page 8

Welcome to Podcasting

Instructor: Tim Coffey

& Ed Halbach

Date: Thursday October 19

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: AC101

Course #: 12632



Tim Coffey

This class will introduce you to the growing trend of podcasts. Whether you already are a podcast fan, want to start your own podcast or simply want to learn more about the variety of podcasts, this class may meet your needs! It will be taught by individuals who already have their own podcasts – Ed Halbach – The Ed Halbach Show, and Tim Coffey – Love & Peace: A Beatles Podcast, who will introduce you to this fascinating form of entertainment and information.

Tim Coffey is a self-confessed Beatles nerd and amateur Beatles historian. He is a living example of how the group impacted his life, especially of Sir Paul McCartney. Tim's lifelong love, besides his wife, kids, grandchildren and two dogs, has been a constant- The Beatles. He has made numerous presentations to local groups about the Beatles. He taught earlier courses for the Lifelong Learning Institute on the Beatles-to celebrate their 50th anniversary of arriving in America, in 2014, entitled, "The Beatles... A Diary for Generations" and in 2016, "To the Toppermost of the Poppermost!" He is the CEO of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, and a Board member of the Iowa Rock n Roll Music Association.

American Civil War: The Final Year

Instructor: Gary Wattnem

Date: Tuesday, October 25

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12634



Gary
Wattnem

Recount the heartbreaking, cruel, and bitter final year of the American Civil War. You will examine the failings and triumphs of the leaders on each side of the war. Lastly, we will learn about the many battles that occurred in the final horrible months before the war ended at Appomattox.

Gary Wattnam is a retired Major General having served 35 years in the United States Army both active and reserves. He also retired as the sales manager for Americas for Reichert Technologies in 2012. Gary is a graduate of South Dakota State University and has resided in Mason City for 40 years.

The Power of a Photo:

Photography During the American Civil War

Instructor: Beth Ann Schumacher

Date: Tuesday, October 25

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12635



Beth Ann
Schumacher

Explore the impact that the new science and art of photography had on the home front during the American Civil War. What power did these amazing images have on the people who viewed them? Perhaps history was being brought "into focus" for the first time.

Beth Ann Schumacher received both her B.A. and M.A. in history and political science from the University of Northern Iowa, with additional graduate hours in Civil War history from Virginia Tech. She began teaching in 1977 and was a social studies teacher and department chair at Clear Lake High School from 1980 through May of 2015 when she retired. She received the Wartburg College Educator of the Year Award in 1994, was named a C-Span Educator of the Year in 1997, received the Carver Excellence in Education Award in 1998 and was named the Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction for Iowa in 2006. In addition, Beth Ann was named as the Educator of the Year by the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce in 2013 and named as a Distinguished Alumni by the Clear Lake Alumni Foundation in 2014.

Beth Ann has published and edited several books, and is currently working on a third book. She continues to be an active member of American Battlefield Trust. She works

with living historians in Iowa to spread the story of Iowa in the Civil War. She was elected president of the Clear Lake Historical Society and is busy working to build the community's interest in its own local history. Beth Ann and her husband Mark, a retired Iowa State Patrol Trooper, live in Clear Lake and have two grown daughters.

Beatles: George Harrison

Instructor: Tim Coffey

Date: Thursday October 26

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12636



Tim Coffey

George Harrison was the youngest member of the world renown rock-n-roll group, The Beatles. He has been described as "the quiet" Beatle. It turns out George had a lot to achieve on his own. George left an incredible legacy both musically and as a force to make the world a better place for himself and his fans. You are invited to join local Beatle historian, instructor, and podcaster Tim Coffey Love & Peace: A Beatles Podcast as he shares his knowledge and impressions of this fascinating Beatle.

Tim Coffey - BIO on page 11

NOVEMBER

Find the New in Life

Instructor: Dennis Wilson

Date: Wednesday, November 2

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12637



Dennis
Wilson

Finding the NEW in life is seeking out the ordinary or unusual to create a dimension in our lives which gives meaning and value to us as an individual. It means using your talents, abilities, and passions to find that which gives you joy, happiness, and a sense of self-worth. It doesn't come easy. Like anything else worthwhile it takes the ability to look at one's self and step outside of the box. The NEW in life can be found at any age; however, it is most needed as we grow older. Much of what brings us pleasure and contentment is overwhelmed by health, loneliness, and loss. Finding the NEW in life doesn't eliminate the effects of aging, but it helps. Most important is setting an example to yourself, children, grandchildren and others.

Dennis Wilson is a retired Canadian Pacific railroad

conductor, graduate of NIACC, and on the LLI advisory board. He researches and speaks on the history of the Orphan Trains, writes for various magazines and is project manager for the restored 1912 Rotary Cannonball railroad steam engine and Cannonball Gardens in Mason City's East Park.

ETC Current Topics

Instructor: Arlene (Midge) Gaylor

Dates: Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: PC118

Course #: 12638

Each week, a class member volunteers to present a topic of their choice. This results in a wide variety of presentations. Each presentation is 30-60 minutes with the remaining time used for discussion and questions. At this time, all 5 weeks have been spoken for. The one topic already chosen is "History of Chaokia".

Midge Gaylor - BIO on page 10



Arlene
(Midge)
Gaylor

The Amish and Mennonite Culture in North Central Iowa

Instructor: Roger Schlitter

Date: November 8

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12639

This course will identify the differences in these two religious cultures and their relationship to Amish and Mennonite cultures in other areas of the country. We will also explore their relationship to the rural farming communities they live in and how they compare to traditional Iowa farmers.

Roger Schlitter grew up on a dairy and hog farm in Waukon Iowa. After graduation from ISU with an Agricultural Business degree, he farmed with his father and launched a 37 year career with the Farm Credit System. He was involved in agricultural lending in Elkader, Decorah, De Witt, Osage and Mason City and also served for the Omaha Farm Credit District Supervision for multiple sites in Iowa. In 2009, he established his own crop insurance agency and was joined by his son Derek in 2001. He has a passion for all things agriculture and appreciated the opportunity to work with many wonderful traditional Iowa farmers as well as Amish and Mennonite farmers in the course of his career.



Roger
Schlitter

Voices: Women in the United States Navy

Instructor: Charlene Gooch

Date: Wednesday, November 9

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: PC117

Course #: 12640



Charlene
Gooch

This presentation, the third in a series about women in the United States Military, will offer information about women's service, its history, current status, and stories, and a brief review of Navy nurses service. The Navy authorized the enlistment of women on March 19, 1917. The United States Navy Nurse Corps was officially established by Congress in 1908 (May 13th); however, unofficially, women had been working as nurses aboard Navy ships and in Navy hospitals for nearly 100 years. The Corps was all-female until 1965 and as of 2020, there were 69,629 total women on active duty in the US Navy, with 11,076 serving as officers, and 58,553 enlisted.

Dr. Charlene G Gooch, Ph.D., M.S. B.S. A native Iowan, Charlene left the state after high school to pursue goals in education, a career in the Army Nurse Corps (Vietnam Era), and clinical and academic careers in nursing, family therapy, and university employee assistance programs. Her degrees were awarded by Iowa State University, Texas Women's University, and University of Maryland. Dr. Gooch has made suicide prevention and intervention her main focus since 2010, serving on the Massachusetts Coalition for Suicide Prevention (2010-2015), as a Director on North Iowa NAMI Board of Directors (2018-current), and as an academic and community suicide prevention educator.

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Sharon Enabnit (LLI Member)*

Silents: Film History

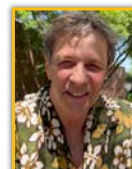
Instructor: Bob Sherman

Date: Wednesday, November 30

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: AC101

Course # 12641



Bob Sherman

"Silents" is a photo-packed lecture on the history of silent movies shot at the historic Iverson Movie Ranch in Los Angeles. All the photographs are from the family's private collection and the presentation is filled with behind the

scenes stories from the earliest period of film history.

Bob Sherman spent most of his life in Los Angeles working in various areas of the entertainment Industry. Bob owned the historic Iverson Movie Ranch for twenty years, where thousands of movies were filmed. For twenty-five years, he also owned an equipment rental operation providing filmmaking equipment to hundreds of movies, television and commercial projects. Owning these companies gave Bob the opportunity to be involved in many different adventures.

Veterans Day Presentation

The Spanish-American War

Instructor: Bennett Smith

Dates: Friday, November 11

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12642

The Spanish-American War was a brief conflict that had dramatic consequences for the belligerents involved and for the future course of the Great Powers in the Twentieth Century. Spanish rule in the western hemisphere came to an end and America gained several overseas colonies, emerging as a world power. It also gave rise to the legend of Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders.

The objective of this presentation is to honor the service and sacrifice of all of our veterans on this Veterans Day, and to educate the public regarding this important historical event. A recommended reading list and handout will be provided, and there will be a question and answer session after the lecture.

Bennett Smith - BIO on page 7



Bennett Smith

Introduction to the Enneagram

Instructor: Karen Young

Dates: Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Location: PC118

Course #: 12643

Are you interested in understanding yourself and others in a new and deeper way? The Enneagram is a system of personality typing that describes patterns in how people interpret the world and manage their emotions. The Enneagram describes nine personality types and maps each of these types on a nine-pointed diagram which helps to illustrate how the types relate to one another. The origins of the Enneagram are something of a mystery, possibly dating back to the time of the ancient Greeks, although its exact



Karen Young

history is disputed. It is a synthesis of a number of different spiritual traditions, including elements of Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, and Hinduism

Karen Young has a Master's degree in Religious Education from Southern Methodist University and Doctor of Ministry degree in spiritual formation from Saint Paul School of Theology. She has taught adult education classes for over 35 years including religion classes at Kirkwood Community College and ethics at NIACC. Karen has a deep interest in interfaith spirituality and currently teaches a variety of classes on spirituality and spiritual practices at the Kia-Ora Center in Clear Lake.

Geology and Ground Water

Resources of Iowa

Instructor: David Miller

Date: Wednesday, November 16

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12649

A fast-paced, big-picture overview of the geological history of Iowa including the five aquifers (water bearing rock formations) that provide 80% of Iowa's drinking water. We will begin with a brief review of geologic principles, touch upon the formation of the Mid-Continent Rift (directly beneath Mason City), the formation of Iowa's sedimentary rocks, meteorite craters and falls, extinct animals (e.g., mammoths, dire wolves, saber-tooth cats, etc.), glacial deposits and more.

David Miller holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Geology from Iowa State University, and has 35 years of experience in geology and ground-water resources. He currently works for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.



David Miller

DECEMBER

Responding to a Crisis:

Suicide, Identification,

Intervention, Resources

Instructor: Charlene Gooch

Date: Tuesday, December 6

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course # 12688

Suicide continues to pose a major public health problem to communities and the nation. Suicide affects thousands of families every year. The suicide rate for many groups



Charlene Gooch

(teens, farmers, Veterans) continues to increase. We are challenged as to how to prevent suicide and address serious mental health and illness concerns. Learning to identify and support persons struggling with depression, desperation, and hopelessness can strengthen our efforts to address the terror, feelings of helplessness, and problems that surround the enigma of suicide. This presentation and interactive discussion will offer information, including recent research, how to recognize and manage stress, anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts and behaviors in themselves and others.

Charlene Gooch - BIO on page 13

From Concept to Concert:
A Behind-the-Scenes look at
Una Vocis Choral Ensemble

Instructor: George (Loebach) Riesen and Dennis Lee

Date: Thursday, December 8

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: BC200

Course #: 12690

Building on the musical heritage of North Iowa, the mission of Una Vocis Choral Ensemble is to cultivate and celebrate the connections among audience, singers, and composers. This diverse community entertains, educates, and uplifts through innovative programming and artistic distinction. Learn how Dennis Lee selects the music and builds a concert with one piece inspiring a theme. Also, George Riesen will share her research process, the technology she uses to create concert programs and the nitty-gritty of licensing. Join us for this eye-opening look behind the curtain, followed by a question and answer session. **BONUS:** You will receive a copy of the 2022 Christmas concert program!

George (Loebach) Riesen - BIO on page 10



George
(Loebach)
Riesen

Children's Literature "The Snow Queen"

Instructor: Daniel Parks

Dates: Tuesdays, December 9, 16

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location: IN PERSON in RC112 with
 Instructor Daniel Parks Zooming In
 Course # 12689**



Daniel Parks

Hans Christian Andersen's classic short story, told in seven parts, is a tale of friendship in the struggle of good versus evil. Join us as we discuss how its themes are timeless and why it has continued to enchant readers for almost 200 years! The story is available online, as well as in any collection of works by the author. Students are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the story for the first day of class but it is not required.

Daniel Parks - BIO on page 8

The Lifelong Learning Institute is a community jewel for learners, faculty, and NIACC. North Iowa is fortunate to have such a robust and thriving Institute serving this area.

Susan Nagle, LLI Advisory Board

"I enjoy LLI as a student member, because I am always learning new things. The instructors do a great job. Meeting new people and sharing ideas is great."
Anna Marie Wilson (LLI Member)

One of the hidden advantages of the Lifelong Learning program is the friendships that develop between class members. The classes provide opportunities to learn, to meet new people, to have fun and to stay in touch with one another.

John Skipper, LLI Advisory Board



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Class	Class ID	Instructor	Start Date	End Date	Class Times	Room	Tuition
Excel Level 1	12041	Kevin Brunsvold	10/5/22	10/5/22	9:00 - 4:00 p.m.	MH210A	\$129.00
iPad 1	12902	Connie Glandon	10/4/22	10/11/22	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	MH205	\$35
iPad 2	12903	Connie Glandon	11/1/22	11/8/22	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	MH205	\$35
Email Basics	12823	Connie Glandon	12/1/22	12/1/22	10:00 -11:30 a.m.	MH11B	\$25



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REMINDER: If a class has an additional supply or book fee, remember to include the additional payments with your registration form.

Select (X)	Start Date	Course Number	Class Name	Start Time	Instructor	Location
	8/30/22	12610	Fall Kick Off Coffee	1:00 PM	Childress	NC180
	9/13/22	12611	ETC... Bridge	10:00 AM	Member Led	AC
	9/13/22	12612	Introduction to Gatha-Writing	1:00 PM	Oertel	RC112
	9/13/22	12613	Rusty Hinges	1:00 PM	Petersen	YMCA
	9/14/22	12614	The USS Arizona	1:00 PM	Johnson	BC200
	9/15/22	12615	Time: Trouble and Treasure	10:00 AM	Everist	PC118
	9/15/22	12616	Constitution Day	2:00 PM	Smith	BC200
	9/16/22	12617	Gothic Literature	1:00 PM	Parks	RC112
	9/19/22	12618	ETC Gentle Fitness	10:00 AM	Member Led	AC150
	9/21/22	12619	The Poetry of Robert Frost	10:00 AM	Bertelsen	PC117
	9/22/22	12620	Daughters of the American Revolution	2:00 PM	N Marsh/Murphy	BC200
	9/28/22	12621	Laser Cutter Creations	4:00 PM	A Riesen	CB128
	9/29/22	12623	Overseas US Military Cemeteries	2:00 PM	D. Marsh	BC200
	10/3/22	12622	ETC Women's History Study	1:00 PM	Fick	PC117
	10/4/22	12624	Conversational Japanese	5:00 PM	A Young	RC112
	10/5/22	12625	The Film Library of Barbra Streisand	10:00 AM	Bertelsen	PC117
	10/6/22	12626	Deep Breathing for Medical Benefits	10:00 AM	Collison	AC101
	10/6/22	12822	The Mosquito	1:00 PM	G Riesen	RC 112
	10/7/22	12627	ETC Data DVD	10:30 AM	Gaylor	RC112
	10/13/22	12628	Breathing Gently for Good Health	10:00 AM	Oertel	AC150
	10/12/22	12629	ETC...Book Club	10:30 AM	Childress	RC112
	10/12/22	12630	Why Am I Here?	2:00 PM	Skipper	RC112
	10/14/22	12631	True Crimes	1:00 PM	Parks	RC112
	10/19/22	12632	Welcome to Podcasting	2:00 PM	Coffey/Halbach	AC101
	10/25/22	12634	The American Civil War	2:00 PM	Wattnem	BC200
	10/25/22	12635	Photography of the American Civil War	3:45 pm	Schumacher	BC200
	10/26/22	12636	Beatles: George Harrison	2:00 PM	Coffey	BC200
	11/2/22	12637	Find the New in Life	2:30 PM	Wilson	BC200
	11/7/22	12638	ETC Current Topics	1:00 PM	Gaylor	PC118
	11/8/22	12639	The Amish & Mennonite Culture	1:00 PM	Schlitter	BC200
	11/9/22	12640	Voices: Women in the US NAVY	9:30 AM	Gooch	PC117
	11/9/22	12641	Silent Film History	2:00 PM	Sherman	AC101
	11/11/22	12642	Veterans Day: The Spanish-American War	2:30 PM	Smith	BC200
	11/15/22	12643	Introduction to the Enneagram	10:00 AM	K Young	PC118
	11/16/22	12649	Geology & Ground Water Resources of Iowa	2:30 PM	Miller	BC200
	12/6/22	12688	Responding to a Crisis	10:00 AM	Gooch	BC200
	12/8/22	12690	From Concept to Concert	2:00 PM	G Riesen/Lee	BC200
	12/9/22	12689	Children's Literature – "The Snow Queen"	1:00 PM	Parks	RC112

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- One semester of classes
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Charles City Lifelong Learning Classes

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	9/1/22	Fall Kick Off Coffee Charles City	1:00-3:00 PM	Coen-Ward	CC NIACC Center
	Fridays 9/16 – 10/7	Gothic Literature- Haunted Houses: Charles City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	CC NIACC Center
	9/29/22	Time: Trouble and Treasure: Charles City	10:00-11:30 AM	Everist	CC NIACC Center
	Fridays 10/14 –12/2	True Crimes: Salem Witch Trials: Charles City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	CC NIACC Center
	10/20/22	The Spanish-American War: Charles City	2:30-4:30 PM	Smith	CC NIACC Center
	11/1/22	Geology & Ground Water Resources of Iowa Charles City	2:30-4:00 PM	Miller	CC NIACC Center
	11/17/22	Find the New in Life: Charles City	2:30-4:00 PM	Wilson	CC NIACC Center
	Fridays 12/9 –12/16	Children's Literature – "The Snow Queen" Charles City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	CC NIACC Center

Forest City Lifelong Learning Classes

Select (X)	Start Date	Class Name	Time	Instructor	Location
	8/31/22	Fall Kick Off Coffee Forest City	1:00-3:00 PM	Kraus	John V Hanson
	9/6/22	Constitution Convention: Forest City	2:30-4:30 PM	Smith	John V Hanson
	Fridays 9/16– 10/7	Gothic Literature- Haunted Houses: Forest City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	John V Hanson
	9/29/22	Time: Trouble and Treasure: Forest City	10:00-11:30 AM	Everist	John V Hanson
	10/12 & 10/26	The Poetry of Robert Frost: Forest City	2:30-4:00 PM	Bertelsen	John V Hanson
	Fridays 10/14 –12/2	True Crimes Salem Witch Trials: Forest City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	John V Hanson
	10/20/2022	Find the New in Life: Forest City	2:30-4:00 PM	Wilson	John V Hanson
	10/27/22	Geology & Ground Water Resources of Iowa Forest City	2:30-4:00 PM	Miller	John V Hanson
	11/29/22	Hello Gorgeous: Film Library of Barbara Streisand: Forest City	2:30-4:00 PM	Bertelsen	John V Hanson
	Fridays 12/9 –12/16	Children's Literature – "The Snow Queen" Forest City	1:00-3:00 PM	Parks	John V Hanson

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
	1:00pm Kick Off NC180			
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Labor Day				
12	13	14	15	16
	10:00am ETC... Bridge AC	1:00pm USS Arizona BC200	10:00am Time: Trouble and Treasure PC118	1:00pm Gothic Literature RC112
	1:00pm Gatha-Writing RC112		2:00pm Constitution Day BC200	
	1:00pm Rusty Hinges YMCA			
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	1:00pm Gatha-Writing RC112			
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	1:00pm Gatha-Writing RC112	4:00pm Laser Cutter Creations CB128		

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1:00pm Women's History Study PC117	1:00pm Gatha-Writing RC112	2:00pm Why Am I Here? RC112	1:00pm The Mosquito RC112	1:00pm True Crimes RC112
	5:00pm Japanese RC112			
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1:00pm Women's History Study PC117	1:00pm Gatha-Writing RC112		1:00pm The Mosquito RC112	1:00pm True Crimes RC112
	2:00pm The Civil War BC200			
	3:45pm Photography: Civil War BC200			
	5:00pm Japanese RC112			

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10:00am Gentle Fitness AC150	10:00am ETC... Bridge AC	2:30pm Find the New in Life BC200	10:00am Breathing Gently for Health AC150	1:00pm True Crimes RC112
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1:00pm ETC Current Topics PC118	1:00pm The Amish and Mennonite Culture BC200	2:00pm Silent Film History AC101	1:00pm The Mosquito RC112	2:30pm Veterans Day Presentation BC200
	5:00pm Japanese RC112			
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1:00pm ETC Current Topics PC118	10:00am Introduction to the Enneagram PC118	2:30 Geology and Ground Water BC200		
	5:00pm Japanese RC112			
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	5:00pm Japanese RC112			
28	29	30		
10:00am Gentle Fitness AC150	10:00am ETC... Bridge AC			
1:00pm ETC Current Topics PC118	10:00am Introduction to the Enneagram PC118			

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				1:00pm True Crimes RC112
5	6	7	8	9
1:00pm ETC Current Topics PC118	10:00am ETC... Bridge AC			1:00 Children's Literature RC112
	10:00am Responding to a Crisis BC200			
	2:00pm From Concept to Concert BC200			
12	13	14	15	16
	10:00am ETC... Bridge AC			1:00 Children's Literature RC112

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- 3 Beem Center (BC)
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