

SLE Saturday August 10th, 2019

7:00-8:45 AM- Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00- On-site Registration

7:30-8:00 AM

S1 Daily Devotion

"Sunrise Devotional: Scripture Reading"

By: Chaplain Mark Harris, Hospice Chaplain/Spiritual Counselor, Homeland Hospice

Limit: 25 People

Sunrise Devotional: Scripture Reading — Psalm 19:1-6 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Psalm 19:1

Session VII- 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

S2 "An Underground Railroad Walk and Talk - The Perry Discussion"

By: Ernie Lawrence, Local Amateur Historian

Limit: 20 People

We will examine the lives of four early 19th century operators of the Underground Railroad in Perry and take an easy 1/2 mile walk to explore their properties. Details on meeting location will be given at registration to participants. This is a family friendly tour off site.

S3 "3 To See Cottage Tour"

By: Sharon Pratt, SLI Cottage Owner

Limit: 12 People

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Early campers at Camp Wesley (1870's-90's) stayed in tents which were gradually replaced with cottages. The cottages range from original rustic to somewhat contemporary. These tours offer a walk through several cottages. (3 To See = 3 cottages)

S4 "Ask the Chaplain"

By: Mark Harris, Hospice Chaplain/Spiritual Counselor, Homeland Hospice

Limit: 40 People

Participants will be able to submit anonymous questions through a variety of means prior to this presentation. Handwritten comment cards, email, texts, even a courier pigeon if you have one. Chaplain Mark will randomly select questions for discussion in an informal, non-judgmental, open sharing forum. Have you ever wondered why the Bible says this or that? Or perhaps you need Biblical clarity on current issues or culture? Too often we fear asking and, as a result, stunt our personal growth in faith. Let's explore together what God says and how it applies to us. This is a great chance to literally ASK ANYTHING!

S5 "Creative Cottage Cooking"

By: Travis Barlow, Executive Chef, Hole in the Wall Restaurant and Ration Wine Bar, and Jacquie Billings, G. Manager, Hole in the Wall Restaurant and Ration Wine Bar

Limit: 20 People

Experience a delicious cooking lesson using fresh local ingredients. The operators of the famous Hole in the Wall Restaurant and the new Ration Wine Bar will collaborate on creating a wonderful meal that participants can reproduce. The presenters will demonstrate how to use the unique ingredients found within miles of Silver Lake to create satisfying cuisine in your own kitchen. Space is limited for this popular session!

S6 "Kayaking"

By: Asbury Staff

Limit: 10 People

Have you ever wanted to learn how to kayak? Or maybe you want to take some time to relax on the water. Participants will meet with the Asbury Camp staff for a brief lesson on kayaking and will then glide out onto the lake in an Ocean Kayak. Kayaks, paddles, and life vests will be provided. You may get wet! Ages 10 and up.

S7 "Progressive Knitting- SL Sea Serpent"

By: Tina Turner

Limit: 20 People

Tina will share her original knitting pattern for the Silver Lake Sea Serpent. Participants can either begin on this date or continue their project from Thursday's and Friday's sessions. Knitting experience preferred.

S8 "Preserving Your Family Photos"

By: Linda Franke

Limit: 20 People

Back by Popular Demand! When Linda was a little girl, her grandmother had suitcases full of photos.... with no labels! Family photos are a great treasure and, cared for correctly, can tell our stories for generations. Spend an hour learning the ways to preserve and protect those stories using several methods. We will cover scanning, labeling, photo albums and boxes, light damage, copies and making a system to find the photo you want in your "suitcase"! Treasure and organize the photos you've found!

S9 "The Photographic History of The Letchworth State Park Trestle"

By: John Kucko, Former Sports Anchor, Digital Media Photographer

Limit: 25 People

John Kucko will take you on the "Tale of the Trestle" speaking and demonstrating the enormous history that recently took place at America's number one ranked state park. John documented every step of the process of the building of the new Genesee Arch Bridge, followed by the removal of the ionic 1875 Portage High Bridge. He will bring a piece of the trestle and will take you through the massive amount of work that took place during this transformation. The railroad industry is a significant part of Western New York's history and the project from 2015-2018 will go down as the grandest feat in the region as far as rail tracks are concerned.

S10 "The Supreme Court- A Brief History"

By: Thomas J. Saunders, Criminal Defense Lawyer

Limit: Unlimited

Article III of the Constitution gives little direction to the makeup and powers of the Supreme Court. From the seminal case of Marbury v. Madison onward, the court has struggled with questions of its power and authority. It has supported racism and it has led the country away from racism. It ultimately is a flawed but necessary instrument, which, at its core, involves nothing less than our founders' belief that

we were establishing a political system based on the rule of law. I will provide you with a quick tour through some of the central cases in its history, some of them little known or discussed outside of legal circles.

S11 "World Safari"

By: The Buffalo Zoo Education Department

Limit: Unlimited

In this hour-long program, we take a "trip" to the seven continents of the world. The biomes of each continent are reviewed, and several notable species native to each are discussed to emphasize the diversity of wildlife in that region. A live animal is paired with the discussion of each continent to illustrate the adaptations of that species to their particular niche. Immediately following the presentation, there will be a half hour available to meet the animals presented, ask questions, and explore a variety of biofacts (items such as bones, pelts, horns, etc.) from animals discussed in the presentation. This is a family friendly workshop.

S12 "Poetry We Love"

By Ken Hennig

Limit 20

Do you have a favorite poem or piece of prose? Join this "read-in" where participants will share and discuss their favorite pieces of poetry or prose. Bring one of your own favorites to share.

Session IX 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

S13 "Musical Family Fun When the Lights Go Out"

By: Greg Franklin, Julie Hoffner & Fred Shucknecht

Limit: Unlimited

Create memories and develop meaningful family relationships through both listening to and making music together. This workshop introduces the wind-up Victrola and the pump reed organ in addition to the color-coded bell choir, the old Kazoo band, the dulcimer, and other lesser known "instruments." Songs with related hand motions, mostly based on Biblical stories, will be taught or retaught, in addition to dance moves based on ancient Jewish rhythms. Flexibility will be maintained to accommodate a broad range of ages and abilities. This is a family friendly workshop.

S14 "Harriet Tubman Portrayal"

By: Maggie Moore

Limit: 30 People

Harriet was born into a world that placed value only on her physical ability to produce but her worth came from a source deep within that compelled her to strive for and gain her freedom. After gaining her freedom, she did the unthinkable: Harriet accepted her divine appointment and returned to the place where she was once held captive, defied the odds against her, and led others to freedom. Come, journey with her as she takes you through the experience of a life full of dangers-and a faith greater than fear. This is a family friendly presentation.

S15 "Needle Felting"

By: Mara Rooney, Scenic Artist @ Atomic Design

Limit: 12 People

Needle Felting is the latest trend in fiber arts. Needle felting uses a barbed needle and wool roving to create embellishments, designs, and even three-dimensional objects. Students will receive a

woolen hot pad and they will then be shown how to embellish using needle felting tools and techniques. No prior experience needed. A family friendly workshop with children 10 and older.

S16 "Bob's Barn Chat: Life in a Ten Cent World"

By: Bob Murphy, SLI Historian
Limit: 10 People

Join Bob in his toy-filled barn and engage in a chat about when a dime was real money!! Bob will discuss some of his collection of 10-cent toys and artifacts from the 1920s to the 1960s. This is a family friendly presentation.

S17 "Your Spiritual Stories: Acknowledge & Affirm"

By: Rev. Dr. Doug Wilson
Limit: 30 People

The purpose of this workshop is to help participants discover and affirm their own spirituality. Often, when we think of spirituality, we may think of other "famous" persons spiritually speaking such as the late Sister Teresa and others. Yet, in forty years of pastoral ministry, I have very often discovered that God has been at work in many, many lives even if we may not have realized it fully. This workshop is an opportunity to discover, through what I have come to call spiritual stories, your own experiences of God, and to affirm them. We will also identify some options of next steps you may wish to take on your spiritual journey from the book titled *Discover Your Spiritual Name and Calling: A Workbook*.

S18 "SLI Lakefront Walk-Decks, Boathouses & Gardens"

By: Glynne Schultz and Carol Horowitz
Limit: 15 People

Join us for a walking tour of the waterfront of the Silver Lake Institute. Visit some old boat houses, new decks, and beautiful gardens. You'll also get to enjoy seeing handmade quilts on display. This walking tour will include some stairs and uneven surfaces.

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S20 "Senior Alert: Protect Yourself and Loved Ones from Scammers"

By: Pat Standish, Coordinator, Community Action Angels
Limit: 30 People

While it seems unconscionable to most, senior citizens present a large target for devious scammers to rob them of their money or identities. When scammers know how to confuse and gain the trust of the elderly, they have virtual free reign of bank accounts, personal information, and even assets. If you are concerned about the well-being of a senior in your life, or, like me, a senior who wants to protect yourself, join us and learn about the most recent risks and scams and ways for you to determine the legitimacy of an offer.

S21 "Book Binding with Olive"

By: Rachel Richter

Limit: 10 People

How would you like your book bound? Not sure, join us and learn how to saddle stitch, spiral bind and perfect bind a variety of sizes & papers; and discover which technique works best for each application. Participants will be able to take home a mini scrapbook (saddle stitched), small notebook (spiral bound) and a journal (perfect bound)

S22- 12:30-1:30 PM - LUNCH

Session X- 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

S23 "3 TO SEE" Cottage Tour"

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S24 "The Legend of the Silver Lake Sea Serpent"

By: Bob Murphy & David McIntyre

Limit: 25 People

Come and explore the Legend of AB Walker, creator of the "genuine, artificial, fake" Silver Lake Sea Serpent (1855) and the story of the Seneca Indians' "creature in the lake". Participants will walk away with a comic book on the SL Sea Serpent Legend.

S25 "What's New in the American Theater? A Critic's Notes on Recent Productions"

By: Tom Sellar, Yale Drama School professor and NY theater critic

Limit: 40 People

Critic, professor, and Theater magazine editor, Tom Sellar, discusses recent developments in American theater, with a special emphasis on what's new and innovative in New York's off-off Broadway scene. His "critic's presentation" will include examples of productions and plays, as well as the cultural questions they raise.

S26 How Did 200 Pieces of Qing Dynasty Art End Up on Silver Lake?

By: Mike Bellamy, Author

Limit 20

For the first time ever, Perry native Mike Bellamy opens his private collection to the public and explains his accidental initiation into the world of antique Chinese wooden furniture and art. This presentation will cover: a brief intro to the speaker and his 20 crazy years in Asia; a cheat sheet on Qing Dynasty furniture & architecture; how to spot fakes, forgeries and fabrications; and a detailed look at some noteworthy pieces. Mike doesn't claim to be an expert on the subject but he has some great stories and interesting pieces to share! You need not know much about Chinese history or furniture to enjoy the presentation. **This will be an off-site presentation @ Silverlaken (5-7 minute drive)**

S27 "Therapeutic Knitting"

By: Linda Franke

Limit: 20 People

Based on the research by Betsan Corkhill, this class is designed to teach you the ways in which knitting can be used as a stress-reliever and additional therapeutic method of dealing with some health conditions. Knitting can increase creativity and well-being; there is some evidence that it can reduce blood pressure, depression, anxiety, and even blood glucose levels! Linda Franke will provide some data on this method, lead a discussion, and brainstorm ways to get more knitting into your day. Please bring a project that you are working on, or if you are new to knitting or between projects, please bring size 8 needles and a worsted weight yarn in the color of your choice. Some patterns will be available, but feel free to bring one that you would like to get started on!

S28 "Understand Your Personal Tech"

By: Giuseppe Gentile, Owner, Biblio-Tech Cafe

Limit: 30 People

Do you own a "smart device" that you really don't know how to use? You just do the bare minimum for fear that you might cause problems with your device or even break it? Well, let's see if we can fix that. Learn how to use your device. No need to sift through all the bad advice out there. Giuseppe Gentile, owner of the Biblio-Tech Café, will guide you toward a better understanding of your device and, hopefully, improve your quality of life through it.

S29 "Tour of "The Elms"

By: Barb Aker, Home Owner

Limit: 20 People

Offsite- Warsaw

Travel back in time with a guided tour of "The Elms", a historical mansion in Warsaw, NY. Built in 1884, the home's architectural design is stunning and highlights the workmanship of the era. Each room tells a story and, yes, that includes a few Ghost Stories! Enjoy a walk through the Carriage House and grounds, as you enjoy refreshments from current owners Barbara and Jim Aker.

S30 Boat Tour of Silver Lake

By: Asbury Staff

Limit: 10 People

Enjoy the Silver Lake view from the lake while listening to the legend of the sea serpent and other long and short tales!

S31 Art Show & Sale

By: Silver Lake Artisans

Limit: Unlimited

Visit the historic Hoag Memorial Art Gallery on the lakefront. Enjoy the artwork of our Silver Lake Artisans. Many pieces will be for sale.

S32 BREADTIME STORIES AND MORE-TAKING STEPS TO A LIFE OF KINDNESS

By: Chet Fery, "Kindness Coach"

Limit: 20 People

Chet Fery, aka the Bread Man, is returning to the Silver Lake Experience in 2019 in a new role as "Kindness Coach". Join him for a few hours to explore the power of kindness, determine your "Kindness"

quotient and develop your plan to fully integrate kindness into your life. The event will be transformational and life changing! Expect storytelling, a bread lesson, a loaf of bread and much, much, much more!

Session XI- 4:00-5:00 PM

S33 "Visual Communication and Sign Language"

By: Molly Anthony

Limit: 25 People

Participants will experience the impact that body language, facial expression, and inflection have upon communication. Some specific sign language and manual alphabet will be taught.

S34 "Open Swim"

By: Asbury Staff

Limit: Unlimited

Cool off in the beautiful Asbury Camp Pool...lots of room for swimming and relaxing. Lifeguard will be on duty. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult

S35 "Porch Chat: Mary Jemison, White Woman of The Genesee-Her Life and Story"

By: Sharon Pratt

Limit: 20 People

Join Sharon for a lakefront chat about the amazing historic figure, Mary Jemison.

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S37 "Tatting Time"

By: Linda Franke

Limit: 10 People

Come join Linda Franke for a porch chat about tatting! We will be talking about the methods for making this beautiful lace, where you might find examples of it, how it was developed and who made it popular. We will also explore some of the more unusual materials that have been used for tatting (clothesline? gold??) and get to play with some of the tools and fibers Linda uses to make these items. Hope you can join us!

S38 "Relaxing on the Lakefront"

One of the most common suggestions from previous SLE participants has been to give time to enjoy the lake. There will be games and seating all along the SLI lakefront and maybe some music all for you to enjoy. Come on down and RELAX!!!!

S39 Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation

By Alena & Jon Winters, Institute of Integrative Nutrition Health Coaches

Limit 30 People

Mindfulness Meditation is defined as non judgemental present moment awareness. In this workshop will learn to use a single pointed focus (ie: breath, bodily sensation, movement, eating) to sharpen our focus and concentration in the present moment. As we take the time to simply be, we are able to observe our thoughts, feelings and sensations of the body without distraction. The benefits of this practice include: increased self awareness, reduced stress, improved attention and memory and so much more!

5:00-6:45 PM - DINNER ON YOUR OWN

S40 (6:30-7:30PM)- Pre-Concert Dessert and Coffee

S41 (7:30-9:00 PM) -- SATURDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE

“The Old Hippies”

Bill & Kay McDonald, Vinnie Pastore, Jim Catino, Jim Sweet

For these “time-traveling” old hippies, Bill and Kay McDonald, it has always been about the music. Beginning on front porches, in fields and parks and around the campfires of the sixties, the seed was planted. It has grown over the years as they have traveled across the North American continent, entertaining countless numbers of revelers, while continuing the journey.... Now they've come full circle with an enduring passion for the music of their youth. The music of the Old Hippies is an acoustic and varied brand, be it their own creative songs or recognizable covers from a golden musical era: the fifties, sixties and seventies and on and on...., nostalgic to those who lived it and romanticized by those who didn't. They bring with them those unmistakable vocal harmonies and pleasing acoustic renditions of so many great tunes...missed by many, remembered by most and loved by all. When the Old Hippies sing and play, it's an event for all to share. The Old Hippies will leave everyone with.... a smile on their face, peace in their mind, and a song in their heart!