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19th Amendment: Fighting for the Vote (LIVE)

19thAmend-1/20

Steve Cicero

This year our nation celebrated the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment in Congress. What is less commonly understood is that nothing really changed until the law was ratified in August of 1920. In this presentation we trace the incredible story behind this achievement, and the continuing legacy of that effort. The fight to reach universal suffrage in the United States was very long, and the women who won the final battle are little known today. This dedicated group of suffragettes were harassed, beaten, and imprisoned, but in the end they changed the world. Don't miss their inspiring story.

Tues, Sept 08; 1:00-2:00.

19th Amendment: Fighting for the Vote (R)

19thAmend-2/20

Steve Cicero

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Nov 5; 1:00-2:00.

A (Brief) History of the Islamic State & Its Future (LIVE)

A(Brief)-1/20

Patrick Casey

This lecture will address aspects of Medieval Islam; Wahhabist Islam (the official state religion of Saudi Arabia); the Muslim Brotherhood; Al Qaeda; and the evolution of Al Qaeda in Iraq into the Islamic State, and its avowed goal of reestablishing a global Islamic Caliphate.

Tues, Sept 22; 1:00-3:00.

A (Brief) History of the Islamic State & Its Future (R)

A(Brief)-2/20

Patrick Casev

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Nov 11; 6:00-8:00.

Archaeological & Historical Resources: Preserving Our History (LIVE Sec 1)

Arch-1/20

Eric Scuoteguazza

This presentation will focus on regulatory strategies for consideration of our nation's cultural resources under the National Historic Preservation Act. These archaeological sites and historic properties are nonrenewable resources representing our past and providing insights to our present and future. The discussion will focus on how significant resources are addressed in a compliance setting as we continue to expand our infrastructure. Specific resource types and their importance will also be discussed. Sample artifacts and other visual aids will be displayed and discussed.

Wed, Oct 07; 1:00-3:00.

<u>Archaeological & Historical Resources: Preserving Our History</u> (LIVE Sec 2)

Arch-2/20

Lauren Schorr

Eric Scuoteguazza

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class.

Wed, Oct 28; 6:00-8:00.

Art Explorations (R Sec 1; Parts 1, 2, 3)

ArtExpl-1/20

These Art Experiences are an exciting opportunity for you to explore your creative side! Tune in for guided directions given by a PA-Certified Art Educator as you follow along to create a fun piece of art. This class is meant to be fun, stress free, and for all ability levels. Along with creating a piece of art you will be learning multiple art techniques, painting styles and famous artists. Supplies for class are available in an all-inclusive kit that will be available for purchase as in-store pick-up at CURIO prior to the start of class. Each class is a stand-alone

Thurs, Oct 15, 22, 29; 6:00-7:30.

project. You can attend one or all.

Art Explorations (R Sec 2; Parts 1, 2, 3)

ArtExpl-2/20

Lauren Schorr

See description under "R Sec 1: Parts 1, 2, 3" class.

Part 1: Thurs, Nov 12; 1:00-2:30. Part 2: Mon, Nov 16; 1:00-2:30. Part 3: Wed, Nov 18, 1:00-2:30.

Art's Art: Insights into the Craftsmanship of Arthur Armour (LIVE)

ArtsArt/20

Thomas Armour

Arthur Armour (1908-1998) - an early innovator in the hammered aluminum giftware industry - was one of the top artisan, craftsman, and business owner when in the 1930's this new type



of product first came on the giftware market. Dr. Armour will give insights into his father's craft, and artistic talents, and business operations that will demonstrate why he has a significant place in the hammered aluminum giftware history and why his products are sought after by collectors. Other artistic talents including watercolor paintings and pencil drawings will be touched upon. Numerous artistic skills are featured in his Grove City home and in a unique stone cabin that he designed and built near Clintonville, PA.

Mon, Oct 19; 10:00-11:30.

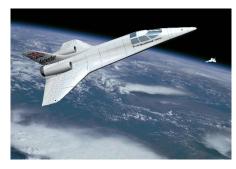
Art's Art: Insights into the Craftsmanship of Arthur Armour (R)

ArtsArt-2/20

Thomas Armour

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Nov 05; 6:00-7:30.



<u>Astronomy: Solar System Quest</u> (LIVE) AstroFa20 Krishna Mukherjee

This class will explore the recent discoveries in the solar system and the feasibility of missions that are in the planning stages, both human and robotic. No recorded class available. *Enrollment limited to 30*.

Mon, Sept 21, 28; Oct 05, 12; 6:00-7:00.

Biking in Europe: Two Weeks on the Danube (LIVE)

BikingEurope-1/20

Christy Hunter-Hall

A more adventurous alternative to the traditional riverboat tour of the Danube River, explore the highlights of a two-week bicycle journey from Passau, Germany to Budapest, Hungary. Included will be details of what to expect, how to hire a tour company if needed, what to pack, and photos of five local "women of a certain age" who undertook the journey in 2018.

Mon, Oct 26; 10:00-11:00.

Biking in Europe: Two Weeks on the Danube (R)

BikingEurope-2/20

Christy Hunter-Hall

See description under "LIVE" class.

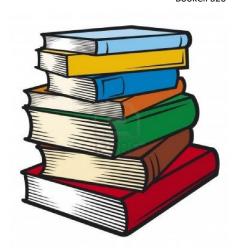
Mon, Nov 23; 1:00-2:00.

Book Club (LIVE)

Carol Holland, Sandy Stevenson

Love to read? Here's your chance to discuss a wide variety of books with other bibliophiles. We read non-fiction, fiction, memoirs. biographies, and histories, name a few. And YOU get to choose the selections for the following semester! This fall's selections include: Pompeii by Robert Harris; Women Talking by Miriam Toews; and The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede. Enrollment limited to 20.

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Tues, Sept 15; Oct 20; Nov 17; 1:00-2:30.

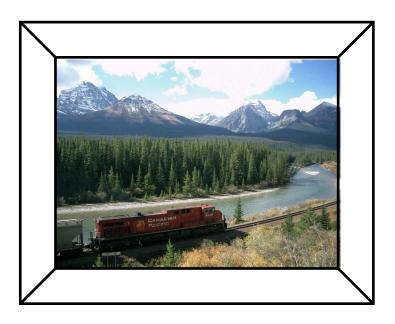
Canadian Rocky Mountain High (LIVE Sec 1)

CanadRMH-1/20

Verna Call

Come see the Canadian Rocky Mountains from Calgary to Vancouver in all its glory—from fall colors to snowy vistas—from a helicopter, the front seat of a bus, a gondola, an ice glacier vehicle, a skywalk in the snow, and a panoramic dome train on the Rocky Mountaineer Railroad.

Tues, Oct 20, 27; 6:00-7:30.



Canadian Rocky Mountain High (LIVE Sec 2)

CanadRMH-2/20

Verna Call

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class.

Wed, Nov 11, 18; 10:00-11:30.

Cholesterol is NOT a Dirty Word (R Sec 1)

CholDirty-01/20

Agnes Gallagher, Larry Cimperman

Learn how to naturally reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease and high blood pressure. We will debunk the "high cholesterol" myth and teach you about hearthealthy foods and supplements, as well as lab tests that predict heart disease.

Tues, Sept 15; 6:00-7:00.

Cholesterol is NOT a Dirty Word (R Sec 2)

CholDirty-02/20

Agnes Gallagher, Larry Cimperman

See description under "R - Sec 1" class.

Wed, Nov 11; 1:00-2:00.

<u>Christianity: What if Jesus had never been Born?</u> (LIVE)

ChristIf-1/20

Albert Deep

In this presentation, Albert will offer an historical look at the importance of Christianity—putting aside matters of theology or faith. He will address the impact on areas such as: value of human life, compassion & mercy, marriage & family, education, government, science, work ethic, art & music, etc.

Wed, Oct 14; 10:00-12:00.

Christianity: What if Jesus had never been Born (R)

ChristIf-2/20

Albert Deep

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Oct 21; 6:00-8:00.



Composting & Rain Barrels: Minding Your Resources at Home (LIVE)

CompMindRes-1/20

Jerry Zona, Megan Gahring

Come and learn how to compost your food and yard waste to create rich, dark soil while reducing your trash removal costs, local landfill burden, and impact on the environment.

Thurs, Oct 15; 10:00-11:30.



Composting & Rain Barrels: Minding Your Resources at Home (R)

CompMindRes-2/20 Jerry Zona, Megan Gahring

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 03; 6:00-7:30.

<u>Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children</u> (LIVE Sec 1)

DarktoLight-1/20

Mary Jane Surrena

"Stewards of Children" is a 5-step program to teach you to be aware of what's happening around you and the action you can take to help the children in your life. We will also cover the stories of several individuals and how their lives were changed by the action of others. *Enrollment limited to 15*. Fee: \$10

Wed, Sept 16; 10:00-12:00.



<u>Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children</u> (LIVE Sec 2)

DarktoLight-2/20

Mary Jane Surrena

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class. Enrollment limited to 15. Fee: \$10

Tues, Nov 17; 6:00-8:00.

Dementia's Impact on Loved Ones & Others (LIVE)

Dementia-1/20

Verna Call

Most of us have heard of Alzheimer's disease, but few of us know of the many other forms of dementia which can afflict our loved ones. This class will provide some of the latest information on different dementias, including the warning signs and impact on the individual and caregivers. There will be time to ask questions and join in discussion on wellness care for your mind, and how best to care for those impacted by dementia. *Enrollment limited to 25*.

Thurs, Oct 22, 29; 10:00-11:30.

<u>Dementia's Impact on Loved Ones & Others</u> (R)

Dementia-2/20

Verna Call

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 10; 1:00-2:30.



<u>Duty & Dysfunction: The House of Windsor</u> (LIVE)

DutyDys-1/20

Steve Cicero

Did you watch that wedding at 3:00 AM? Have you binge-watched *The Crown* yet? Was your news feed set for the birth of George, Charlotte, and Louis? Where are Harry and Meghan going to live? This program will tell the story of 'The Royals', who seem to be a group of people that we cannot get enough of.

Mon, Sept 14; 6:00-7:00.

<u>Duty & Dysfunction: The House of Windsor</u> (R)

DutyDys-1/20

Steve Cicero

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Oct 28; 10:00-11:00.

Explore Your Roots Online with Ancestry.com (LIVE)

ExplRoots-1/20

Margaret Hewitt

The internet is an amazing resource for genealogy research. But with millions of records available, it can be overwhelming to know where to start! In this class, we'll explore tips for good online genealogy research. The class will look at one of the most popular sites: Ancestry.com.

Tues, Sept 15; 10:00-11:00.

Explore Your Roots Online with Ancestry.com (R)

ExplRoots-2/20

Margaret Hewitt

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Nov 12; 6:00-7:00

Guaranteed Income in Retirement (LIVE Sec 1)

Guaranteed-1/20

Corina Wack

You worked through every scenario that retirement could throw at you, you diversified your portfolio, you saved and saved some more. Now, you just have to turn your assets into a stream of income that can provide the retirement you've always wanted. That's what a sound retirement strategy is about, right? The problem is, without guarantees, this stream of retirement income will face the risk of running out or diminishing in value due to common challenges that every retiree needs to be aware of. In this class, we will examine these challenges and present solutions to overcome them.

Tues, Sept 08; 10:00-11:00.

Guaranteed Income in Retirement (LIVE Sec 2)

Guaranteed-2/20 Corina Wack

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class.

Thurs, Nov 19; 1:00-2:00.



Healthcare Planning in Retirement (LIVE Sec 1)

Healthcare-1/20

Corina Wack

Making a plan now - while you are younger and healthier - is a wise thing to do and can save you money in the future. It can also give you the option to spend more money and have more fun in retirement, knowing you have coverage in place that can help with healthcare needs, if necessary. In this class, we will have you consider key questions in planning for your healthcare needs: who will take care of you, how much will the care cost, and how can you fund it.

Mon, Sept 28; 10:00-11:00.

<u>Healthcare Planning in Retirement</u> (LIVE Sec 2)

Healthcare-2/20

Corina Wack

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class.

Mon, Nov 09; 6:00-7:00.





Historic American Women (LIVE Practice)

HistAmWo-1/20

Steve Cicero

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment this August, we will present a special trivia program: Historic American Women. From Pocahontas to Madeline Albright, these women changed the world we live in today. See if you can identify all of them and earn history trivia glory. See also: 19th Amendment: Fighting for the Vote.

Thurs, Aug 06; 6:00-7:00.

History of Grove City College (LIVE)

Hilary Walczak

This course will take students on a quick, joyful journey through the first century of GCC history. Come and learn how one person's dream of starting a school in 1876 with only 13 students became a nationally-recognized conservative, liberal arts college while remaining faithful to its founding purpose.

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Mon, Oct 12, 19, 26; 1:00-3:00.

History of Grove City College (R)

Hilary Walczak

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 10, 17, 24; 10:00-12:00.

HistGCC-2/20

HistGCC-1/20

<u>History of the Pennsylvania Turnpike</u> (LIVE)

HistoryTurnpike-1/20

Polly Shaw



In the 1880s, there was fierce RR competition to cross PA's 6 mountain ranges with a more direct rail route to Pittsburgh. After several years, W. H. Vanderbilt finally called a halt to the expensive construction of 9 tunnels and abandoned the project, called "Vanderbilt's Folly." How did it end? Come explore the original 160 mi from Carlisle to Irwin. *Enrollment limited to 30*.

Mon, Sept 14; 10:00-11:30.

<u>History of the Pennsylvania Turnpike</u> (R)

Polly Shaw

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 24; 1:00-3:00.

HistoryTurnpike-2/20

In the Footsteps: John Wilkes Booth (LIVE)

IntheFoot-1/20

Bill May

Hear and see the fascinating story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Highlights of the talk include John Wilkes Booth's time spent in Western PA and

how it changed the course of of a local Butler, PA resident the escape of John Wilkes Booth.

Wed, Sept 30; 10:00-11:30.

American history, and the story who played a surprising role in

In the Footsteps: John Wilkes Booth (R)

IntheFoot-2/20

Bill May

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon, Nov 02; 6:00-7:30.

In the Footsteps: Lewis & Clark (LIVE)

IntheFootL&C-1/20

Jessie McMenamin

Exploring the newly acquired land known as The Louisiana Purchase (& beyond to the Pacific Ocean) took Lewis and Clark about 2 1/2 years. I'm enthusiastic to share more details of this historic event since my husband and I took an 18-day Road Scholar trip that followed the "Corps of Discovery" route from St. Louis, Missouri westward.

Thurs, Oct 01; 6:00-7:30.

In the Footsteps: Lewis & Clark (R)

Jessie McMenamin

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 03; 1:00-2:30.

IntheFootL&C-2/20



<u>JFK Assassination: The Local Connection</u> (LIVE)

JFKassass-1/20

Gary Hill



Come hear the little-known story of Lee Harvey Oswald and Robert E. Webster, a Western PA native who defected to the Soviet Union at the same time as Oswald. The eerie parallels will leave you with more questions than it will answer.

Thurs, Sept 10, 17; 6:00-7:30.

JFK Assassination: The Local Connection (R)

JFKassass-2/20

Gary Hill

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon Nov 02, 09; 10:00-11:30.

McConnell's Mill: From Gristmill to State Park (LIVE)

McConMill-1/20

Polly Shaw

The gristmill is the centerpiece of McConnell's Mill S.P. It was a successful business from 1852 until 1928. The gorge was always popular for outings by local picnickers and nature enthusiasts, as well as college geology field trips. This program tells the story of Tom Hartman and Mose Wharton's work to conserve



the land until it was conveyed to the Western PA Conservancy in 1946 and finally dedicated as a state park in 1957. *Enrollment limited to 30*.

Tues, Sept 29; 1:00-2:30.

McConnell's Mill: From Gristmill to State Park (R)

McConMill-2/20

Polly Shaw

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Nov 18; 6:00-7:30.

Medical Imaging: Why, What, & How to Prepare (LIVE)

MedicalIm-1/20

Kathy Flood

"My doctor has recommended an imaging test. How do I decide and prepare?" The various types of medical imaging will be discussed: x-ray, CT scanning, MRI scanning, nuclear medicine imaging, ultrasound, and thermal imaging. The indications and procedures for the various modalities will be described. Necessary preparation will be discussed. *Enrollment limited to 30*.

Tues, Oct 06, 13; 1:00-2:30.

Medical Imaging: Why, What, & How to Prepare (R)

MedicalIm-2/20

Kathy Flood

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon, Nov 16, 23; 10:00-11:30.

Normandy to Germany: In the Footsteps of a WWII Vet (LIVE) Normandy-1/20 Debbie Bell

A dusty cardboard box full of her father's WWII memorabilia, including letters, maps, photos, and a group history book, led her and her family on a trip to Europe to follow in the footsteps of her father, a combat engineer. The journey began in Normandy and ended in Germany. This presentation will document their trip, and will include some WWII history, photos, and excerpts from letters written to loved ones on the home front.

Tues, Oct 27; 10:00-11:30.



Normandy to Germany: In the Footsteps of a WWII Vet (R)

Normandy-2/20

Debbie Bell

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon, Nov 09; 1:00-2:30.

Numismatics (LIVE)

Mitch Olszak

Numis-1/20

This session will focus on the art, history, and politics of United States coinage. It will look at the symbolism used in coin designs and how those designs have changed over the years. It will look at coin production and how political and economic factors come into play. The general value of coins will be explored, along with some popular numismatic misconceptions. Attendees with old coins and questions about them are welcome to bring them along to discuss.

Mon, Oct 05; 1:00-3:00.

Numismatics (R)

Mitch Olszak

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Nov 10; 6:00-8:00.

Numis-2/20

Project Restore (LIVE Sec 1)

Mary Jane Surrena





Project Restore is a ministry of restoration towards young women, children, and youth in crisis who are survivors of human trafficking. We accomplish this mission on two fronts: state-side trauma-informed restoration foster homes; and an international human trafficking rescue mission in Tanzania, Africa.

Project Restore maintains two Christ-centered homes in Greenville, PA licensed through the Baer Foundation. *Enrollment limited to 15*.

Tues, Oct 20; 10:00-11:00.

Project Restore (LIVE Sec 2)

ProjectR-2/20

Mary Jane Surrena

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class. Enrollment limited to 15.

Mon, Nov 02; 1:00-2:00.

SCOTUS: Insight into the Highest Court in the Land (LIVE)

SCOTUS-1/20

Robert Kochems

This class will explore the methods and impacts of how the U.S. Supreme Court decides cases. It will compare and contrast decisions on related case topics from different periods in the Court's history in an effort to learn how "original intent," "strict construction," "liberal," "conservative," stare decisis, "freedom of contract," "individual rights and liberties," "interstate commerce," and other ideas impacted or even decided the case outcome before the court.



Wed, Sept 16, 23, 30; 1:00-3:00.

SCOTUS: Insight into the Highest Court in the Land (R)

SCOTUS-2/20

Robert Kochems

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Nov 5, 12, 19; 10:00-12:00.

Script Your Family's Future (LIVE Practice)

Script-1/20

Traci Conlon

When it comes to your estate - even if you've taken no action at all - you have an estate plan. Your "default plan" may be determined by the laws of your state. Join us where we'll discuss strategies you may want to consider when planning your estate. A legal expert will be available to answer questions.

Mon, Aug 10; 2:00-3:00.

Script Your Family's Future (LIVE Sec 2)

Script-2/20

Traci Conlon

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Oct 08; 10:00-12:00.

Shakespeare: Presidential Playwright (LIVE)

ShakesPP-1/20

Ruth Cole



With 2020's presidential election fast approaching, it is fascinating to study presidents of the U.S. in terms of their interest in Shakespeare. Some have no involvement, but others have been genuine Shakespeareans — reading, writing, reciting, inspiring in their presidential roles. This will be a dual examination of the parts of Shakespeare's works that were most interesting to these leaders, as well as the U.S. Presidents who were most involved, especially John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and James Garfield. *Enrollment limited to 30*.

Wed, Oct 14, 21; 1:00-3:00

Shakespeare: Presidential Playwright (R)

ShakesPP-2/20

Ruth Cole

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon, Nov 16, 23; 6:00-8:00.

Solar Energy: Technology & Practicalities for Everyday Use (LIVE) Solar-1/20 Henry McKay

Over 22,000 solar installations, mostly on rooftops of homes and businesses, have already been installed in PA. Solar energy is growing rapidly as the technology advances and costs lower. Learn how residential solar installations work, how state policy shapes the future of solar energy, and learn how to become more informed voters when it comes to energy issues.

Tues, Sept 22; 10:00-11:30.

Solar Energy: Technology & Practicalities for Everyday Use (R)

Solar-2/20

Henry McKay

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Nov 19; 6:00-7:30.

Solving the Climate Crisis (LIVE)

Bruce Cooper

SolvingCC-1/20

This class will describe what's happening with the climate crisis, what some of the solutions to the problem are being developed, and provide background on Citizens' Climate Lobby's preferred legislation, the *Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend*. The plan is to utilize an interactive climate model to show the effect of different solutions to the climate crisis.

Wed, Sept 09; 10:00-11:00.

Solving the Climate Crisis (R)

SolvingCC-2/20

Bruce Cooper

See description under "LIVE" class.

Tues, Sept 29; 6:00-7:00.

Storm Chasing: Myth versus Reality (LIVE)

Storm-1/20



Storm Chasing: Myth versus Reality (R)

Storm-2/20

David Call

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Nov 04; 10:00-11:30.

The Sound of Musicals: Tune-filled Stories of Stage & Screen (LIVE)

TheSound-2/20

Steve Cicero

For many of us, the songs we first heard in a movie theater are the soundtrack of our lives. Legends of stage and screen, including Gene Kelly and Henry Mancini, created those scenes and the tunes you still remember decades later. This program will have you humming those famous show tunes for the rest of the day.

Thurs, Sept 24; 10:00-11:00.

The Sound of Musicals: Tune-filled Stories of Stage & Screen (R)

TheSound-2/20

Steve Cicero

See description under "LIVE" class.

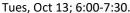
Tues, Oct 27; 1:00-2:00.

The Power of Food, Part 2 (LIVE)

ThePower2-1/20

Martin Bright

Part 2 of the "Power of Food" picks up with a review of the importance of food as an element of culture & comfort. Next, we will review changes in food production/consumption over the generations, focusing on the effects of a changing and growing population. We will explore food's contribution to historical and contemporary events and what the future may hold.





The Power of Food, Part 2 (R)

Martin Bright

See description under "LIVE" class.

Wed, Nov 04; 1:00-2:30.

ThePower2-2/20

<u>Understanding Retirement Communities</u> (LIVE)

UnderRetCom-1/20

Connor Hagey

Considering a move to a retirement community? Perhaps the burden of household responsibilities has become a little overwhelming, the winter driving feels more hazardous, the neighborhood doesn't feel as safe as it once did, or a health scare has shaken your confidence. This seminar will help you or your loved one make a decision.

Wed, Oct 07; 10:00-11:00.

Understanding Retirement Communities (R)

UnderRetCom-2/20

Connor Hagey

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Oct 22; 1:00-2:00.

Volunteering as a Literacy Tutor (LIVE)

Volunteer/20

Ben Getkin

Are you looking for a way to make a positive difference in your community? Come learn about becoming a volunteer literacy tutor! The Adult Literacy Program at BC3 has a team of dedicated volunteers, mostly retirees, who help students all over Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer Counties. Tutors generally meet students online or in-person for about 3 hours a week. Tutoring is immensely rewarding and the scheduling is extremely flexible. This session will cover the basics of the services that our program provides and what it's like to be a volunteer.

Tues, Sept 08; 6:00-7:30.

Volunteering as a Literacy Tutor (R)

Volunteer-2/20

Ben Getkin

See description under "LIVE" class.

Mon, Sept 21; 10:00-11:30.

Where There's a Will...: Genealogy using Wills and Estates (LIVE) WhereWill-1/20 Margaret Hewitt

Wills and Estate papers are my favorite resources for genealogy brick walls, especially if you are stuck in the 19th Century. You can find answers to questions about parents, marriages, children, dates of death, occupations, and more. This class is perfect for those with some prior genealogy experience who want to enhance their research, but all are welcome.

Tues, Oct 06; 10:00-11:00.

Where There's a Will...: Genealogy using Wills and Estates (R) WhereWill-2/20 Margaret Hewitt

See description under "LIVE" class.

Thurs, Oct 29; 1:00-2:00.

Writer's Circle (LIVE)

Andy Johnson

This class focuses on developing the writer's skills in the creative writing genres of poetry, short story, longer fiction, vignettes, and character studies. We will actively engage each other as we learn creative writing techniques and styles, as well as editing techniques. Writers of all levels will be encouraged to submit their prepared manuscripts to the ILR's literary magazine *The Eclectic*. *Enrollment limited to 12*. Fee: \$15

Thurs, Sept 10, 17, 24; Oct 01, 08, 15; 1:00-3:00.

Zelienople: The Early Days (LIVE Sec 1)

Zelie-1/20

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Tom Nesbitt

This program will focus on the settlement of Zelienople in the early 1800s. Pioneer families such as the Buhls and Passavants will be profiled, along with many of the historic buildings in the town.

Wed, Sept 16; 6:00-7:00.

Zelienople: The Early Days (LIVE Sec 2)

Zelie-2/20

Tom Neshitt

See description under "LIVE Sec 1" class.

Wed, Sept 23, 6:00-7:00

Thomas Armour

Dr. Thomas Armour was born and raised in Grove City. The son of Arthur and Marian Armour, he graduated from Calvin College, and Kirksville Osteopathic Medical School. In 1968 he returned to Mercer County and was in family practice in Farrell, PA until retirement in 2001. He and his wife, Lois, have 3 children. Since retirement, they live in his boyhood home in Grove City. For the past 30 yrs, Dr. Armour has been researching and collecting items from his father's business (1933-1976). He owns the shop which is intact with all its original contents.

Debbie Bell

Debbie and her family have lived in SR since 1983. Debbie retired from SR SD. Her sense of adventure has led her on travel adventures in the U.S. and abroad, most recently to France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany. She looks forward to new adventures and experiences.

Martin Bright

Martin is a professor of Psychology and Social Work at GCC. His educational background is in sociology and counseling psychology. He is a certified rehabilitation counselor and has worked as a counselor and case manager in various settings.

Mary Burris

Mary is the Watershed Specialist for the Lawrence County Conservation District and owner of Mary Burris Landscape & Garden Designs. She holds Masters in both Landscape Studies and Landscape Architecture from Chatham University. In her spare time Mary does clean up and beautification projects with New Visions for Lawrence County and TriCounty CleanWays. She serves on the boards of directors for New Visions, Tri-County CleanWays, the Lawrence County Planning Commission and the Lawrence County Land Bank.

Dave Call

Dave is an Assc Prof of Meteorology and Geography at Ball State Univ in Muncie, IN. He received his BS meteorology degree with honors from PSU and MS and PhD in geography from Syracuse Univ. Dave teaches broadcast meteorology, radar meteorology, physical geography, and storm chasing, among others. His research examines how society deals with hazardous winter weather. He is currently working on a book, Superstorm 1950: The Greatest Winter Storm You've Never Heard Of.

Verna Call

Verna is a retired ordained minister in the United Church of Christ with a Doctorate of Ministry on spiritual care of those with dementia. She is an avid photographer and traveler having been to all 7 continents.

Patrick Casey

Pat is a criminal and civil trial attorney. He earned his JD from Duquesne and is currently an adjunct professor at Pitt. His interests lie in criminal law, international relations, and terrorism.

Steve Cicero

Steve is a former history teacher for Butler Area SD. He is active with a number of historical organizations and retired teacher groups in Western PA as a part-time teacher/volunteer. He is always looking for ways to promote local history and historical sites through presentations/tours.

Larry Cimperman

Larry has been in private practice for nearly 30 yrs. He specializes in the musculoskeletal and neurological aspect of chiropractic care. He holds the distinction of certified chiropractic sports physician and is a certified applied clinical nutritionist.

Ruth Cole

Ruth is a retired English instructor and gifted coordinator. Her specialty is Shakespeare, from master's thesis to 25 yrs of teaching a high school senior elective and over 20 yrs of instructing in Road Scholar programs and at Chautauqua, NY. She has also published on the subject.

Traci Conlon

Traci has been a financial advisor with Edward Jones since 2014. She attended Robert Morris Univ. and graduated with a BS in Business Administration.

Bruce Cooper

As a grandfather of 4, Bruce worries about the world we will be leaving them. For 4 yrs, he has been group leader of the SR chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby.

Albert Deep

Albert retired from the Beaver Falls SD. He has been involved in Christian education for 35 yrs. He has served St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church in multiple capacities, including as an ordained subdeacon. He has conducted self-study in comparative religions and the Ecumenical Councils.

Kathy Flood

Kathy retired after 30 yrs of practice as a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation physician. She worked primarily at the VA. Kathy now fills her time with volunteer work at the Medi Home Hospice office in Butler, involvement in the BC3 Literacy Program as a GED tutor, and some travel.

Megan Gahring

Megan is the assistant director for the Lawrence-Mercer Recycling/Solid Waste Department. She began with the Department in 2011. Megan also serves on the board of the Tri-County Cleanways whose mission is to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Butler, Lawrence, & Mercer counties.

Agnes Gallagher

Dr. Gallagher is the director of Health by Nature Nutrition & Wellness which provides holistic and wellness health services utilizing nutritional supplements, herbal, and homeopathic remedies, and specific diet plans to create individual health improvement programs for a variety of health conditions. She is also co-director of both Middlesex Chiropractic Center PC and Holistic Health where she practices chiropractic medicine. She is also a certified applied clinical nutritionist.

Ben Getkin

Ben is the tutor coordinator for the Adult Literacy Program at Butler County Community College. He helps to recruit, train, and manage volunteer literacy tutors for the program. He has over a decade of teaching experience, including seven years as an English (ESL) teacher in South Korea.

Connor Hagey

Connor is director of retirement living at Concordia Lutheran Ministries in Cabot, PA. Connor earned his BA in Business Administration from Shippensburg Univ. Connor also serves as board chair at Redeemer Lutheran School in Oakmont.

Margaret Hewitt

Margaret is Special Collections Librarian for the Butler Area Public Library, where she leads the genealogy department and archive. She teaches research courses ranging from the very beginner to advanced techniques. She has an MA in Public History from Duquesne University and became a Certified Archivist in 2019.

Gary Hill

Gary is a retired teacher who has spent 50 years of his life researching the Cold War, and the assassination of JFK, specifically. He has appeared on talk shows, published articles, and given lectures on the topic. He recently published both <u>The Other Oswald, A Wilderness of Mirrors</u> and <u>The House on Harlandale</u>. See www.TheOtherOswald.com.

Robert W Hinds

Bob is a Professor Emeritus of SRU. He developed and taught classes in genealogy, paleontology, geology, oceanography, environmental geology, and historical geology at SRU, as well as historical geology and paleozoology labs at Queens College and Columbia Univ.

Carol Holland

Carol retired after 21 yrs from SRU as the director of the Student Counseling Center. She is a licensed psychologist, certified yoga instructor, and certified meditation teacher.

Christy Hunter-Hall

Retirement from the Mercer County Historical Society has allowed Christy to indulge in her love of travel, including walking across England on Hadrian's Wall and Spain on the Camino de Santiago.

Andy Johnson

Andy has a BA in Philosophy and English, MS in Counseling Psychology, and graduate work in World Religions. He misses teaching Intro to Philosophy and Ethics at BC3, enjoys publishing his poetry, and is executive director of Spoken Word projects. Andy is finishing his 2nd children's book and continues to work on publishing his poetry while helping others to do the same.

Robert Kochems

Bob is the retired DA of Mercer County with 38 yrs experience in the criminal justice system as a prosecutor and defense attorney. He also has 30 yrs' experience doing general "people" law. Bob's passion is seeking ways to improve the justice system for the average person.

Ruth E Leo

Ruth is a Professor Emerita at SRU. She taught in the Dept of Nursing for 24 yrs. Ruth has worked as a registered nurse, pediatric NP, nursing faculty member, and parish nurse. She enjoys family activities, travel, health-related community service, learning, and serving as a deacon at church.

Bill May

Bill is a retired teacher from Lakeview SD. He is the founder of the Butler County Civil War Roundtable and is an avid historian of the Civil War and local history topics. Bill is a speaker and tour guide, including the Butler Ghost Walks and Historic Mansions of Butler walking tours.

Henry McKay

Henry is the PA program director of Solar United Neighbors and a NABCEP Photovoltaic Associate. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration (Cornell Univ) & a BA in Politics (Oberlin). Henry's passion is to build a movement of empowered advocates to fight for a cleaner and fairer energy system.

Jessie McMenamin

Jessie has been an active member of the ILR for several years. A retired teacher and guidance counselor, she served as the ILR Curriculum Committee chairperson for 3 years. She has also taught ILR classes, including: "Women's Roles in the Civil War," "Tips for Economic Travel," "One-Room Schools of the Slippery Rock Area," "Origami," and "Apollo 11."

Krishna Mukherjee

Krishna teaches astronomy and physics at SRU. She did her Ph.D. on astrophysics at Pitt. Her current research interest lies in the formation of exoplanets and gravitational lensing.

Tom Nesbitt

Tom Nesbitt is a volunteer with the Zelienople Historical Society and has written the book <u>Images of</u> America - Zelienople published by Acadia Publishing in 2015.

Mitch Olszak

Mitch is a retired journalist, last working as editorial page editor and news editor of the New Castle News in New Castle, PA. In retirement, he has written assorted freelance articles and columns for various publications, including 'The Numismatist,' the monthly magazine of the American Numismatic Association. He and his wife Carol live in New Castle.

Lauren Schorr

Lauren is an art educator who owns CURIO in Zelienople. CURIO is an exciting art gallery that integrates fine art, handmade artisan goods, and collectible toys. They offer classes for all age levels and are taught by PA-certified art educators that focus on art education and education through art!

Eric Scuoteguazza

Eric is a registered professional archaeologist at SEARCH with 30 yrs of experience adventuring throughout the U.S. and Canadian Arctic to manage archaeological resources. He holds master's degrees in Anthropology and Business Administration. During his career, Eric's focus has often been on regulatory aspects of historic preservation.

Polly Shaw

Polly retired from Seneca Valley SD in 2011. She has been a local state park volunteer for over 20 yrs and is the author of the book Moraine State Park. She is currently writing a new book about McConnell's Mill S.P. that will address many aspects of the park.

Mary Jane Surrena

Mary is an authorized facilitator for the Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children organization - a national nonprofit that seeks to empower adults to prevent child sexual abuse - as well as the community engagement coordinator for Project Restore, a ministry to survivors of human trafficking in our area and worldwide.

Corina Wack

Corina works in the field of financial services with New York Life. She has extensive experience in higher education and is able to help navigate the complicated waters of retirement and legacy planning.

Hilary Walczak

Hilary graduated from GCC with a BA in History and then an MA in Public History from IUP. For 8 years, she worked as a consultant at GCC to help establish a functional research archive. Since 2015, she has been the college archivist.

Jerry Zona

Jerry is the director for Lawrence County Recycling/Solid Waste Department and has been a PA-certified Recycling Professional since 1992. He is the executive director for Tri-County CleanWays whose mission is to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Butler, Lawrence, and Mercer counties.