



Door County
Learning in
Retirement

2025 SPRING COURSE CATALOG

Door County Learning in Retirement

Online Registration
nwtc.edu/LIR

Registration opens online and in-person
at 9am on January 8, 2025

In-Person Registration Assistance
By Appointment

Mail/Drop-Off Registrations Accepted



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WELCOME TO DOOR COUNTY LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

PURSUE YOUR LOVE OF LEARNING

Door County Learning in Retirement (DCLIR) is dedicated to facilitating quality, lifelong learning in an open, ongoing forum for older adults in Northeastern Wisconsin. DCLIR classes are peer-led and intended to be informational and for the enjoyment of the participants. Presenters and Coordinators are volunteers.

DCLIR is sponsored in partnership with Northeast Wisconsin Technical College - Sturgeon Bay Campus.

- Spring 2025 classes are available in-person and on the ZOOM platform. Access to the ZOOM link for virtual classes will be emailed to registered members prior to the start date for each class.
- Classes are held at the NWTC-Sturgeon Bay Campus unless otherwise noted in the class descriptions. See locations page for specific addresses.

MEMBERSHIP

- Door County Learning in Retirement is a membership-only organization. **An annual membership fee of \$70 paid with Fall registration covers both Fall and Spring terms. The Spring-only membership is \$50.** Classes are open to registered members only.
- Registration remains open throughout the term. Membership can be purchased at any time.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Please register only for the classes you plan to attend.
- Purchase a membership, register, pay fees and manage classes online (encouraged).
- Mail or drop off registrations are accepted with the spring membership fee of \$50 and any specific class fees. (If paying by check, make payable to DCLIR).
- Class fees (for materials, admission to tours, etc.) are due with registration and are nonrefundable unless a replacement is found to fill the seat. Refunds are not guaranteed.
- You will receive an email of confirmation for classes in which you are enrolled. Please keep a copy of these emails. If you are on a wait list for a class, you will be contacted if, or when, a seat becomes available.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is available

Contact the DCLIR Office for scholarship information.

Inclement Weather?

When NWTC, Sturgeon Bay classes are canceled due to inclement weather, DCLIR classes will also be canceled. Watch or listen for school closing on your local TV or radio stations or check NWTC's website at nwtc.edu.

Dear Friend of Door County Learning in Retirement,

We are pleased to present the Spring 2025 catalog of courses and the opportunity for you to participate in Door County Learning in Retirement.

We have over 100 course offerings this spring. We have many new courses and new presenters, and we have been able to bring back many of our favorite presenters and courses.

Thank you for your feedback which helps us improve our processes and serve you better. We have heard your concerns about the registration process, so we are opening both online and in-person registration on the same day at the same time.

Register early for the best selection. Please remember that classes fill up quickly. As you register, please sign up for only the classes you plan to attend and be sure to let the coordinator know well in advance if you find you cannot attend a class so that someone on the waitlist can be called to fill your place.

We appreciate your continued support of Door County Learning in Retirement as you pursue your love for lifelong learning.

Sincerely,

Mary Koski, Don Guth
Curriculum Co-Chairs
Door County Learning in Retirement

Registration Details

Register online

- FIRST - Access the DCLIR website at nwtc.edu/LIR
 - Do not use the Student Login. That is for NWTC students.
 - On the right side of the page, click on the blue button 'Online Registration'.
 - This brings you to the DCLIR Member Portal – this portal enables you to update your contact information, purchase a membership with credit card, and register for classes.
- SECOND - go to the upper right-hand corner of the Member Portal page.
 - If you are a **current user** in the online site continue [login](#) with your username and password.
 - If you are new **to online registration**, go to the New User? **Start Here** link, just to the right of the Login box and follow the directions to create an account or click the Login button and follow the link **new user** > Create an Account now.
 - If you have forgotten your password, click on the link Forgot your username and/or password? *Click here to reset.*

Please notify the office if you enter an email address that is different from the one currently used for DCLIR messages or receive the message, "You have an account in our system, but it is not currently active."

Use a traditional registration form

- Complete the form included in the catalog.
- Mail or drop the form at the DCLIR office.
- Include spring membership fee of \$50 and any applicable class fees. Make all checks payable to DCLIR. (Please note: We cannot accept credit cards in the office).

COURSES BY PLATFORM

All classes are in person with the addition of the following classes that have the Zoom option.

In-Person and ZOOM classes (blended)

Course # Title

05 ACA/Marketplace and Medicare

ZOOM only classes

Course # Title

100 Therapeutic Yoga for Back,
Neck and Shoulders

101 Therapeutic Yoga for Low Back Health

DCLIR is a 501C3 organization.
All donations are tax deductible.
Please consider donating today.

COURSE LOCATION

ADRC: Aging and Disability Resource Center of Door County
916 N 14th Ave, Sturgeon Bay

Anchored Roots Winery
4873 Willow Rd, Egg Harbor

Anchors Away Garden & Gifts
1655 Vibernum St, Sturgeon Bay

Brey Cycle Farm, LLC
2190 County Road O, Sturgeon Bay

Cape Townsend Industries
507 Navarino St, Algoma

**Cherryland Dairy Farm/
Henschel Sawmill**
4926 W. Town Line Road, Sturgeon Bay

Crossroads at Big Creek
2041 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay

**DNR Strawberry Creek
Chinook Facility (Hatchery)**
County Road U & Strawberry Lane, Sturgeon Bay

Door County Candle
5789 State Highway 42, Sturgeon Bay

Door County Coffee
5773 State Highway 42, Sturgeon Bay

Door County Land Trust (Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal Nature Preserve)
5340 Lake Lane & 5200 Lake Lane, Sturgeon Bay

Door County Land Trust
217 N. 4th Ave, Sturgeon Bay

Knights of Columbus Parking Lot
692 Tacoma Beach Rd, Sturgeon Bay

Maritime Museum (Parking lot)
120 N. Madison Ave, Sturgeon Bay

MUSE Sturgeon Bay
330 Jefferson Street, Sturgeon Bay

Ofenbeck Woodshop
3422 N. Lake Michigan Dr, Sturgeon Bay

Olson Family Farms
580 County Road S, Sturgeon Bay

**Peninsular Agricultural
Research Station**
4312 State Highway 42, Sturgeon Bay

SB Fire Department
421 N. Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay

Third Avenue Playworks
239 N. 3rd Ave, Sturgeon Bay

Wienke's Market
292 County Road S, Algoma

Woodwalk Gallery
6746 County G, Egg Harbor

YMCA
1900 Michigan St, Sturgeon Bay

****Classes are held at NWTC Sturgeon Bay unless otherwise noted.***

February 2025

*Class limits may change due to CDC guidelines

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Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
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2	3	4	5 #48 Ghost Ports 10-12 NWTC	6 #13 Boost Your Brain 10-12 ADRC 1/6 #46 Fun With Pastels 10-12 & 1-3 NWTC 1/2 #101 Therap Yoga - Low Back 11-12 ZOOM 1/4	7	8
9	10 #109 Trivia 101 10-12 NWTC	11 #54 How Technology 10-12 NWTC #1 Cultural Analysis 1-3:30 Crossroads 1/2	12 #27 Crossroads- Nature/Musical 10-12 Crossroads #122 Writing Your Obit 10-12 NWTC #8 At the Movies- Hollywood 1-4 Crossroads 1/2 #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 1/7	13 #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 1/6 #103 Biscotti 9-12 NWTC Kitchen #13 Boost -Brain 10-12 ADRC 2/6 #101 Therap Yoga- Low Back 11-12 ZOOM 2/4 #78 Polymer Clay 1-3:30 NWTC 1/3	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS DAY #10 Bagel Making Made Easy 10-12 NWTC Kitchen #81 Quantum AI 101 10-12 NWTC #37 Health/Human Srvs. 1-3 NWTC	18 #5 ACA/Mkt & Medicare 10-12 NWTC/Zoom - 114 #91 Soap Making 10-12 NWTC #1 Cultural Analysis 1-3:30 Crossroads 2/2 #119 Woodshop 101 1-5 Ofenbeck Home	19 #22 CPR/AED 9-12:30 NWTC 1/2 #31 Dementia 101 10-12 ADRC #8 At the Movies- HOL 1-4 Crossroads 2/2 #59 Joint Pain 1-3 NWTC #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 2/7	20 Board Meeting 8am #13 Boost Your Brain 10-12 ADRC 3/6 #101 Therap Yoga - Low Back 11-12 ZOOM 3/4 #120 Woodshop 101 1-5 Ofenbeck Home #78 Polymer Clay 1-3:30 NWTC 2/3	21	22
23	24 #43 Family Emergency 10-12 NWTC	25 #28 Crossroads- Nature - Paintings 10-12 Crossroads #55 How Well Know DC 10-12 NWTC	26 #22 First Aid 9-12:30 NWTC 2/2 #33 Dementia 10-11 ADRC #34 Dementia 11-12 ADRC #71 Nasty Men Op 10-12 MUSE 1/3 #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 3/7	27 #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 2/6 #13 Boost Your Brain 10-12 ADRC 4/6 #101 Therap Yoga - Low Back 11-12 ZOOM 4/4 #78 Polymer Clay 1-3:30 NWTC 3/3	28	

March 2025

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Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
						1
2	3 #82 Quantum AI 102 10-12 NWTC	4 #18 Coffee 101 10-12 DC Coffee #67 Mexican Train 1-3 NWTC	5 #71 Nasty Men Opera 10-12 MUSE 2/3 #89 Seed Saving 101 10-12 NWTC #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 4/7	6 #13 Boost Your Brain 10-12 ADRC 5/6 #73 Orchid Research 1-3 NWTC #92 Sourdough Bread 1-3 NWTC Kitchen	7 #74 Paper Basket 9-12 NWTC 1/3	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVING	10 #98 Taking Better Photos 10-12 NWTC #51 Hardanger 12:30-2:30 ADRC 1/6 #112 Wellness in Retire. 1-3 NWTC 1/4	11 #110 Trivia 101 10-12 NWTC #64 Macrame Plant Hangers 1-3 Woodwalk	12 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 1/6 #71 Nasty Men Op 10-12 MUSE 3/3 #102 No Business Like Show 1-3 NWTC #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 5/7 #106 Tour of Sawmill 1-3 Henschel Farm	13 #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 3/6 #13 Boost Your Brain 10-12 ADRC 6/6 #20 Container Gardening - Design 1-3 NWTC	14 #74 Paper Basket 9-12 NWTC 2/3	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY #12 Behind Scenes DC Candle 10-12 DC Candle #113 What do Trustees Do 10-12 NWTC #51 Hardanger 12:30-2:30 ADRC 2/6 #112 Wellness in Retire. 1-3 NWTC 2/4	18 #17 Civilian Response NWTC 10-12 #69 MUSE tour 10-12 Muse St. Bay	19 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 2/6 #38 DCLT- Past, Pres. Future 1-3 DCLT #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 6/7	20 Board Meeting 8am #30 Death Invest. 10-12 NWTC #32 Dementia 201 10-12 ADRC #80 Presidential Power 1-3 NWTC	21 #74 Paper Basket 9-12 NWTC 3/3	22
23	24 #72 Night It Rained Fire 10-12 NWTC #51 Hardanger 12:30-2:30 ADRC 3/6 #112 Wellness in Retire. 1-3 NWTC 3/4 #100 Therap Yoga - 1-2 ZOOM 1/4	25 #16 Creative Roots 1/3 9-12 NWTC #70 MUSE tour 1-3 Muse St. Bay #45 Fred Erskine 1-3 NWTC	26 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 3/6 #93 Spring & Summer Fishing 1-3 NWTC #95 Stepping On 1-3 YMCA 7/7	27 #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 4/6 #49 Google Apps 1-3 NWTC 1/2	28	29
30	31 #83 Quantum Avoiding Scams 10-12 NWTC #51 Hardanger 12:30-2:30 ADRC 4/6 #112 Wellness in Retire. 1-3 NWTC 4/4 #100 Therap Yoga - 1-2 ZOOM 2/4					

April 2025

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Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
		1 #16 Creative Roots 2/3 9-12 NWTC #94 Spring Photography 1-3 NWTC	2 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 4/6 #65 Making Opera-Verdi 10-12 MUSE 1/3 #42 Ethical Tech 1-3 NWTC	3 #7 Artist Trading Cards 10-12 NWTC #11 Baking Memories 10-12 ADRC #49 Google Apps 1-3 NWTC 2/2	4 #75 Paper Basket Adv 9-12 NWTC 1/3	5
6	7 #23 CPR/AED 9-12:30 NWTC 1/2 #61 Law & Psychology 1-3 NWTC 1/2 #51 Hardanger 1 12:30-2:30 ADRC 5/6 #100Therap Yoga - 1-2 ZOOM 3/4	8 #16 Creative Roots 9-12 NWTC 3/3 #19 Coffee 101 10-12 DC Coffee #79 Post Offices 1-3 NWTC	9 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 5/6 #65 Making Opera-Verdi 10-12 MUSE 2/3 #111 Trivia 101 1-3 NWTC	10 #68 Modern Dairy 10-12 Olson Farm #35 DICE Approach 10-12 ADRC #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 5/6 #116 Winemaker 1-3 Anchored Roots Winery #121 Wreath Making 1-3 NWTC	11 #75 Paper Basket Adv 9-12 NWTC 2/3	12
13	14 #23 First Aid 9-12:30 NWTC 2/2 #61 Law & Psychology 1-3 NWTC 2/2 #51 Hardanger 1 12:30-2:30 ADRC 6/6 #100Therap Yoga - 1-2 ZOOM 4/4	15 TAX DAY #15 Care - Transitions 10-12 NWTC #36 Dillon's Law 1-3 NWTC	16 #2 A Fine Kettle 10-12 NWTC 6/6 #65 Making Opera-Verdi 10-12 MUSE 3/3 #104 Tour of CTI 10-12 CTI #6 Analysis - Amer. Hist. 1-3:30 Crossroads 1/2 #105 Tour of CTI 1-3 CTI	17 Board Meeting 8am #47 Garden Totems 10-12 NWTC #9 At the Movies-Horizons 1-4 Crossroads 1/2 #86 Regenerative Ag 1-3 Brey Farm #66 Mary Oliver 1-3 NWTC	18 #75 Paper Basket Adv 9-12 NWTC 3/3	19
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 #88 ROADTRIP 10-12 NWTC 1/2 #50 Google Docs 1-3 NWTC 1/2	22 #44 For Love-Recorders 10-12 NWTC #108 Trailblazing Women 1-3 NWTC 1/2	23 #3 A Novel Approach 10-12 NWTC #6 Analysis - Amer. Hist. 1-3:30 Crossroads 2/2	24 #114 Whodunit 10-12 NWTC 6/6 #9 At the Movies-Horizons 1-4 Crossroads 2/2 #52 Heins Creek Story 1-3 NWTC	25	26
27	28 #88 ROADTRIP 10-12 NWTC 2/2 #50 Google Docs 1-3 NWTC 2/2	29 #14 Broadway Musicals 10-12 NWTC #108 Trailblazing Women 1-3 NWTC 2/2	30 #115 Wienke's Market Tour 10-12 Wienke's Market #77 Plaited Baskets 1-3 NWTC			

May 2025

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Su	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sa
				1 #4 A Vacation-Canadian Rockies 10-12 NWTC #24 Creating Cards 1-3 NWTC	2	3
4	5 #25 Crossroads - Birding - Merlin 10-12 Crossroads #41 Estate Planning 10-12 NWTC #62 Law & Psychology Part 2 1-3 NWTC 1/2	6 #107 Tour of SBFD 10-12 SBFD #90 Slow Stitching 10-12 NWTC 1/2 #29 Cybersecurity 1-3 NWTC	7 #60 Kayaking 10-12 NWTC #85 Quantum Staying Safe Online 1-3 NWTC	8 #63 Lighthouses of Door County 10-12 NWTC #117 Woodfired Pizza 1-5 Gaertner Home	9 #99 TAP- Three Viewings 1-4 TAP	10
11 MOTHERS DAY	12 #53 Holocaust: Millie's Story 10-12 NWTC #56 Intro to Ancestry 10-12 NWTC Room 114 #97 Sturgeon Bay Walking Tour 10-12 Maritime Museum #62 Law & Psychology Part 2 1-3 NWTC 2/2	13 #26 Crossroads-Nature Classical Music 10-12 Crossroads #90 Slow Stitching 10-12 NWTC 2/2 #96 Strawberry Creek Chinook 10-12 Strawberry Crk #118 Woodfired Pizza 1-5 Gaertner Home	14 #76 Peninsular Ag 10-12 Penin. Ag Stat. #58 Jacksonport History 1-3 NWTC	15 Board Meeting 8am #84 Quantum Email/ Password Safety 10-12 NWTC #87 Regenerative Ag 1-3 Brey Farm	16	17
18	19 #57 Electric Car 10-12 Meet in Parking Lot of Do Co Coffee #21 Container Gardening - Workshop 1-3 Anchors Away	20 #39 DCLT- Ship Canal Hike AM 10-12 DCLT Ship Canal #40 DCLT- Ship Canal Hike AM 1-3 DCLT Ship Canal	21	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28	29	30	31

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Class limits may change due to CDC guidelines*

A Cultural Analysis of the Great Depression

Course #: 01

Presenter: Larry Desotell
Coordinator: Tom Esau, 414-306-1750
E-Mail: us2.loons@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, February 11, 18
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 80

This class will analyze the culture that emerged in America during the 1930s as a response to the Great Depression. The class will examine this through art, movies, literature, sports, and the various events of the decade. It will also study the politics of the decade through the New Deal and the reaction to it economically and politically.

A Fine Kettle of Fish

Course #: 02

Presenter: John Stevenson & Ed Eickenberg
Coordinator: Tom Gaertner, 414-791-9900
E-Mail: tggaertner@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16
Session(s): 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 25

Friendly, round table discussions of timely and/or historic issues in domestic politics, foreign affairs, religion, education, business, science, healthcare, and sports led by the presenter or co-presenter. We will base our discussions on news and opinion pieces drawn from sources such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Door County Advocate* and from news covered by the mass media. A most important source is suggestions from our participants.

A Novel Approach

Course #: 03

Presenter: Stephanie Kroepfl & Jim Kroepfl
Coordinator: Bonnie Connolly, 920-746-9199
E-Mail: bc295802@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, April 23
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

What makes a great story that keeps readers turning pages well into the night? This lecture will teach writers to create a story that is well-written, solidly structured, and a page-turner. We will explore how to create interesting characters that readers will root for and against; how to show versus tell, and why you need to do both; how to relay information without losing the reader's interest; and how to set hooks that will keep your readers excited to learn what happens next. Finally, we will demonstrate simple, low-tech tools and structural techniques to save yourself months, or even years, of effort.

A Vacation in the Canadian Rockies: Alberta and British Columbia

Course #: 04

Presenter: Rosann Hollinger, David Hollinger
Coordinator: Rosann Hollinger, 414-841-8492
E-Mail: rhollinger1979@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, May 1
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Join Rosann and David as they travel the Canadian Rockies through Alberta and British Columbia.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A FULFILLING SEMESTER

Did you know that Door County Learning in Retirement has an updated Facebook account?

Facebook page is titled "Door County Learning in Retirement - DCLIR"
facebook.com/newdclir

We update it frequently, so please check it out. And remember to "Like!" and "Share!"

ACA/Marketplace & Medicare:

Know Your Options

Course #: 05 In-person

Course #: 05 Zoom

Presenter: Melissa Andrews

Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764

E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, February 18

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC-SC114, Zoom

Limit: 20 In-person, 10 Zoom

Are you overwhelmed and unsure about your health insurance options? Are you or your spouse planning retirement and need guidance on developing a plan? Join Melissa Andrews of Olive Benefits for an educational session discussing your health insurance options and gain tips on how to compare them, ensuring you make an informed choice.

An Analysis of the Impact of Expansion in American History

Course #: 06

Presenter: Larry Desotell

Coordinator: Phoebe Howard, 510-326-0095

E-Mail: Phoebefrog2@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, April 16, 23

Session(s): 2

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Crossroads at Big Creek

Limit: 80

The class will examine the various periods of territorial expansion in American History. Included in this will be a study of colonial expansion, the Louisiana Territory, the acquisition of Texas, the war with Mexico, post-Civil War expansion including the building of the Transcontinental Railroad, conflict with the native tribes, and the Age of Imperialism. It will also deal with non-territorial expansion such as immigration, the building of the interstate system and the quest to reach the Moon. The presentation will use music, art, literature, and photos to convey a sense of the various eras in American history.

Artist Trading Cards (ATC's)

Course #: 07

Presenter: Miriam Malenius, Hein Moritz

Coordinator: Hein Moritz, 865-292-8675

E-Mail: Hein@moritz.org

Date: Thursday, April 3

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 12

In this class, we will be creating Artist Trading Cards and exchanging them with other class members. Artist Trading Cards are 2 ½" by 3 ½" artistic creations on paper. All supplies will be provided. All you need to bring is your imagination and enthusiasm.

At the Movies: Hollywood Gets Depressed

Course #: 08

Presenter: Mike Orlock

Coordinator: Liz Orlock, 929-559-9235

E-Mail: liz.orlock@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 19

Session(s): 2

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Crossroads at Big Creek

Limit: 80

NOTE: This is a companion course to **A Cultural Analysis of the Great Depression**, Larry Desotell. The Great Depression had as profound an impact upon Hollywood as it did upon the rest of the country, vividly depicted in films made during the time of the Depression as well as generations later. This installment of **At the Movies** will feature two films, shown in conjunction with **A Cultural Analysis of the Great Depression**, that seek to dramatize the conditions, the people, and the experiences of that particular time in the nation's history. The first, *The Grapes of Wrath*, is John Ford's 1940 adaptation of John Steinbeck's classic novel, starring Henry Fonda as Tom Joad. The second, *Bonnie and Clyde*, is Arthur Penn's 1967 groundbreaking bio-pic about the infamous Depression era criminals who became icons of the era, starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

At the Movies: Horizons West!

Course #: 09

Presenter: Mike Orlock
Coordinator: Liz Orlock, 929-559-9235
E-Mail: liz.orlock@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, April 17, 24
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 80

The Western has long been a staple of Hollywood movie making and myth making, creating a uniquely American prototype and hero: the frontiersman, seeking new horizons and willing to brave unknown hardships and struggle in pursuit of the American Dream. This installment of **At the Movies** will consider, in conjunction with the history course **An Analysis of the Impact of Expansion in American History**, two films that helped create the characters and conditions we have elevated into myth: *Shane*, a classic western starring Alan Ladd as a mysterious gunfighter coming to the rescue of innocent farmers at odds with ruthless ranching interests; and *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, John Ford's classic re-examination of American western mythology.

Bagel Making Made Easy

Course #: 10

Presenter: Jonathan Salit
Coordinator: Bonnie Connolly, 920-746-9199
E-Mail: bc295802@gmail.com
Date: Monday, February 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC Kitchen
Limit: 8
Fee: \$2.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Learn the process of forming, boiling and baking bagels. The dough making process will be discussed but the dough will be prepared for you. You will go home with a box of fresh baked bagels.

Baking Memories: Royal Icing Cookie Decorating

Course #: 11

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Jill Gaertner, 414-902-3676
E-Mail: jillottog@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, April 3
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 8

Fee: \$20.00 due at the time of registration.
Come learn some basic cookie decorating techniques on cutout cookies! This hands-on class covers different techniques for decorating cookies with royal icing. Each participant will receive a cookie kit that includes a dozen cookies, three piping bags of royal icing, and sprinkles. You will receive the royal icing recipe, gain some new skills, and take home your cookie creations to enjoy at the end of the session!

Behind the Scenes at Door County Candle

Course #: 12

Presenter: Nic Trapani, Christiana Trapani
Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267
E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Door County Candle Company
Limit: 15

Visit Door County Candle Company in Carlsville! Explore the history of the business, learn about the candle-making process, and take a guided tour of the facility. You'll also gain insight into the philanthropic initiatives that drive the brand. This experience includes a comprehensive tour and a closer look at how candles are crafted!

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Boost Your Brain and Memory

Course #: 13

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13
Session(s): 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 20

Boost Your Brain and Memory is a program developed by Mather Lifeways: Institute on Aging. This program uses a unique, whole-person approach to brain fitness to help you: learn strategies on remembering, paying closer attention, reducing your stress, being more organized, and regulating emotions to reduce your risk of dementia.

Broadway Musicals -

The Golden Age (1943-1966)

Course #: 14

Presenter: Robert Worobec
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, April 29
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Everyone hears the melody when they see the lyric "Oh, what a beautiful morning." Who doesn't? Come and enjoy a journey to Broadway's best musicals, with formative foundations in European operetta, moving through the unique patriotism of George M. Cohan and ragtime, culminating in the only original American theatrical form: Musical Theatre.

Feel the glow as Broadway performer, Robert Worobec, shares insider stories and samples of New York theater's legendary artists: Jerome Kern, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Gershwin, Mary Martin, Ethel Merman, Julie Andrews, Rex Harrison, and many more. Guaranteed to leave a song in your heart!

Care that Transitions with You & Advanced Care Planning

Course #: 15

Presenter: Matt Baumler, Lisa McMahon
Coordinator: John Koski, 920-493-9344
E-Mail: sturgeonbay2@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, April 15
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This class will cover hospice benefits for the entire family, hospice philosophy, eligibility, guidelines and benefits and the difference between Hospice, Palliative and Acute care. It will also cover the benefits of advance planning, initiating the end-of-life care conversation, myths associated with hospice and how to refer a loved one.

Celebrate Your Creative Roots

Course #: 16

Presenter: Jan Cosmos
Coordinator: Renée Bauernfeind, 920-246-4682
E-Mail: rjk2247@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, March 25
April 1, 8
Session(s): 3
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Be inspired, be awed! Our *Celebrate Your Creative Roots* workshop takes a provocative, deep dive into the BIG HISTORY of your creative roots. Learn about how you are biologically and spiritually connected to a Creative Universe and to the Painters of Chauvet who stroked symbolic art on the walls of a French cave 37,000 years ago. Presented in multi-media format, our human and cosmic story is revealed through the research of experts in astrophysics, archeology, paleontology, genetics, psychology, neuroscience, and Paleolithic art. Come away knowing more about yourself, your gifts, where you came from, and who you're meant to be.

Note: this course has been expanded into three sessions to include time for reflection, discussion, and sharing.

Civilian Response to Active Threat Events

Course #: 17

Presenter: Dan Brinkman,
Assistant Chief of Police,
Sturgeon Bay Police Department
Coordinator: Mike LeClair, 920-901-9955
E-Mail: michaeln.leclair@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, March 18
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Since the Columbine High School massacre in 1999 there has been a paradigm shift in how law enforcement and civilians respond to active shooter events. Civilians have taken a more active role in helping to reduce the number of deaths in these events. The class will gain valuable and useful knowledge on how to better survive an active threat should you be caught in the middle of one. The class will learn the physiological changes a body goes through during an event like this and what you can do to combat those changes so you can make a rational decision to better increase your odds of survival. The class will learn AVOID DENY DEFEND (ADD) and what ADD means in an active shooter event.

Coffee 101

Course #: 18

Presenter: Allie DeGuelle
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, March 4
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Door County Coffee
Limit: 15
Fee: \$10.00 due at the time of registration.
Learn about Door County Coffee and how we roast our coffee beans, including a tour and coffee tasting.

Coffee 101

Course #: 19

Presenter: Allie DeGuelle
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, April 8
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Door County Coffee
Limit: 15
Fee: \$10.00 due at the time of registration.
Learn about Door County Coffee and how we roast our coffee beans, including a tour and coffee tasting.

Container Gardening - Design Fundamentals

Course #: 20

Presenter: Jessica Markham
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, March 13
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30
It may be too early for planting your annual flowers, but there are tips and tricks to take your potted flowers from basic to stunning. We've all heard of "spiller, filler, and thriller", but there is so much more that goes into designing container planters, such as ideal siting for sunlight exposure, your watering/maintenance goals, color theory, and picking plants that have the right texture, color, and bloom duration to accentuate your house's architecture and existing landscape. In this demonstration, Jessica Markham, Owner of Anchors Away Garden and Gifts will show you how to create your own container "recipes" and examples of landscapes she's designed with the same approach, but on a larger scale.

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Presenters: Have you a skill or a topic you want to share? Become a DCLIR Presenter. Contact the office or go to nwtc.edu/LIR to obtain a Course Proposal form, complete it and return to the DCLIR Office.

Container Gardening - Hands on Workshop

Course #: 21

Presenter: Jessica Markham
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 19
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Anchors Away Garden and Gifts
Limit: 20

Spring is finally here! Bring a pair of gardening gloves and your patio pot of choice and head over to Anchors Away Garden and Gifts, 1655 Viburnum Street, Sturgeon Bay for a hands-on workshop. We will briefly go over design fundamental concepts from the prior session before working one-on-one with students to pick/ design their ideal container planters. The more information you can bring to the workshop, the better-a picture of where your planters go, the sunlight exposure of the location, past deer/ rabbit issues, desired watering level/ maintenance, and color preferences.

****Soil will be provided free of charge to attendees. Attendees are responsible to pay for the price of plants selected during the workshop.**

CPR/AED and First Aid

Course #: 22

Presenter: Karen Callahan
Coordinator: Mike Callahan, 815-814-4226
E-Mail: mc.callahan@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 19, 26
Session(s): 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 6
Fee: \$35.00 for both sessions, due at the time of registration.

AHA Certified Heart Saver CPR/ AED adult, child, infant. AHA Certified First Aid Course includes first aid basics, dealing with medical emergencies such as heart attacks, stroke, choking injuries, and environmental emergencies. Upon completion of the course, the member receives an AHA certification card that is good for 2 years. Fee is \$35.00 and includes manuals, supplies, and certification cards.

CPR/AED and First Aid

Course #: 23

Presenter: Karen Callahan
Coordinator: Mike Callahan, 815-814-4226
E-Mail: mc.callahan@gmail.com
Date: Monday, April 7, 14
Session(s): 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 6
Fee: \$35.00 for both sessions, due at the time of registration

AHA Certified Heart Saver CPR/ AED adult, child, infant. AHA Certified First Aid Course includes first aid basics, dealing with medical emergencies such as heart attacks, stroke, choking injuries, and environmental emergencies. Upon completion of the course, the member receives an AHA certification card that is good for 2 years. Fee is \$35.00 and includes manuals, supplies, and certification cards.

Creating Handmade Cards

Course #: 24

Presenter: Pat Bopray, Diane Leidig
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, May 1
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 10
Fee: \$6.50 due at the time of registration.

It's amazing the beautiful cards you can create with just stamps, ink and paper. Our hope is to give you inspiration for making impressive handmade cards. You will make and take at least 4 beautiful cards for a materials fee much less than the cost of store-bought cards. No experience necessary.

Crossroads: Birding with Merlin

Course #: 25

Presenter: Coggin Heeringa
Coordinator: Joe Kopec, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopec@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 5
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 20

There is more to birding than watching. Bird listening is often more productive during spring migration.... but it tends to be difficult and confusing. But now, the Merlin Sound ID, an app (powered by Cornell University's eBird project) will "listen and record" birdsongs and suggest, in real time, what bird species is singing. This amazing app both alerts birders to the presence of hidden birds and it helps verify the identity of the birds you see and hear. This class begins indoors with simple instructions, but the group will venture outdoors to experience Birding with Merlin. Participants should load the free Merlin app on their cell phones before coming to the class.

Crossroads: Nature and the Arts - Classical Music

Course #: 26

Presenter: Coggin Heeringa
Coordinator: Joe Kopec, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopec@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 13
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 20

From Hildegard von Bingen to John Adams, composers have been inspired by nature. Edvard Grieg wrote: "Face to face with nature, I stood in silent reverence and awe..." Certainly, I love science's urge to clarify. But the mystical attracts me, nonetheless. In this class, we will listen to selections in which composers portray the mystical aspects of nature, and then, give into the "scientists' urge to clarify."

Crossroads: Nature and the Arts - Musical Theater

Course #: 27

Presenter: Coggin Heeringa
Coordinator: Joe Kopec, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopec@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 60

In countless musicals, composers and lyricists have used elements of nature as metaphors, creating some of the most memorable show tunes. This class will listen to selected musical numbers, learn a bit of plotline or backstories, and then discuss the natural history of selected stanzas.

Crossroads: Nature and the Arts-Paintings

Course #: 28

Presenter: Coggin Heeringa
Coordinator: Joe Kopec, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopec@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, February 25
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Crossroads at Big Creek
Limit: 20

Georgia O'Keefe allegedly wrote "I hate flowers-I paint them because they are cheaper than models and they don't move." But in later writings, she admitted that she painted nature so people would "really see it". Through the centuries, many artists have painted nature, and those paintings have inspired us to look at nature more closely. This class will focus on selected paintings in the hopes of inspiring us to be more observant of the natural world.

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Registration Confirmation of classes is by email.

Cybersecurity: Reducing Personal Information on the Internet

Course #: 29

Presenter: Chad Mielke
Coordinator: Mike LeClair, 920-901-9955
E-Mail: michaeln.leclair@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, May 6
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Chad Mielke, Digital Forensic Investigator for the Sturgeon Bay Police Department, will share information on how to protect yourself while online, avoid scams and how to reduce your electronic footprint.

Death Investigation - Interesting Cases

Course #: 30

Presenter: John Larson
Coordinator: Tammie Grossman, 708-380-2276
E-Mail: tammie.grossman@icloud.com
Date: Thursday, March 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Death Investigation-Interesting Cases is a discussion class, bring your curiosity. Kunz Family Homicides. Five family members murdered in their home. Incest, money, acquittal but not the end. Dairy Princess Murder. The pharmacist, his wife, Monster Hall and murder cases you are curious about???

Dementia 101

Course #: 31

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Joanne Scaggs, 909-319-3540
Wayne Scaggs, 626-688-6512
E-Mail: joanne.scaggs@gmail.com
wayne@wscaggs.com
Date: Wednesday, February 19
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 24

Dementia 101 will provide education on dementia and the different forms of dementia. This course will discuss the warning signs, normal signs of aging, early detection, and risk factors associated with dementia. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and will learn about the resources available for those affected by the disease and their caregivers.

Dementia 201

Course #: 32

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Jeanne Pfaff, 815-509-7355
E-Mail: jeanneann7@icloud.com
Date: Thursday, March 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 24

Dementia 201 covers how the brain is impacted when someone has dementia. We will discuss the behaviors and challenges that those with the disease may struggle with. This class will discuss strategies on how to handle the challenging behaviors. Participants will learn effective communication skills to use when communicating with those who have dementia.

Dementia Live!

Course #: 33

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 26
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 8

Dementia Live® offers a unique inside-out understanding of dementia as well as the aging process. Participants will gain a heightened awareness of the challenges associated with living with dementia and leave with valuable tips and tools to improve communication and connection.

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Have you checked your e-mail?

Technology – can't live with it, can't live without it! Our main communication with members is via e-mail. We send out reminders, announcements, class changes or cancellations, special meetings and notices which may happen at the 'last minute'. Please check your e-mail on a regular basis and let us know if your e-mail address has changed. Registration confirmation of classes is by email. Thank you!

Dementia Live!

Course #: 34

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 26
Session(s): 1
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 8

Dementia Live® offers a unique inside-out understanding of dementia as well as the aging process. Participants will gain a heightened awareness of the challenges associated with living with dementia and leave with valuable tips and tools to improve communication and connection.

DICE Approach - The Art of Caregiving

Course #: 35

Presenter: Sierra Witczak
Coordinator: Joanne Scaggs, 909-319-3540
Wayne Scaggs, 626-688-6512
E-Mail: Joanne.scaggs@gmail.com
wayne@wscaggs.com
Date: Thursday, April 10
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 20

Join the ADRC's Dementia Care Specialist, Sierra Witczak, and learn the steps for using DICE Approach. The DICE Approach is an evidenced base approach. Describe/ Investigate/ Create/ Evaluate. If you are providing care for a person with dementia and feel frustrated or overwhelmed, the DICE Approach™ may be able to provide you with useful strategies for managing daily life. The DICE Approach™ is a tool that caregivers can use to understand and respond to the variety of situations that occur when providing daily care to someone with dementia.

Dillon's Law 2.0

Course #: 36

Presenter: Angel Mueller
Coordinator: Don Guth, 920-255-3174
E-Mail: donguth@icloud.com
Date: Tuesday, April 15
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

The lecture and skills training will enable you to recognize a severe allergic reaction and administer the lifesaving medication epinephrine. When you leave this course, you will be state certified to administer epinephrine and be protected from liability under Wisconsin law. **NOTE:** there is no test, and you receive a certification card.

Door County Health and Human Services Overview

Course #: 37

Presenter: Joseph Krebsbach, Beth Chisholm
Coordinator: Sher Rockway, 630-846-1052
E-Mail: shrock10@gmail.com
Date: Monday, February 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Overview of services offered by Door County Health and Human Services. Presented by Joseph Krebsbach, Director and Beth Chisholm, Deputy Director.

Door County Land Trust: Past, Present and Future

Course #: 38

Presenter: Emily Wood, Executive Director
Coordinator: Joe Kopec, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopec@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, March 19
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Door County Land Trust Office
Limit: 25

Since the inception in 1986, the Door County Land Trust (DCLT) works to preserve, maintain, and enhance lands and waters that contribute significantly to the scenic beauty, open space, and ecological integrity of Door County. We have worked with various members of the community to protect more than 9,600 acres of forests, wetlands, shoreline, fields, farmlands, and orchards! Join Executive Director, Emily Wood, for a presentation and discussion on the successes of the past couple of years and the work that is yet to be done. Program will be held at the DCLT Sturgeon Bay office.

Door County Land Trust: Ship Canal Walk A.M.

Course #: 39

Presenter: Carl Cochran
Coordinator: Bill Utley, 920-333-0523
E-Mail: butley2@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal
Limit: 15

Carl Cochran, retired biology/ environmental science teacher from Sturgeon Bay High School, knows the Ship Canal Preserve like no one else. Join Carl as he leads a relaxed walking tour of the preserve, pointing out its unique topography, endangered plant and animal species, and the fascinating human history of the largest tract of undeveloped land within the city limits. The hike over uneven terrain, is about 1.5 miles; may be standing for long periods of time.

Door County Land Trust: Ship Canal Walk P.M.

Course #: 40

Presenter: Carl Cochran
Coordinator: Bill Utley, 920-333-0523
E-Mail: butley2@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal
Limit: 15

Carl Cochran, retired biology/ environmental science teacher from Sturgeon Bay High School, knows the Ship Canal Preserve like no one else. Join Carl as he leads a relaxed walking tour of the preserve, pointing out its unique topography, endangered plant and animal species, and the fascinating human history of the largest tract of undeveloped land within the city limits. The hike over uneven terrain, is about 1.5 miles; may be standing for long periods of time.

Estate Planning 101

Course #: 41

Presenter: Robert A. Ross, Jr.
Coordinator: John Koski, 920-493-9344
E-Mail: sturgeonbay2@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 5
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Why all the fuss about 'estate planning'? Ever wonder 'what does my estate plan include'? Come obtain expert instruction as to why estate planning is not limited to the rich and famous. With an interactive learning model, gain imperative knowledge about what makes a good estate plan.

Ethical Technology - Eternal You

Course #: 42

Presenter: Mike Callahan
Coordinator: Karen Callahan, 815-793-8276
E-Mail: callahan411@aol.com
Date: Wednesday, April 2
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

What if you could remember your loved ones and interact with them as if they were still with us? Excerpts from a recent documentary will highlight what is currently being explored using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to bring our memories to "life".

Family Emergency: Now What Do We Do?

Course #: 43

Presenter: Robert A. Ross, Jr.
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Monday, February 24
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Learn three critical steps you need to take today to navigate the challenging times in which we currently live. Are you prepared if an emergency arises in your family? Let's have a conversation and find out.

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Note: Please keep in mind that some classes/ tours may require more physical activity than others, i.e., walking over uneven terrain, stairs, standing in one place for an extended period of time, etc. Contact your coordinator or the office if you have any questions.

For the Love of All Things Recorders

Course #: 44

Presenter: Paula Eggert
Coordinator: Pat Bopray, 920-621-6635
E-Mail: pathar6635@live.com
Date: Tuesday, April 22
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Recorders are more than a young person's instrument. Centuries ago, it was part of the popular music of the day and an important part of local entertainment and dance bands. This local recorder troupe, Recorders on The Door, will share their choices of music they love, chosen from centuries of popular music. We'd love to have you join us for a morning of lovely music.

Fred Erskine, WWI Veteran and Jacksonport's Photographer

Course #: 45

Presenter: Marilyn Hein
Coordinator: Chip Manthey, 920-819-0234
E-Mail: chippic_2000@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, March 25
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Marilyn's grandfather, Fred Erskine, lived his entire life, 96 years, as a resident of Jacksonport. At age 20, he built a camera and began to photograph life in the early 1900s in Door County. During WWI, while he was stationed in France, he took many pictures, which he developed and printed in his tent. He also photographed his time in Germany during the Army of Occupation. When Fred died, Marilyn inherited the photos. Instead of keeping them in a box, where no one would see them, she was inspired to share them by writing *Fred Erskine, WWI Veteran, Honoring my Grandfather and his WWI Photographs*. The book brings to life the untold stories of soldiers who sacrificed for our freedom on the battlefields of Western Europe from June 1917 to November 11, 1918. Through this PowerPoint presentation of the book, we remember their sacrifice for our freedom.

Fun With Pastels

Course #: 46

Presenter: Lynn Gilchrist, Liz Maltman
Coordinator: Phoebe Howard, 510-326-0095
E-Mail: Phoebefrog2@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, February 6
Session(s): 2
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 15
Fee: \$30.00 for pastel set, papers, drawing board.

This is an all-day class. All levels.
Morning: Introduction to pastels. Demo. Group and individual "warm-up and get comfortable" exercises. Individual and group still life paintings.
Afternoon: Individual and group paintings continue and develop. You'll be amazed and have fun! Self-portraits. Group Portrait. You may want to bring a lunch.

Garden Totems

Course #: 47

Presenter: Bethany Kirwen, Miriam Malenius
Coordinator: Hein Moritz, 865-292-8675
E-Mail: Hein@moritz.org
Date: Thursday, April 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 12
Fee: \$18.00 due at the time of registration.
In this class you will create a garden totem with PVC pipe as the base. A variety of materials, i.e. duct tape, electrical tape, fabric strips, plastic strips, wire, and beads will be applied to create designs. These are fun to make and will make a colorful addition to your garden.

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Do you want to register for additional classes?

- Check online member portal.
- You will be able to register for a class if space is available. If the class has been filled you have the option of choosing the Wait List.

Ghost Ports and Shipwrecks of Clay Banks

Course #: 48

Presenter: Doug Weimer
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 5
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Doug will take us on a historical tour of some of the earliest Door County lumber Boomtown locations. He will share with us his knowledge of towns, piers and shipwrecks that have disappeared.

Google Apps

Course #: 49

Presenter: Mary Koski, Betsy Koski
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, March 27
April 3
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 15

Let's spend two afternoons looking at the free apps in Google. We will explore photos, translate, travel, maps, earth, arts and culture, shopping, news, calendar, finance, and more. We will briefly touch on Google Classroom; in case you have family members in school. There is no need to download these apps. They are built into Google. Please bring a laptop, tablet, or phone to class.

Google Docs and Drive

Course #: 50

Presenter: Mary Koski, Betsy Koski
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Monday, April 21, 28
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 15

Join us to learn the basics of Google Docs, a free program used for word processing. We will review formatting tools, editing tools, and templates. We will use the share function of Google, one of the most useful ways to allow others to view, comment, or edit documents. We will also learn how to insert photos and links from the internet and organize the files you have created on the Drive-think Hard drive, but in the cloud. Please bring a laptop or tablet to class.

Hardanger

Course #: 51

Presenter: Lana Ferry
Coordinator: Laure Zenefski, 920-743-4333
E-Mail: laureze@hotmail.com
Date: Monday, March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14
Session(s): 6
Time: 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Location: ADRC
Limit: 15
Fee: \$10 for a hardanger kit,
payable at the first class.
(No fee if you have the kit)

Come learn the art of a heritage Norwegian stitchery called Hardanger (har-dung-er), a beautiful, decorative embroidery. This is a form of counted thread cutwork that combines satin stitch, buttonhole stitch, drawn work and needle weaving. This makes an intricate and fascinating needlework project. Both new and returning students are welcome! Some students are "hooked" and love this creative embroidery. Please bring your sewing magnifier light and embroidery scissors if you have them. The \$10.00 fee is to cover the cost of the kit. If you already have the kit, no fee is necessary.

The Heins Creek Story

Course #: 52

Presenter: Marilyn Hein
Coordinator: Brenda Lange, 920-495-7903
E-Mail: blange512@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, April 24
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This PowerPoint presentation is based on Marilyn's book, *The Heins Creek Story*. The unfolding story gives a glimpse into how everything that happened in the past affects how we live in the present. The story is all about the relationships between the land, water, air, and all living things, from the first inhabitants to the people who now live in or visit Door County. As Marilyn takes you along the trail, through the sand dunes, into the forest, and to the creek, you will see how everything is connected and flows together in the ever-changing story being told by Heins Creek, The Door County peninsula, and the Great Lakes. Marilyn invites you to come with the question, "Where does the water come from before it flows into Heins Creek?"

Holocaust: Millie's Story Revisited

Course #: 53

Presenter: Marcia-Kritzler-Egeland
Coordinator: Bill Utley, 920-333-0523
E-Mail: butley2@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Marcia will tell the story of her mother, Mildred Straahs-Kritzler, beginning with her permanent separation from her parents at age 9, and her rescue by the American Quakers resulting in her arrival in the United States in 1941 at age 12. Marcia's presentation includes detailed facts of her mother's escape as well as information about the fate of her parents and the escape of her brother Walter from the death camps.

How Technology Has Impacted Our Lives

Course #: 54

Presenter: John Koski
Coordinator: Chip Manthey, 920-819-0234
E-Mail: chippic_2000@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, February 11
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Those of us privileged to call ourselves senior citizens are a generation that has been impacted by technology more than any previous generation. Our journey begins, arbitrarily, about 75 years ago - 1949, when aerosol paint and crash test dummies were invented. In this presentation, we will travel through the years, stopping along the way to talk about how technology has impacted our lives in positive, negative, and humorous ways. The presenter will provide personal anecdotes and participants are invited to share their own experiences. This presentation is designed to be fun, interactive, and nostalgic.

How Well do You Know Door County?

Course #: 55

Presenter: John Koski
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, February 25
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Join us for a fun, entertaining, interactive and educational look at the county we call home. This presentation will test your knowledge of Door County history, industries, agriculture, parks, lighthouses, shipbuilding and more. If you are up to the challenge, come along for a light-hearted, no-pressure-yet definitely educational-presentation. You'll be glad you did!

Introduction to Ancestry

Course #: 56

Presenter: Gregory Dietz
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC-SC114
Limit: 20

This course will demonstrate getting started on Ancestry to build a family tree. The instructor has several family trees, with his immediate family tree having over 51,000 people.

Is an Electric Car Right for You?

Course #: 57

Presenter: Guy Fortin
Coordinator: Bill Utley, 920-333-0523
E-Mail: butley2@gmail.com
Date: Monday, May 19
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Meet at the
Door County Coffee parking lot
Limit: 12

Is there an E.V. (Electric Vehicle) in your future? The odds are getting better that your next vehicle, new or used, will be electrically powered, in some way or another. If so, what are the pros and cons in your decision to purchase an E.V.?

We will discuss the initial cost, maintenance cost, repair cost, and government rebates. These topics and many others will be addressed in the presentation. As a bonus after class, if time permits, you will have an opportunity to drive an E.V. if interested.

Jacksonport History Through Erskine Family Stories

Course #: 58

Presenter: Marilyn Hein
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, May 14
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This presentation is about gratitude for all the people who came before us and settled in this area, which was a wilderness in the 1800s. I begin with my grandparents, Fred and Gertrude Erskine, because their family story is woven into early Jacksonport history and recorded by my grandfather's photographs. I continue with a review of what was happening in the United States at the time and how it affected their lives. The ongoing family stories take you through the growth of a thriving lumber and fishing town, the decline when the lumbering boom ended, the Great Depression, and the transformation of Jacksonport into a quiet place for families to spend their vacations. Through remembering, I honor the legacy handed to us by the early settlers – integrity, wisdom, compassion, and working together.

Joint Pain

Course #: 59

Presenter: Dr. Daniel Tomaszewski
Coordinator: John Swanson, 920-450-4056
E-Mail: swanpiper@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, February 19
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 25

Dr. Tomaszewski, DCMC Orthopedic Surgeon, will discuss, in an open forum format, the symptoms, causes and treatment options of joint pain. Participants are encouraged to ask questions during the presentation.

Kayaking - An Introduction

Course #: 60

Presenter: Justin Pahnturat
Coordinator: Joe Kopeck, 920-866-0215
E-Mail: joekopeck@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, May 7
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 20

Everything an aspiring kayaker should know about kayaking in northern Door County and sea kayaking on the Great Lakes. Justin will introduce you to the ABCs: a basic overview with video of actual kayakers, safety gear, selecting a kayak (rent, buy, join a group or tour) and answers to questions about getting started. He will show you a kayak and paddles as well as safety equipment and clothing.

Law and Psychology: An Overview of the Field of Forensic Psychology

Course #: 61

Presenter: Sara K. Stamp
Coordinator: John Larson, 715-446-2658
E-Mail: jmlpack@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, April 7, 14
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 18

The course will explore some of the many ways psychologists are asked to participate in our legal proceedings. A particular focus will be on three areas: jury selection; concepts of competency and insanity; and family issues including divorce, child custody, and children's testimony.

Law and Psychology, Part 2: Further Exploration of the Field of Forensic Psychology

Course #: 62

Presenter: Sara K. Stamp
Coordinator: John Larson, 715-446-2658
E-Mail: jmlpack@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, May 5, 12
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 18

The course will further explore some of the many ways psychologists are asked to participate in our legal proceedings. The focus will be on three areas: criminal profiling and psychological autopsies; interrogations and confessions; and eyewitness identification and testimony.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A FULFILLING SEMESTER

Please register only for the classes you plan to attend.

Lighthouses of Door County

Course #: 63

Presenter: Andrea Stromeyer

Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267

E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com

Date: Thursday, May 8

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 30

An engaging and educational tour of the lighthouses of the Door Peninsula done by the Door County Maritime Museum's Education Coordinator, Andrea Stromeyer.

Macramé Plant Hangers

Course #: 64

Presenter: Joslyn Villalpando

Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267

E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, March 11

Session(s): 1

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

Location: Woodwalk Gallery

Limit: 12

Fee: \$ 15.00 due at the time of registration.

We'll use a beautiful cream-colored cotton cord and an assortment of wood beads to create a macramé plant hanger. Joslyn will show you three types of knots, and you'll use a combination of knots to create your own unique piece. You will leave with a finished, ready to hang plant hanger.

Making Opera:

Staging Verdi's La Forza del Destino

Course #: 65

Presenter: Steve Allen

Coordinator: Renée Bauernfeind, 920-246-4682

E-Mail: rjk2247@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 9, 16

Session(s): 3

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

Location: MUSE Sturgeon Bay

Limit: 30

Discover how an opera is prepared from start to finish, with the use of film footage on DVD of rehearsal material of one of the most challenging operas to present. La Forza del Destino (The Force of Destiny) requires our temporary suspension of disbelief since the plot is so very convoluted. No matter; it's a tragedy with absolutely sublime melodies!

First, we will go behind the scenes to learn exactly what's involved in presenting an opera from stagecraft to lighting to costumes to music. Then we'll watch the finished product and discuss act by act this whirlwind story that has won Verdi great accolades for over a century. This program is presented by MUSE, the new music education and performance venue in downtown Sturgeon Bay.

Mary Oliver: America's Most Beloved Poet

Course #: 66

Presenter: Mike Murphy, Cheryl Murphy, Harpist

Coordinator: Suzanne Holvenstot, 920-743-1089

E-Mail: suzscott7@icloud.com

Date: Thursday, April 17

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 30

Mary Oliver's poems focus on the beauty of nature around us and the need for us to appreciate the simple joys of our existence. The fact that her poems are emotionally touching, philosophically insightful, and easy to understand accounts for her incredible popularity: her books have sold millions of copies and won numerous awards including a Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. Harp music will accompany the reading of some of the poems.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Course #: 67

Presenter: John Stevenson

Coordinator: Phoebe Howard, 510-326-0095

E-Mail: Phoebefrog2@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, March 4

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 25

A dominoes game for all ages, with great socialization value. The presentation will include rules and playing strategies. Attendees should bring their own Mexican Train dominoes sets, if they have them, as time will be provided for supervised games.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A FULFILLING SEMESTER

Please note: All off-site locations are stated as mailing addresses and linked to GPS, as such.

Modern Dairy Farm Tour

Course #: 68

Presenter: Richard Olson

Coordinator: John Koski, 920-493-9344

E-Mail: sturgeonbay2@gmail.com

Date: Thursday, April 10

Session(s): 1

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

Location: Olson Family Farms

Limit: 20

We will have a tour of our robotic milking facility and a chance to see how our animals are raised, fed, and cared for.

MUSE Sturgeon Bay, Inc.: A Small-Town Music School with a Big Community Impact

Course #: 69

Presenter: Kaira Rouer, David Utzinger

Coordinator: Renée Bauernfeind, 920-246-4682

E-Mail: rjk2247@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, March 18

Session(s): 1

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

Location: MUSE Sturgeon Bay

Limit: 30

Join us for an immersive experience at MUSE, where you'll explore the future of music education and performance in Door County. This course includes a guided tour of our facilities, an interactive performance with the talented Door County Northwinds, a flute and clarinet chamber ensemble, and a presentation of the exciting programs and opportunities that MUSE will offer. Engage with the musicians, learn about the compositions, and discover how MUSE is shaping the musical landscape of our community.

MUSE Sturgeon Bay, Inc.: A Small-Town Music School with a Big Community Impact

Course #: 70

Presenter: Kaira Rouer, David Utzinger

Coordinator: Renée Bauernfeind, 920-246-4682

E-Mail: rjk2247@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, March 25

Session(s): 1

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

Location: MUSE Sturgeon Bay

Limit: 30

Join us for an immersive experience at MUSE, where you'll explore the future of music education and performance in Door County. This course includes a guided tour of our facilities, an interactive performance with the talented Door County Northwinds, a flute and clarinet chamber ensemble, and a presentation of the exciting programs and opportunities that MUSE will offer. Engage with the musicians, learn about the compositions, and discover how MUSE is shaping the musical landscape of our community.

Nasty Men of Opera: Tosca's Scarpia

Course #: 71

Presenter: Steve Allen

Coordinator: Renée Bauernfeind, 920-246-4682

E-Mail: rjk2247@gmail.com

Date: Wednesday, February 26
March 5, 12

Session(s): 3

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

Location: MUSE Sturgeon Bay

Limit: 30

The mere mention of opera conjures up visions of soprano sounds emanating from colorfully clad divas piercing the air. For the non-lovers of the genre, this can be challenging to the ear and overall patience of the listener.

But there are other characters that have graced the stage of many an opera over the last hundred years or more. These are the men with powerful baritone or bass voices that aren't so lovable.

This program by MUSE, the new music education and performance venue in downtown Sturgeon Bay, presents a glimpse of the sometimes more angry male component of the opera company.

Watching DVD sequences from performances spanning from 1953 to the present day, class participants will experience and then compare and contrast a variety of theatrical approaches to this mean dude, cast first as a noble baron, and in later modern renditions as a chief of police. Discussion and refreshments will conclude the sessions. Sensitive content: tissues will be provided.

The Night it Rained Fire - Kewaunee County and the Great Fire

Course #: 72

Presenter: Virginia Feld Johnson
Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267
E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 24
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

It has been 150 years since the Peshtigo Fire devastated the northeastern part of Wisconsin, burning 1.2 million acres. Countless counties, including Kewaunee and Door, were also affected. It was believed Kewaunee County would never rise from the ashes. But, as it was, many came to feel that Kewaunee County's greatest tragedy was a blessing in disguise. When the fields were cleared, the ashes became fertilizer, and new homes were built better than the old. Good qualities of fellow citizens came forward, and life changed. Join local historian, Virginia Feld Johnson, for a discussion of her latest book, "When the Night Rained Fire."

Orchid Research for Restoration at The Ridges Sanctuary

Course #: 73

Presenter: Tony Kiszonas
Coordinator: Tammie Grossman, 708-380-2276
E-Mail: tammie.grossman@icloud.com
Date: Thursday, March 6
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 20

The Ridges Sanctuary has tremendous plant diversity including native terrestrial orchids. Following the idea that "lack of knowledge is as big a threat as any to sensitive species" (Brzeskiewicz 2000), The Ridges Sanctuary has the current research goal of developing institutionalized processes and protocols for the preservation and protection of native plant species. Because of our organization's deep-rooted relationship with orchids, it was determined that orchid research and recovery would be the priority of our endeavors.

This program will offer a brief summary of orchid biology and an overview of the research for restoration processes which we are currently working on, including an orchid inventory, trying to understand specific environmental conditions for orchid growth and reproduction, asymbiotic germination techniques, shade house orchid growth and determining the best possible restoration locations in our Hidden Brook living laboratory area and beyond.

Paper Basket Weaving

Course #: 74

Presenter: Megan Dietz
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Friday, March 7, 14, 21
Session(s): 3
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 8
Fee: \$25 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Learn to weave a basket from beautifully painted paper. In the first session you will be painting your paper using a variety of acrylic paints. The other two sessions will be devoted to weaving the paper into a cat-head style basket that is a perfect size to use on a table or as a candy dish or to hold artificial flowers. No prior weaving experience is necessary; all necessary materials are provided. Baskets can be decorated with beads (not provided.) Contact presenter at bayshorebaskets@yahoo.com prior to class for information on bead sizes and quantities, which will be discussed during the first class.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE FIRST CLASS IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE.

First class: Wear old clothes. Bring stamps, sponges, or special brushes if you like; paint and basic brushes will be provided. You will be painting your own paper for your basket, and it can get messy!

Second and third classes: bring a pencil, ruler, or tape measure (measure up to 6 inches), and sharp scissors for paper. Paper, floss, and other tools will be provided.

Paper Basket Weaving-Advanced

Course #: 75

Presenter: Megan Dietz
Coordinator: Jeanne Pfaff, 815-509-7355
E-Mail: jeanneann7@icloud.com
Date: Friday, April 4, 11, 18
Session(s): 3
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 8
Fee: \$25 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Expand your paper weaving skills by creating a more advanced basket out of beautifully painted paper. In the first session you will be painting your paper using a variety of acrylic paints. The other two sessions will be devoted to weaving paper into a flat-backed basket with a handle long enough to hang over a doorknob or on a wall. Must have taken Paper Basket Weaving class through LIR previously to take this class. This class is not suitable for new weavers. All necessary materials are provided; however, baskets can be decorated with beads provided by the participant. Contact presenter at bayshorebaskets@yahoo.com prior to the class for information on bead sizes and quantities, which will be discussed during the first class.

NOTE: YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE FIRST CLASS IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE.

First class: Wear old clothes. Bring stamps, sponges, or special brushes if you like; paint and basic brushes will be provided. You will be painting your own paper for your basket, and it can get messy!

Second and third classes: bring a pencil, ruler, or tape measure (measure up to 6 inches), and sharp scissors for paper. Paper, floss, and other tools will be provided. With your \$25.00 fee you will paint enough paper for 2 baskets although we will focus on completing one in class.

Peninsular Ag Research Station

Course #: 76

Presenter: Rebecca Wiepz
Coordinator: Mary Moster, 312-305-1390
E-Mail: mary@lcw1.com
Date: Wednesday, May 14
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Peninsular Ag Research Station
Limit: 20

What is Agricultural Research? Join Superintendent Becky for a brief tour of UW Madison's Peninsular Agricultural Research Station on Hwy 42 in Sturgeon Bay. Participants will learn more about the work being done at the station followed by a tractor tour and a discussion of what springtime management looks like in apples, cherries, hazelnuts, and more!

Plaited Baskets

Course #: 77

Presenter: Sally Everhardus
Coordinator: Pat Bopray, 920-621-6635
E-Mail: pathar6635@live.com
Date: Wednesday, April 30
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 8

We will use the widely available and inexpensive medium of paper to learn this weave to fabricate a basket. Originally used in northern European countries with birchbark, the technique can be adapted to a variety of materials to utilize this sturdy weave.

Participants will be given hands-on instruction, material to make a simple basket, and a pattern to follow in class and for future projects. And ideas for non-traditional materials...

Once you get your head around it and your fingers warmed up, it's really fun!

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A FULFILLING SEMESTER

Inclement Weather?

When NWTC, Sturgeon Bay classes are canceled due to inclement weather, DCLIR classes will also be canceled. Watch or listen for school closings on your local TV or radio stations or check NWTC's website at nwtc.edu.

Polymer Clay: Endless Possibilities

Course #: 78

Presenter: Pat Bopray
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, February 13, 20, 27
Session(s): 3
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 6
Fee: \$10 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Always wanted to try poly clay but didn't know where to begin? Learn the basics about working with this endlessly flexible medium. During the first session you will learn to blend colors using cubes of polymer clay to make the building blocks for session two. The following week you will fabricate your work into a decorative sheet of clay to make a switch plate, a small bowl, plant stick, buttons, lapel pin or pencil holder. All participants will leave with a finished piece and the confidence to pursue future projects in polymer clay.

Post Offices of the Peninsula

Course #: 79

Presenter: Virginia Feld Johnson
Coordinator: Don Guth, 920-255-3174
E-Mail: donguth@icloud.com
Date: Tuesday, April 8
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30
Casco Pier, Rushford, Royal Creek, Pierce, and more were among the 45 communities deemed important enough to be approved by the U.S. Postal Service as post office sites. The PowerPoint program includes original documents, letters dating back to the 1840's, postmarks, postcards, and history of long forgotten communities.

Presidential Power and the Supreme Court's Immunity Decision

Course #: 80

Presenter: Mike Modl
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, March 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This class will explore Article II of the U.S. Constitution which is the primary source for presidential power. We will look at how presidential power has been exercised throughout U.S. history. We will discuss the Supreme Court's 2024 decision where a majority of the Court found, in certain circumstances, that the President is immune from criminal liability for "official acts". We will examine the scope of that immunity and whether the President can really send Seal Team Six to assassinate a political rival.

Quantum Technology:

AI 101, Basics of Artificial Intelligence

Course #: 81

Presenter: Andrew Kleidon
Coordinator: Bev Blietz, 920-839-2362
E-Mail: bevblietz@gmail.com
Date: Monday, February 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

A course designed to demystify artificial intelligence for attendees, showcasing the capabilities and applications of AI programs such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, and more. This engaging course offers an introductory overview of AI concepts, technologies, and the impact of AI on various sectors. Participants will have the unique opportunity to experience live demonstrations of AI tools in action, understand their practical uses, and explore the ethical considerations surrounding AI technology. Tailored for those curious about the burgeoning field of AI, the course provides a balanced mix of theoretical knowledge and hands-on experiences, enabling attendees to grasp the potential of AI in enhancing daily life and work processes. Whether you're a novice eager to learn about AI or someone interested in the latest AI advancements, "All About AI" equips you with a foundational understanding and appreciation of artificial intelligence's transformative power.

Quantum Technology: AI 102, Using Artificial Intelligence

Course #: 82

Presenter: Andrew Kleidon
Coordinator: Bev Blietz, 920-839-2362
E-Mail: bevblietz@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 3
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This advanced course is designed for students seeking to deepen their understanding and application of cutting-edge AI technologies. It delves into the sophisticated capabilities of AI programs such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, and others, focusing on real-world implementations and advanced techniques. Participants will engage with complex AI concepts, explore advanced use cases, and learn how AI is transforming industries such as finance, healthcare, and manufacturing. The course emphasizes hands-on experiences, offering in-depth live demonstrations of AI tools and strategies for optimizing their use in business and technical environments.

Quantum Technology: Avoiding Scams

Course #: 83

Presenter: Erin Helgeson, Andrew Kleidon
Coordinator: Liz Orlock, 920-559-9235
E-Mail: liz.orlock@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 31
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This course covers the fundamentals of safe internet usage, focusing on protecting personal information, preventing identity theft, and maintaining device security. Participants will learn about common online threats, including phishing scams, fake download links, and malicious ads. The course also highlights the importance of browser security features, using ad blockers, and recognizing trustworthy websites. Additional topics include best practices for social media safety, secure online shopping, and the use of apps for enhanced privacy. Ideal for anyone looking to navigate the digital world more safely.

Quantum Technology: Email and Password Safety

Course #: 84

Presenter: Erin Helgeson, Andrew Kleidon
Coordinator: Sher Rockway, 630-846-1052
E-Mail: shrock10@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, May 15
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

In this course, participants will learn the essentials of managing email accounts securely and creating strong, memorable passwords. The class will cover common pitfalls, such as weak passwords that are easy to remember but highly vulnerable and provide practical strategies for creating secure passwords that enhance protection without sacrificing usability. By the end of the course, attendees will understand how to safeguard their digital identities through effective password practices and email security techniques.

Quantum Technology: Staying Safe Online

Course #: 85

Presenter: Erin Helgeson, Andrew Kleidon
Coordinator: Liz Orlock, 920-559-9235
E-Mail: liz.orlock@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, May 7
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

A vital cybersecurity course designed for retirees eager to navigate the digital world securely. This comprehensive program covers the fundamentals of internet safety, recognizing and avoiding online threats, securing personal information, and ensuring safe communication online. Participants will benefit from expert instruction, interactive learning experiences, and a wealth of resources to protect their devices and personal data. Tailored for beginners, the course offers practical strategies for safe internet usage, including shopping, banking, and using social media, alongside guidance on responding to cybersecurity breaches. Engage with a community of peers to enhance your online safety practices and enjoy the internet with confidence and security.

Regenerative Agriculture in Action on a Dairy Farm

Course #: 86

Presenter: The Brey Family
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, April 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Brey Cycle Farm LLC
Limit: 20

See where milk comes from and how sustainability is behind every decision on this fourth-generation family farm. Learn about modern dairy farming and how milk is sustainably produced, from crops to cows. Meet the cows and calves up close as you learn how they are cared for and grow to become a member of the milking herd. We'll also show you some of the land we use to grow crops to feed our animals and talk about the regenerative practices used. Cycle Farm is part of the Door-Kewaunee Demonstration Farm network and Peninsula Pride Farms. Through these partnerships, we test various innovative practices to help increase organic matter, improve soil health, and reduce soil erosion and nutrient loss.

Regenerative Agriculture in Action on a Dairy Farm

Course #: 87

Presenter: The Brey Family
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, May 15
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Brey Cycle Farm LLC
Limit: 20

See where milk comes from and how sustainability is behind every decision on this fourth-generation family farm. Learn about modern dairy farming and how milk is sustainably produced, from crops to cows. Meet the cows and calves up close as you learn how they are cared for and grow to become a member of the milking herd. We'll also show you some of the land we use to grow crops to feed our animals and talk about the regenerative practices used. Cycle Farm is part of the Door-Kewaunee Demonstration Farm network and Peninsula Pride Farms. Through these partnerships, we test various innovative practices to help increase organic matter, improve soil health, and reduce soil erosion and nutrient loss.

ROADTRIP!

A Make-believe 12 Month USA Trip at 70°F

Course #: 88

Presenter: Jim Mitsche
Coordinator: Pat Bopray, 920-621-6635
E-Mail: pathar6635@live.com
Date: Monday, April 21, 28
Session(s): 2
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Come on along and help guide a one year 10,000-mile (virtual) tour where the average daily high temperature is 70°F. We will "stop" at 24 cities, 2 per month, from January to December. Four "touring" options will be available each half month, chosen by class consensus. I will tell my stories for the "stopping" places and hope that others have theirs to share. Let's have fun and dream (or plan) the ultimate USA road trip.

Seed Saving 101 - How to Get Started

Course #: 89

Presenter: Penne Wilson
Coordinator: Mary Moster, 312-305-1390
E-Mail: mary@lcw1.com
Date: Tuesday, March 5
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Have you ever wanted to save your garden seeds but didn't know where to begin? Door County Seed Library co-founder Penne Wilson will explain why saving and sharing seeds is essential to sustainable and healthy communities. You'll learn how to ID which seeds to save, when to harvest, methods of saving them with supplies you already have, and how to store the seeds until it's time to plant. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to take home an array of seeds to plant in the spring to start your seed-saving journey at home.

Slow Stitching

Course #: 90

Presenter: Miriam Malenius, Hein Moritz

Coordinator: Hein Moritz, 865-292-8675

E-Mail: Hein@moritz.org

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 13

Session(s): 2

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 15

The art of stitching by hand with a needle, thread and fabric has recently acquired a new name: slow stitching. This can be very relaxing and meditative.

In this two-session class, we will view examples from several cultures along with current work from textile artists practicing this art form. After a hands-on review of a few basic stitches, you will make your own slow stitch creation that is personal, useful and beautiful.

A supply list will be sent. Rediscover the pleasure of making with your hands.

Soap Making

Course #: 91

Presenter: Ann Emmerich

Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267

E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com

Date: Tuesday, February 18

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 12

Fee: \$10 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own soap or learn the chemistry behind it? Ann has been making soap for years and she, along with her daughter, had a small soap-making business. You will learn the triumphs and pitfalls of soap-making, the chemistry behind turning simple ingredients into bars of gently moisturizing soap and will be given the resource information so you can make soap in your own kitchen. This class will be a demonstration of the process from start to finish. You will be close to the table to observe and then will be able to cut two bars from the loaf of soap Ann made the prior evening to take home with you.

Sourdough Bread Baking

Course #: 92

Presenter: Pat Bopray

Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819

E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, March 6

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC Kitchen

Limit: 6

Fee: \$5 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Pat's fascination with all things culinary led her to delve into the world of sourdough bread baking. She will share techniques she has developed in her own kitchen and make suggestions for variations in flavor. The class will feed a sourdough starter, mix and set to rise a loaf of bread, learn techniques for baking in a cast iron pot, and of course we will also sample a freshly baked loaf. Ideas for using excess starter and other recipes will be shared.

Spring/ Summer Fishing Around Door County

Course #: 93

Presenter: Gary Nault

Coordinator: Mike LeClair, 920-901-9955

E-Mail: michaeln.leclair@yahoo.com

Date: Wednesday, March 26

Session(s): 1

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

Location: NWTC

Limit: 30

Gary Nault is a local fisherman and guide. This course is a discussion of fishing for spring and summer in Door County with a PowerPoint presentation and live instruction. Class will also include areas and times to fish for specific species and segments on new innovations in marine electronics. Gary will also give us a bit of a fishing history lesson as he shows us some of his vintage fishing rods and lures.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR A FULFILLING SEMESTER

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Make a difference and get involved. To learn about volunteer opportunities, contact any member of the Board of Directors or the Learning in Retirement Office at 920-746-4947.

Spring Photography

Course #: 94

Presenter: Chip Manthey
Coordinator: Chip Manthey, 920-819-0234
E-Mail: chippic_2000@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, April 1
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Explore the operations for digital photography with experienced photographer, Chip Manthey. The class will cover the basics of camera, composition, lighting exposure, and much more. Bring a camera along as we plan to take a drive to a special Door County location to capture gorgeous Spring colors, but that will depend on the weather!

Stepping On

Course #: 95

Presenter: Abby Tesch
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
Session(s): 7
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: YMCA
Limit: 15

Stepping On is an evidence-based fall prevention program created by the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy Aging (WIHA) and is proven to reduce your risk of falling by 31%. During the 7-week course, participants will hear from guest experts regarding topics like vision, home hazards, and medication. Participants will also learn how to safely and correctly get up from a fall.

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The DCLIR's office and classroom number is SC111. Facing the main entrance, we are at the far left (South) of the building. Our entrance is located off the South parking lot, which has a turnaround for drop-offs, as well as handicapped parking spaces. Additional handicapped spaces and parking are in the Front lot.

Strawberry Creek Chinook Salmon Rearing Pond Tour

Course #: 96

Presenter: Logan Sikora
Coordinator: Mike LeClair, 920-901-9955
E-Mail: michaeln.leclair@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, May 13
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Strawberry Creek Chinook Facility
Limit: 15

This class will tour the Wisconsin DNR's Strawberry Creek Chinook salmon facility during the spring operations. Strawberry Creek is the DNR's primary egg collection site for Chinook salmon. Over 100,000 small fingerling Chinook are stocked and reared at Strawberry Creek each spring, and then as mature adults these fish return to spawn during the fall. This tour will include an overview of Strawberry Creek, with an emphasis on spring monitoring, rearing, and feeding fish. There will be continuous walking and standing. Meet at the Knights of Columbus parking lot.

Sturgeon Bay Urban History Walking Tour

Course #: 97

Presenter: Bob Jorin, Kevin Quinn
Coordinator: Mary Moster, 312-305-1390
E-Mail: mary@lcw1.com
Date: Monday, May 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Maritime Museum Parking Lot
Limit: 20

Meet up at the Maritime Museum parking lot and walk about three miles on both the East and West sides of Sturgeon Bay while Bob Jorin of the Ice Age Trail Alliance and Kevin Quinn of the Sturgeon Bay Historical Society Foundation provide historical details about Door County's largest community. This leisurely paced tour takes about two hours and highlights some of the origins of the geography and structures, and sometimes thrilling stories about events in our county seat and beyond.

Taking Better Photos is Easier Than You Might Think

Course #: 98

Presenter: John Koski
Coordinator: Phoebe Howard, 510-326-0095
E-Mail: Phoebefrog2@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 10
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Many of us take photos all the time. It's easy to do because, for most of us, our phones are also cameras. If you are interested in improving the quality of the photos you take, no matter what you take them with, this presentation is for you. The presenter is an award-winning photographer who will discuss basic principles of composition, lighting, angles, close-ups, cropping and more. Learning some of the non-technical basics will enable you to take greater pride in the photos you take.

TAP presents *Three Viewings*

Course #: 99

Presenter: Jacob Janssen
Coordinator: Gwenn Graboyes, 414-315-4546
E-Mail: Gwenn.graboyes@gmail.com
Date: Friday, May 9
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Third Avenue Playworks
Limit: 30
Fee: \$37.05 see note below.

Join Jacob Janssen, the Jackie and Steve Kane Artistic Director of Third Avenue PlayWorks, for a behind-the-scenes look at the creation of TAP's production of *Three Viewings* by Jeffrey Hatcher. These three darkly funny and touching interrelated short plays take place in and around a funeral parlor in a small Midwestern town. They offer a poignant view on life, love, and what happens after. Sound intriguing, come for the pre-show discussion at 1:00 in TAP's Education Room, and then stay for the matinee starting at 2:00.

Show tickets (discounted) need to be purchased ahead of time through Third Avenue Playworks. Please contact the box office at 920-743-1760. Please identify yourself as a DCLIR participant to get the discount. If you are purchasing online, please use CODE DCLIR25. Discount code will not be active until after January 1, 2025, but you can reserve your spot in the course early and buy the ticket after January 1, 2025.

Therapeutic Yoga for Back, Neck and Shoulders

Course #: 100

Presenter: Mary Hilliker
Coordinator: Amy Wagner, 920-540-2224
E-Mail: Amy.wagner2014@outlook.com
Date: Monday, March 24, 31 April 7, 14
Session(s): 4
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Limit: 20

Yoga adapted for you can be a helpful practice for anyone who wants to maintain good back, neck and shoulder health or needs to manage tension and pain. In this 4-week series, we explore resting positions to relieve tension and pain, postures for strengthening and stretching the muscles that support the back, neck and shoulders, breathing practices that help relieve muscle tension, and guided relaxation to help reduce tension and pain. You will receive a home practice to work with in between classes. If possible, we will work on the floor, in kneeling and in standing. Postures will be adapted for those who are unable to be on the floor. Have a yoga or exercise mat, blanket or towel, and a chair available.

Therapeutic Yoga for Low Back Health

Course #: 101

Presenter: Mary Hilliker
Coordinator: Jeanne Pfaff, 815-509-7355
E-Mail: jeanneann7@icloud.com
Date: Thursday, February 6, 13, 20, 27
Session(s): 4
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom
Limit: 20

Yoga adapted for you can be a helpful practice for anyone who wants to maintain good low back health or needs to manage low back tension and pain. In this 4-week series, we explore resting positions to relieve low back pain, postures for strengthening and stretching the muscles that support the low back, breathing practices that help relieve muscle tension and strengthen core muscles, and guided relaxation to help reduce tension and pain. You will receive a home practice to work with in between classes. If possible, we will work on the floor, in kneeling and in standing. Postures will be adapted for those who are unable to be on the floor. Have a yoga or exercise mat, blanket or towel, and a chair available.

There is No Business Like Show Business

Course #: 102

Presenter: Jacob Janssen
Coordinator: Gwenn Graboyes, 414-315-4546
E-Mail: Gwenn.graboyes@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, March 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Have you ever wondered what makes Broadway tick? Have you ever wondered how the business of theatre gets done? Get an in-depth look at the business (or "business-like" elements) of American theatre with Jacob Janssen, the Jackie and Steve Kane Artistic Director of Third Avenue PlayWorks.

Three of Our Favorite Biscotti

Course #: 103

Presenter: Joan Mahoney, Bonnie Connolly
Coordinator: Phoebe Howard, 510-326-0095
E-Mail: phoebefrog2@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 13
Session(s): 1
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC Kitchen
Limit: 6
Fee: \$18.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Join Joan Mahoney and Bonnie Connolly for a hands-on baking class to make our current favorite biscotti. Coffee, freshly roasted, donated by our local coffee shop, Pinky Promise, will be hot and ready for dunking. You will go home with recipes, tips/techniques, and samples. Please bring a container for take home samples. Please do not register for this class if you have food allergies.

Tour of Cape Townsend Industries (CTI)

Course #: 104

Presenter: Chet Kiedrowski
Coordinator: Mary Bohman, 920-255-2531
E-Mail: mcbohman@hotmail.com
Date: Wednesday, April 16
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Cape Townsend Industries, Algoma
Limit: 12

Tour of CTI Hospitality manufacturing plant in Algoma. True craftsmanship providing manufacturing and installation to high end one-of-a-kind destination hotels to thematic designs for multiple sites. CTI is staffed by experienced, reliable, dedicated, craftspeople who live by one edict: make this one the best we've ever done. The next time you walk into a high-end hotel and notice the quality furniture and millwork, it probably came from CTI Hospitality in Algoma.

Please note, tour includes walking, standing and stairs.

Tour of Cape Townsend Industries (CTI)

Course #: 105

Presenter: Chet Kiedrowski
Coordinator: Sally Everhardus, 920-883-8819
E-Mail: sallyeverhardus@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, April 16
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cape Townsend Industries, Algoma
Limit: 12

Tour of CTI Hospitality manufacturing plant in Algoma. True craftsmanship providing manufacturing and installation to high end one-of-a-kind destination hotels to thematic designs for multiple sites. CTI is staffed by experienced, reliable, dedicated, craftspeople who live by one edict: make this one the best we've ever done. The next time you walk into a high-end hotel and notice the quality furniture and millwork, it probably came from CTI Hospitality in Algoma.

Please note, tour includes walking, standing and stairs.

Tour of the Sawmill and Maple Syrup Processing and Farm Operations

Course #: 106

Presenter: Jamie Henschel, Mike Henschel
Coordinator: John Swanson, 920-450-4056
E-Mail: swanpiper@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, March 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cherryland Dairy Farm/
Henschel Sawmill
Limit: 20

Tour includes the maple woods with sap lines, sap shack with wood-fired evaporator, dairy barn and sawmill operation. Please dress for the weather and wear appropriate walking shoes. If questions, please contact the coordinator.

Tour of the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department

Course #: 107

Presenter: Kalin Montevideo, Fire Chief
Coordinator: Mike LeClair, 920-901-9955
E-Mail: michaeln.leclair@yahoo.com
Date: Tuesday, May 6
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Sturgeon Bay Fire Department
Limit: 20

Join us at the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department for a tour of the facility and to check out their equipment. Please enter the fire station through the front entrance of City Hall. We will meet in the conference room on the first floor next to the elevator.

Trailblazing Women in Classical Music: From Hidden Voices to the Spotlight

Course #: 108

Presenter: Dr. Allyson Fleck
Coordinator: John Koski, 920-493-9344
E-Mail: sturgeonbay2@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, April 22, 29
Session(s): 2
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

This course delves into the often-overlooked contributions of women in classical music, spanning from the early Baroque period to the modern day. We will explore the lives and works of pioneering female composers, conductors, and performers who challenged societal norms to make their mark in the musical world. Through engaging lectures, multimedia presentations, and group discussions, participants will discover how women like Clara Schumann, Fanny Mendelssohn, Florence Price, and contemporary figures such as Marin Alsop have shaped the classical music landscape. Perfect for those interested in the intersection of music, history, and gender studies, this course offers a comprehensive look at the powerful role women have played in music's evolution.

Trivia 101

Course #: 109

Presenter: Scott Prokash
Coordinator: Don Guth, 920-255-3174
E-Mail: donguth@icloud.com
Date: Monday, February 10
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 25

Trivia session hosted by Scott Prokash, a well-known Northeast Wisconsin Trivia host. Scott has held trivia events at many locations in the area. Scott has a huge selection of categories and will gear the questions to our group. This will be a HAPPY CLASS. Note: this is the same class as 110 and 111. Please sign up for only one.

Trivia 101

Course #: 110

Presenter: Scott Prokash
Coordinator: Don Guth, 920-255-3174
E-Mail: donguth@icloud.com
Date: Tuesday, March 11
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 25

Trivia session hosted by Scott Prokash, a well-known Northeast Wisconsin Trivia host. Scott has held trivia events at many locations in the area. Scott has a huge selection of categories and will gear the questions to our group. This will be a HAPPY CLASS. Note: this is the same class as 109 and 111. Please sign up for only one.

Trivia 101

Course #: 111

Presenter: Scott Prokash
Coordinator: Don Guth, 920-255-3174
E-Mail: donguth@icloud.com
Date: Wednesday, April 9
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 25

Trivia session hosted by Scott Prokash, a well-known Northeast Wisconsin Trivia host. Scott has held trivia events at many locations in the area. Scott has a huge selection of categories and will gear the questions to our group. This will be a HAPPY CLASS. Note: this is the same class as 109 and 110. Please sign up for only one.

Wellness in Retirement

Course #: 112

Presenter: Judy Sargent, Ph.D.
Coordinator: Mary Koski, 920-493-9345
E-Mail: marykoski25@gmail.com
Date: Monday, March 10, 17, 24, 31
Session(s): 4
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

In this series, participants will engage in four sessions focused on healthy lifestyle behaviors during retirement. The sessions are designed to both provide information, while fostering personal reflection on lifestyle wellness habits. Based on current research on the power of healthy behaviors to reduce and prevent symptoms of chronic diseases, four sessions will provide focus for individual contemplation regarding future healthy choices. The sessions include **Session 1-Healthy Nutrition; Session 2-Practical Physical Activity; Session 3-Mindfulness for Wellness; and Session 4-Lifestyle Factors for Health and Wellness.** The goal is for participants to reflect on their own healthy behaviors and note ideas for positive change in their wellness journey.

What do Trustees Do?

Course #: 113

Presenter: Robert A. Ross, Jr.
Coordinator: John Swanson, 920-450-4056
E-Mail: swanpiper@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, March 17
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

Someone has died or became incapacitated- they have a trust! Let's discuss: What is a trustee? How do you choose a trustee? What are a trustee's responsibilities?

Whodunit

Course #: 114

Presenter: Lynn Kaczmarek
Coordinator: Liz Orlock, 920-559-9235
E-Mail: liz.orlock@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, February 13, 27
March 13, 27
April 10, 24

Session(s): 6
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 15

Wondering what to read next? Join our mystery reading discussion group. Lynn Kaczmarek, retired Managing Editor of the national publication "Mystery News," will lead the group, introducing you to new and not-so-new authors in five sub-genres: British, Amateur Sleuth, Warm Country Settings, Books to Movies/ TV, Wild Card. There are over 1500 mysteries published every year. Let us help you find the ones that are just right for you! Come to the first class prepared to talk about your favorite (or most recently read) mystery.

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Wienke's Market Tour

Course #: 115

Presenter: Sigrid Slaby, Marit Virgin
Coordinator: Andrea Esau, 414-573-4076
E-Mail: us2.loons@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, April 30
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: Wienke's Market
Limit: 15
Tour and learn the history behind the Wienke's market, located on County S, 12 miles south of Sturgeon Bay.

Winemaker Tour & Tasting

Course #: 116

Presenter: Eric Gale
Coordinator: Nancy Behrendt, 920-323-7267
E-Mail: cnbehrendt@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, April 10
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Anchored Roots Winery
Limit: 20
Fee: \$15.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.
Guided tour of our winery and production space with our winemaker. Overview of our estate vineyard. Wine tasting (3 wines).

Woodfired Brick Oven Pizza

Course #: 117

Presenter: Tom Gaertner
Coordinator: Jill Gaertner, 414-902-3676
E-Mail: jillottog@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, May 8
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Gaertner Home
Limit: 6
Fee: \$5.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Learn the basics of dough preparation and pizza making and baking in a genuine outdoor brick oven. Participants will eat the results of their efforts. \$5.00 cost for materials includes homemade dough and a selection of pizza toppings. There will not be a gluten free option. Class held rain or shine at the instructors' residence in Brussels.

Woodfired Brick Oven Pizza

Course #: 118

Presenter: Tom Gaertner
Coordinator: Jill Gaertner, 414-902-3676
E-Mail: jillottog@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, May 13
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Gaertner Home
Limit: 6
Fee: \$5.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Learn the basics of dough preparation and pizza making and baking in a genuine outdoor brick oven. Participants will eat the results of their efforts. \$5.00 cost for materials includes homemade dough and a selection of pizza toppings. There will not be a gluten free option. Class held rain or shine at the instructors' residence in Brussels.

Woodshop 101

Course #: 119

Presenter: Steve Ofenbeck
Coordinator: Ann Emmerich, 920-639-2262
E-Mail: enid3420@gmail.com
Date: Tuesday, February 18
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Ofenbeck Woodshop
Limit: 4
Fee: \$45.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Steve will explain what the different machines and tools do, how to operate them, and the safety practices for each. This is a hands-on class. At the end of the class, you will take home the project you have made.

Woodshop 101

Course #: 120

Presenter: Steve Ofenbeck
Coordinator: Ann Emmerich, 920-639-2262
E-Mail: enid3420@gmail.com
Date: Thursday, February 20
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Ofenbeck Woodshop
Limit: 4
Fee: \$45.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Steve will explain what the different machines and tools do, how to operate them, and the safety practices for each. This is a hands-on class. At the end of the class, you will take home the project you have made.

Wreath Making

Course #: 121

Presenter: Leann Leonardson
Coordinator: Tammie Grossman, 708-380-2276
E-Mail: tammie.grossman@icloud.com
Date: Wednesday, April 10
Session(s): 1
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 10
Fee: \$25.00 fee due at the time of your registration to guarantee your seat in the class.

Learn how to make a beautiful wreath using mesh and ribbon. No prior wreath making skills needed, just a desire to have fun and learn a new skill. During this class you will choose a wreath "kit" of coordinated supplies needed for your wreath and I will teach you the process to follow to make your wreath. Each participant will go home with a beautiful 14" wreath to decorate your home or to give as a gift.

Writing Your Own Obituary or That of a Loved One or Friend

Course #: 122

Presenter: John Koski
Coordinator: Laurel Wise, 920-743-1764
E-Mail: ljwise5589@gmail.com
Date: Wednesday, February 12
Session(s): 1
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Location: NWTC
Limit: 30

For most of us, an obituary is inevitable. What it says and how it appears in print will be out of your control when we have breathed our last breath-unless we have prepared something or left instructions beforehand. Some obituaries are succinct, others lengthy. Some are first-person, others are written by committee. Some will bring a tear to your eye; others will make you laugh. Some are a combination of many emotions. This presentation will look at various types of obituaries and cover some of the important details to include. It will encourage and assist you in finding a style that fits your personality and desires.

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Class Fee

Class fees (for materials, admission to tours, etc.) are due with registration. Fees collected cannot be refunded unless a replacement is confirmed to fill the seat. Please note that the fees collected will have already been forwarded to the presenter or venue to use in preparing for the class.

Please notify the class coordinator as soon as possible if you cannot attend. It often takes the coordinator more than a week to find a replacement. No refunds are guaranteed.

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