



Lifelong Learning Institute

A course catalog for adults age 50+

FALL 2021



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Welcome TO LLI

The Lifelong Learning Institute is an open membership organization for adults ages 50 and older actively engaged in the pursuit of knowledge. In a stimulating peer-learning environment, members plan, lead and participate in courses, outings and trips, and social events. LLI members are encouraged to volunteer in some capacity in support of the organization.



Our **Values** include continued learning, intellectual inquiry, social interaction, and active member participation in lifelong learning.

Our **Mission** is to provide our membership with a defined and member-generated framework for life-enriching dynamic educational experiences through lifelong learning programs.

Our **Vision** is to be a self-sustaining and self-governing community of active mature adults offering a diverse and intellectually stimulating array of noncredit educational offerings in a wide variety of academic disciplines.

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Registration Process: To compensate for the problem of varied U.S. mail delivery times, incoming registrations will be held for two weeks after the mailing of the catalog, mixed randomly and processed in two rounds. Round One will award up to three course placements, based on a member's prioritized list. Round Two includes a second pass of the forms, processing any additional prioritized courses greater than three. This process will ensure that as many members as possible (who meet the registration target date of August 3) get into some of their preferred choices. Confirmation letters will be mailed after Round Two processing is complete on August 12.

Annual membership fee (Sept. 1–Aug. 31) of \$25 and individual course fees of \$5 are nonrefundable. Outing, trip and luncheon fees (priced individually) are refundable if cancellation occurs by the stated postmark deadline.

Except as noted, the closing registration date for activities is September 15, 2021. Registrations postmarked after that date will not be accepted. Please be aware that luncheons, some outings and some trips have separate registration deadlines stated on the luncheon invitation or in the activity description.

If you find you have registered for an activity you cannot attend, promptly notify the LLI Registration Team at (630) 466-2593 so people on the waiting list can be enrolled.

LLI SCHEDULE OF COURSES|||

1. Backyard Birding

Have you ever wondered what that strange-looking bird at your feeder is or why no birds come to your feeder? Have you been fighting with those pesky squirrels that have been eating all of your birdseed? Birds can be very picky about what seeds they will eat and what kind of feeder they prefer. Join participants and learn how to become a successful backyard birder. Maximum 24.

Course objective: To increase knowledge of the preferences and habits of backyard birds and to learn how to attract them

Dates: Thursday, September 16 – September 23 (2 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC160

Facilitator: Marilyn Danielson

2. Barbarian Empires of the Steppes – Part 1

This two-semester course examines selected topics from “The Great Courses” 36-lecture course, *The Barbarian Empires of the Steppes*, concentrating on those topics having the greatest impact on Europe and the Middle East, beginning with pre-history, and extending to about 1700 A.D. Each class will include two 30-minute DVDs, reports, and discussion. Part 2, Spring Semester 2022, will conclude this course. Maximum 36.

Course objective: To explore the history of the nomadic peoples of Central Asia, their relationship to other peoples, and their lasting influences on our world today

Dates: Monday, October 11 – November 22 (7 weeks)

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC110 – B,C

Facilitator: Dick Sackett



3. *Blithe Spirit* – A Read Aloud Drama

Both a satire on the craze for mediums and seances and a merry romp through the battle of the sexes, Noel Coward's popular play helped lighten British spirits during the dark days of WWII. The title character is part of a long tradition of stage ghosts dating back to Shakespeare. Volunteers will take on the various roles. No advance reading is necessary but do bring a copy of the play. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To increase understanding and appreciation of an important 20th century playwright and the techniques of stagecraft

Dates: Monday, December 6 – December 13 (2 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC180

Facilitator: Tryna Zeedyk

Required text: *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward

ISBN: Any Edition (Facilitator using 9780679781790)

4. Brains Not Made for Thinking

A new masterpiece book helps you learn where your brain came from, how it is structured and why it matters. Your brain works with other brains to create everything you experience. You battle between thought and emotions, between nature and nurture, to become imperfectly, amazingly, gloriously human. Lesson 1 will be covered in the first class. Maximum 24.

Course objective: To better understand our human brain based on revolutionary research in psychology and neuroscience

Dates: Monday, October 18 – November 8 (4 weeks)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC190

Facilitators: Carl Hays and Jay Labelle

Optional Text: *7 ½ Lessons About the Brain* by Lisa Feldman Barrett

ISBN: 9780358157144

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5. *Building the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869*

Stephen Ambrose feels that next to winning the Civil War and abolishing slavery, building the first transcontinental railroad, from Omaha, Nebraska to Sacramento, California was the greatest American achievement of the 19th-Century. By understanding all that went into the location and construction of this railroad, we gain an understanding of all the other transcontinental railroads. Maximum 36.

Course objective: To learn what it took to construct the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s

Dates: Thursday, September 16 – October 21 (6 weeks)

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC110 – D

Facilitator: Robert Goetz

Required Text: *Nothing Like It in the World, The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869* by Stephen E. Ambrose

ISBN: 9780684846095

6. Charles Dickens and *A Tale of Two Cities*

Enjoy Dickens' historical classic set in England and France during the violent French Revolution. Meet some of his most famous characters as they wind their way through a dramatic and exciting plot. We will study a little of the French Revolution and review the life of Charles Dickens as well. Read it again or for the first time and enjoy lively discussion with other LLI members. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To read a classic English novel, develop an appreciation of Charles Dickens and find enjoyment discussing with other LLI members

Dates: Wednesday, September 29 – November 17 (8 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC190

Facilitator: Adam Holtz

Required Text: *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

ISBN: 9781593081386

7. Cycles of Nature: Autumn

This course is the third in a series, examining the essential cycles of nature while developing a sense of wonder. Focus will center on how animals and plants prepare for winter. Seasonal-decomposition-metaphoric and migration cycles will be explored. Discussion, lecture, and outdoor investigations will help participants understand continuing cycles and enable them to share their discoveries with others. Maximum 30.

Course objective: To develop a sense of wonder while exploring the intricate cycles of nature

Dates: Tuesday, October 12 – October 26 (3 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Bliss Woods Forest Preserve

Facilitator: Carolyn Sackett

8. Energy and Chicago

Energy built civilization but is now civilization's greatest threat. The rise of cities like Chicago is based largely on how they manage energy resources over time. We are at a crossroads because of growing energy demand and energy's environmental impact. Our energy crisis is real and the stakes are high, but the problem is solvable. Each session will include a video. Chapter 1 will be covered in the first class. Maximum 30.

Course objective: To learn about and discuss how energy in all its surprising forms affects our world

Dates: Tuesday, September 7 – October 12 (no class 10/5)
(5 weeks)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, STC106

Facilitators: Carl Hays and Jay Labelle

Optional text: *Power Trip: The Story of Energy* by Michael E. Webber

ISBN: 9781541644397



MAKE SURE TO CHECK EMAIL:

Check your emails daily for waitlists, newsletters, and other LLI communication.

More information at www.waubensee.edu/LLI

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9. Exploring the Universe – The Dark Side: Dark Matter, Dark Energy, and Black Holes

We do not understand 95% of the stuff that makes up the universe! Most of the matter in the universe is invisible, but its gravity appears to hold galaxies together. Equally mysterious dark energy makes up 68% of the universe and it seems to be blowing the universe apart. Black holes are also dark because their gravity is so intense that nothing, not even light, can escape. Maximum 40.

Course objective: To examine some of the most profound mysteries of our universe: dark matter, dark energy and black holes

Dates: Friday, September 10 – October 15 (6 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: ZOOM

Facilitator: Paul Mantsch

Optional Book: *We Have No Idea – A Guide to the Unknown Universe* by Jorge Cham and Daniel Whitson

ISBN: 9780735211520

10. Getting the Most from an Amazon Kindle Paperwhite

The course focuses on the Kindle Paperwhite and its related Windows and Apple apps. Topics include setting up the device and its use. Emphasis is on considering an LLI setting in using the Kindle feature “X-Ray” for a deeper dive into topics, how to create and supplement notes, exporting to a PDF file, and expanding your vocabulary using Word Wise and Vocabulary Builder. Participants are encouraged to bring their Kindle to class. This is a hybrid course that will be offered in-person and on Zoom concurrently. Maximum 20. (10 live -10 Zoom)

Course objective: To demonstrate and discuss the capabilities of the Amazon Kindle Paperwhite for those who recently purchased one or are thinking of doing so

Date: Tuesday, September 7 (1 week)

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, APC160 and ZOOM

Facilitator: Bill Knudsen

October 2021

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***Please number all of the courses you wish to attend in priority order, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 etc. There is no limit. Remit payment for all that are numbered. (Outings and Trips may be registered for without prioritization.)**

COURSES:

- _____ Backyard Birding - \$5.00

_____ Barbarian Empires of the Steppes - \$5.00

_____ *Blithe Spirit*- A Read Aloud Drama - \$5.00

_____ Brains Not Made for Thinking - \$5.00

_____ Building the Transcontinental Railroad - \$5.00

_____ Charles Dickens and *A Tale of Two Cities* - \$5.00

_____ Cycles of Nature: Autumn - \$5.00

_____ Energy and Chicago - \$5.00

_____ Exploring the Universe – The Dark Side - \$5.00 Zoom

_____ Getting the Most from an Amazon Kindle - \$5.00 **Zoom**

_____ Getting the Most from an Amazon Kindle - \$5.00 (in person)

_____ Ingenuity Evolves Humanity - \$5.00

_____ Jane Austen’s *Persuasion* - \$5.00

_____ LLI Reads - \$5.00

_____ Mr. Rogers: The Real Man - \$5.00

_____ Musical Stars and Stripes Sing-Along - \$5.00

- _____ Russia: Past, Present and Future – Part 1 - \$5.00

_____ Russia: Past, Present and Future –Part 2 - \$5.00

_____ Seven Reasons to Use or Upgrade Smartphone - \$5.00

_____ The Art of Reading and The Reading of Art - \$5.00

_____ The Day the Midwest Burned - \$5.00

_____ Two by Crane - \$5.00

_____ U.S. WWII Carriers and Comparison - \$5.00 **Zoom**

_____ Wagons to Oregon - \$5.00

DAY TRIP:

- _____ **Sanfilippo Estate Tour - \$83.00**

NAME: _____

Fall 2021

LLI Membership/Registration Form

X _____ Student ID Number
(if known, please fill in)

Pay Now: Dues are \$25 per person per academic year (Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022)
____ New Member (never been a member) ____ Dues are enclosed

Please feel free to duplicate this registration form. Couples should submit separate registrations and payments. Fees are non-refundable except as noted in the Catalog. *If a credit card is used as payment for outings and trips of \$60.00 or more, a credit to the card used can be issued by request, if cancelled prior to the deadline date or if activity is full.

Incoming registrations will be held until **Aug. 3**, shuffled and processed randomly. Round one: receive up to three courses from your prioritized list. Round two: receive any additional courses from your list which remain open. All registration forms and payment should be sent to the Bursar office in time for the registration of the shuffled envelopes which begins Aug. 10. (Allow two days for the USPS and two days for Bursar to process and send to LLI) Class confirmations and waiting list letters/certificates will be mailed on **Aug. 12**.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

The last postmark date for Fall Course registration is **September 15**.

Annual LLI membership dues- \$ _____

\$25. (Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022)

Courses \$ _____

Note: Payments are processed through the WCC

Student Accounts and Cashier office. In the event of an activity being full, an LLI certificate will be issued which may be used for luncheon, trips, outings, or courses. No Checks will be returned.

Day Trip

\$ _____

LLI Scholarship Donation

\$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

*Minus Certificates (enclosed) Subtract \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Information:

Method of Payment

___ Check enclosed (Make checks payable to Waubensee Community College)

___ Credit Card (**Use separate form for credit card information**)

Release Information:

LLI will list your name, address, email and telephone number in the LLI directory. Photographs and videotape may be taken of participants during meetings, courses and special events. Please be aware the photos/videotape are for LLI use and may be published in various LLI promotional materials. If you do not want your name and information publicized in the directory, or you do not want to be photographed, *you must give us written notice*. Your signature verifies you have read this release.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

LLI Credit Card Payment Form

Name of Registrant: _____

Charge Amount: \$ _____

Charge my: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Account Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

CVV

Billing Zip Code: _____ (Three digit code on back of card)

Print Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Signature _____

Cardholder's Phone Number: _____

Send registrations and payments to:

Student Accounts and Cashier Office at Waubonsee Community College
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454

For registration questions, leave a message on the LLI voice mail at (630) 466-2593. An LLI volunteer will return your call.



December 2021

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September 2021



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12	13 U.S. WWII Carriers	14 Energy and Chicago Mr. Rogers	15 Russia Part 1	16 Backyard Birding Building the Transcontinental Railroad	17 Exploring the Universe	18
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11. Ingenuity Evolves Humanity

Innovation changed humanity throughout history. Participants will learn about and discuss many innovations people may be unaware of that improved human life. Bring your own suggestions for additional innovations to be discussed. Section 1 will be discussed during the first class. Maximum 30.

Course objective: To discuss and analyze inventions changing humanity

Dates: Tuesday, November 16 – December 14 (5 weeks)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, STC106

Facilitators: Carl Hays and Jay Labelle

Optional text: *Fifty Inventions That Shaped the Modern Economy* by Tim Harford

ISBN: 9780735216136

12. Jane Austen's Persuasion

The Austen mania of the late 20th century spawned a flurry of prequels, sequels, spin-offs, TV shows and movies, and something of a mini-revival of this fascination with the author seems to be currently underway. *Persuasion*, Austen's last complete novel, tells the story of a young woman who must choose between the dictates of society and the promptings of her own heart. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To increase understanding and appreciation of a classic early 19th century novel

Dates: Tuesday, November 2 – November 23 (4 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC170

Facilitator: Tryna Zeedyk

Required Text: *Persuasion* by Jane Austen

ISBN: 9781593081300

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13. LLI Reads

Read one book per month and join in lively discussion with your peers. The background history, culture, and artifacts of each selection will be presented. Host may differ with the book choices. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To share the love of reading and discussion of books with others

Dates: 4 monthly meetings, one day per month: Sept. 8, Oct. 8, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1

Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC170

Facilitator: Kim Carew

Required text(s): **September 8:** *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede, ISBN: 9780060559717

October 8: *The Lincoln Moon* by Michael Price Nelson, ISBN: 9781735029702

November 3: *Caste: The Origins of our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson, ISBN: 9780593230251

December 1: *The Autobiography of Santa Claus* by Jeff Guinn, ISBN: 9781585424481

14. Mr. Rogers: The Real Man Behind America's Favorite Neighbor

Participants will discover and discuss how a bullied, lonely, rich kid became a TV idol and real friend to so many children; why marijuana was growing in his basement; and how he came to his mission to make a kinder world. Come explore his experiences as a musician, puppeteer, parent, scholar, TV producer, and friend. A variety of sources will be used and class participation is encouraged. Maximum 24.

Course objective: To explore the back story of the most famous TV neighbor, how his personal and professional experiences shaped the shows, and created an amazing legacy

Dates: Tuesday, September 14 – October 5 (4 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Plano Campus, Room 208

Facilitators: Priscilla Gruber and Christine Hepinstall

Optional text: *The Good Neighbor, The Life and Work of Fred Rogers* by Maxwell King

ISBN: 9781419735165



15. Musical Stars and Stripes Sing-Along

Inspired by the book, *Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest and the Music That Made a Nation*, from the unlikely duo of historian Jon Meacham and country music star Tim McGraw, the course will explore the role music has played in uniting and shaping the nation from Revolutionary to recent times. We will sing along with prerecorded music and copies of the lyrics will be provided. Maximum 24.

Course objective: To explore through song the links between the shared memories and values that unite us at a time when American national identity is in question

Dates: Wednesday, October 20 – October 27 (2 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC180

Facilitators: Tryna Zeedyk and Kim Carew

Optional text: *Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest, and the Music That Made a Nation* by Jon Meacham and Tim McGraw

ISBN: 9780593132951

16. Russia: Past, Present and Future - Part 1

What is the basis of Russia's enmity toward the US, NATO and the European Union? What is Putin's "near abroad" policy and why is it so important to him? What is Russia's future? The answers to these and related questions rest in our understanding of Russia's past – examining its geography, historical events, governance, economy, culture, famous and infamous leaders. Join us for Part 1 of our year-long journey. Maximum 36.

Course objective: To give participants a geographic, historical and cultural foundation to understanding Russia – its leadership, policies and international relationships from its beginnings into the 21st century

Dates: Wednesday, September 15 – October 13 (5 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC110 – D

Facilitator: Ellen H. Neupert

Required Text: *Russia: A 1000 – Year Chronicle of the Wild East* by Martin Sixsmith

ISBN: 9781468305012

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17. Russia: Past, Present and Future – Part 2

Our journey into understanding today's Russia by studying her past continues. From the Romanovs through WWI and the 1917 Revolution, we move from a monarchical dictatorship to Communism with Lenin and Stalin. What is the condition of the Russian people regarding economy, religious practices, cultural endeavors, human rights, etc. during these turbulent years leading to WWII? Join us for Part 2; Parts 3 and 4 next term. Maximum 36.

Course objective: To give participants a geographical, historical and cultural foundation to understanding Russia – its leadership, policies and international relationships from its beginnings into the 21st century

Dates: Wednesday, October 27 – December 1 (no class on 11/24) (5 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC110 – D

Facilitator: Ellen H. Neupert

Required Text: *Russia: A 1000 – Year Chronicle of the Wild East* by Martin Sixsmith

ISBN: 9781468305012

18. Seven Reasons to Use or Upgrade Your Apple Smartphone

Eighty-three percent of Americans own a smartphone. These devices provide many benefits. Every day smarter devices become available and new uses are found. Many institutions we interact with assume most people use smartphones and they will be able to connect with us. This course is for users who currently own an Apple smartphone but may not be using many of the basic features. Maximum 15.

Course objective: To demonstrate how using apps and software can provide the digital tools to make our life easier and connect us to the digital world

Date: Monday, September 27 (1 week)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC190

Facilitator: Kent Hayward



19. The Art of Reading and The Reading of Art

Throughout the ages, the pleasure of reading has been explored by gifted painters. The works of art will encompass the world of art history. Participants will identify how and why we read and why we simply enjoy various paintings from different eras. Maximum 24.

Course objective: To observe and appreciate paintings depicting the joy of reading

Dates: Thursday, November 4 – November 11 (2 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC160

Facilitator: Judy Hunnicutt

20. The Day the Midwest Burned (repeat)

You probably know about the Great Chicago Fire, but do you know about the megafire that occurred on the same day in Peshtigo, Wisconsin that caused more loss of life and property? On the 150th anniversary, learn about the fires of October 8, 1871 as well as fire storms and fire tornadoes. What, if anything, has changed in fire prevention due to these fires? Maximum 24.

Course objectives: To learn about the great Midwest fires of 1871, the causes of fire storms and tornadoes, and changes in fire prevention and laws due to these fires

Dates: Thursday, October 7– October 21 (3 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC160

Facilitator: Jan Mayer

21. Two by Crane

Stephen Crane, best known for his short novel, *The Red Badge of Courage*, also wrote some fascinating short stories. Participants will consider two of them: *The Blue Hotel* and *The Open Boat*. Innovative and influential, Crane helped turn American fiction from traditions of the British Victorian novel to more realism and naturalism. Read *The Blue Hotel* before the first class to avoid spoiling the surprising ending for yourself. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To explore literary naturalism through the works of an influential American writer

Dates: Thursday, December 2 – December 9 (2 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC160

Facilitator: Phyllis Deerinck

Required text: *The Blue Hotel* and *The Open Boat* by Stephen Crane

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22. U.S. WWII Carriers and Comparison between Essex Class and Escort Carriers

Through discussion, electronics, and printed materials, participants will gain knowledge about WWII carriers and the tremendous number of support groups required to maintain a task force. Support units include aircraft, attack ships, and a variety of ships to supply ammo, fuel, and food. Emphasis will be placed on the differences and assignments of the Essex class carriers and the escort carriers. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To provide relevant information on aircraft carriers and enhance knowledge through discussion and reading

Dates: Monday, September 13 – October 4 (4 weeks)

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Ron Wigton

23. Wagons to Oregon (repeat)

“The Way West brings to life the adventure of the western passage and the pioneer spirit in 1846. Dick Summers, as pilot of a wagon train, guides a group of settlers on the difficult journey from Missouri to Oregon.” (Guthrie) Relive the experiences of those who undertook the journey to settle a new territory for the United States. Maximum 36.

Course objective: Learn about migration to Oregon in the 1840s

Dates: Friday, October 29 – December 10 (no class 11/26)
(6 weeks)

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, APC110 – D

Facilitator: Robert Goetz

Required text: *The Way West* by A.B. Guthrie, Jr.

ISBN: 9780618154623

DAY TRIP |||||

24. Sanfilippo Estate Tour

The trip begins with a three-hour tour of the Barrington Hills estate of Fisher Nuts' former CEO, now managed by the Sanfilippo Foundation. The private collection includes many mechanical music devices and related items. You'll see the world's largest theater organ and the world's largest collection of restored music machines from 100 years ago. The estate defies description. Please check out the website <http://www.sanfilippofoundation.org> and watch the video clips. The tour will be followed by lunch at Chessie's Restaurant in Barrington and a stop at the Fisher Nut Store in Elgin, Maximum 54.

Course objective: To gain a greater understanding and appreciation of early mechanical instruments – music boxes, carousels, player piano orchestrions – in a private collection surpassing best international museums

Date: Wednesday, October 6

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Depart/Return: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, Erickson Hall Parking lot

Cost: \$83 per person includes admission fee, lunch, motorcoach and gratuity

Deadline: September 15

Trip Managers: Mary Hauge and Gary Hauge



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