



# *Lifelong Learning Institute*

For adults age 50+



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## Spring 2018 Course Catalog

# WELCOME TO LLI

The Lifelong Learning Institute is an open membership organization for adults age 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 Jan. 16) get into some of their preferred choices. Confirmation letters will be mailed after Round Two processing is complete.

**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 Feb. 28, 2018.**

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

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## 1. A Perspective on the Book of Job

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“Why does a good God allow innocent suffering? Why does a just God act unfairly? Why does a sovereign God let evil and disease run rampant? In *Out of the Storm: Grappling with God in the Book of Job*, Christopher Ash leads us through the biblical story of Job as we wrestle with these questions today” (from book jacket). Participants will read and discuss Ash’s book. Maximum 30.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To gain a new perspective on the Book of Job
<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesdays, March 13-April 10 (5 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, WGL 125
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Carolyn Sackett
<b>Required text:</b>	<i>Out of the Storm: Grappling with God in the Book of Job</i> by Christopher Ash Publisher: Regent College Publishing ISBN: 1573833878

## *Friendly Reminders*

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We value you as members and wish to share a few ways you can help our growing organization operate more smoothly:

- When registering for offerings, give thoughtful consideration to the type and number of courses workable in your schedule. Remember that over-booking may take the seat of another interested member.
- As soon as you receive course registration acceptance, mark your calendars with the appropriate dates and times.
- If you find that you have a conflict and will not be able to participate in a course series, please contact the registration office at (630) 466-2593 promptly. You can leave a message if a volunteer is not in the office. There may be a wait list for the course and someone on that wait list will be delighted to fill your vacated spot.
- It is thoughtful to contact the course facilitator if you know ahead of time that you will miss an individual session.
- Allow enough time to get to your course as arriving late is disruptive. We understand there are times when this is unavoidable.
- Remember to bring and wear your name badge to build member community through name recognition.
- Regarding evaluation forms, facilitators truly appreciate knowing what it was that you liked about the course and suggestions for improvement. Thoughtful evaluations help with future planning.

## 2. After-death Communication

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Long dismissed as grief-induced hallucinations or wishful thinking, stories of direct, spontaneous contacts between the living and the dead are now being taken seriously by researchers. In recent decades, a proliferation of books and websites has documented thousands of examples of these profoundly-moving experiences that many have had, but few have been willing to talk about until now. Read Chapters 1-3 for the first class. Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To examine evidence and arguments put forth in support of the concepts of surviving and communicating after death

**Dates:** Thursdays, April 12-May 3 (4 weeks)

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Montgomery Village Hall, Community Room

**Facilitator:** Tryna Zeedyk

**Required text:** *When Spirits Come Calling* by Sylvia Hart Wright  
Publisher: Blue Dolphin Publishing  
ISBN:1577330951

## 3. American Great Decisions 2018: 8 Burning Issues in 8 Weeks

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Join Great Decisions participants who have an abiding interest in 2018 international and national issues in a global context. Each week we will consider a different challenging issue, including watching a video produced by Great Decisions. Topics: Russia's Foreign Policy, China and America, Global Health Progress and Challenges, Decline of Democracy in Turkey and South Africa. We will discuss Chapter 1 in the first class. Maximum 30.

**Course objective:** To challenge thought, promote discussion and develop personal conclusions about 2018 worldwide and national issues

**Dates:** Mondays, April 2-May 21 (8 weeks)

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, STC 106

**Facilitators:** Carl Hays and Jay Labelle

**Optional text:** *Great Decisions 2018*

Publisher: Foreign Policy Association

## 4. Basic Microsoft Excel

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Excel is a computer program that helps you manage mathematical information. After an introduction to the interface, participants will learn the basics of formula creation using the facilitator's famous post office example. This is a hands-on course, not a demonstration. Participants should bring a flash drive for downloading the resulting file for future budgeting projects. Maximum 8.

- Course objective:** To familiarize participants with the terminology, screen components and most commonly-used features of Microsoft Excel 2013 by creating a working budget
- Date:** Thursday, March 22 (1 week)
- Time:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Location:** Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, HCC 100
- Facilitator:** Suzan Spitzberg

## 5. Bliss Woods' Birds and Blooms

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During a morning walk, discover the spring birds and woodland flowers at Bliss Woods Forest Preserve of Kane County in Sugar Grove. Participants will be encouraged to share their knowledge of birds and blooms. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather, rain or shine. Maximum 30.

- Course objective:** To learn about woodland birds and flowers
- Date:** Tuesday, April 24 (1 week)
- Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.
- Location:** Bliss Woods Forest Preserve, 5S660 Bliss Road, Sugar Grove
- Facilitator:** Carolyn Sackett

## 6. Capital Dames

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What effect did the Civil War have on the women of Washington, D.C. and the Confederacy? On the women married to government officials and military leaders? On the daughters of those men and on other women? Cokie Roberts gives us a “riveting exploration.” Join us for a great read and some lively discussions of the ways this conflict transformed not only their lives but the city itself. Maximum 40.

**Course objective:** To gain an understanding of the Civil War’s impact on the feminine side of the ledger

**Dates:** Fridays, March 9-April 13 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, SCI 134

**Facilitator:** Ellen H. Neupert

**Required text:** *Capital Dames: The Civil War and the Women of Washington, 1848-1868* by Cokie Roberts  
Publisher: Harper Collins  
ISBN: 9780062002778

## 7. Challenge! You’ve Got Talent: Facilitate (repeat)

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Have you enjoyed taking LLI courses? Have you thought: “I can facilitate”? Yes! You can. Explore your interests. Working in small groups, participants will organize step-by-step sample topics for presentation using multiple facets of learning. You will increase your confidence and comfort level by trying your own mini-presentation. (For prospective facilitators only – NO COURSE FEE.) Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To encourage LLI members to facilitate a course

**Dates:** Thursdays, April 19-May 17 (5 weeks)

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

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus,  
Building A, Room 156

**Facilitator:** Adrienne Favale

## 8. Do You See What I Hear? Understanding Deafness (repeat) —

Imagine being born deaf, unable to hear or understand the spoken word. By reading and discussing *Silent Ears, Silent Heart*, participants will get a glimpse into the language, culture and life of a deaf person growing up in a hearing world, will learn the history of American Sign Language (ASL), and will get hands-on experience in finger spelling the alphabet and learning frequently-used ASL signs. Maximum 20.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To gain a better understanding of deafness, deaf culture and sign language
<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesdays, April 3-May 1 (5 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Mooseheart Child City & School, PJO Center for Tomorrow
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Lynn Schroder
<b>Required text:</b>	<i>Silent Ears, Silent Heart: A Deaf Man's Journey through Two Worlds</i> by Blair and Michelle LaCrosse Publisher: Deaf Understanding, First Edition, 2003 ISBN: 097401110X

## 9. Gordon Parks: Photographer of Life for LIFE Magazine (repeat) —

Gordon Parks, best known as a photographer and writer for *LIFE* magazine, was also an accomplished pianist, composer, novelist and film director — a 20th Century Renaissance man. An African-American born in 1912 into poverty in Fort Scott, Kansas, Parks gained world renown. He became the first black American movie director when he adapted his novel *The Learning Tree* to film. Maximum 35.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To share and discuss iconic photos captured by Gordon Parks from the 1940s to the 1990s and his many other accomplishments
<b>Dates:</b>	Tuesdays, May 8-15 (2 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, STC 106
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Llona Steele and Lynn Steele



## 10. History, Culture, Art of Russia

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Beginning with the settlement of the steppe, this course will trace the long history of invasions, the Emperors and Empresses of Imperial Russia, the USSR, wars, the Cold War and then Putin. We will discuss the culture and religion of the various peoples and the art and artists that arose from that culture and religion. Maximum 25.

**Course objective:** To learn more about the effect of Russia on the world based on its history, its religion and its art  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, April 18-May 9 (4 weeks)  
**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Geneva Township Senior Center, Meeting Room  
**Facilitators:** Pauline Berberian and Jasmeet Sekhon

## 11. Introduction to Oceanography (repeat)

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Participants will explore earth as an intricate, self-sustaining environment that has supported forms of life for over three billion years, in a variety of ecosystems. We will concentrate on the sun, wind and oceans as our main sources of energy, which not only enable us to survive, but also wreak havoc. Participants should bring a world map showing continents and oceans as well as a highlighter and pen. Maximum 35.

**Course objective:** To take a voyage to “Inner Space” and awaken your mind, heart and soul to the splendors of the sea  
**Dates:** Mondays, February 12-April 2 (8 weeks)  
**Time:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Batavia Public Library  
**Facilitator:** Adrienne Favale

## 12. Is Our Intelligence Truly Our Own? \_\_\_\_\_

A fascinating new book affirms that though we, as a society, have created democracy and stood on the moon, we are, as individuals, error-prone and at times irrational. The authors explain why political opinions and false beliefs are so hard to change, but how our communal intelligence and knowledge can produce amazing results. We will discuss the first three chapters during the first class. Maximum 45.

**Course objective:** To understand why and how collaborative intelligence creates our modern world, though each of us has limited abilities

**Dates:** Tuesdays, February 27-March 20 (4 weeks)

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

**Location:** Batavia Public Library

**Facilitators:** Carl Hays and Mary Maiers

**Required text:** *The Knowledge Illusion: Why We Never Think Alone* by Steven Sloman and Philip Fernbach

Publisher: Riverhead Books, New York,

First Edition

ISBN: 9780399184352

## 13. Journaling with Mixed Media 104 \_\_\_\_\_

Journals record our thinking and our unique way of looking at the world in a creative way. Participants will learn how to coordinate artwork and words together to express themselves. A variety of techniques will be used: for example, writing haiku embellished with watercolor; or the use of different borders drawn around writing. Participants will learn how to use more than one medium working layers together. Maximum 16.

**Course cancelled, watch for rescheduling information.**

## 14. Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project (repeat)

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Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker, along with a network of rescuers, saved 2,500 Jewish children from the terrible Warsaw ghetto during WWII. High school students in southeast Kansas, assigned to work on a history project, discovered her name in a news article. Their research led them to write a play, “Life in a Jar,” and ultimately to meet Irena. Maximum 35.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To share the remarkable story of Polish social worker Irena Sendler, the schoolgirls who “found” her, and their ongoing work
<b>Dates:</b>	Thursdays, February 22-March 8 (3 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, STC 106
<b>Facilitators:</b>	Llona Steele and Lynn Steele
<b>Required text:</b>	<i>Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project</i> by Jack Mayer Publisher: Long Trail Press ISBN: 9780984111312

## 15. Moving On With Smartphone Technology

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This course moves beyond the basic course offered earlier for Apple iPhone users. It will review phone security, the cloud, calendar, notes, contact list, settings and updates, and then explore popular and useful apps. A review of the latest iPhone features will be presented. This course is intended for LLI members who took earlier courses in this series or have used an iPhone for awhile. Maximum 24.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To review more advanced features of the Apple iPhone and to broaden participants’ knowledge of smartphone technology for their benefit and greater quality of life
<b>Dates:</b>	Wednesday, February 21 (1 week)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, WGL 125
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Kent Hayward

## 16. Prague Winter: Madeleine Albright's Childhood

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“What fascinates me – ... a central theme of this book – is why we make the choices we do” (Author: Preface, Prague Winter). Searching for answers to questions of her Jewish background and early life, Albright presents us with an engrossing and informative history of Czechoslovakia from 1937 to 1948, from democracy to Nazi occupation to Communist domination of her beloved homeland. Maximum 40.

**Course objective:** To focus on one country's and one family's experiences during World War II, events leading up to it, and its aftermath

**Dates:** Fridays, April 20-May 25 (6 weeks)

**Time:** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Waubensee Sugar Grove Campus, SCI 134

**Facilitator:** Ellen H. Neupert

**Required text:** *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948* by Madeleine Albright with Bill Woodward  
Publisher: Harper Perennial  
ISBN: 9780062030344

## 17. Remembering St. Charles

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Al Capone found a haven, shots were fired at a medical school, and “Bet-A-Million Gates” found romance. Who was its most important benefactor? All this and more will be revealed by a long-time resident. NOTE: The sixth session will be held at the St. Charles History Museum. Maximum 40.

**Course objective:** To recall the beginnings and potential of a river town and trace its growth from its early settlers to the present

**Dates:** Fridays, February 23-March 30 (6 weeks)

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Locations:** February 23-March 23: Batavia Public Library  
March 30: St. Charles History Museum,  
215 E. Main Street, St. Charles

**Facilitators:** Margaret Ritchie and Nancy Zak

## 18. Socrates Café

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Are you curious? Do you have a sense of wonder about the world in which you live? Socrates also had this curiosity which led to his philosophical method of asking questions. Socrates Café, replicating this philosophical inquiry, are gatherings where people from different backgrounds exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences while embracing the idea that we learn more when we question, and when we question with others. Maximum 15.

**Course objective:** To encourage self-reflection through philosophical inquiry with others  
**Dates:** Wednesdays, February 21-March 28 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Batavia Public Library  
**Facilitators:** Lynne Mattingly and Jerre Henriksen

## 19. The Art Institute of Chicago: Wow! What a Museum!

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The mission and history of the Art Institute of Chicago will be presented and will include several Chicagoans who were instrumental in the progress of its collection. Also, participants will be encouraged to share their experiences when visiting the museum. Maximum 35.

**Course objective:** To learn about this wonderful museum which is considered one of the best art museums in the world  
**Dates:** Mondays, April 16-30 (3 weeks)  
**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.  
**Location:** The Holmstad, Classroom  
**Facilitator:** Judy Hunnicutt

**Love art?** Waubonsee has free art exhibits throughout the year. See [www.waubonsee.edu/art](http://www.waubonsee.edu/art) for a complete schedule.

## 20. The Last Holdout: Learning to Forgive Ourselves

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Pogo said it most succinctly, “We have met the enemy and he is us.” In this workshop we will learn strategies and techniques to practice self-forgiveness. Forgiveness is often a hurdle when we have been hurt by others, but a far greater hurdle is forgiving ourselves. This workshop will be an opportunity to share with others who are on the same path of self-discovery and self-healing. Maximum 30.

**Course objective:** To learn strategies and techniques to practice self-forgiveness within a safe environment of mutual support and mutual caring, presented with empathy and humor

**Date:** Wednesday, March 7 (1 week)

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

**Location:** The Holmstad, Classroom

**Facilitator:** Olive Poliks

## 21. The LLI Literary and Treats Society

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Inspired by the book *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, this course celebrates the enjoyment of reading while gaining knowledge of history, culture and traditions. This year’s choice describes the tea-growing farms of China as well as adoption of Chinese babies. Read the book prior to the first class and come savor the knowledge and share your book choice with the group. Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To celebrate the enjoyment of reading with others

**Dates:** Tuesdays, February 20-March 27 (6 weeks)

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus,  
Building A, Room 156

**Facilitator:** Kim Carew

**Required text:** *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See  
Publisher: Scribner  
ISBN: 9781501154829

# FEBRUARY

February 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AM Course PM Course				1	2	3
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11	12 Introduction to Oceanography	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Introduction to Oceanography The Moonstone	20 LLI Literary and Treats Society	21 Moving On With Smartphone Technology Socrates Café	22 Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project	23 Remembering St. Charles	24
25	26 Introduction to Oceanography The Moonstone	27 Is Our Intelligence Truly Our Own? LLI Literary and Treats Society	28 Socrates Café			

# MARCH

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Introduction to Oceanography The Moonstone	<b>6</b> Is Our Intelligence Truly Our Own? LLI Literary and Treats Society	<b>7</b> Learning to Forgive Ourselves Socrates Café	<b>8</b> Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project	<b>9</b> Remembering St. Charles Capital Dames	<b>10</b>
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# APRIL

April 2018						
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15	16 Great Decisions 2018 The Art Institute of Chicago	17 Do You See What I Hear?	18 Coffee and Tea: Origin to Cup History, Culture, Art of Russia	19 Challenge! You've Got Talent: Facilitate After-death Communication	20 Prague Winter: Madeleine Albricht's Childhood	21
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29	30 Great Decisions 2018 The Art Institute of Chicago					

# MAY

May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AM Course PM Course		1 Do You See What I Hear?	2 Coffee and Tea: Origin to Cup History, Culture, Art of Russia	3 Challenge! You've Got Talent: Facilitate After-death Communication	4 Prague Winter: Madeleine Albricht's Childhood	5
6	7 Great Decisions 2018	8 Gordon Parks	9 Coffee and Tea: Origin to Cup History, Culture, Art of Russia	10 Challenge! You've Got Talent: Facilitate	11 Prague Winter: Madeleine Albricht's Childhood	12
13	14 Great Decisions 2018	15 Gordon Parks	16 Russian Chicago	17 Challenge! You've Got Talent: Facilitate	18 Prague Winter: Madeleine Albricht's Childhood	19
20	21 Great Decisions 2018	22	23	24	25 Prague Winter: Madeleine Albricht's Childhood	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## 22. The Moonstone

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Overshadowed by his colleague and friend, Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, creator of the first novel-length detective story, is less known today than the quality of his writing deserves. This is a long work, but mystery and romance keep it moving quickly. Because of the novel's intricate and unusual construction, the Barnes and Noble edition is strongly recommended. Read from "Prologue" through "First Period, Chapter VIII" for the first class. Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To increase understanding and appreciation of the classic novel that set the standard for the detective genre

**Dates:** Mondays, February 19 to April 2 (7 weeks)

**Time:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Montgomery Village Hall, Community Room  
(Except March 12-Multi-Purpose Room)

**Facilitator:** Tryna Zeedyk

**Required text:** *The Moonstone* by Wilkie Collins

Publisher: Barnes & Noble Classics

ISBN: 9781593083229

*Save the date!*

**JULY 19-20, 2018**



LLI is teaming up with Community Education to bring you an overnight trip to the Amish country of Indiana. "The Real Housewives of Middlebury and the Amish Quilt Garden Heritage Trail" will feature a first-hand look at a day with the Amish and viewing of several quilt gardens, plus more! Full description and registration information will be in the Summer Sampler that will be mailed in late April.

## 23. Two Short Novels by John Steinbeck

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John Steinbeck, one of America's most important authors and Nobel Prize Laureates, wrote seven "short novels." We will read and study two of his most famous, *The Pearl* and *Of Mice and Men*. Participants also will review details of his life and times as well as engage in a short discussion of *Grapes of Wrath* and *East of Eden*. Maximum 20.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To read and discuss two short novels by a famous American author and determine if he is worthy of his place in American literature
<b>Dates:</b>	Wednesdays, March 14 to April 4 (4 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Batavia Public Library
<b>Facilitator:</b>	Adam Holtz
<b>Required text:</b>	<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck (any edition) Publisher: Penguin Group ISBN: 9781101199343 (used by facilitator) <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck Publisher: Bantam /Viking Press (any edition) ISBN: 9780140177398 (used by facilitator)

## Guest Presentation

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### 24. Coffee and Tea: Origin to Cup (repeat)

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This course will focus on how coffee and tea are planted, picked, prepared and potted. We will discuss and share with participants how coffee became the second largest commodity in the world and the health benefits of both coffee and tea. Samples included! Guest presenters Mike and Vicki Morkert have been in the coffee and tea business for over ten years and have worked with coffee farms in Puerto Rico. Maximum 20.

<b>Course objective:</b>	To introduce participants to coffee and tea, from plant to cup
<b>Dates:</b>	Wednesdays, April 18-May 9 (4 weeks)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Java Plus, 1677 Montgomery Road, Aurora
<b>Organizer:</b>	Ed Sweeney

# Day Trip

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## 25. Russian Chicago

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We will visit Russian sites in Chicago including a tour of Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral, whose architect was the famous Louis Sullivan, and the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art. We will have lunch at the Red Square restaurant and finally tour the Conservation Center that restores paintings, furnishings and antiques. Maximum 50.

- Course objective:** To learn more about the effect of Russia on the world based on its history, its religion and its art
- Date:** Wednesday, May 16
- Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Depart/Return:** Home Depot parking lot, north end, Orchard Road, Aurora
- Cost:** \$65 per person includes tours, lunch, motorcoach, driver gratuity
- Trip Managers:** Pauline Berberian and Kim Carew

## Special Events

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### 26. Spring Luncheon

Enjoy a luncheon with your fellow LLI members. Watch for your invitation in April.

### 27. Literacy Tutor Training

Join the award-winning Waubonsee Adult Literacy Project. If you have one hour a week to teach English speaking and reading skills to adults from 42 countries, these training sessions will prepare you for English as a Second Language (ESL) and Adult Basic Reading tutoring situations. For more information contact Michaela McDaid, Adult Education Manager, at [mmcdaid@waubonsee.edu](mailto:mmcdaid@waubonsee.edu) or (630) 801-7900, ext. 4107.

### 28. LLI Scholarship Fundraiser: Spring "Rush"

LLI proudly awards scholarships to Waubonsee degree-seeking students each year. To partially fund these scholarships, LLI members assist Waubonsee Bookstore staff with the textbook buying "rush" as students return to their studies each semester. LLI volunteers team up in pairs to work two-hour shifts. If all time slots are filled, the bookstore contributes money to LLI. All sessions will be at the Waubonsee Bookstore, Dickson Center, Sugar Grove Campus.

# Community Education Local Excursions and Events

For registration information call (630) 466-2360

## **Drury Lane – “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”**

The meteoric first collaboration of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, join “Joseph” on his tumultuous ascent to the top.

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018 \$89**  
*Includes transportation, lunch, theater*

## **Fireside Theater – “Kopic & Yeston’s Phantom”**

Experience the tragic story of the disfigured genius who makes his home beneath the Paris Opera House. Hailed as “the finest PHANTOM of them all,” Kopit and Yeston’s moving presentation is filled with lyrical and luxurious music.

**Thursday, February 15, 2018 \$99**  
*Includes transportation, lunch, theater*

## **We’re in the Money!**

Visit The Federal Reserve Bank and the Chicago Board of Options Exchange. Enjoy lunch, but save room for dessert at “The Signature Lounge at the 96th” in the John Hancock building. Must have a valid government-issued photo ID to enter the Federal Reserve Bank.

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 \$99**  
*Includes transportation, lunch, tours and dessert*

## **Circa ‘21 - “Rise Up, O Men”**

A brand new musical featuring the men of the church and your favorite church basement ladies who serve them. Experience a couple of days in the life of a small rural Lutheran church circa 1964.

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018 \$89**  
*Includes transportation, lunch, theater*

## **Sanfilippo Estate Tour and More**

Enjoy a guided tour of the private home known for its collections of the world’s finest automatic music machines. After lunch and shopping, visit the Barrington History Museum and the Fisher Nut retail store. Museum is accessible, five-six steps to navigate into the Victorian House.

**Thursday, May 10, 2018 \$99**  
*Includes transportation, lunch, tours*

## **FREE - A Taste of Travel Open House** **Friday, February 9, 2018**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

### **Sugar Grove Campus, APC110**

Visit with our travel partners and participate in a travel Q and A with Kate Silver, award-winning author of *Frommer’s Easy Guide to Chicago*.

*RSVP requested: (630) 466-2360 or email [communityed@waubonsee.edu](mailto:communityed@waubonsee.edu)*

## **FREE - Asset Earth**

**Dr. Steven Frankel, Instructor,**  
**Northeastern Illinois University**  
**Thursday, February 22, 2018 7 p.m.**

### **Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium**

Learn how plants are better at just about everything than humans.

## **Magician Daniel Martin**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 7 p.m.**  
**Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium**  
**\$19 Adults \$12 Children**

Daniel Martin has become one of the most in-demand entertainers in the nation. His high-energy blend of incredible magic, exhilarating escapes and sarcastic improv continually leads to record-breaking crowds and consistent standing ovations.

[www.waubonsee tickets.com](http://www.waubonsee tickets.com)

## **Community Theater:**

### **Whose Wives Are They Anyway?**

**April 6-8, 2018**

**(Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.;**

**Sunday, 2 p.m.)**

**Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium**  
**\$20 Adults**

**\$15 Students & Seniors**

The Ashley Maureen Cosmetics Company has been sold and two of its vice presidents have planned a weekend off before the new CEO arrives. With their wives on a shopping spree in New York City, they encounter their new boss, who insists on meeting their wives. So, they produce wives. Inevitably, everything goes wrong and hilarious chaos ensues.

[www.waubonsee tickets.com](http://www.waubonsee tickets.com)

# Directions



**Batavia Public Library** 10 S. Batavia Avenue, Batavia

On the southeast corner of Wilson Street and Route 31 (Batavia Avenue) in downtown Batavia. Library parking entrance is approximately 50 yards south of the stoplight intersection of Wilson and Route 31.

**Bliss Woods Forest Preserve** 5S660 Bliss Road, Sugar Grove

Entrance is located on Bliss Road between Route 47 and KeDeKa Road, on the west side of the street.

**Geneva Township Senior Center** 400 Wheeler Drive, Geneva

Four blocks north of the intersection of Route 38 and Route 31, turn west at Stevens. Turn north at the entrance to Wheeler Park. Park in the lot closest to the brick Geneva Township Senior Center building.

**Java Plus** 1677 Montgomery Road, Aurora

East of Hill Avenue at the corner of Waterford Drive and Montgomery Road. Located in the Waterford Plaza strip mall on the south side of the street.

**Montgomery Village Hall** 200 N. River Street, Montgomery

In downtown Montgomery at River and Mill, between Route 31 and Route 25. Parking available on three sides of the building. River Street is the main entrance.

**Mooseheart Child City & School**

Mooseheart's entrance is located at the blinking yellow light along Route 31 between North Aurora and Batavia. Classes will be located in the Paul J. O'Hollaren (PJO) Center for Tomorrow. The PJO is the red-trimmed building behind the James Davis statue as you enter the city, veering to the right. Parking is on the street (James J. Davis or Moose Road) or in the circle drive on the James J. Davis Road side.

**The Holmstad** 700 Fabyan Parkway, Batavia

Located at Fabyan Parkway and Route 31. For the Multi-Purpose Room, enter at Fabyan Parkway through the Town Center off of Route 31. For the Classroom, park and enter through the Town Center.

**Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove Campus** Route 47 at Waubensee Drive, Sugar Grove

Approximately 1.5 miles north of the stoplight intersection of Route 47 and Galena Boulevard. Use South Entrance for: Student Center (STC) and Building A  
Use North Entrance for: Weigel (WGL), Henning Academic Computing Center (HCC), Science Building (SCI).

**Waubensee Community College, Plano Campus** 100 Waubensee Drive, Plano

East of Plano approximately mid-way between Needham Road and Eldamain Road at the stoplight intersection of Route 34 and Waubensee Drive. Approximately four miles west of Route 47 and Route 34 intersection.

# Registration Information

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**Dues are \$25 per person per academic year (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31)**

New Member     Dues are enclosed     Dues have been paid for current year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Course and membership fees are non-refundable. Enrollments are accepted by mail. Activities are filled to their capacities upon receipt of current membership and registration forms and fees. You are notified if the activity for which you register is filled; in that case an LLI certificate is issued that can be used for any other LLI activity.**

**LIST THE COURSES AND ACTIVITIES YOU WISH TO TAKE: Number all of the courses you wish to attend in priority order, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc. There is no limit.**

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**The last postmark date for LLI activities is Feb. 28, 2018, unless otherwise specified in the description for Outings, Trips and Special Events.**

## **Make checks payable to Waubensee Community College**

Activity Cost (\$5 per course; outings and trips priced individually)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Annual LLI membership dues - \$25  
**(Sept. 1, 2017 - Aug. 31, 2018)**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LLI Scholarship Donation  
(not tax deductible)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### *Release Information:*

*LLI will list your name, address, email address and telephone number in the LLI directory. Photographs and videotape may be taken of participants during meetings, classes and special events. Please be aware the photos/videotapes 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.*

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Participant Signature

Date



# Credit Card Payment Form

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Send registrations and payments to:  
Waubensee Community College  
ATTN: Bursar Office  
Rt. 47 at Waubensee Drive  
Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454

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

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.



# Benefits of Membership

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- Opportunity to experience the joy of learning without grades, tests or papers to write
- Stimulating courses
- Engaging instructors
- Enrichment through course-related Outings and Trips
- New friendships
- Semi-annual luncheons
- LLI newsletters
- Access to LLI Board meetings which convene at 9 a.m. on the second Friday of the month
- Participation in the development of LLI through committees, Board or Curriculum Council
- Convenient LLI textbook purchase through Waubonsee Community College's Sugar Grove Bookstore
- Free use of Waubonsee's library for members
- Reduced fees for Waubonsee's Total Fitness Center

LLI's low membership fees and course fees are made possible to a large degree by the support provided by Waubonsee Community College, including use of classrooms, office space, technical support and staff support at no cost to LLI.

For additional information, visit [www.waubonsee.edu/lli](http://www.waubonsee.edu/lli).

*If you need a sign language interpreter or an accommodation for a trip or course, please contact Barb Jachna at (630) 466-6804 or [bjacha@waubonsee.edu](mailto:bjacha@waubonsee.edu). A minimum of two weeks notice is requested.*

*The content of Courses, Outings or Trips referenced in this Catalog and statements made by facilitators or guest speakers in the presentation of such activities do not represent the views of either LLI or Waubonsee Community College.*



## LLI BOARD MEMBERS

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