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 Aug. 12) get into some of their preferred choices. Confirmation letters will be mailed after Round Two processing is complete on Aug. 22.

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 Sept.15, 2019. 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.

Cover art created by LLI Member Bobbie Brown
1. A Christmas Carol (repeat)

Everybody knows the story of *A Christmas Carol* from numerous movie, stage and television productions. The main character and even his favorite saying, “Bah, humbug,” have become synonymous with hating Christmas, but reading the original is a totally different experience. Read “Stave I, Marley’s Ghost” and “Stave II, The First of the Three Spirits” for the first meeting. Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To explore what makes Dickens’ style so effective and why this particular work has become a Christmas tradition

**Dates:** Tuesdays, December 3 -10 (2 weeks)

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

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

**Facilitator:** Tryna Zeedyk

**Required text:** *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens (any edition)

Edition used by facilitator: Barnes & Noble Classics

2. America’s National Parks and Geology

Our planet’s dramatic configuration evolved over billions of years producing the natural wonders preserved in America’s national parks and reflecting the drama of their creation while also making earth vulnerable to environmental problems. Join our creative discussion of the geologic concepts of our earth and universe based upon an amazing new book and National Geographic videos of America's phenomenal national parks. Read Chapter 1 before the first class. Maximum 50.

**Course objective:** To consider geology in a new light and discuss how we can thrive on this challenged planet

**Dates:** Mondays, September 9 – October 14 (6 weeks)

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

**Location:** Bright Oaks of Aurora

**Facilitators:** Carl Hays and Jay Labelle

**Optional text:** *Timefulness: How Thinking Like a Geologist Can Help Save the World* by Marcia Bjornerud

Publisher: Princeton University Press

ISBN: 9780691181202

3. An Overview of Judaism

Participants will learn about the various Jewish denominations and how they meet the challenges of a changing world. Also included will be a description of the various holidays, history, practices and, of course, food. Maximum 36.

**Course objective:** To understand your Jewish neighbors and their history and holidays

**Date:** Thursday, October 24 (1 week)

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

**Location:** Waubonsee Aurora Fox Valley Campus, 221

**Facilitator:** Suzan Spitzberg

4. Breaking Through the Ranks: A History of Women in Law Enforcement

Participants will explore the history of women in law enforcement. Learn about the obstacles and challenges women faced to break into the ranks of police work. Meet the women who overcame the barriers of sex discrimination and harassment in order to serve and protect their communities. Come to an appreciation of how their accomplishments paved the way for future generations of women in law enforcement. Maximum 30.

**Course objective:** To learn about the history of women in law enforcement and their struggles to break “The Brass Ceiling”

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 17 – October 1 (3 weeks)

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

**Location:** Batavia Public Library

**Facilitator:** Lynn Schroder

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**WORTH CHECKING OUT:**

Waubonsee’s Total Fitness Center offers a variety of classes, including NEW Yoga for Bones and Balance, Fall Proof, Nordic Walking and more! For more information, call (630) 466-2530 or visit: www.waubonsee.edu/getfit
5. Combining Reason with Imagination

Participants will read and discuss C.S. Lewis’ spiritual autobiography, *Surprised by Joy*, tracing his journey from atheism to Christianity. Participants will also discover how the author balances imagination with the world around him and will test his famous quote: “reason is the natural organ of truth; but imagination is the organ of meaning.” Maximum 38.

**Course objective:** To understand how imagination enhances reason to achieve a deeper understanding of reality

**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 29 – November 26 (5 weeks)

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

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 280

**Facilitator:** Carolyn Sackett

**Required text:** *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life* by C.S. Lewis
Publisher: Harper Collins
ISBN: 9780062565433

6. Corps of Discovery (repeat)

Embark with us as we follow the Corps of Discovery on its apparent mission impossible, based on Stephen E. Ambrose’s sweeping adventure story, *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West*. This definitive account of one of the most momentous journeys in American history follows the Lewis and Clark Expedition from Jefferson’s hope of finding a waterway to the Pacific through the heart-stopping moments of the actual trip. Maximum 40.

**Course objective:** To highlight the extraordinary feat of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, its discoveries and its interactions with Native Americans

**Dates:** Mondays, October 21 – December 9 (8 weeks)

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

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 190

**Facilitators:** Robert Goetz and Ellen Neupert

**Required text:** *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West* by Stephen E. Ambrose
ISBN: 0684826976

7. Do It Yourself Christmas Around the World (repeat)

Shoes under the Christmas tree in France, a taffy pull in northern Canada and marzipan pigs in Denmark make Christmas around the world a unique learning experience. Prior to class, members will be given a book on a particular country or location to use in preparation for their 10 minute presentation to the class. Share the customs, traditions, food and songs as you “Do It Yourself!” Maximum 16.

**Course objective:** To share Christmas traditions from around the world with fellow LLI members

**Dates:** Thursdays, December 5 – 12 (2 weeks)

**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon

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

**Facilitator:** Kim Carew

**Required text:** *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson and the Opening of the American West* by Stephen E. Ambrose
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8. Heart Innovation Pioneers

Learn about and discuss how innovation by heart physicians and inventors in biomedical engineering has improved life expectancy and health. A new book, and your facilitator’s career, highlight the pros and cons of this evolution in treatments and care in recent decades. Read through Chapter 1 before the first class. Maximum 45.

**Course objective:** To learn about new advances in heart therapies and how they have affected our lives

**Dates:** Mondays, November 4 – December 9 (6 weeks)

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

**Location:** Mooseheart Child City and School, Paul J. O’Hollaren Centre

**Facilitators:** Carl Hays and Mary Maiers

**Optional text:** *Heart: A History* by Sandeep Jauhar, M.D.
Publisher: Farrar, Straus and Giroux
ISBN: 9780374168650

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**MAKE SURE TO CHECK E-MAIL:**
Check your e-mails daily for waitlists, newsletters, and other LLI communication.

More information at www.waubonsee.edu/LLI

The first Sino-Japanese War was a conflict between Japan and China in 1894-95 that marked the emergence of Japan as a major world power. Topics to be discussed include Japan’s occupation of Taiwan and Korea, territorial gains following WWI, internal strife in Japan and relations with the United States. Major military commands, people of interest and the Japanese and U.S. Navies in WWII will also be discussed. Maximum 30.

Course objective: To understand Japanese foreign relations and internal difficulties between the 1890s and 1941 and learn about the U.S. and Japanese Navies of WWII

Dates: Tuesdays, November 19 – December 17 (5 weeks)
Time: 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, WGL 202
Facilitator: Ron Wigton
Publisher: Navy Institute Press
ISBN: 9781591145493

10. John McCain, Hero and Public Servant

“I don’t know how much longer I’ll be here...Maybe I’ll be gone before you read this...I have some things I’d like to take care of first...And I want to talk with my fellow Americans...” [John McCain]. Reading stories of his most satisfying moments of public service, disagreements with several presidents and his art of compromise are reminders of how Congress used to work and, hopefully, will again. Maximum 48.

Course objective: To examine the life and times of one of our nation’s great heroes and senators who lived and exemplified our nation’s values

Dates: Thursdays, September 12 – October 10 (5 weeks)
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 190
Facilitator: Ellen H. Neupert
Required text: The Restless Wave: Good Times, Just Causes, Great Fights, and Other Appreciations by John McCain and Mark Salter
Publisher: Simon & Schuster
ISBN: 9781501178009

11. Open Arts Studio

LLI Studio Arts classes have grown from drawing and painting to include multi-media creative arts such as writing, poetry and journaling. The Open Studio format allows you to work on projects in a supportive atmosphere. Learn from and be inspired by other lifelong learners. Experienced facilitators will offer ideas and resource books or materials. Guest artist presentations may be included as volunteers are available. Sorry, no oil painting. Maximum 18.

Course objective: To continue to grow in creative and artistic skills in your choice of media and projects by completing previous works or starting new ones

Dates: Tuesdays, September 17 – November 5 (8 weeks)
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Sugar Grove Public Library
Facilitators: Val Henrich and Betty Lankers

NEW IN THIS CATALOG! Registration form is now in the center of this catalog. Pull out and mail this form to Waubonsee’s Bursar Office.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Enjoy a luncheon with your fellow LLI members. Watch for your invitation in late October.
12. Our Little Piece of the Planet: What’s the Story - A

Explore the natural and cultural history of this place called Sugar Grove Township. The physical formation, settlement and natural features of the area around Bliss Woods and Waubonsee Community College will be discussed and examined using maps, writings and trekking. Sturdy shoes and long pants are a must. All participants must be able to walk on uneven ground. (In case of inclement weather classes will be held at Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 158) *Our Little Piece of the Planet A and B are the same experience with different times. Choose only one.* Maximum 15.

**Course objective:** To gain an understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural history of the northern half of Sugar Grove Township

**Dates:** Mondays, October 21 – 28 (2-3 weeks) *third week only if needed due to inclement weather*

**Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon

**Location:** Bliss Woods Forest Preserve

**Facilitator:** Mary Ochsenschlager

13. Our Little Piece of the Planet: What’s the Story - B

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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.

Rental payment for all that are numbered.

- Will Trump Win Again?
- Neutrinos – Phantoms of the Cosmos
- Fire Safety and Common Sense Personal Safety
- Two Ears, One Mouth: Skilled Listening
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- Breaking Through the Ranks: Women in Law Enforcement
- An Overview of Judaism
- America’s National Parks and Geology
- A Christmas Carol
Dues are $25 per person per academic year (Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020)

_____ 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. Make checks payable to Waubonsee Community College. 

Incoming registrations will be held until Aug. 12, 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. 12. (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. 22.

Note: Payments are processed through Waubonsee's Bursar 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.

Name ___________________________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code _______________________________________________________________

Phone __________________________  Email __________________________________________

THE LAST POSTMARK DATE FOR FALL COURSE REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 14.

Annual LLI membership dues - $25.00 (Sept. 1, 2019 – Aug. 31, 2020) $___________

Courses $___________

LLI Scholarship Donation $___________

Subtotal $___________

*Minus Certificates (enclosed) Subtract - $___________

Total $___________

Method of Payment - Please select one:

_____ Check enclosed

_____ Credit Card (below 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: $_____________________ Student X-Number (If known):

Charge my:  ____ VISA  ____ MasterCard  ____ Discover  ____American Express

Account Number ___________________________________________________________ Exp __________

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**SUN**

**MON**
- Heart Innovation Pioneers
- Corps of Discovery

**TUE**
- Open Arts Studio
- Combining Reason
- The Ottoman Empire 1

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- TR. Meets Amazon

**SAT**

### Benefits of Membership
- Opportunity to experience the joy of learning without grades, tests, or papers to write
- New friendships
- Enrichment through course-related outings and trips
- Engaging instructors
- Stimulating courses
- Semi-annual luncheons
- Free use of Waubonsee’s libraries for members
- Concurrent LLI textbooks pre-printed through Waubonsee’s Bookstore
- Participation in development of LLI through committees
- Access to LLI Board meetings which convene at 9 a.m. on the second Friday of the month

### Registration Information
- 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.
- Send registrations and payments to:
  - Bursar 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.
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### Semester Schedule

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### 14. T.R. Meets Amazon (River, That Is!)

“After his humiliating defeat in the presidential election of 1912, Theodore Roosevelt set his sights on the most punishing physical challenge he could find, the first descent of an unmapped, rapids-choked tributary of the Amazon... Roosevelt would be brought to the brink of suicide, but the expedition accomplished a seemingly impossible feat and changed the map of the Western Hemisphere forever.” [book jacket]. Maximum 48.

**Course objective:** To learn more about a little-known post-presidency adventure of Teddy’s, one that almost cost him his life.

**Dates:** Fridays, November 15 – 22 (no class November 29), December 6 – 20 (5 weeks)

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

**Location:** Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 190

**Facilitator:** Ellen H. Neupert

**Required text:** *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard

Publisher: Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group

ISBN: 9780767913737

### 15. The Amazing, Unconventional Lives of a Mother and Her Son

Suzanne Valadon and her son, Maurice Utrillo, pushed the art world forward during late 19th century and early 20th century Paris. Suzanne began as an artist’s model and developed her own, brightly colored painting technique. Maurice, the more monetarily successful of the two, focused on urban scenes. They lived chaotic lives and were anything but conventional; however, they both were gifted painters. Maximum 30.

**Course objective:** To appreciate the art of Suzanne Valadon and her son, Maurice Utrillo, for their contributions to an ever-changing art scene.

**Dates:** Mondays, December 2 – 9 (2 weeks)

**Time:** 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

**Location:** GreenFields Geneva, Multi-Purpose Room

**Facilitator:** Judy Hunnicutt

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16. The Jungle

Upton Sinclair’s muckraking novel, *The Jungle*, exposes the underside of Gilded Age Chicago. His brutally graphic description of the meat packing industry helped bring needed change, but the problems of corporate greed, political corruption and exploitation of immigrants are still with us. The Barnes & Noble Classics edition is recommended for helpful notes and ease of following. Read chapters 1-4 for the first meeting. Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To increase understanding and appreciation of an American classic in relation to its historical background and continuing relevance

**Dates:** Mondays, September 9 – October 14 (6 weeks)

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

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

**Facilitator:** Tryna Zeedyk

**Required text:** *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

Publisher: Barnes & Noble Classics Series

ISBN: 9781593081188

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18. The Short Story of Art

*The Short Story of Art* explores key works of art through the perspectives of history, art movements, themes and techniques. This book is concise and designed to present the big picture of art. The facilitators are not experts on art but will be fellow travelers through the materials. Participants will choose one work of art to present to the class in order to expand understanding of art and its place in our lives. Maximum 25.

**Course objective:** To explore the concepts presented in *The Short Story of Art* and increase appreciation for art

**Dates:** Tuesdays, September 10 – October 1 (4 weeks)

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

**Location:** Sugar Grove Public Library

**Facilitators:** Jerre Henriksen and Priscilla Gruber

**Required text:** *The Short Story of Art: A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Techniques* by Susie Hodge

Publisher: Laurence King Publishing

ISBN: 9781780679686

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17. The Ottoman Empire, Part 1

Based upon “The Great Courses” DVDs, this course begins to examine the origin, achievements and collapse of the Ottoman Empire, which was established in the 14th century and endured until the early 20th century. At its height, the empire covered more than 1 million square miles of territory, its tens of millions of subjects spread across three continents.” [Course Guidebook] Part 2, Spring Semester 2020, will conclude this course. Maximum 80.

**Course objective:** To explore the history of the Ottoman Empire, its relationship to neighboring states and its lasting influences

**Dates:** Wednesdays, October 2 – 23 (4 weeks)

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

**Location:** Geneva Township Senior Center

**Facilitator:** Adam Holtz

**Required text:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (any edition acceptable)

ISBN: 9780445083769

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19. To Kill a Mockingbird

Read it again or for the first time and see what there is to cause *To Kill a Mockingbird* to be named the number one favorite novel in the 21st century in a recent television poll. A close examination will indicate strengths and weaknesses worthy of class discussion. Maybe it is not as great as some people think! Maximum 20.

**Course objective:** To read and evaluate a modern American fictional classic to determine its place in American literature and to enjoy it

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

**Location:** Geneva Township Senior Center

**Facilitator:** Adam Holtz

**Required text:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (any edition acceptable)

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20. Two Ears; One Mouth: Skilled Listening

Over the age of 50, we somehow think our wisdom is too important to silence with listening. Listening is both an art and a science. We will explore together the why, the how, and most importantly, the when. Better relationships are built on better listening. This brief experience will offer the opportunity to learn the value and art of listening through actual practice and didactic handouts. Maximum 30.

Course objective: To learn how to become a skilled listener in order to improve relationships, self-confidence and better deal with difficult people

Dates: Thursday, October 3 (1 week)
Time: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Location: The Holmstad, Classroom
Facilitator: Olive Poliks

22. Neutrinos - Phantoms of the Cosmos

Neutrinos, the most enigmatic particles known to science, have almost no mass, travel near the speed of light and can pass easily through matter. Coming from the sun, stars and ordinary stuff around us, neutrinos fill the universe. This course offers the story of neutrinos: their discovery, their vital role in nature, and neutrino studies at Fermilab and other labs worldwide. Each session will be led by a Fermilab scientist. Maximum 40.

Course objective: To discover the mysterious neutrinos, their ghostly features and current research to better understand their crucial role in nature

Dates: Fridays, September 20 – October 25 (6 weeks)
Time: 1 to 3 p.m.
Location: Fermilab – Curia II
Organizer: Paul Mantsch
Optional DVD: The Ghost Particle: Neutrinos – The Secret Ingredient to the Cosmos
Publisher: PBS - NOVA

21. Fire Safety and Common Sense Personal Safety

This course will present the do’s and don’ts for home and personal safety. Wayne Parson, Assistant Chief, Sugar Grove Fire Department, will discuss fire safety and demonstrate how to use a fire extinguisher. Ed Sweeney, retired Aurora police officer, will describe common sense ways to protect yourself and your property. Maximum 20.

Course objective: To increase knowledge of safety measures to protect yourself and your property

Dates: Thursdays, October 31 – November 7 (2 weeks)
Time: 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 158
Organizers: Ed Sweeney and Pat Sweeney

23. Will Trump Win Again?

Whether or not you like or agree with President Trump, many people are eager to understand the likelihood he will win a second term. Our ever-popular Northern Illinois University political scientist, Artemus Ward, will compare Democratic and Republican primary candidates and predict whether President Trump will win another term. Maximum 120.

Course objective: To update participants on realistic results of the 2020 presidential election

Date: Wednesday, October 30 (1 week)
Time: 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Location: Waubonsee Sugar Grove Campus, APC 110A
Organizer: Carl Hays

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DIRECTIONS

Batavia Public Library 10 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia
On the southeast corner of Wilson St. and Route 31 (Batavia Ave.) in downtown Batavia.
Bliss Woods Forest Preserve 55660 Bliss Road, Sugar Grove
Located just east of the junction of Bliss Road and Route 47
Bright Oaks of Aurora 1340 River Street, Aurora
Located just east of the intersection of Lincolnway (Route 31) and Sullivan Road, 2 blocks south of I-88
Fermilab Kirk Rd. & Pine St. Batavia
Main entrance is located at the intersection of Kirk Road and Wilson Street (no street number). Enter at the Pine Street entrance. Tell security officer purpose of your visit.
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.
GreenFields of Geneva 0N801 Friendship Way, Geneva
Located south of Keslinger Road, 2.9 miles west of Randall Road. Turn south onto Friendship Way. Follow the signs that say ‘Health Care Entrance’. Friendship Way turns east and becomes Schoolhouse Lane. Turn left at the street/entrance before the housing subdivision. Parking lot is on the left. Enter the building through the portico.
The Holmstad 700 Fabyan Parkway, Batavia
Located at Fabyan Parkway and Route 31. For the Multi-Purpose Room and the Classroom enter at Fabyan Parkway through the Town Center off of Route 31.
Montgomery Village Hall 200 N. River, Montgomery
In downtown Montgomery at River and Mill, between Route 31 & Route 25. Parking available on three sides of the building. River Street is the main entrance.
Mooseheart Child City & School Mooseheart
Mooseheart’s entrance is located at the blinking yellow light along Route 31 between North Aurora and Batavia. Parking is on the street (James J. Davis or Moose Road.) or in the circle drive on the James J. Davis Road side.
Sugar Grove Library 125 S. Municipal Dr., Sugar Grove
One long block west of the intersection of Route 30 and Route 47, turn south at Municipal Dr. to the library parking lot.
Waubonsee Community College, Fox Valley Campus
2060 Ogden Ave., Aurora
Located on the Rush-Copley medical center campus on Route 34 in far east Aurora.
Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove Campus
Route 47 at Waubonsee Dr., Sugar Grove
Approximately 1.5 miles north of the stoplight intersection of Route 47 and Galena Blvd. For activities in Weigel Hall (WGL) and the Academic and Professional Center (APC) use the North entrance to the campus.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The following trips are offered through the Waubonsee Community College Community Education Department. Do not use the LLI Form to sign up.
Go to www.waubonsee.edu/trips for more information.

DAY TRIPS

Wednesday, Sept. 25
7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
$99
This is Janesville – White Bag Tour
It’s another White Bag tour – this time to Janesville, Wisc. Explore MacFarlane Pheasants, the world's largest private game bird farm. Relive the charm of the ‘good old days’ at Wisconsin Wagon, famous for the Janesville Coaster Wagon. Tour Bliss Communications, publisher of the Janesville Gazette and others. Wrap up the day at K & W Greenery, a nearly 2-acre indoor greenhouse and growing operation. Collect freebies along the way in the white bag we provide. Lunch also included.
Register/Refund by September 26.

Thursday, Oct. 17
9 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
$129
“MiraCle” at The Royal George Theatre
Set against the backdrop of the Chicago Cubs 2016 championship season, this heartwarming story chronicles the life of a northside family whose lives for generations have been intrinsically linked to the Cubbies. As times change and the family business faces the threat of a growing neighborhood, can they keep faith, not just in their team, but each other? Lunch at Harry Caray’s. Register/Refund by October 3.

Thursday, Nov. 14
10:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
$99
“Country Crossroads” at the Rosewood Dinner Theatre
Featuring their newly released recording, “Country Crossroads,” the music of Mark, Gretchen and Jo highlight three of their original compositions along with songs from artists such as – James Taylor, Pure Prairie League, Crosby Stills and Nash, The Eagles, The Dixie Chicks, and Sugarland. Farm to table lunch includes a pasta station, carving station, hot vegetables, cold salad bar and the Rosewood Sweets Table. A stop at Swiss Maid Bakery for a treat and shopping on the way home. Register/Refund by October 31.

Sunday, Dec. 8
10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
$99
The Best of the Barn Christmas
Drawing from ten years of holiday revues, The Barn III of Goodfield, IL, presents The Best of the Barn Christmas featuring their most popular musical and comedy performances sure to bring in the holiday spirit. Enjoy wonderful renditions of holiday classics, hilarious sketches and audience participation opportunities. A drive through East Peoria’s Festival of Lights Electric Park, Folepi’s Winter Wonderland, on the way home. Register/Refund by November 22.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
7:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
$99
“A Christmas Story” at the Fireside Theater
Ralphie wants only one thing for Christmas: An Official Red Ryder Carbine-Action 200-shot Range Model Air Rifle. A Christmas Story The Musical, is the hilarious account of Ralphie’s desperate quest to ensure that this most perfect of gifts ends up under his tree this Christmas based on the classic 1983 movie. A stop at Jones Dairy Farm on the way to the show. Register/Refund by December 3.
COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 6
7 p.m.
Aurora Downtown
Campus Multi-Purpose Room
FREE

UCA II (United Chinese American Illinois Chapter) Presents
Chinese Traditional Music and Demonstration
Menghua Guan, Kerry Leung, Alan Geng
Understand the history and meaning of Chinese traditional music and gain knowledge of the instruments and performance styles of traditional Chinese classical music.
RSVP at www.waubonsee.edu/enrichevents

Tuesday, Sept. 19
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Fox Valley Campus
Room 221
$10*
'plus convenience fee

“Movie Music Romance”
John LeGear
Experience dozens of the most memorable movie scenes, love songs, and dance tandems all in one sitting. Movie Music and Romance, a compilation of 38 classic songs and dances from the greatest in film history, will feature familiar faces, including Fred and Ginger, Elvis and more, in a new presentation. Light sweets/simple snacks will be served.
Purchase tickets at www.waubonsee.edu/tickets

Thursday, Oct. 3
7 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus
APC 110A
FREE

Sifting through the Ashes of Truth: John Peter Altgeld, The Press, and the Internet’s Fake News Conundrum”
Bryan S. Murley, Illinois Humanities
Serving as Illinois governor from 1893-1897, John Peter Altgeld was Illinois first “progressive” governor. He learned much about how the press could obscure the facts to present “fake news.” Yes, fake news was as much a problem for the 19th century as it is today. How can we as citizens in a democracy better navigate the oceans of information surrounding us and make sense of it all? Bryan Murley, Associate Professor, Eastern Illinois University, will lay out an alternative to the toxic media environment that permeates our times and enable citizens to become informed news consumers using media literacy tools online and off. RSVP at www.waubonsee.edu/enrichevents

Thursday, Oct. 10
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Fox Valley Campus
Room 221
$10*
'plus convenience fee

Keeping Your Brain Healthy - The Living Gems
Cheryl Ghasson
Join this interactive program that shares information on how to keep your brain healthy with activities, food, and changing everyday habits. Participants leave learning at least one new routine and take home a small gift. Light sweets/simple snacks will be served.
Purchase tickets at www.waubonsee.edu/tickets

Thursday, Oct. 10
7 p.m.
Sugar Grove
Auditorium
$20* adults
$15* students and seniors (65+)
'plus convenience fee

Fox Country Players – “Children of Eden”
From musical theatre greats, Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin, Godspell) and John Caird, comes a joyous and inspirational musical about parents, children and faith. The show ultimately delivers a bittersweet, but inspiring message: that “the hardest part of love...is letting go.”
Purchase tickets at www.waubonsee.edu/tickets

Thursday, Oct. 24
7 p.m.
Sugar Grove Auditorium
FREE

An Expedition to the Capitol: Working with Lawmakers to Ensure Legislation Incorporates the Geoscience Perspective
Mike Phillips, Geology Professor, Illinois Valley Community College
Each year, state legislators and Congresspersons introduce tens of thousands of bills at the state and federal level. Many of those bills address issues of interest to geoscientists. Unfortunately, identifying relevant bills and becoming involved in the legislative process can be as difficult as doing geology on Mars. However, just as careful planning and engineering can put a rover on Mars, so, too, can careful effort put a geoscientist into the capitol and the law-making process.
RSVP at www.waubonsee.edu/enrichevents

Friday, Oct. 24
7 p.m.
Sugar Grove Auditorium
FREE

Bringing Laughter to Life
Steve Brogan, Ventriloquist
Known for his quick witted, crisp, clean comedy and over 25 years of making people laugh, Steve Brogan, a one-of-a-kind comedian with the unique ability to pull the audience into his performance. A career comedian/ventriloquist, Steve has opened for The Drifters, The Eagles, The Temptations and has been seen on Good Morning America, The Today Show and Comedy Central. “I’ve been places, seen a lot of laughin’ faces!” Purchase tickets at www.waubonsee.edu/tickets

Eclipses: The Myths and Magic Behind Nature’s Perfect Alignment
Michael Wilson, Adjunct Instructor, Waubonsee Community College
Throughout human history, lunar and solar eclipses have been regarded as a wonder of nature. Over time, research has revealed how, when, and where they occur, but upcoming eclipses are still greeted with anticipation. This presentation will look at some early beliefs surrounding eclipses, the science behind them and unique features that make them exciting to personally experience.
RSVP at www.waubonsee.edu/enrichevents

Saturday, Oct. 26
7 p.m.
Sugar Grove Auditorium
FREE

Fox Valley Festival Chorus Presents:
“Sleigh Bells Ring, Are You Listening?”
Come in from the cold! Bask in the warmth of holiday music as the Fox Valley Festival Chorus presents its winter concert, “Sleigh Bells Ring, Are You Listening?”
Under the direction of Mary Beth McCarthy and accompanied by Bonnie Werthmann and the Fox Valley Festival Brass, the Chorus will perform a selection of sacred and traditional offerings along with melodies guaranteed to enhance the holiday season. A reception will follow.
Purchase tickets at www.waubonsee.edu/tickets
For more information about the Fox Valley Festival Chorus, visit online at www.foxvalleyfc.org
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