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LearningQUEST is a non-profit volunteer-led organization for adults of all ages, dedicated to building a learning community through educational and enrichment opportunities. LearningQUEST is partnered with the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. Its programs are generally held at the downtown public library, but off-site venues are used when needed.

The organization's first public gathering was on May 19, 2009, in the downtown library's auditorium when 72 people attended an introductory meeting to learn about this new organization and its plans. From an original 10 members who met with the library's Executive Director to define the basics of the new organization, the organization has thrived as a 501(c)(3)

lifelong learning organization within our community, continuing to expand and engage its membership and to offer more program opportunities.

Each calendar year features two terms of programs: Spring (January – June) and Fall (July – December). Each term begins with a Rally Day, which has become a major event for membership registration, making new friends, fun and games, and program familiarization and selection. On Rally Day, the LearningQUEST catalog describing the term's programs is available for pickup. Members and many course instructors are present to answer questions. But most of all, it is a fun gathering in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

LearningQUEST offers a wide variety of programs in both online format and classroom settings. During the Covid-19 pandemic conditions, all local, state, national, and CDC guidelines are in place at all venue activities to ensure staff and membership safety.

- **Public programs** are offered each term as LearningQUEST's gift to the community—no fees or registration required. All are welcome to attend, and members are encouraged to invite friends.

With LearningQUEST membership dues of \$20 per calendar year, these additional opportunities are available:

- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** are organized and facilitated by LearningQUEST members for members who share a similar interest.
- **Member Enrichment Events (MEEs)** are special events scheduled during the year for LearningQUEST members. They are usually announced in the weekly E-News.

With an additional \$30 term fee, LearningQUEST members are eligible to register for courses and trips—as many as desired during that term as long as space is available.

- **Courses** are offered in a wide variety of disciplines. All instructors are volunteers with special knowledge of and interest in the subjects they teach. Courses range in length from a single meeting to several meetings during the term. No homework or tests are required for any course.
- **Trips** are organized by LearningQUEST members and are self-supporting by the participants. Trips range from short visits to local points of interest, to multi-day excursions to foreign countries.

LearningQUEST is managed through a Board of Directors, member committees, and an Operations Manager who coordinates and facilitates the essential day-to-day activities. As a volunteer-led organization, active member participation is essential to the success of LearningQUEST. Members serve in administrative and leadership roles as program planners, schedulers, and coordinators; as instructors and presenters; and as committee members handling a multitude of essential roles. Every committee needs additional volunteers, and all members are encouraged to find a way to contribute toward sustaining our learning community.

Life is a continuing journey, with never-ending opportunities to learn, give, and grow.

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Downtown Library: AUD (Auditorium), 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room), A (beside Auditorium), FCR (Foundation Conference Room, 2nd floor)

South Huntsville Public Library: SLib (Classroom) –7901-L, Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

Program	Venue	Presenter(s)	Dates	Day	Time	#	Coordinator
MEMBER COURSES (WITH TERM FEE)							
1-The British Royals (Part 2)	AUD	Guy Collins	7/26 – 9/6	T	10:30 – 12	7	Susan Livingston
2-Intermediate Spanish	2FL	Elaine Fredericksen	7/27 – 8/31	W	1 – 2:30	6	Wanda Shoultes
3-Overdoing a Good Thing	AUD	Pam Frazier	8/1	M	10 – 11	1	Susan Livingston
4-Let's Draw	2FL	Mary McGaha	8/3 – 9/7	W	10 – 11:30	6	Beth Powel
5-Friday Film Festival: Robert Mitchum	AUD	Jennifer Garlen	8/5;9/2;10/7;11/4	F	2 – 4:30	4	Gina Bain
6-International Dining Out	Various	Jane Wodtke	8/9;9/13;10/11;11/8; 12/13	T	5 – 8	5	Paul Hurst
7-Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	AUD	Mary Pat Riley	8/11	Th	1 – 2:30	1	Linda Griffin
8-The Pirates of the Caribbean	AUD	Benerson Little	8/12 – 26	F	10 – 11:30	3	Larry West
9-Let's Make a Bracelet	SLib	Wanda Shoultes	8/12 – 26	F	2 – 3:30	3	Cathy Hoffman
10-Jack and the Beanstalk	See Desc.	Opera Huntsville	8/13	Sa	11 – 12	1	Charlotte Hudson
11-Straight Talk about Vapes & Drugs	SLib	AnnMarie Martin Wendy Reeves	8/25	Th	6 – 7:30	1	TBD
12-Exploring Whitman Alabama	2FL	Walter Thames	8/26;9/2 – 9	F	12:30 – 1:30	3	TBD
13-More Number Ones	AUD	Bill Nunn	9/6 – 20	T	2 – 3:30	3	Janice Turner
14-Improving Our Emotional Responses	2FL	Liz Hall	9/8 - 29	Th	10 – 12	4	Arnita Cole
	SLib	Jane Roark	10/13			1	
15-Life Story Art Journal	See Desc.	Monica Yother	9/9 – 30	F	1 – 2:30	4	Beth Powel
16-Memories of an Ambulance Driver	AUD	Judy Bruckner	9/12	M	10:30 – 12	1	Charlotte Hudson
17-Tai Chi for Physical Fitness	2FL	Louis Ren	9/14 - 10/19	W	10 – 11	6	Judy Frago
			9/23 - 10/14	F		4	
18-Move to the Music	AUD	Jill May Chadwick	9/15 - 9/29	Th	10 – 11	3	Wanda Shoultes
			10/6		2 – 3	1	
19-You Be The Judge	AUD	Tom Borcher	9/20 – 10/4	T	10 – 11	3	Carl Lomax
20-A Conversation With Bob Baron	AUD	Bob Baron	9/21	W	10 – 11	1	Larry West
21-What is a Symphony Conductor For?	AUD	Gregory Vajda	9/22	Th	1 – 2:30	1	Bill Case
22-Birthday Card Workshop	SLib	Jill Stallcup	9/27	T	1 – 3	1	Beth Powel
23-Finally—A Book!	AUD	Sara McDaris	9/28	W	10:30 – 11:30	1	Bill Case
24-Armchair Travel Series 20	AUD	Multiple	10/3 – 31	M	1:30 – 3	5	Pat Hair
25-Listening to the Sounds of the World	2FL	Rolf J. Goebel	10/4;10/6;10/11;10/13	T&Th	10:30 – 12	4	Charles Gattis
26-Free People of Color, AL 1860	AUD	Nancy Rohr	10/5	W	1 – 2:30	1	Joyce Howell
27-Creating Legacy Through Genealogy	SLib	Multiple	10/6 – 20	Th	6 – 7:45	3	Kevin Call
28-Maple Hill 35801	AUD	Bill Nunn	10/12	W	2 – 3	1	Bill Nunn
29-Fitness & Balance Class	See Desc.	Debra Wade	10/13 – 11/17	Th	12:30 – 1:30	6	Pat Sampson
30-Learning Genealogy	AUD	Judy Bruckner	10/17 – 31	M	10 – 12	3	Charlotte Hudson
31-Traveling to the Stars—When and How	AUD	Les Johnson	10/18 – 25	T	10 – 12	2	Bill Case
32-What is Friendship Force?	SLib	Rob Kilpatrick	10/18	T	10:30 – 12	1	Gwen Goins-Pratt
33-Shakespeare's Twelfth Night	AUD	Jeff Nelson	10/18 – 11/1	T	1:30 – 3	3	Linda Fletcher
34-The Treasure in the Tower	SLib	Walt Wilson	10/20	Th	1 – 2:30	1	Charlotte Hudson
35-Nature's Turn, Turn, Turn!	See Desc.	Steve Jones	10/25 – 11/1;11/15 – 29	T	10 – 11:30	5	Susan Bakken
36-Elder Law	AUD	Doug Martinson, II	10/27 – 11/10	Th	3 – 5	3	TBD
37-Holiday Card Workshop	SLib	Jill Stallcup	11/1	T	1 – 3	1	Beth Powell
38-Intro to Children's Advocacy Center	See Desc.	Cynthia Parker	11/4	F	9 – 11	1	Judith Lambert
39-Learning About Essential Oils	A	Judy Bruckner	11/14	M	10 – 12	1	Charlotte Hudson
40-Patient Rights 101	AUD	Anna Blair	11/18	F	12 – 1	1	Arnita Cole
41-Wines from Italy Part I	See Desc.	Kevin Norris	11/18	F	2 – 4	1	Essie Horton
42-Grandma is on the Road Again	AUD	Bill Nunn Patsy Trigg	12/14	W	1 – 2:30	1	Charlotte Hudson



The pandemic may continue to have an impact on the Fall '22 Term schedule. Please remain vigilant in keeping up with program updates via the weekly E-News, the LQUEST.org web page, and the LearningQUEST Facebook page.

Program	Venue	Presenter(s)	Dates	Day	Time	#	Coordinator
TRIPS & EXCURSIONS (WITH TERM FEE)							
T1-Huntsville Museum of Art	See Desc.	Jane Langston	7/29	F	1 – 1:45	1	Jane Langston
T2-Day Trip to Jesse Owens Museum	See Desc.	Wanda Shoultes	10/17	M	8 – 4	1	Wanda Shoultes
T3-Architectural Walking Tour	See Desc.	Katie Stamps	10/19	W	3 – 4:30	1	Judy Frago
T4-Space & Rocket Center Guided Tour	See Desc.	Jim Troy	10/21	F	1 – 5	1	Jim Troy
SPECIAL TRIPS							
ST1-Tennessee Valley Winery Bus Tour	See Desc.	Tenn. Valley Wine Tours	9/10	Sa	11 – 6	1	Darryl Palm
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (NO TERM FEE)							
S1-Progressive Christianity Explored	See Desc.	Glenn Nettleton	1st Friday starting 7/1	F	9:30 – 11:30		Glenn Nettleton
S2-Knitting	A/Online	Barbara Ward	See Desc.	W	2 – 3		Barbara Ward
S3-Hand and Foot	A	Betsy Prescott	Thursdays starting 7/7	Th	1 – 4		Betsy Prescott
S4-UkeQUESTors Jam	2FL & Online	Doug Anderson	Sundays starting 7/10	S	2 – 3:30		Doug Anderson
S5-Mah Jongg	A	Janet Tedrow	Mondays starting 7/11	M	1 – 4		Janet Tedrow
S6-Great Conversations	Online	Bob Stagg	Mondays starting 7/11	M	3 – 4:30		Bob Stagg
S7-Computers, Cameras, & Questing	2FL	Glenn Nettleton	3rd Friday starting 7/15	F	9:30 – 12		Glenn Nettleton
S8-Front Porch Conversations	2FL or Online	Larry West	3rd Wed. starting 7/20	W	1 – 2:30		Larry West
S9-Bunco	A	Joy Anderson	4th Mon. starting 7/25	M	9:30 – 12		Joy Anderson
S10-Poets' Corner	FCR or Online	Liz Hall	4th Wed. starting 7/27	W	1:30 – 3		Liz Hall
S11-Adult Coloring	SLib	Wanda Shoultes	2nd Tue. Starting 8/9	T	10 – 11:30		Wanda Shoultes
S12-Hiking	Various	Jim Kirkwood	Fri. starting 9/2 ending 11/18	F	9		Jim Kirkwood
S13-Photography Essay	SLib	Waldy Cuevas	2nd Wed. starting 9/14 ending 11/9	W	10 – 11:30		Waldy Cuevas
PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)							
P1-Huntsville's Dynamic Future	See Desc.	Ken Smith Dennis Madsen	8/22	M	1 – 2:30	1	Charlotte Hudson
P2-Pruning 101	AUD	Harvey Cotten	9/14	W	10 – 11:30	1	Susan Livingston
P3-Talking and Playing the Blues	See Desc.	Microwave Dave (Dave Gallaher)	10/27	Th	1:30 – 3:00	1	Bill Case
P4-Inviting Birds—The Magic of Water	AUD	Herb Lewis	11/2	W	1:30 – 3	1	Susan Bakken
P5-Watching the Skies	AUD	David Lilly	11/17	Th	10:30 – 12	1	Sandy Nicolette
P6-Welcome, John Archibald!	AUD	John Archibald	12/6	T	12 – 1	1	Anna Blair

Volunteers are the heartbeat of LearningQUEST.



Your time & talents leave a lasting impact on our learning community!

If you are unable to attend a course for which you are registered, please contact the Registrar at LQregistrar@gmail.com.

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THEN BECOME A LEARNINGQUEST VOLUNTEER!

We will provide the training & support for you to be successful.

Here are some of the essential areas where you can participate:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This page offers a list of frequently asked questions. If you can't find the answer you're looking for, contact the LearningQUEST office at 256-529-8695 or learningquest.email@gmail.com.

Who can be a member of LearningQUEST?

LearningQUEST is open to adults of *all ages* 19 and older, interested in lifelong learning.

What are the fees for LearningQUEST?

Membership dues are \$20 for the calendar year, January–December, and are paid annually. The calendar year is divided into two terms: January–June (Spring) and July–December (Fall). New or renewing members can submit dues any time after January first of the current calendar year. New members who register for the first time after October first will receive free membership for the remainder of that calendar year. Any overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to LearningQUEST and will not be refunded.

There is a term fee of \$30 for each term, which allows members to register for unlimited courses and/or trips within that term as long as space is available. Note that supplies for some classes, as well as costs for trips and excursions, may require additional fees.

- Membership dues and term fees are encouraged to be paid with one check, and couples may combine their payments on a single check.
- If you are registering for a trip that involves additional costs:
 - Special Trip – A separate check must be collected at Rally Day or afterwards. Registration is not complete until payment is received.
 - Local Trip – The Trip coordinator will contact registrants with instructions for payment.

How do I join and/or register for courses?

- Attend the Fall Rally Day on Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 – 1 at the Huntsville Jaycees Building at 2180 Airport Rd, Huntsville, AL 35801; or
- Attend “Post Rally Days” to the left of the 1st floor Main Desk in the Library on Tuesday, July 19, 10 – noon, or Thursday, July 21, 1 – 4; or
- Go to lquest.org, create an account, and join, register, and pay online using the secure portal; or
- Go to lquest.org, download registration form/s, and mail completed forms and fees to LearningQUEST, P.O. Box 2387, Huntsville, AL 35804; or
- Come by the LearningQUEST office during regular office hours.

Note that registration continues throughout the term as long as space is available.

How do I know if I am successfully enrolled in a course?

All paid registrants will be notified of their course status by email or US Postal mail if they do not have an email address. If course limits have been exceeded, they may be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if an opening occurs. A reminder email will be sent to all registrants at least five days before the course starts.

How do I register for a trip?

Registration information can be found in the Trips and Excursions section of the catalog. Members may sign up for most trips on the same registration form used for class registration. If a trip involves additional costs, see the fees section on this page.

Where is the LearningQUEST office located, and what are the office hours?

The office is located on the second floor of the Downtown branch of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library in the alcove to the left of the Reference Desk. Office hours are Tuesday mornings, 10 – 12, and Thursday afternoons, 1 – 4.

What happens when a course or trip reaches its maximum capacity?

The LearningQUEST registrar maintains a waitlist of students in order of their registration, and, working with the instructor, course scheduler, and coordinator, may:

- Review class size limits to see if they can be increased or if larger accommodations are available.
- Schedule additional sessions in the same term or repeat the course or trip in a later term.

When will an instructor or coordinator know how many are enrolled in his/her course?

The registrar may be contacted for an enrollment number; however, registration continues throughout the term as long as space is available, so the number may change. At least five days prior to the first course session, the registrar will email a sign-in attendance sheet of registered students to the course coordinator.

What is the Drop/Add Policy?

Notify the registrar at LQregistrar@gmail.com as soon as possible if you cannot attend a course for which you have registered, or if you wish to add a class. You may also drop/add online at lquest.org through your account. This is especially important in courses that are closed with a waitlist.

Are guests permitted to attend a LearningQUEST course?

As long as the course is not full, and with instructor approval, guests are welcome to attend a single session before paying the appropriate membership dues and course fee.

Why don't I get my LearningQUEST E-News?

If you have received your E-News in the past, you may have been inadvertently unsubscribed. If you share an email account with others, make sure all are aware of the importance of the E-News and do not unsubscribe without each other's knowledge. It is also possible that the E-News has been marked as spam. Check your email spam folder, and move the E-News back to your inbox. Contact LQnewsinput@gmail.com for assistance.

What if I don't want a LearningQUEST photographer to take my picture?

Let the event photographer know you prefer not to have your picture taken. Notify LearningQUEST leadership if you wish to have a picture deleted from the LearningQUEST website or Facebook page.

How can I get a replacement name badge and holder?

Badges may be obtained from the Membership Chair by sending a request to LQmembership@gmail.com. Holders are available in the LearningQUEST office during office hours. There is a \$6 replacement fee for the badge holder.

What is the inclement weather policy?

LearningQUEST follows the weather policy of Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. If the Downtown Library is closed, this information will be posted at hmcpl.org by 6 a.m., and LearningQUEST programs will be cancelled for that day. If the event is at a venue other than the Library, the coordinator will relay the adverse weather or road condition statement from the Operations Manager to the event registrant listing.

How do I report my volunteer hours?

If you help with the planning or execution of any LearningQUEST activities, please send your number of volunteer hours to LQvolunteers@gmail.com. Hours are to be reported monthly.

How do I report a change of contact information?

Please keep LearningQUEST informed of any updates to your contact information by sending changes to LQmembership@gmail.com.

How can I stay informed about LearningQUEST activities and updates?

The LearningQUEST website is the most direct source of information and updates. LearningQUEST's website calendar is updated regularly to reflect any changes to the program schedule. LearningQUEST's Facebook page is another good source for current information. The weekly electronic newsletter updates the membership on upcoming trips, public programs, and changes in course schedules as well as special events. The newsletter is sent to all members through email, printed and displayed in LearningQUEST's bulletin board on the left in the hallway going to the auditorium, and is available to view in the office. You can also call the office at 256-529-8695 during office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can also contact LQoperationsmanager@gmail.com and sign up to receive program updates via text messages.

Is there a general email address for LearningQUEST?

There are several specific email addresses within these Frequently Asked Questions. They include the topics of registration, volunteering, and membership. There is also a general email address available for correspondence that doesn't match a category. It is learningquest.email@gmail.com.

What health safety measures are being implemented during the pandemic?

Several online courses are now being offered for members to enjoy in the safety of their homes. Current social distancing, face mask, and CDC guidelines are enforced at all venue events.

BOARD POLICY: Some programs require additional fees as noted in the course description. The coordinator will provide instructions for payment of fees which will be by check only made out to LearningQUEST. Checks will be held by the coordinator until one week prior to the event and then deposited. Should a program be cancelled, the checks will be returned or destroyed. No refund will be provided after expenses have been incurred in advance of the program start date. **IMPORTANT:** No slots are confirmed nor attendance allowed unless the fee has been paid to the coordinator.

MEMBER COURSES (WITH TERM FEE)

Term Fee of \$30 Required for Unlimited Courses

Downtown Library: AUD (Auditorium), 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room), A (beside Auditorium), FCR (Foundation Conference Room, 2nd floor)

South Huntsville Public Library: SLib (Classroom) –7901-L, Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

Letter from the Board of Directors President

This new year brings special opportunities as well as unique challenges. Many thanks to Darryl Palm, our Operations Manager, to our course presenters, and to the leaders of LearningQUEST who have helped us over the past couple of years and who continue to serve today. Your creative and diligent work has provided interesting, thought-provoking courses for us under some difficult circumstances. Much has changed, but through your efforts a bright future lies ahead of us:

- LearningQUEST now utilizes several new strategically located venues.
- LearningQUEST initiated virtual learning last year, broadening our outreach to include presenters and members beyond our geographical area.
- LearningQUEST plans some fascinating and enlightening courses for the Fall of 2022, as you will see in this catalog.

Finally, a special thanks to all our members who encourage us and make LearningQUEST the excellent adult learning experience that it is today and will continue to be in the future!

LearningQUEST Board President
Charles Gattis

1-The British Royals (Part 2)

Instructor: Guy Collins
Dates: 7 Tuesdays, Jul. 26 – Sep. 6
Time: 10:30 – 12
Location: AUD

In this two-part survey of famous English monarchs, participants can discover the fascinating stories of many royals who ruled in England. Part 2 (Fall Term) will begin with the Stuarts and end with the Windsors. Famous English kings and queens will be viewed within the context of England's ever-changing political, economic, military, and social history.

2-Intermediate Spanish

Instructor: Elaine Fredericksen
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Jul. 27 – Aug. 31
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

This course is designed for students who have some background in Spanish and who wish to become more fluent in speaking and reading the language. You do not

need advanced skills, just a willingness to join in group activities. This will be a dynamic, interactive class focused on having fun with Spanish. Required text: *Crimen en Barcelona* by Paco Ardit (available from Amazon).

3-Overdoing a Good Thing

Instructor: Pam Frazier
Dates: 1 Monday, Aug. 1
Time: 10 – 11
Location: AUD

Did you know overeating highly nutritious foods can create disease in your body? Pam Frazier will discuss how overeating nutritious foods and plant foods with high oxalates can create kidney stones, heart arrhythmia, arthritis, and other body damage. This one-hour class will offer guidance to prevent and reverse disease caused by overdoing a good thing.



4-Let's Draw

Instructor: Mary McGaha
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Aug. 3 – Sep. 7
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: 2FL

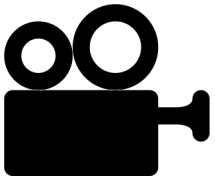
Drawing has traditionally been taught first to help artists move on to other media such as painting, printmaking, etc. In other words, drawing is a basic building block that helps artists create other types of art. However, a drawing can be an artwork that stands on its own merit. This hands-on class will allow participants to create their own drawings using the techniques taught by the instructor. It might even help when doodling while on a boring phone call.



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5-Friday Film Festival: Robert Mitchum

Instructor: Jennifer Garlen
Dates: 4 Fridays, Aug. 5, Sep. 2,
Oct. 7, Nov. 4
Time: 2 – 4:30
Location: AUD



Class members will appreciate the light and dark sides of classic Hollywood icon Robert Mitchum with four films from the actor's long career. We'll open with the film noir favorite, *Out of the Past* (1947), which also stars Jane Greer and a young Kirk Douglas. Next, we'll get a jump on the Christmas season with the romantic *Holiday Affair* (1949), costarring Janet Leigh. We'll return to the shadowy world of noir for *Angel Face* (1953), in which Jean Simmons lures Mitchum to a date with fate, and then we'll plunge into the watery depths of *Cape Fear* (1962), in which Mitchum gives one of his best—and most chilling—performances.

6-International Dining Out

Instructor: Jane Wodtke
Dates: 5 Tuesdays, Aug. 9, Sep. 13,
Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13
Time: 5 – 8
Location: Various

Join us monthly for an international dining experience. Starting in Aug, we will eat and critique Italian, Vietnamese, Greek, Indian, Thai and other cuisines in and around the Huntsville area. Our rating of these restaurants will be in the Learning Quest Newsletter. Mangia Tutti!!!

7-Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

Instructor: Mary Pat Riley
Dates: 1 Thursday, Aug. 11
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Marilyn Monroe had an indescribable, luminous on-screen presence that quickly found favor with the movie-going public. Even before her breakthrough picture, *Niagara*, she was the most popular star on the 20th Century-Fox lot, and then she became the most popular movie star in the world. In 1953, the overwhelming back-to-back wallop of *Niagara*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, and *How to Marry a Millionaire* sent Monroe's star ascending through the proverbial roof and into some stellar uncharted galaxy. She became the darling of the silver screen and found a super stardom that could only have been dreamt of in earlier years. She became a legend. When she died in 1962, shock waves reverberated around the world. Never before (or since) has there been a phenomenon like Marilyn Monroe. This class will outline her life story and show how a lonely orphan, Norma Jean Baker, attained almost mythical celebrity status as the actress Marilyn Monroe, the blonde preferred by the world.

8-The Pirates of the Caribbean: Their History, and Their Depiction in Myth, Fiction, and Film

Instructor: Benerson Little
Dates: 3 Fridays, Aug. 12 – 26
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: AUD

The course covers the real history of the pirates of the Caribbean during their heyday from 1655 to 1728, followed by a discussion of the myths, works of fiction, and films they inspired. The course covers everything from battles at sea and shore to duels on the beach, from well-known buccaneers to those who deserve equal billing, from swashbuckling pirate movies to rousing film scores, and much more.

Part one—tells the story of the buccaneers, boucaniers, and filibustiers of the Caribbean from 1655 to 1688.

Part two—tells the story of the Red Sea pirates in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries, followed by the story of the pirates who sailed under the black flag from 1715 to 1728.

Part three—discusses the myth of piracy versus its reality, and how novelists and Hollywood have depicted and inspired our modern view of pirates and piracy.

9-Let's Make a Bracelet

Instructor: Wanda Shoultes
Dates: 3 Fridays, Aug. 12 – 26
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: SLib

Making a bracelet, with colors chosen to match your favorite outfit, or to go with everything, is fun and easy.

Caution: making your first piece of jewelry can lead to beading addiction. Everything needed to make a bracelet will be provided by the instructor at a cost of \$8 per bracelet, and you can make as many as you have time for. Payment will be collected on the day of class. Preassembled kits will be available, or you can choose your own bead assortment. This class should be fun and sociable! Fee: \$8.00 per bracelet.



10-Jack and the Beanstalk

Instructor: Opera Huntsville
Dates: 1 Saturday, Aug. 13
Time: 11 – 12
Location: Trinity United Methodist Church,
Wesley Hall

Opera Huntsville will present a 40-minute humorous operatic version in English of "Jack and the Beanstalk" based upon scenes from the operettas of Sir Arthur Sullivan. Beautiful music and costumes, together with a set and piano accompaniment will be provided as four local singers showcase their amazing talent. The cast

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includes Shane Kennedy as Jack B. Nimble, Tyler Henderson as the Giant, Sierra Hammond as Mrs. Nimble and the Giant's Wife, and Patricia Register as the Narrator and Trouble Woman. Music Director will be Brandon Niska. Trinity United Methodist Church is located at 607 Airport Rd SW, Huntsville, AL 35802.

11-Clearing the Air: Straight Talk about Vapes, Other Drugs, and Recovery Resources

Instructor: AnnMarie Martin, Wendy Reeves
Dates: 1 Thursday, Aug. 25
Time: 6 – 7:30
Location: SLib

Do you know the toxic truth that's hiding behind the sweet smells of electronic cigarettes, aka vapes? Do you know how many cigarettes' worth of the addictive drug nicotine is in the average vape? Do you know about dangerous newer substances like fentanyl that make older drugs more lethal? Do you know someone who struggles with a substance use disorder? And how is all of this affecting our community? For 34 years, Partnership for a Drug-Free Community has been Madison County's drug information resource for all ages. Find out the latest news about the vaping epidemic, the opioid epidemic, and more.

12-Exploring Whitman Alabama

Instructor: Walter Thames
Dates: 3 Fridays, Aug 26 – Sept 9
Time: 12:30 – 1:30
Location: 2FL

Whitman Alabama is a series of videos that feature Alabama citizens, selected from around the state, reading portions of Walt Whitman's Song of Myself. From farmers to barge operators to local judges, the readers combine their stories with readings from the poem to produce striking, amusing, and engaging short videos. In the class, we will view each performance, explore the poetry, and discuss how both work as expression and art. Song of Myself is probably the most all-encompassing poem ever written about American identity. Join us as we explore how contemporary Alabamians interact with the genius of Walt Whitman.

13-More Number Ones

Instructor: Bill Nunn
Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Sep. 6 – 20
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: AUD

The title says it all – a brand new batch of #1 songs. Billy Bob will continue his journey through the charts, playing the favorite songs of each decade as you listen along. These selections were just as popular as those played earlier and are guaranteed to bring back as many memories. Just as before, there will be Nothing but Number Ones.



14-Improving Our Emotional Responses to Life Circumstances

Instructor: Liz Hall, Jane Roark
Dates: 5 Thursdays, Sep. 8 – 29, Oct. 13
Time: 10 – 12
Location: 2FL (except Oct. 13)
SLib (Oct. 13)

This course entails learning about the nature of emotions and refining our understanding of our different responses. By becoming aware of the nuances of emotions, we will be able to be more flexible in our reactions to the ups and downs of life's circumstances.

15-Life Story Art Journal

Instructor: Monica Yother
Dates: 4 Fridays, Sep. 9 – 30
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: Lowe Mill, Studio 127

Participants in this class will learn to share their life stories in a beautiful and creative way. They will use Art Journaling to document their life journeys in a way that they enjoy doing as much as their families will enjoy reading. Different techniques will make pages that have character, not just facts. A short supply list will be provided at the first session. This course will be located at Studio 127, Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment, 2211 Seminole Dr. SW, Huntsville, AL 35805. The instructor will provide a variety of materials to experiment with throughout the semester. Fee: \$20.

16-Memories of An Ambulance Driver

Instructor: Judy Bruckner
Dates: 1 Monday, Sep. 12
Time: 10:30 – 12
Location: AUD

Participants in this course will step back to 1917 into the shoes of a fatherless 19-year-old experiencing the perils of war behind the wheel of his "Little Garlic" Ford. Charles Leonard entered WWI as a volunteer for the American Field Service. His diary, letters home, and photos recall his harrowing experiences during the Great War. As an ambulance driver, he drove under hazardous conditions over muddy and torn-up roads in the midst of enemy shell-fire, displaying, under difficult circumstances, outstanding evidence of devotion and bravery. It was rare for servicemen to carry a camera, yet Charles utilized his trusty Kodak 1A to capture history and earn a little extra income to send home. Judy Bruckner, his granddaughter, realized these artifacts were a side of the war that few can read about. She compiled everything in a book to share with all. For this course, she will share stories, photos, and artifacts from WWI.



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17-Tai Chi for Physical Fitness

Instructor: Louis Ren
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Sep. 14 – Oct. 19
4 Fridays, Sep. 23 – Oct. 14
Time: 10 – 11
Location: 2FL

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese tradition that, today, is practiced as a graceful form of exercise and one of the most popular methods of movement for seniors. It involves a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner, accompanied by deep breathing. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion. Practicing Tai Chi can improve both physical and mental health. This safe and gentle form of exercise is appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. It is easily adaptable to certain physical limitations and health conditions. Tai Chi for Physical Fitness is a program for beginners with ten hour-long sessions.



18-Move to the Music

Instructor: Jill May Chadwick
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Sep. 15 – 29, Oct. 6
Time: 10 – 11 (except Oct. 6)
2 – 3 (Oct. 6)
Location: AUD

Dance is the perfect exercise, as it engages minds, muscles, hearts, and spirits. In this “Move to Music”

course, participants will warm up for 2-3 songs (oldies are goodies) with marching, stretching, and stepping side to side. Grapevines, V-steps, and some basic dance patterns will follow, and then we will do a 2-3 song slow-down/stretch. No previous dance experience is necessary; we will move to the music of a combination of classics and maybe even some new songs as well. This class provides exercise in disguise. The main objective is fun. This is not Zumba, but a modified form that is less strenuous. Wear comfortable, danceable clothing and shoes that will not grip the floor too tightly (slightly worn sneakers are perfect).

19-You Be the Judge

Instructor: Tom Borchert
Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Sep. 20 – Oct. 4
Time: 10 – 11
Location: AUD

Court is back in session! Take a seat in the jury box to decide three real-life court cases during each of three classes.

Participants will be given the facts and basic legal issues, discuss each case, and then reach a class verdict. Finally, they will learn what the actual verdict was in the cases. This is not a law school class. If you enjoy Judge Judy or a good courtroom drama, this is the course for you.



20-A Conversation with Bob Baron

Instructor: Bob Baron
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Sep. 21
Time: 10 – 11
Location: AUD

A LearningQUEST host will ask intriguing questions of Bob Baron, a former TV meteorologist who developed site-specific weather technologies for saving lives and introduced integrated Radar, Lightning, and Storm Tracking that is now the TV standard. Participants will learn what prompted Bob to move from TV to developing weather-predicting services and equipment (and whether he supports the same college football team as they do). LearningQUEST members can send their questions in advance about weather in general or specifically about Bob's adventures.

21-What is a Symphony Conductor For?

Instructor: Gregory Vajda
Dates: 1 Thursday, Sep. 22
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Why can't talented musicians just play on their own? Why do they need a person standing in front of an orchestra waving his/her arms around? This class offers participants insight into symphony conducting in general and the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra in particular.

A promotional graphic for Progress Bank. The top half shows a brick building with the Progress Bank logo. Text on the left reads "Progress Looks Like Decisions Made At The Local Level". The bottom left features a portrait of Brandon Carrin, AVP | Branch Sales Manager, with contact information: 201 Williams Ave, 256.319.3665, bcarrin@myprogressbank.com. The bottom right has the Progress Bank logo and website: myprogressbank.com. A small FDIC logo is also present.

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22-Birthday Card Workshop

Instructor: Jill Stallcup
Dates: 1 Tuesday, Sep. 27
Time: 1 – 3
Location: SLib

This workshop will allow participants to create three birthday cards: one quick and easy, one fun fold, and one layered. The cards will feature a masculine card, a feminine card, and a bright and cheerful card appropriate for any recipient. All supplies will be provided by the instructor. During the workshop, attendees will be given both written and verbal instructions, with discussion about designing and layering the elements of handmade cards. Fee: \$8.00 for materials.

23-Finally—A Book!

Instructor: Sara McDaris
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Sep. 28
Time: 10:30 – 11:30
Location: AUD

Have you ever attempted, or actually succeeded at, publishing your own book? Or have you only dreamed of doing so? Sara McDaris successfully published hers and will share her journey from idea to text to publication...and beyond. Her program will cover the following topics: publisher, illustrator, cover art, selections of illustration placement, importance of fonts, and quality issues. She will also discuss what comes after publication, including placement in the book world, its requirements, and possible results. Spend some illuminating time with one of Huntsville's luminaries of the arts.

24-Armchair Travel Series 20

Instructor: Multiple
Dates: 5 Mondays, Oct. 3 – 31
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Enjoy Armchair Travel adventures with LearningQUEST friends who have traveled on wonderful trips and have great pictures of the sites they enjoyed.

Oct. 3—Trekking through Vietnam Avid traveler Tom Ress will present a trip to Vietnam, exploring the northern part of the country, seeking out some of the unique areas of Hanoi, and discovering the beauty of the Vietnam highlands. Starting out in the bustling city of Hanoi, he will hike through the jungles of Pu Luong, bike around terraced rice paddies in Mai Chau, discover the remote villages of Ninh Binh and close out the trip in serene Ha Long Bay.

Oct. 10—The Cotswolds, Central England and London Castles, Gargoyles, and Kings with Don Wolfe. Participants will enjoy a virtual tour of Oxford and its colleges, visit the locations used for the filming of "Downton Abbey," and experience how the nobility of England have lived for the past centuries from King



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Henry VIII to Queen Elizabeth. Also featured on the tour are Hampton Court, the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster Abbey—with a little Shakespeare thrown in, too.

Oct. 17—Bicycle Touring in England and France with Andy Brown. Bike touring is a fantastic way to see a new country. The history of England is particularly interesting, as so much of our own history and culture are tied to it—and touring southeast England is superb. The rolling green hills are just as seen on BBC TV shows. The French Loire Valley is another spectacular place. The region is packed with amazing Renaissance chateaus and medieval fortresses, as well as stunning gardens, vineyards, and wineries—and the people know how to partake in "joie de vivre." Andy will show maps, photographs, and videos that will offer a real appreciation for bike touring in England and France.

Oct. 24—American Southwest Parks and Monuments In the summer of 2021, Ed Bernstein, with OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) members and friends, took a twelve-day tour of the sandstone canyons, primeval rock formations, and historic rivers of the American Southwest. They experienced 21 attractions, including six National Parks, a state park, a National Recreation Area, and a National Monument. They traveled on foot and by bus, boat, train, and small plane. They experienced Native American culture and tours. Throughout, they learned Native American and early settler history of the Southwest. Ed will show highlights of this adventure-filled trip.

Oct. 31—Part Two of Around the World Tour on Viking Ship, 2022 Bob and Nancy Darnall enjoyed their 2019 Around the World tour so much that they decided to go again when Covid-19 cleared enough to allow travel in the other half of the world. They headed East this time and visited the Panama Canal when Covid-19 necessitated a rerouting down the coast of South America, around the tip, and up the eastern side to Argentina. They crossed the Atlantic and entered the Mediterranean Sea to tour Spain, Italy and the islands around this area. They were in the Adriatic Sea during the early days of Putin's war and will share this experience with us. They ended the tour in northern Norway with a stop on the British Isles before returning home.

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25-Listening to the Sounds of the World

Instructor: Rolf J. Goebel
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, Oct. 4 – 11
2 Thursdays, Oct. 6 – 13
Time: 10:30 – 12
Location: 2FL

In a world flooded with visual overstimulation and incessant chatter, this course asks what it means to listen attentively to the world's many sounds: music (from classical to jazz and rock); the sounds of the human voice, the animal realm, and inanimate nature; the noise of industrial modernity and the big city; and the silence around and in us. Listening to these sounds will enhance our auditory sensibility, deepen our meaningful immersion in the world, intensify our openness to what is different and even strange or unsettling, and help us attain a better self-understanding. The course will combine introductory lectures with discussion among the participants. Short readings and listening materials will be provided. No prior knowledge of the subject matter is required. The course is addressed to a wide range of listeners with diverse interests and backgrounds.

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26-Free People of Color, Madison County, AL 1860

Instructor: Nancy Rohr
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Oct. 5
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

This PowerPoint presentation is intended to share the lives of a small cluster of former Alabama slaves who were no longer in bondage and made their own way in the community. They were viewed with suspicion and fear by Whites and were never totally trusted by Blacks. These men, women, and children, despite legal and social obstacles, found meaningful occupations, spent time with their families and friends, and church, all the while watched with intense scrutiny.

27-Creating Your Legacy Through Genealogy

Instructor: Marvin Magill, Ken McGill,
Sue Purves
Dates: 3 Thursdays, Oct. 6 – 20
Time: 6 – 7:45
Location: SLib

This course will help participants create and document their family legacy, using genealogical resources and existing records. The group will explore how Family Search, a free online program, can be used for this purpose.

The first session—will focus on organizing materials (i.e., life history, scrapbooks, file systems), and getting familiar with Family Search and how it can help in finding and saving documents, stories, pictures, and audio files.

The second session—will help incorporate historic events that affected and shaped individuals and their ancestors. It will include a discussion of interviewing tips and practices.

The final session—will cover formats for writing a family history and saving materials on Family Search. Participants will receive assistance in uploading materials into Memories on Family Search, so they will be accessible to children and grandchildren. The goal is to help each person create a life legacy in the context of their own experiences, historical events, and ancestors.

28-Maple Hill 35801

Instructor: Bill Nunn
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Oct. 12
Time: 2 – 3
Location: AUD

On this cemetery presentation, Leroy Pope, "The Father of Huntsville;" Stephen Neal, "The First Sheriff of Madison County;" David Todd, brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln; and Elizabeth Dale Gibbons Flanagan Jeffries High Brown Routt, "The Black Widow of Hazel Green," will share their life stories. All are buried in Maple Hill Cemetery and come to LearningQUEST through the medium of local actors.

29-Fitness & Balance Class

Instructor: Debra Wade
Dates: 6 Thursdays, Oct. 13 – Nov. 17
Time: 12:30 – 1:30
Location: Steady for Life

For those interested in experiencing Fitness and Balance classes but not ready to dive in at full speed, this 6-week course will include fall prevention techniques plus strengthening and flexibility exercises. The instructor offers a gentle way to build a stronger body. The class will be held in the Steady for Life Studio, 7900 Bailey Cove Rd. Ste F, in Huntsville. Led by Debra Wade, a certified personal trainer. The studio provides all the hand-held equipment needed for versatile classes. Fee: \$15.

30-Learning Genealogy

Instructor: Judy Bruckner
Dates: 3 Mondays, Oct. 17 – 31
Time: 10 – 12
Location: AUD

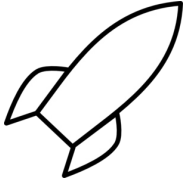
This is an introductory three-part course on collecting family history for genealogy recording. The class aims to educate participants on historical tips, understanding records, and reviewing ways to gather family history. A workbook containing tips, tricks, and space for note-taking will be provided to attendees. Fee: \$10.

PICNIC

Join your LearningQUEST family at the
2022 Fall Picnic. Friday, September 16,
10 – 2 at Monte Sano State Park.
Be watching for details.

31-Traveling to the Stars—When and How

Instructor: Les Johnson
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, Oct. 18 – 25
Time: 10 – 12
Location: AUD



Can we go to the stars? Interest in traveling to another star seems higher now than at any time since the beginning of the Space Age. With the ever-growing catalog of extrasolar planets now numbering in the thousands, and the advent of the Breakthrough Starshot project (a privately funded, \$100M effort to develop the technologies necessary to send a spaceship to the nearest star), many are asking if such a voyage may be possible. The course will provide a summary of the possibilities, based on real science, to answer this question. The presentation is designed to be understandable to the educated layperson and space professional alike.

32-What is Friendship Force?

Instructor: Rob Kilpatrick
Dates: 1 Tuesday, Oct. 18
Time: 10:30 – 12
Location: SLib

Friendship Force is a nonprofit cultural organization focused on promoting understanding, cultural education, and citizen diplomacy through homestay journeys and

personal friendships. They are based in more than 45 countries and on six continents, with 15,000 active members and over 300 trips taking place each year. Their programs bring diverse people together into each other's cultures and homes to share one-of-a-kind experiences not available to regular tourists. Through these exciting personal encounters, strangers become friends, and, by experiencing different views, discover common ground.



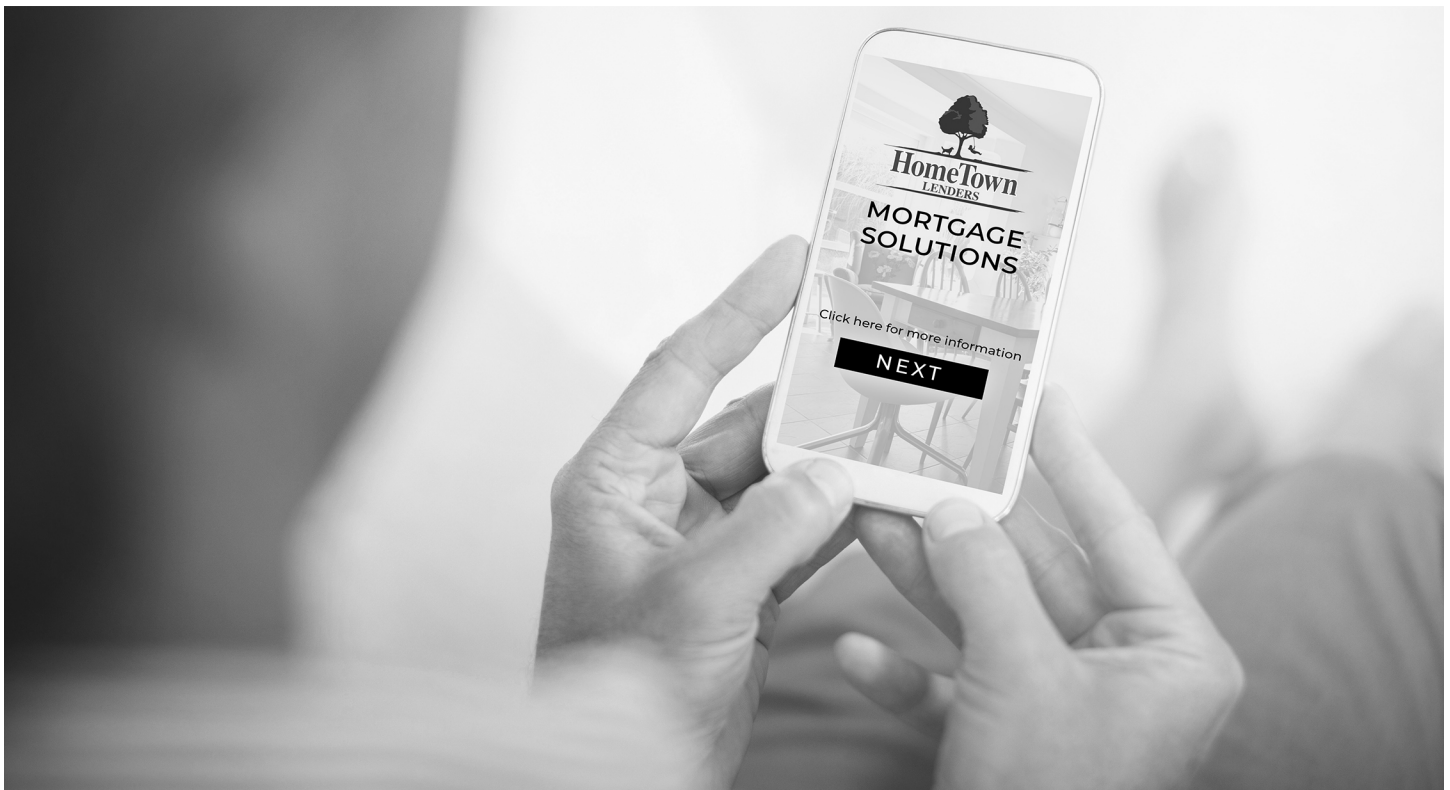
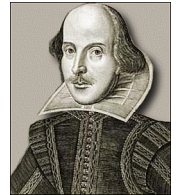
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33-Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

Instructor: Jeff Nelson
Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Oct. 18 – Nov. 1
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Disguised as a boy, the shipwrecked Viola falls in love with Duke Orsino, who is smitten with Olivia, who in turn gets the hots for "Cesario." What could go wrong? We will explore this romantic comedy by viewing some performances on DVD and closely reading the text itself.



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34-The Treasure in the Tower

Instructor: Walt Wilson
Dates: 1 Thursday, Oct. 20
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: SLib

In the 1680s, a small wooden church called St. Phillips was built for the families of the Church of England in Charles Town, South Carolina. By 1727, the town had grown too large for the small church, and a more spacious one was built on Church Street; the church was renamed St. Michael's. In 1764 a clock and ring of eight bells were imported from England for the church. In 1993, the clock was restored by Smith of Derby, London, England, and subsequently operated magnificently for 10 years, but then the clock mysteriously stopped working, and it was doubted the clock would ever return to life. In 2004, the presenter was asked by the management of St. Michael's Church for assistance in returning their tower clock to operating condition, which he was able to do. The clock, the Ainsworth-Thwaites clock, is believed to be the oldest functioning colonial tower clock in the country. This is the story of not only a brilliant diagnosis, but also of the revealing backstory of the clock itself and the almost mythical history surrounding it.

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35-Nature's Turn, Turn, Turn!

Instructor: Steve Jones
Dates: 5 Tuesdays, Oct. 25 – Nov. 1,
Nov. 15 – 29
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: Residences at Wellpoint,
Multimedia Room

This program will explore time and nature from the instructor's experience, personal photos, travel experiences, and tall tales. The presenter will talk about landscape amnesia, forest succession, land restoration, and the difference between perception and observation. Referenced, excerpted, and summarized readings from well-known authors in the field will be provided. At least one associated hike will be arranged. The Residences at Wellpoint is located at 2940 Mill Run Rd SE, Big Cove, AL 35763.

36-Elder Law

Instructor: Doug Martinson, II
Dates: 3 Thursdays, Oct. 27 – Nov. 10
Time: 3 – 5
Location: AUD

This three-part course explores estate planning, the probate process, guardianships, conservatorships, Medicaid planning, and the signs of elder abuse/exploitation. Participants will learn the various documents used to establish a comprehensive estate

plan, the use of Trusts in estate planning, and how effective estate planning can be used to avoid guardianship and conservatorship proceedings. Participants will also learn the process involved when submitting an estate for probate as well as statutory exemptions, spousal elections, and will contests.

37-Holiday Card Workshop

Instructor: Jill Stallcup
Dates: 1 Tuesday, Nov. 1
Time: 1 – 3
Location: SLib

This workshop will allow participants to create three different holiday cards: one quick and easy, one fun fold, and one layered. All supplies will be provided by the instructor. During the workshop, attendees will be given both written and verbal instructions, with discussion about designing and layering the elements of handmade cards. Fee: \$8.00 for materials.

38-Introduction to the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)

Instructor: Cynthia Parker
Dates: 1 Friday, Nov. 4
Time: 9 – 11
Location: National Children's Advocacy Center

This course presents an overview of the creation/development of the National Children's Advocacy Center, the nation's first Child Advocacy Center, and the model upon which all other CACs are based. With over 1,000 CACs in the United States, the movement has revolutionized the way our nation deals with cases of child sexual and physical abuse, reducing the incidence by more than 50% in 35 years. Based in Huntsville, Alabama, the NCAC serves close to 10,000 children and families each year with services for children who have been abused, as well as education and programming for families to break the cycle of abuse. Optional tour of the NCAC campus also available. The NCAC is located at 210 Pratt Ave NE, Huntsville, AL 35801.



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39-Learning About Essential Oils

Instructor: Judy Bruckner
Dates: 1 Monday, Nov. 14
Time: 10 – 12
Location: A

This class takes the mystery out of the world of essential oils. Essential oils have a rich history stemming from ancient times. Participants will explore 10 to 12 commonly used essential oils and learn the physical and emotional benefits of each one. The presenter will discuss simple ways to apply oils and some safety precautions involved with their use. Class members will be invited to make a few simple recipes that will be theirs to keep. Fee: \$10. *Max: 10*

40-Patient Rights 101

Instructor: Anna Blair
Dates: 1 Friday, Nov. 18
Time: 12 – 1
Location: AUD

Yes, patients do have rights, and it is important for individuals to know what these rights are and how to use them to protect themselves. This class will consider, among others items, the federal Patient Self-Determination Act, Alabama Consent for Treatment and Termination of Life Support laws, the ever-mystifying federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and the new federal No Surprises Act.

41-Wines from the Classic Regions of Italy Part I

Instructor: Kevin Norris
Dates: 1 Friday, Nov. 18
Time: 2 – 4
Location: Liquor Express

Wines for this session are from the northern regions of Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and Trentino-Alto Adige. France, Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia are the countries on the northern border. The Italian wines are probably the most complex of the wine countries and are usually rated number one or two (their major competitor being French wines). These wines are bolder than those found in France. Come enjoy the



pairing of each wine with food from these regions. Liquor Express is located at 1812 University Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35801. Fee: \$40. *Max: 40*

42-Grandma is on the Road Again

Instructor: Bill Nunn, Patsy Trigg
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Dec. 14
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

In this “A Conversation with” program, Bill Nunn probes the mind of Patsy Trigg of “Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer” fame as he entices her to recall not only her experiences with the recording of “Grandma” but also her encounters with other famous entertainers. One such entertainer was Liberace, who would attend Patsy’s late-night performances in Las Vegas and would prepare breakfast for Patsy and her entourage at his home after their performance – just one story of many. The program will end with a resounding rendition of “Grandma” by Patsy accompanied by Bill “Billy Bob” Nunn on his cigar box guitar.

A REMINDER...

Always keep current by reading the weekly *E-News* and checking the *LQUEST.org* website for updates, course change announcements, and new offerings. A course can change location, timing, or be canceled, so it is important to keep current with announcements.



In addition to programs in the catalog, other special events are planned by LearningQUEST members.

Previous Member Enrichment Events (MEEs) have included concerts, tours, performances, lectures, sporting events, and readings. These events are announced in the weekly E-News. Make a recommendation and be on the lookout for these special opportunities!

TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS (WITH TERM FEE)

Trips are organized by LearningQUEST members and are self-supporting by the participants. Term fee payment is required. Additional fee requirements are presented in each trip description and may change due to unforeseen changes by the venue or transportation operator.

T1-Huntsville Museum of Art

Dates: 1 Friday, July 29

Time: 1 – 1:45

Location: Huntsville Museum of Art

This trip offers a docent-led tour of three exhibits at Huntsville Museum of Art. The Betty Grisham Memorial exhibition honors this Alabama native, a Huntsville artist and arts advocate, who passed away last year at age 99. Grisham's art was often inspired by the colors and shapes of nature, interpreted through her imagination. The Museum's collection of 24 paintings, textiles, prints, and collages exemplifies her broad, uniquely personal skill set, combining traditional handwork like embroidery and fabric dyeing with abstract bold patterning. In the second exhibit are photos by Dorothea Lange documenting the Great Depression, that resulted in her social consciousness expressed through empathetic iconic images. These included long lines of desperate, jobless men, migrant workers searching for work, and one of her most celebrated photographs: Migrant Mother. The third exhibit is the juried exhibition of 44 works from the Huntsville Photography Society, including black & white and color photography of nature, still lifes, and special effects. The Photography Society and the Betty Grisham Exhibit highlight the talents of our local artists. The HMA is located at 300 Church St SW, Huntsville, AL 35801. Fee: \$8.00 for nonmembers. HMA members are free (bring your membership card). *Max: 50*

T2-Day Trip to Jesse Owens Museum

Dates: 1 Monday, Oct. 17

Time: 8 – 4

Location: Jesse Owens Museum, Danville, AL

Back by popular demand, we will repeat the trip to the Jesse Owens Museum. We will charter a Spirit Coach Bus with a driver for the one-hour trip to Danville. After the Museum Tour, the bus will take us to Hartselle for a pre-ordered lunch at the Freight House Restaurant, where the food and the service were excellent last time. Then we will have approximately one hour of free time to walk and shop in the quaint antique shops in Hartselle. We will depart from the Ashley Furniture parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. So far, 47 members have expressed interest. The cost is \$57.00, with checks payable to LearningQUEST. The cost includes the bus charter, admission to the museum, and a tip to the bus driver. Lunch is not included in the cost. Checks will be held until we have enough participants. A Liability Waiver will be required at the time of payment. Payment may be made on Rally

Day or mailed to Wanda Shoultes by September 1. The tentative date is Monday, October 17, 2022. Fee: \$57. *Min: 30/Max: 56*

T3-Architectural Walking Tour of Twickenham Historic District

Dates: 1 Wednesday, Oct. 19

Time: 3 – 4:30

Location: Harrison Brothers Hardware

This walking tour offers a unique look at some of the city's oldest and most outstanding residential and commercial architecture located in Huntsville's Twickenham Historic District. Architecture offers a tangible connection to the past and a visible representation of a community's growth and change. Twickenham Historic District has one of the most diverse collections of architectural styles in the Tennessee Valley. While experiencing Huntsville history from its early settlement to the Space Race and beyond, participants will learn how to identify different styles and design features and how the City of Huntsville supports historic property owners and preservation efforts. This tour will teach about local historic figures including George Steele, Dr. Thomas Fearn, and a world-famous Jersey cow named Lily Flag. Whether a Huntsville native or new to the area, participants will enjoy experiencing the Rocket City through its historic architecture. Harrison Brothers Hardware is located at 124 Southside Square, Huntsville, AL 35801.

T4-US Space and Rocket Center Guided Tour

Dates: 1 Friday, Oct. 21

Time: 1 – 5

Location: US Space & Rocket Center

Members will not want to miss this guided tour through the US Space & Rocket Center. MSFC expert and tour guide, Jim Troy, will lead us through a two-hour tour of some of the major exhibits and displays, including a Space Station full-size mock-up, Saturn V Hall rockets and actual capsules, and many new exhibits. Free time will be provided, plus several optional-fee opportunities such as a 3D moon-landing trip and flight simulators. A discounted \$20 fee in advance is required. The group will meet at 1:00 pm on Friday, October 21, at a special entrance west of the center left side of the Davidson Center. Fee: \$20. *Min: 15*



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help it thrive.

SPECIAL TRIPS

ST1-Tennessee Valley Winery Bus Tour

Dates: 1 Saturday, Sep. 10
Time: 11 – 6
Location: Gateway Greenway Park

This scenic fall bus tour to three Tennessee Valley Wineries will take place on Saturday, September 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The group will meet the

motor coach in Gateway Greenway Park with bus parking and loading at Cleveland Ave. and Meridian St., across from the Lumberyard, 154 Cleveland Ave. NW. The trip fee will include all costs for travel, wine tasting, and lunch. Fee: \$96/per person (full payment due August 1 with no cancellations allowed after that date). *Min: 14* to have a complete bus of LearningQUEST people.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (NO TERM FEE)

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are organized and facilitated by current LearningQUEST members for those who share a similar interest. Participants must be current LearningQUEST members. No registration is required. For more information, email or call as directed in the SIG's description. To explore creating a new SIG, please contact the Program Development Committee (PDC) chair at PDC.chair.lq22@gmail.com

S1-Progressive Christianity Explored

Leader: Glenn Nettleton
Dates: 1st Friday, starting Jul. 1
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Location: Valley Methodist Church

You can find a definition of Progressive Christianity at <http://progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/>. The group discusses Bishop Spong's newsletters and other aspects of Christianity. Valley Methodist Church is located at 1410 Drake Ave. For directions or additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at glennet@knology.net.

S2-Knitting

Leader: Barbara Ward
Dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, starting Jul. 6
Time: 2 – 3
Location: A 1st Wednesday,
Online 3rd Wednesday

Knitters of all skill levels meet to share their talents, ideas, and projects. We seldom solve world problems, but we always have fun. We will meet in person the first Wednesday of each month and on Zoom the third Wednesday. For further information, contact Barbara Ward at bward@hiwaay.net.



S3-Hand and Foot

Leader: Betsy Prescott and Janet Tedrow
Dates: Thursdays, starting Jul. 7
Time: 1 – 4
Location: A

Everyone, beginner to expert, is welcome to play the Hand and Foot variation of Canasta. Instruction and

“cheat sheets” are provided upon request. For further information, contact Betsy Prescott at momprescott@comcast.net.

S4-UkeQUESTors Jam

Leader: Doug Anderson and Theresa Miller
Dates: Sundays, starting Jul. 10
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: 2FL and Online

The LearningQUEST UkeQUESTors are a special interest group (SIG) that provides an opportunity for ukulele players of all levels to meet in an open, unintimidating and accepting environment to refine and expand their skills and to “jam” and sing. To wit, JUST HAVE FUN! One goal of the sessions will be for participants to gain confidence in their playing ability so they will be willing to perform in an ensemble at events such as the Alabama Uke Fest. For more information, contact Doug Anderson at douganderson1950@yahoo.com or Theresa Miller at art.tree.hsv@gmail.com. LearningQUEST members can also join the SIG by requesting membership to the UkeQUESTor SIG Facebook page. Once becoming a member, the schedule, music resource webpage, and Zoom links will be available.



S5-Mah Jongg

Leader: Janet Tedrow
Dates: Mondays, starting Jul. 11
Time: 1 – 4
Location: A

Mah Jongg players of all levels meet weekly on Mondays to play. Beginner's class is available upon request. For more information, contact Janet Tedrow at wftedrow@aol.com.

S6-Great Conversations

Leader: Kathleen Redman and Bob Stagg
Dates: Mondays, starting Jul. 11
Time: 3 – 4:30
Location: Online

This literary discussion group reads one selection each week and discusses the author, time period, and relevance in today's world. Since there is a new selection each week, prior attendance is not a requirement. Come when you are available. Newsletter goes out on Wednesday detailing upcoming selection. The anthology used changes each term. Contact Bob Stagg at 256-520-0417 for more information.

S7-Computers, Cameras, and Questing (CCQ)

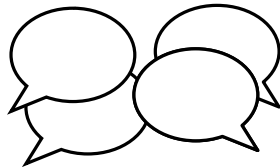
Leader: Glenn Nettleton
Dates: 3rd Friday, starting Jul. 15
Time: 9:30 – 12
Location: 2FL

This SIG starts with several videos and images that will stir your imagination. Members receive a monthly newsletter in an email reminder about the meeting. A few of the newsletter technology topics are discussed, followed by an extended group Q & A time. It is a great way to reflect on the issues of our day. To join this SIG or get additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at glennet@knology.net.

S8-Front Porch Conversations

Leader: Larry West
Dates: 3rd Wednesday, starting Jul. 20
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL or Online

Topics of current social, philosophical, and political issues will be considered, with civility, in a structured environment that allows each member of the class an opportunity to actively participate in the dialogue. The purpose of meaningful conversation is to come to an understanding of the other, not to determine if they are good, bad, right, or wrong. It requires deep reflection and the ability to disagree with others while still respecting their sincerity and decency. Members will custom-design the course by choosing the topics and identifying questions to be considered. Contact Larry West at larrykwest@gmail.com to become a member and for more information.



S9-Bunco

Leader: Joy Anderson
Dates: 4th Monday, starting Jul. 25
Time: 9:30 – 12
Location: A

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of Bunco. As it is played today, Bunco is a social dice game played in

teams of four involving 100% luck and very little skill (there are few decisions to be made). The rules are simple and can be learned in five minutes or less. Beginners and seasoned players are welcome. For information, contact Joy Anderson at jma82182@aol.com.

S10-Poets' Corner

Leader: Liz Hall
Dates: 4th Wednesday, starting Jul. 27
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: FCR or Online

This special interest group is for members who enjoy reading or writing poetry and want to share that enjoyment with others. Whether you are a neophyte or a published poet, come join our conversations! Poems will be written, shared, and discussed. Our conversations may include poetry by well-known as well as, perhaps, lesser-known poets whom we have enjoyed. The group will be loosely structured according to participants' interests. The purpose is to participate in a poetic appreciation of life! For more information, contact Liz Hall at 256-881-4505 or lizhall076@gmail.com.

S11-Adult Coloring

Leader: Wanda Shoultes
Dates: 2nd Tuesday, starting Aug. 9
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: SLib

This special interest group welcomes participants to gather once per month for adult coloring and camaraderie. We will use adult coloring books/pages and whatever medium you prefer, including colored pencils, brush markers, gel pens, etc. Please bring your own materials. For more information, contact Wanda Shoultes, dancingfool1248@gmail.com or text 256-604-9099.

S12-Friday Hiking

Leader: Jim Kirkwood
Dates: Fridays, Sep. 2 – Nov. 18
Time: 9
Location: Varies among local hiking trails



Explore our easy to moderate hiking trails in Madison County. Enjoy the trees, flowers, and streams in our local forest preserves. Hike with other LearningQUEST members who appreciate the outdoors. Liability waivers are required. Hiking announcements with directions are provided by email. If interested, please send an email message to lqhiking@gmail.com to be added to the hiking distribution list. For our hikes, it is recommended to wear hiking boots and to bring water and a hiking stick.

S13-Photography Essay

Leader: Waldy Cuevas
Dates: 2nd Wednesday, Sep. 14 – Nov. 9
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: SLib



The Photography Sharing Group is about the joy of sharing 10-photo essays and discussing our photography techniques, equipment, and editing processes. We will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 8 times a year (January through May and September through November). It provides a place for folks who enjoy photography to share their passion. For more information, contact Waldy Cuevas at waldyphoto@outlook.com.



South Huntsville Library

The “LearningQUEST Classroom” will be utilized frequently in the Fall Term. It is located in the South Huntsville Library at 7901 Bailey Cove Road.

PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)

Several public programs are offered by LearningQUEST each term as its gift to the community. No registration or fees. Please help spread the word and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors.

P1-Huntsville’s Dynamic Future

Instructor: Ken Smith and Dennis Madsen
Dates: 1 Monday, Aug. 22
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: North Library, Community Room

Two city leaders will present their perspective on Huntsville’s projected/predicted future: Ken Smith, Director of Research and Information Systems for the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce; and Dennis Madsen, Manager of Long Range and Urban Planning for the City of Huntsville. Ken will draw on his expertise on the Huntsville area economy, showing the growth data and talking about the factors driving growth, including new and expanding companies, and the status of those projects. Dennis will focus on trends in development, changes in demographics, approaches to keeping up infrastructure, and making quality of life investments. A question-and-answer period will follow each speaker/presentation. The North Huntsville Public Library is located at 3011 Sparkman Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35810.

P2-Pruning 101

Instructor: Harvey Cotten
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Sep. 14
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: AUD

This program will address the basic concepts of pruning: why we prune, when we prune, how we prune, and the desired outcomes from the pruning efforts. This program

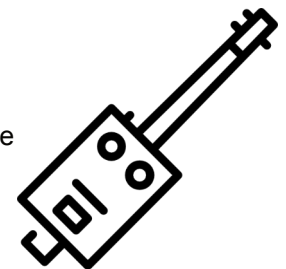


will clarify and clear up misconceptions surrounding the pruning process. The instructor will also explain different methods of pruning and will focus on many of our common landscape plants including boxwoods, azaleas, crepe myrtles, and roses.

P3-Talking and Playing the Blues

Instructor: Microwave Dave (Dave Gallaher)
Dates: 1 Thursday, Oct. 27
Time: 1:30 – 3:00
Location: Trinity United Methodist Church, Wesley Hall

Dave Gallaher, aka Microwave Dave, has been an important part of the Huntsville music scene—whether playing with his band, The Nukes, or hosting his weekly “Talkin’ the Blues” programs on WLRH and WJAB. But Dave’s life and stature extend far beyond Huntsville, as chronicled in his new book, *I’m a Road Runner*, with a foreword by none other than Stephen King. Dave will be bringing his book and his story and will play live at this special program at Trinity Methodist Church. The program will be presented in Wesley Hall, Trinity United Methodist Church, 607 Airport Road, Huntsville, AL 35802.



P4-Inviting Birds—The Magic of Water

Instructor: Herb Lewis
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Nov. 2
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Herb Lewis is now partnering with the Land Trust of North Alabama to provide his expertise in the creation of an educational birding trail. This will offer a bird-viewing blind and rock/water features on the Chapman Mountain Nature Preserve. Herb will discuss the value and effectiveness of water being added to a natural wildlife area. Water is a basic need for all wildlife, especially birds. Most birds eat insects and are not attracted to feeders. However, many bird species can be attracted to backyards by offering water. This presentation illustrates several natural design techniques for adding water into the landscape and will include personal photos taken in the presenter's backyard.

P5-Keep Watching the Skies: A Very Subjective History of Science Fiction Films in Hollywood, 1968 to the Present

Instructor: David Lilly
Dates: 1 Thursday, Nov. 17
Time: 10:30 – 12
Location: AUD

This program will explore the history of Hollywood science fiction films as a genre meant to entertain adult audiences. These films were significantly influenced by the fears, interests, and concerns of their time, and the presenter will explore the historical background that made these films what they were. The program will include a number of film clips of some of the best (and worst!) of these movies. It should be an entertaining and informative presentation for anyone who grew up watching these films and who continues to love them to this day, or for anyone who is open to becoming a fan.

P6-Read to Me, Alabama! Welcome, John Archibald!

Instructor: John Archibald
Dates: 1 Tuesday, Dec. 6
Time: 12 – 1
Location: AUD

John Archibald, Pulitzer-winning journalist with Alabama Media Group (AL.com), updates us on reporting highlights of the year, including the series of his columns about the small Alabama town accused of “policing for profit.”



Spring '23 Term Programs

Got an idea for a new program? Just click on the “General Proposal Form” at the LQUEST.org website, and email your idea to LQproposal@gmail.com.



Many thanks to the Downtown Huntsville Library and its entire staff. Their continuing support of our activities by use of facilities, equipment, and personnel is essential to the growth and success of LearningQUEST. Thanks to everyone at the Library!!!!



New SIGs

Check out the two new Special Interest Groups in the Fall lineup.
S11 - Adult Coloring and S13 - Photography Essay
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LearningQUEST INSTRUCTORS

Number in () indicates Program(s), term or public (P), or trip (T) being presented by Instructor.

John Archibald, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary in 2018, returns to the podium to discuss issues he has written about during the year and delight his audience in the process. He will be reading from some of his favorite articles and from his book, *Shaking the Gates of Hell* (2021), taking questions and comments, and who knows what all! (P6)

Bob Baron was a TV meteorologist for over 20 years. He was elevated to an American Meteorological Society Fellow in 2010. In the wake of the devastating 1989 tornado, he began focusing on developing new site-specific weather technologies for saving lives. He introduced integrated Radar, Lightning and Storm Tracking in 1992—now a TV standard. The Baron company is the number one manufacturer of Doppler Weather radar in the U.S. and recently completed a next-generation upgrade for all 171 National Weather Service radar. The company supplies critical weather data to planes, boats, and automobiles nationwide through SiriusXM. (20)

Ed Bernstein, Ph.D., came to Huntsville in 1965 to work on NASA engineering support contracts after receiving degrees from Purdue and Cornell, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida. He has also been a retail merchant and university department chair at Alabama A&M. Since his retirement, Ed and his wife Paulette have enjoyed hiking, cycling, and active traveling. They are dedicated volunteers and participants in both LearningQUEST and OLLI programs. (24)

Anna Blair, J.D., is a legal specialist in healthcare regulatory compliance and risk management, working to keep hospitals and doctors safe from trial lawyers and federal regulators. Blair is also educated and experienced in the dramatic arts as an actor and director, and spends a good amount of her free time on or near the stage. Her *Alabama Speaks Readers Theatre* events have attracted the attention of AL.com. She has also taught a popular class entitled *Alabama Reads*, which celebrates Alabama authors. (40)

Tom Borchert, J.D., is a retired trial attorney. He practiced civil litigation in Los Angeles for 35 years before retiring and moving to Huntsville in 2014. He has presented several LQ classes in the past: You Be the Judge; Alligators in the East Room & Other White House Tales; and Bogart, Nixon & the Supreme Court. (19)

Andy Brown started his career as a NASA rocket engineer in 1986, which is still his “day-job”, but during his vacations he organized and led week-long bike tours for friends in Tennessee, Napa, the coast of Maine; the Loire Valley in France; and Wiltshire, Oxfordshire, Yorkshire, Kent, and Sussex in England. He then started a small bike-touring company called Country Lanes Cycle Tours in 2018 in Kent and Sussex in southeast England, and has since expanded to the Loire Valley, France. (24)

Judy Bruckner is a person of many interests. She has been researching her family connection for over 40 years, and this interest includes a recent book about her

grandfather, a WWI ambulance driver, as well as a published story on her grandmother in Megan Smolenyak’s PBS companion book: *In Search of Our Ancestors*. Judy enjoys giving introductory classes on genealogy research. In addition, she has used essential oils for 5 years and has shared her knowledge with others by teaching many classes about essential oils and a toxic-free lifestyle. (16, 30, 39)

Jill May Chadwick has been in Huntsville since the 1960s when her father came here to work for NASA as an aerospace engineer. After graduating from Huntsville High School, Jill earned a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Montevallo. Jill was a full-time English instructor for 28 years until she and her family moved to England, where they lived for several years. Upon returning to Huntsville, Jill became licensed as a Zumba instructor and has been leading classes at the Huntsville Hospital Wellness Centers for five years. (18)

Guy Collins is a veteran LearningQUEST instructor. After 34 years of teaching/coaching, he retired from Huntsville City Schools (Grissom High School) where he taught AP U.S. History and AP European History. (1)

Harvey Cotten retired after 22 years with the Huntsville Botanical Garden. He is currently a garden designer, writer, and consultant. He continues to present workshops for garden clubs and associations and to lecture across the Southeast on various garden topics. He is actively working with the Land Trust of North Alabama on their Pollinator Garden Project. (P2)

Nancy Darnall and Bob Darnall are enthusiastic travelers and active community participants. Nancy is also involved with OLLI activities. In December 2018, they travelled with Viking on an ocean cruise adventure heading west. They shared their pictures and high points with LearningQUEST in 2020. In 2022, they decided to cruise again on Viking and will share the adventure of traveling with a worldwide pandemic and Putin’s war—making flexibility the word of the day. (24)

Pam Frazier is an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach. She is an author, speaker, and a therapeutic fitness instructor armed with an abundance of knowledge, having served patients, caregivers, clients, and students during her 19 years in the medical profession. In addition, she has 15 years in the fitness/wellness profession and 24 collective years as a Healthcare Power of Attorney for elderly friends and family. Pam’s mission is to guide others to disease prevention and its reversal by gaining knowledge and setting it into action to claim their best energy, health, and happiness. (3)

Elaine Fredericksen, Ph.D., holds a B.A. in Spanish from the University of California Los Angeles, an M.A. in English and American Literature from the University of Alabama Birmingham, and a Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Writing Studies from the University of Alabama. She has traveled extensively in Spanish-speaking countries and lived for many years in Los Angeles and El Paso, where she

practiced the language daily. Her emphasis in all her classes is to be entertained while learning and to share knowledge in a relaxed atmosphere. (2)

Jennifer Garlen, Ph.D., is a former member of the English faculty at UAH and a longtime volunteer with LearningQUEST. She holds a Ph.D. from Auburn University and is the author of several books, including *Beyond Casablanca: 100 Classic Movies Worth Watching*. (5)

Rolf J. Goebel, Ph.D., was born in Kiel, Germany, and holds degrees from Brown University (M.A. in English, 1977), the University of Kiel (Staatsexamen in German and English, 1979), and the University of Maryland (Ph.D. in German Language and Literature, 1982). From 1982-2020, he taught German language and culture at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Presently, he is Distinguished Professor Emeritus at this institution. Dr. Goebel is also active as a nonprofessional organist and harpsichordist, having served as the Dean of the Greater Huntsville, AL Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. (25)

Elizabeth (Liz) Hall, Ph.D., is a retired college professor. She has been a consultant to adolescents and adults in her private practice: Skills for Success. She sees herself as a writer/teacher. Her writings include books, articles, short stories, and poetry. Her interests include travel, scuba diving, gardening, reading, volunteering, and thinking. She particularly enjoys self-help, political, and social topics. (14)

Les Johnson is a futurist, author, and NASA technologist. Les is the Principal Investigator of two interplanetary solar sail space missions at NASA MSFC: Near Earth Asteroid Scout, scheduled for spaceflight in 2022 and the Solar Cruiser, which will demonstrate the ability of an 18,000-square foot solar sail-propelled spacecraft to perform scientific observations of the sun when it flies in 2025. During his career at NASA, Les has served as the Manager for the Space Science Programs and Projects Office, the In-Space Propulsion Technology Project, and the Interstellar Propulsion Research Project. (31)

Steve Jones, Ph.D., is a retired university professor and former university president, a forest scientist, and a published author of three books. He publishes weekly blog posts on nature-inspired life and living. Dr. Jones has a B.S. in forestry and a doctoral degree in applied ecology. He brings deep passion for nature and informed and responsible earth stewardship to his courses. He is a husband, father, and grandfather. (35)

Rob Kilpatrick retired as a U.S.M.C. officer in 1988. He then had a second career in aerospace, finally retiring for good in 2008 and moving to north Alabama. Soon after settling in the Huntsville area, he discovered the Friendship Force club and has since been an active member. Currently, he is the local club's president and also an adjunct staff member of the international organization, supporting 14 clubs in the southeastern U.S. Through opportunities brought about through friendships within the organization, he has traveled to faraway places, from Nepal and Tibet to Australia and New Zealand, making friends everywhere he has been. (32)

Herb Lewis, since retiring in 2002, has focused his personal hobbies of landscaping, birding, and photography into creating a natural wildlife habitat within his backyard garden, primarily to attract birds. Herb is an honorary

Master Gardener and volunteers as a docent and shuttle driver at the Huntsville Botanical Garden. He and his wife Terry sponsored and helped develop the Lewis Birding Trail at the Huntsville Botanical Garden. Herb is partnering with the Land Trust of North Alabama in the creation of an educational birding trail complete with bird-viewing blinds and a rock/water feature on the Chapman Mountain Nature Preserve. (P4)

David Lilly has been a librarian at the Huntsville Public Library since 1977. He has presented a number of programs on local Huntsville history and 20th Century naval history for LearningQUEST in recent years. (P5)

Benerson Little is the author of five non-fiction books on piracy and sea roving and a novel with sequels and other works of fiction to come. He is considered a leading expert on piracy past and present and is the historical consultant for the STARZ television drama *Black Sails* and for *Firelock Games*, makers of *Blood & Plunder* (a historical tabletop game of high stakes buccaneering on the Spanish Main). One of his prior careers was as a Navy Seal. (8)

Dennis Madsen received his master's degree in architecture from Georgia Tech and subsequently spent two decades working for private-sector architecture, urban design, and community planning firms in Atlanta. In 2013, he joined the City of Huntsville as the Manager of Urban and Long-Range Planning and since then, has been leading the award-winning comprehensive planning effort known as "The BIG Picture." (P1)

Marvin Magill is a Family History and Temple Leader for church activities in Huntsville and Birmingham, Alabama. Additionally, he has interests in genealogical and history projects for ancestry. He is a retired naval officer now working for DoD. He holds the following degrees: M.B.A., M.S. in Engineering, and a B.S. in Biology. Martin has lived in the southeast Huntsville area since 1997 and is the father of five children and the grandfather of nine. (27)

AnnMarie Martin is the program manager for Youth Tobacco & Vaping Prevention at Partnership for a Drug-Free Community. She was a reporter and editor at The Huntsville Times for 25 years. (11)

Douglas C. Martinson, II, J.D., graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Corporate Finance and Investment Management in 1986. His legal education was at Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia, and he received an LL.M in tax law from the Boston University School of Law. His practice focuses on estate planning and probate, wills and trusts, and guardianship and elder law, as well as corporate and business planning and disputes. In 2001, Doug was appointed by the Madison County Probate Judge as the County Conservator. (36)

Sara McDaris has always been a cherished contributor to the Huntsville arts scene. She guides her audience on a journey of imagination with a synergy of fine art, music, poetry, and storytelling. Educated in elementary education, children's literature, and storytelling, she is a preferred presenter at museums, schools, and workshops. She was the storyteller for the Huntsville-Madison Public Library System for thirty years. For nineteen years, she hosted the children's show *Grunches and Grins* on Alabama Public

Television. Be it a symphony hall, reception hall, or a cafeteria hall, her performances hold the crowds in rapt attention. (23)

Mary McGaha received her B.A. in Art Education from UAH and M.A. in Art Education from Alabama A&M. She worked in the Huntsville City Schools as an art teacher in elementary and middle schools for 28 years. She then worked at Calhoun Community College teaching Art Appreciation. (4)

Ken McGill assists in Family History work for southeast Huntsville and Birmingham, Alabama. He has been involved with Genealogy for 40 years, since he was an engineering student at West Virginia University. He first became interested in family history after he discovered the library's microfilm collection containing the state archives. When he wasn't studying engineering, Ken did a lot of family history searching. He has recently released a self-published book detailing his and his family's history in America from 1752 to the present time. (27)

Microwave Dave (Dave Gallaher) was born in Chicago, raised in Texas, and has lived most of his life in the Deep South. His first performances were in the children's choir at First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Texas, and he heard his first blues songs there on late-night radio. After a tour in Vietnam, he enrolled as an arranging and composition major at Berklee College of Music in Boston. During Nashville-based touring, Dave began to long for music closer to his blues/R&B foundation. He moved to Huntsville, Alabama in the 1980s and took up woodworking, then formed the Nukes in 1989. (P3)

Jeff Nelson, Ph.D., recently retired after having taught English and Shakespeare at UAH for 30 years. His credentials include a B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He has been a frequent presenter for LearningQUEST. (33)

Kevin Norris is a professionally trained, certified Wine Judge. He received his certification in 2018 after completing the American Wine Society's three-year training program. In 2021 he completed the Level 2 Award in Wine Certification from the Wine and Spirit Education Trust. He has judged at numerous competitions throughout the U.S. and regularly leads wine club events at Church Street Wine Shoppe, and has led tastings for other local small businesses and events. He served as a wine guru private tour guide for the 2021 Crush Wine Fest in Huntsville. (41)

Bill Nunn is a sixth generation Huntsvillian, a member of the first graduating class at Butler High School, a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute School of Pharmacy in Auburn, and a lifelong resident of Madison County. He is a volunteer and frequent instructor for LearningQUEST. (13, 28, 42)

Opera Huntsville was founded in 2018 purely for the love of singing and opera. It has grown into an official 501(c)(3) organization in the Greater Huntsville area. Its mission is to produce high-quality productions, to promote a curiosity and love for the operatic art form, and to educate the Northern Alabama community on the nature of opera. Its vision is to grow into a full, professional opera company and to continue to share its love of music with other musicians and the community. (10)

Cynthia Parker is the Development Director at the National Child Advocacy Center. She has a passion for sharing the story of the establishment of the National Child Advocacy Center and its impact on children and their families. (38)

Sue Purves has been working on her family history and helping and teaching others for many years. She recently was able to organize her many papers, pictures, stories, and documents in order to leave them as a legacy in both physical and digital formats. She has given occasional family history-focused presentations to interested groups. (27)

Wendy Reeves is the executive director of Partnership for a Drug-Free Community. She is a former newspaper reporter with *The Tuscaloosa News* and *The Huntsville Times*, and is founder and CEO of Wynsum Communications. (11)

Louis Ren is an expert in Martial Arts and is a visiting scholar at Alabama A&M University. He won the International Taijiquan Coach Certificate in 2017 and has taught Martial Arts for eight years. (17)

Tom Ress is one of LearningQUEST's long-time presenters because his excellent photography and narration bring his trips to life for us. He is an avid traveler, adventurer, and a prolific freelance writer. He has visited all seven continents and dozens of countries. He writes about his travels and adventures for numerous magazines, newspapers, and websites including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Backpacker*, *Blue Ridge Country*, *Alabama Heritage*, and *Discover.com*. He is a volunteer at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and a board member of Wheeler Wildlife Refuge Association. (24)

Mary Pat Riley is a retired educator and advocate for young children. She has taught in private, religious, and public schools throughout Alabama from 1974 until she retired in 2015. She is serving on the Board of Directors for Huntsville Pilgrimage. She helps with special programs at Burritt on the Mountain Museum and volunteers at Free 2 Teach, a local organization that gives millions of dollars of free school supplies to Madison County public school teachers. She enjoys reading and is a member of two book clubs. (7)

Jane Roark, M.D. is a happily retired psychiatrist whose practice over 40 years included long-term therapy, medication management, disaster responses, impaired professionals, and teaching. Her interests are resilience, immigration and other areas that prompt her curiosity. Her hobbies include grandmothering, adventure travel, gardening, and reading. (14)

Nancy Rohr, respected local historian, has written articles and books about life in early Huntsville and Madison County. She enjoys sharing these stories and the connections of success and a few failures of early citizens. (26)

Wanda Shoultes has been a member of and volunteer for LearningQUEST since 2014. She retired from Huntsville City Schools as an Elementary School Guidance Counselor after 25 years of teaching and counseling in Alabama and Florida. She then worked another 12 years as a part-time English as a Second Language Teacher for H.C.S., retiring fully in 2014. She enjoys retirement, LearningQUEST, travel (when possible), flower gardening, crafts of many kinds,

and Zumba class, which she attends as often as possible. Her goal is to be so distracted, loving life, that she never notices getting older! (9, T2)

Ken Smith is a native of Huntsville, and he received a B.A. in Psychology and a Masters in Public Administration from Mississippi State University. He joined the Chamber in 1992 and served 30 years in economic development and industry recruitment focused on supporting the community's manufacturing, commercial, retail, and office markets. Ken is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute and is an active member of the Economic Development Association of Alabama. He serves on the board of the Huntsville American Cancer Society and is a graduate of Leadership Huntsville/Madison County and Leadership Management Academy. (P1)

Jill Stallcup is a longtime Madison resident and a lifelong crafter. She started rubber stamping and creating cards while still in high school. Her favorite thing is sharing her knowledge with others and learning from them as well. Thus, she has instructed many classes for card-making and paper-crafting. (22, 37)

Katie Stamps, a Madison, AL native, is the Preservation Planner for the City of Huntsville. In 2007, she received a B.S. in Secondary Social Science from Auburn University, where she led regular campus tours as a student recruiter. In 2010, while studying in Charleston, South Carolina, Katie received an M.S. in Historic Preservation from Clemson University/College of Charleston. Prior to working for the City of Huntsville, she was the Architectural Historian for Redstone Arsenal for seven years. She has led multiple architectural walking tours for the Historic Huntsville Foundation and served on the Madison Station and Huntsville Historic Preservation Commissions. (T3)

Walter Thames is a lifelong student of Whitman and has a particular love for his *Song of Myself*. Following graduate work in English at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Walter chose a nonacademic career but has never abandoned a love for poetry and literature, and it remains a key part of his daily study. The Whitman Alabama class was developed and presented in 2020 as part of a decades-long great books, poetry, and art series at the Church of the Nativity. (12)

Patsy Trigg had a musical career long before "Grandma", beginning at age ten. After graduating from Middle Tennessee State University, she worked as an airline stewardess while continuing her musical career by performing at colleges, fairs, concerts, and festivals. Since "Grandma" hit #1, she has worked as a staff writer and photographer for the *Los Angeles Times* and also served as a DJ and auctioneer. She performs locally and is a team member of "Oink, Cackle, and Moo" of Memphis and Lynchburg. She has also written various books and songs. Check out her channel on YouTube. (42)

James Troy is a Docent Emeritus at the US Space and Rocket Center, following senior space-related assignments, including senior staff on Chandra X-Ray Space Telescope, Space Station consultant at the European Space Agency, and various missile defense projects. He has degrees from Universities in California. He has taught courses at OLLI and LearningQUEST. (T4)

Gregory Vajda continues to be one of the most highly regarded conductors on the international scene. He was called a "young titan" by the *Montreal Gazette* after conducting the Montreal Symphony in Bartok's Bluebeard's Castle and Schoenberg's Erwartung. He has been a resident conductor of the Oregon Symphony for over seven seasons. He currently is serving as the music director of the Huntsville (Alabama) Symphony and he is the principal guest conductor of the Hungarian Radio Symphony (MR Symphony Orchestra), the Artistic Director of the UMZE New Music Ensemble, and is the program director for the Peter Eötvös International Contemporary Music Foundation. (21)

Debra Wade is a certified peak pilates instructor. She has been teaching senior fitness for the past seven years for Steady for Life and the YMCA. She is an instructor through the National Association of Sports Medicine, a RedCord specialist, and a Yamuna Body Rolling practitioner. Debra has been teaching pilates for the past 25 years and was a pilates studio owner in Huntsville for ten years. It's been exciting to observe Debra's class participants improve their strength, flexibility, and balance. (29)

Walt Wilson, following six years of naval service, pursued a career of 53 years on Redstone Arsenal as an electronics engineer and scientist. Among his many interests are the collecting and restoration of vintage timepieces. He is particularly involved with the maintenance and restoration of public clocks such as street and tower clocks. He is a member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and has been a Fellow of the organization since 2018. (34)

Jane Wodtke grew up in a rural area outside of Louisville, Kentucky. She met and married her husband at the University of Kentucky and has a son and daughter. Jane was a Special Education teacher for 30 years. Since she moved to Huntsville after living in New Jersey for 29 years, she is enjoying her retirement with volunteer work and LearningQUEST. (6)

Don Wolfe grew up on a farm in West Tennessee. He graduated from West Point and the Army Ranger School, and served 12 years in the Army including overseas tours in Vietnam and Germany. Until transferring to Huntsville in 1989, he worked for the Mitre Corporation in Washington, D.C. He retired in 2001 as a lead engineer/analyst when he was working as a digital communications consultant for the Missile Defense Agency. He enjoys photography and travel. Don and his wife, Sarah Curtis, have made several trips to Europe since their retirement and have shared these trips with LearningQUEST. (24)

Monica Yother is an artist and graphic designer who has a passion for helping others discover their own creativity. She paints, journals, and teaches workshops and painting parties in studio 127 at Lowe Mill ARTS & Entertainment. When she is not in the studio, she enjoys spending time with her family, horse riding, and making art. (15)

LearningQUEST CALENDAR

Downtown Library: AUD (Auditorium), 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room), A (beside Auditorium), FCR (Foundation Conference Room, 2nd floor)

South Huntsville Public Library: SLib (Classroom) –7901-L, Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

Venues are designated when programs are held in a standard location. Otherwise, see the program description or, in some cases, the coordinator will contact registrants.

Programs other than courses are differentiated with special formatting:

Special Interest Group
Trip 2-4
Public Program 1-2

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30</i>	2
3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED	5	6 <i>Knitting 2-3 A</i>	7 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	8	9
10 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	11 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	12 RALLY DAY 10:30-1 H'Ville Jaycees Bldg.	13	14 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	15 <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL</i>	16
17 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	18 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	19	20 <i>Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL or Online Knitting 2-3 Online</i>	21 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	22	23
24/31 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	25 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	26 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD	27 <i>Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR or Online</i>	28 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	29 Museum of Art 1-1:45	30

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Good Thing 10-11 AUD Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	2 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD	3 <i>Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Knitting 2-3 A</i>	4 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	5 <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30 Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD</i>	6
7 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	8 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	9 <i>Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD Int Dining 5-8 Various</i>	10 <i>Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL</i>	11 <i>Gentlemen Prefer Blondes 1-2:30 AUD Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	12 <i>Pirates 10-11:30 AUD Bracelets 2-3:30 SLib</i>	13 Jack Bean stalk 11-12
14 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	15 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	16 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD	17 <i>Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL or Online Knitting 2-3 Online</i>	18 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	19 <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL Pirates 10-11:30 AUD Bracelets 2-3:30 SLib</i>	20
21 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	22 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A H'ville Future 1-2:30 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	23 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD	24 <i>Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR or Online</i>	25 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A Straight Talk, Vapes & Drugs 6-7:30 SLib</i>	26 <i>Pirates 10-11:30 AUD Whitman AL 12:30-1:30 2FL Bracelets 2-3:30 SLib</i>	27
28 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online</i>	29 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	30 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD	31 <i>Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL Int Spanish 1-2:30 2FL</i>			

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	2 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30</i> <i>Whitman AL</i> <i>12:30-1:30 2FL</i> <i>Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD</i>	3
4 <i>Uke</i> <i>2-3:30</i> <i>2FL &</i> <i>Online</i>	5 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	6 Brit Roy 10:30-12 AUD #1's 2-3:30 AUD	7 Let Draw 10-11:30 2FL <i>Knitting 2-3 A</i>	8 Emotional Responses 10-12 2FL <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	9 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>Whitman AL</i> <i>12:30-1:30 2FL</i> <i>Art Journal 1-2:30</i>	10 <i>Wine</i> <i>Bus</i> <i>Tour</i> <i>11-6</i>
11 <i>Uke</i> <i>2-3:30</i> <i>2FL &</i> <i>Online</i>	12 Ambulance 10:30-12 AUD <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	13 <i>Adult Coloring</i> <i>10-11:30 SLib</i> #1's 2-3:30 AUD Int Dining 5-8 Various	14 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL <i>Photo Essay 10-11:30</i> <i>SLib</i> <i>Pruning 10-11:30 AUD</i>	15 Move Music 10-11 AUD Emotional Responses 10-12 2FL <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	16 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL</i> <i>PICNIC 10-2</i> <i>Art Journal 1-2:30</i>	17
18 <i>Uke</i> <i>2-3:30</i> <i>2FL &</i> <i>Online</i>	19 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	20 You Be Judge 10-11 AUD #1's 2-3:30 AUD	21 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL Conv w/Bob Baron 10-11 AUD <i>Frt Porch 1-2:30</i> <i>2FL or Online</i> <i>Knitting 2-3 Online</i>	22 Move Music 10-11 AUD Emotional Responses 10-12 2FL Symphony Conductor 1-2:30 AUD <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	23 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>Tai Chi 10-11 2FL</i> <i>Art Journal 1-2:30</i>	24
25 <i>Uke</i> <i>2-3:30</i> <i>2FL &</i> <i>Online</i>	26 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	27 You Be Judge 10-11 AUD B'Day Card 1-3 SLib	28 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL A Book 10:30-11:30 AUD <i>Poets' Corner 1:30-3</i> <i>FCR or Online</i>	29 Move Music 10-11 AUD Emotional Responses 10-12 2FL <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	30 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>Tai Chi 10-11 2FL</i> <i>Art Journal 1-2:30</i>	

Thank You

A special note of thanks to all the instructors, program coordinators, hospitality team and AV support team who volunteer their time, passion, and skill to support educational and enrichment opportunities for our learning community!

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1
2 <i>Uke</i> 2-3:30 2FL & Online	3 <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1-4 A Arm Trv 1:30-3 AUD <i>GtConv</i> 3-4:30 Online	4 You Be Judge 10-11 AUD Sounds of the World 10:30-12 2FL	5 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL Free People 1-2:30 AUD <i>Knitting</i> 2-3 A	6 Sounds of the World 10:30-12 2FL Move Music 2-3 AUD <i>Hand & Ft</i> 1-4 A Genealogy Legacy 6-7:45 SLib	7 <i>Hiking</i> 9 Various <i>Christianity</i> 9:30-11:30 Tai Chi 10-11 AUD Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	8
9 <i>Uke</i> 2-3:30 2FL & Online	10 <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1-4 A Arm Trv 1:30-3 AUD <i>GtConv</i> 3-4:30 Online	11 <i>Adult Coloring</i> 10-11:30 SLib Sounds of the World 10:30-12 2FL Int Dining 5-8 Various	12 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL <i>Photo Essay</i> 10-11:30 SLib Maple Hill 2-3 AUD	13 Emotional Responses 10-12 SLib Sounds of the World 10:30-12 2FL Fit & Bal 12:30-1:30 <i>Hand & Ft</i> 1-4 A Genealogy Legacy 6-7:45 SLib	14 <i>Hiking</i> 9 Various Tai Chi 10-11 2FL	15
16 <i>Uke</i> 2-3:30 2FL & Online	17 Jesse Owens 8-4 Learning Genealogy 10-12 AUD <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1-4 A Arm Trv 1:30-3 AUD <i>GtConv</i> 3-4:30 Online	18 Trav to Stars 10-12 AUD Friendship Force 10:30-12 SLib 12th Night 1:30-3 AUD	19 Tai Chi 10-11 2FL <i>Frt Porch</i> 1-2:30 2FL or Online <i>Knitting</i> 2-3 Online Walking Tour 3-4:30	20 Fit & Bal 12:30-1:30 Treasure Tower 1-2:30 SLib <i>Hand & Ft</i> 1-4 Genealogy Legacy 6-7:45 SLib	21 <i>Hiking</i> 9 Various <i>CCQ</i> 9:30-Noon 2FL Space Center 1-5	22
23 <i>Uke</i> 2-3:30 2FL & Online	24 Bunco 9:30-12 A Learning Genealogy 10-12 AUD <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1-4 A Arm Trv 1:30-3 AUD <i>GtConv</i> 3-4:30 Online	25 Trav to Stars 10-12 AUD Nature's Turn 10-11:30 12th Night 1:30-3 AUD	26 <i>Poets' Corner</i> 1:30-3 <i>FCR</i> or Online	27 Fit & Bal 12:30-1:30 The Blues 1:30-3 <i>Hand & Ft</i> 1-4 A Elder Law 3-5 AUD	28 <i>Hiking</i> 9 Various	29
30 <i>Uke</i> 2-3:30 2FL & Online	31 Learning Genealogy 10-12 AUD <i>Mah Jongg</i> 1-4 A Arm Trv 1:30-3 AUD <i>GtConv</i> 3-4:30 Online					



Yet another Catalog Classic.
Thanks to the entire Catalog Team!!!

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Nature's Turn 10-11:30 Holiday Card 1-3 SLib 12th Night 1:30-3 AUD	2 Inviting Birds 1:30-3 AUD Knitting 2-3 A	3 Fit & Bal 12:30-1:30 Hand & Ft 1-4 A Elder Law 3-5 AUD	4 Hiking 9 Various Children's Advocacy 9-11 Christianity 9:30-11:30 Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	5
6 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	7 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	8 Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib Int Dining 5-8 Various ELECTION DAY	9 Photo Essay 10-11:30 SLib ANNUAL MEETING 1-3 AUD	10 Fit & Bal 12:30-1-1:30 Hand & Ft 1-4 A Elder Law 3-5 AUD	11 Hiking 9 Various VETERANS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	12
13 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	14 Essential Oils 10-12 A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	15 Nature's Turn 10-11:30	16 Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL or Online Knitting 2-3 Online	17 Watching the Skies 10:30-12 AUD Fit & Bal 12:30-1:30 Hand & Ft 1-4 A	18 Hiking 9 Various CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL Patients Rights 12-1 AUD Wines from Italy 2-4	19
20 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	21 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	22 Nature's Turn 10-11:30	23 Poets' Corner 1:30-3 Online LIBRARY CLOSED	24 THANKSGIVING LIBRARY CLOSED	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26
27 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	28 Bunco 9:30-noon A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	29 Nature's Turn 10-11:30	30			

December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Hand & Ft 1-4 A	2 Christianity 9:30-11:30	3
4 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	5 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	6 John Archibald 12-1 AUD	7 Knitting 2-3 A	8 Hand & Ft 1-4 A	9	10
11 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	12 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	13 Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib Int Dining 5-8 Various	14 Grandma Rides Again 1-2:30 AUD	15 Hand & Ft 1-4 A	16 CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL	17
18 Uke 2-3:30 2FL & Online	19 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	20	21 Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL or Online Knitting 2-3 Online	22 Hand & Ft 1-4 (no room)	23	24 LIB CLO SED
25 XMAS LIB CLOS ED	26 Bunco 9:30-noon A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	27	28 Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR or Online	29 Hand & Ft 1-4 A	30	31



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