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Lifelong Learning Opportunities for Adults of All Ages!!

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.

- **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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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-State Parks of North Alabama	See Desc.	Multiple	1/17-2/28	T	10 – 11:30	7	Buffy Gibbons
2-Shakespeare's Henry V	AUD	Jeff Nelson	1/17-1/31	T	1 – 2:30	3	Susan Livingston
3-Senior Safety	AUD	Byron Hunt	1/17	T	3 – 4:30	1	Roberta Dismukes
4-Wine & Cheese, Cheese & Wine	See Desc.	Hazel Silkorski	1/18;2/15;3/15;4/19	W	2 – 3	4	Walter Thames
5-Armchair Travel Series 21	AUD	Multiple	1/23-2/20	M	1:30 – 3	5	Joyce Howell
6-The Poets Rilke and Yeats: Irish Roots and European Cosmopolitanism	2FL	Walter Thames Rolf J. Goebel	1/24-2/7	T	10 – 11:30	3	Bill Case
			1/27-2/10	F		3	
7-Just How Weird is Quantum Physics?	SLib	James Beaupre	1/30-2/13	M	10 – 11:30	3	Cathy Hoffman
			2/1-2/15	W		3	
8-Strong Core – Vibrant Life!	See Desc.	Pam Frazier	1/30	M	10:30 – 11:30	1	Susan Livingston
9-Modern American Poetry	AUD	Jeff Nelson.	2/1-3/1	W	1 – 2:30	5	Susan Livingston
10-Meeting Challenges of the 21st Century	2FL	Liz Hall	2/2-3/2	Th	10 – 11:30	5	Roberta Dismukes
11-Artists Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele	AUD	Debbie Dempsey West	2/2-2/16;3/2-3/9	Th	1:30 – 3	5	Gina Bain
	2FL		2/23			1	
12-Friday Film Festival: Joan Crawford	AUD	Jennifer Garlen	2/3;3/3;4/7;6/2	F	2 – 4:30	4	Gina Bain
13-Fitness and Balance Class	See Desc.	Debra Wade	2/7-3/14	T	11:30 – 12:30	6	Bob Ward
14-CAJA of Madison County	2FL	Laura Kovalcik	2/8	W	1 – 2:30	1	Helen Lamy Judith Lambert
15-New Member/Volunteer Meet/Greet	AUD	Elaine Fredericksen Sally Lomax	2/10	F	1 – 2:30	1	Not Req'd
16-The Transformative Power of Belonging	2FL	Lauren Murphy	2/13	M	9:30 – 11:00	1	Bill Case
17-Disaster Preparedness	AUD	Khrist Anderson	2/13-2/27	M	11 – 12:30	3	John Ofenloch
18-International Dining Out	Various	Jane Wodtke	2/14;3/14;4/11;5/9;6/13	T	5 – 8	5	Paul Hurst
19-Card Making Workshop 1 – Using Ink Blending and Stencils	A	Jill Stallcup	2/21	T	1 – 3	1	Beth Powel
20-A Brief History of Ukraine	AUD	Yaryna Zhurba	2/21;3/14;4/4	T	3 – 4:30	3	David Lambert
21-Intermediate Tai Chi	AUD	Luyao Ren	2/28-4/11	T	9:30 – 10:30	7	Wanda Shoultes
			3/2;3/16;3/30	Th		3	
22-Buddhism and the Path of Meditation	2FL	Bill Elliott	2/28-3/7	T	10 – 11:30	2	Shoba Bhat
23-Creative Writing	AUD	M. D. Smith, IV	3/15-4/19	W	9:30 – 11:30	6	Charlotte Hudson
24-Grand Masters Percussion Class	See Desc.	Frederick Walker	3/1;3/15	W	12:30 – 1:30	2	Susan Bakken
25-Oils of Ancient Scriptures	AUD	Judy Bruckner	3/6	M	11 – 12	1	Laura Gonzalez
26-The James Webb Space Telescope	AUD	Michael Stallcup	3/7	T	1 – 2:30	1	Gordan Bakkan
27-Vietnam Revisited	2FL	Skip Vaughn	3/8	W	1 – 2:30	1	Judy Frago
28-Card Making Workshop 2 – Alcohol Inks	A	Jill Stallcup	3/21	T	1 – 3	1	Wanda Shoultes
29-Portuguese 2	2FL	Adelaide de Almeida	3/23-4/27	Th	1 – 2:30	6	Wanda Shoultes
30-One Book in Depth	Online	Kathleen Redman	3/28-5/30	T	3 – 4	10	Bill Case
31-Let's Draw	2FL	Mary McGaha	4/5-5/10	W	10 – 11:30	6	Beth Powel
32-Lessons Learned From Cyber Breaches	Online	Marie Held	4/6-4/27	Th	5:30 – 6:30	4	Marie Held
33-Watercress to Rockets	SLib	Lowell Zoller	4/12	W	1 – 2:30	1	Charlotte Hudson
34-To Serve and Protect	AUD	Harold "Hutch" Hutchison	4/14	F	1 – 2:30	1	Larry West
35-The Fascinating Virginia Clay	AUD	John H. Allen	4/18	T	10 – 11:30	1	Charlotte Hudson

Program	Venue	Presenter(s)	Dates	Day	Time	#	Coordinator
36-Genetic Testing: Ancestry and More	2FL	Whitley Kelley	4/18	T	10 – 11:30	1	Charlotte Hudson
37-Senior Living Facilities	Online	Ann Beltz	4/19-4/26	W	10 – 11:30	2	Charlotte Hudson
38-Travel Behind the Iron Curtain	AUD	George Marchelos	4/21	F	1 – 2:30	1	Charlotte Hudson
39-Beginning Spanish	2FL	Elaine Fredericksen	4/21-5/26	F	1 – 2:30	6	Travis Hardin
40-Bodhrán – Introduction to Irish Drumming	See Desc.	Andy Kruspe	5/2-5/16-30	T	1 – 2	4	Ravina Sujjanani
41-Meet the Sundial Writers	2FL	Sundial Writers	5/4-5/18	Th	10 – 11	3	Anna Lee
42-Boomer Romp	AUD	Susan Bakken Larry West	5/4	Th	10:30 – 12	1	Susan Bakken
43-Alligators in the East Room	AUD	Tom Borchert	5/9-5/30	T	9:30 – 10:30	4	Tom Borchert
44-Let's Make a Beaded Lanyard	SLib	Wanda Shoultes	5/12-5/19	F	2 – 3:30	2	Beth Powel
45-A Community Jewel – Senior Center	AUD	Cathie Mayne	5/17	W	1 – 2	1	Charlotte Hudson
TRIPS & EXCURSIONS (WITH TERM FEE)							
T1-Historic Five Points Walking Tour	See Desc.	Katie Stamps	5/11	Th	3 – 4:30	1	Bill Case
T2-An Evening of Baseball	See Desc.	TBD	TBD		TBD		TBD
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (NO TERM FEE)							
S1-Knitting	A	Barbara Ward	1st Wed. starting 1/4	W	2 – 3		Barbara Ward
	Online		3rd Wed.				
S2-Hand and Foot	A	Betsy Prescott	Thursdays starting 1/5	Th	1 – 4		Betsy Prescott
S3-Progressive Christianity Explored	See Desc.	Glenn Nettleton	1st Fridays starting 1/6	F	9:30 – 11:30		Glenn Nettleton
S4-UkeQUESTors Jam	Online	Theresa Miller William Heney	1st,3rd,5th Sunday starting 1/8	S	2 – 3:30		Theresa Miller William Heney
	2FL		2nd,4th Sundays				
S5-Bunco	A	Joy Anderson	2nd Mon. starting 1/9	M	9:30 – 12		Joy Anderson
S6-Mah Jongg	A	Janet Tedrow	Mondays starting 1/9	M	1 – 4		Janet Tedrow
S7-Great Conversations 6	Online	Bob Stagg	Mondays starting 1/9	M	3 – 4:30		Bob Stagg
S8-Photography Essay	SLib	Waldy Cuevas	1/11;3/8;4/12;5/10	W	10 – 11:30		Waldy Cuevas
	2FL		2/8				
S9-Front Porch Conversations	2FL	June Norton	3rd Wed. starting 1/18	W	1 – 2:30		June Norton
S10-Computers Cameras and Questing	2FL	Glenn Nettleton	3rd Fri. starting 1/20	F	9:30 – 12		Glenn Nettleton
S11-Poets' Corner	FCR	Liz Hall	Last Wed. starting 1/25	W	1:30 – 3		Liz Hall
S12-Friday Hiking	Various	Jim Kirkwood	Fri. starting 1/27, ending 4/28	F	9		Jim Kirkwood
S13-Adult Coloring	SLib	Wanda Shoultes	2nd Tues. starting 2/14	T	10 – 11:30		Wanda Shoultes
PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (FREE)							
P1-Ms. Lillian	See Desc.	Carol Cook Puckett Elaine Hubbard	4/13	Th	1 – 3	1	Bill Case
P2-Project Pollinator Garden!	AUD	Multiple	4/18	T	1 – 2:30	1	Susan Bakken
P3-Study of the Dallas and Lincoln Mills	AUD	David Lilly	4/25	T	1 – 2:30	1	Linda Griffin
P4-The Art of Albert Lane	AUD	Bill Nunn	5/2	T	10:30 – 5:30	1	Bill Nunn
P5-Alabama The Beautiful	AUD	Beth Cowan Drake	5/23	T	6 – 7:30	1	Rick Suever

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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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, January 10, 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, January 17, 10 – noon, or Thursday, January 19, 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.

BOARD FINANCIAL 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

Main 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

As we enter a new year and new possibilities, LearningQUEST is here to energize, stimulate and satisfy our continued desire to learn and engage. As change continually occurs in our lives, we remember and revere those in the LearningQUEST family who have passed. We note especially Darryl Palm, our operations manager who was an integral part of our fabric as well as a dear friend to many of us. As we try to move out of the shadow of COVID, I want to thank the many volunteers who keep this organization functioning at such a high level and for your continued involvement and enthusiasm. This year's program offerings reflect this continued interest and excitement that so many of us have for LearningQUEST now and for the future.

LearningQUEST Board President
Dave Branham

1-State Parks of North Alabama

Instructor: Steve Jones, Mike Ezell,
and Kelly Ezell

Dates: 7 Tuesdays Jan. 17 – Feb. 28

Time: 10 – 11:30

Location: Residences at Wellpoint

Alabama is blessed with a necklace of 22 state parks totaling 48,000 acres from Gulf Shores to the Tennessee line.



This class will highlight the natural and recreational features of each of the ten state parks from Cheaha, Oak Mountain, and Lake Lurleen north through Rickwood Caverns, Lake Guntersville, DeSoto, Buck's Pocket, Cathedral Caverns, Monte Sano, and Joe Wheeler. At least one staff member, usually an assigned naturalist, will co-lead each course section. Do not be surprised to see animal guests, hear relevant folklore, learn a great deal about the nature of our state parks, and feel a compelling urge to get into the great outdoors at these parks. This course will be offered at Residences at Wellpoint, 2940 Mill Run Rd SE, Hampton Cove, AL 35763.



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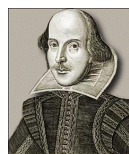
2-Shakespeare's Henry V

Instructor: Jeff Nelson

Dates: 3 Tuesdays Jan. 17 – 31

Time: 1 – 2:30

Location: AUD



What is Shakespeare's—and ultimately the audience's—view of Henry V? A patriot or a bloody imperialist? A true public figure or a master manipulator? Is his violence a justified act of war or the mark of a man out of control? In his statement that a king "is but a man," does he exhibit self-awareness or is he merely self-satisfied? We will explore these questions and more by closely reading the text and viewing some performances on DVD.

3-Senior Safety

Instructor: Byron Hunt

Dates: 1 Tuesday Jan. 17

Time: 3 – 4:30

Location: AUD

As people age, the need for seniors to be aware of both their physical and financial risks increases daily. Unfortunately, seniors are easy targets of financial schemes, sales fraud, online predators, telemarketers, and other scams designed to exploit the elderly. Victimization of seniors is often done without notice until the possibility of any legal recourse is unlikely. The fear of losing their independence can cause senior adults to avoid telling family members what has occurred. This course is designed to educate students about some of the more popular financial scams, situational awareness, personal safety, on-line dating, elder abuse, and exploitation. Anyone who is a senior, or who has a senior family member, should learn how to spot a scam and avoid exposure to fraudsters, maintain personal safety in public places, recognize signs of elder abuse, and report any exposure to these risks.

4-Wine & Cheese, Cheese & Wine

Instructor: Hazel Silkorski

Dates: 4 Wednesdays Jan. 18, Feb. 15,
Mar. 15, Apr. 19

Time: 2 – 3

Location: Le Petit Bijou

This tasting class features the wines and cheeses of the Côtes-du-Rhône region of France, an area that extends along the Rhone river from Lyon to Avignon. The north is dominated by rich red Syrahs such



as those of Cornas and Côte-Rôtie, as well as the great whites of Condrieu. The south features the rich Grenache-dominated blends of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Côtes- du-Ventoux, and other appellations. Hard and soft cheeses from goats, sheep, and cows complement the wines. Participants will enjoy sessions featuring the wines of the northern Rhone with cheese, cheeses of the northern Rhone with wine, wines of the southern Rhone with cheese and finally, cheeses of the southern Rhone with wine. This course will be presented at 103 Northside Sq., HSV, AL 35801. Fee: \$40 (estimated) *Max: 25*

5-Armchair Travel Series 21

Instructor: Multiple
Dates: 5 Mondays Jan. 23 – Feb. 20
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Grab a seat and be transported on some wonderful travel adventures.

Jan 23—Wildlife of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands

The incredible diversity of wildlife found in the Galapagos makes this group of islands off the coast of Ecuador special. Avid traveler Tom Ress visited the Galapagos this year and will provide a photographic journey through the islands, with a vivid look at the wildlife of the islands. Tom will first explore the rainforest and wildlife of mainland Ecuador before boarding a boat for a trip through the islands.



Jan 30—Cruising the Erie Canal On a Houseboat

Enjoy learning about the charming towns along the scenic Erie Canal as Bob and Liz Stagg describe their recent houseboating adventure with friends. After picking up their well-equipped boat in Macedon, NY, the two couples set both their own pace and route as they cruised for 10 days of peaceful mornings, scenic views, and excellent meals. The presenters will explain why this kind of adventure is available to anyone, regardless of previous boating experience.

Feb 6—Paris, Normandy Beaches, and Loire Valley

Mary Ann Stasiak will share her 2022 trip to France, which included one week in Paris with several food tours, a cooking class, guided tours inside the Louvre, the Musee d'Orsay, and The Orangerie Museum, a river cruise to Normandy beaches including Monet's home and garden at Giverny, and an extension tour of the Loire Valley including Chartres Cathedral, Chenonceau Chateau, and Chambord Chateau.

Feb 13—San Miguel de Allende, World Heritage site

Julia Gary will share a visit to San Miguel de Allende, 170 miles NW of Mexico City. With a population of 140,000, the city has been home to 8,000 American expats since the 1940's. Hilly streets of cobblestone, buildings of colonial architecture, multiple art galleries, and the permeating sounds of mariachi music provide a feast for the eyes and ears. San Miguel bursts with color—the ochers of the buildings covered with fuchsia bougainvillea, the red and brown cobblestones, and of

course the bright clothing of its people. Let's enjoy the sites, colors, and sounds of San Miguel de Allende and its surrounding area.

Feb 20—Winter in the New Zealand Alps Join photographers Emily Saile and Barbara Staggs in flying over the snowy mountains of New Zealand in helicopters, landing on glaciers, taking a boat ride to view the waterfalls of Milford Sound, and exploring the beautiful lakes and rain forests of the South Island.

6-The Poets Rilke and Yeats: Irish Roots and European Cosmopolitanism

Instructor: Walter Thames, Rolf J. Goebel
Dates: 3 Tuesdays Jan. 24 – Feb. 7
 3 Fridays Jan. 27 – Feb. 10
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: 2FL

W. B. Yeats was an Irish cultural nationalist; R. M. Rilke was a cosmopolitan traveler. This course will highlight the work of each of these important poets as well as their differences, providing an introduction to the wide range of poetic modernity and its significance today.

"The only journey is the one within." – Rilke

"Education is not the filling of a pail,
 but the lighting of a fire." – Yeats

The course combines lectures and free discussion among participants. No prior knowledge of either poet is expected.

7-Just How Weird is Quantum Physics?

Instructor: James Beaupre
Dates: 3 Mondays Jan. 30 – Feb. 13
 3 Wednesdays Feb. 1 – 15
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: SLib

The microscopic world is very different from the world we experience. In this course, we will discuss some strange results from laboratory measurements such as the following: Can a particle be in two places at once—you bet! What about that spooky-action-at-a-distance thing? Are things real if we don't observe them? Does empty space have anything in it? Is Schroedinger's cat dead or alive? These and other topics will be discussed, so tune in, sign up, and discover the wacky world of quantum physics.



8-Strong Core – Vibrant Life!

Instructor: Pam Frazier
Dates: 1 Monday Jan. 30
Time: 10:30 – 11:30
Location: Madison Library AUD 1 & 2

Having a strong core doesn't come from taking a pill, supplement, or thinking about it. It comes from doing positive core moves on a regular basis to help you become stronger and pain-free for a vibrant life. Join Pam Frazier, Therapeutic Fitness Instructor, author, and Integrative Nutrition Health Coach, for her one-hour class, Strong Core – Vibrant Life! This movement class will guide you into simple yet powerful core moves in and around a chair, standing, and on the floor. The class offers a blend of yoga, Qigong, therapeutic somatic moves, deep breathing, hand weights, stretching, and a five-minute relaxation session at the end of class. You will be encouraged to move at your comfort level. Prior to class, you will be emailed a core educational handout and a release of liability waiver. The Madison Library is located at 142 Plaza Blvd, Madison, AL 35758. *Max:* 50

9-Modern American Poetry

Instructor: Jeff Nelson
Dates: 5 Wednesdays Feb. 1 – Mar. 1
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD



Many American writers of the twentieth century attempted, as Ezra Pound put it, to “make it new.” Questioning tradition, these writers experimented with technique, explored contemporary life, and redefined the very notion of “poetry.” In this course, we will examine several representative figures: Robert Frost, T. S. Eliot, Marianne Moore, William Carlos Williams, and Langston Hughes. No previous knowledge of poetry is necessary; we will start with the basics and work toward an understanding of literary modernism.

10-Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century

Instructor: Liz Hall
Dates: 5 Thursdays Feb. 2 – Mar. 2
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: 2FL

This course is based upon the book, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century*, by Yuval Harari (2018). Participants will review the technological and political challenges of the present time. They will evaluate the roles of despair and hope in response to these challenges and explore the complications of the individual's quest for truth and justice. The course will conclude with ideas that can help participants meet the challenges of the twenty-first century with resilience. *Max:* 35

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11-Artists Gustav Klimt and Egon Schiele

Instructor: Debbie Dempsey West
Dates: 6 Thursdays Feb. 2 – Mar. 9
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD (Except Feb. 23)
2FL (Feb. 23)

Debbie West will continue her art history classes by presenting artists Gustav Klimt and his protege, Egon Schiele. Klimt (1862-1918) was an Austrian symbolist painter and one of the most prominent members of the Vienna Secession movement. Schiele (1890-1918) was an Austrian Expressionist painter. His work is noted for its intensity and its raw sexuality.

12-Friday Film Festival: Joan Crawford

Instructor: Jennifer Garlen
Dates: 4 Fridays Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, Jun. 2
Time: 2 – 4:30
Location: AUD

This term the film festival turns the spotlight on Joan Crawford, with four films from the iconic star's long career. We start with a sample of her silent era youth in the Lon Chaney classic, *The Unknown* (1927), and then move on to her Pre-Code period with the lively *Dancing Lady* (1933), co-starring Clark Gable. We catch up with Crawford again in the 1940s for some melodrama with *A Woman's Face* (1941), and we end in the early 1950s with *The Damned Don't Cry* (1950). Join the class for romance, betrayal, and lots of drama from one of classic Hollywood's most celebrated stars. Each session begins with an introduction to the film and ends with a group discussion following the screening.



13-Fitness and Balance Class

Instructor: Debra Wade
Dates: 6 Tuesdays Feb. 7 – Mar. 14
Time: 11:30 – 12:30
Location: Steady For Life

Are you interested in experiencing Fitness and Balance classes but not ready to dive in full speed? This 6-week course will include fall prevention techniques plus strengthening and flexibility exercises. The instructor offers a gentle entry to an important experience toward a stronger body. This class will be held in the Steady for Life Studio located at 7900 Bailey Cove Rd, Ste G, in Huntsville (Jill's Dance Studio). Debra Wade, a certified personal trainer, will lead the class. The studio has all the hand-held equipment needed for these versatile classes. Fee: \$15

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14-CAJA of Madison County

Instructor: Laura Kovalcik
Dates: 1 Wednesday Feb. 8
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

The Court Appointed Juvenile Advocate (CAJA) Program of Madison County has been in existence for 34 years. Madison County judges appoint CAJAs to cases where issues of children's dependency are being heard. Drug addiction, untreated mental illness, and poverty are major factors in the disruption of families. When parents cannot overcome these hurdles, their children often face abuse, neglect, and homelessness. When a family ends up in the court system, every child should have a voice. A CAJA volunteer is the voice of a child in court. When a judge sees the need for an independent investigator to provide information to help determine the best interests of the child, s/he appoints a CAJA volunteer to conduct a comprehensive, independent, objective inquiry into the circumstances in the child's life. The CAJA volunteer produces a written report of their findings and recommendations to the court and advocates for children to achieve permanency as quickly as possible. CAJAs advocate for the child and family to receive services that will facilitate reunification and/or improve the child's quality of life. The program will cover the role of CAJA volunteers in advocating for children in the court system, as well as the successes, ongoing challenges, and needs of the program. Volunteers are, and always will be, the heart of the CAJA program.

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15-New Member and Volunteer Meet and Greet

Instructor: Elaine Fredericksen, Sally Lomax
Dates: 1 Friday Feb. 10
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

This one-day program offers new members and current volunteers an opportunity to get acquainted and examine possibilities for the new semester. This may lead to further meet and greet get-togethers. The purpose is to expand contacts within the organization and make friends.

16-The Transformative Power of Belonging to Our Places

Instructor: Lauren Murphy
Dates: 1 Monday Feb. 13
Time: 9:30 – 11:00
Location: 2FL

For most of human history, "belonging to our places" has been crucial to our survival and well-being. But, in post-Second World War America, corporate conveniences have "freed" us from this belonging and interconnectedness. As we have allowed corporations

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and industries to cook for us, entertain us, heal us, and influence our systems of education, we have lost the skills and the knowledge that once nurtured our bodies, our families, our communities, and our local environments. Murphy, a small-organic farmer, the mother of a medically complex child with special needs, an herbalist trained in Southern Folk Medicine, and a Southerner, has experienced the transformative power of belonging to this place. In this program she will talk about Southern Appalachian and Deep South culture and cuisine and how it relates to gut healing and the principles of Functional Medicine. She will also consider the power of eating locally and seasonally as well as the benefits of organic farming and gardening. Recommended Text: *The Unsettling of America* by Wendell Berry.

17-Disaster Preparedness

Instructor: Khris Anderson
Dates: 3 Mondays Feb. 13 – 27
Time: 11 – 12:30
Location: AUD

Disaster preparedness offers the class a procedure for how to plan for a disaster. What supplies do you need to have? Do you have an exit plan for your home? Do friends and relatives know how to reach you? Do you have a common meeting place if your home is lost? These and many more questions are answered by a certified American Red Cross instructor. This course will be divided into three separate sessions:

February 13—Emergencies can strike suddenly and violently at any time and any place. In this presentation, trained Red Cross subject matter experts present basic preparedness information, including how to make or build a preparedness kit, make an emergency plan with your family, and learn what to do before, during, and after disasters.

February 20—The Red Cross Program Ready Rating members have access to one-of-a-kind tools, resources, and information for evaluating and improving their ability to withstand disaster, maintain operations, and protect lives and property. Whether you are taking your first steps or have a fully functioning emergency management program, the Ready Rating program can help you achieve a higher level of preparedness.

February 27—Be ready to save a life with hands-only CPR. It's easy to learn and can increase the chance of someone surviving a cardiac emergency.

18-International Dining Out

Instructor: Jane Wodtke
Dates: 5 Tuesdays Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, Jun. 13
Time: 5 – 8
Location: Various

Join us monthly for an international dining experience. Starting in February, 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!! Max: 30



19-Card Making Workshop 1 – Using Ink Blending and Stencils

Instructor: Jill Stallcup
Dates: 1 Tuesday Feb. 21
Time: 1 – 3
Location: A

New and experienced crafters enjoy this class, creating three different cards using stencils and dye inks to produce blended backgrounds for cards. Discussion on blending techniques and choosing colors will take place during the workshop. Stamps and die cuts will be added to these backgrounds to create three different designs. A list of items to be used will be emailed to those enrolled ahead of the workshop. Fee: \$8 Max:10

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20-A Brief History of Ukraine

Instructor: Yaryna Zhurba
Dates: 3 Tuesdays Feb. 21, Mar. 14, Apr. 4
Time: 3 – 4:30
Location: AUD

This will be a short course on Ukraine's history, a country very much in the news. Since there are very few Ukrainian studies in U.S. academia, no wonder that Ukraine had been something like a terra incognita in people's minds before the current war. The program consists of three sessions that are 90 minutes each. Recommended Book: *The Gates of Europe: A History of Ukraine* by Serhii Plokhy.

February 21—Early Ukraine's history—from Kyiv Rus until XIX century

March 14—“Bloodlands”—Ukraine's history from WWI until collapse of Soviet Union

April 4—Ukraine's history since Independence restoration 1991.

21-Intermediate Tai Chi

Instructor: Luyao Ren
Dates: 7 Tuesdays Feb. 28 – Apr. 11
 3 Thursdays Mar. 2, Mar. 16, Mar. 30
Time: 9:30 – 10:30
Location: AUD

Tai Chi, also known as Tai Ji Quan, is a martial art practiced primarily for its health benefits. Scientific studies show that it helps chronic conditions such as arthritis, heart disease, and diabetes, and that it also improves balance, prevents falls, and reduces stress. Effective exercise for health should include three components: cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and flexibility. Tai Ji Quan originated in China. The phrase “Tai Ji,” which literally means “supreme ultimate or extreme,” reflects a culturally based philosophical belief that from the origin of the universe (“without extreme”) all things in nature evolve through dynamic and interactive dualities, that is, yin and yang (e.g., female and male; dark and light). This phenomenon is believed to provide the foundation for “Tai Ji.” “Quan,” which means “fist” (i.e., boxing), links Tai Ji yin-yang concepts to martial arts to describe the interplay between stillness and motion, softness and hardness, emptiness and fullness, and defense and offense in combat movements aimed at achieving the highest state of human harmony and equilibrium. This session is for those who know the basic steps and is a continuation of the beginning level.
 Max: 30



22-Buddhism in the West and the Path of Meditation

Instructor: Bill Elliott
Dates: 2 Tuesdays Feb. 28 – Mar. 7
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: 2FL

This program will offer a broad overview of Buddhism as practiced in the west and how, like Christianity and Judaism, Buddhism seeks to cultivate love and compassion for self and others. Perhaps Buddhism differs, though, in that it offers specific methods in order to accomplish this. An important method used is the practice of meditation. Mindfulness, the practice of being fully present in one's activities, has become popular, and many are looking for ways to slow down, focus, and fully participate in the present moment. Meditation plays an important role in cultivating mindfulness by developing the ability to focus and learn what to accept and what to reject. The program will explore what meditation is, how to meditate, and the benefits meditation can offer. Buddhism offers a straightforward approach to the question of why we suffer and what we can do about it.

23-Creative Writing

Instructor: M. D. Smith, IV
Dates: 6 Wednesdays Mar. 15 – Apr. 19
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Location: AUD

The course will start with the basic tools for writing creative fiction. These tools apply both to novels and short stories as well as literary nonfiction. The participant will learn the elements of a story, including plot, character, setting, scenes, and beginnings and endings – as well as the tools used such as metaphor, simile, analogy, and alliteration. The participant will receive a writing prompt at the end of each class to write a fiction story of fewer than 1,000 words to bring with them (and be prepared to read aloud) at the next meeting. For the first meeting, students are asked to bring *any* short story of 800 words or less they have written about anything to read to the group. The instructor will ask for volunteers if time does not permit the reading of all stories. At the end of the course, participants should have a much better understanding of how to write short fiction stories and how to eliminate writing flaws from their work.

Min/Max: 5/30



24-Grand Masters Percussion Class

Instructor: Frederick Walker
Dates: 2 Wednesdays Mar. 1, 15
Time: 12:30 – 1:30
Location: Huntsville Community Drumline Center

The Grand Masters program offers seasoned adults a free opportunity to gather together, learn percussion skills, and move their bodies in tune with one another.

This program promotes physical movement, social interaction, and brain awareness. All materials will be supplied. The program will be presented at the Huntsville Drumline Percussion and Performing Arts Center, 1800 Jordan Lane NW, Huntsville, AL 35816. Max:15

25-Oils of Ancient Scriptures

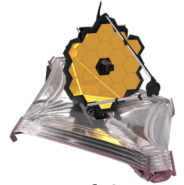
Instructor: Judy Bruckner
Dates: 1 Monday Mar. 6
Time: 11 – 12
Location: AUD

Historically, essential oils or aromatic oils were used by Egyptians as early as 4500 B.C. Scripturally, oils appear in both the Old and New Testaments, often referencing olive oil, but the ten essential oils we will explore are also all mentioned. This class will discuss the ancient and modern uses for essential oils.

26-James Webb Space Telescope – From Design to Discovery

Instructor: Michael Stallcup
Dates: 1 Tuesday Mar. 7
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

This presentation is an overview of the design and engineering that created the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), from the challenges of creating a new type of telescope to getting it into space and how it functions. Comparisons of previous images from other space telescopes of the same areas to those taken by JWST will be presented.



27-Vietnam Revisited

Instructor: Skip Vaughn
Dates: 1 Wednesday Mar. 8
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

Skip Vaughn's passion is sharing what Vietnam veterans have told him of their experiences. He is the longtime editor and writer for the *Redstone Rocket*, the Army's weekly newspaper at Redstone Arsenal. Since January 2015, Skip has written a story a week about Vietnam veterans – men, women, Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy, and Coast Guard. He has interviewed more than 350 veterans of the war. Skip's book, *Vietnam Revisited*, was published in 2017 by Page Publishing, of New York. Skip will share many of his latest stories with us. "These men and women did amazing things during a very difficult time," he said. Recommended text: *Vietnam Revisited*.



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28-Card Making Workshop 2 – Alcohol Inks

Instructor: Jill Stallcup
Dates: 1 Tuesday Mar. 21
Time: 1 – 3
Location: A

Something new is on the horizon for card-makers and crafters at all experience levels. During this workshop, two cards will be created using two different alcohol ink techniques. Participants will also create a necklace using alcohol inks with a different technique. A list of items to be used will be emailed to those enrolled ahead of the workshop. Fee: \$10 Max: 10

29-Portuguese 2

Instructor: Adelaide de Almeida
Dates: 6 Thursdays Mar. 23 – Apr. 27
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

A unique opportunity to learn Portuguese from a native speaker, this class will continue instruction from the previous offering. Class participants will learn to maneuver as a tourist in Brazil, Portugal, and other Portuguese-speaking environments. A little language experience is required, but this is still an elementary level class.

30-One Book in Depth

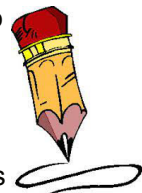
Instructor: Kathleen Redman
Dates: 10 Tuesdays Mar. 28 – May 30
Time: 3 – 4
Location: Online

The class will read one notable book per LearningQUEST term and provide as much time as necessary to complete the book with group discussion. Once the book is completed, the program ends for that term. This is a Zoom-only program. The books chosen will be works that benefit from this format either because of length or content. Required Text: *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*, by Yuval Noah Harari. Max: 20

31-Let's Draw

Instructor: Mary McGaha
Dates: 6 Wednesdays Apr. 5 – May 10
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. Fee for Materials: \$15



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32-Lessons Learned From Cyber Breaches

Instructor: Marie Held
Dates: 4 Thursdays Apr. 6 – 27
Time: 5:30 – 6:30
Location: Online

It seems like every day one hears about another cyber breach and loss of personal data. Cybercrime is on the upswing and is here to stay. Thieves have always been with us and will continue to take advantage of any opportunity. This course will cover as many cyber breaches as time allows. For each breach, the instructor will explain the background of the breach, how it happened, why it happened, and the lessons learned from that breach. The instructor will also cover any new laws or regulations that were a result of the breach itself. Students will come away with a better understanding of what a cyber breach is, the response to the breach, and how each breach affects future activity.



33-Watercress to Rockets

Instructor: Lowell Zoller
Dates: 1 Wednesday Apr. 12
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: SLib

Activities at Redstone Arsenal have always affected Huntsville, but not every local knows what has gone on there. This presentation will address the transition of Redstone Arsenal from WWII ordnance work to recent Army and Space activities. Attendance is a must for fans of Huntsville history.

34-To Serve and Protect

Instructor: Harold "Hutch" Hutchinson
Dates: 1 Friday Apr. 14
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

A police officer who served 30 years in various positions in Huntsville shares his experiences. His stories are humorous, heartbreaking, and everything in between. Hutch has loved history since he was a child. Realizing that his experience could be an important part of history for Huntsville and the cops that follow him, he wrote *The Streets of the Rocket City*. In the preface of his book he states, "Names of individuals mentioned in this book were not changed to protect the innocent."

35-The Fascinating Virginia Clay

Instructor: John H. Allen
Dates: 1 Tuesday Apr. 18
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: AUD

This class will introduce participants to Virginia Tunstall Clay Clopton, who grew up in Tuscaloosa before the Civil War, then moved to Huntsville. She became a political hostess and activist in Alabama and Washington, D.C. She was the wife of US Senator

Clement Claiborne Clay, son of an Alabama governor, who was imprisoned with Jefferson Davis following the Civil War. She became an activist in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and worked to raise funds for Confederate cemeteries and memorials. She was also prominent in the work for women's suffrage.
Min:15

36-Genetic Testing: Ancestry and More

Instructor: Whitley Kelley
Dates: 1 Tuesday Apr. 18
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: 2FL

This course will highlight the benefits, limitations, and caveats of “direct-to-consumer” genetic testing for ancestry information and other traits. This presentation will also discuss when and how to access clinical genetic testing for a personal or family history of health conditions



37-Senior Living Facilities

Instructor: Ann Beltz
Dates: 2 Wednesdays Apr.19 – 26
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: Online

Don't miss this extremely informative program if you or a family member is contemplating relocating to a senior living facility within our community soon or some time in the future. The first session will consist of a general overview of Senior Living Options within our local community – Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Care, and Memory Care along with qualifications for each level of care. During the second session, in-depth information such as specific services, amenities, and costs will be provided for the communities within our area. Each attendee will be given a handout outlining all information for each community, as well as a list of questions people choosing a senior living community should ask of themselves. A question-and-answer period will conclude each session.

The Membership Committee offers many opportunities for involvement in LearningQUEST. If you are a people person and want to contribute, contact lqvolunteercommittee2022@gmail.com

38-Travel Adventures Behind the Iron Curtain

Instructor: George Marchelos
Dates: 1 Friday Apr. 21
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Participants in this program will be enthralled as the presenter details his travel experiences behind the Iron Curtain while he and his wife were living in Germany in the 1970s/1990s. A renowned history professor and also an avid collector of antiques and collectibles, the

presenter will provide memories, details, and incidents from his travels behind the Iron Curtain as well as details of the many antiques and all kinds of collectibles he was able to obtain during his travels during this time period. He may even surprise the class by exhibiting some of his most interesting collectibles.

39-Beginning Spanish

Instructor: Elaine Fredericksen
Dates: 6 Fridays Apr. 21 – May 26
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

This class is designed for anyone with an interest in practicing basic Spanish. You do not need any language background, but if you have some, that is fine, too. Our emphasis will be on having a good time as we learn basic communication, reading, counting, and playing some games. What's in the bag? Class participants will find out que hay en la bolsa.

40-Bodhrán- An Introduction to Irish Drumming

Instructor: Andy Kruspe
Dates: 4 Tuesdays May 2, 16 – 30
Time: 1 – 2
Location: Residences at Wellpoint



Members interested in Irish traditional music who have ever wanted to play an Irish “trad” instrument now have an opportunity to do just that. Over the course of four one-hour classes, local percussion instructor Andy Kruspe will teach how to play an Irish reel on the traditional frame drum known as the bodhrán. This course will cover how to hold the drum and tipper, various Irish traditional drum rhythms, types of Irish traditional tunes, aspects of Irish culture, and resources for further study. No prior experience is necessary, and drums and tippers are provided. This course will be offered at Residences at Wellpoint, 2940 Mill Run Rd SE, Hampton Cove, AL 35763. Max: 35

41-Meet the Sundial Writers

Instructor: Sundial Writers
Dates: 3 Thursdays May 4 – 18
Time: 10 – 11
Location: 2FL

Since 1984, National Public Radio affiliate WLRH (89.3 FM), “The Voice of the Tennessee Valley,” has provided a forum every Monday morning for the contributors of the Sundial Writers Corner to read whatever they choose. These writers have chosen to express themselves in short stories and poetry about a broad range of subjects, old and new, local and international. It is life in general and in particular. In this program, the writers will each give a short biography, read one of their pieces, discuss why they wrote it, and share their thoughts on the writing process. Audience members will have the opportunity to question the writers and have discussions with them.



Fall '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.

42-Boomer Romp

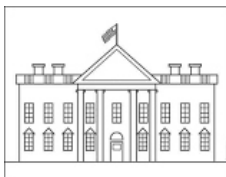
Instructor: Susan Bakken, Larry West
Dates: 1 Thursday May 4
Time: 10:30 – Noon
Location: AUD

This program offers a lighthearted romp from the 1950s to the 1960s with visuals, music, a bit of trivia, and laughter. It will include enjoyable memories of reminiscing without the politics, chaos, and sadness that the media tend to present. Participants will be invited to dress up in the styles of those years if they would like, and also to submit (ahead of time) two photos of themselves from the era for the segment of "Guess Who?" Join this romp for a celebration of an earlier age growing up as a baby boomer. See ya later alligator!

43-Alligators in the East Room & Other White House Tales

Instructor: Tom Borchert
Dates: 4 Tuesdays May 9 – 30
Time: 9:30 – 10:30
Location: AUD

History and humor come together again in a mostly all-new program about our nation's premier real estate property. In this program, designed to both educate and entertain, Tom Borchert will present historical facts and behind-the-scenes stories about life in the White House, as well as information about the structure itself. Repeat participants will find that a lot of new material has been incorporated into the program since it was last presented.



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!!!!

44-Let's Make a Beaded Lanyard

Instructor: Wanda Shoultes
Dates: 2 Fridays May 12 – 19
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: SLib

Anyone wanting to add some bling to their LearningQUEST badge may join this class and make a beaded lanyard. The instructor will provide everything needed, but members who own a jewelry design board are invited to bring it to class (remember to label it with your name). A piece of felt will be provided to keep the beads from rolling, but a design board would make it easier since a lanyard will require many beads. A check will be collected at the first class to cover materials.
 Fee: \$12

45-A Community Jewel - Not just your Everyday Senior Center!

Instructor: Cathie Mayne
Dates: 1 Wednesday May 17
Time: 1 – 2
Location: AUD

The Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center has served our community and provided free programs for those age 60 and up for almost 50 years. If you are an active senior or have had a parent or friend take a class, you know some of what this non-profit offers. This program will give you a photographic tour of the primary campus (with some hidden gems along the way) and will also provide a glimpse of the many outreach programs that are available. And, yes, there will be BINGO and donuts!

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.



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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-Historic Five Points Walking Tour

Presenter: Katie Stamps
Dates: 1 Thursday May 11
Time: 3 – 4:30
Location: Five Points

Starting at Wells Ave. and Maple Hill Cemetery, this walking tour offers a unique look at the Five Points Historic District. Established in 1999 as a Historic Preservation District, Five Points was initially part of the 1892 East Huntsville Addition. Part of this neighborhood's significance lies in its illustration of the evolution of middle-class housing in twentieth-century Huntsville. The dwellings include a collection of modest one- and two-story vernacular Victorian homes, a

variety of bungalows that experienced great popularity in the 1920s and 30s, and modest Cape Cods, which were then succeeded by the Ranch style so fashionable in the 50s and 60s. The East Huntsville Addition was the first suburb in Huntsville, made feasible by the construction of a streetcar line that allowed working people to travel without owning an automobile. The neighborhood still retains its nineteenth-century grid layout of broad, parallel streets, narrow but deep lots, and rear service alleys, which permit pedestrian-oriented streets. Participants should bring only what they can carry comfortably (water, sunscreen, light snacks), and wear comfortable shoes. Spring weather can be unpredictable in Alabama, so participants should check the weather and dress accordingly. *Max:20*

T2-An Evening of Baseball With the Trash Pandas

Dates: TBD
Time: TBD
Location: Toyota Field, Madison, Alabama

You are invited to enjoy an evening of baseball and fun at "the ole ballpark" for a Rocket City Trash Panda game. The Rocket City Trash Pandas are a Minor League Baseball member of the Southern League.



The team is the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels. They play their home games at Toyota Field in Madison, Alabama. Although the schedule will not be released until the spring of 2023, we will purchase tickets for an evening game sometime in the month of June. Specific date, time, and cost will be announced when information becomes available.
Fee: TBD

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-Knitting

Leader: Barbara Ward
Dates: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, starting Jan. 4
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.



S2-Hand and Foot

Leader: Betsy Prescott and Janet Tedrow
Dates: Thursdays, starting Jan. 5
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.

S3-Progressive Christianity Explored

Leader: Glenn Nettleton
Dates: 1st Friday, starting Jan. 6
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Location: Valley Methodist Church

Progressive Christianity is defined by Wikipedia as "a willingness to question tradition, acceptance of human diversity, a strong emphasis on social justice and care

for the poor and the oppressed, and environmental stewardship of the earth." 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.

S4-UkeQUESTors Jam

Leader: Theresa Miller and William Heney
Dates: Sundays, starting Jan. 8
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: 2FL 2nd and 4th Sunday
Online 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday



The LearningQUEST UkeQUESTors are a special interest group (SIG) that provides an opportunity for ukulele players of all levels to meet in an open, unthreatening 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 enough 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 Theresa Miller at art.tree.hsv@gmail.com, William Heney at cameo940@fastmail.net, or Doug Anderson at douganderson1950@yahoo.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-Bunco

Leader: Joy Anderson
Dates: 2nd Monday, starting Jan. 9
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.



S6-Mah Jongg

Leader: Janet Tedrow
Dates: Mondays, starting Jan. 9
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.



S7-Great Conversations

Leader: Bob Stagg
Dates: Mondays, starting Jan. 9
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. Notes are emailed on Wednesday detailing the upcoming selection. The anthology used changes each term. Contact Bob Stagg at 256-520-0417 for more information.

S8-Photography Essay

Leader: Waldy Cuevas
Dates: 2nd Wednesday, Jan. 11 – May 10
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: SLib except Feb. 8
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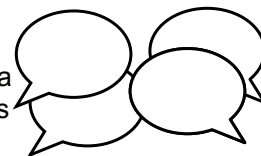


The Photography Sharing Group is about the joy of sharing our photos and discussing our photography techniques, equipment, and editing processes. We will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, eight times a year (January through May and September through November). This is a place for folks who enjoy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

S9-Front Porch Conversations

Leader: June Norton
Dates: 3rd Wednesday, starting Jan. 18
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

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 June Norton at junenorton44@cs.com to become a member and for more information.



S10-Computers, Cameras, and Questing (CCQ)

Leader: Glenn Nettleton
Dates: 3rd Friday, starting Jan. 20
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 session. 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.

S11-Poets' Corner

Leader: Liz Hall
Dates: Last Wednesday, starting Jan. 25
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: FCR

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 256-881-6099 or lizhall076@gmail.com.

S12-Friday Hiking

Leader: Jim Kirkwood
Dates: Fridays, Jan. 27 – Apr. 28
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-Adult Coloring

Leader: Wanda Shoultes
Dates: 2nd Tuesday, starting Feb. 14
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: SLib

This special interest group welcomes participants to gather once a 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.



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!

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-Ms. Lillian

Instructor: Carol Cook Puckett, Elaine Hubbard
Dates: 1 Thursday Apr. 13
Time: 1 – 3
Location: North Huntsville Public Library-Community Room

This one-woman play, written by Carol Cook Puckett, depicts a visit with Lillian Carter at her home in Plains, Georgia, in 1978. Her son Jimmy had been President of the United States for two years. While waiting for a New York Times reporter to interview her as recipient of the prestigious United Nations Ceres Medal, Ms. Lillian reflects on her life as the child of supportive, forward-thinking parents in the rural South. Her path took her through a career in nursing, marriage, rearing four children, widowhood, and becoming the oldest person accepted into the Peace Corps in 1966 at age 68. At



times humorous and at times poignant, Ms. Lillian is a keen look at the life of a remarkable woman. The North Huntsville Public Library is located at 3011 Sparkman Dr NW, Huntsville, AL 35810.

P2-Project Pollinator Garden!

Instructor: Soozie Connor Pline, Jennifer Johnson, Hallie Porter
Dates: 1 Tuesday Apr. 18
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

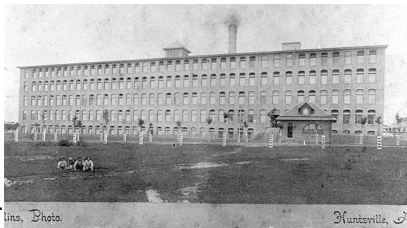
Project Pollinator has exciting news to share! The Land Trust of North Alabama is going through a transformation; and over the next few years, beginning with the pollinator education garden at Blevins Gap Nature Preserve and the pollinator garden at Harvest Square Nature Preserve, the Trust will work toward adding a pollinator garden at all of its trailheads. Some of the new plantings will be small, but a few will actually cover an acre or more of

preserved land. Pollinators include bees, butterflies, moths, beetles, flies, birds, and bats. Everyone depends on pollinators in a practical way to provide the wide range of foods humans eat. This presentation will cover pollinators and the plants they need to survive and thrive in our local environment. The speakers will also touch on practical ways to incorporate pollinator gardens into the home landscape.

P3-A Study of Dallas and Lincoln Mills in Madison County Alabama

Instructor: David Lilly
Dates: 1 Tuesday Apr. 25
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Dallas and Lincoln Textile Mills were twin factories and communities that existed to the north of Huntsville for almost a half century.



This program will explore their development and construction in the 1890s as part of the remarkable growth of Huntsville as a textile mill center. The communities that grew up around these factories were unique and often fondly remembered by those who worked and lived there. The presenter will also explore why they were no longer part of the economic engine driving Huntsville's economy, and why they eventually closed in mid-1900s.

P4-The Art of Albert Lane: Scenes of Huntsville, Madison County & Beyond

Instructor: Bill Nunn
Dates: 1 Tuesday May 2
Time: 10:30 – 5:30
Location: AUD

One of Huntsville's most beloved & collected artists, Albert Lane became well known for his paintings of local architecture, historic landmarks, and picturesque European locales. His art has been displayed at the Hermitage in Nashville, at the historic Christ Church in Alexandria, Virginia, and at the Smithsonian. This open-house exhibit, primarily from private collections, will showcase the wide range of his talent.

P5-Alabama The Beautiful – A Mission to Showcase the Beauty of Our State

Instructor: Beth Cowan Drake
Dates: 1 Tuesday May 23
Time: 6 – 7:30
Location: AUD

Some people think they need to travel long distances to witness the beauty of the world, but, in fact, beauty can be found right here. Alabama is a state rich in photographic opportunities: witness in our landscapes, both urban and rural, wildlife, nature, night skies, and

historical landmarks—from the mountains and the lakes in the north down to the Gulf Coast. Alabama The Beautiful founder Beth Cowan Drake will describe her journey in photography that led her to create the popular Facebook group Alabama The Beautiful™, which now has 1.7 million people viewing its page every month. She will talk about how, regardless of level of experience, participants can get out their cameras to witness and share the magic through the lens. She will review places and adventures she has experienced through a presentation of her photographic work.

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!



AV Support Needed

We are in need of more people on the AV Team to support in-person & online courses. Training will be provided. Contact lq.av.team@gmail.com for more information.

LearningQUEST INSTRUCTORS

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

John H. Allen has been the president of the Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table and the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society. He has presented lectures at the Alabama Association of Historians at Jacksonville State University and at the Alabama Historical Association in Mobile. John retired as training manager of the Amana HVAC factory in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama. John was a Boy Scout leader for 12 years. He is married to a retired schoolteacher, and they have two grown children and two grandchildren. (35)

Khris Anderson is Executive Director American Red Cross serving North Alabama. A native from Russellville, Alabama, she graduated from the University of Alabama. She lives in Elkmont, Alabama with her husband Dan. (17)

Susan Bakken came to Huntsville in 1982 from Colorado. She taught pre-school and learned the necessary skills of a lifetime. She retired after 30 years in Administration in 2012. She has been a member of LearningQUEST since then, enjoying the programs and volunteering. She worked on the Apollo program in California before moving to Colorado in 1973, then to Alabama with her husband Gordon, two children, and pets. She has a deep love of nature, and even has a Wildlife Certified backyard. (42)

James Beaupre, Ph.D. attended Iowa State University for graduate studies and received a Ph.D. in theoretical physics. He continued his education as an Atomic Energy Commission Post-doctoral Fellow at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, and worked as a physicist at a German university. After five years, he returned to the United States and began employment at Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville, Alabama. He also taught a graduate level course at University of Alabama in Huntsville. In 2004, he received several major awards from Teledyne, including Teledyne Brown Engineering Fellow for lifetime technical achievement. (7)

Ann Beltz has a B.A. from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, over seventeen years' experience in the senior living industry, and is currently Business Development Director for Brookdale Senior Living for Huntsville/Decatur. She is a certified Optimum Life Speaker and served as the 2020 President of the Huntsville Madison County Council on Aging. (37)

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 LearningQUEST classes in the past: You Be the Judge; Alligators in the East Room & Other White House Tales; and Bogart, Nixon, and the Supreme Court. (43)

Judy Bruckner has taught various classes for LearningQUEST. This semester she again shares her knowledge of essential oils. Judy has explored the uses of essential oils for five years and has taught many classes on the subject of a toxic-free lifestyle. Please note she is not a medical professional, and this class is for entertainment purposes. (25)

Adelaide de Almeida, Ph.D., is a retired medical physics professor with an aptitude for languages. Born in Brazil, she is naturally proficient in Portuguese and also speaks English, Spanish, and

Italian. She is interested in science, sports, and the arts. She became a U.S. citizen in 2019 and is an active LearningQUEST member. (29)

Beth Cowan Drake is the founder of the popular Facebook group *Alabama The Beautiful*, a public group she created in 2017 that now has over 210,000 members and 1.7 million views per month. The mission is simple – to showcase the beauty of Alabama. She expanded and created the online magazine *Alabama The Beautiful* in 2021. Beth is a Huntsville native, software engineer, former NASA engineer, photographer, writer, digital creator, and speaker. She shares her love of Alabama through photography and through her many adventures. (P5)

Bill Elliott is a native of Huntsville who retired in 2017 after 35 years working in Cummings Research Park as an engineer, missile defense analyst, and senior manager. He was raised in the Episcopal church and began studying Buddhism and practicing meditation in about 2005. Bill now leads a small group of meditators who meet weekly at the Unitarian Universalist Church. (22)

Mike Ezell is a retired Environmental Educator from North Alabama. A lifelong learner who explores the outdoors year-round, Mike loves teaching about Alabama and its amazing biodiversity of plant and animal life. (1)

Kelly Ezell is the Operations Supervisor for the North Region of Alabama State Parks. (1)

Pam Frazier Being a wellness advocate, Pam's mission is to guide others to live a vibrant life by preventing and reversing disease in their body, mind, and spirit. Pam has served thousands of patients, students, and clients during her 19-year medical profession, 16-year fitness/wellness profession, and 25 collective years as a Healthcare Power of Attorney for four elderly friends and family. (8)

Elaine Fredericksen, Ph.D., holds a B.A. in Spanish from University of California Los Angeles, an M.A. in English and American Literature from University of Alabama in 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. A longtime LearningQUEST member, teacher, and volunteer, she is eager to meet with other participants to share knowledge and have a good time. She is co-chair of the volunteer sub-committee. (15, 39)

Jennifer Garlen, Ph.D., is a former member of the English faculty at University of Alabama in Huntsville 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*. (12)

Julia Gary earned a B.A. degree in history and education from Georgia State University. She has attended photography workshops in both fine art and professional photography and has been an instructor of photographic arts. Her love of travel lends itself to the use of her photographic skills. She specializes in black-and-white photography; her images have been included in at least 70 juried exhibits from California to North Carolina. Julia and her husband Allen, along with a group of professional photographers, visited San Miguel de Allende, Mexico for their last trip before Covid. (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 non-professional organist and harpsichordist, having served as the Dean of the Greater Huntsville, AL Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. (6)

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. (10)

Marie Held is a long-time member of LearningQUEST. She has fulfilled many volunteer roles such as A/V, coordinator, and instructor. She led the Great Conversation group for many years. She is in the process of unretiring after earning several industry certifications such as CompTIA Security+, and is a senior at University of Alabama in Huntsville, earning a second Bachelor's in Computer Science. (32)

Elaine Hubbard has a B.S. degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis on design and directing. She was a newspaper reporter in Middle Tennessee. She has performed, directed, designed, and choreographed award-winning shows for area theatre companies, including Fantasy Playhouse, Huntsville Community Chorus Association, The Whole Backstage, Bank Street Players, Independent Musical Productions, and Theatre Huntsville. She has served as president of Huntsville Community Chorus Association and Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater and Academy. Her acting, directing, and design credits include many productions. Elaine is a recipient of the prestigious Virginia Hammell Sims award for outstanding contribution to Huntsville arts. (P1)

Byron Hunt is an insurance fraud investigator located in Huntsville, Alabama. Prior to moving here, he spent 26 years in law enforcement in Ohio. He started his career as a state trooper and then joined the Delhi Township Police Department, serving 19 years as a detective. He has advanced training in interviewing and interrogation, arson investigations, burglary, sexual assaults, domestic violence, and victimization of juveniles. He earned his master's degree in Criminal Justice from Xavier University and has taught law enforcement-related subjects at several universities and police departments. (3)

Harold "Hutch" Hutchinson was a Huntsville police officer for 30 years. He witnessed the many changes that Huntsville underwent as it transitioned from a farming and mill town to the Rocket City. He patrolled many streets of Huntsville that most of us have never heard of. He served in many capacities including working as a patrolman, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Investigator, and crime scene investigator. (34)

Jennifer Johnson is currently serving as the Operations Manager for The Learning Team. She has a master's degree in Elementary Education and extensive classroom experience—at both Huntsville City Schools and University of Alabama in Huntsville—and as an education consultant developing teacher resources. Jennifer and her husband, Keith, are both Master Gardeners and enjoy gardening to attract butterflies. (P2)

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. He is a husband, father, and grandfather. (1)

Whitley Kelley, M.S., C.G.C. is a board-certified genetic counselor originally from Carbon Hill, Alabama. Since 2015, she has worked at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology and the Smith Family Clinic for Genomic Medicine in a unique role that combines clinical genetics care with research and education. Whitley is a graduate of Auburn University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a member of both the National Society of Genetic Counselors and the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics. (36)

Laura Kovalcik has been a Court Appointed Juvenile Advocate volunteer for 13 years, a staff member for 11 years, and Executive Director for eight years. (14)

Andy Kruspe is a percussion instructor and bodhrán player from Huntsville, Alabama. He has performed with several groups throughout the Southeastern United States, including Black Market Haggis, Mithril, David Coe and Friends, SlipJig, Candace Corrigan, the Liminal Duo, and 2nd Breakfast. Andy is also active as a bodhrán teacher and clinician. He has taught at several workshops and clinics in the United States and Ireland, including The O'Flaherty's Irish Music Retreat (Midlothian, Texas) and Craiceann (Inis Oírr, Ireland). In addition, he is the author of several method books for the drum. (40)

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. (P3)

Sally Lomax is a co-chair of the volunteer sub-committee. She serves on numerous LearningQUEST committees and enjoys a variety of classes. (15)

George Marchelos, Ph.D., is a graduate of Ashford Institute of Antiques, an appraiser on PBS *Antiques Roadshow*, and an educator and genealogist. Dr. Marchelos holds degrees in history, management, and chemistry, and is a lecturer and professor at various universities and colleges. He is currently teaching at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. (38)

Cathie Mayne's career in public relations has centered around promoting the missions and the stories of nonprofits. While running a successful graphic design business, she served twice as the Executive Director of a United Way agency in Chattanooga. The Mayne family moved to Huntsville in 2002. After 14 years as its Marketing Director, Cathie retired from the Land Trust of North Alabama. Failing at retirement, she currently is happily serving as the Marketing Director for the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center. She is a Leadership Greater Huntsville alumna (L-29), a WLRH 89.3 FM volunteer, and the mom of two amazing young women. (45)

Mary McGaha received her B.A. in Art Education from the University of Alabama in Huntsville 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. (31)

Lauren Murphy is a small organic farmer, Southern Folk Herbalist, wood-walker, seed-steward, soil and gut-health nerd, and all-around

lover of the South and Southern Appalachian Culture. As the mother of a child with a rare syndrome, medical complexities, and special needs, Lauren has experienced first-hand the healing power of belonging to the place that she lives in by engaging with the food, environment, culture, and traditions of that place. Trained in sociology and research at Florida State University, it is Lauren's mission to give people the eyes to see that many of the important climate, public health, and cultural solutions of our time have always existed and been practiced in the South and in Southern Appalachia. (16)

Jeff Nelson, Ph.D., is recently retired after having taught English and Shakespeare at University of Alabama in Huntsville 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. (2, 9)

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. (P4)

Soozi Conner Pline spent her childhood on the Atlantic coast of central Florida "free ranging" in dense palmetto thickets, destined to become a naturalist. She is an advanced Master Gardener with a degree in agriculture from Auburn University and three teaching credentials in Montessori education. (P2)

Hallie Porter began her work with the Land Trust 12 years ago as a volunteer, working to re-energize the outdoor environmental education program for children. She came on staff at the Land Trust shortly thereafter and has been working in the fundraising capacity there for 11 years. Hallie is passionate about the Land Trust's mission of North Alabama land preservation. (P2)

Carol Cook Puckett has authored three plays, co-authored (with Chuck Puckett) five plays, and curated museum and lecture exhibits about historical events and persons, with a focus on the struggle for civil rights and the development of the American South. In addition, she has served on boards of literary, community theater, and environmental groups in Tennessee, Alabama, and Florida. She was a founding member of the Southern Literary Trail and has lectured throughout the Southeast on William Bradford Huie, the Scottsboro Boys, and the history of the TVA. She has directed community theater for over 30 years. (P1)

Kathleen Redman attended the University of New Mexico, earning a B.F.A. in Education, majoring in vocal performance and world history, and earned an M.A. in Education Administration. She has taught music and social studies in eight different states. She has been in Alabama for five years and has participated in leading other LearningQUEST groups. (30)

Luyao 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. (21)

Tom Röss is one of LearningQUEST's popular long-time presenters; his excellent photography and narration bring his trips to life for participants. 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. (5)

Emily Pinkerton Saile is a Huntsville native. She attended Butler High School and retired from the U.S. Army Missile Command after a 30-year career in logistics. She is a member of the Huntsville Photographic Society and has attained the status of Master Photographer. (5)

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 Huntsville City Schools, 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! (44)

Hazel Sikorski is the wine director for Domaine South restaurant and the Petit Bijou wine store and restaurant in downtown Huntsville. Under Hazel's guidance, Domaine South has won two *Wine Spectator* awards for their wine selection and focus. Hazel regularly conducts wine tastings with a focus on French, Italian, and Californian wines. Because both restaurants feature an extensive cheese collection for their charcuterie dishes, she is well-versed in French cheeses as well. (4)

M.D. Smith lives in Huntsville, AL, and has written 124 non-fiction short stories for *Old Huntsville Magazine* in the past 18 years. He has written 156 fiction stories in the past three years and is nationally published in *Good Old Days* and *Reminisce* print magazines in the *Like Sunshine After Rain* short story anthology, and digitally in *Frontier Times*, *Flash Fiction Online*, and other flash fiction sites. He has published three romance novels, two Flash Fiction collections, and three non-fiction books. He holds an M.F.A. degree in Popular Fiction Writing. (23)

Bob Stagg retired from Teledyne Brown Engineering after a long career in management. He has been active in civic organizations since moving to Huntsville in 1967. Bob has served on various boards, including the Von Braun Center and the Huntsville Convention and Visitors Bureau. He currently serves the LearningQUEST board as chair of the Governance committee and is a member of the AV team. Bob has been an avid boater all his life. Since his retirement, he has expanded his boating experience beyond the Tennessee River to include canals in France, Canada, and the United States. (5)

Liz Stagg enjoyed her career at Teledyne Brown Engineering, after serving as a partner in a small technical training business. She retired in 2004. When at home, Liz stays busy with civic activities and is currently president of the Huntsville Literary Association. She and husband Bob love to be around water, whether paddling kayaks, or boating in lakes and rivers at home and abroad. In 2007 they completed their "Great Loop" adventure, when they circumnavigated the eastern part of the United States and Canada in their own boat. Their most recent boating adventure occurred on the Erie Canal. (5)

Barbara Staggs is a former Special Education Teacher. Having traveled extensively, she is a popular presenter for LearningQUEST programs. She has taught several photography classes, specializing in photographic composition. Huntsville Photographic Society awarded her the title of Master of Photography. In 2020, she shared delightful pictures from her explorations in the canyons and valleys of the American West. (5)

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 on card-making and paper-crafting. (19, 28)

Michael Stallcup grew up in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico, with an emphasis on structural analysis. After working for the Air Force for two years, he transferred to NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) in 1983, retiring in 2016. At MSFC, he provided structural analysis and testing support for Shuttle, Spacelab, International Space Station, Chandra X-ray Observatory, James Webb Space Telescope, various optical projects, Constellation, and SLS/Artemis. He lives in Madison, AL and spends time as a docent at the US Space & Rocket Center. (26)

Katie Stamps, a Madison, Alabama 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. (T1)

Mary Ann Stasiak is a retired program manager and engineer from the Missile Defense Agency. She grew up in the Philadelphia suburbs and worked for 25 years in the Washington, D.C. area. She and her husband of 30 years, Ed, moved to Huntsville in 2008 with the Base Realignment and Closure action (BRAC). She has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, an M.B.A. from Marymount University, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College. As a retiree, she enjoys many activities, including playing keyboard in several swing bands. (5)

Sundial Writers is a group of talented authors of various ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities who contribute their stories, opinions, and poetry to WLRH radio. The program can be heard in a weekly program as well as streaming. (41)

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, North Carolina, Walter chose a nonacademic career, but he never abandoned his love of poetry and literature. His Whitman Alabama class was a resounding success at LearningQUEST, and now members have a chance to visit with him over wine and cheese. (6)

Skip Vaughn, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, moved to Huntsville in 1968, graduated from Butler High School in 1972, and from Auburn University in 1976 with a journalism degree. He was a news reporter for *The Huntsville Times* before becoming an Army public affairs specialist at Redstone. Ever since, he has been the editor of the *Redstone Rocket*, the Army's weekly newspaper, and a member of the Garrison-Redstone Public Affairs Office. Vaughn covers sports part-time for AL.com. He and his wife, Janice, a retired teacher, reside in Huntsville with their son, Cole, and daughter, Glorian. (27)

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. (13)

Frederick Walker is a 2018 graduate of Alabama A&M University. He is a professionally trained percussionist and is classically trained in piano. Since 2010, Frederick has been responsible for developing the musical skills and leadership training at Huntsville Community Drumline, a free non-profit organization in Huntsville, Alabama. Fred teaches private drum and piano lessons and is the pianist for Beans Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Huntland, TN. He is married to the former Brittani Hewlett. They have a daughter named Luelani. (24)

Debbie Dempsey West, graduate of University of Alabama in Huntsville with a bachelor's degree in art and art education, was awarded two Fulbright Scholarships for the study of art in China and Turkey. She traveled extensively to continue her studies in art and art history. She teaches classes regularly for LearningQUEST. (11)

Larry West has been very active in the administration of Learning Quest, including serving on the Board of Directors as finance chair and President. He is currently serving as coordinator lead. He has handled business and contract matters for the Air Force's Space Launch and the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) systems, as well as McDonnell Douglas's Delta launch vehicle. He came to Huntsville in 1990 as the Director of Business for McDonnell Douglas. In 1994, he started Longview Financial Advisors, one of the first local "fee-only" comprehensive financial planning businesses in Huntsville. (42)

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. (18)

Yaryna Zhurba is a law school graduate of Lviv University and worked as Constitutional Law Expert in Ukraine. Yaryna had more than 10 years of experience in public law in Ukraine. In September 2013, she visited Huntsville as a participant of the Open World leadership program. She moved to Huntsville in November 2017. She got an M.B.A. degree from the University of Alabama in Huntsville in May 2022. Currently Yaryna runs a social startup, Ukrainian Puzzles (<https://ukrainianpuzzles.com>). Yaryna married a U.S. Marine Corps combat veteran, Tony. Yaryna and Tony have two daughters: 4-year-old Victoria and 1-year-old Yana. (20)

Lowell Zoller joined NASA at the beginning of the Apollo Program in 1961 and was involved in many NASA Programs until retirement in 1995, at which time he was Associate Director of Science and Engineering. He continues his space interest as a docent at the US Space and Rocket Center and is involved in several community volunteer programs. (33)

LearningQUEST CALENDAR

Main 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:

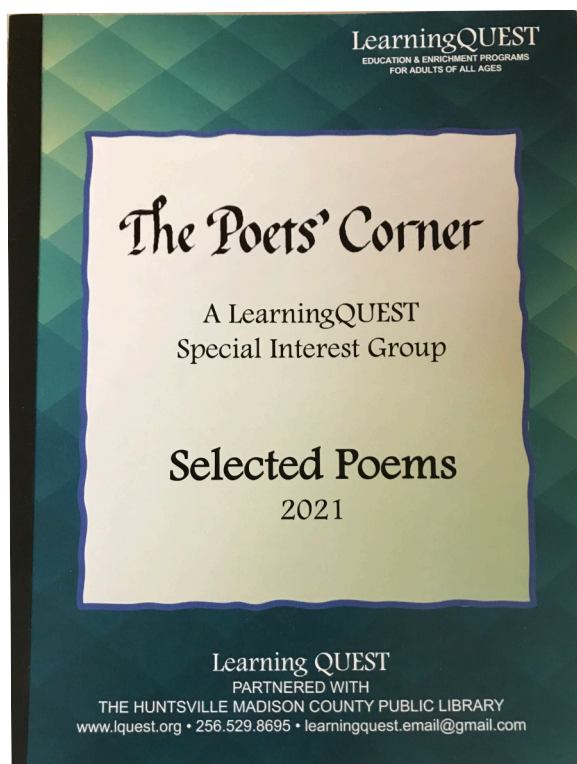
Special Interest Group

Trip 2-4

Public Program 1-2

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Knitting 2-3 A</i>	5 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	6 <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30</i>	7
8 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	9 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	10 RALLY DAY	11 <i>Photo Essay 10-11:30 SLib</i>	12 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	13	14
15 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Library Closed	17 NA Parks 10-11:30 Henry V 1-2:30 AUD Sr Safety 3-4:30 AUD	18 <i>Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL</i> <i>Knitting 2-3 Online</i> <i>Wine & Cheese 2-3</i>	19 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	20 <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL</i>	21
22 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	23 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>Arm Trav 1:30-3 AUD</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	24 NA Parks 10-11:30 Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL Henry V 1-2:30 AUD	25 <i>Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR</i>	26 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	27 <i>Hiking 9 Various</i> <i>Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL</i>	28
29 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	30 Physics 10-11:30 SLib Str Core 10:30-11:30 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>Arm Trav 1:30-3 AUD</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	31 NA Parks 10-11:30 Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL Henry V 1-2:30 AUD				



February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Physics 10-11:30 SLib Amer Poet 1-2:30 AUD Knitting 2-3 A	2 Chal 21st 10-11:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 AUD	3 Hiking 9 Various Christianity 9:30-11:30 Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	4
5 Uke 2-3:30 Online	6 Physics 10-11:30 SLib Mah Jongg 1-4 A Arm Trav 1:30-3 AUD GtConv 3-4:30 Online	7 NA Parks 10-11:30 Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30	8 Physics 10-11:30 SLib Photo Essay 10-11:30 2FL Amer Poet 1-2:30 AUD CAJA 1-2:30 2FL	9 Chal 21st 10-11:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 AUD	10 Hiking 9 Various Rilke & Yeats 10-11:30 2FL New Mem Meet & Greet 1-2:30 AUD	11
12 Uke 2-3:30 2FL	13 Pwr of Belong 9:30-11 2FL Bunco 9:30-noon A Physics 10-11:30 SLib Dis Prep 11-12:30 AUD Mah Jongg 1-4 A Arm Trav 1:30-3 AUD GtConv 3-4:30 Online	14 Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib NA Parks 10-11:30 Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30 Int Dining 5-8	15 Physics 10-11:30 SLib Amer Poet 1-2:30 AUD Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL Knitting 2-3 Online Wine & Cheese 2-3	16 Chal 21st 10-11:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 AUD	17 Hiking 9 Various CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL	18
19 Uke 2-3:30 Online	20 Dis Prep 11-12:30 AUD Mah Jongg 1-4 A Arm Trav 1:30-3 AUD GtConv 3-4:30 Online	21 NA Parks 10-11:30 Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30 Card Making 1 1-3 A Ukraine 3-4:30 AUD	22 Amer Poet 1-2:30 AUD Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR	23 Chal 21st 10-11:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 2FL	24 Hiking 9 Various	25
26 Uke 2-3:30 2FL	27 Dis Prep 11-12:30 AUD Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	28 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Buddhism 10-11:30 2FL NA Parks 10-11:30 Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30				



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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Percussion Class 12:30-1:30 Amer Poet 1-2:30 AUD Knitting 2-3 A	2 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Chal 21st 10-11:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 AUD	3 Hiking 9 Various Christianity 9:30-11:30 Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	4
5 Uke 2-3:30 Online	6 Oils Script 11-12 AUD Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	7 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Buddhism 10-11:30 2FL Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30 James Webb Space Tel 1-2:30 AUD	8 Photo Essay 10-11:30 SLib Vietnam 1-2:30 2FL	9 Hand & Ft 1-4 A Art Hist 1:30-3 AUD	10 Hiking 9 Various	11
12 Uke 2-3:30 2FL	13 Bunco 9:30-noon A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	14 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib Fit & Bal 11:30-12:30 Ukraine 3-4:30 AUD Int Dining 5-8	15 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD Percussion Class 12:30-1:30 Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL Knitting 2-3 Online Wine & Cheese 2-3	16 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Hand & Ft 1-4 A	17 Hiking 9 Various CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL	18
19 Uke 2-3:30 Online	20 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	21 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Card Making 2 1-3 A	22 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD	23 Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A	24 Hiking 9 Various	25
26 Uke 2-3:30 2FL	27 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	28 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD One Book 3-4 Online	29 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR	30 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A	31 Hiking 9 Various	

April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2 Uke 2-3:30 Online	3 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	4 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD One Book 3-4 Online Ukraine 3-4:30 AUD	5 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD Draw 10-11:30 2FL Knitting 2-3 A	6 Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Cyber 5:30-6:30 Online	7 Hiking 9 Various Christianity 9:30-11:30 Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	8
9	10 Bunco 9:30-noon A Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	11 TaiChi 9:30-10:30 AUD Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib One Book 3-4 Online Int Dining 5-8	12 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD Draw 10-11:30 2FL Photo Essay 10-11:30 SLib Watercress to Rocket 1-2:30 SLib	13 Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Ms. Lillian 1-3 NLib Hand & Ft 1-4 A Cyber 5:30-6:30 Online	14 Hiking 9 Various To Serve & Protect 1-2:30 AUD	15
16 Uke 2-3:30 Online	17 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	18 Genetic Testing 10-11:30 2FL Virginia Clay 10-11:30 AUD Poll Grdn 1-2:30 AUD One Book 3-4 Online	19 Write 9:30-11:30 AUD Draw 10-11:30 2FL Sr Living 10-11:30 Online Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL Knitting 2-3 Online Wine & Cheese 2-3	20 Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Cyber 5:30-6:30 Online	21 Hiking 9 Various CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL Iron Curtain 1-2:30 AUD Spanish 1-2:30 2FL	22
23/30 Uke 2-3:30 2FL/ Online	24 Mah Jongg 1-4 A GtConv 3-4:30 Online	25 Dallas/Lincoln Mills 1-2:30 AUD One Book 3-4 Online	26 Draw 10-11:30 2FL Sr Living 10-11:30 Online Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR	27 Portuguese 1-2:30 2FL Hand & Ft 1-4 A Cyber 5:30-6:30 Online	28 Hiking 9 Various Spanish 1-2:30 2FL	29

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	2 Art of Albert Lane 10:30-5:30 AUD Irish Drum 1-2 One Book 3-4 Online	3 Draw 10-11:30 2FL <i>Knitting 2-3 A</i>	4 Sundial 10-11 2FL Boomer 10:30-noon AUD <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	5 <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30</i> Spanish 1-2:30 2FL	6
7 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	8 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	9 Alligators East Room 9:30-10:30 AUD <i>Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib</i> One Book 3-4 Online Int Dining 5-8	10 Draw 10-11:30 2FL <i>Photo Essay 10-11:30 SLib</i>	11 Sundial 10-11 2FL <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i> Five Pts Tour 3-4:30	12 Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Lanyard 2-3:30 SLib	13
14 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	15 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	16 Alligators East Room 9:30-10:30 AUD Irish Drum 1-2 One Book 3-4 Online	17 Sr Center 1-2 AUD <i>Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL</i> <i>Knitting 2-3 Online</i>	18 Sundial 10-11 2FL <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	19 <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL</i> Spanish 1-2:30 2FL Lanyard 2-3:30 SLib	20
21 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	22 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	23 Alligators East Room 9:30-10:30 AUD Irish Drum 1-2 One Book 3-4 Online AL Beaut. 6-7:30 AUD	24	25 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	26 Spanish 1-2:30 2FL	27
28 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	29 MEMORIAL DAY Library Closed	30 Alligators East Room 9:30-10:30 AUD Irish Drum 1-2 One Book 3-4 Online	31 <i>Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR</i>			

June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	2 <i>Christianity 9:30-11:30</i> Fri Film 2-4:30 AUD	3
4 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	5 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	6	7 <i>Knitting 2-3 A</i>	8 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	9	10
11 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	12 <i>Bunco 9:30-noon A</i> <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	13 <i>Adult Coloring 10-11:30 SLib</i> Int Dining 5-8	14	15 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	16 <i>CCQ 9:30-Noon 2FL</i>	17
18 <i>Uke 2-3:30 Online</i>	19 JUNETEENTH Library Closed	20	21 <i>Frt Porch 1-2:30 2FL</i> <i>Knitting 2-3 Online</i>	22 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	23	24
25 <i>Uke 2-3:30 2FL</i>	26 <i>Mah Jongg 1-4 A</i> <i>GtConv 3-4:30 Online</i>	27	28 <i>Poets' Corner 1:30-3 FCR</i>	29 <i>Hand & Ft 1-4 A</i>	30	31



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