



*Society for
Lifelong Learning*

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Fall Term Dates: September 19 – November 11

REGISTRATION FOR FALL TERM BEGINS

AUGUST 29TH

(ONLINE, BY PHONE & IN PERSON)

MISSION STATEMENT

The Society for Lifelong Learning at WKU (SLL) is a university-supported membership organization whose mission is to provide opportunities for adults 50 and better to further their knowledge in both academic and recreational pursuits and to share their experiences and interests with other members.

FEES

Annual Membership **\$200 (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023 Terms)**

Single Term membership **\$125 (Fall 2022 Term)**

Annual and Single Term members may attend unlimited SLL classes, activities, and events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.

Flex Membership **\$25 (Fall 2022 Term, plus a per-class charge)**

Flex members pay a per-class fee (varies by course). Flex members may also attend SLL activities and events. Additional fees may apply for travel programs and some course materials.

WKU Safety Guidelines

Masks are now optional in indoor public spaces at WKU. Members of the WKU Community are encouraged to continue to engage in safety measures they feel best protect themselves, including wearing masks if they so choose.

Additional information and updates are at <https://www.wku.edu/healthyonthehill>

Locations

Most SLL classes are offered at the Knicely Conference Center, 2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101. The conference center is easily accessible and has an abundance of free parking available to SLL. Some classes may take place off-site at various locations within the community.

Food for Thought

These mid-day and evening gatherings are open to SLL Members, SLL Instructors, and the public and require registration and payment 7 days in advance of each event. Unless otherwise specified, cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes a light meal, dessert, beverage, and the presentation.

The Use of Ardent Spirits: Alcohol and the Kentucky Shakers presented by Tommy Hines

The Kentucky Shakers founded their communities at a time when the nation was at its peak of alcohol consumption, so it's no wonder that new converts coming had partaken of alcohol before their conversion. But what was the Shakers' stance on the subject? Learn about their production and consumptions of wine, brandy, and hard cider. And find out which one of the 24 Shaker villages in America made whiskey. Here's a hint: it was in Kentucky.

- Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- October 5
- Knicely Conference Center
- Cost: \$15 per person (reservations required by September 28th)

Presenter Bio

Tommy Hines is a graduate of WKU with a BA in Music Theory and Folk Studies and a Masters in Historic Preservation. He has spent his career as Executive Director of South Union. Tommy has presented on topics related to Southern decorative arts at venues that include Frist Center, Colonial Williamsburg, and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts. He has also published widely on the topic. In 2020, Tommy was awarded the Frank R. Levstik Award for Professional Service by the Kentucky Historical Society for demonstrating exemplary work and dedication to his institution.

History of Kentucky Court System with Humorous True Stories presented by Kelly Thompson

A concise history of the Kentucky modern court system beginning in 1970 with focus on the accomplishments of each Chief Justice and the Supreme Court of Kentucky. Also included will be humorous true stories from the courtroom which will enhance our understanding of the judicial system.

- Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- October 19th
- Knicely Conference Center
- Cost: \$15 per person (reservations required by October 12th)

Presenter Bio

Kelly Thompson graduated from WKU ('68) and earned his juris doctor from the University of Kentucky College of Law ('72). Kelly was elected in 2006 as judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He represents the 2nd Appellate District, Division 2. He has served as a board member of numerous civic organizations in Warren County, has been certified as a civil trial specialist, and has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Board of Claims and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Fall Term Course Guide

Registration for Classes Opens August 29th
Fall Term Dates: September 19 – November 11

A Cold War Detective Story: The Soviets in Space 1957-1991

The “space race” was an important part of the Cold War between the USA and the USSR. Until the collapse of the USSR, much about the Soviet program was unknown in the West or known only in a form often distorted or concealed to suit the purposes of Soviet propaganda. This presentation tells the true story of the triumphs, catastrophes, and deceptions that were part of this historic conflict. Scale models built in the Soviet Union illustrate the talk.

- Nicky Hughes
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 27 (one session)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Nicky Hughes is a 1972 graduate of WKU who returned to Franklin after a 40-year career in Kentucky State and City government, including work with the Kentucky Historical Society and the City of Frankfort.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 9

A Look at the Innovation Happening in Bowling Green

This fall is the rollout of the Innovation Campus at WKU—the next generation of an initiative begun two decades ago to transform a former shopping mall into a destination for innovative programs. Hear and see how WKU is engaging with local companies, supporting startups to create opportunities and jobs, conducting pilots with universities like MIT and USC, supporting remote work, and bringing talented people “back home.” Find out how you can get involved!

- Sam Ford, Buddy Steen
- Monday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 26 (one session)
- WKU Innovation Campus, 2413 Nashville Road (formerly WKU R & D)

Instructor Bios:

Sam Ford is an Innovation & Culture Fellow at the Innovation Campus at WKU. He is also a research affiliate with MIT Comparative Media Studies, Columbia University School of Journalism, and the Civic Imagination Project at the University of Southern California. Buddy Steen is CEO of the Innovation Campus at WKU, President of the WKU Research Foundation, and Programs Director for the Central Region Ecosystem for Arts, Technology, and Entrepreneurship—an innovation hub with KY Innovation.

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Behind the Scenes at the Baker Arboretum

Join Director Martin Stone for four interesting sessions that highlight the ornamental, education, and scientific functions of the Baker Arboretum. Learn how arborists assess the health of a tree and which trees tend to thrive best in our area. Enjoy touring the formal gardens and observe some of the technical aspects behind managing and maintaining this beautiful 115-acre property.

- Martin Stone
- Friday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 30 – October 21 (four sessions)
- Baker Arboretum, 4801 Morgantown Rd

Instructor Bio:

Martin Stone is the Leichhardt Professor of Horticulture at WKU and Director of the Baker Arboretum.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 36

Bowling Green Police Academy

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the Bowling Green Police Department? Join us for an introduction to BGPD's unique teamwork, observe a traffic stop demonstration, tour the department and the jail. Do you like the show "CSI"? Come see how it's really done and try your hand at fingerprinting. This course covers the highlights of the department and offers ample time to interact with the instructors and have all your questions answered.

- Ronnie Ward
- Monday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., Friday, 3:30 -5:00 p.m.
- October 3 – 17(Mon.), October 21 (Fri.) [four sessions]
- Bowling Green Police Station, 911 Kentucky Street

Instructor Bio:

Ronnie Ward has served in the BGPD over 15 years. He currently serves as the Public Information Officer. He enjoys helping the community visit and learn more about the department.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 36

Chair Yoga for Home or Office

Use your chair as a tool to help with breath, body, and attitude as you work toward increased energy and flexibility.

- Frances Strickler
- Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 21 – October 12 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Frances Strickler is a yoga instructor with E-RYT 500 and YACEP certifications. She is also a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 36

Fall 2022 Term Dates: September 19 – November 11

Conflict and Common Ground in Black-White Relations

This class will deepen our understanding of the many roles race plays in our everyday lives. We will consider why black males are disproportionately killed when conflict occurs and why majorities of both black and white Americans say black people are treated less fairly in dealings with the police and our criminal justice system. Numerous perceptions, right or wrong, that can lead to bias in social, economic, and educational situations will be discussed as well.

- Howard Bailey
- Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 21 – November 9 (eight sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Howard Bailey retired as Vice President of Student Affairs at WKU after more than 40 years of service to the university. He remains an activist in the Bowling Green community and at the state level. He has an extensive background in race relations and continues teaching and training on the subject.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 72

Constantinople: Queen of Cities

An overview of the history and culture of the Byzantine Empire in Late Antiquity (approximately 300 to 700 CE) with a special emphasis on Constantinople, The Empire's capital.

- David Wellman
- Thursday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 22 – November 3 (seven sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

David Wellman is a native of Louisville. After working in corporate accounting and economic forecasting, he retired in 2013 and now resides in Bowling Green. Having taken several SLL courses over the years, he would now like to share with others his studied interest in history.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 63

Crinoline, Crape, and Corpses: 19th Century Funeral and Mourning Customs

Nineteenth century funeral and mourning customs intrigue us because they are so visually different. This program will explore those customs, with particular attention to the role of women as household representatives of domestic grief. We will explore post-modern photography, the development of “modern” funeral practices, and the role of the Civil War in changing customs.

- Susan Hughes
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- November 8 (one session)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Susan Hughes is a graduate of WKU ('77) with a BA in History. She is editor of the *Citizens' Companion*, and Assistant Editor of *Civil War Historian*. She worked for Kentucky Historical Society, Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, and the Jack Jouett House Historic Site. Susan currently volunteers at the South Union Shaker Village.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Dick Tracy, 1931 – 1962

Chester Gould's comic strip *Dick Tracy* was followed avidly by millions of readers for at least three decades. The detective specialized in scientific testing for clues and introduced technology before its time in, among others, the two-way wrist radio and fuel injection. In this class we will discuss various story lines the strip featured and see some fantastic characters including the Brow; Pruneface; Breathless Mahoney; Sleet, the Mole; Pearshape; 3-D Magee; T.V. Wiggles; Sketch Patee; B.O. Plenty and Gravel Gertie; Influence; Flattop; and Vitamin Flintheart. The instructor will share with the class articles he has published on "Dick Tracy During World War II" and "Racial and Ethnic Stereotypes in Dick Tracy."

- Richard Weigel
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 20 – October 11 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Richard Weigel is a University Distinguished Professor in the WKU Department of History and a former Department Head. His special areas of interest are ancient and medieval history. Most of his publications have focused on Roman political and religious history and interpreting Roman coins.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$36

Discovering More Bowling Green

With this prequel/sequel to our popular "Discovering Bowling Green" series, you will find great, new content to uncover the richness and uniqueness that is quintessentially Bowling Green and Warren County. Curated by Neighborhood & Community Services, this series features varied speakers and offers topics such as: The Weather in BG; Rediscovering Downtown BG: Beautifying BG (Then & Now) Planning & Growing in BG: the Next Transformation; New Arrivals: The Afghan Community in BG; and 12-11 in Bowling Green: The Tornado Response.

- Karen Foley, Facilitator with various presenters
- Thursday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 22 – October 27 (six sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Karen Foley has been the Bowling Green Neighborhood Services Coordinator for 23 years. She has curated this class to include experts from various community agencies and civic organizations who will represent a wide selection of subjects about life in Bowling Green. In each class session, she will introduce the speakers who are from the City of Bowling Green, Warren County, Operation PRIDE, Planning Commission, Garden Club, Emergency Management, WKU, and others.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$54

Exploring More Bowling Green: Extended Offsite Sessions

When you register for the *Discovering More Bowling Green* class above, you can choose as many of these Friday offsite sessions as you like. Each session, curated by Neighborhood & Community Services, offers a different experience with various speakers. The three Friday sessions are: 1. Bicycling in Bowling Green (bring your own or one can be arranged for you); 2. Foodies, Farming & Fun (SOKY Marketplace); and 3. Tasting the World in BG (a walking/eating tour on Old Morgantown Road). Dates for these three offsite sessions will be discussed during the onsite class.

No extra registration required.

Do This Now - Avoid Probate Later

This session will cover the important things that must be done before you pass on in order for your family to avoid the probate process in the settling of your estate.

- Jill Steffey
- Thursday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- November 3 (one session)
- Knically Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Jill Steffey is a retired teacher with 26 years in special education and alternative high school. She has been a Parkinsons coach for five years and a personal trainer for four years. Jill was caregiver, advocate, and executor of both her parents' estates and has kept up with the everchanging process involving paperwork for those in our care.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Emancipation Proclamation Day 100 Miles from Bowling Green

The Battle of Stones River began the day before President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. The signing of the Proclamation had no bearing on the battle itself, which became one of the bloodiest of the Civil War.

- John McKay
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 20 (one session)
- Knically Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

John McKay is the Education Coordinator for Stones River National Battlefield. He has worked in 13 National Parks since 1981. He holds a B.S degree and a Master's in Education and has taught and coached in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Floyd Collins and the Kentucky Cave Wars

This course will discuss the life and 1925 death of cave explorer Floyd Collins in the context of the early 20th century "Kentucky Cave Wars". The attempted but (spoiler alert) unsuccessful rescue of Collins at Sand Cave brought international attention to the southcentral Kentucky cave area. The class will include a visit to Mammoth Cave National Park (Sand Cave, Crystal Cave, and the Mammoth Cave Baptist Church).

- Chris Groves and Pat Kambesis
- Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- October 19 – 26 (two sessions)
- Knically Conference Center

Field Trip

- Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- October 28th
- Mammoth Cave National Park
- Details will be discussed during class

Instructor Bios:

Pat Kambesis and Chris Groves have both been exploring, studying, and enjoying the surface and underground landscapes of Mammoth Cave National Park for many years.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$18

Germany Today: An Introduction to Language and Culture

Join us for a playful and empowering introduction to German language and culture. Your German- American teaching team will take you off the beaten path to discover some of the beautiful places most visitors never see. You will learn basic greetings and thank yous and how to make requests for travel purposes. We will offer insights into contemporary German life and values that will enhance your next visit. We designed this course to engage your brain, spark your curiosity, and warm your heart.

- Laura McGee and Juergen Zirnstein
- Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- October 19 – November 9 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bios:

Laura McGee is a professor emerita from WKU where she taught all levels of German and served as Head of Modern Languages. She has lived in Germany for a cumulative five years and traveled there more than 60 times.

Juergen Zirnstein is a native speaker of German from the Heidelberg area who came to the U.S. nearly 25 years ago to lead North American operations for a major German steel company. His language and cultural knowledge were essential in building the connections and relationships necessary for the business to succeed.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$36

Historic Preservation in Bowling Green & Elsewhere: Is it Worth the Trouble?

Historic preservation in the U.S. was initially focused on houses of the famous and wealthy such as George Washington. Later, a variety of historic preservation organizations encouraged the retention of buildings such as the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. US Congress passed laws in 1906 and during the Depression that further advocated historic preservation. Bowling Green's efforts started in the 1970s and quickly moved to restoring the Downtown. Is it worth all the angst to preserve buildings or save an archaeological site? Why are so many buildings demolished in Bowling Green, especially within the last 10 years?

- Eileen Starr
- Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- October 18-25 (two sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Now a private contractor, Eileen Starr worked as architectural historian for state and national government agencies. She has served on Bowling Green Historic Preservation Board, held various positions for The Landmark Association, and served as Director of Riverview at Hobson Grove.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$18

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or by calling the SLL office at 270-745-1912**

Intermediate Fiction: Reading and Writing Short Stories

Explore the craft of writing fiction, focusing on the short story. We will examine the form's intricacies of plotting, narrative voice, point of view, theme, and setting. Our first four sessions will be dedicated to reading and analyzing short stories provided by the instructor. The second half of the course will focus on improving your ability to edit and revise your own stories.

- Krystol Stinson
- Thursday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 22 – November 10 (eight sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Krystol Stinson retired from the United States Navy in 2005. She enrolled in WKU using her Post-911 GI Bill and graduated in 2013 with a double major in Creative Writing and History. She enjoys most creative endeavors including writing, painting, and drawing.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$72

Introduction to Writing Poetry: The Most Illogical Thing

Maurice Manning says writing poetry is "the most illogical thing you can do. You're making something out of nothing." In this class we are up to the challenge! We will examine tools and techniques to help find poetic inspiration and voice: illogical maybe, but not impossible. We will discuss modern examples that illustrate where poems may be found, deft imagery, effective use of language, and more. We will write our own poems. We will make something!

- Larry Pike
- Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- September 21 & 28, October 12 (three sessions)
- **NOTE:** no class on October 5
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Larry Pike is a published poet. His poetry has appeared in literary journals and anthologies. He was the 2021 Best of the Net Nominee. Finishing Line Press published his debut full-length collection, *Even the Slums of Providence*, in October 2021.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$27

Kentucky History

This class will look at the political, economic, social, and cultural development of our state from pioneer days.

- Krystol Stinson
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- October 18 – November 8 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Krystol Stinson retired from the United States Navy in 2005. She enrolled in WKU using her Post-911 GI Bill and graduated in 2013 with a double major in Creative Writing and History. She enjoys most creative endeavors including writing, painting, and drawing.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$36

Kentucky Humanities *Dear Ann* Discussion

Join Leah for an informal discussion of this year's Kentucky Reads selection by Bobbi Ann Mason: *Dear Ann*. This book explores coming of age during the 1960s (yes, drugs, sex, rock and roll, and the Vietnam War), as well as the tension between growing up in rural Kentucky and leaving home for college. Learn more about the book at kyhumanities.org/programs/kentucky-reads-dear-ann (this book does not transfer well to audio-only).

- Leah Wendt
- Tuesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- October 4 (one session)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Leah Wendt teaches English at SKYCTC. She also enjoys a bit of writing and painting, musical theatre, and hanging out with her getting-too-tall preteen.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Let's Do Lunch, Learn, Explore & Walk at the Mall

This class will begin at the Greenwood Mall with lunch in the food court area (bring or purchase your own). You will learn some history and facts about the mall and then walk together, with light conversation to get to know each other better. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. The instructor is waiting until class to reveal a surprise or two.

- JoAnn Ryan
- Monday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- September 26 (one session)
- Greenwood Mall, Scottsville Road (meet in the food court)

Instructor Bio:

JoAnn Ryan has a Bachelors' degree in Business and has worked for General Motors. She has always enjoyed walking and has explored many trails across the United States.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Lineage Societies: The Celebrities in Your Family Tree

RootsWeb has 186 lineage societies listed on their website. This class will explore what constitutes a lineage society, the different types and why people join them. We will learn about a few different and interesting examples (e.g., the Daughters of Hawaii). The class will conclude with an in depth look at the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) including the DAR's Founding and History, Not Your Granny's DAR, Marian Anderson's Legacy, DAR and Education, and Continental Congress.

- Janet Cobb
- Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- September 21 – October 12 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Field Trip to SAR Headquarters in Louisville

- Monday, all day (times TBD in class)
- October 10

Instructor Bio:

Janet Cobb is the Vice Regent of the Samuel Davies Chapter of NSDAR. She has been the CFO of a number of businesses and retired in 2019 from Constellium. Janet graduated from BGHS and has a BA (Vanderbilt University) in history and an MBA from WKU. She is a volunteer docent at Riverview and serves on the Friends of Riverview Board.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 36

Literary Visions of Life After Death

This course will survey some of the classic literature about what happens to us after we die. What did the ancient Greeks and Romans think about life after death? What fate awaited them in the afterlife, punishment, or reward? Would they be reunited with lost loved ones? We will study relevant selections from Homer's *Odyssey*, Virgil's *Aeneid*, Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, Dante's *Inferno*, Verne's *Journey to the Center of the Earth*, and Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*.

- Lloyd Davies
- Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- September 22 – October 13 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Lloyd Davies recently retired from the WKU Department of English where he taught literature for many years. In the past he has taught classes on poetry and Shakespeare for SLL.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$36

Preparing for the Journey We All Will Take

This class will explain all about selecting the right options for end-of-life care and explore some of the many services available. You will learn about the importance of planning, preparation, and knowing what next steps to take. Special speakers will include doctors, nurses, clergy, legal experts, administrators, and more. Topics range from early palliative care to long-term care to grief and bereavement. Although this is a tough subject to talk about, it is important, nonetheless.

- Scott Stivers, Facilitator
- Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- September 20 – October 25 (six sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Scott Stivers is the Director of Business Development for Hospice of Southern Kentucky. He is passionate about educating the public on providing the best care for family when the time comes.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$54

Preserving Family Treasures

This class offers an introduction to caring and preserving family bibles, photographs, scrapbooks, and other family history artifacts.

- Joe Shankweiler and Nancy Richey
- Thursday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- October 20 (one session)
- Kentucky Building, 1444 Kentucky Street

Instructor Bios:

Joseph Shankweiler is the Special Collections Catalog Librarian for WKU Libraries. He has a Master of Library Science Degree (MLS) from Indiana University, Bloomington, specializing in Rare Book and Manuscript Librarianship. Nancy Richey serves as the Reading Room Coordinator and Visual Resources Librarian for the Department of Library Special Collections.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Putting Them Together: Four Kentucky Museum Exhibits

Interested in learning about how museum exhibits are put together? Take a deep dive into the process of exhibit development, artifact research, and installation through curator-led tours of four different Kentucky Museum exhibits. "First Farmers of the Barren River Valley" explores pre-contact Native American farm life in the Barren River valley; "Styles & the Gist of It" looks at the life of Bowling Green-based dress designer Carrie Taylor; "Finding Felts" investigates the history of the Felts Log House; and "Crazy Quilt Mania" explores the fad for crazy quilts.

- Sandy Staebell, Tiffany Isselhardt, and Carrie Cox
- Friday, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- September 23 (one session)
- Kentucky Museum, 1444 Kentucky Street

Instructor Bios:

Sandy Staebell is the Registrar/Collections Curator of the Kentucky Museum. Her areas of interest include historic clothing and textiles, especially quilts, and decorative arts. She is a member of the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. Tiffany Isselhardt holds an M.A. in Public History from Appalachian State University. She assists with all fundraising efforts, curates exhibits and coordinates exhibition content, works with museum membership and sponsors, and helps research and implement visitor best practices. Carrie Cox has a PhD in Human Environmental Sciences and is the current president of the South Union Shaker Village Board of Directors.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Sergeant York: Real and Reel

Alvin York of Fentress County, Tennessee, was America's most decorated World War I soldier. Very religious, he had initially sought conscientious objector status, but he later accepted military service and won the Medal of Honor in the Argonne Forest. Twenty years later, on the eve of World War II, Hollywood retold York's story in the highly successful film, SERGEANT YORK. We'll look at Alvin York's remarkable personal journey and how the filmmakers set about to capture this very American story.

- David Lee
- Wednesday, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - 9 (two sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

David Lee is a member of the History Department at WKU where he currently serves as University Historian. He's the author of the book *Sergeant York: An American Hero*, published by the University Press of Kentucky.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$18

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Stop Screaming and Start Streaming!

Subscribing to cable or satellite TV service can feel like being over a barrel. Streaming TV opens up a whole new world. We will review cost considerations, service flexibility, programming options, the user experience, and even picture and audio quality. Join us to explore the vast landscape of Streaming TV and if it's right for you.

- Ryan Thomas
- Tuesday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – Oct. 18 (five sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Ryan Thomas is a Data Analytics Solutions Specialist who holds an MSc degree in Technology-based instruction. He works remotely from his home here in Bowling Green.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$45

Stories of Medical Training

This class continues with more stories from Gene's medical internship and residency years. Some are funny, some are sad. We hope all will be interesting and revealing.

- Gene Wilson
- Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 – Nov. 10 (four sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Gene Wilson trained in General Surgery at Baylor in Houston, Texas in the late 70s and early 80s. He practiced surgery for several years, and then moved into Emergency and Occupational Medicine. He retired in 2016.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$36

The Author in You: Low-Cost DIY Path to Publishing a Book

Do you have a story to share? Do you know someone you'd like to help with his/her dream to publish? In this class, the instructor will present a basic overview of the path to publishing – stages of the process, resources, costs associated, etc. As time allows, brainstorming, outlining, editing, designing, publishing (KDP Amazon set-up), proofing, and promotion will also be discussed.

- Tonya Matthews
- Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 2 (one session)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Tonya Matthews is a writer of Christian fiction, including *Treasure Atop the Mountain* and *Roxie Applesauce*. She has two children's books underway for 2022 publication and a third to be released in 2023. Tonya grew up on a family farm in northern Warren County. She graduated from WKU and enjoyed a 20-year career with the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

The Civil War in Kentucky: It is Worse Than You Thought

This class will include a survey of the Commonwealth's role in the Civil War, including the incredibly complicated politics of secession, the lasting appeal of slavery, the major military campaigns fought across the countryside, the service of Kentuckians in the armies, and the lasting effects of the war on Kentucky. Many of modern-day Kentucky's controversies and problems will be traced to their Civil War origins.

- Nicky Hughes
- Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 1 (one session)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Nicky Hughes is a 1972 graduate of WKU who recently moved back to Franklin after a 40-year career in Kentucky State and City government, including work with the Kentucky Historical Society and the City of Frankfort.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$ 9

The Hitchhiker's Guide to Natural Living©

The instructor's first offering of this course last spring was so much fun that she is going to do it again! Taking everything she learned the first time around, Jerilyn has improved the information while also expanding on some areas. You will learn about food and supplement labels, specialty diets, sleep, stress, and more, but this time, she will direct it specifically to those with more years under their belts as well as add to the supplement and fermentation sections. We will learn how and when to choose our battles about healthy choices and apply this knowledge to real life before we are done.

- Jerilyn Bristow
- Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 – Nov. 8 (eight sessions)
- Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bio:

Jerilyn has lived, worked, and studied the natural health industry for over 25 years. Her formal training in herbal studies, body work, and energy work sparked further study of specialty diets, super foods, and supplements. Jerilyn's passions land squarely on whole-clean-local food, fermented foods, deeply healing foods, and a balanced use of supplements. She brings a unique and inclusive approach to getting and staying healthy. Most of all, Jerilyn enjoys helping others navigate the overwhelming number of choices available to the natural health consumer.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$72

Fall 2022 Term Dates: September 19 – November 11

Travel Journals

Each week in this course, you will hear from different presenters about their personal travels – near and far – as they share photos, stories, and more. Where will you go after hearing about their adventures? Here is the travel agenda for this term:

- David Keeling: Barging the English Countryside
Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- David Keeling: Argentina – Land of Malbec, Gauchos, and Tango Music
Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Terry & Miliska Knauft: An Inside Cruise of Alaska – from Juneau to Sitka
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Valerie Brown & Ken Kuehn: Costa Rica: A Global Natural Wonder
Thursday, Nov. 3, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Jane Barthelme: Madagascar: Near and Dear to My Heart
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

All sessions will meet at Knicely Conference Center

Instructor Bios:

David Keeling is the Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Cultural Geography at WKU and has taught numerous courses with SLL. He travels the world in search of knowledge, adventure, and some excellent wines.

Terry & Miliska Knauft are active SLL members and have a passion for learning and traveling. They are beginning to work down their wish list of travel locations since entering retirement. They are putting checkmarks on their bucket list!

Valerie Brown & Ken Kuehn are founding members of SLL and have served on the board, SLL committees, and taught classes for SLL. They enjoy being in nature – taking walks, hiking trails, taking photos, birdwatching, and travel.

Jane Barthelme is and SLL member, instructor, and committee member. She is a volunteer for charitable and historical organizations in our community and loves to travel to places that are important to our biodiverse world.
Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$45

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or by calling the SLL office at 270-745-1912**

Warren County Monarch Waystation

Monarch Waystations are patches of habitat that provide resources for monarch butterflies to produce the successive generations of offspring necessary to sustain their migration. A team of Master gardeners were assigned to design such a Waystation in Warren County in order to complete their training. The project was completed in May 2021 and the participants will discuss the steps they took in creating the Waystation and lead a tour. They will also share information about the Kentucky Master Gardener program. This class will meet at the Warren County Cooperative Extension Office.

- Kathee Morgeson, Master Gardener and Facilitator
- Kristin Hildabrand, Patsy Bowman, Chandra Carter, and Cathy Fox
- Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- October 14 (one session)
- Warren County Cooperative Extension Office, 5162 Russellville Road

Instructor Bios:

Kathee Morgeson is a retired Kentucky teacher. She is also a Master Gardener, a Missouri Master Naturalist, a volunteer gardener/docent at Lost River Cave and a member of the Franklin Garden Club. Kristin Hildabrand is employed by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and serves as the Extension Agent for Horticulture in Warren County, KY. Patsy Bowman, Chandra Carter and Cathy Fox are Kentucky Master Gardeners.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$9

Warren County Sheriff's Office Showcase

This interactive course explores the multiple facets of the Warren County Sheriff's Office. Participants will interact with members of the WCSO at both primary facilities in downtown Bowling Green – the Old Courthouse during the first class and the Justice Center during the second class. Topics to be explored include law enforcement (Patrol, K9, CID, Crime Scene), the Dispatch Center, and Court Security during a "field trip" to the Courthouse.

- Brent Hightower
- Friday & Monday, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14 & 17 (two sessions)
- Old Courthouse and Justice Center

Instructor Bio:

Brett Hightower was elected the Warren County Sheriff in 2018. Prior to his tenure as Sheriff, WKU grad Hightower was a Marine, Army Master Sergeant, Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient, BGPD Captain, and Law Enforcement Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Annual/Single Term Member: \$0 Flex Member Course Fee: \$18

SLL ADVISORY BOARD & COMMITTEES

Advisory Board

The governing body of the SLL is the Advisory Board composed of six members elected by the general membership with two being elected per year in rotation and serving a three-year term; board-appointed chairpersons/co-chairpersons of the four standing committees; and the Program Director who serves without vote as ex-officio and is the liaison between SLL and the University.

	David Lee, Chair	
Valerie Brown	Susan Cook	Libby Davies
John Fitts	Vicki Gregory	Miliska Knauft
Ken Kuehn	Sharon Spall	Leslie Weigel
Chrys Wilson	Gene Wilson	

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee makes course and faculty selections. They coordinate with the SLL staff to set course times and locations, edit course publication materials, and make recommendations for course costs. Any SLL member may serve on this committee.

	Libby Davies, Co-Chair	Ken Kuehn, Co-Chair	
Howard Bailey	Debbie Breen	Larry Gildersleeve	
Terri Hinton	Bob Harder	Barbara Johnston	
Richard Weigel	Ed Wolfe		

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee monitors expenses, recommends appropriate membership fees, and develops/revises/monitors the SLL Operating Plan – annual and long-term. Any SLL member may serve on the committee.

Leslie Weigel, Chair	Rick DuBose	Don Vitale
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Membership Relations Committee

The Membership Relations Committee supports SLL by recruiting and retaining members through speaking engagements, social gatherings, day trips, events, and other activities. The committee provides opportunities for members and their guests to gather outside of the terms of classes. These include taking tours (wineries, historic sites, breweries, church renovations, distilleries, and more), attending events as a group (concerts, performances, sporting events, etc.), and other educational and social activities. Any SLL member may serve on this committee.

	Sharon Spall, Chair	
Debbie Breen	Ann Esterle	Cathy Fox
Terri Hinton	Carol Kersting	Frank Kersting
Pam Lowe	Kathee Morgeson	Mike Morgeson
Eileen Napier	Joan Norris	JoAnn Ryan
Robert Ryan	Patsy Sloan	Mary Travelsted
Chrys Wilson		

Volunteer Committee

The Volunteer Committee provides classroom assistance to instructors, helps with onsite events, and assists with activities and functions of the SLL. Assistance may be in the form of table decorations for events, taking photos during classes and events, coordinating activities with the Membership Relations Committee, and more. Any SLL member may serve on this committee.

	Chrys Wilson, Co-Chair	Gene Wilson, Co-Chair	
Jane Barthelme	Brenda Bush	Becky Cann	
Sidney Cann	Pam Coe	Lisa Dalporto	
John Forman	Cathy Fox	Sue Meyer	
Audrey Neely	Linda O'Brien	Judy Tabor	
Ernie VanHooser	Molly Wilson		

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fall Term Kick-Off Event

Thursday, September 15th from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
at Covington Woods Park (Shelter One)
Bring your own lunch
SLL will provide drinks and desserts

WKU Women's Volleyball Game

Friday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m.
at Diddle Arena
General Admission at the Door
SLL members will sit together during the game

November Food for Thought

Thursday, November 10th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
at Martens Alumni Center
More details coming soon!

Bowling Green Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 15th
SOKY Marketplace and Circus Square Park
More details coming soon!

Mystery Day Trip to New Castle, Kentucky

More details coming soon!

Travel Opportunity in 2023

Looking for a January 2023 winter getaway to the South Pacific? David Keeling will be the guest host on the Paul Gauguin cruise from Tahiti to Fiji - details at:

<https://www.pgcruses.com/society-islands-cook-islands-tonga-fiji-pg070123-1>

He has reserved several cabins for SLL members.

Bookings and more information can be obtained by contacting:

Tracey Berry, Global Travel Advisor
Dreamworthy Escapes -Travel Planning Services
(859) 907-2011

	9:00 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:00	3:30 – 5:00	5:30 – 7:00
MONDAY (OFFSITE OR ZOOM)	Lineage Societies Field Trip – ALL DAY Oct. 10	Let’s Lunch, Learn, Explore, & Walk at the Mall (1 session) Sept. 26	Bowling Green Police Academy (3 Mon. sessions, 1 Fri. session) Oct. 3-17 A Look at the Innovation Happening in Bowling Green (1 session) Sept. 26		Warren Co. Sheriff’s Office Showcase (2 sessions) Fri. Oct. 14 & Mon. Oct. 17
TUESDAY	Preparing for the Journey We All Will Take (6 sessions) Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 The Civil War in Kentucky (1 session) Nov. 1	The Hitchhiker’s Guide to Natural Living (8 sessions) Sept. 20 – Nov. 8	Dick Tracy, 1931 - 1962 (4 sessions) Sept. 20 – Oct. 11 Historical Preservation (2 sessions) Oct. 18 -25 Crinoline, Crape, and Corpses: 19th Century Funeral and Morning Customs (1 session) Nov. 8	Emancipation Proclamation Day (1 session) Sept. 20 A Cold War Detective Story (1 session) Sept. 27 Kentucky Humanities Dear Ann Discussion (1 session) Oct. 4 Kentucky History (4 sessions) Oct. 18 - Nov. 8	Stop Screaming and Start Streaming! (5 sessions) Sept. 20 – Oct. 18 Travel Journals: Keeling Oct. 25 Knauff Nov. 1 Barthelme Nov. 8
WEDNESDAY	Chair Yoga for Home or Office (4 sessions) Sept. 21-Oct. 12 Floyd Collins and the Kentucky Cave Wars (2 sessions) Oct. 19-26 The Author in You (1 session) Nov. 2	Introduction to Writing Poetry (3 sessions) Sept. 21 – Oct. 12 (no class 10/5) Food for Thought Oct. 5 at 11:30 Germany Today: An Introduction to Language and Culture (4 sessions) Oct. 19-Nov. 9	Conflict and Common Ground in Black-White Relations (8 sessions) Sept. 21 – Nov. 9	Lineage Societies (4 sessions) Sept. 21 – Oct. 12 Sergeant York: Real & Reel (2 sessions) Nov. 2-9	Food for Thought Oct. 19 at 5:30
THURSDAY	Discovering More Bowling Green (6 sessions) Sept. 22-Oct.27 Do This Now – Avoid Probate Later (1 session) Nov. 3	Literary Visions of Life After Death (4 sessions) Sept. 22 – Oct. 13 Stories of Medical Training (4 sessions) Oct. 20 – Nov. 10	Constantinople: Queen of Cities (7 sessions) Sept. 22 – Nov. 3	Intermediate Fiction (8 sessions) Sept. 22 – Nov. 10	Preserving Family Treasures (1 session) October 20 Travel Journals: Keeling Oct. 27 Kuehn Nov. 3
FRIDAY (OFFSITE OR ZOOM)	Exploring More Bowling Green (3 sessions) TBD Floyd Collins Class Fieldtrip (1 session) Oct. 28 8:00 am – 1:00 p.m.	Warren County Monarch Waystation (1 session) Oct. 14	Putting Them Together: Four Kentucky Museum Exhibits (1 session) Sept. 23 Behind the Scenes at the Baker Arboretum (4 sessions) Sept. 30 – Oct. 21	Bowling Green Police Academy (3 Mon. sessions, 1 Fri. session) Oct. 21	Warren Co. Sheriff’s Office Showcase (2 sessions) Fri. Oct. 14 & Mon. Oct. 17

FOOD FOR THOUGHT EVENTS FOR FALL 2022

The Use of Ardent Spirits: Alcohol and the Kentucky Shakers
Tommy Hines
Wednesday, October 5th
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Knicely Conference Center

History of Kentucky Court System with Humorous True Stories
Judge Kelly Thompson
Wednesday, October 19th
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Knicely Conference Center