



*Society for
Lifelong Learning*

FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Fall Term Dates: September 21 – November 11

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL TERM BEGINS

AUGUST 31ST

(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 2021/Spring 2022 Term)**

Single Term membership **\$125 (Fall 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 2021 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

As of the date of this newsletter release

“The WKU COVID-19 Task Force has updated masking guidance to reflect changes in recommendations from our health partners and regional data. **Masks are required at all times when in public areas or shared spaces within buildings, including hallways, classrooms, laboratories, elevators, etc. Masks are also required when in a vehicle with other persons, including cars, vans, and buses.”**

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

Fall Term Courses & Descriptions

A Peek at Poetry

The class will focus on reading and appreciating selected poems. The curriculum will include introductory notes on the elements of poetry, a long look at Wendell Berry's poetry, and an appreciation of other poets from the many movements in poetry. All classes will focus on shared discussion.

- Sue Wilson
- Monday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Via ZOOM
- October 18 – November 8 (4 sessions)
- Text (required): *New Collected Poems*, by Wendell Berry (ISBN 978-4-61902-152-5)

Instructor Bio:

Sue Wilson has taught several literature classes for lifelong learners. She has advanced degrees in English, Speech and Debate, and Gifted Studies, and she looks forward to sharing her love of poetry with others.

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

American Sign Language (ASL)

This course is an introduction to American Sign Language, which will focus on common, everyday life situations. Our goal is to achieve a beginning competency in using appropriate grammar, syntax, and non-manual markers (behaviors) in culturally appropriate ways. The course is taught primarily with a "voice off" approach.

- Rosalind Spillman
- Wednesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- September 22 – November 10 (8 sessions)
- Text (recommended): *ASL Phrase Book*, 3rd edition, by Fant & Fant, ISBN 13: 9780071497138

Instructor Bio:

Rosalind Spillman taught Learning and Behavior Disorders for 30 years in the Bowling Green school system and after retirement, she continued to teach an ASL class at WKU/Glasgow and SKYCTC. She currently serves as Interpreter for the Deaf Ministry at First Baptist Church of Bowling Green.

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

Assessing Quality Internet Resources

The internet is a valuable resource in one's quest towards self-directed learning. However, one must be careful to critically evaluate what is presented to be able to distinguish fact from fiction. This session will look at some of the challenges and useful tools available to assess the quality of internet resources.

- Miliska Knauff
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- November 9 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Miliska Knauff's formal education and work experience has been in the fields of health care, financial services, and education. Within these industries, she has conducted a great deal of research. The internet was a valuable tool for Miliska and her students.

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

Basic Pathophysiology: How Diseases Develop

The development of common health disorders will be discussed utilizing basic anatomy and physiology of body systems. Non-specific disease treatment will be included. Instructional methodology will include lecture, power point handouts, and audience participation.

- Carrie Morgan
- Thursday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 23 – November 11 (8 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Carrie Morgan is a retired Nurse Practitioner after 20 years. She taught Pathophysiology at the undergraduate and graduate levels at WKU and the University of Louisville and has conducted small group presentations on various health disorders. She holds an Associate Degree in Nursing from Purdue University, a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from WKU, a Masters in Nursing from Vanderbilt University and a Doctorate in Nursing from WKU.

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

Beginner Crochet

This class is for beginner level crocheters. We will make an infinity scarf using simple stiches (chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half-double crochet). All are welcome whether experienced or trying crochet for the first time. Participants will provide their own yarn and crochet hooks.

- Pam Coe
- Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 19 – November 9 (4 sessions)
- Link for class project: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-infinity-scarf-pattern-979223>

Instructor Bio:

Pam Coe has long enjoyed needlecrafts of all kinds - crochet, cross-stitch, embroidery, lace net darning and most recently, quilting.

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

Bibliotherapy: Reading to Heal

Bibliotherapy is an ancient practice that comes in and out of popularity in many societies. Explore the ideas behind bibliotherapy, 'reading to heal', with this introductory session. Possible further sessions with specific, short texts may be offered as interest and time allows.

- Roxanne Spencer
- Monday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Via ZOOM
- October 11 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Roxanne Spencer recently retired after nearly 20 years as the education librarian at WKU. Bibliotherapy has been an interest for many years, and retirement gives her more time to explore and share ideas about it!

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

Birdwalking in the Parks

In this class, we will visit selected city and county parks and explore them on foot. Our main goal will be to complete a purposeful and invigorating 1.5 - 2 mile hike that will start our day in a healthful way. Along the trail, we will make a few stops to appreciate the landscape, its plants, and especially the birds. Wear your good walking shoes and bring your binoculars and whatever else you will need to be comfortable in the outdoors.

- Ken Kuehn and Valerie Brown
- Monday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Local Parks
- September 20 – October 4, October 18 - November 9 (7 sessions)
- NOTE: no class on 10/11

Instructor Bio:

Ken Kuehn is a geologist and nature lover retired from WKU. Valerie Brown enjoys fitness activities and is an avid birder. Both are active members of the Society for Lifelong Learning.

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

Childhood in Cinema

The course will explore the depiction of childhood in films from around the world. Particular attention will be given to children in educational settings. We will examine how childhood can serve as a lens through which to consider cultural similarities and differences as seen in cinematic narratives and style. We will watch and discuss films from China, Europe, Iran, the United States, and others.

- Ted Hovet
- Wednesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 22 – November 10 (8 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Ted Hovet has taught English and Film Studies at WKU since 1995.

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

Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates

This course will cover changes in vertebrate organ systems beginning with sharks (a living blueprint of the earliest vertebrate) to humans. We will investigate significant environmental and genetic factors that helped shape these changes.

- Blaine Ferrell
- Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 5 – October 26 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Blaine Ferrell is dean emeritus of Ogden College of Science and Engineering at WKU and a professor of Biology for 39 years.

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

Discovering Bowling Green

Discover some of the key components of public interest that have shaped the growth and vitality of Bowling Green, Kentucky since its founding, along with trends, policies and programs that influence our community as it grows today. Subject matter experts and multi-disciplinary panelists will guide you as we navigate a different topic specific to Bowling Green each week. Topics will include Planning & Growing; Natural & Built Environment; Our History (I & II); Transportation; Art Scene; New Americans; and Building Community in Bowling Green.

- Karen Foley
- Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center/Field Trips
- September 23 – November 11 (8 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Karen Foley, Neighborhood Services Coordinator for the City of Bowling Green, facilitates this course. A multi-disciplinary panel of local experts representing public, private and non-profit sectors will share their expertise and knowledge regarding key themes that have shaped Bowling Green and its evolution since its founding.

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

Economic Development Basics

Why do some towns flourish and others do not? This course will explore the basics of successful economic development at the local level. We will consider the key factors of location, infrastructure, transportation and workforce as well as strategies for industrial recruitment, new business attraction, retention and expansion.

- Tom Harned
- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 20 - November 10 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Tom Harned served as Executive Director of the Logan Economic Alliance for Development (LEAD) since 2008, retiring in August 2021. Previously, he held a variety of economic development leadership positions in Virginia for four decades. His successful local projects include recognition by TVA of Logan County as a Sustainable Community, recruitment of Champion Petfoods to Logan County, and designation of the TVA Data Center in Adairville, among many others.

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

Flat Boating to New Orleans

In earlier times, farm to market transportation for surplus agricultural products of Warren County, along with many others in the Ohio River Valley, was by water. Tributaries of the Ohio River permitted use of flatboats to the port city of New Orleans. The instructor proposes to cover the history of the development and use of these vessels, as well as their significance in the early history of commerce in Kentucky.

- Ray Buckberry
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 5 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Ray Buckberry is a Bowling Green resident. He graduated from Bowling Green High School and WKU. He received his law degree from Vanderbilt University. Ray is a veteran of the United States Air Force. He practiced law in Bowling Green for over 40 years and is now retired.

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

Great Decisions 2021

As in past years, we will examine a selection of critical geopolitical and societal issues proposed by the Foreign Policy Association. Topics will include global supply chains, Persian Gulf security, Brexit and the EU, The Arctic, China in Africa, The two Koreas, Role of the WHO, and End of Globalization.

- David Keeling
- Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 29 – October 27 (5 sessions)
- Text (recommended): Great Decisions briefing book \$30(may be purchased in the SLL office)

Instructor Bio:

David Keeling is the emeritus Distinguished University Professor of Cultural Geography at WKU. He travels the world in search of knowledge and adventure and some excellent wines.

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

Greek Tragedy

This course will cover the tragic drama of the ancient Greeks and include discussion of some plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides

- Richard Weigel
- Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 23 – October 14 (4 sessions)
- Text (recommended): Greek Drama, Moses Hadas, ISBN 13:978055321221

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

Introduction to Beading and Beadweaving

This class will introduce the beginning beader to the beadweaving technique. This method is used most often to make jewelry, ornaments or suncatchers. It involves using loose beads of all sizes strung on thread and does not use a foundation fabric. Basic needlework/sewing skills are beneficial. Students must have an ability to follow a diagram step by step.

- Alexandra Ebling
- Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 21 – 28 (2 sessions)
- Supply Fee: \$20 (paid to instructor at first session)

Instructor Bio:

Alexandra W. Ebling has been an avid needleworker for over 40 years with beading becoming a favorite about 20 years ago. She is a member of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Cheekwood Chapter, where she has held the position of Program Chair and taught for several years. She collects and repairs antique sewing machines and quilts, and enjoys antiquing with her husband of 34 years.

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

Introduction to Coffee Roasting

This session will explore the stages of the coffee roasting process. We will look at coffee beans from around the world, discuss the various processing methods and conduct a live coffee roasting session. Coffee beans will be examined before and after they have been roasted. The class will include a discussion of current coffee culture and the different types of brewing methods.

- Ben Ridley
- Monday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Ridley Roasthouse, 400 E Main Avenue, #110
- October 4 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Ben Ridley started Ridley Roasthouse Company with his wife, Chrissi, after they went to roasting school in Minneapolis in 2017. Their specialty coffee roasting company supplies fresh roasted coffee to retail establishments and families throughout Kentucky and beyond.

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

Introduction to Plein Air Painting

This class will discuss painting "in the open air" with emphasis on basic skills, equipment, and ways of approaching landscaping painting. Connie will give four live demonstrations on capturing the visual impression with one session taking place outdoors at Lost River Cave or other park. You need not be a painter to participate, only curious. Everyone will gain some appreciation for this art form and if you do become inspired to try your hand at plein art, a pencil and sketchbook are all you will need to bring.

- Connie Erickson
- Wednesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- September 22 – October 13 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Connie Erickson is a working professional portrait artist with over 30 years experience. She is a founding member of the plein air painting Chestnut Group, and an award winning member of the Portrait Society of America, Pastel Society of America, and American Academy of Equine Artists.

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

Jack the Ripper: the World's Ultimate Cold Case

In this lively mix of information and discussion over four sessions, we will dive into the facts surrounding the world's ultimate cold case - the victims, the settings, the murderer's methodology, the police investigation, and the possible suspects. In the process, we will address what motivates serial killers and how we might identify a potential killer. We will also look at the media's role in the creation of serial killer notoriety, beginning with the famous Jack case.

- Katherine Pennavaria
- Friday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Via ZOOM
- September 24 – October 15 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Katherine Pennavaria is a retired WKU librarian who has taught several classes for the SLL program. She is currently the Library Director at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in Lancaster, PA.

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

Just for Fun: Craft, Chat, Coffee and Cookies

We will make a simple craft. At the same time, we will have some fun and interesting questions for each person to take turns answering. Relax with a hot cup of coffee and enjoy listening to each other's answers and stories. A cookie or two to go with your coffee never hurts either!

- JoAnn Ryan
- Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 28 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

JoAnn Ryan has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and is an artist. She has been enjoying arts and crafts her whole life and wants to share the fun and creativity with others. She has won art awards and was featured in the SOKY magazine artist profile in 2020.

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

Literary Clubs: Another Style of Lifelong Learning

Participants will learn about the history and culture of Bowling Green's many literary clubs, which have been active since 1879. Topics include how they were organized, differences between men's and women's clubs, books and subjects discussed over 140 years, and the significance of the clubs' fellowship of learning, along with stories of colorful local personalities. This class is based on research and interviews resulting in the recently published book, *Respectfully Submitted: The Remarkable Literary Clubs of Bowling Green, Kentucky*.

- Jean Nehm
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- November 3 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Jean Nehm is a member of the Browning Club and a WKU Associate Professor of English, Emerita.

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

Mammoth Cave National Park World Heritage Site

Mammoth Cave is Earth's most extensive known cave system. Protected not only as a US National Park, the cave and surrounding area have been designated by the United Nations as both a World Heritage Site and an International Biosphere Reserve. Pat Kambesis and Chris Groves have each been exploring here for more than 30 years and will share their insights and excitement about this world treasure. The course will include a visit to the cave.

- Chris Groves, Pat Kambesis
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 20 - 27 (2 onsite sessions)
- Friday 9:00 (2 offsite sessions)
- Kentucky Museum (Nov. 5) 9-10:30 a.m.
- Mammoth Cave National Park (Nov. 12) 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Instructor Bio:

Chris Groves and Pat Kambesis are both faculty geologists at WKU. They have each served as President of the Cave Research Foundation, which is the organization responsible for exploring and mapping the Mammoth Cave system.

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

Medieval Multi-Media: Castles, Cathedrals, and Crowns

The presentation will begin with an audio-visual tour of surviving medieval structures in Western Europe and Great Britain. We will survey fortifications and churches from the world famous to the quite obscure. A hands-on session will follow using reproduction medieval clothing, weapons, and armor.

- Nicky and Susan Hughes
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- November 10 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Nicky and Susan Hughes are alumni of the WKU History department and both enjoyed professional museum careers. Nicky was with the Kentucky Historical Society from 1973-97 and served as Curator for the City of Frankfort, 2000-16. Susan worked at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill and the Jack Jouett house in Versailles. They now reside in Franklin, KY.

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

Metamorphosis: Growing and Changing Post-Pandemic

This four-week class will bring the principles of mindfulness to the understanding of our changing world as we transition away from the isolation, uncertainties, and loss we all have encountered as a result of COVID-19. We will focus not on the difficulties of the past nor the uncertainties of the future, but on the present moment. We will learn and practice brief meditations and chair-based yoga. No prior experience is necessary. Let's begin again with an open mind!

- Leslie Weigel
- Tuesday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 21 – October 12 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Leslie Weigel is a yoga instructor at 4Yoga in Bowling Green. She holds E-200 credentials from the Yoga Alliance and has studied with teachers around the country, including Tergar Meditation and Asheville Yoga. She has also traveled to Dharamsala, India to expand her understanding of Tibetan Buddhism.

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

Preserving Family Treasures

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

- Joe Shankweiler, Nancy Richey
- Thursday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Kentucky Building
- October 14 (1 session)

Instructor Bio:

Joseph Shankweiler is the Special Collections Catalog Librarian for WKU Libraries. He holds a Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University – Bloomington and a Master of Arts in English Literature from James Madison University. Nancy Richey serves as Reading Room Coordinator and Visual Resources Librarian for the WKU Department of Library Special Collections. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and WKU where she received degrees in Information Science and Southern History. Nancy has served on various historical boards and authored two books of local history.

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

Railroads Go to War

The Historic RailPark & Train Museum of Bowling Green has developed six new exhibits exploring what happened to the business and people of the L&N railroad in Kentucky during World Wars I and II. The six areas are: 1) Railroading during World War I - in general; 2) Railroading in World War II - in general and the 728th Battalion; 3) Women in railroading; 4) Canteens; 5) Rosie the Riveter; and 6) Harvey Girls. Each class session will address one of the six topics.

- Miliska Knauff
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- September 21 – November 2 (6 sessions)
- NOTE: This class will not meet Oct. 5

Instructor Bio:

Since 2009, Miliska Knauff has volunteered at the Historic RailPark & Train Museum, as a docent, on the museum committee, as a Board member, and has performed many "other duties as assigned." Learning about railroading, especially the L & N Railroad, has been quite rewarding. Miliska's hope is to share some of what she has learned with the SLL Membership.

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

Reading as a Writer: A Study of Two Memoirs

Interested in writing about your life? Writing about a colorful or important person in your life? One way to learn about writing a memoir is to read them from the perspective of a writer. What choices did the writer make about focus, tone, portraying people, family secrets, and so on? Let's read *The World According to Fannie Davis* by Bridgett M. Davis about her mother who ran an honest yet illegal numbers racket from her Detroit dining room table. We will also read *On the Move: A Life* by Oliver Sacks, a British neurologist, who reflects on the many facets of his extraordinary life.

- Leah Wendt
- Thursday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- September 23 – November 11 (8 sessions)
- Text (required): *The World According to Fannie Davis* by Bridgett M. Davis and *On the Move: A Life* by Oliver Sacks

Instructor Bio:

Leah Wendt recently realized that being creative is one of her basic needs. She is working on a memoir about the loss of her first husband as well as exploring painting and drawing. She enjoys teaching English full-time at SKYCTC.

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

Retire for L.I.F.E.

Learn how to retire for L.I.F.E. with strategies to provide liquidity, income, future growth and estate planning.

- Allen Costellow
- Thursday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Knically Conference Center
- October 28 – November 11 (3 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Allen Costellow is the president and founder of Southern Kentucky Advisors and has worked with retirees and their families to help grow and protect their wealth for more than four decades. He holds several professional registrations, licenses and certifications and has authored two books on retirement planning and investment strategies.

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

Right to Privacy

This course will explore our right to privacy and what the legal system does to protect it. We will discuss different areas of privacy, their historical and legal sources, and competing values. Among the topics to be covered will be privacy's intersection with law enforcement, with the press, with the workplace, with information technology, and with our personal selves.

- Ernie VanHooser
- Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 21 – November 9 (8 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Ernie VanHooser is a retired attorney and mediator. During his 40-year career as an attorney, he tried lawsuits in federal, state, and administrative tribunals. He mediated domestic relations, real estate, and civil cases. Ernie holds a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri, a Juris Doctor from University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is also a retired Commander, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve.

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

Succeeding in Small Business 101

Have you ever wondered why so many small businesses struggle and shut down soon after they have been formed? We will learn the key factors in developing a successful small business as well as the underlying misconceptions, risks, and dangers involved. We will also discuss the impacts of growth and change in the business environment including the tools which can be used to identify and manage them.

- Juergen Zirnstein
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- September 22 – October 13 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Juergen Zirnstein is a business coach and consultant who specializes in helping family-owned businesses and start-ups to succeed. He had a long and rewarding career in top management of mid-size and large international companies in the US and abroad.

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

The US Constitution: Sacred or Outdated?

We often speak of a government that doesn't work. Is the US Constitution the problem? Is the Constitution ill-suited to modern times? We will explore the making of the Constitution, discover what the Constitution says, and reveal what it does not say. The class will consider revisions to improve the efficiency of the document.

- Cecile Durish
- Thursday 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Knicely Conference Center
- October 21 – November 11 (4 sessions)

Instructor Bio:

Cecile Durish is a retired professor of political science. She has 40 years of teaching experience with an emphasis on American government institutions.

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

Travel Journals

We have all traveled to interesting places near and far. Members, instructors and friends of SLL will take one class session each to share their own travel adventure with participants. Two sessions are scheduled as of now, but room for more and would love to hear your travel story. Contact the SLL office for available dates and assistance if needed.

- Tuesday 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Nicely Conference Center
- October 19: David Keeling, A Journey Through Russia on the Trans-Siberian Railway
- October 26: Molly Wilson, On the Road Again: Hiking to the Iceland Volcanoes

Instructor Bio:

Presented during sessions

SPECIAL NOTE: *There is no course fee for this class but registration is required.*

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FALL 2021 TERM COURSE CALENDAR

	9:00 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:30	1:30 – 3:00	3:30 – 5:00	5:30 – 7:00
MONDAY (OFFSITE OR ZOOM)	Birdwalking in the Parks (7 sessions) OFFSITE; 9/20-11/9; no class 10/11	Introduction to Coffee Roasting (1 session) OFFSITE; 10/4 Bibliotherapy: Reading to Heal (1 session) ZOOM 10/11	A Peek at Poetry (4 sessions) 10/18 -11/8 ZOOM		
TUESDAY	Just for Fun (1 session) 9/28 Comparative Anatomy of Vertebrates (4 sessions); 10/5-10/26	Railroads Go to War (6 sessions) 9/21-11/2 (no class 10/5) Flatboating to New Orleans (1 session) 10/5 Assessing Quality Internet Resources (1 session) 11/9	Metamorphosis (4 sessions) 9/21-10/12 Beginner Crochet (4 sessions) 10/19-11/9	The Right to Privacy (8 sessions) 9/21-11/9	Beads and Beadweaving (2 sessions) 9/21 & 9/28 Travel Journals Russia: Keeling 10/19 Iceland: Wilson 10/26
WEDNESDAY	Introduction to Plein Art Painting (4 sessions) 9/22-10/13 Economic Development Basics (4 sessions) 10/20-11/10	Succeeding in Small Business 101 (4 sessions) 9/22-10/13 Mammoth Cave (2 onsite sessions) 10/20-10/27 Literary Clubs (1 session) 11/3 Medieval Multi-Media (1 session) 11/10	American Sign Language (8 sessions) 9/22-11/10	Great Decisions 2021 (5 sessions) 9/29-10/27	Childhood in Cinema (8 sessions) 9/22-11/10
THURSDAY	Basic Pathophysiology (8 sessions) 9/23-11/11	Discovering BG (8 sessions) 9/23-11/11	Greek Tragedy (4 sessions) 9/23-10/14 The US Constitution (4 sessions) 10/21-11/11	Reading as a Writer (8 sessions) 9/23-11/11	Preserving Family Treasures (1 session) KY Museum 10/14 Retire for L.I.F.E. (3 sessions) 10/28 -11/11
FRIDAY (OFFSITE OR ZOOM)	Mammoth Cave (2 OFFSITE sessions) 11/5 Kentucky Museum 11/12 Mammoth Cave		Jack the Ripper (4 sessions) 9/24-10/15 ZOOM		