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Raise a Happy, Healthy Pet

Uncover the secrets of your dog's behavior in our new course just for dog owners – **What's Your Dog Trying to Tell You?** (p. 9). Both dog and cat owners will benefit from our new course **Health and Nutrition for Dogs and Cats** (p. 9).

New Fall Courses

Create beautiful pieces from scratch in our new **knitting and crocheting courses** – no experience required (p. 4). Learn the techniques of saving real money with coupons in our new **couponing courses** (p. 9). Observe the sun or moon in our new **astronomy courses** with Ken Davy (p. 2) or **Achieve Your Personal Goals** (p. 12).

Enjoy a Unique Experience

Wine, coffee, cocktails, chocolate, candy and cupcakes – all the good things in life are yours to savor when you sign up for a **Unique Local Experience** (pp. 19-20).

Twice the Fun!

Action Packed Comedy with the Rope Warrior and Circus Boy

Get ready to laugh and be amazed by this double bill of two lively, family friendly acts who've performed all over the world, on national TV and for presidents! From comedic circus skills to stunts, these high energy performers are interactive and always leave their audiences clapping for more (p. 17).

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FALL 2014 Offering Classes for Everyone

***Looking for short, intense courses designed to
improve your skills at work?***

*Flip this book over and browse the offerings of the
college's Workforce Development department. Classes
are offered in such topics as CAD, Communication,
Computers, Food Service and Sanitation, Health Care,
and Office Essentials.*

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERINGS

ASTRONOMY

How to Observe the Moon

NEW! Use your telescope or binoculars to see the Moon with new eyes! Explore topics that the curious have pondered for centuries: Which events shaped the features of the moon? Why does it have different regions? Where did the mountains and lunar mares come from? What are moon craters and are they always round? The answers may surprise you! The instructor will share his experience with his personal observatories in both Illinois and New Mexico as well as his photography of the moon and deep sky objects like nebula and galaxies. CLASS FEE: \$19

151SKY855.800 (11985) 7:00pm- 9:00pm F SCI134 Davy
Meets on: Sep. 16

How to Observe the Sun

NEW! You'll never look at a sunny day the same way again! After a long, cold winter, you're likely more than ready for an up-close-and-personal relationship with our nearest stellar neighbor, the sun. You'll learn to safely observe, accurately record and to discover patterns in this fascinating star. You'll explore pin hole projection, telescopes and remote observing. You'll even try your hand at photographing and drawing solar features under the expert tutelage of your instructor, a skilled, deep sky object photographer. CLASS FEE: \$19

151SKY856.800 (11986) 7:00pm- 9:00pm F SCI134 Davy
Meets on: Oct. 24

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Computers 101

New to computers? Join us in this relaxed, hands-on class and learn keyboard and mouse skills. Find out about the parts of a computer and everything that goes along with it. Demystify all those computer icons and learn about file management. Discover internet search strategies, how to find online entertainment, social media and internet safety. Find out what you can do with Microsoft Office to make your life easier. Bring your questions to class! CLASS FEE: \$69

151INT804.600 (12025) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W HCC105 Meyer
Meets between: Sep. 3-Sep. 24

Microsoft Office at Home

NEW! New to Microsoft Office? Join us for this relaxed, hands-on six-week course. Start with MS Word to create basic documents then move up to using backgrounds, borders, pictures and bullets to create an eye-catching flyer. Master tabs, tables, columns, page breaks, headers, footers, and much more! Next, learn the basics of MS Excel by creating a sample budget spreadsheet, using basic formulas, sorting and more. Lastly, discover what you can do with a MS PowerPoint presentation! Experienced instructor in computers and technology Carrie Swift will lead this class at a comfortable pace for students. CLASS FEE: \$79

151INT845.600 (12022) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W APC165 Swift
Meets between: Oct. 1-Nov. 5

Brand Yourself on Social Media

NEW! If you're not moving ahead, you're falling behind! What does your digital foot print say about you? Social media expert Marlo Barnett will show you how avoid being outpaced in the ever-growing online marketplace of information and ideas by embracing the do's and don'ts of social media in this timely class. You'll discover how to be a good digital citizen and explore the etiquette of major social media channels. Lastly, you'll learn to brand yourself by creating a video or a page on either Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, or LinkedIn. You're on the grid! CLASS FEE: \$59

151INT828.600 (11959) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T HCC101 Barnett
Meets between: Sep. 16-Sep. 30

It's an iWorld!

Do you have a new i Device or have you had one for a while but feel like you aren't getting as much from it as you could? Join us in this interactive class that starts with the basic settings, gestures and apps. Work your way up to advanced settings, backing up your device, using camera, email, calendars, and much more. Bring your iPad, iPad mini or iPhone and join us! CLASS FEE: \$29

151INT832.600 (12026) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W HCC107 Swift
Meets on: Nov. 12

How to Create a Web Page

Want to build a webpage but don't know where to start? Join us for an introduction to coding and webpage creation, then build a basic website with text, colored backgrounds, photos and links. Discover how to make a wire frame or full webpage using Mozilla Thimble. Explore special programs like Hackasaurus and Google X-Ray to look at hidden HTML codes. Uncover free website creation tools and uncover cascading style sheets. When the course is complete, you'll own a webpage and a workable knowledge of this new-to-you medium. CLASS FEE: \$69

151INT840.600 (11933) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T HCC101 Barnett
Meets between: Oct. 7-Oct. 28

How Much is it Worth?

Find out if that vase your great aunt gave you is worth a fortune or barely enough for decaf cappuccino. Whether it's a family heirloom or unwanted items from your college days, use online resources to discover its pedigree and value. Bring as many items as you wish and work with experienced internet seller Diane Desmond (and your classmates) to find out what they are and what they're worth. Note: Please come to class prepared with your X number and password. CLASS FEE: \$29

151INT815.600 (12033) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W APC165 Desmond
Meets on: Sep. 17

How to Sell Your Used Treasures Online

Grab some quick cash with what you already own - the extras from your basement, attic or storage room! Learn the basics to fast and effective techniques to begin earning income on Ebay, Bookoo, Craigslist and other profitable online sites. Whether you're saving cash for a vacation, special gift or dream car, our instructor and experienced internet seller Diane Desmond will see that you become introduced to researching, listing, selling and shipping with ease. Bring an item to class for hands-on practice and leave with confidence to begin listing, selling and earning immediately! Note: Please come to class prepared with your X number and password. CLASS FEE: \$59

151INT809.600 (12024) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W APC290 Desmond
Meets between: Oct. 1-Oct. 15

Online Learning



***Anytime,
anywhere –
just a click away***

Fall 2014

- Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
- Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business
- Writing for Children
- The Craft of Magazine Writing
- Beginner's Guide to Getting Published
- Interpersonal Communication
- Start Your Own Edible Garden
- Skills for Making Great Decisions
- Where Does All My Money Go?
- Real Estate Investing
- Protect Your Money Credit and Identity



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ARTS

Before Brush Meets Canvas

NEW! Grasp the easily mastered, practical advice you need to begin painting in any medium. This lecture-based workshop introduces beginning and intermediate painters to the fundamentals of good representational art including establishing a home studio, color theory, light/shadow, brushwork, selecting subjects, and more. You'll also explore materials, surface prep, composition and design, color, painting technique and how to showcase your personal style. Plus, learn what the pros know about marketing your art at fairs, competitions and galleries. Ready, set, paint!

CLASS FEE: \$39

151ART844.820 (12006) 9:00am-12:00pm Sa WGL120 Davy
Meets between: Sep. 13-Sep. 20

Beginning Acrylic Painting

Artist and teacher Gary Schirmer introduces beginning painting students to the versatile medium of water-based acrylics. Basic concepts in composition, observational painting from still-life set-ups, color mixing and paint application are considered, as well as special aspects of the medium that make it suitable for mixing with other materials.

Note: Anticipate approximately \$100 investment in paints, tools, and painting grounds. Supplies may be purchased at WCC Bookstore. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu for supply list.

CLASS FEE: \$79

151ART843.820 (12005) 9:00am-12:00pm Sa WGL120 Schirmer
Meets between: Sep. 27-Nov. 1

Beginning Drawing

Learn the fundamentals of drawing in a relaxed, encouraging environment with MFA artist Andrew Blair. Working primarily in pencil and charcoal, you'll practice the principles of composition, shading, perspective and more. By the end of this six-week course you'll have the confidence and the skills needed for further study of drawing and painting. Note: Anticipate approximately \$70 investment for supplies. Supplies may be purchased at WCC Bookstore. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu for supply list.

CLASS FEE: \$79

151ART836.600 (11658) 6:30pm-9:00pm Th WGL120 Blair
Meets between: Sep. 4-Oct. 9

Drawing Continued

Practice and refine your drawing skills in this continuation of Beginning Drawing. Working with MFA artist Andrew Blair, you'll continue to explore and develop your drawing skills through observation, guided practice, and the research of contemporary and master artists. Note: Be ready to bring your supplies to the first night of class. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu if you need supply list. Prereq: Beginning Drawing or equivalent drawing experience.

CLASS FEE: \$79

151ART837.600 (11659) 6:30pm-9:00pm Th WGL120 Blair
Meets between: Oct. 16-Nov. 20

Beginning Italic Calligraphy

Who says that beautiful handwriting is a dying art? Learn italic calligraphy - the most versatile and popular of all styles - and turn any quotation into a work of art! Other uses for italic calligraphy you'll cherish for years to come include invitations, hand written letters, and cover pages for scrapbooks. Fine art and design instructor Lauren Davies will show you what you can do with pen, ink, and a little practice! Fee includes: all materials.

CLASS FEE: \$109

151ART822.600 (11672) 6:30pm-8:30pm T BDE102 Davies
Meets between: Sep. 2-Sep. 30

Beginning Uncial Calligraphy

Lauren Davies, fine art and design instructor shows you how to turn ordinary words into beautiful works of art! Pronounced "un-shell", uncial calligraphy is a slightly formal, Gothic-style of calligraphy characterized by round uppercase letterforms. Learn how to draw these beautiful letterforms with a chisel-edged pen dipped in ink. Designing layouts and turning your favorite quotations into works of art will be covered. Fee includes: all materials.

CLASS FEE: \$49

151ART828.600 (11673) 6:30pm-8:30pm T BDE102 Davies
Meets between: Oct. 7-Oct. 14

Ceramic Arts: Handbuilding and Wheel Throwing

Find deep satisfaction in designing and creating your own pottery, whether you're a beginner or an advanced student of ceramics. You'll learn the best practices in handbuilding, wheel throwing, decorating and glazing, and then use the campus kiln to fire your original creations. If you're a beginner, you'll benefit from instructor Mary DeRose's reputation for careful guidance, but if you're a more advanced student, you'll delight in her balanced approach of giving pointers while allowing you to expand your skills and explore your passions. Note: Additional cost for materials. Prepared kit may be purchased at Waubonsee bookstore.

CLASS FEE: \$179

151ART807.600 (12019) 6:00pm- 9:00pm Th CER104 DeRose
Meets between: Sep. 11-Nov. 13

Create Cutting Edge Digital Photoshop Art

NEW! Digital art is more than enhancing your selfies! Through a series of mini tutorials and art projects, build Photoshop skills like a pro – even if you've never opened the program before! Balancing lecture and hands-on studio time, you'll explore image manipulation and design by practicing popular techniques to create digital collages, vintage and retro photos, surreal fantasy worlds, product and text design, custom filters and digital painting. Professional digital gallery artist and animator Rhiannon Hunter will lead this class.

NOTE: Bring a notebook, pen/pencil, and a 8-16 GB USB drive to first class. CLASS FEE: \$89

151ART846.600 (11961) 6:30pm- 8:30pm M HCC106 Hunter
Meets between: Sep. 15-Nov. 3

CRAFTS

Get Hooked! Crochet Basics

NEW! Discover the joyous meeting of hook, yarn and pattern while creating up to two simple projects of your choice. With over 35 years of crocheting experience, needlework expert Lauren Davies will help you build on a succession of six basic stitches including slip-stitch, chain, single crochet, half-double crochet, double crochet and triple crochet to help you grow in this easy-to-learn skill. You'll learn to understand hook sizes, count stitches, determine gauge and tension, to select and read pattern directions, and to select the most appropriate yarns for a project. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$59

151SEW806.600 (11967) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W BDE104 Davies
Meets between: Oct. 1-Oct. 22

Stay Hooked! Crochet Continued

NEW! Use the six basic crochet stitches in ever widening adventures and applications! Begin by selecting your own pattern and yarn to complete up to two in-class projects. You'll learn how to crochet in the round, increase and decrease stitches, master filet crochet, make crochet borders, and crochet several variations of the picot stitch. You'll also be able to explore gauge and tension with simple patterns to practice and apply your newly-acquired skills. Needlework expert Lauren Davies will lead this class. Prereq: Get Hooked! Crochet Basics or equivalent crocheting experience. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$59

151SEW834.600 (12015) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W BDE104 Davies
Meets between: Oct. 29-Nov. 19

HOST A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Whatever your passion you can share it with others when you host a Unique Experience. Share your love and knowledge of cooking, art, collecting, meditating, travel, exploring, sports or anything you feel qualified for and are excited to share with others. The possibilities are endless and hosting an experience is a great way to make extra money or gain new customers.

Email us at communityed@waubonsee.edu and we'll talk about it.

See pages 19- 20 for our fall selection of Unique Experiences.

Start at the Beginning Knitting

Skip the pressure, relax with knitting! Learn the essential techniques of knitting in a no-stress class taught by a lifelong crafter and needlework instructor Nicole Babcock who delights in new learners. You'll work the two most common stitches -- knit and purl -- and repeat them at your own pace as you move toward a finished project. After completing each class project, you'll have created a beautiful dishcloth, each made with a different stitch or stitch combination. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$59

151SEW830.600 (11941) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE105 Babcock
Meets between: Sep. 9-Sep. 30

Next Steps Knitting

Once you've mastered knitting basics, you're ready to move on to knitting with a pattern. Needlework instructor Nicole Babcock provides tips and step-by-step instructions for a beautiful array of knitting projects including a small blanket, cowl, headband, bag and scarf. Progress at your own pace and when you've finished one class project, feel free to move on to the next. Best of all, each pattern used and item made in this no-pressure, skill-building class is yours to take home so you can repeat it again and again! Prereq: Start at the Beginning Knitting or equivalent knitting experience. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$59

151SEW833.600 (12013) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE211 Babcock
Meets between: Oct. 7-Oct. 28

Create Artisan Jewelry With Resin

NEW! Tired of buying expensive jewelry that you feel you could make yourself? Professional jewelry artist and digital gallery designer will help bring out your inner sense of style and creativity by working with resin, a liquid plastic that turns solid when a hardener is added. Whether it's crafting rings, chains or bracelets, you'll learn to use resin to make jewelry with digital imagery, objects found in nature, paper, fabric, clay, recyclables and more! The results are impressive! No prior jewelry making experience required. Note: Anticipate approximately \$40 investment in supplies. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu for supply list. CLASS FEE: \$69

151ART829.600 (12031) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T WGL125 Hunter
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 28

Jewelry Making Basics

Have you ever wanted to create your own jewelry but were unsure how to begin? Expert Janis Madison will lead you through the jewelry making process and show you just how easy, fun, and inexpensive it is to make your own jewelry. You'll make a one-of-a-kind, stylish piece in class using simple, readily available tools and materials. Note: Students must purchase/bring their own tool kit (needle-nose pliers, round-nose pliers, wire cutters and a crimp tool). Fee includes: all materials except tool kit. CLASS FEE: \$49

151ART817.600 (11709) 6:30pm- 8:00pm Th WGL125 Madison
Meets between: Sep. 4-Sep. 25

Jewelry Making Continued

Build on your skills to create more complex pieces by integrating additional elements, beads, and natural gemstones using your own creative flair. You'll learn how to apply the right design and layout to make a fashionable multi-strand necklace. Basic jewelry repairs, updates and enhancements will also be explored. Note: Students will be able to create a multiple-strand jewelry ensemble. Prereq: Jewelry Making Basics or equivalent jewelry making experience. Fee includes: all materials except tool kit. CLASS FEE: \$49

151ART818.600 (11710) 6:30pm- 8:00pm Th WGL125 Madison
Meets between: Oct. 2-Oct. 23

SEASONAL AND HOLIDAY

How to Knit a Happy Holiday

NEW! Give the gift of yourself this holiday season! If you've mastered knitting basics move on to holiday home décor gift items. Choose your holiday themed projects to make from favorites such as snowmen, stockings and ornaments. Progress at your own pace, finish a project and move on to the next. Each pattern used and item made in this no-pressure, skill-building class is yours to take home to repeat again and again! Lifelong crafter and Needlework instructor Nicole Babcock will lead this class. Cookies and drinks make this class even more special! Prereq: Start at the Beginning Knitting or basic knowledge of knitting on two, four or circular needles required. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$29

151HOL800.600 (11984) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE211 Babcock
Meets between: Nov. 4-Nov. 11

Learn to Crochet: Gifts of Snow and Ice

NEW! Learn the basics or brush up on your crochet skills while creating a wonderful wintertime gift in a friendly, relaxed setting. We'll begin with casting on, then navigate stitches from single to triple crochet. We'll talk through slip stitches and samplers, and then learn to read patterns and to understand gauge. Choose to crochet snowflakes, icicles or a snowman while you enjoy cookies and drinks. Award winning Needlework Instructor Diane Desmond will lead this class. Join us! Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$29

151HOL801.600 (12009) 6:30pm- 8:30pm Th APC195 Desmond
Meets between: Nov. 6-Nov. 13

Learn to Crochet: It's a Warm Wrap!

NEW! Learn basic crochet while making a holiday gift for a loved one! We'll work from start to finish in a basic single crochet stitch and learn how it is easily adapted to different projects. Whichever wrap you choose to create -- cowl, neck gaiter, hand warmers, scarf, throw, or blanket -- this easy-to-grasp class and its talented instructor, who has 40 years of experience, is just what you'll need to complete a successful first project. This class is so friendly that it even comes complete with drinks and cookies. Join us! Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$29

151HOL802.600 (12010) 6:30pm- 8:30pm Th APC195 Desmond
Meets between: Oct. 9-Oct. 16

Learn to Needle Felt: Fall Pumpkins

NEW! Create perfect autumn décor for home and hearth using wool and needle felting techniques! From their life-like ridges, tendrils, and stems to the sweet-smelling surprise of apple mulling spices tucked inside, the 6-inch pumpkins we'll create are fall memory makers worth celebrating. Perfect for the novice crafter, needle felting is a relaxing, easy-to-learn technique that uses a special needle to tangle the wool fibers into felt that can be sculpted. As a shepherd and an award-winning artist, your instructor delights in introducing this synergy of fiber and creativity. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$25

151HOL803.600 (12011) 6:30pm- 8:00pm Th APC195 Lehrer
Meets on: Oct. 23

Learn to Needle Felt: Twiggy Reindeer

NEW! Learn how to shape and sculpt wool into felt while ringing in the holidays with an adorable woodland reindeer. From his twiggy legs and bittersweet berry antlers to his red nose and perky tail, he's oh-so-cute and simple to create. Perfect for the novice crafter, needle felting is a creative, easy to learn and relaxing technique that uses a special needle to tangle the wool fibers into felt that can be sculpted. As a shepherd and an award-winning artist, your instructor delights in introducing this new and novel craft! Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$25

151HOL804.600 (12012) 6:30pm- 8:00pm Th APC195 Lehrer
Meets on: Nov. 20

Taking the Humbug Out of the Holidays

NEW! Do the holidays tax your budget and your blood pressure? Discover how to have a stress-free holiday season from Halloween through New Year's Day. Create Halloween costumes, treats and crafts for pennies, serve a delicious Thanksgiving dinner on a budget and ring in Christmas and Hanukkah with deals and nearly-free goodies. Noted frugality expert Valerie LaBerge shares money saving tips that tap simple crafts, recipes and seasonal tricks to will help you celebrate in seasonal season while saving both time and money. CLASS FEE: \$29

151HOL840.600 (12016) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W APC280 LaBerge
Meets on: Oct. 1

PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography in Focus

Elevate your digital photography skills from "weak to wow" while mastering easy-to-learn techniques in this hands-on workshop. Anchor your art with knowledge of composition, exposure and the fundamentals of camera settings, before moving on to technical aspects such as selecting memory cards, transferring images to PC/Mac and backing photos up. Together, your class will gain a full understanding of how to use depth of field, resolution, white balance, color adjustment, compression and file formats. Learn to make your photos picture perfect! Note: Bring your own DSLR or a manual mode camera to class. CLASS FEE: \$89

151PIC810.600 (11849) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T APC175 Collins
Meets between: Aug. 26-Sep. 23

151PIC810.601 (11850) 6:30pm- 9:00pm Th APC175 Collins
Meets between: Oct. 2-Oct. 30

Barns, Windmills and Homesteads

This corner of Northern Illinois is rich with old barns, homesteads, and windmills. Donnell Collins, award-winning professional photographer, leads this hands-on digital photography workshop with an eye towards photographing historical sites and prairie vistas. You'll learn to capture the best light for your photos and have many opportunities to obtain amazing images. Experienced and novice photographers welcome. Note: First session meets in the classroom - following sessions in the field. Bring your camera with you to class. CLASS FEE: \$65

151PIC805.820 (11720) 9:00am- 11:00am Sa APC165 Collins
Meets between: Sep. 6-Sep. 27

Photoshop Elements for Digital Photographers

Get the photo you want, not the photo you took! Learn how affordable Photoshop Elements software can help you correct, enhance, optimize and organize your digital photos. You can even create a variety of artistic effects with just a touch of a button. Class is held in a computer lab so you'll get direct, hands-on experience with the software. Be sure to bring some digital photos on a flash or have them available for download during class. CLASS FEE: \$85

151PIC818.600 (11934) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W HCC107 Lockwood
Meets between: Sep. 17-Oct. 22

Take Better Photos With Your Smartphone

A lot of photos taken with phone cameras are blurry, washed out, dark, or just plain boring. They don't have to be. Learn how you can use the simple, time-tested principles of photography to improve your pictures. Apps are more valuable than megapixels, and are also a great tool you can use to enhance your phone's capabilities - whether Android or iPhone. Professional photographer and videographer Bob Lockwood guides you in all you need to know to take great pictures. Note: Bring your smartphone with you to class. CLASS FEE: \$19

151PIC850.600 (11949) 6:30pm- 8:30pm W APC290 Lockwood
Meets on: Nov. 5

CREATIVE WRITING

Writing for Children and Teens

The best writing for children and teens needs as much craft (perhaps more!) as writing for adults. Author Carmela Martino will guide you in writing both fiction and nonfiction for young readers. Select the subject matter, point of view and voice for your intended audience. Then create appealing and engaging characters, plots and settings for various formats including magazines, picture books and novels. Register for the section ending in 600 and you'll get verbal feedback on class assignments. Register for the section ending in 601 and you'll get verbal and written feedback on assignments from the instructor (up to 1200 words per assignment). Martino's first published novel was named to Booklist magazine's "Top Ten First Novels for Youth: 2006." Note: Bring a notebook and pencil/pen.

151WWS806.600 (11721) 7:00pm- 9:00pm T HCC104 Martino
Fee for this section is \$59.
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 14

151WWS806.601 (11722) 7:00pm- 9:00pm T HCC104 Martino
Fee for this section is \$79.
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 14

Writing for Children and Teens Continued

Deepen your craft of writing for children and teens while revising your own work. This hands-on workshop is a continuation of Writing for Children and Teens and will teach you how to hone your writing by critically studying your own work and that of your classmates. Bring copies of your manuscript - a picture book, nonfiction piece, short story, or novel chapter of 1200 words or less - to the first class to receive individualized, detailed feedback toward a finished manuscript. Register for the section ending in 600 and you'll get verbal feedback on class assignments. Register for the section ending in 601 and you'll get verbal and written feedback on assignments from the instructor (up to 1200 words per assignment). Note: Bring a notebook and pencil/pen. Prereq: Writing for Children and Teens.

151WWS817.600 (12027) 7:00pm- 9:00pm T BDE103 Martino
Fee for this section is \$39.
Meets between: Oct. 21-Nov. 11

151WWS817.601 (12030) 7:00pm- 9:00pm T BDE103 Martino
Fee for this section is \$59.
Meets between: Oct. 21-Nov. 11

Creative Non-Fiction Writing

Become that writer you want to be. Gain the skills and confidence to get that work of yours published. Based on student recommendations, creative non-fiction writing is now offered for ten weeks. Improve your writing skills, gain insights from the masters, and receive valuable feedback from fellow writers in the class. Register for the section ending in 600 and you'll get verbal feedback on class assignments. Register for the section ending in 601 and you'll get verbal and written feedback on assignments from the instructor (up to five pages reviewed per assignment). Join us as we assist each other and grow as writers. Note: "Writing Life Stories" by Bill Roobach with Kristen Keckler is required and may be purchased at WCC Bookstore.

151WWS805.600 (11918) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T BDE104 O'Donnell
Fee for this section is \$99.
Meets between: Sep. 2-Nov. 4

151WWS805.601 (11928) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T BDE104 O'Donnell
Fee for this section is \$119.
Meets between: Sep. 2-Nov. 4

Fiction Writing Workshop

The best fiction workshops offer a strong sense of community for writers of all abilities. Finding support in the company of other writers strikes a pleasant counterpoint to the often romanticized solitary struggle of fiction writing. Through brief exercises and readings, you'll explore the essential techniques and demystify the process of inventing stories. Lastly, you'll workshop your own fiction - sharing in roundtable format and learning through experience, written critiques, and thoughtful discussion of each others' work. CLASS FEE: \$59

151WWS816.600 (11931) 6:30pm- 9:00pm Th BDE104 Thompson
Meets between: Sep. 25-Oct. 30

MUSIC

Learn to Play the Harmonica

Call it the mouth harp, tin fiddle or Mississippi saxophone - it's the coolest instrument around. Whether you want to play songs around the campfire or trade licks with a Chicago blues band, local musician and professional harmonica player Dave Skirmont will teach you how to play this hip, happening and versatile instrument. Dave will also show you how to care for and maintain your harmonica. Note: Ten hole diatonic harmonica required. CLASS FEE: \$59

151MUS802.600 (11723) 6:30pm- 8:00pm Th VON230 Skirmont
Meets between: Sep. 25-Oct. 23

Class Guitar I

This course provides beginning guitar instruction in playing and reading chords, chord symbols, picking, strumming patterns, reading musical notation and playing chord progressions, and a variety of guitar styles. Note: Guitar must be brought to the first class. For credit course see MUS154 in the credit schedule. CLASS FEE: \$224

151MUS890.600 (11996) 6:00pm- 7:40pm T VON137 Tisch
Meets between: Aug. 26-Dec. 16

Class Instruction in Piano I

This course provides beginning instruction in piano and is conducted in the electronic piano lab. No previous background needed. Students learn music notation, chords and harmonization. Music study includes popular, folk and classical music for beginners. Note: For credit course see MUS151 in the credit schedule. CLASS FEE: \$224 * LAB FEE: \$30

151MUS891.600 (11997) 5:30pm- 7:10pm M VON232 Schmidt
Meets between: Aug. 25-Dec. 15

Community Steel Drum Band

Learn or continue to develop the percussion techniques of the Caribbean-style steel drum band. Members are separated according to ability. CLASS FEE: \$168

151MUS893.600 (12000) 8:00pm- 9:40pm W VON137 Check
Meets between: Aug. 27-Dec. 17

Jazz Ensemble

This course focuses on the performance of jazz music composed for the standard 15-17 piece ensemble. Music of the swing, bebop and contemporary periods is performed. Note: For credit course see MUS160 in the credit schedule. CLASS FEE: \$112

151MUS894.600 (11999) 6:30pm- 8:10pm M VON137 Lathan
Meets between: Aug. 25-Dec. 15

DANCE**Belly Dance for Beginners**

Improve your posture and muscle tone while empowering your mind, body and spirit. Perfect for all ages and body types, belly dancing is low impact movement that's still one of the world's most timeless popular – and fun – forms of dance! All of our belly dance instructors have successfully passed the intensive Raksanna apprenticeship program and are thoroughly trained in this art that's native to North Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Come dance with us! Note: Wear comfortable clothing (yoga, dance, exercise) and dance barefoot or with dance shoes. Street shoes not permitted.

CLASS FEE: \$69

151DAN888.600 (11860) 7:00pm- 8:00pm W BDE150 Cervantes
Meets between: Sep. 3-Oct. 8

Beyond the Belly Dance: Advanced Skills

Who knew there was so much MORE to belly dancing? Take your art to the next level of skill and confidence with sword dancing, Saidi (stick), Pharonics (ancient Egyptian), drum solo, veil work and finger cymbals! You'll master the subtleties of these timeless arts from instructors certified through the intensive Raksanna apprenticeship program. Optionally, choose to further develop your talent by purchasing the specialized dance products (practice CD, swords, sticks) offered in class. Note: Wear comfortable clothing (yoga, dance, exercise) and dance barefoot or with dance shoes. Street shoes not permitted. CLASS FEE: \$69

151DAN889.600 (11861) 7:00pm- 8:00pm W BDE150 Cervantes
Meets between: Oct. 15-Nov. 19



TWO CLASSES FOR PET OWNERS *with* ANGELA MURRAY

WHAT'S YOUR DOG TRYING TO TELL YOU?

Do you really know your dog(s)? Are you interpreting their gestures and body language correctly or is your "humanness" getting in the way? Discover developmental stages, how dogs communicate emotions, distinctiveness of breed characteristics and the basic needs of your dog.

HEALTH AND NUTRITION FOR DOGS AND CATS

Think you know how to keep your pets healthy and avoid unwanted vet bills? Get the latest advice on vaccine protocol, steroids, antibiotics, flea and tick prevention, heartworm, diet and more.

Angela Murray has over 20 years of experience teaching pet obedience classes, private lessons and working with canine behavioral problems. She is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CCPDT), having learned the principles and techniques of canine behavior modification and animal psychology from Purdue University. CPR certified for dogs and cats from both the Red Cross and Pet Tech, she is currently the Director of Training for Nurture Your Pets

See page 9 for details on these classes.

Ballroom-Swing-Country Dance

Prepare to relax and enjoy any social dance occasion! Beginners and those who want to brush up will start with in-studio instruction and practice in the basic moves of the fox trot, waltz, and swing. Then get ready to step and stomp your way through the Texas two-step and more. Emphasis is on technique and lead-and-follow. Finally, put your skills to work with an optional night at an area dance club (small additional fee, details provided in class). Note: Couples only. Partners register separately. Wear smooth-soled shoes; no black soles.

CLASS FEE: \$45

151DAN896.600 (11726) 7:00pm- 8:15pm Th BDE150 Ray
Meets between: Sep. 25-Oct. 30

Social Dance

Develop your techniques of leading and following with this class for the beginner and the individual wanting to brush up on technique and style. Learn the basic steps and several variations of the fox trot, waltz, swing, and cha-cha. Then get ready to put your skills to work with an optional night at an area dance club (small additional fee, details provided in class). Note: Couples only. Partners register separately. Wear smooth-soled shoes; no black soles. CLASS FEE: \$45

151DAN898.800 (11727) 7:00pm- 8:15pm F BDE150 Ray
Note: Class will not meet on Oct. 31.
Meets between: Sep. 26-Nov. 7

Social Dance Continued

This exciting class builds on the dances taught in Social Dance. We will review the basic steps and then progress to more advanced patterns of Ballroom and Latin Dance. Previous experience with Ballroom and Latin Dance is recommended. Note: Couples only. Partners register separately. Wear smooth-soled shoes; no black soles.

CLASS FEE: \$39

151DAN899.600 (11937) 8:30pm- 9:45pm Th BDE150 Ray
Meets between: Oct. 2-Oct. 30

WORLD LANGUAGES

Italian Language and Culture for Travel

You don't need to be a maestro to make the most of your trip to Italy! Learn greetings and other etiquette (scusa o scusi?) as well as the simple language skills you'll need for reading schedules and counting euros, eating beyond the ristorante and trattoria, and handling medical emergencies. You'll also become acquainted with the gusto of everyday Italian life, regional differences, piazzas in several destinations, hints for planning and packing, and much more. Buon viaggio!

CLASS FEE: \$79

151LAN825.800 (11660) 6:30pm- 8:30pm F APC180 Fortuna
Meets between: Sep. 5-Oct. 10

Russian Language and Culture for Travel

Just as the matryoshka dolls nest inside one another, the country of the 2014 Olympiad in Sochi has many layers. Acquire the inside information you'll need to enjoy your trip to Russia. Learn salutations and etiquette, as well as the simple language skills you'll need for reading schedules and counting rubles, ordering in restaurants, and handling medical emergencies. You'll also become familiar with a history and culture that embraces literature, regional differences and destinations, hints for planning and packing, and much more. Khoroshaya poyezdka! CLASS FEE: \$79

151LAN806.600 (11661) 6:30pm- 8:30pm Th APC190 Killian
Meets between: Oct. 16-Nov. 20

THERE'S A NEW COUPON QUEEN IN TOWN!

Valerie LaBerge brings over 40 years of experience to help you get the best deals.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY WITH COUPONS

Jump right in with other novices to learn how to easily find, understand, organize and use both online and brick-and-mortar coupons. Come prepared to find freebies and to save money!

BEYOND COUPONS: ADVANCED MONEY SAVING STRATEGIES

There's more to saving money than just coupons! Discover how to make money with surveys, mystery shopping, product testing, focus groups, test drives and more.

See page 9 for details on these classes.



Learn a Little Spanish

Overcome your fear of learning a new language in this six week class. Designed for individuals who have had no previous Spanish experience but want to start speaking and understanding the language. You'll begin to feel comfortable using Spanish both in class and in the real world. Class will be taught at a slow pace and will start from the beginning of learning the Spanish language. Follow this class with Learn More Spanish. CLASS FEE: \$99

151LAN805.600 (11851) 6:30pm-9:00pm M APC180 Killian
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 13

Learn More Spanish

"Come se dice...?" If you have the most basic Spanish language skills but are ready for more, you'll progress in this vocabulary-building class suited for those with some prior exposure to the language. You'll begin speaking in class the very first week as you grow comfortable with vital conversational builders including fundamental grammar, working phrases and important vocabulary. This essentials class hands you necessary language tools you can put to work immediately as you walk out of the classroom door and into the Spanish-speaking world. CLASS FEE: \$99

151LAN808.600 (11852) 6:30pm-9:00pm M APC180 Killian
Meets between: Oct. 20-Nov. 24

COOKING AND CULINARY

Wine Appreciation

Experience the study of wines from three of the major wine producing countries: France, Italy and the United States. Robert Kovacs, a 30-year veteran of the wine business leads this four-week course introducing you to traditional styles and types of wine, labels, wine value and pairing. At least eight representative wines are tasted per session. This course is perfect for the beginning and intermediate wine student. Classes are held at Geneva Wine Cellars and Tasting Room (227 S. Third Street, Geneva). Space is limited so register early! Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Cheers! Note: A lab fee of \$85 is collected the first night of class. Students should bring a notebook and pen/pencil. CLASS FEE: \$35

151SIP800.600 (12034) 7:00pm-9:00pm T GWCT Kovacs
Meets between: Oct. 7-Oct. 28

Let Them Eat Cake: Decorating Basics

"Did YOU make that?!" You'll create beautiful cakes like a pro after this skill-building course where you'll grow to understand basic cake decorating styles and come away with a working knowledge of professional tools and techniques. Whether you're baking your first cake or your 100th, you'll be proud of your newly-acquired proficiency and ready to showcase it in your very next culinary project. Plan to pick up a supply of tools from a list that's given the first night (approx. \$35, but which will last through many years of projects). Fee includes: a cake decorating guide. CLASS FEE: \$69

151EAT818.600 (11853) 6:30pm-9:30pm W OHS189 Baluk
Meets between: Sep. 10-Oct. 1

Create Flowers: Advanced Cake Design

Don't just decorate a cake, create a masterpiece! In this advanced course you'll learn the design principles of impressive cake floral arrangements and create button flowers such as pansies, roses, rosebuds, daffodils and violets with a combination of gum paste, fondant and royal icing. You'll learn about the dividing wheel, tiers and cutting cakes. You'll finish up by perfecting basket weave, reverse shell, rope border as well as many other advanced techniques. Be ready to bring your supply of tools to the first night of class. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu if you need supply list. Fee includes: a cake decorating guide. Magnificent! Prereq: Let Them Eat Cake: Decorating Basics. CLASS FEE: \$69

151EAT819.600 (11916) 6:30pm-9:30pm W OHS189 Baluk
Meets between: Oct. 8-Oct. 29

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS

What's Your Dog Trying to Tell You?

NEW! Do you really KNOW your dog(s)? Are you interpreting their gestures and body language correctly or is your "humanness" getting in the way? Certified canine consultant and trainer Angela Murray leverages two decades in the field to teach you how to truly "see" and understand dogs. She'll work with you to discover developmental stages, how dogs communicate emotions, distinctiveness of breed characteristics, and what the basic needs of every dog are. Whether you're a dog lover, owner, or professional, this skill-building class will help you truly connect with dogs. CLASS FEE: \$39

151PET802.600 (12023) 6:30pm-8:30pm W BDE108 Murray
Meets between: Sep. 10-Sep. 24

Health and Nutrition for Dogs and Cats

NEW! Think you know how to keep your pets healthy and avoid unwanted vet bills? In this course, you'll be amazed at what you don't know about pet health and nutrition! Learn how to really interpret a label and which ingredients have the potential to cause behavior problems, allergies, cancer, bladder stones, liver and kidney issues. Get the latest advice on vaccine protocol, steroids, antibiotics, flea and tick prevention, heartworm, and behavioral drugs. If you love your pet, this one's a must! CLASS FEE: \$39

151PET800.600 (11983) 6:30pm-8:30pm W BDE210 Murray
Meets between: Oct. 1-Oct. 15

How to Save Money With Coupons

NEW! Ever wonder how you can actually save real money with coupons? Jump right in with other novices to learn how to easily find, understand, organize and use both online and brick-and-mortar coupons. Our instructor, who brings over 40 years of experience to the classroom, will share expert tricks to help us navigate proper couponing etiquette, understand store policies, track savings, and get the best possible deals. Come prepared to find freebies and to save money! CLASS FEE: \$49

151HBY835.600 (11988) 6:30pm-8:30pm Th APC160 LaBerge
Meets between: Sep. 11-Oct. 2

Beyond Coupons: Advanced Money Saving Strategies

NEW! There's more to saving money than just coupons! Discover how to make money with surveys, mystery shopping, product testing, focus groups and test drives. Get connected to the most profitable online and sometimes unknown discount entertainment and merchandise sites, and learn how to claim some fabulous freebies for your very own. Learn the secrets of stockpiling merchandise and points, getting rare coupons and samples that come to you, and how smart phone apps may be your new best friends! Note: Taking How to Save Money With Coupons prior to this class is recommended. CLASS FEE: \$49

151HBY836.600 (12035) 6:30pm-8:30pm Th HCC105 LaBerge
Meets between: Oct. 9-Oct. 23

Learn Fundraising the Easy Way

NEW! Are you a PTA President or board member looking for ways to make money for your organization? Discover the proven steps to reduce the stress by using your assets for maximum profit and to meet your goals. Learn how to choose the best fundraising method for your organization, whether that's sales, fairs, walk- or dance-a-thons, auctions, theme parties or raffles. You'll discover the most efficient ways to secure donations, rally the troops and pull off a successful fundraiser with minimum effort and without sleepless nights. Get positioned for success! CLASS FEE: \$39

151HBY830.600 (11989) 6:30pm-8:30pm W BDE209 LaBerge
Meets between: Sep. 10-Sep. 17

An Introduction to Voiceovers – Getting Started in Voice Acting

Are people always telling you that you have a great voice? Do you often find yourself listening to your favorite audiobook, commercial or cartoon character and thinking, "I could do that?" This fun and empowering two-hour introductory workshop covers the different types of voiceovers and what tools are needed in order to find success in the industry. You'll be coached as you perform a real voiceover script and be recorded to receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. After class you'll have the knowledge necessary to help you decide if this is something you'd like to pursue. Note: Taught by a professional voice actor from Voices For All. CLASS FEE: \$49

151ART860.600 (11666) 6:00pm- 8:00pm M BDE108 Staff
Meets on: Nov. 3

The Secrets of Handwriting Revealed

Discover the hidden keys to personality (including your own) in this fascinating and fun course with handwriting analysis expert Warren Spencer. See how size, slant, and baseline reveal the real you and the personality traits of others. You'll also learn about the methods and procedures handwriting experts (graphologists) use to discover the authenticity of signatures, the identity of writers of anonymous notes and other types of questioned handwritings. CLASS FEE: \$39

151HBY809.600 (11667) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE211 Spencer
Meets between: Sep. 16-Sep. 30

Private Pilot Ground School

Take wing with this "rules of the road" course for air space as you learn about aerodynamics, aircraft systems, flight planning, weather and FAA regulations. This thorough class will help all hope-to-be pilots prepare for the required FAA private pilot (not flight) exam. Others simply fascinated with flight and airplanes will also find unique value. FAA licensed ground instructor Ed Hausknecht has instructed this course for more than 12 years. Note: Anticipate approximately \$150 investment for textbook and supplies. The required text is available at WCC Bookstore and additional supplies will be discussed on the first day of class. CLASS FEE: \$249

151FLY800.600 (11935) 6:30pm- 9:30pm W SCI236 Hausknecht
Note: Class will not meet on Nov. 26.
Meets between: Aug. 27-Dec. 10

BUSINESS AND NETWORKING

Turn Your Hobby Into a Business

NEW! Turn your idea or a hobby you love into a full-fledged business and become the entrepreneur you've always wanted to be! Explore the critical questions all fledgling entrepreneurs should ask themselves to get started on the right foot. Learn to develop a business plan and to differentiate your business from the competition. Get information on the key elements of starting a business in Illinois and discover resources to help it grow. Best of all, the instructor is a repeat entrepreneur! CLASS FEE: \$39

151PFG833.600 (12017) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE242 Madison
Meets between: Sep. 16-Sep. 23

Speed Networking: Creating Opportunities

NEW! Fine tune your networking skills, create new business connections and grow your business! If you are a business owner looking for a fun and potentially profitable networking event, bring your business cards and join us for this one night session. You'll learn the purpose of networking, which questions to ask to connect with others, how to achieve your networking goals, and how to apply your newly-learned skills to create new business connections that are poised to grow your business. E-commerce business owner and program coordinator for the Business Owners Network will facilitate this get together. Networking is a win-win! CLASS FEE: \$19

151PFG832.600 (12014) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE242 Madison
Meets on: Sep. 30

TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Public Access Television Production Training

This class is required for Waubonsee students and in particular residents of North Aurora, Plano, Sandwich and Yorkville (the Southwest Cable and Telecommunications Consortium) interested in creating public access television programs to air on FVTV, cable channel 17. In four, four-hour sessions you learn the basics of studio production, field camera work, lighting and non-linear editing in preparation for producing your own television show. Upon successful completion, individuals will be certified to produce their own programs or act as crew members for other productions utilizing FVTV equipment and facilities. CLASS FEE: \$100 * MAJOR CODE: VS25

151TVP001.820 (11724) 12:00pm- 4:00pm Sa COL115 Rennels
Meets between: Oct. 4-Oct. 25

Public Access Television – Intermediate Editing/DVD

This course provides students with advanced instruction in non-linear video editing and DVD production. The class is a follow up to TVP001 and is not required for Public Access Certification. Students learn advanced non-linear editing techniques utilizing Final Cut Studio software including: titling, key-frame animation, advanced transitions and effects. DVD production instruction is based on DVD Studio Pro software. Students receive instruction in audio and video compression, surround sound and advanced DVD creation techniques. Prereq: Successful completion of TVP001. CLASS FEE: \$100 * MAJOR CODE: VS25

151TVP002.820 (11725) 12:00pm- 4:00pm Sa COL115 Rennels
Meets between: Nov. 1-Nov. 15

HOME AND GARDEN

Understanding Architectural Drawings

NEW! Are you building a new house, putting an addition on an existing house, or longing to better understand how buildings are designed and put together? Have you been given a set of architectural or construction drawings but have no idea what you're reading? This is not an architectural drawing class but instead, a workshop in making sense of drawing sheets and their seemingly cryptic symbols. Together with a local project architect with 14 years of experience, you'll use actual drawings produced by architects and builders to grow in your understanding of these sometimes complex documents. CLASS FEE: \$29

151CNM800.820 (12020) 9:00am- 12:00pm Sa APC170 Babcock
Meets on: Oct. 25

Creating Great Spaces

Get started on creating your great space with the help of professional interior designer Kelly Desmond. Learn the key principles of interior design (such as balance, focal point, color, pattern, and lighting) and how to apply these to your own home without breaking the bank. For some personalized advice, bring photos of a space you wish to transform. Follow with our short courses: The Finishing Touch and From Bland to Grand for a complete introduction to decorating. CLASS FEE: \$59

151HOM801.600 (11662) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T BDE108 Desmond
Meets between: Sep. 9-Sep. 23

From Bland to Grand: Rearranging Your Space

Transform a room or your entire home in just one day without spending a dime! Professional interior designer Kelly Desmond reveals how to rearrange your existing furniture and accessories to create a beautiful new look. By learning the fundamentals of furniture arrangement and how to avoid the most common mistakes, you'll be ready to tackle your own project. For personalized advice, bring photos and/or a floor plan of a space you wish to rearrange. CLASS FEE: \$39

151HOM802.600 (11663) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T BDE108 Desmond
Meets between: Sep. 30-Oct. 7

The Finishing Touch

Whether you're undertaking a complete remodel or just want to freshen up a room - accessories, window treatments, and fabrics are the keys to a beautiful finished look. Professional interior designer Kelly Desmond helps you navigate the many options available and shows you how to mix and layer elements to create a designer look without busting your budget. CLASS FEE: \$39

151HOM804.600 (11664) 6:30pm- 9:00pm T BDE108 Desmond
Meets between: Oct. 14-Oct. 21

Sustainable Lawn Care

Be the envy of the neighborhood next spring! Richard Hentschel, Horticulture expert and educator will show you the different things you can do this fall to keep your lawn healthy naturally. Little changes in what you already do can make a real difference. Learn the facts about turf, the rules of mowing, soil preparation, why core cultivation is good for your lawn and much more. CLASS FEE: \$35

151GR0810.820 (11947) 9:00am- 12:00pm Sa APC185 Hentschel
Meets on: Aug. 23

Picture Perfect Landscapes

Envious of all those gorgeous, picture-perfect yards you see in magazines? Don't be. Whether you're building a new home or just want to improve what you already have, horticulture expert Richard Hentschel can help you create and implement a beautiful plan for your yard - just in time for spring planting! Learn about plant selection and characteristics, how to repurpose your existing plants, the principles of good design, and more. Use your newfound knowledge to develop a plan and get the valuable feedback you need to create your own picture-perfect landscape. CLASS FEE: \$59

151GR0830.600 (11665) 6:30pm- 8:30pm T BDE107 Hentschel
Meets between: Aug. 26-Sep. 23



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MIND AND BODY

Achieve Your Personal Goals

NEW! Create an action plan to get you from here to success! Certified life coach and author, Daniel Zimmerman will facilitate this class as you delve into what success means for you, then map a route of measurable goal markers through lively class discussions and useful exercises. Work through goal setting, time management, assessing risk, commitment and motivators while integrating time management, visualization and affirmation tools. Uncover the secret of receiving feedback, using it wisely and persisting to the finish line. Great for college students, business leaders or anyone who needs a little kick start to move along life's journey! CLASS FEE: \$39

151PFG831.600 (11958) 6:30pm- 8:00pm W BDE243 Zimmerman
Meets between: Sep. 17-Oct. 1

The ABC's of Healthy Living

Have you ever had a health challenge so significant, it makes you rethink how you want to live? Mystic healer Kaaren Smoot will take you through the journey of holistic health from theory to practice as you learn the science and history behind holistic healing and how it can benefit your life. Two of the five sessions will include demonstrations and samples from various practitioners and vendors in the field. CLASS FEE: \$49

151MNB845.600 (11952) 6:30pm- 8:00pm T BDE103 Smoot
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 7

Hatha Yoga for Beginners

Experience the benefits of Hatha Yoga. Firm and tone your body while learning how to reduce stress, improve balance, flexibility and concentration. Designed for those new to Hatha Yoga, you will learn specific postures in combination with controlled breathing, as well as how to focus on breathing and relaxation techniques. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring an exercise mat. CLASS FEE: \$55

151MNB801.600 (11668) 8:00pm- 9:00pm W ELCC Hardesty
Meets between: Sep. 3-Oct. 8

Hatha Yoga Continued

Hatha Yoga is the slow and deliberate stretching of muscles and stimulation of inner organs. One way to think of Hatha Yoga is the union occurring between mind, body and spirit. Continue your practice of Hatha Yoga and refine your techniques. Designed for those who have taken Hatha Yoga for Beginners or have a similar level of experience. This class can be repeated as many times as desired. CLASS FEE: \$55

151MNB803.600 (11669) 8:00pm- 9:00pm W ELCC Hardesty
Meets between: Oct. 15-Nov. 19

Meditate in the Hawaiian Huna Tradition

Calm your breathing and learn to center mind and body with the ancient Hawaiian Huna tradition of "center to center" or Piko Piko meditation. Whether or not you're familiar with any other form of meditation, you'll quickly learn to replicate this and other techniques that will take you on a journey to the depths of your imagination and help you to gain insights into your life. In-class meditations will guide you toward your spiritual, health, financial, and relationship advisors. Explore or change a bad dream or memory that's keeping you stuck in the past. Learn to embrace the power of NOW! CLASS FEE: \$29

151MNB809.600 (12021) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W BDE147 Drake
Meets on: Oct. 8

Develop Your Psychic Abilities

Use the psychic gifts you were born with! Discover ancient scrying methods that may assist you toward future events. Sharpen your intuition with newly-honed skills of sensory perception, divination, dowsing, mandalas for empowerment and other time-tested ways of inner knowing. With the assistance of metaphysics expert Jana Drake, this uplifting and enlightening workshop will help you welcome a prosperous synchronicity and a heightened awareness back into your daily life. Who knew? You did! CLASS FEE: \$29

151MNB810.600 (11848) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W BDE108 Drake
Meets on: Oct. 15

Huna Healing

Create more energy, more purpose, more huna with knowledge of seven simple principles, such as "energy flows where attention goes" and bringing light, health, and balance into your life. Jana Drake has studied with Hawaiian Shaman and author Dr. Serge Kahili King on Kauai, Hawaii. Her class allows you to experience these principles, use them in divination, and learn a more powerful, yet simple, energy technique for health of yourself and others around you. CLASS FEE: \$29

151MNB847.600 (11670) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W BDE108 Drake
Meets on: Oct. 22

Stone Lore: No Stone Unturned

Explore the metaphysical and mystical properties of gems and stones. Learn about their myths and legends, and find out why some stones have different meanings. Discover how stones can be used for their (healing) energy properties. Delve into your experience as you choose a crystal to cleanse, personally program and take home. You will also have the opportunity to choose from a variety of stones to take one home with you. Divination and stones will also be discussed. Note: Stones and crystals provided. CLASS FEE: \$29

151MNB854.600 (11671) 6:30pm- 9:00pm W BDE108 Drake
Meets on: Oct. 29

TOTAL FITNESS CENTER

Fitness Center Memberships

Explore your fitness options at Waubonsee's Total Fitness Center. We feature CardioTheater - an entertainment center that makes exercise fun; a free weight area; Cybex Eagle strength systems; the latest in cardiovascular equipment. Highly skilled staff assist you with your exercise program and answer fitness-related questions. Call the fitness center at (630) 466-2530, for registration information and to schedule an orientation.

Note: The fitness center is open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

3-Month Individual \$89

151FIT800.700 (11639) ERK131

6-Month Individual \$169

151FIT802.700 (11640) ERK131

Year Individual \$299

151FIT804.700 (11641) ERK131

Year Couple (two people, same household) \$469

151FIT811.700 (11644) ERK131

Additional Third and Fourth Member \$129

151FIT814.700 (11645) ERK131

Additional Fifth Member* \$59

151FIT815.700 (11646) ERK131

* Requires corresponding Year Couple membership.

Daily passes and monthly memberships are also available by visiting the Total Fitness Center in Erickson Hall.

Daily Pass \$8

Monthly Membership \$35

Prices subject to change without notice.

Group Training

Program participation includes small group personal training sessions that meet three times per week; accountability; weekly weigh-ins and a six-week Total Fitness Center membership. CLASS FEE: \$189

151FIT816.001 (11960) 6:00am-7:00am MWF ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 17

151FIT816.002 (11962) 6:00am-7:00am MWF ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 27-Dec. 12
Note: No classes Nov. 24-29.

151FIT816.003 (11963) 8:00am-9:00am MWF ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 17

151FIT816.004 (11965) 8:00am-9:00am MWF ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 27-Dec. 12
Note: No classes Nov. 24-29.

151FIT816.600 (11966) 7:00pm-8:00pm MW ERK131 Anderson
and: 8:00am-9:00am Sa ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 13

151FIT816.601 (11971) 7:00pm-8:00pm MW ERK131 Anderson
and: 8:00am-9:00am Sa ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 27-Dec. 13
Note: No classes Nov. 24-29.

Body Fat Analysis

Weight alone is a deceptive indicator of body composition. Determine your percentages of body water, fat and lean mass by electrical impedance and have trained staff explain your results. Call (630) 466-2530 to schedule your appointment.
CLASS FEE: \$12

151FIT806.700 (11647) TBA ERK131 Staff

Metabolism Matters

Weight management success is just a simple measurement away! With BodyGem, a device used to measure your metabolism, you can easily and quickly determine your resting metabolic rate. Your metabolic measurement can then be used to determine an accurate daily calorie target designed to best assist you with meeting your personalized weight management goals. Call the Total Fitness Center at (630) 466-2530 for more information and to schedule an appointment.

Note: BodyGem includes a metabolic measurement, a printed report of calorie budgets and a review of the results.

CLASS FEE: \$39

151FIT860.700 (11656) TBA ERK131 Staff
Meets between: Aug. 12-Dec. 31

Hardcore Abs

Take your core to the next level! Feel strong from the inside out while learning to use your back and abdominal muscles more efficiently. This concentrated workout is a great compliment to any exercise routine or stands on its own.

Note: All fitness levels welcome. CLASS FEE: \$36

151FIT879.600 (11998) 5:30pm-5:45pm MW ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 15

151FIT879.601 (12001) 5:30pm-5:45pm MW ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 27-Dec. 10
Note: No classes Nov. 24-26.

FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Zumba

Working out can be lots of things, but it's never been known to be an exhilarating experience . . . until now! The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness class that will blow you away. The goal is simple: we want YOU to WANT to work out, to LOVE working out and to get HOOKED. Achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exciting hour. CLASS FEE: \$105

151FIT827.001 (12038) 4:45pm-5:35pm MW BDE150 Staff
Meets between: Aug. 25-Dec. 17

Note: No class Nov. 24 and 26.

151FIT827.002 (12039) 2:00pm-2:50pm TTh BDE150 Staff
Meets between: Aug. 26-Dec. 18
Note: No class Nov. 25 and 27.

Nordic Walking - Walking is Good, Nordic Walking is Better!

Nordic Walking is a great total body workout for people interested in a fun physical activity with maximum health benefits. This low-stress, easy-to-master workout is fantastic for weight loss and great for your body and mind. Keep fit, toned and healthy at any age. For details and to register, call (630) 466-2530. Note: 30-minute private session with a certified Nordic Walking instructor; poles provided.

CLASS FEE: \$29

151FIT865.700 (11847) TBA ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Aug. 18-Nov. 7

Women on Weights

Produce optimum results in a minimal amount of time. For only thirty minutes, twice a week, you can blast your metabolism and keep body fat at bay. This small group class is designed for women of all ages and offers the support and motivation to improve your fitness. CLASS FEE: \$72

151FIT874.600 (11925) 5:00pm-5:30pm MW ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 8-Oct. 15

151FIT874.601 (11932) 5:00pm-5:30pm MW ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 27-Dec. 10
Note: No class Nov. 24 and 26.

Fusion Fitness

Fusion Fitness is the best total body workout fitness has to offer. This 30 minute class combines Kettlebell, TRX rip training, and more to keep you moving and motivated. Fusion Fitness will burn fat while building strength. Improving your workout improves your body. CLASS FEE: \$72

151FIT878.601 (11856) 6:30pm-7:00pm TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 16

151FIT878.602 (11863) 6:30pm-7:00pm TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 28-Dec. 11
Note: No class on Nov. 25-27.

Treading

A high-energy treadmill class for all fitness levels. This class incorporates intervals to boost your cardiovascular fitness and increase your metabolic rate. Come join the fun and burn mega calories. CLASS FEE: \$99

151FIT880.001 (11888) 7:00am-7:45am TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 16

151FIT880.002 (11893) 7:00am-7:45am TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 28-Dec. 11
Note: No classes Nov. 25-27

151FIT880.600 (11899) 7:00pm-7:45pm TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Sep. 9-Oct. 16

151FIT880.601 (11917) 7:00pm-7:45pm TTh ERK131 Anderson
Meets between: Oct. 28-Dec. 11
Note: No classes Nov. 25-27.

Weight Training

For the beginning or experienced weight trainer. Deals with muscle and strength development and includes many forms of free weight lifts, body building and lifting techniques. Students have use of the Total Fitness Center for the duration of the course. Note: For credit course see PED142 in the credit schedule. CLASS FEE: \$105 * LAB FEE: \$30

151FIT899.001 (12041) 2:00pm- 3:40pm MW SCI134 Heller
Meets between: Oct. 20-Dec. 17

ACT TEST PREPARATION

Raise Your Score - ACT English

Prepare for the English, reading, and writing sections of the ACT in this focused 15-hour course. You'll review the crucial subject matter tested on the ACT and learn strategies proven to help you when you are unsure of the correct answer. Note: Textbook is required for this class and may be purchased at WCC Bookstore. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu for the title. Come prepared to each class with a notebook and pencil/pen. CLASS FEE: \$105

151TST807.820 (12028) 9:00am- 11:30am Sa APC260 Jahedi
Meets between: Sep. 6-Oct. 11

Raise Your Score - ACT Math

This 15-hour course focuses on six core subject areas: pre-algebra, algebra, intermediate algebra, plane geometry, coordinate geometry and trigonometry. You'll also acquire abilities in problem-solving, concepts, and strategies proven to assist you in working through problems and respond when you are unsure of the correct answer. Note: Textbook is required for this class and may be purchased at WCC Bookstore. Email communityed@waubonsee.edu for the title. Come prepared to each class with a notebook, pencils and ACT-approved calculator (www.act.org). CLASS FEE: \$105

151TST806.820 (12029) 9:00am- 11:30am Sa APC260 Venters
Meets between: Oct. 18-Nov. 22

KIDS AND TEENS

Intro to Lego Robot Building (Ages 7-11)

Get introduced to robots! You'll learn about mechanical design, construction, programming and teamwork skills. Using the LEGO WeDo robotics kit, you will build your robot and program it to move, react and solve challenges! Note: This class is a good introduction for kids interested in gaining basic robotic skills. CLASS FEE: \$25

151INT708.820 (11732) 9:00am- 12:00pm Sa HCC103 Striedl
Meets on: Nov. 8

Game Creation Basics (Ages 7-11)

Create your own unique video game! Using basic commands, you will learn how to build and design a game. You will be introduced to special gaming software and gain knowledge for adding special features and technical concepts of video games. By the end of class, you will have the skills necessary to further your gaming adventures! CLASS FEE: \$25

151INT707.820 (11729) 9:00am- 12:00pm Sa HCC103 Meyer
Meets on: Sep. 6

Game Character Creation (Ages 7-11)

Invent characters, costumes, backgrounds and creatures! Gaming Instructor John Meyer will show you how to produce and import environmental backdrops into video games, and design game related visuals including heroic and villainous characters, fantastic creatures, building interiors and landscapes. Using a sketching pad, pencils and a computer, you'll draw frame by frame characters, and effectively learn how to animate them! Note: Contemporary concept art will be discussed and explained and methods of transitioning hand drawn material into digital game assets illustrated. By the end of the class you'll have animated one of your own characters among a background of your own creation. CLASS FEE: \$39

151INT710.820 (11731) 9:00am- 12:00pm Sa HCC103 Meyer
Meets on: Sep. 20

Beading Jewelry Making Workshop (Ages 7-11)

Whether you are a first-time beader or on your millionth project, you'll have fun and learn new techniques as you create your very own one of a kind bracelet. Fashion jewelry design expert Janis Madison will lead you through the jewelry making process from selecting stylish pieces, to crafting a unique piece of jewelry you would be proud to wear! Note: Parents are able to join in the fun but must register separately. Fee includes: all materials. CLASS FEE: \$25

151ART705.820 (11990) 9:00am- 11:00am Sa WGL125 Madison
Meets on: Oct. 18

Beginning Steel Drums (Grades 4-12)

Use your rhythm to bring island music to the Fox Valley! As a steelpan percussionist, you'll play a musical instrument that is easy to pick up and combines energy with fun! This class opens unique musical opportunities as you learn the functions of each drum and then play in a group ensemble. Mike Schwebke studied steelpan at NIU, taught at EYSO, and performs and records with several musicians and groups. CLASS FEE: \$109

151MUS708.820 (12007) 10:45am- 12:15pm Sa VON137 Schwebke
Meets between: Sep. 6-Nov. 22

Advanced Steel Drums (Grades 4-12)

After taking Beginning Steel Drums, continue learning as you pick up the action with the beat of the Caribbean. More advanced songs and rhythms allow for exciting ensemble work, and Mike Schwebke knows how to make the most of a young musician's abilities. Prereq: Beginning Steel Drums. Note: This class can be repeated with consent of instructor. CLASS FEE: \$109

151MUS710.820 (12008) 9:00am- 10:30am Sa VON137 Schwebke
Meets between: Sep. 6-Nov. 22

TRIPS & TOURS

FALL 2014

DAY TRIPS

Early registration increases your chance of getting a seat on these popular trips. Please use the registration form and instructions on pages A1-A3. Unless otherwise stated, cancellations must be made four weeks prior to course departure date.

For more information on Day Trips please call us at (630) 466-2360.



Celebration Belle Big Band River Cruise

Cruise the waterways of the great Mississippi aboard the Celebration Belle to the tunes of big band greats Glenn Miller, Guy Lombardo, and Louie Armstrong! The day unfolds with plenty of time to relax and take photos during an enviable sightseeing river cruise along the beautiful waterway, though you're still certain to work up an appetite for a delicious ship-board buffet. Bring a friend (or a dozen) and join us in saying "bon voyage" to a day chock full of great memories! Fee includes: Transportation, cruise, lunch, entertainment. CLASS FEE: \$99

151TRP863.001 (11945) 8:15am- 5:30pm Th Staff
Meets on: Aug. 28
Trip departs at 8:15 a.m. from the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus and returns to the Academic and Professional Center at approximately 5:30 p.m. Register by Aug 14. No refunds after July 31.

Meet Milwaukee: Houses of Worship

Explore the other "city by the lake" through the unique perspective of five of Milwaukee's most revered houses of worship. Seasoned tour guide Leah Joy Axelrod of 'My Kind of Town' punctuates the day with the rich traditions, heritage, beauty and customs of a diverse Milwaukee as we visit icons like St. Paul Episcopal's largest-ever-made-for-a-church Tiffany stained glass window and Marquette University's Gesu Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. We'll lunch at Watt's Tea Shop, stroll the showroom of decorative arts, and enjoy a cathedral concert. A stop at Milwaukee's Public Market for shopping and an afternoon snack wraps up our day! A trip worth taking! Fee includes: Transportation, lunch, tour guide. cathedral concert, art showroom. CLASS FEE: \$109

151TRP864.001 (11955) 7:00am- 7:45pm W Staff
Meets on: Sep. 17
Trip departs at 7:00 a.m. from the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus and 7:15 a.m. from the Aurora Walmart. Trip returns to the Aurora Walmart at approximately 7:30 p.m. and the Academic and Professional Center at approximately 7:45 p.m.. Register by Sept. 3. No refunds after Aug. 20.

Circa '21 Theatre: "Funny, You Don't Look Like a Grandmother"

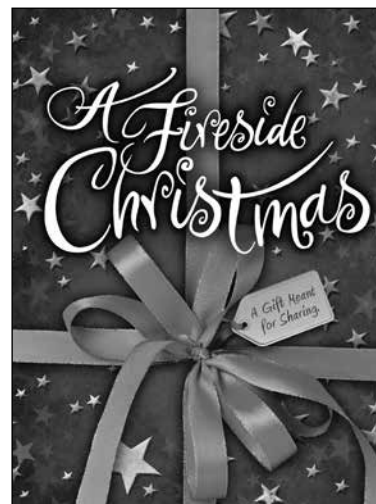
You'll look at grandmothers in a whole new light! This hilariously heartwarming musical follows three grandmothers in a madcap transition from granny glasses and Red Cross shoes to the modern world of laptops, cell phones and kick boxing. The L.A. Times calls it, "Fanciful, with laughs for the whole family," but we just call it fun! This imaginative theatrical event is hosted in Rock Island's historic Fort Armstrong Theatre, opened in 1921 as a vaudeville and silent movie house, and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Fee includes: Transportation, lunch, and show. CLASS FEE: \$99

151TRP870.001 (11951) 9:30am- 6:30pm W Staff
Meets on: Oct. 8
Trip departs at 9:30 a.m. from the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus and returns to the Academic and Professional Center at approximately 6:30 p.m. Register by Sept. 24. No refunds after Sept. 10.

Broadway in Chicago – "Million Dollar Quartet"

Give the downbeat to pure Chicago fun and a hit musical inspired by the 1956 recording session that introduced Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins! We'll tour the historical and architectural highlights of the legendary Chicago Theatre with its grand lobby, sweeping staircase, majestic auditorium and artists' signatures on the dressing room walls. Afterwards, we'll stroll across iconic State Street for a tour of historic Macy's and savor a signature Walnut Room luncheon of Chicken Pot Pie and Frango Mint Ice Cream Pie. Then the curtain rises for "Million Dollar Quartet." Encore! (Limited elevator use for Chicago Theatre tour. Escalator used for Macy's tour). Fee includes: Transportation, tours, lunch, and theatre. CLASS FEE: \$129

151TRP881.001 (11942) 7:45am- 6:00pm W Staff
Meets on: Nov. 12
Trip departs at 7:00 a.m. from the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus and 7:15 a.m. from the Aurora Walmart. Trip returns to the Aurora Walmart at approximately 6:30 p.m. and the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus at approximately 6:45 p.m. Register by Oct. 1. No refunds after Oct. 15.



A Fireside Christmas

Celebrate the Christmas holidays with one of the most popular and sought-after shows of the season – "A Fireside Christmas!" Enjoy the new look, new sound, new music, new choreography, new costumes, new settings, and a new, fabulous cast of performers who join to commemorate 20 years of beautiful and original musical revues honoring both the time-honored traditions and the true meaning of Christmas. Always gorgeous; always entertaining; always filled

with inspiration and love, the Fireside Theatre will put you in the mood for your best Christmas ever! Fee includes: Transportation, lunch, and show. CLASS FEE: \$99

151TRP855.001 (11921) 8:15am- 6:30pm F Staff
Meets on: Dec. 5
Trip departs at 8:30 a.m. from the Academic and Professional Center on the Sugar Grove campus and returns to the Academic and Professional Center at approximately 6:30 p.m. Register by Nov. 21. No refunds after Nov. 7.

EXTENDED TOURS

For more information and a registration form for Extended Tours please call us at 630-466-2360.

Eleven Countries without a Passport

Mayflower Tours
Motorcoach Tour

Featuring Omaha's German-American Society, the Ukraine, Scotland, Ireland, Czech Republic, India, Sweden, Lithuania, Greece, BoysTown, Mexico and Soul Food

Sample the sights, sounds, and flavors of the world without leaving the Midwest! Tour the best of Old World Europe and New World traditions, in a surprising and delightful spot -- Omaha.

Dates: October 1 – 5, 2014

Cost: from \$1,039 per person



New York, New York

Mayflower Tours
Motorcoach Tour

Featuring New York City landmarks including Times Square, Chinatown and Rockefeller Center.

Is the Big Apple on your "bucket list?" All the "must see" sites, sounds, tastes and exciting experiences of bustling New York City await you! Find out first-hand why New York City has been called "the city that never sleeps."

Date: October 5 - 10, 2014

Cost: from \$1,569 per person



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta

Premier World Discovery

Featuring three nights in Santa Fe

Once each year, the New Mexico skies are painted as hundreds of colorful balloons lift off to the wide-eyed amazement of fans worldwide who have made the pilgrimage to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. Make it a part of YOUR story!

Dates: October 10 – 15, 2014

Cost: from \$2,069 per person

Branson Ozark Christmas

Mayflower Tours
Motorcoach Tour

The tradition continues. See up to five shows including Irish singer Daniel O'Donnell, The Lennon Sisters, The Osmonds, Shoji Tabuchi, Dublin's Irish Tenors and more on this musical holiday excursion.

Dates: November 13 -16, 2014

Cost: from \$989 per person



Peoria Festival of Lights

Mayflower Tours
Motorcoach Tour

Featuring Our Lady of the Snows Shrine

Celebrate a traditional Christmas and make wonderful holiday memories!

From a quietly meaningful mass to a glittering Christmas parade, this enchanting trip captures hearts while honoring the true meaning of this special season. Catch the spirit of Christmas in the festive town of St. Charles, Missouri. Stroll along brightly decorated Main Street, enjoy freshly roasted chestnuts and converse with costumed locals depicting holidays of a bygone time.

Dates: December 5 – 7, 2014

Cost: from \$569 per person



Best of Ireland

Mayflower Tours

From its bustling, historic capital of Dublin to its quaint seaside villages, Ireland is yours to explore with this tour featuring Irish music, dance, cuisine and architecture. Scenic drives to Dublin and Ireland's most spectacular coastal scenery will take your breath away.

Dates: March 11 – 19, 2015

Cost: from \$2,749 per person, Includes airfare from Chicago



Elbe River Cruise

Mayflower Tours

Old World culture and modern cities await you on this cruise including charming Czech towns, historic German villages and two European capitals - Berlin and Prague.

Dates: May 12 – 23, 2015

Cost: from \$5,349 per person, includes airfare from Chicago

SPECIAL EVENTS FALL 2014

TWICE THE FUN!



Action Packed Comedy with the Rope Warrior and Circus Boy

Get ready to laugh and be amazed by this double bill of two lively, family friendly acts who've performed all over the world, on national TV and for presidents! From comedic circus skills to

stunts, these high energy performers are interactive and always leave their audiences clapping for more.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium

\$12 adults

\$9 children 12 and under

Purchase tickets at www.waubonseetickets.com

Come early for a FREE balloon making demo and workshop with Circus Boy at 6:30pm in the Auditorium!



Lessons Learned from a Date with Destiny – September 11, 2001

Joe Dittmar

Joe Dittmar's eyewitness account of the sights, sounds and scenes from inside and outside the World Trade Center complex on September 11th presents an intriguing and gripping perspective on what really happened before, during and after the terrorist attacks.

A veteran insurance executive, Joe Dittmar, is just one of seven survivors out of 54 in attendance at a meeting on the 105th floor of the South Tower on 9/11. He lived in the Aurora area at the time of the attacks.

Thursday, September 11, 2014

7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium

\$10

Purchase tickets at www.waubonseetickets.com



Road to a Movement: Marking 50 Years of the Civil Rights Act

Antonio Delgado, Ph. D.
Illinois Humanities Council, Road
Scholar

Mark the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act with a celebratory pause to understand this hard-fought road toward equality and justice. Period images, caricatures and other visuals highlight the variety of laws, policies and institutional practices that were overcome during this enlightened era.

Thursday, October 2, 2014

7 p.m.

Aurora Campus, Multi-Purpose Room

FREE

RSVP for these FREE events at communityed@waubonsee.edu.



Secret Service Protection

With Special Agent Joseph Dynes, Special Agent Sandra Lane and Special Agent Susan LaDeur from the Chicago Electronics Crimes Task Force.

Learn the history of the Secret Service and how they protect the financial integrity of the United States --- from cash to credit cards to electronic payments. Learn about 'phishing' and 'spear phishing' along with job scams, laptop security, and identity protection. These serious crimes can disrupt your finances, credit history, and reputation, and take time, money and patience to resolve.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Campus, Academic and Professional Center

FREE

RSVP for these FREE events at communityed@waubonsee.edu

ASSET EARTH

An ongoing series about people and their environment

Is Philosophy Still Important to STEM?

Keith Bickley
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Waubonsee Community College

Recently, Stephen Hawking claimed that "philosophy is dead because it has failed to keep up with modern developments in the sciences." Professor Bickley will argue that philosophy is not only relevant to STEM, but critical to it to maintain its scientific credibility.

Thursday, October 16, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium

FREE

RSVP for these FREE events at communityed@waubonsee.edu



The Big Deal About Big Game: Early Paleoindian Use of Late Pleistocene Megafauna

Chris Widga
Assistant Curator of Geology
Illinois State Museum

Early Paleoindians hunted the last of the Pleistocene megafauna to extinction... or did they? Dr. Widga will

review the evidence for early Paleoindian hunting throughout the continent and evaluate many of the scenarios that have been proposed for how Paleoindians utilized large fauna.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Campus, Auditorium

FREE

RSVP for these FREE events at communityed@waubonsee.edu



COMING THIS SPRING!

"Europe Through the Back Door"
with Rick Steves - March 3, 2015

ComedySportz - March 7, 2015

UNIQUE LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Wine, coffee, cocktails, chocolate, candy and cupcakes – all the good things in life are yours to enjoy when you sign up for a unique local experience



Try Your Hand at Cartooning with an Emmy® Nominated Filmmaker

No drawing experience is necessary for this unique creativity workshop! Pull out the stops and develop your original, personal story through drawing. Award-winning writer/producer/director/cartoonist/author Steven Fischer will help you generate ideas using a

range of writing and drawing exercises as you develop characters, locations, environments and themes.

Fischer is a two-time Emmy® nominated writer/producer/director/cartoonist/author and Fulbright recipient whose credits include film and commissioned work for luminaries from Martin Scorsese to Bill Cosby, and companies from PBS to DuPont.

Thursday, September 18, 2014
7-9 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus
\$15



Craft Your Own Cocktails

Become an enviable alchemist as you master the art and science of crafting cocktails with classically trained bartender and Stockholm's owner Michael Olesen. After a primer on basic bar techniques, trends and the science behind

perfect flavor combinations, you'll mix your own cocktails to sample (and share). We provide spirits, mixers and juices for your creations; plus, you'll take home your very own cocktail shaker.

Voted the Best Brewery in Kane County each year since 2004, Stockholm's offers upscale restaurant-quality fare, top-shelf liquor, fine wine and a selection of nine original beers on tap in a casual atmosphere.

Thursday, September 25, 2014
7:30-9:30 p.m.
Stockholm's, Geneva
\$69



Plunge into Coffee Culture

Perk up as renowned coffee expert Kevin Sinnott shares how to choose and brew fine coffee. Try your hand at automatic drip and manual methods including Chemex, siphon and french press. You'll also learn proper measuring with a scale, storage, the correct grind for each type of brewer and how water affects the taste of your coffee. While you sip there's plenty of time for questions and answers.

Kevin Sinnott is America's foremost coffee brewing expert. The author of two books on the subject including the best-selling *The Art & Craft of Coffee*, he's appeared on Oprah, 20/20 and on countless radio stations. He blogs at *The Coffee Companion* and is the creator/host of *CoffeeCon*, a consumer coffee festival held in four major cities in the U.S.

Friday, September 26, 2014
7-9 p.m.
Sugar Grove Campus
\$59



Have a Girls Night Out!

Enjoy a glass of wine and relax with your BFFs while learning cake decorating and candy making skills at the PME School of Cake Decorating in downtown Aurora. Watch demonstrations featuring sugar paste-fondant, butter-cream frosting, and confectioners chocolate, then try it yourself to decorate cupcakes, candy and mini-treats. Enjoy your creations immediately or take them home to share.

Your hosts: Scot Bode and Julie Fraser
Thursday, October 9, 2014
6:30-8:30 p.m.
PME- School of Cake Decorating & Confectionery Art, Aurora
\$49



Explore the World of Wine with an Expert

Savor everyone's favorite libation as you learn about varietals, pairing and serving wine with local expert Robert Kovacs. Discover the three things to do when the server brings your bottle (or glass) to the table and experience how the same grape tastes and smells different depending on where it was grown. In total, you'll sample six wines paired with cheese and crackers.

Kovacs has been in the wine business since the 1980s, when he opened The Wine Seller in Geneva. He's traveled extensively to the major wine producing regions of the world and has taught wine classes of all types for many years.

Geneva Wine Cellars and Tasting Room opened its doors for business on June 17, 2013. Owner Al Buchanan has been collecting and studying wine for more than 30 years.

Friday, October 10, 2014

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Geneva Wine Cellars and Tasting Room, Geneva

\$69



Attend a Happy Hour Jewelry Making Party

Create and socialize! Expert jeweler Karen Hollis will help you handcraft your own beautifully self-envisioned braceletes she guides you through the basic concepts of jewelry design. Relax and socialize with friends as you enjoy a selection of wine, hors d'oeuvres and your own unique creations.

Karen Hollis grew a passion for gems into a 4,000 square foot destination store for those who also admire the craft and beauty of the jeweler's art.

Friday, November 7, 2014

6:30-8:30 p.m.

K. Hollis Jewelers, Batavia

\$59

Purchase tickets for Unique Local Experiences at www.waubonseetickets.com

UPCOMING SPRING UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Enjoy a Very Sweet Valentine's Day –
Feb. 14

Craft Your Own Cocktails – Feb. 22

Plunge into Coffee Culture – March 5

Attend a Happy Hour Jewelry Making Party – March 12

Explore the World of Wine with an Expert – March 13