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MISSION: *Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning (EGS4LL) is a self-supporting non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of others by providing opportunities that promote adult learning, conversation, and social interaction in a safe and welcoming environment. It is a broad and inclusive outreach of COMMUNITY United Methodist Church in Elm Grove WI.*

CLASSES: Our school specializes in interesting, informative, and enjoyable non-credit Adult Enrichment Classes. Since opening our doors in 2017, we have offered nearly 300 classes covering a wide variety of topics including:

Wisconsin Stories	Art Appreciation	Pro Sports
Historic Events	Musical Masterpieces	Travel Adventures
Current Issues	Writing & Literature	Arts & Crafts
Nature's Wonders	Health & Fitness	World Religions
Scientific Discoveries	Culinary Delights	Retirement Living
Evolving Technologies	Gardening Ideas	Estate Planning

EGS4LL classes are taught by outside professionals who are passionate about their subjects and eager to share their knowledge and experiences with other lifelong learners.

Classes are scheduled to meet just one time, for 1-2 hours on Mondays or Tuesdays between Oct. 2 and Nov. 7, 2023. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: EGS4LL is conveniently located just one mile east of *Brookfield Square Shopping Center*, at *COMMUNITY United Methodist Church*, 14700 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove WI 53122. Parking is abundant and free in the large church lot off Watertown Plank Road. Classes are held in Fellowship Hall on the ground level which has direct entry from the parking lot. The hall is fully accessible and accommodates socially-distanced seating.

PRICING: EGS4LL offers pricing options that allow each person to economically choose between paying \$10 per Class, or \$65 per Term for Unlimited Classes during the Fall.

REGISTRATION: Registration Forms are included at the back of this catalog. Additional catalogs and forms can be downloaded at www.EGS4LL.org or picked up at the *EGS4LL Desk* in the church office between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. Catalogs may also be found at local libraries and senior centers.

WALK-INS: Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. However, walk-ins are always welcome. Since we do not take credit cards, please come prepared to pay with cash or check (*if you are not already enrolled for "Unlimited Classes" during the term*).

CONTACT US: Please reach out to us at any time with questions, class ideas, volunteering inquiries, and/or other matters related to our school.

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2023 FALL CLASSES

OCTOBER 2 & 3

Monday

# 601	Ulysses & Julia Grant		
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	Oct. 2	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	1.5 hrs.
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This presentation will focus on Ulysses and Julia Grant from 1822 to 1860. It will include biographical and historical information on Ulysses' upbringing, his role in the American/Mexican War, and some of the friendships he forged, lost, and regained after the Civil War. It will zoom in on the first 15 years of his marriage to Julia, with commentary on how he treated their marriage, and lessons learned that can be appreciated today. It will conclude with the amazing story of Ulysses' friendship with Mark Twain and the remarkable books that were produced as a result.

Tim Mutterer is an American historian who now lectures on U.S. presidents and first ladies.

# 602	Where Are the Aliens?		
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	Oct. 2	11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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Dr. Roscoe will be discussing the *Fermi Paradox*, the apparent contradiction between the lack of evidence for aliens and the high probability estimates for the existence of extraterrestrial civilizations.

Dennis Roscoe, PhD holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering, and a doctorate degree in Neurophysiology. He has been a professor of Biomedical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University, and a professor of Neurology at UW-Madison, College of Medicine. Over the past 16 years, he has developed a passion for astronomy and astrophotography. He owns and operates his own personal observatory (RoscoeSkies.com) and specializes in the imaging of deep-space objects. He is a NASA Solar System Ambassador and Guest Lecturer at Carroll University. Additionally, he offers astronomy classes through New Berlin Parks & Recreation.

# 603	Criminal Justice System in Wisc.		
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	Oct. 2	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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This class will cover the basics of Wisconsin's criminal justice system focusing on the role of the District Attorney's Office including: how cases are investigated, how charges are issued, how bail is set, and how cases proceed through the Court. Questions from the group will be encouraged.

Sue Oppen, JD is the Waukesha County District Attorney and has held this position since 2015. She began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in 1991. She has prosecuted well over 100 jury trials and worked on every type of case the office handles from traffic offenses to first-degree intentional homicide. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a BA in Letters and Science and earned her Juris Doctorate from Marquette University in 1991.

Tuesday

# 604	The Signs in the Heavens		
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	Oct. 3	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
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Astronomer Dr. Jean Creighton will explore scientific and cultural intersections between Islam and Astronomy such as: stars that have Arabic names, how the lunar calendar is set up, and how Ramadan, the month of fasting, is determined. Additionally, she will discuss some of the important work done by lesser-known Islamic scientists such as 8th-century scholar Jafar-al-Sadiq who contributed to our understanding of light and hence telescopes.

Jean Creighton, PhD earned her doctorate degree in Astrophysics from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. She began teaching astronomy at UWM in 1999 and became director of its Manfred Olson Planetarium in 2007. In 2014 she was selected by NASA to be an Airborne Astronomy Ambassador and spent 20 hours in the stratosphere on SOFIA, the world's largest moving observatory.

# 605	Sordid & Scandalous Lake Geneva		
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	Oct. 3	11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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Silly, spooky, suspicious, scary, sad, and shocking are the stories of Lake Geneva's past. History is not always about heroes. It's filled with plenty of true stories to entertain and/or appall you such as: What happened to the Native Americans? Why did the dams fail? What happened to the boats? What did prohibition mean to the area? Who were the undesirables? Who caused the 1967 riots? Where are the architectural marvels of Geneva today? What's the gossip on the 1950's bank robbery, prohibition gangsters, and scandals in the Maple Park neighborhood?

Michael Rehberg had a 38-year newspaper career and now devotes his energy and attention as a lead interpreter, docent, researcher, writer, and presenter of outreach programs for Wisconsin Historical Society on the Black Point Estate and Gardens in Lake Geneva.

# 606	Learn to Knit Continental Style		
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	Oct. 3	1:30 – 3:30	2 hrs.
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Create a 5" square swatch of knitted fabric, suitable for a coaster or small washcloth. Learn the basics of knitting in the Continental Style including Cast On (*begin a project*), Knit & Purl (*work through a project*), and Cast Off (*finish a project*). Also discussed will be basic yarn and needle requirements and how it all fits together.

NOTE: Class is limited to 12 people, and requires an additional \$5 Supplies Fee payable by cash or check at the class.

Erin Banaszak has been crafting ever since she can remember but has most recently become addicted to the fiber arts. Affectionately she calls knitting and crocheting her "anti-drug" and enjoys feeding her habit nearly every evening as she keeps company with her husband and three cats.

OCTOBER 9 & 10

Monday

607 Leader Dogs for the Blind

Oct. 9	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
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Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded in 1939 by Lions Club members to empower people who are blind, visually impaired, or deaf-blind with the confidence and skills needed to navigate an independent life. Now recognized as a “Best in America” charity, the organization offers guide dogs and customized programs at no cost to clients who are legally blind, at least 16 years old, have good orientation and mobility skills, and are able to care for a dog. Come to this class to learn more about this amazing humanitarian service.

Marcia Belair is a Lions Club member and has been directly involved in this program for 23 years. She is currently raising her 20th future Leader Dog for the Blind. In addition, she volunteers as a Puppy Counselor for Southeast Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

608 Sprouting a Story

Oct. 9	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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We are all storytellers no matter what our age, and today sharing our stories of the outdoors with our families is especially important since our natural world is rapidly changing. Find out how Kathryn Randall “sprouted a story” for her debut young adult novel, *The Listening Tree*, by weaving together life experiences with her passion for science and nature. Learn how you too can grow the seeds of your imagination to develop true stories or magical tales to delight your children and grandchildren. Bring your memories and leave with tools to help you sprout new stories.

Kathryn Randall, MS, MA has master’s degrees in Science Education and Counseling and Art Therapy. For 20 years she brought science to life for her middle school students, and now spends her days weaving real science into magical adventures. (Her book will be for sale.)

609 Crime Trends & Prevention

Oct. 9	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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Detectives from the Elm Grove Police Department will provide an update on crime and crime prevention trends and strategies during this FREE presentation. Both bring different experiences in investigations and in strides made to adapt and keep pace with all new crime trends. Among the topics they will cover during this interactive presentation are:

- Statistics and Crime Trends in our local area
- Safety Tips to prevent yourself from becoming a victim
- Identity Theft Prevention and Reclamation Measures

Det. Craig Mayer has 30 years of law enforcement experience.

Det. Sean Lenardic has 15 years of law enforcement experience.

Tuesday

610 Trouble Spots Around the World

Oct. 10	9:30 - 11:00	1.5 hrs.
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Depending upon the world situation at the time of this class, we will discuss tensions across the continents that could impact the USA both politically and economically. During this very interactive class, you will hear about some of the contributing factors related to these tensions, as well as their implications and possible future outcomes. As time permits, we consider other issues mentioned during the class.

Frank Loh is an international business instructor who has lectured at higher educational institutions including Concordia University, Upper Iowa University, Ottawa University, and Waukesha County Technical College.

611 Writing & Publishing a Thriller

Oct. 10	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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Each author’s journey is unique and uniformly difficult. Kevin Kluesner enjoyed a 40+ year career in health care before debuting his first thriller novel, *The Killer Sermon*, at age 63 in 2021, and his second, *The Killer Speech*, earlier this year. Both books feature FBI Milwaukee Special Agent Cole Huebsch. Join the author for an entertaining look at what it takes to write a novel, find a publisher, and promote your work to develop a readership.

Kevin Kluesner, MBA holds an undergraduate degree in journalism and a master’s degree in business administration from Marquette University. He worked as the outdoor writer for a local newspaper, taught at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and served as an administrator at an urban safety net hospital. (Both books will be available for purchase immediately following his presentation.)

612 Movie Music Romance II

Oct. 10	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
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Walk down memory lane with a sensational presentation of songs and dances from the past 100 years of film history. Enjoy some of the most creatively conceived movie scenes, love songs, and dance pairings ever seen on the silver screen, along with behind-the-scenes commentaries that make these memorable film clips appear as though you are seeing them for the first time. Look for familiar faces including Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse, Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison, James Cagney, Joan Leslie, Bette Midler, and John Travolta.

John LeGear is a marketing communications veteran schooled in journalism and broadcast communications. He now produces and presents entertaining multimedia shows on American History and Movie Music at libraries, colleges, and senior organizations.

OCTOBER 16 & 17

Monday

613 Br. Joseph Dutton: Soldier, Sinner, Saint

Oct. 16	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	1.5 hrs.
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Joseph Dutton was a Civil War veteran from Janesville, WI. After a troubled post-war life, he migrated to Molokai, Hawaii to serve the victims of leprosy with Fr. (now Saint) Damien. He remained there for 44 years. The Catholic Church is now working toward elevating him to sainthood as well.

Dr. Peter H. Jacobsohn, DDS is retired from private practice and from being Chair of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Division of Marquette University School of Dentistry. He is the Emeritus Curator of their Dental Museum. Dr. Jacobsohn is also past president of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, and the Civil War Round Table of Milwaukee. Currently, he writes and speaks on topics related to the history of medicine and dentistry, as well as American wars.

614 Must Love Books

Oct. 16	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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Do you love books but struggle to find titles you like? Perhaps you just love to talk about books in a group setting. In this session, we will review some of the best books of 2023 with a look ahead to what else is coming out this fall. Additionally, attendees will glean tips and tricks for discovering great books to read, time and time again. You will also learn a little about how libraries select books for their collections. Bring your reading lists because we will all be adding to them!

Noah Weckwerth, MLIS is the Adult Services Coordinator with Elm Grove Public Library where he has worked since 2013. Prior to that, he spent many years selling books for a living. As a bibliophile, he loves roaming the stacks and creating custom book lists for Elm Grove readers!

615 Images of the Civil War

Oct. 16	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	1 hr.
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The use of photography during wartime was brand new in 1861. Matthew Brady and Associates brought the horror of war to the living rooms of the public. Scenes of mangled bodies, corpses, and destroyed homes, hamlets, and cities gave warfare a new meaning. It was also the first time that images were taken of war wounds and anatomical specimens. A pioneer in this area was Dr. Reed Bontecou who saw that the images of wounds could become useful teaching tools.

Dr. Gordon Dammann, DDS is a retired dentist and historian. He founded the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick, Maryland, and authored 5 publications regarding Medicine and Advances during the Civil War years. He was also a licensed guide at Antietam National Battlefield for 15 years.

Tuesday

616 Nourishing Relationships

Oct. 17	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	1.5 hrs.
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Some relationships nourish us mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually, while others are in need of being nourished in order to be healthy for everyone involved. The secret to maintaining a healthy relationship or strengthening a weak one is essentially the same. This presentation will share this simple secret, provide examples of how it works, and send you home with the skill to enjoy more positive connections with friends, family, and co-workers.

Rev. Ron Kral, MS served as pastor of four United Methodist Churches for 25 years following his career as a school psychologist for the Elmbrook School District. He earned his Master of Science degree in Educational Psychology at UWM and completed his training program at the Brief Family Therapy Center in Milwaukee.

617 Iroquois Influence on U.S. Constitution

Oct. 17	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
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The presenter's 8th grandfather, an Iroquois Indian leader, was a trusted and favorite friend of George Washington as commemorated in a famous Washington D.C. sculpture. When drafting the U.S. Constitution, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and other colonial officials examined the Iroquois' 1142 Great Law (*constitution*) and borrowed major concepts that were embedded in the U.S. Constitution. Come to this presentation to learn the supporting facts.

Richard J. Gonzalez, MA is Iroquois, Oneida, and Turtle Clan. He is a retired school principal, lecturer, and consultant who holds advanced degrees and certifications in education. He is also a master in the art and craft of making unique and symbolic Antler Basketry. A selection of his creations will be available for purchase immediately following his presentation.

618 U.S. vs. China's Growing Global Presence

Oct. 17	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
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For the past ten years, the United States and China have been locked in a competition for who has the greatest global influence. One major point of contention is the status of Taiwanese sovereignty, which has become even more relevant recently with the possibility that Russia's invasion of Ukraine may prompt China to take similar action. How will the United States engage China which is increasingly seeking to expand its sphere of influence?

Rick Rocamora is a Power Systems Engineer and was employed by Cooper Power Systems for 41 years. He visited China frequently starting in 1995. He moved to Shanghai in 2005 and lived there until 2015. Rick and his wife studied the Chinese language, history, and culture during their ten years there. Now Rick speaks often about Chinese history and current events.

OCTOBER 23 & 24

Monday

# 619	Engaging in Local Theater & Film		
	Oct. 23	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
<p>Know someone with a passion for the stage, being in front of a camera, or working behind the scenes? There are many ways for people of all ages and experience (<i>even none</i>) to get involved. Local schools, community theaters, and college clubs are constantly looking for people to play a role, act in a short film, construct sets, find props, sew, make costumes, do lighting and sound, sell tickets, usher, work concessions, etc. Check out some of the many possibilities at this presentation.</p> <p>Daniel Pronley is a Director, Producer, Teacher, and Actor with vast experience across all genres at the Middle School, High School, and Community Theater levels. This year, he received the "2023 Golden Apple" for Excellence in Coaching or Advising at Brookfield Central High School. He's also an Auctioneer, Emcee, and does Voice-overs, Commercials, and Short Films.</p>			
# 620	Hot Issues: Group Discussion		
	Oct. 23	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
<p>Some issues are hot and others are just plain persistent. Join this discussion group to share your opinions in a respectful manner. The group will decide which topics to discuss which may include the elections, crime, climate change, economy, politics, and other issues in the news.</p> <p>Joseph Zgonc served 8 years as the Instructor/Moderator for Hot Issues classes at the "Institute for Learning in Retirement" in Slippery Rock, PA. Since moving to Brookfield, he has facilitated discussion groups at Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning and Waukesha County Technical College.</p>			
# 621	The Mystical World of Icons		
	Oct. 23	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
<p>Religious Icons have been part of Christianity since its earliest days. This introduction to them will explore their history, meanings, spirituality, and how they are created which is known as "writing".</p> <p>Jim Gill, MA developed an interest in icons during his college days. Over the years, he has led many retreats and workshops on them and even started writing them himself 13 years ago. Before retiring in 2020, Jim ministered in the area of Christian Formation in Catholic parishes for 34 years and was on the staff of Siena Retreat Center in Racine. He has presented extensively throughout the Milwaukee area on topics related to spirituality, scripture, and theology. He holds a MA in Religious Studies/Creation Spirituality from Mundelein College-Chicago and is a certified spiritual guide.</p>			

Tuesday

# 622	Armenia: Ancient Times to Present		
	Oct. 24	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
<p>The Armenian people have a unique language, culture, and history stretching from prehistoric times to the present. Armenia today offers an exceptional travel experience for tourists. This presentation will discuss the geography, language, religion, and history of Armenia and its people including the tragic 1915 genocide and the establishment of Armenian statehood in the 20th century. Come and learn about this fascinating country and its people.</p> <p>Leon Saryan, PhD attended Armenian language school as a teenager and has been a lifelong student of Armenian history. He has traveled to Armenia several times since 1987 and is active in the local Armenian community. He has written and lectured extensively about Armenian culture and history. During his working career, he was the Scientific Director of Toxicology at Aurora Health Care.</p>			
# 623	Take Me Out to the Ball Game		
	Oct. 24	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
<p>Come and enjoy Milwaukee County Historical Society's newly reimagined presentation on the history of baseball in Milwaukee, which traces the origins of the game in the city and highlights the teams, ballparks, and people most important to the story of Milwaukee baseball.</p> <p>Michael Barea has been the Assistant Archivist & Digitization Specialist at the Milwaukee County Historical Society since June 2022. Prior to this, he was an archivist at the University of Texas-Arlington Libraries, and Texas A&M University-Commerce. His experience includes internships and volunteer work at the Gerald Ford Presidential Library, the Henry Ford Museum, the and University of Michigan.</p>			
# 624	Achieving Your Personal Goals		
	Oct. 24	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
<p>Do you want to declutter your home...Walk a 5K...Spend more time with family...Write a family cookbook...Organize all your photos...Lose weight...Write a book...Etc.? Come to this workshop to learn how to unlock your full potential to overcome obstacles and achieve your most important goals using Jack Canfield's Success Principles to prioritize your top goals and develop an action plan for the year.</p> <p>Alaria Taylor is a Certified Jack Canfield Success Coach with degrees in psychology and counseling and a #1 International Best-Selling Author. She's also a singer-songwriter with over 50 national and regional awards and a voting member of the Grammys with performances across many venues including cruise ships, coffee houses, opera companies, the Milwaukee Symphony, Summerfest, TV, and radio. She's the director of Chick Singer Night Milwaukee.</p>			

OCTOBER 30 & 31

Monday

# 625	Women Composers thru the Ages		
	Oct. 30	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
<p>What does it mean when a woman writes music in the 21st Century versus the 12th Century? Why do we remember some women composers, while the music of many others has long been forgotten? Travel through the centuries and across the continents to explore the lives and music of women composers from Hildegard of Bingen to Wendy Carlos.</p> <p>Danielle Bridges is the Director of Music at COMMUNITY United Methodist Church in Elm Grove. She has taught music in a variety of contexts from middle school choir to collegiate choruses to community and church ensembles. She's spent years researching and advocating for the performance of music by women composers including presenting her research at various national and regional conferences.</p>			
# 626	Daylighting Underwood Creek		
	Oct. 30	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	1 hr.
<p>Underwood Creek in Brookfield and Elm Grove has a significant impact on the wildlife and biodiversity in our communities. This stream is not only essential for stormwater control, but it is also a critical component of the ecology and health of the Milwaukee River basin. In this class, we'll discuss how a stream interacts with groundwater and surface water while impacting other biological elements as well. In addition, we will address the large project being proposed to reroute and uncover Underwood Creek in downtown Elm Grove and restore it to a natural state.</p> <p>John Schindler is a former research Hydrogeologist with the U.S. Geological Survey. He is a current Elm Grove Village Trustee and Chair of the Public Works and Utilities Committee in Elm Grove.</p>			
# 627	The History of Wisconsin Art		
	Oct. 30	1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	2.5 hrs.
<p>Join Tom Lidke on a 2½ hour whirlwind tour of Wisconsin's 13,000-year history of art and artists. From the earliest Native American art that still exists today, to the artwork created during the Great Depression, Wisconsin's diverse art history is explored and explained in the broader socio-political context of our state's French, British, and American History. This presentation is based on the research and writings in his new book co-written with Annemarie Sawkins titled:</p> <p><i>A Creative Place: The History of Wisconsin Art.</i></p> <p>Tom Lidke was the driving force behind the Museum of Wisconsin Art. Under his leadership the museum assumed the role of collecting, preserving, documenting, and elevating Wisconsin's art history, and he spearheaded its new facility in West Bend that opened in 2012.</p>			

Tuesday

# 628	Covering Wisconsin Sports		
	Oct. 31	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	1 hr.
<p>Have you ever wondered what it is like to cover sports on the radio? Now is your chance to find out what it takes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Up Close & Personal with some of the biggest stars in Wisconsin Sports • Build Trust with Players and Coaches • Ask Acceptable Questions • Produce a Radio Show every day <p>Hunter Baumgardt is a Reporter/Executive Producer/Host who has covered Wisconsin Sports for 5+ years including Packers Football, Badgers Basketball, and Brewers Baseball. Currently, he mainly covers the Brewers, is a co-host on the Baseball Postgame Show on 97.3 The Game in Milwaukee, and produces the <i>Drew & KB Show</i> heard on 97.3 and statewide from 3 - 6 p.m. each afternoon.</p>			
# 629	Lewis & Clark: All the Stars Aligned		
	Oct. 31	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
<p>In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson purchased the Louisiana Territory and sent Lewis and Clark on an expedition to find the Northwest Passage, as well as to map the territory, meet with native tribes, and record the flora and fauna along the way. This journey was equivalent to putting a man on the moon during the 1960s. Come along on a motorcycle tour of this incredible journey with a slideshow that incorporates the past and the present, and discover so much more than what you learned in history class.</p> <p>Paul Timm has been a teacher for 30 years and writes under the pen name M. Paul Hollander. In 2013, he and three others spent 22 days on the road following the Lewis and Clark Trail by motorcycle as part of a grant for his school district. His historical fiction books for Young Adults will be available for purchase after his presentation</p>			
# 630	More Hot Issues: Group Discussion		
	Oct. 31	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1.5 hrs.
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NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Monday

631 What Will Your Legacy Be?

Nov. 6 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 1.5 hrs.

This class will explore different ways to leave your assets to others at the time of death. It will include beneficiary designations, wills, trusts, and other transfer-on-death options. We will also discuss powers of attorney that allow you to appoint another person to assist you with financial and health matters during your life.

Sally Mohr Lunde, JD served as the Register of Probate, Probate Registrar and Court Commissioner for Waukesha County from 1993-2017. She received the 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Waukesha County Bar Association, and the recipient of a Commendation from the Supreme Court of WI for services rendered in areas of probate, guardianship, and model form creation. Now she handles probate, estate planning, trust administration, and residential real estate matters at the Offices of Carlson & Lunde, S.C.

632 Fascinating History of Woodworking

Nov. 6 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. 1.5 hrs.

Zoom through the millennia and discover humanity's fascinating relationship with wood as both a material and a resource. Travel with the presenter from Ancient Egypt to the Modern World to learn interesting facts about wood and its many uses as tools, shelter, furniture, eating implements, instruments, weapons, transportation, etc. Gain a general understanding of the functional aspects of woodworking including selecting, dimensioning, joining pieces, and finishing wood to create the desired results.

Bill Delaney in retirement from computer software development, decided to delve into woodworking as a means to create a variety of furnishings, gifts, and speculative pieces. He continues to hone his skills through research, observations, and hands-on projects.

633 American Military History

Nov. 6 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. 2 hrs.

This class will focus on several military conflicts in U.S. history starting with the colonial wars of the 18th century and culminating with the wars of the 20th century including WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Jim Schaefer is a retired high school teacher and coach. His interest in history has led to an extensive collection of books on military history, and many trips to battlefields and military history museums.

Tuesday

634 Courtroom Law: A Non-Exact Science

Nov. 7 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. 1.5 hrs.

In 1963 Milwaukee County did not have a Public Defender System. Instead, lawyers (usually young ones) would be appointed to defend criminal cases. Although the pay was low, the experience was priceless for aspiring trial lawyers. This session will discuss one lawyer's amazing experience in defending murder, armed robbery, and sexual assault cases, as well as some of his interesting civil cases. The class will demonstrate that the law is not an exact science.

William E. McCarty, JD is a retired attorney with forty years of experience trying cases in federal and state courts.

635 Introduction to Serotonin Science

Nov. 7 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. 1 hr.

This presentation will provide a beginner-friendly exploration of serotonin as a neurotransmitter and its role in regulating our moods, emotions, and more. Additionally, it will touch on current "hot topics" including the use of antidepressants (SSRIs) and psychedelic drugs as therapeutics. Gain a basic understanding of how serotonin interacts with our nervous system, going beyond its popular reputation as "the happy molecule" and discover its broader significance.

Emma Bonniwell is a current PhD candidate at the Medical College of Wisconsin studying neurotransmission with a focus on drug designs and drug action at serotonin receptors. She received her B.S. in Neuroscience from Drake University in 2020 and is a member of the International Society of Serotonin Research.

636 Engineer to Novelist: A 50 Yr. Journey

Nov. 7 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 1.5 hrs.

At an early age, Joseph Lewis Heil became interested in both engineering and writing. Come to this presentation to learn how he successfully bridged the gap between these diverse passions over his 50-year journey from Structural Engineer to Published Novelist. Find out how his experience as a private consultant on 1,300+ bridges and building projects in WI, IL, IN, and PA eventually led him to write two highly acclaimed novels in retirement: *The War Less Civil: An American Saga 1864 – 1991* and *Judas in Jerusalem*.

Joseph Lewis Heil developed his writing skills while earning his liberal arts degree at Notre Dame majoring in their Great Books Program. Then earned a degree in Structural Engineering at Marquette. (Both books will be available for purchase immediately following his presentation.)

2023 FALL REGISTRATION FORM

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