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LIFE SCHOLARS

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All courses are non-credit, so there is no pressure – just FUN! From history, culture, arts, and fitness, there are so many possibilities.

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT OR AREA OF EXPERTISE YOU WISH TO SHARE?

Call or email us to become a Lifelong Learning instructor!



LIFE SCHOLARS MEMBERSHIP (LSM)

There are benefits to joining the Life Scholars program at Terra State Community College. Not only are you helping promote this wonderful program with your support, but you will also receive the following:

- Discounts on classes and outings
- Special Event invitations
- Leadership opportunities on the committees

Memberships run from September through August (the time to renew is each fall, but memberships are accepted all year).

Cost: \$50 couple/\$30 single
26FELC100: Membership Fee

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LIFE SCHOLAR COMMITTEES

Life Scholars is such a success due to our members that give back by participating in one of our committees! If you are interested in being part of any committee, please contact Life Scholars at learn@terra.edu or 419.559.2255, or join us at a meeting and see what we are all about.

Executive Committee

Kathleen Nalley – Chair
Janet Dorr – Co-Chair
Carole Miller, and Janet Myles

Curriculum Committee

Kathleen Nalley – Executive Committee Representative
Cheryl Laugherty, Janet Myles, and Sue Babione

CREATIVE PURSUITS:

Painting, Crafts, Gardening and more...

Canvas Painting “Spring into Painting”

Variety of designs, unique techniques and easy-to-follow step-by-step instructions. Paint along with Carol as she demonstrates how to begin and finish these stunning pictures. All materials will be supplied by the instructor, including the use of her brushes.

****Do not forget to bring a covered box to fit your 11x14 canvas in as it may still be wet when you take it home.***

Instructor: Carol Hoffman, CDA BFA

Cost per class: \$45 nonmember/\$40 members

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pumpkins 11x14 26FCRP01



Saturday, October 18, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sunset Barn 11x14 26FCRP02



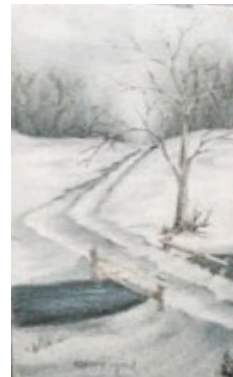
Saturday, November 8, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Starry Night 11x14 26FCRP03



Saturday, November 22, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Blue Snow Scene 11x14 26FCRP04



Saturday, December 13, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Barn by Creek 11x14 26FCRP05



CREATIVE PURSUITS:

Painting, Crafts, Gardening and more...



Cut Flower Arranging: From Farm to Vase

Have you given any consideration to where your food comes from? What about the flowers you get at the store? Join Becca Mathews, owner of Sandusky County based flower farm, River Bend Homestead, to learn about the global cut flower industry and the benefits of choosing locally grown flowers. Then, using all flowers grown on her farm, you will make your own seasonal arrangement to take home.

Instructor: Becca Mathews, Owner of River Bend Farms

26FCRP06

Monday, September 15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$50 nonmember/\$45-member

Decorating on a Dime:

This class will help you with decorating ideas which will not break the bank. If you are interested in changing décor seasonally, Holly will give your ideas which will not only save money but also save storage space. There will also be a focus on how to use holiday décor for multiple holidays.

Instructor: Holly Elder

26FCRP07

Wednesday, October 1 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

“Leave the Leaves” Why Your Yard Can Benefit from Nature’s Cycle

“Leave the Leaves” is a growing environmental movement that encourages homeowners and communities to rethink traditional fall cleanup. Instead of raking and bagging leaves, this approach promotes a more sustainable and wildlife-friendly practice. Support wildlife, improve soil health, promote sustainability, benefit birds, reduce pollution and noise. This topic is engaging, informative, and perfect for nature lovers, gardeners, and sustainability enthusiasts.

Instructor: Rob Swindell, Black River Audubon Society

26FCRP08

Wednesday, September 10 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

“Reading” Victorian Architecture

When we think of Victorian buildings, what usually comes to mind is big, rambling houses with towers and colorful gingerbread woodwork. Though these are certainly characteristics of Victorian structures, building styles varied from one decade to the next. This program illustrates the many stylistic shifts during the Victorian Era (1837-1901) by introducing some of its influential architects and demonstrating how to “read” a building to see how and when it fits into its specific period.

Instructor: Josh Dubbert, Hayes Presidential Center

26FCRP09

Thursday, September 11 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$ 20 nonmember/\$15 member



HISTORY AND CULTURE:

Where Heritage Inspires Learning

“Unnatural Ohio,” Part II - A History of Buckeye Cryptids, Legends & Other Mysteries

Across the city and country, Ohio echoes tales of creatures, ghosts, and other unexplained phenomena. A monster that was half man and half dog and wielding a 2-by-4 terrorized a small Northwest Ohio town during the summer of 1972. Over the years, visitors to a quiet Cincinnati suburb claim to have been accosted by a human-size, leathery frogman lurking near the riverbank. For generations, hikers and hunters have reported seeing Bigfoot throughout forests across Ohio, and some of the most notorious and well-documented UFO encounters on record have taken place here. Authors M. Kristina Smith and Kevin Moore parse urban legends from history as they explore the unnatural side of Ohio's heritage. Kevin and Kristina will have books available for purchase at the end of the class.

Instructors: M. Kristina Smith and Kevin Moore Authors, Historians

26FELC03

Tuesday, October 7

Thursday, October 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$25 nonmembers/\$20 members

A Survey of Revolutionary France in the 18th Century: Names, Dates, Outcomes

Individuals have read facts about the French Revolution which started in 1789 and, by some accounts, ended with Napoleon taking power of the country in 1799. To put this information in context, this course will give a timeline of key events and include information about the major players. The surprising role of women in a decisive event will be highlighted. There will be extensive information about one leader who had a strong connection with the U.S., the Marquis de Lafayette. His life will be described through the writings of Mike Duncan in his book “Hero of Two Worlds.” Interesting fact: Layette visited Ohio late in his life. A closing section of the course will describe France at the end of these troubled times as they faced the 19th Century. Dr. Andy Jorgensen is Professor Emeritus at the University of Toledo. He has spent considerable time living and studying in Europe, including a year doing research at a French university.

Instructor: Andy Jorgensen

26FELC04

Tuesday, September 9 & 16 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$25 nonmember/\$20 members

Fremont 1900-2000: A Century of History and Change

This PowerPoint class will look at pictures of Fremont chronologically, year by year, from 1900 to 2000, revealing how much our city changed during the 20th century, and what has remained untouched. Hopefully, the class will also bring back many fond memories along the way.

Instructor: Larry Michaels

26FELC05

Monday, October 13

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 member

Mothers of Presidents (part 2)

Mothers influence their children. Mothers of U.S. Presidents? Those women make history interesting. Continuing a review of these special mothers beginning with Rebekah Baines Johnson, the instructor will provide biographical context of their early lives and then address parenting styles and priorities, as well as White House staff and public perceptions.

Instructor: Kathleen Nalley

26FELC06

Thursday, September 25

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 members

The Sandusky River

Taking a quick dip, fishing for supper, just admiring the reflection of the trees; or is it time to ice skate? Join us for another trip up and down Fremont's greatest natural resource, the Sandusky River. We will ponder the past, analyze the present, and consider the future. There is always more to learn about our river!

Instructor: Jon Detwiler

26FELC07

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 members

HISTORY AND CULTURE:

Where Heritage Inspires Learning

Early American History in Our Own Backyards

This presentation covers events in and around northwest Ohio from the early 1700's through the War of 1812. It gives details of battles and settlers who were in our region at that time and points out historic sites that are still tourable today.

Instructor: Frank Kuron

26FELC08

Thursday, October 9

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member



Admiral Byrd's Expeditions

We will investigate Byrd's 1939-1940 ill-fated attempt to explore Antarctica utilizing a specially built monstrous machine called the Snow Cruiser. While in route to the West Coast, the Snow Cruiser crashed in Gomer, Ohio bringing 15 minutes of fame to that tiny community. It later crashed its nose first into a nearby creek. When it finally reached Antarctica, it failed almost immediately for the last time and was used by Byrd as a base for his expedition. The Cruiser was then abandoned. Byrd completed his exploration using airplanes and ships. The Snow Cruiser was last seen in 1958 buried in the snow.

Instructor: Dan Baker

26FELC09

Tuesday, October 14

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member



A Modern Take on Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio

We will look at author Henry Howe's life, his two volume collections of traveling throughout Ohio, and of note, his great admiration for President Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife, Lucy. Then, Ohio Social Studies teacher of the year, Bill Young, in conjunction with his daughter Darcy Young, will talk about Ohio's 88 counties video project, inspired by Howe's books. We will watch modern technology as they attempt to teach Ohio history by traveling around the state.

Instructors: Bill Young, Darcy Young

26FELC11

Thursday, September 18

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

Reflections on Desegregation in the South (1954-2024)

The presenter will discuss her book, Split Shift: Busing and Desegregation. In 2024, the country observed the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education. The court order asked that states comply with "all deliberate speed" to integrate Black and White public schools. Some states did not move quickly at all. Some districts/schools are still segregated by race, economic status, and geographical location. How can this be in 2025? What are the pros and cons of desegregation? How are lives affected?

Instructor: Dr. Regina Vincent Williams, Author

26FELC12

Wednesday, October 1

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

HISTORY AND CULTURE:

Where Heritage Inspires Learning

Apache

The word “Apache” struck absolute terror into the hearts and minds of pioneering settlers in the 19th century American Southwest and Northern Mexico. Today the name is often used to emphasize fierce fighting as in the Army’s Apache attack helicopter. The Apache are known for their strong warrior culture, fierce resistance to westward expansion by the U.S. government, and their unique adaptations to the Southwest environment. A raiding people, they were known for stealth and brutality. There are thirteen different Apache tribes recognized in the United States today. These tribes are primarily located in Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. In this class we will learn about Apache history, their culture, and famous leaders.

Instructor: Dan Baker

26FELC13

Tuesday, October 28 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

Women Artists Through the Ages

Throughout history, women artists have made monumental contributions to the world of art, often overcoming significant societal and institutional obstacles to gain recognition. This talk will highlight some of the most influential female artists whose works have left an indelible mark on culture and continue to inspire generations.

Instructor: Terry Wolfe

26FELC14

Thursday, September 18 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member



People Power Over Corporate Power in Ohio-on Constitution Day!

There was once a time in Ohio’s history when people had the power, authority and legal rights to define corporate actions. It is a rich and exciting history that’s been long buried, but since unearthed with “We the People” defining their own lives, communities and the state. Today it’s the reverse with corporate entities having the power, authority and constitutional rights (appropriate to address on this Constitution Day!) to shape our lives, communities, the state, nation, and natural world. How did this happen? What can we do to “constitutionalize” democracy?

Instructor: Greg Coleridge

26FELC36

Wednesday, September 17 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 members



Electrification of Ohio

Electricity is the foundation of modernity. On August 14, 2003, a software glitch caused a mass blackout affecting 50 million people throughout New England, Ohio, and Ontario. Elevators in Manhattan skyscrapers froze, residents abandoned their homes as air conditioners quit, and over \$1 billion of food spoiled in refrigerators. But how did we become so dependent upon electricity? Historian Kevin Moore discusses how Ohio became electrified over a 70-year period from 1880 to 1950: first through municipal power in its cities, then to small towns via interurban railways, and finally across the countryside through the Rural Electrification Administration during the Great Depression.

Instructor: Kevin Moore, Hayes Presidential Center

26FELC37

Wednesday, September 17 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 members

LITERATURE, MUSIC, & THE ARTS

Exploring Expression Through Words, Sound, and Vision

All Write! All Write!! All Write!!

A group of writing enthusiasts meet to share their writing while enjoying lunch together. Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays, September to May, from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at Denny's. The first meeting is Friday, September 5, 2025.

Instructor: Nancy Sparks

26FELC02

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each Month

(Off Campus-Denny's) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Cost: \$10

Fun with Poetry

Reading and discussing poetry can be both enlightening and enjoyable, even if you are not a masochist, as previous Life Scholars have learned. This two-session class will again tackle several new poems by several different poets. Poetry is just language set to music in an almost unlimited variety of ways to communicate thoughts and feelings with one another. The aim of the class is to learn more about the lives of some good poets and how their poems were written, so that we can appreciate them more. And hopefully you will discover it really can be fun!

Instructor: Larry Michaels

26FELC10

Mondays, October 13, 27 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmembers/\$15 member

From Idea to Outline: Drafting the Blueprint of Your Story

Turn that creative spark into a fully developed narrative. This class will guide you through transforming your chaotic ideas into a structured story using plot, beats, timelines, and strategic planning. It is perfect for writers starting a new project or those looking to re-evaluate mid-draft.

Instructor: Heather Hines, Author

26FELC15

Tuesday, September 23 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

Broadway Musicals – But Wait, There is more!

Not all the musicals playing on Broadway each year are lucky enough to receive the Tony award for Best Musical. There are many productions that might be just as worthy of being called the best. We will look at some other favorites from the 1950's through the 1980's and discuss why they are just as popular as those Tony winners. You might want to add some shows to your own personal "Best Musical" list.

Instructor: Joan Eckermann

26FELC16

Thursday, October 2, 9, 16 & 23

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$35 nonmember/\$30 member

Writing as Therapy – By God's Grace

As a self-published author of fourteen books, Dr. Regina Vincent Williams can compile a book easily. In her explanation of writing, she explains, "I generally am able to compile a book easily because I write to soothe my own soul." In other words, "what comes out, in my view is what God wants me to share with others—comfort when they go through similar situations."

Instructor: Dr. Regina Vincent Williams

26FELC18

Monday, October 6

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

The Mysteries of Edgar Allen Poe: The Raven!

When Edgar Allen Poe died on October 7, 1849, he left behind over seventy-five short stories and poems, fifteen of which we choose to remember. He also carried with him to the grave the memories of a tragic childhood, the loss of his mother and his wife, and the feeling of being a failure at everything he attempted. Today, we regard him as one of the greatest literary talents of all time, often hailed as the "Father of the Modern Detective Story," and the "Master of Gothic Horror." We will delve into the mysteries of Poe's stories and poems including his most baffling unsolved mystery of all, his death! Then, we will watch the 2012 movie, "The Raven, starring John Cusack, a fictionalized account of Poe's death at the youthful age of 40. We may also look at it through the eyes of the paranormal. Who knows what we might find?

Instructors: Kent & Janet McClary

26FELC19

Wednesday, October 8 & 15 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$25 nonmember/\$20 member

LITERATURE, MUSIC, & THE ARTS

Exploring Expression Through Words, Sound, and Vision

The Writer's Toolbox: Make Your Words Work Overtime

Literary devices are the invisible tools of great storytelling. This class introduces techniques such as subtext, foreshadowing, metaphor, allusion, symbolism, and more showing you how to use them intentionally to enhance theme, mood, and style across genres.

Instructor: Heather Hines, Author

26FELC20

Wednesday, October 8 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

The Publishing Process: Taking the First Steps

Publishing does not have to be a mystery. This workshop breaks down the traditional vs. self-publishing paths, submission materials, and early marketing preparation—empowering writers to confidently take their next step. Ideal for those finishing a project or starting to think about their future.

Instructor: Heather Hines

26FELC28

Thursday, November 6 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

America According to Currier & Ives

Currier & Ives produced some of the most famous and memorable images of nineteenth century America. Their lithographs were among the first “cheap” pictures available to the burgeoning middle class in the United States, and Currier & Ives sold millions of prints during its seventy-two year-existence. But how accurate a reflection were these images of the U.S. at the time? The work and legacy of the “printmakers to the American People” is explored by examining lithographs that span the firm’s years of operation (1835-1907). Learn how Currier & Ives and their scores of artists created an idealized vision of the young nation for an expanding, industrializing populace—one that highlighted prosperity and progress, but also utilized controversial and racist depictions of minorities, immigrants, and Indigenous peoples to tell its stories.

Instructor: Josh Dubbert, Hayes Presidential Center

26FELC31

Thursday, November 13 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

Music of the War Years: During World War II

American popular music in the United States was characterized by the dominance of swing, big band jazz, and boogie-woogie. This energetic and danceable music became a defining sound of the era. Many songs also focused on themes of love, separation, and homecoming, as well as patriotic sentiments. In this class we will listen to many great songs of the WWII era and learn about the big bands that produced this classic sound.

Instructor: Dan Baker

26FELC32

Tuesday, December 2 & 9 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$25 nonmember/ \$20 member

Characters That Evolve: Driving Change and Growth

A compelling story follows a character who changes. Learn how to create believable internal transformations and align them with your plot. You will explore how a character’s wants, needs, and flaws shape their growth—and your entire narrative.

Instructor: Heather Hines, Author

26FELC33

Wednesday, December 3 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/ \$15 member

Public Speaking 101

The presenter will take you through the steps of preparing a speech. The first rule is: “Don’t be Scared!” Do you want to speak more confidently in front of a group? Learn how to organize your thoughts, connect with your audience, manage nervousness, and speak with clarity and confidence.

Instructor: Dr. Regina Vincent Williams

26FELC17

Friday, October 3 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmembers/\$15 members

LIFE SCHOLARS BOOK CLUB

Read, talk, and learn about different books!

Do you love reading and talking with others about terrific books? Then join the Lifelong Learning Book Club! Each month we examine a new book on our diverse list of topics and types and then discuss our thoughts about the story, all we learned from it, and our general opinion of the book. Plenty of fun and interesting talk happens during each get-together. Often a club member will volunteer to lead the discussion, especially if the story is one of particular interest to that member.

Meetings begin on September 26, 2025, and run through August 2026. You only need to join once to attend for the entire year. There is no fee for Life Scholar members. Monthly meetings are on the 4th Friday in January through October, changing to the 3rd Friday in November and December due to Holiday's. Come join us today!

26FELC23 **Meets on the Fourth Friday of every Month**

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 member

MEETING DATE	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHED IN	CATEGORY
9/26/25	Demon Copperhead: A Novel	Barbara Kingsolver	2022	Fiction
10/24/25	The God of the Woods	Liz Moore	2024	Psychological fiction
11/21/25	We All Live Here: A Novel	Jojo Mayes	2025	Fiction
12/19/25	Small Things Like These	Claire Keegan	2021	Fiction
1/23/26	The Black Wolf	Louise Penny	2025	Fiction
2/27/26	James	Percival Everett	2024	Historical literary fiction
3/27/26	Valiant Women: The Extraordinary American Servicewomen Who Helped Win World War II	Lena S. Andrews	2023	Non-fiction
4/24/26	The Backyard Bird Chronicles	Amy Tan	2024	Nature writing
5/22/26	Three Days in June	Anne Tyler	2025	Fiction
6/26/26	Nobody's Fool	Harlan Coben	2025	Fiction
7/24/26	The Small and the Mighty	Sharon McMahon	2024	Non-fiction
8/28/26	We Solve Murders: A Novel	Richard Osman	2024	Fiction
9/25/26	The Frozen River: A Novel	Ariel Lawhon	2023	Historical fiction

LIFE SCHOLARS SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrate the Life Scholars Programs

Life Scholars Fall Sampler

Please join us for this wonderful celebration of the Life Scholars program at Terra State Community College. There will be a sampling of our courses planned for this Fall. To reserve your seat, please call us at 419.559.2464 or email kern@terra.edu. *Registration is required – the last day to register is August 23rd.* **Continental style breakfast and beverages will be provided.**

26FELC01

Thursday, September 4

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$8



Life Scholars Learning Table

This special series meets on the second Monday of each month and is an opportunity to learn more about area organizations, civic departments, clubs, and specific topics of interest. Bring a box lunch or grab a bit to eat from the Tree Tops and take part in the discussion! Registration is required, but there is no cost for these sessions. See schedule below, for more information on the upcoming schedule, visit our website at terra.edu or call us at 419.559.2464.

All Classes take place 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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| 26FLSLT01 | Monday, September 8
ODJFS Foster Parenting & CASA |
| 26FLSLT02 | Monday, October 6
United Way of Sandusky County
Jill Simpson, speaker |
| 26FLSLT03 | Monday, November 3
Sandusky County Land Bank
Jared M Young |
| 26FLSLT04 | Monday, December 1
Freedom to Read
Amy Beam, Terra State Librarian |

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION & SCIENCE

U.S. Constitution

This fall Sara and Randy will continue the discussion on different amendments to the Constitution and how they impact us today.

Instructors: Sara Sherick & Randy Hoffman

26FELC21

Wednesday, October 22 & 29 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$25 nonmember/\$20 member

Conclave: The Birthing of a Pope

We will explore the process of a conclave as it chooses a new pope, how the process has changed over the years, and how it works today.

Instructor: Ted Miller

26FELC22

Wednesday, October 15 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

Addressing Climate Change

This presentation will briefly review the Causes and Consequences of Climate Change and provide updates to attempt to deal with the problem. It will then report statements and actions by the present administration to manage these threats. This will include details about the reduced availability of data and attempts to reverse the effect of laws passed by Congress.

Instructor: Andy Jorgensen

26FELC24

Thursday, October 16 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member



Introduction to World Religions

This opening session provides a foundational overview of the study of religion. Participants will explore how religion influences individual identity, ethical decision-making, and cultural expression. The session also examines how societies view religion, both historically and in the modern world. Key distinctions between religion and spirituality will be discussed, along with essential vocabulary and concepts that support a deeper understanding of various religious traditions.

Instructor: Julie Kling

26FELC25

Wednesday, October 22 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 member

Eastern Religions

This session, learners will explore the history of some of the world's major Eastern religious traditions including Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism. Each will be explored through its foundational roots, core beliefs, sacred texts, and spiritual practices. The session will highlight key philosophical concepts such as karma, dharma, and enlightenment, and how these shape the lived experiences of adherents.

Instructor: Julie Kling

26FELC26

Wednesday, October 29 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 member

Western Religions

This final session focuses on the three major Western monotheistic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Participants will examine their origins, central teachings, scriptures, and religious practices, as well as the ways these traditions have interacted with each other and shaped global history. The session also considers contemporary issues, including interfaith dialogue and the evolving role of religion in the modern world. Through open discussion and critical inquiry, learners will gain a deeper understanding of both the shared values and distinct perspectives within these influential faiths.

Instructor: Julie Kling

26FELC27

Wednesday, November 5 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$15 nonmember/\$10 member

Learn all you need to know about computers and more!

Windows 11 Basics

Microsoft is updating Windows 11. Tim will talk about the changes and guide users through them.

Instructor: Tim Wasserman

26FELC32

Thursday September 18 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Cost: \$20 nonmembers/\$15 members



Cryptocurrency and You

“Its biggest fans think it’s saving the world, while its biggest skeptics are convinced it’s all a scam – an environment-killing speculative bubble orchestrated by grifters and sold to greedy dupes, which will probably crash the economy when it bursts.” Kevin Rose

Cryptocurrency has become a major factor in American Politics, but it is also playing an ever-increasing role in the financial infrastructure and American culture. This class will demystify this wonky topic so you understand why you should care about the growing impact of cryptocurrency on the American way of life. We will cover the basics of cryptocurrency and the origin and rise of cryptocurrency so you can sort out facts from fiction. Learn why you should care about how our financial system is increasingly tethered to cryptocurrency. Find out who in Washington engages in shaping policy and how they are influencing and avoiding regulation.

Instructor, Janet Walker

26FELC29

Monday, November 3 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member



What to Know About AI

This presentation aims to provide a clear understanding of AI, how it works, and how it impacts our daily lives. We aim to demystify AI and show that it is not as complex or intimidating as it may seem.

Instructor: Amy Beam, Librarian

26FELC30

Wednesday, November 5 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$20 nonmember/\$15 member

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Built for every part of your life.

Social Security Workshops Seize Today, Secure Tomorrow

“One Size Fits All” works for LifeVest, not Retirement Plans. Join me to get some answers to the most frequent questions about your benefits, this class will be a great resource for you as you approach retirement and decide how you want to claim your Social Security Benefits. Great for ages forty-five and older.

Instructor: Patricia Gerber, Licensed Insurance Broker, Gerber Plans, LLC

26FELC36

Tuesday, September 9

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$0

Medicare Workshops

Know your coverage Before you Need it. Deep dive into how your Medicare coverage works. Discussion on Part A and Part B benefits and how they are covered. How does Hospital, Home Health, Hospice, Durable Medical Equipment and more work for you. Who should attend current and upcoming Medicare Beneficiaries.

26FELC37

Thursday, September 11

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$0

Aging comes naturally. Deciphering Medicare does not.

This workshop is designed to help you gain knowledge of how Medicare works, what options are available to you and help you make informed decisions. Great for those turning 65 this year, those who have already turned 65 and those who are on or about to be approved for disability.

Instructor: Patricia Gerber, Licensed Insurance Broker, Gerber Plans, LLC

26FELC38

Monday, September 15

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$0

26FELC39

Monday, November 3

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: \$0.

2026 Medicare Updates

Let's talk about what is happening for 2026 Medicare options and benefits.

Instructor: Patricia Gerber, Licensed Insurance Broker, Gerber Plans, LLC

26FELC40

Monday, October 6

10:00 am – 11:30 am Cost: \$0

26FELC41

Monday, October 20 5:00 pm -- 6:30 pm

Cost: \$0

Retirement Planning Today ® (RPT)

Are you between the ages of 50 and 70 and want to learn more about retirement planning? Let former Terra State graduate, Christopher McIntire help you sort through the endless information. This course contains something for everyone. We address financial issues that pertain to the self-employed, as well as employees of corporations and government agencies. Designed to teach you how to build wealth and align your money with your values, whether you plan to retire 20 years from now, or have just recently retired. This course is not trying to sell you a service; it is meant to inform you of your retirement options and how to accomplish your financial goals.

**Cost is for you and a spouse/guest and includes one book.*

***NOTE: To Register for either of these classes, Call 1-866-695-2620.*

Instructor: Christopher McIntire, McIntire Retirement Services

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Thursday's, October 23 & 30

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$49 (not eligible for any discounts)

Elder Law & Estate Planning

Phillip T. Wylkan is an Elder Law and Estate Planning Attorney. As part of his practice, he prepares comprehensive estate plans incorporating such documents as revocable and irrevocable trusts, wills, pour over wills, powers of attorney, and assisting with Medicaid, Veterans Benefits and Estate Planning needs. This class will discuss the assorted topics that impact lifelong planning and estate management and how to make the right decision for you and your family.

Instructor: Phil Wylkan

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Tuesday's, November 4, 18 & 25

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Cost: \$30 nonmember/\$25 member

REGISTRATION FORM

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Fill out the registration form completely, including your signature and date at the bottom. Failure to provide all requested information will delay and prevent registration.

Payments

Payment is due at the time of registration. You can:

Mail us check or credit card information.

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Stop in and pay with cash, check, or credit card.

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