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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This newsletter will come out during the 2010 Holiday Season. I hope your holiday plans are like mine and will bring you and your family together. While usually hectic, it is one of the two times a year that we get to see all the children and grandchildren at the same time. As we get older it is exhausting but certainly worth it. I hope all of you have the opportunity to share this time of the year with family. I wish you all the warmest season's greetings.



Curriculum has again put together an eclectic assortment of lectures and tours. I hope to see you at many of them that I intend to attend. Please sign up for all that interests you. Consider this: sign up only for sessions that you are strongly interested in and are likely to attend. It makes it a lot easier, more accurate and less costly when planning for the right room sizes. This consideration on the part of all members will go far to address our no-show issue.

The steering committee has noted that many of you now have email access (even if you don't consult it too often). The committee is looking to use email more now to communicate with the membership. But we don't want to miss those who really don't spend much time on the Internet. There is a box on the course sign-up sheet to indicate if you really would like all hard copy communication of LIR information. Check it if it applies to you. Thanks.

Again, Happy Holidays,

William (Bill) Mattes
President, Learning in Retirement



Evergreen Exercise Opportunities

Exercise Programs for LIR

Activities begin the week of January 17, 2011. Swim and exercise programs will be coordinated by the Evergreen staff. Cost for swim programs is \$30 for a punch card of 20 punches. Each visit to the Evergreen pools is 1 punch. New punch cards can be purchased as often as desired. Participants will be contacted by Evergreen about openings, not by the LIR Office. Please contact Kelly Schermerhorn at Evergreen for more information or questions on the classes at 237-2160.

Swim Programs

1. Light 'N Lively

The Tuesday and Thursday Light 'N Lively aquatic class will continue to be held for those who are currently signed up and participating in the class. Class 1: 9-9:45 AM Tuesdays & Thursdays

2. Ai Chi

Let the soothing warm waters strengthen your body and caress your spirit! The flowing yet powerful sequence of moves, based on Tai Chi, combines deep breathing with slow, broad movements of the arms, legs, and torso. No swimming skills are needed to participate in this class. Classes are held: 11:15 AM – Noon, Wednesdays. Eight week class session January 19th-March 9th

Open Swim

Open swim is available at Evergreen:
Keller Pool: 11 AM-noon. Monday-Friday
Prescott Pool: 11 AM-noon. M, T, Th, F

Exercise Programs

1. LIR in Motion

This 45-minute class consists of a light aerobic workout that incorporates some elements of balance as well. Strengthening and stretching exercises make this class a well-rounded workout. Participants will sit and stand throughout this class. Come join the fun! Limit 15. Leader: Kelly Schermerhorn, Evergreen Staff
Session 1: January 17th-March 11th
Session 2: March 14th-May 6th
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-9:15 AM
Evergreen Aerobic Studio
Cost: \$25 for each 8 week session

2. Better Balance

Better Balance is a balance training and fall prevention class designed to give you the skills and strength necessary to help reduce your risk of falls. Each class takes a multidimensional approach to the assessment and treatment of balance related problems. A balance assessment will be given to all participants at the beginning and end of the session. Limit 6. Leader: Kelly Schermerhorn, Evergreen Staff
Class Session: March 29th- May 19th
Tuesday and Thursday, 10:15-11:00am
Evergreen Aerobic Studio
Cost: \$25 for the 8 week session

LIR PROGRAMS

1. Visiting Costa Rica

A visitor's approach to the many natural beauties of Costa Rica. Video with comments from the presenter who lived there for many years.

Presenter: John Procknow

Monday, January 17

1:30 - 3 p.m.

Evergreen

2. Managing Your Time

If you do not have time to live your life now...when will you?

Presenter: Myrna Murken

Tuesday, January 18

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

3. Pathologist –You Don't Have to Die to Need One

There are a number of diseases where tissue is required to make an exact diagnosis so appropriate treatment can be initiated. This process is not always easy and is at times complicated and time consuming. Different staining processes are used to most correctly identify the problem. Example: all cancers are microscopically different, and the cell type determines treatment and prognosis. Dr. Tresop will discuss and illustrate the important role the pathologist plays in helping your physician care for you.

Coordinator: William Weber, MD

Presenter: Michael Tresop, MD

Wednesday, January 19

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Parkview Health Center

4. Soup and Sandwich – Drawing the Aard Vark: Effective Interpersonal Communication

The essence of communication is to get attention of the person to whom we speak; to have him/her understand and accept the message we try to send, and to carry out the required action. A simple definition is: "who says what, how, to whom, with what effect." Join us as we explore some common guidelines that can help us to be better interpersonal communicators.

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Horace Davis

Thursday, January 20

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$12

5. Cinema

"The Color of Paradise," in Farsi, with subtitles. Best Picture 1999, explores the world of a gifted blind boy at the mercy of his father's crippling shame and fear that the boy will destroy his only chance at happiness.

Facilitator: Maureen Fitzgerald

Friday, January 21

1:30 – 3 p.m.

FVTC Oshkosh

6. Albert Einstein – His Ideas and the Man

How did an obscure young patent clerk make an earth shattering discovery linking matter and energy? How did a young man only a few years earlier flunk his engineering studies and become a renowned physicist? What were the costs to his personal life? Attend these two lectures and find out.

Presenter: Bill Mattes

Tuesdays: January 25 and February 8

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Touchmark, Appleton

7. A Cycle of the West

The fourth Song in John G. Neihardt's epic *Cycle of the West* is titled "The Song of the Indian Wars," about the last great fight for the bison pastures between the invading white race and the Plains Indians – the Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapahoe. Our presenters will give a dramatic reading of excerpts from this gripping Song. In closing, we will listen to a recording of Neihardt himself reciting the conclusion of the Song, his poetic re-telling of "The Death of Crazy Horse."

Coordinator: Bernie Olejniczak

Presenters: Bill and Barbara Urbrock

Wednesday, January 26

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Evergreen

8. The Southern States and the Economics of Slavery

Slavery in any form is wrong and the reasons given for it are never justified. Can one then understand – without agreeing with the horrors – the business, economic and social arguments of America's southern plantation owners? Were the arguments, and civil war battles to maintain a way of life, good enough to justify a Separation of States?

Presenter: Horace Davis

Thursday, January 27

9:30 – 11 a.m.

Reeve 221

9. Mozart

This is a four-part video presentation of the life and times of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as told by Professor Robert Greenburg of the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Energized lectures interspersed with the splendid music of a Master. Reality and myth are separated and explained.

Coordinator: Kathy and Paul Inman

Fridays: Jan. 28; Feb. 11 and 25; March 11

1:30 – 3 p.m.

FVTC Oshkosh

10. Isle Royale, Lake Superior, the Keweenaw Peninsula

Last year my wife and I drove from Oshkosh to the Keweenaw Peninsula and ferried to Isle Royale. This session is a travelogue of our experiences – which includes a 50-minute video of Isle Royale National Park,

its "fire and ice" beginnings and moose, wolves and loons.

Presenter: Bill Bollom

Monday, January 31

10:30 a.m. – noon

Evergreen

11. Islam and America – How Compatible?

Much misunderstanding about Islam exists in the West. Just as "communism" was the emotional bugaboo during much of the Cold War and Catholicism was seen as a "foreign" import in the 19th and early 20th centuries, so, too, for many, Islam is an "un-American" faith. To what extent is Shariah law compatible with the US Constitution?

Coordinator: Dick Branigan

Presenter: Martin Gruberg

Tuesday, February 1

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Reeve 221

12. Garden Study Group

Group participants decide their own programming at the first meeting. Experts are brought in for lectures. There are field trips to nurseries and gardens.

Coordinator: Ginny Evans

Fridays: Feb. 4; Mar. 4; April 1; May 6; June 3

9 – 11 a.m.

Coughlin Center

13. Eye and Vision Problems of the Elderly

Vision alters as we age. Our presenter will show how the eye functions, and how eye problems are diagnosed and treated.

Coordinator: John Allen

Presenter: Dr. Ada Hall – Ophthalmology

Monday, February 7

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Bella Vista Manor

14. Poetry and Prose

These sessions are old fashioned "round robins" as we take turns remembering and reciting poems and prose that meant a lot to us over the years, and still do. Dark selections balance the light and humorous. Participants will enjoy your personal stash of treasures. Your own creative work is welcome.

Facilitator: Dick Branigan

Tuesdays: Feb. 15; Mar. 8, 29; Apr. 19; May 10, 31;

June 21

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Reeve 214

15. First Nighter – *The Boys Next Door*

A very funny yet touching play that focuses on the lives of mentally challenged men who live in a communal residence under the watchful eye of a sincere but increasingly despairing social worker.

Coordinator: Don Burdick

Co-coordinator: Elizabeth Pitz

Wednesday, February 16

Fredric March Theatre – UW Oshkosh campus
Dinner at Primo's 4:45 p.m.
Performance: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$32, includes dinner and ticket

16. Soup and Sandwich – Community Safety

Chief Scott Gruel will speak on technology and crime prevention, and ways it enhances the effectiveness of their Team Policing efforts.

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Oshkosh Police Chief Scott Gruel

Thursday, February 17

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$12

17. Growing Orchids in Your Home

Everyone needs a hobby. A pharmacist and a physician will discuss the joy of growing orchids in your home. Both have been doing this for over 25 years. There are a lot of orchid species and some are better suited to growing at home, especially for the beginner. The plan is to bring lots of flowering orchid plants to illustrate our talk. Hopefully our plants will be cooperative...and be gloriously blooming

Presenters: Kathy Konkol Ph. R and

William Weber, MD

Friday, February 18

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Parkview Health Center

18. Flawed but Famous – Herbert Hoover

Hailed as the Great Humanitarian for having saved a starving Europe, Hoover was elected president in a landslide. Four years later people were reviling him as the Great Scrooge – cold, heartless and indifferent to the jobless millions. Between those two extremes was an extraordinarily consistent, highly complex man whose many accomplishments and failures have been lost in the legends of the Great Depression (a term Hoover invented, by the way).

Presenters: Tom and Marlene Herzing

Wednesday, February 23

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

19. Islam 101

Headlines: "A Faith Misunderstood" -- Post Crescent, Sept 10, 2010. "Muslims face growing bias in the workplace" – CNBC Internet news item, Sept. 14, 2010. How much do you know and understand about the Muslim faith and its history? Join us for an objective overview of basic beliefs and practices of Islam. We will cover the origins of Islam, Muhammad, the Quran, the Five Pillars and the contribution to Islam to the world's religions.

Coordinator: Horace Davis

Presenter: Chaplain Brad McIntyre

Thursday, February 24

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen

20. The Lost Squadron and the Resurrection of the P-38 "Glacier Girl"

In July 1942, a WWII flight of eight U.S. Army Corps P-38 fighters and two B-17 bombers with 27 crew members on board took off from Goose Bay, Labrador, headed for England. What followed was a harrowing and life threatening landing of the entire squadron on a remote ice cap in southeast Greenland. Miraculously, none of the crew was lost. They were rescued, but their brand new planes were left on the ice cap undisturbed for the next 50 years. A compelling modern adventure story.

Coordinator: Fred Born

Presenter: Dick Campbell

Wednesday, March 2

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

21. The Great Depression in Winnebago County Part II

Based on his book, *Decade of Despair: Winnebago County During the Great Depression, 1929 – 1939*, Dr. Tom Roland will address the nagging problems of unemployment, debt relief and sluggish industry in Winnebago County during the Great Depression. He will try to uncover not only the customary percentages and statistics of a depressed economy, but expose the compelling personal and human impact as well.

Coordinator: Horace Davis

Presenter: Dr. Thomas J. Roland

Thursday, March 3

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen

22. Role of Chemotherapy in Treatment of Cancer

Chemotherapy can be a very important modality in the treatment of some cancers. It is the major treatment for leukemia and some primary lymph node cancers. It is an adjunct treatment for advanced breast, colon, lung and other cancer. The benefit of prolonging life sometimes comes with significant risks. Cure is always desired, but at times palliation is all that can be expected. Considering risk vs. benefit, sometimes it may be best not to treat at all. Dr. Gremminger specializes in hematology and oncology. She will discuss her approach to these important decisions.

Coordinator: William Weber, MD

Presenter: Karen Gremminger, MD

Friday, March 4

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Parkview Health Center

23. Reader's Choice (Encore)

Coordinators and participants suggest books for our reading enjoyment. Meetings focus on participants' comments on the selected readings with a commentary on the authors' lives.

Presenters: Jean Nelson and Jeanne Shiras

1st session – Wed. March 9

"Checklist Manifesto" – Atul Gawande

2nd session – Wed. April 6

Each member brings a book to discuss.

3rd session – Wed May 11

“The People of the Book”-- Geraldine Brooks

All sessions will be held 1-2:30 p.m.

Franciscan Courts, Oshkosh

24. Seniors and Drug Questions

A pharmacist from Morton Pharmacy will address many questions relating to prescription, generic and over the counter drugs. She will talk about addictions and following directions.

Coordinator: John Allen

Presenter: Brenda Kreuger, Morton Pharmacy

Thursday, March 10

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Bella Vista Manor

25. Currently Speaking (Encore)

A lively look at issues that lay before us in the news. A review of books, theatre, politics and health issues. We anticipate a guest speaker for each of these sessions.

Presenters: Jean Nelson and Jeanne Shiras

Fridays: March 11 and April 15

10:30 a.m. – noon

Reeve 221

26. Hip and Knee Replacement

Hip and knee replacements are common surgical procedures in our aging population. Most often they result in an improved life style. X-ray diagnosis of the need for these procedures will be reviewed. Indications for surgery and the surgical approach will be illustrated. Risk vs. benefit will be discussed as well as possible complications and the rates of late onset failures of the procedures and/or prostheses.

Coordinator: William Weber MD

Presenter: Jeffrey McLaughlin, MD

Wednesday, March 16

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Parkview Health Center

27. Year 2011 – Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the First Veterinary School in the World in Lyon, France

This PowerPoint presentation covers 2,200 years in the evolution of the study of veterinary medicine. A journey from the writings of Hippocrates to Claude Bourgelat's classic veterinary text, *Elements of Hippiatry and New Knowledge of Equine Medicine*.

Presenter: Fred Born

Thursday, March 17

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

28. Roots Music on the Mountain Dulcimer and Autoharp

Roots music is traditional American folk music. Learn a little about the history of the mountain dulcimer and the autoharp. Enjoy music of our American past. You will

have a chance to sing along (not required) and ask questions of the presenter. Bring your sense of fun and a foot to tap.

Coordinator: Pat Worden

Presenter: Mary Park, performance teacher

Monday, March 21

1 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

29. The History of Language and Linguistics

Language is one of the main things that differentiate man from other animals. We will trace in these four sessions the history of language, and discuss man's ability to make many sounds. We will talk about words, then sentences, then storytelling and beyond. We will look at similarities and differences between languages, and much more.

Presenter: Bill Mattes

Tuesdays: March 22; April 12; May 3 and 24

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Touchmark, Appleton

30. How to Look Things Up in the New World

Our presenter will discuss the new source of information in today's world – the Internet. Whether it's health info, genealogy, current events or historical fact, the information is all there. She will talk about, and demonstrate, how to find it.

Coordinator: Bill Mattes

Presenter: Sarah Neises, Information and Instructional Services, Polk Library

Wednesday, March 23

1- 3 p.m.

Reeve 221

31. Soup and Sandwich – Oshkosh Humane Society

Just what does a "Life Saving Shelter" mean to this community?

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Cheryl Rosenthal, Oshkosh Humane Society

Thursday, March 24

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$12

32. Keeping Yourself Safe

This is an important and relevant subject. We will focus on personal safety, safety in your home, walking safely, driving defensively... and thereby safely.

Presenter: Myrna Murken

Friday, March 25

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Evergreen

33. Keeping Mentally Sharp

How did/does President Reagan, Picasso, Queen Elizabeth II, Grandma Moses, Babe Larson and the 92 year old dancer and teacher keep mentally sharp? In addition to good health practices, they kept their minds and spirits stimulated and active. Through this interactive

exchange you can continue your mental sharpness.

Presenter: Horace Davis

Thursday, March 31

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Evergreen

34. Harps and Music Written for Them

Learn about the different types of harps. Hear the music written for them down through the ages. And listen to a live performance by a local artist.

Coordinator: Mary Bayorgeon

Presenter: Jane Harmon

Thursday, March 31

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Brethren Church

415 E. Hoover St., Appleton

35. Supper with the Chef

Sit back, relax and watch the talented Chef Edward prepare dinner for you at a cooking demonstration.

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Chef Edward Hinzmann

Thursdays, March 31 or April 28

5:30 – 8 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$14

Max: 45 per session

NOTE: To allow for more LIR members to participate, registration is limited to one session. The meal will be the same meal for both dates.

36. PGA 2010 at Whistling Straits

Experience the role of a Golf Marshall at the 92nd PGA championship which brought the world's finest golfers to Wisconsin for one short week last August. Everyone who loves golf was either in attendance or watching on TV. This world class golf course is about an hour's drive from Oshkosh. The event drew over 3200 volunteers; our presenter was one of them. His PowerPoint photo presentation will take you there, and you will learn about his training, responsibilities and the fun and thrill of it.

Presenter: Fred Born

Tuesday, April 5

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

37. Churchill's Early Years and Development

Presenter background comments will accompany each film viewing, with time for discussion afterward. *This is one of four sessions on Winston Churchill.* His lack of family love, father's disdain, mother's neglect, his desire to please all of them, failures at schools, dreams of glory and launching his journalism career are recounted in this session. Bernie will present clips of Churchill's early life, with comments. (See other sessions in the series: April 25, May 9, 23)

Presenter: Bernie Olejniczak

Monday, April 11

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Evergreen

38. The Staff of Life: How We've Come to Love, Hate and Fear Food

Ice cream, chocolate and butter – oh my! With eating second only to breathing as a component of the life force, food and the journey of mankind are inextricably combined. Physically and emotionally, the gathering, preparing and consumption of food have been group dependent but individually chosen. Starting with a short discussion of our physical needs (Are you smarter than a fifth grader?) we'll explore what's behind the love, hate and fear and maybe learn that ice cream, butter and chocolate have *not* been the villains as much as misconceptions, bad press and big business.

Presenter: Kathy Inman

Wednesday, April 13

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Evergreen

39. Soup and Sandwich – Milwaukee Churches

A PowerPoint contrasting study of the architecture of four Milwaukee churches. From the oldest (15th century) in the Americas, to the breathtaking grandeur of a Catholic basilica (1897-1902), an incredible treasure in an Episcopal church, (1882-1890) and the beauty of a Serbian Orthodox church (1956-1997)

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Fred Born

Thursday, April 14

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$12

40. An Agriculture Agent in an Urbanized County

Part of the Wisconsin Idea. Fitting farmland in an urban setting. The need for planning and zoning.

Coordinator: John Allen

Presenter: Nick Schneider, Winnebago County

Ag Agent

Monday, April 18

1:30- 3 p.m.

Coughlin

41. Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in both men and women. In 2008 there were 161,840 deaths from lung cancer in the U.S. Cigarette smoking causes 90 percent of lung cancer cases. There are different tissue types of lung cancer and they are evaluated and treated differently. Risk factors, screening, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis will be discussed.

Coordinator: William Weber, MD

Presenter: William Sacksteder, MD

Wednesday, April 20

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Parkview Health Center

42. Comics and Cartoon Art in Politics

There is a tendency to think that comics and cartoons are always created to provide us with humor -- a departure from the reality of everyday life challenges.

We have seen, however, that in The Simpsons, King of the Hill, newspaper editorial cartoons, and Captain America of the Cold War Times, comic books and cartoons, like other literary forms, can tell the truth or lie. They can be for children or for adults, be clumsily scrawled or brilliantly executed. Join me as we explore the propaganda of comics and cartoons. Oh! ... It is not all serious stuff; there are lots to laugh about.

Presenter: Horace Davis

Thursday, April 21

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Reeve 227A

43. Churchill at War and After

He guided his nation through five years of fighting the Nazis. He inspired many millions of Britons and others to fight Hitler to the bitter end. So, how did this affect him when they rejected him? View clips of his life as Prime Minister, and with his wife. Comments and discussion.

Presenter: Bernie Olejniczak

Monday, April 25

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Evergreen

44. First Nighter – *Importance of Being Earnest*

Oscar Wilde's farcical comedy of Victorian life. Wildely funny!

Coordinator: Don Burdick

Co-coordinator: Elizabeth Pitz

Wednesday, April 27

Fredric March Theatre – UW Oshkosh campus

Dinner at Robbins 4:45 p.m.

Performance: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$32, includes dinner and ticket

45. WWII Memories

Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force veterans of World War II tell of their experiences. Some tragic, some humorous, some unusual. Some stories they have never before told.

Coordinator: John Allen

Presenters: Veterans of World War II

Thursday, April 28

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Evergreen

46. The Big Questions

Monday, May 2 – Thought Experiments

Over the centuries philosophers have devised some intriguing thought experiments. These are stories whose aim is to get a person to examine their own beliefs, and the results are usually surprising and perplexing.

Monday, May 16 – Crime Versus Accidents

The chances that one will be killed in an accident are higher than the chances of being killed in a crime. But we are far more afraid of crimes than accidents, and we devote more resources – especially emotional ones – to preventing crime. Does this make sense?

Coordinator: Maureen Fitzgerald

Presenter: Marshall Missner

1:30 – 3 p.m. Oshkosh Senior Center

47. Flawed but Famous – Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright was brilliant, an impresario, creator of the Prairie Style of architecture, a philanderer, an egotist, a charlatan. Which one you saw depended on how close you got to him, whether as acolyte, lover or customer. Well aware of his own genius, his eccentric, often outlandish behavior created roadblocks to bringing all his gifts to bear and to securing his reputation.

Presenters: Tom and Marlene Herzing

Wednesday, May 4

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

48. Tales of Terror

Don Burdick at his ghoulish best will conjure up horrifying tales by Bram Stoker, Ambrose Bierce, H.P. Lovecraft and others. Come...if you dare!

Presenter: Don Burdick

Friday, May 6

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

49. Churchill's Bodyguard -- Walter Thompson

This sectional, Churchill's Bodyguard, tells the astounding story of England's Prime Minister's bodyguard, Walter H. Thompson. An individual whose role in history was relatively unknown to historians until very recently. Very simply, the documentary is really about Churchill, not Thompson.

Presenter: Bernie Olejniczak

Monday, May 9

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Evergreen

50. Soup and Sandwich --- Habitat for Humanity

How houses are funded and built. How their "Restore" store operates, and volunteer opportunities.

Coordinator: Linda Greene

Presenter: Steve Hoopman, Habitat for Humanity

Thursday, May 12

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Evergreen

Cost: \$12

51. Three Tuners Encore: Failed Automobiles

The Three Tuners are at it again, this time dragging up unfamiliar (Facel-Vega, Octauto) and familiar (Lincoln Continental, LaSalle, Rambler) fumbles by the auto czars of the past. This historic survey is bound to become a bit of a funeral-in-the-fun-house.

Coordinator: Marlene Herzing

Presenters: Larry Lang, Barry Perlman, Tom Herzing

Friday, May 13

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Evergreen

52. Colon Cancer

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of death due to malignancy in the United States. Approximately six percent of Americans will develop this cancer. And 40 percent of those will die of the disease. In 2008, fifty

thousand Americans died from this disease. The message of this presentation is to prevent you from being part of those statistics. Risk factors, screening criteria, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis will be discussed.

Coordinator: William Weber, MD

Presenter: Robert Weber, MD

Wednesday, May 18

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Parkview Health Center

53. Tracking Churchill with His Granddaughter

In this session, Winston Churchill's granddaughter, Celia Sandys, journeys around the world to visit her travel-savvy grandfather's favorite destinations, share personal anecdotes and reveal the man behind the legend. In "Wanted Dead or Alive" Sandys explores Cuba and South Africa; in "The Other Country," she travels to and explains Churchill's fascination with America; and in "Worth Doing Once," she journeys to Morocco and France.

Presenter: Bernie Olejniczak

Monday, May 23

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Evergreen

See pages 10 and 11 for off-campus location addresses and maps.

TOURS

54. Lunch and Liszt

First, lunch at the Grand Meridian in Appleton. Liszt will be at Lawrence University's Harper Hall, featuring Anthony Padilla, assistant professor of music – piano and chamber. His program will consist of transcriptions of work by Bach, Schubert, Schumann, Verdi and others.

Coordinator: Pat Worden

Co-coordinator: Jane Harmon

Sunday, January 30

Coach arrives JC Penney parking lot 11:45 a.m.

Departs: 12:15 p.m. Return: 5:15 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$31, includes lunch, ticket and transportation
Max 50**

55. Bistro and "Big Boys"

In an encore visit, LIR returns to Milwaukee's superb Next Act Theatre's new comedy "Big Boys" – a hilarious battle between Victor, a self-satisfied amoral corporate boss vs. Norman, an insecure, highly moral and naïve greenhorn. The New York Times said; "rip-roaringly funny with snappy dialog and nonstop mayhem."

An early lunch at Bartolotta's Lake Park Bistro.

Coordinator: Don Burdick

Co-coordinator: Pat Worden

Wednesday, February 2

Coach arrives JC Penney parking lot 8:30 a.m.

Departs: 9 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$64, includes lunch, ticket and transportation
Max 45**

56. A Diverse Evening in Appleton

Executive chef at Appleton's Stone Cellar Brew Pub, Brady Ahrens, prides himself on using as much as he can of locally grown, humane and antibiotic-free foods. As he prepares dinner, Chef Brady will explain where, why, the difference in prices -- and most importantly the value of locally sourced foods. After dinner we will move to FVTC to hear an address by Beth Holloway, mother of missing student Natalee Holloway, on Missing Persons and Travel Safety. Mrs. Holloway's visit is part of FVTC's Criminal Justice Center for Innovation's annual training conference on Responding to Missing and Unidentified Persons.

Coordinator: Pat Worden

Tuesday, February 22

Coach arrives JC Penney parking lot 3:45 p.m.

Departs: 4:15 p.m. Return: 9 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$42, includes dinner, ticket, and transportation
Max 50**

57. Backyard Birds and Lunch

Birdscape your yard. If you like seeing and hearing birds, this is the lecture for you. Our presenter will help you gain a Birdseye of your neighborhood. He will provide both old ideas and some new to attract colorful birds as well as the sweet singers. Then on to lunch at The Wild Truffle

Coordinator: Bill Mattes

Presenter: Steve Petznick, Naturalist, Mosquito Hill

Tuesday, March 15

Coach arrives JC Penney parking lot 8:30 a.m.

Departs: 8:45 a.m. Return: 3 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$43, includes lunch, ticket and transportation
Max 45**

58. Say Goodnight, Gracie

Alan Safier stars in a one man show that brings Gracie Burns to life. A life-affirming love story that's personally guided by a man who lived each day for all it had to offer, until he went "into that goodnight" to his beloved Gracie.

Coordinator: Barbara Carroll

Co-coordinator: Sara Holm

Friday, April 1

Schauer Arts and Activities Center, Hartford

Coach arrives at JC Penney parking lot at 10:45 a.m.

Departs: 11 a.m. Return: 5 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$63, includes lunch, ticket and transportation
Max 50**

59. Froggie Went a-Courtin' Plus Lunch

Did you know that frogs sing to captivate the hearts of females? Learn about these fascinating creatures. For those who want to, we will hike to the pond, -- optional -- to see if any frogs are singing. From Mosquito Hill we will travel to Appleton for an Asian lunch at Ginger Rootz.

Coordinator: Bill Mattes

Presenter: Jessica Miller, Naturalist

Friday, April 29

Coach arrives JC Penney parking lot: 8:30 a.m.

Departs: 8:45 a.m. Return: 3 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$37, includes ticket, lunch and transportation
Max 50**

60. Hal Holbrook – Mark Twain Tonight

Legendary actor performs his signature piece with a heartfelt enthusiasm for the celebrated American author.

Coordinator: Barbara Carroll

Saturday, April 30

7:30 p.m. Appleton PAC

Bus arrives JC Penny Parking lot at 6:15 p.m.

Departs: 6:30 p.m. Returns: 10 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$40, includes ticket and transportation
Max 50**

61. Death of a Salesman – Milwaukee Repertory

Arthur Miller's play ran for 745 performances, winning both the Tony Award and the Pulitzer Prize for drama. Willy Loman is an ordinary man obsessed with the questions of greatness. His downfall arises directly from his continued misconception of himself – at age 63 – as someone capable of greatness, as well as the unshakable conviction that greatness stems directly from personal charisma or popularity.

Coordinator: Don Burdick

Co-coordinator: Fred Born

Sunday, May 8

Coach arrives at JC Penney lot 9:15 a.m.

Departs: 9:30 a.m. Return: 6:30 p.m. (estimate)

**Cost: \$68, includes ticket and transportation.
Lunch is on your own.
Max 45**

62. Spring Lake Monona Cruise, Picnic Lunch and the Chazin Art Museum

See Madison from a new perspective, the waters of Lake Monona aboard a Betty Lou Cruises yacht. Besides enjoying the city sites in spring, we will have a buffet lunch on the boat. In the afternoon we will have a docent guided tour of the Chazin Art Museum. A special exhibit will feature Orthodox Icons.

Coordinator: Bill Mattes

Wednesday, May 25

Coach loads at 8:15 a.m. JC Penney parking lot.

Departs: 8:30 a.m. Return: 4:30 p.m. (estimate)

Cost: \$63, includes cruise, lunch, museum ticket and transportation

63. Jersey Boys

Coordinator: Barbara Carroll

Co-coordinator: Sara Holm

2006 Tony award winning best musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers, the Four Seasons and Frankie Valli. The story of how four blue collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history. (some "language")

Thursday, June 2

School bus arrives 12:45 p.m. Departs: 1 p.m.

Return: 4:30 p.m. (estimate)

Appleton PAC

Max 50

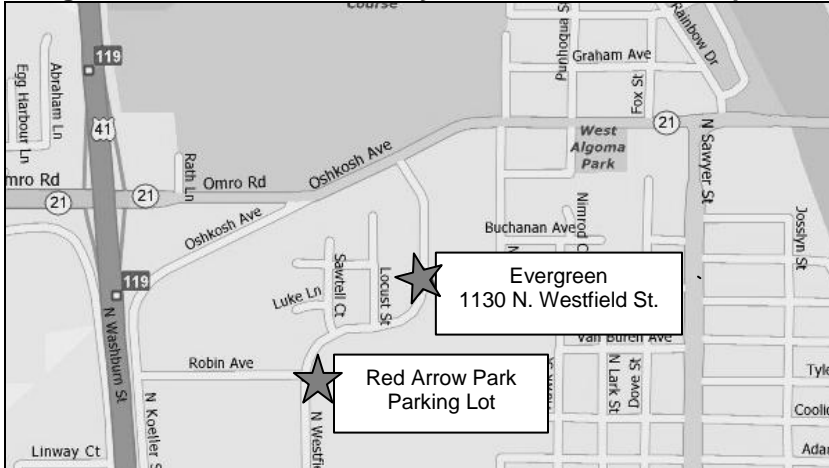
Note: Due to early ticket purchase requirements, registration for this tour is closed.

Tour information and policies

- You do not pay at registration for any tours you wish to attend. Six weeks prior to the tour a final arrangement letter will be sent out to all acknowledged participants. At that time you can confirm your attendance on the tour by sending in your check. As a reminder, we will accept the first payments, up to the maximum number of participants for the tour. Should the tour fill, your check will be returned and you will remain on the waiting list. You will be informed of any openings as soon as they occur.
- Refunds for tours may be available, minus a \$5 processing fee, providing your ticket can be resold. All cancellations must be received in the Learning in Retirement office.
- A signed copy of the Informed Tour Consent form is required for all participants of LIR Tours.
- The bus pick up location for all tours is the east side of the JC Penney parking lot in Oshkosh.

Off Campus Course Locations

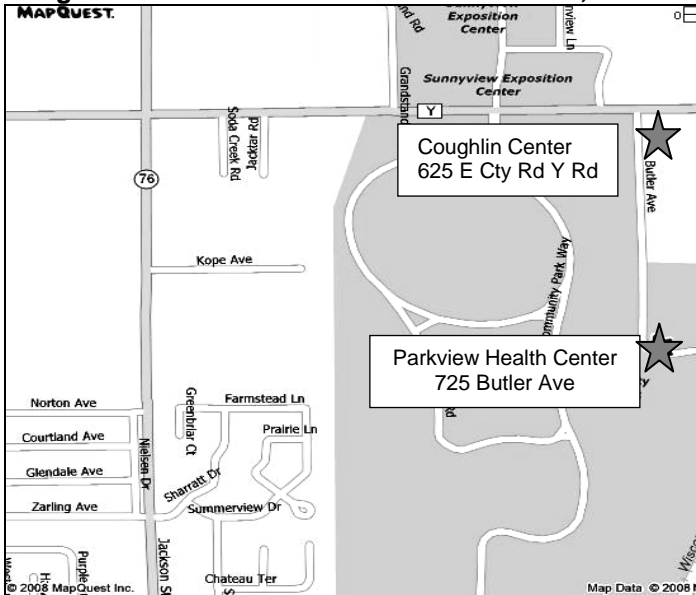
Evergreen Retirement Community and Shuttle Bus Pick-up



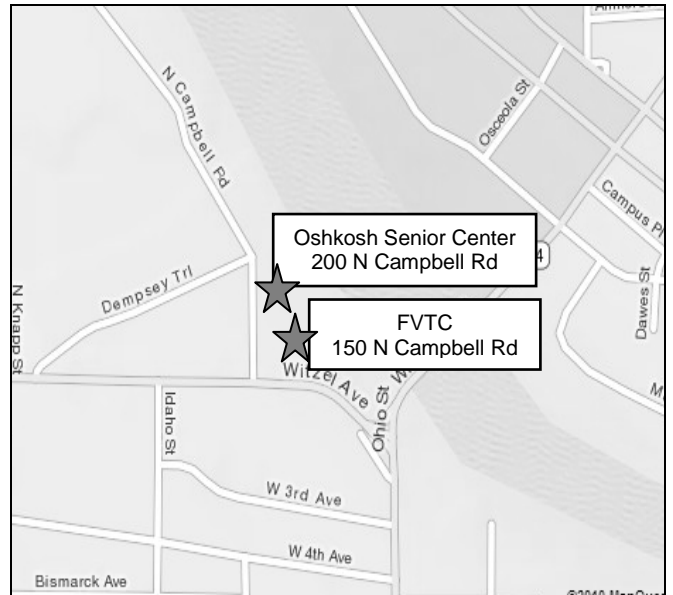
Evergreen Retirement Community offers a shuttle service from the Red Arrow Park parking lot to the front door of Evergreen. The shuttle bus service will start running 45 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Red Arrow Park parking lot is located on N. Westfield Street just south of Evergreen, as noted on the map.

Coughlin Center and Park View Health Center, Oshkosh

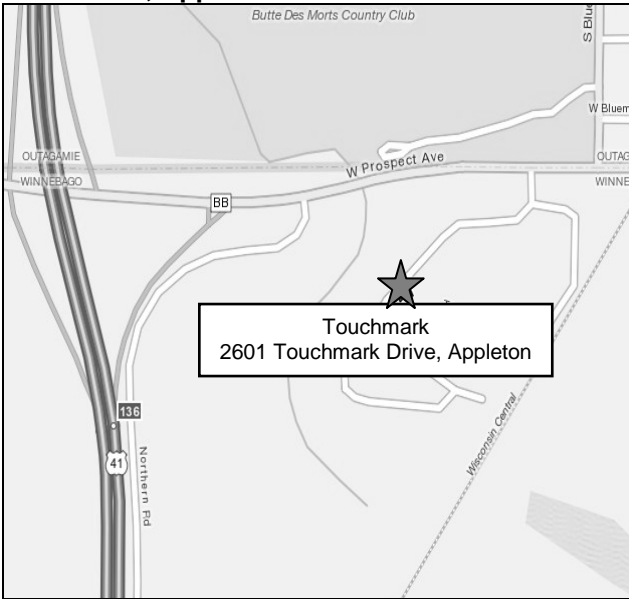


Oshkosh Senior Center and Oshkosh FVTC



Off Campus Course Locations

Touchmark, Appleton



Bella Vista Manor, Oshkosh, (old Mercy Hospital)



Franciscan Courts, Oshkosh (Located across from St. Raphael Church)



