



Courses for Spring 2010



Lifelong Learning for All

The Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County provides stimulating and affordable short courses in many fields for active seniors. Courses are held in fall and spring, in addition to a lecture series in mid winter. There are no tests or grades — just the joy of learning. No previous studies or degrees are required.

Classes typically meet for one and a half hours, twice a week, for two weeks, though schedules may vary. LLI instructors are usually seniors themselves, often former teachers, professionals, or others with special interests in the area of their course. They volunteer their time. The courses provide for lively discussion.

Courses are held at Goshen College, the Goshen Public Library, and other suitable community locations. Restrictions on class size may apply. Some courses may require extra fees for supplies, transportation or tickets. The winter lecture series is held at Greencroft Goshen, and is free.

LLI course brochures are available at the Greencroft Goshen Senior Center (1820 Greencroft Blvd.) and the Goshen College Welcome Center (1700 S. Main St., 574-535-7566) as well as at other community locations.

The Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County is part of a grassroots movement. Retiring seniors everywhere are seeking stimulation, continued growth, and connections to others with similar interests. LLI is cosponsored by Goshen College and Greencroft Communities. Our local LLI is a member of The Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN), a national network of similar programs. See online at www.exploritas.org/ein/intro.asp.

Classical Music Studies

Mary Oyer
 Feb. 8, 11, 15, 18; 2:00-3:30 p.m.
 Location: Goshen College Music Center 153

This course studies the music to be performed by the Julliard String Quartet in the Goshen College Performing Arts Series on Fri., Feb. 19. The program will consist of Schubert's Quartet No. 14 (*Rosemunde*), Bartok's Quartet No. 2 and Beethoven's final quartet, Opus 135. (Performance tickets are sold separately through the Welcome Center.) One of the four sessions will introduce the organ music of J. S. Bach to be played on Mar. 21 by Professor Christine Thögersen in celebration of the composer's 325th birthday.

Moliere's Serious Comedy Tartuffe

Judith M. Davis with Kathleen Massanari
 Mar. 9, 11, 16, 18; 3:00-4:30 p.m.
 Location: Goshen College Music Center 100

Religious quarrels, class boundaries and censorship influenced this most-performed of Molière's plays in which the bourgeois Orgon has suffered a midlife crisis and becomes fixated on religion, not suspecting that his new spiritual guide Tartuffe has designs on his house, fortune, wife and daughter. Venture behind the scenes of the Goshen College mainstage production as we discover how low farce and lofty morals combine to dramatize this tale of a fool and a hypocrite. We may even act out a few scenes ourselves. The final class will include the dress rehearsal of *Tartuffe*. Davis and Massanari are former and current professors of French at Goshen College.

Spring Mini-Courses -
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Storytelling

June Alliman Yoder

Mar. 22, 24, 29, 31; 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: Goshen College Music Center 110

It is said that stories are the building blocks of our lives. Stories often define who we are and create our relationships — telling stories is an important part of being human. In this class you will learn how to tell the stories of your life and how to listen to others' stories. June Alliman Yoder, a well-known storyteller as well as a seminary professor of preaching, will help participants hone their storytelling skills, learning what makes a story entertaining and useful. Expect to laugh, and perhaps to weep, with each other.

Spiritual Retreats: Learn and Visit

Sally Fuller, Coordinator

Apr. 6, 8, 14, 15; 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: Goshen College Music Center 110

The Hermitage, The Apple Farm, St. Gregory's Abbey, GilChrist and Pathways are all quiet places for prayer and reflection. Sally Fuller is coordinating this class and has arranged for a representative of each retreat to speak about its history, mission and practice, as well as to respond to our interests. *Please note:* the third session (Wed. not Tue. this week) features visits to some of these retreats; so plan for most of the afternoon and flexible car-pools. Four retreats are near Three Rivers, and the number of guests is limited.

Birding for Beginners

Lisa Zinn

Apr. 20, 22, 27, 29; 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: Rieth Interpretive Center (Across from Shanklin Park, Goshen)

This introductory course will focus on learning to identify birds, their calls, behavior and ecol-

ogy. Some study will be inside but a good portion will be outside where we can identify the many birds around the Rieth Center. Lisa is a professor and guide at the Goshen College Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center. She holds a Master Bird Bander license and runs bird banding research at Merry Lea. Bring binoculars.

Econ 101: Economics Lite

Del Good, Coordinator, with Chad Horning

May 3, 5, 10, 12; 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Location: Goshen College Newcomer Center 17

Love them or hate them, why do markets matter? What really is a price? Early sessions will explore the most basic "micro" questions economists wrestle with — what, how, and for whom — and the endless debate about how to answer them. The final two sessions will explore two "macro" questions: Is an economy with stable prices and full employment a pipedream? How do global markets complicate economic stability? Good taught economics at Goshen College for nearly 40 years and Horning is Chief Investment Officer at MMA.

Jazz: America's Music

Van Young

May 17, 19, 24, 26; 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: Goshen College Music Center 110

The first week will feature jazz history and basics, including the development of jazz in Indiana, especially with Hoagy Carmichael and friends. Session three will feature the "heyday" of jazz from the '20s through the '60s as well as today's jazz. Session four will provide preparation for the Elkhart Jazz Festival in June. All classes will include both listening and discussion. Van founded the Elkhart Jazz Fest, has played in both small and big jazz bands, and dj'd for the last three decades at WTRC, WVPE, and WGCS (currently on Sundays at FM 91.1 at 12:06 p.m.)



LLI Membership

LLI is a member organization in which participants assist with curriculum planning and help to guide decisions on publicity and finance. Nine LLI board members are elected by members (3) or appointed by the sponsoring organizations, Goshen College (3) and Greencroft Communities (3).

Who is eligible for membership?

Persons 55 and older are welcome. You do not need to have attended college or to live at a retirement community. The LLI membership year runs from July 1 through June 30.

The benefits of membership:

Your first course is free and additional courses are half price. For members residing in HUD housing all courses are free. Your LLI member card entitles you to privileges at the Goshen College library and free admission to home Goshen College athletic events. With professor approval you may also audit approved classes at Goshen College for a reduced fee. At Greencroft Goshen, members receive the reduced resident rate for special events, and free transportation if needed from Greencroft Goshen to LLI classes at other locations.

Fees

- Membership is \$50 per academic year (from July 1-June 30). A member's first course is free and additional courses are half price.
- For persons in HUD housing, membership is \$10 and all courses are free. For non-member HUD residents, classes are \$10.
- Most courses for non-members are \$40 (prorated for more or fewer sessions).

Contact Us

If you have questions, want a course offering brochure, or need further information, please contact Directors Wilbur and Fanni Birky by phone at 574-533-6352 or by e-mail at lifelonglearning@live.com

See also: <http://www.goshen.edu/lifelong>



Registration Form Lifelong Learning Institute Spring 2010

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Your e-mail helps us to notify you of schedule changes, special events for members, etc.

2009-2010 Membership (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010)

If becoming a member, adjust the course costs below.

Reg. membership: \$50 x # of persons = _____

Members' first course is free, more courses half price.

HUD membership: \$10 x # of persons = _____

For members in HUD housing all courses are free.

2010 Spring Courses (Members, please enter "0" for your first course and half price for each add'tl. course; HUD or Medicaid members, enter "0" for each course.)

- Classical Music Studies (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Moliere's *Tartuffe* (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Storytelling (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Spiritual Retreats (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Birding for Beginners (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Econ 101 (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
 - Jazz: America's Music (4 sessions)
Number registering _____ x \$40 = _____
- Total due \$ _____

Payment Options (due with course application)

- Enclosed check payable to Lifelong Learning Institute.
- Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover
Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Three digit number on back of card _____
Exp. date: ____ Name on card: _____

Bring or send this panel with payment to the Goshen College Welcome Center, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526, or call 574-535-7566 to register by phone.