

Community Education

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Computer Classes

Keyboarding

This class walks you through the process of learning each key and proper hand/finger placement to help you in becoming a successful typist. This class is for all levels and is delivered in a self-paced atmosphere. Students are welcome to come in and work around their schedule. You can work on this class at home through the Internet or come in to use the computer lab in the mall.

Start: anytime

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$55

Job Skills Computer Training

Jobs are becoming more scarce and without computer experience it's next to impossible to get your foot in the door. This mini course will help you gain some hands-on experience and knowledge about computers. You will learn basic Word and Windows functions. Let us answer your software questions.

W, January 11 from 1-4pm

W, February 8 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, March 8 from 1-4pm

W, April 12 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, May 17 from 1-4pm

W, June 14 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$20

Lab books will be available for class use only.

For Beginners Only

If you have little or no computer experience, this is the course for you. Topics include: terminology (learning the lingo) and components of a computer system. Hands-on lessons give students experience with basic windows system operations such as creating and saving files. Basic word processing, email and surfing the web are included. Hands-on demo includes digital photos, burning CD's, and flash drives.

M-F, Jan. 22-27 from 9-11:30am

T, March 7-28 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, May 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Word—Level I

The course will give students a thorough understanding of the features of Microsoft Word. Students will be able to create, edit, format and print Word documents that include outlines, tables, styles and sections. Other essential topics including printing, saving and retrieving files. Students will create a newsletter that uses columns, drawings and object linking and embedding.

TH, February 2-23 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Word—Level II

Students will practice working with graphics, using advanced formatting options, using headers and footers, working with columns, using styles, creating and formatting tables, using basic collaboration features, working with charts, diagrams and organizational charts.

TH, March 2-23 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, May 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Excel—Level I

This course will give students a working knowledge of electronic spreadsheets. Students will be able to create and format Excel spreadsheets that include charts and multiple worksheets. Students will be able to create and execute formulas and do calculations with ease by using the Excel functions. Data sorting and manipulation are also covered. Students will learn to work with the Workgroup features of Excel. Students will learn to import data into an Excel spreadsheet and will work with the data using the data management functions of Excel.

T, February 7-28 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Excel—Level II

Students will practice using multiple worksheets, manipulating screen display, working with advanced functions, using advanced formatting features, using advanced print options, filtering lists using AutoFilter, working with names, protecting data, using basic integration and web features, using comments and working with charts.

M, March 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, May 3-24 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Access

This course will give students a working knowledge of databases. Students will learn to view data in a database and change the view by sorting and filtering the data. Create a database and learn to define forms for inputs and reports for summarizing the data, learn how to create queries to view a subset of data in that database. Students will create charts to display data and a switchboard to manage their database application and create relational databases. Students will learn to create forms, queries, import and export data and reports that use relational databases and they will learn to build macros in Access.

M, January 9-30 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

PowerPoint

Discover the enhanced features of PowerPoint 2007 and use these to quickly create eye-catching presentations. Explore the possibilities available with the new layouts, themes, galleries, and background styles. Practice using the ribbon, contextual tabs live preview and dialog box launcher when creating and modifying presentations. Use the new Smart Art feature to dramatically present your information.

W, January 4-25 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, April 3-24 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Publisher

Want to know how to be creative and have fun with Graphics and save a lot of money in the process? Then learn more about Microsoft Publisher. You can do all kinds of graphic creations. Such as: how to create brochures, business cards, calendars, catalogs, certificates, and more.

T, March 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, June 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$96

Staying Active

Beginner Golf

This is for golfers who want to learn and improve several areas of their golf game. Class includes: grip, stance, back swing, down swing, following through, and finish position. Rules of the game and golf etiquette are also covered. Price includes instruction, greens fees and range balls.

5 weeks—20 hours of instruction

T&TH, April 11 May 11 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: First two classes will meet at DACC Village Mall. The rest of the time will be spent at Turtle Run Golf Course, weather permitting.

Fee: \$125

Boot Camp

This course will help students get into shape, reduce stress, increase energy, and build confidence. In Boot Camp Fitness students will learn how to properly warm up and cool down, exercise at high intensity using calisthenics, plyometrics, strength workouts, dumbbells, medicine balls, agility ladders, obstacle courses and much more.

Instructor: Hannah Ohl

8 weeks

T & TH, January 17-March 9 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

Yoga

This class offers knowledge and skills to keep fit for life. In particular, this class introduces the values and skills of Hatha Yoga (Yoga of exercise) to the beginning student and offers opportunities to expand knowledge, applications and skills in routines for the experienced student. A typical class will include breathing techniques, meditation, chanting, and asana practice, including standing, balancing, and inverted poses. Students are encouraged to understand their own limitations and work within their bounds.

Instructor: Hannah Ohl

8 weeks

T & TH, March 13-May 18 from 12:00-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

Tai Chi For Arthritis and Fall Prevention – Part 2

Part 2 is a sequel to the “*Tai Chi For Arthritis and Falls Prevention*” program. It is ideal for those who have completed Part 1 and are looking for a more challenging course. (Part 1 is prerequisite to enrolling in Part 2) Tai Chi for Arthritis is designed for all ages and is appropriate for individuals not affected by arthritis who may want to begin a program for stress reduction, increased immunity, and is mildly aerobic. The Eight Pieces of Brocade qigong (chee goong) set will be introduced as the warm up to the second Part. Students should wear loose fitting clothing and flat rubber soled shoes.

For more information:

www.taichidanvilleil.com

Instructor: Vic Vanesse

12 weeks

T, March 7-May 23 from 10:55-11:55 am

Fee: \$60

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Dancing

Ballroom Basics

Shall we dance? Don't sit on the sidelines when you can be enjoying all of the fun on the dance floor. This course will cover the basics of ballroom dancing. You will learn the fundamentals of the Foxtrot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Rumba and Two Step. Remember, if you can walk - you can dance. Partner required.

Instructor: Nancy Brain

M, April 3-May 8 from 6-7pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40 per person

Cooking

Enjoy an evening away from home learning how to cook some of your favorite dishes. You'll get hands-on cooking experience learning from Lily Siu. Sample everything you've made and leave with a recipe book. The cost of each class is \$40.

Chinese Restaurant Favorites

Learn the basics of Chinese cooking. Use ingredient such as ginger, sesame oil, and hoison sauce. Make mixed vegetables, chow mien, and learn about different types of Chinese noodles.

M, January 30 from 6-9pm

Chinese Vegetarian 4 Ways

Tofu veggie stir fry, Jai stew with wheat puffs, crunchy pickled cucumbers, and red bean coconut soup.

M, February 27 from 6-9pm

Asian Cooking with TOFU

Moo-shoo wraps with tofu strips, Vietnamese grilled tofu sandwich, Stir fry tofu in sauce, Tofu strawberry pie. Chinese vegetarian ingredients and ideas.

M, March 27 from 6-9pm

Sushi

Explore Japanese food and culture with preparing heart health California rolls (rice rolls, no raw seafood), Inari rolls, tofu miso soup, and salad.

M, April 24 from 6-9pm

Internet

Introduction to Dreamweaver

Learn how to make a basic website using one of the most powerful web authoring programs available. In this class, you will learn how to construct basic web pages, templates and graphics, make links, and develop and publish the website.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

T, January 17-February 7 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$64

eBay

eBay is one of the most trusted and top ways to buy and sell items in the world. Using eBay to buy and sell is easy. Learn some of the easy tricks to make your buying and selling successful. You will learn how to bid, buy and pay for items that you purchase. You will also be introduced to selling items for everyone else to bid on.

Instructor: Timothy Morgan

TH, January 12 & 19 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 4 & 11 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, June 7 & 14 from 5:30-8:30pm

Fee: \$45

Food Service

Food Service License

This course is designed to prepare food service employees to meet the Illinois certification requirement. Topics include: food-borne disease, facilities, equipment, personal hygiene, & inspection techniques. The exam will be given at the last class meeting. Attendance is a must! Supplies needed: Code book & *ServeSafe* book, 6th Edition, by the National Restaurant Association. Textbook and code book can be purchased at DACC.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

W, February 1-March 1 from 6-9:30pm

T, March 28-April 25 from 6-9pm

Times and dates subject to change.

Fee: \$99

Greenhouse

Basic Vegetable Gardening

Come and discover how simple it is to grow your own veggies. You'll learn the basics of vegetable gardening including garden site selection, vegetable selection and supplies, preparing the soil, and planting techniques. Discussion will also include warm and cool season vegetables and starting your plants from seeds. Save money and get a jump start by starting your own plants from seeds. You'll enjoy your vegetables all summer long.

F, May 5 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$15

Composting

Learn how you can cut down on waste by building your very own compost bin in your backyard. You'll learn about different composting techniques, the compost process, and how you can turn that compost into valuable nutrients for your gardens.

F, May 12 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$15

Container Gardening

This class will explore container gardening basics including plant selection, soil types and choosing appropriate containers. Learn about annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs that do well in pots, even in a dry year. Container garden design principles and plant combinations for year-round appeal will be emphasized. Make and take your very own container garden that will look great on your front steps.

S, April 15 from 11-1pm

Location: Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Fee: \$30

Grant Writing

Grant Writing 101

Introductory Course to Basic Grant Writing

Participants will learn to speak the language, identify potential funding sources, understand the different types of proposals, understand the proposal process, identify the basic elements of a proposal, develop a budget, and avoid common mistakes. Proposal critiques will be provided upon request.

Instructor: Amber Floyd

S, January 21 from 9-5pm

S, March 4 from 9-5pm

S, June 3 from 9-5pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$75

Grant Writing 102

An advanced course that builds upon the foundation laid by Grant Writing 101

Participants will learn more grant terminology, find grant opportunities, review program announcements, develop a problem statement/needs assessment, write goals and objectives, and develop complex budgets. Participants will review a sample proposal, Memorandum of Understanding, etc. Proposal critiques will be provided upon request.

Prerequisite: Grant Writing 101

Instructor: Amber Floyd

S, January 28 from 9-5pm

S, March 11 from 9-5pm

S, June 10 from 9-5pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$75

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Arts & Crafts

Pottery

Beginner, intermediate and advanced students are all WELCOME! Throw functional pots, throw bowls, plates and cups. Clay and some glazes provided.

Instructor: Dr. Lily Siu

Location: Clock Tower Room 117

TH, January 12-March 9 from 6-9pm

(no class February 9)

TH, March 23-May 18 from 6-9pm

(no class April 20)

Fee: \$115 for 8 weeks

TH, June 1-June 29 from 6-9pm

TH, July 13-August 10 from 6-9pm

Fee: \$75 for 5 weeks

Crocheting for Beginners

Stop thinking this was an art done by our moms, grandmothers, and great grandmothers. Let's bring this dying art back into our lives by starting a new hobby.

Learn all the different stitches, concepts, hooks, and terms. Supplies included.

Instructor: Zaiba Ahmed

6 weeks

T, Feb. 7-March 14 from 5:30-7:30pm

Fee: \$85

Intermediate Crocheting

Do you know the very basics of crocheting or have you already taken the beginner crocheting class? Then this class is the next step. Learn more advanced stitches and concepts. Supplies included.

Instructor: Zaiba Ahmed

6 weeks

T, March 14-April 18 from 5:30-7pm

Fee: \$65

Knitting for Beginners

Learn to knit and begin your very first project. Learn different patterns, concepts, needles, and terms. You will be given a supply list upon registration.

Leave class with a finished project and the ability to start many more.

Instructor: Zaiba Ahmed

6 weeks

TH, April 6-May 11 from 5:30-7pm

Fee: \$65

Floral Design

Let's get creative with flowers . In each class you'll create a unique natural floral arrangement to add something special to your home. Classes are held on campus in the Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse.

Each class is \$30 and runs from 9-Noon.

Taught by U of I Master Gardner, Chris Fitzsimmons.

Valentine Centerpiece

Make a beautiful and fragrant red, pink, and white bouquet just in time for Valentine's Day. Your centerpiece will be perfect for your Valentine's dinner.

S, February 4 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$35

Spring Nosegay

Wedding and prom season is just around the corner. Save money and learn how to make your own nosegay. You'll get to make and take a piece of spring with your nosegay made with fresh flowers.

S, March 25 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$35

Earth Day Bokay

Bring the outdoors inside your home with a bokay of fresh flowers made by you. In honor of Earth Day we will use a container made of recycled products.

S, April 22 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$35

Mom Day Gift Basket

This year surprise mom with a floral basket made completely by you. You pick out the flowers, the embellishments and container.

S, May 6 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$35

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Small Business

Development Center

Turning Your Hobby into a Business

Is your hobby growing into a full-fledged business? In this 2-hours session, you will learn the basic steps to making that transition. How to track your revenue, expenses and profit. How to market your business and build sales.

F, February 24 from 10-Noon

T, May 16 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$20

Health Safety

Stop the Bleed

The "**Stop the Bleed**" campaign was launched to provide bystanders of emergency situations with the tools and knowledge to stop life threatening bleeding. Working with the private sector and nonprofit organizations, the "Stop the Bleed" campaign will put knowledge gained by first responders and our military, into the hands of the public to help save lives.

For more information on these efforts and how you can get involved in the "Stop the Bleed" campaign, please visit dhs.gov/stopthebleed.

Instructor: Randy Vollmer

TH, January 19 from 6:30-9:00pm

TH, January 26 from 6:30-9:00pm

TH, February 2 from 6:30-9:00pm

TH, February 9 from 6:30-9:00pm

M, March 13 from 6:00-8:30pm

W, March 22 from 6:00-8:30pm

M, April 3 from 6:00-8:30pm

W, April 12 from 6:30-9:00pm

M, May 1 from 6:30-9:00pm

TH, May 25 from 6:00-8:30pm

M, June 5 from 6:30-9:00pm

T, June 20 from 6:30-9:00pm

M, July 12 from 6:00-8:30pm

T, July 20 from 6:30-9:00pm

Location: DACC Mary Miller Room 173

Fee: \$20

Photography

Photography I, The Basics

This course of study introduces the student to the use and handling of a camera, a working knowledge of film and digital imaging, the basic elements of a photograph, an understanding of lighting, both natural and artificial (flash), basic portrait lighting and posing; and the care, storage, and display of printed photographs as well as digital images. A camera, either digital or film, is required.

8 weeks

TH, March 2-April 20 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$128

Photography II – Introduction to Professional Photography

This course of study introduces the student to the basics of studio and commercial photography. Classes will explore photojournalism, studio photography, commercial advertising photography and scenic art photography. Weekly photo assignments and photo critiques are a part of the curriculum. A camera, either digital or film, is required.

Prerequisite – Photography 1 – “The Basics” or permission of the instructor.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

8 weeks

T, March 21-May 9 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$128

Digital Photography

Traditional film is almost a thing of the past. This workshop will emphasize digital photography techniques, explain digital photography terms, camera operations and settings, basic photo manipulations, and file management of digital images.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

4 weeks

TH, January 19-February 9 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$64

Introduction to Photoshop CS

Learn basics of working with Photoshop for retouching images and drawing. Use techniques for selecting in order to edit and retouch images. Prepare images for websites or for print. Learn to edit images using the painting tools, clone stamp, and drawing tools. Students will be able to create new images using the pen, drawing and painting tools. Learn to create and edit images using layers.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

T, February 14—March 7 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$64

Adobe Photoshop Elements

Photoshop Elements is a program that comes with many new digital cameras and scanners. It can perform many of the functions that the more expensive Photoshop CS4 can do, but is more user friendly to amateur artists and photographers. The class will teach how to view and organize, fix, edit, and enhance photos, and produce photo creations and composites.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

W, February 15-March 8 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$64

Studio Portrait Photography

Participants will learn about using studio lighting and how to pose individuals and groups. 40 years of portrait photography experience by the instructor will be taught to class participants. Basic lighting, equipment, use of props, and techniques to produce portraits that prospective clients will cherish is what will be taught.

Prerequisite – Photography 1 – “The Basics” or permission of the instructor.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

4 weeks

W, March 29-April 19 from 6-8pm

Fee: \$64

Act Prep

ACT Prep Class

Get a jump start on your preparation for the ACT or work at improving your score. A strong performance on the ACT can make a difference in gaining admittance to, or receiving financial aid for your top college choices. Research indicates that students can increase their speed and accuracy on the ACT by reviewing math and verbal concepts, English, science, learning test-taking strategies and by taking simulated tests.

Through the nationally recognized Cambridge ACT Preparation program students will be taught by certified, experienced instructors. Each student will receive an ACT Victory Textbook, Big Book of Skills Textbook, two official retired ACT tests, and a personalized student data report. The class is broken down into: 2.5 hours pre-test, 12 hours of instruction, 2.5 hours post-test.

6 weeks—first and last week are testing

S, February 4-March 11 from 9-Noon

First and second class will meet from 8-12:30 to allow for testing

Actual ACT test April 8

Fee: \$175

Dog Obedience

Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough.

Dogs should have 6 foot leash and a collar.

Beginners/Initial Class

The beginner's class is for dogs that have not attended a prior class with DACC. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes. Types of training collars will be discussed the first night of class. The focus will be on commands for correct heeling, sit, down, stand, come, and stay.

Instructor: Carolyn Daniel

M, April 3-May 22 from 6-7pm

Location: David S. Palmer Arena

Fee: \$70

Gun Safety

E-mail any questions about this course to:
information.dacc@gmail.com

Instructor: Jim Sandquist with Crossline Defense

Introduction to Firearms

This three hour evening class in partnership with Crossline Defense is designed for the individual who has *no experience* with handguns and is looking for information to help them decide if handgun ownership is right for them. This is a low key presentation to help participants over any intimidation they may have of handguns, ownership or the buying process. Topics to be discussed include:

- * Why should I consider owning a firearm?
- * Revolver or Pistol, which is right for me?
- * How does a handgun function?
- * Ammunition made simple.
- * Choosing a firearm that fits your needs
- * Firearms Safety Rules
- * Children and Firearms in the Home
- * Understanding grip, stance, ready position, sight alignment and sight picture
- * How do I purchase a firearm?
- * Where can I get firearms training?

Prerequisite: You must be 18 years of age.

Location: DACC Bremer Conference Center

W, February 22 from 6-9pm

TH, April 13 from 6-9pm

Fee: \$35

Illinois Concealed Carry Permit Class

This two day, sixteen hour training course fulfills all of the requirements for the student to apply for the Illinois Concealed Carry Permit. As part of your participation in this class you receive the paperwork for the Florida non-resident Concealed Carry Permit. This course includes the following as required by Illinois State Law. Firearms Safety, Basic Principles of Marksmanship, Care, Cleaning, Loading and Unloading of a concealable firearm, All Applicable State and Federal Laws Relating To Ownership, Storage, Carry and Transportation of a Firearm, Weapons Handling and the

the class must provide their own carry gun, 100 rounds of ammunition and eye and ear protection. As part of the class we will be teaching proper usage of a strong side holster. You will be provided training guns and holsters as part of the class curriculum. Live fire exercises do not require you to have a holster and you do not need to have a holster to participate. We will be discussing the advantages and disadvantages of different types of holsters as part of the class to help you best determine the correct holster for you. You should also bring paper and a pen to take notes during the class. Prerequisite: There is no specific prerequisite to take the course but the student should have a basic understanding of their firearm and have performed some range practice with it.

January 14 & 15th from 8:30-4:30

February 11 & 12 from 8:30-4:30

April 8 & 9 from 8:30-4:30

June 10 & 11th from 8:30-4:30

Fee: \$200.00

Concealed Carry Skill Builder Course

This one day, 8 hour course is designed to help you prepare yourself and your family should you need to use your firearm for defense. Whether it is defense of yourself or your loved ones, learning the proper concealed carry skills are critical. You will learn many essential skills that are not taught in the standard 16 hr. Illinois Concealed Carry Class. Gain the confidence and skills that are needed to handle a firearm in a critical situation. Topics covered include: Safe and effective holster skills, Marksmanship, Avoiding conflict, Shooting from retention, Shooting while moving, One handed shooting techniques, Maximizing cover and concealment, Responding to threats from the front, side and rear. If you have a concealed carry permit or are planning to get one then this is a class you should take Prerequisite: There is no specific prerequisite to take the course but the student should have a basic understanding of their firearm and have performed some range practice with it.

Saturday, May 27 from 8:30-3:30

Fee: \$125.00

Introduction to Defensive Pistol

This one day, 6 hour course is for those individuals who have some basic firearms skills or have completed the NRA Basic Pistol Certification and are looking to improve their firearms handling skills. In this course you will be instructed on various topics of marksmanship and then given the opportunity to practice and develop these skills on the range. Some of the topics covered include: Basic range safety procedures, proper grip, stance and ready position, recoil management, proper sight alignment, front sight focus, un-sighted fire, faster target acquisition, smooth trigger press for more accurate shooting, proper use of trigger reset, proper magazine changes and practical skill development exercises to practice when you are at your home range. Prerequisite: There is no specific prerequisite to take the course but the student should have a basic understanding of their firearm and have performed some range practice with it, or have completed a Basic Pistol Certification course.

S, April 29 from 9:00-3:00 pm

S, June 24 from 9:00-3:00 pm

Fee: \$125.00

Basic Pistol Course

This Basic Pistol, gun safety course is designed for new shooters or novice shooters who have never been through firearms training. The course includes classroom and range time. Students learn rules for safe gun handling, pistol parts and operation, choosing a firearm, ammunition, shooting fundamentals, range rules, live fire shooting instruction on the range, shooting from the bench rest position and two handed standing positions, cleaning the pistol, and continued opportunities for skill development. This course will be held in two parts, the first session will be at DACC and the second part on the range in Oakwood. If you are new to handguns and do not yet have a handgun one can be provided as part of the class. Arrangements with the instructor needs to be coordinated before the class. Prerequisite: None

W, March 22 from 6-9pm and March 25 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$100.00

Bee Keeping

Classes are taught by David Burns, Certified Master Beekeeper. Classes are taught at the Training Center at LONG LANE HONEY BEE FARMS, located at 14556 N 1020 East, Fairmount. Each student will receive an email upon registration with further information on the class along with the opportunity to order beekeeping equipment, hives and packages of bees. For more information visit: www.honeybeesonline.com

Beginners Classes

Course topics include bee anatomy, how bees make honey, wax, pollen and propolis, overview of beekeeping equipment and demonstration of Langstroth hives, inspection and feedings of hives, bee pests and diseases overview, honey extraction, laws, registrations, and insurance needs.

S, February 18 from 1-6pm

S, February 25 from 1-6pm

S, March 11 from 1-6pm

S, March 25 from 1-6pm

S, April 1 from 1-6pm

TH, June 8 from 1-6pm

Fee: \$69.00

Spring Classes

Course topics include dealing with swarms, making splits, adding supers, feedings, natural pest and disease prevention. Having kept hives for a minimum of one year is encouraged but not required.

S, March 4 from 9-1pm

F, March 17 from 9-1pm

Fee: \$59.00

Day in the Apiary Workshop

Held almost exclusively in the bee yard with an emphasis on inspections, being able to identify the queen/drones/workers and the ability to know problems, diseases or pests in the hive. Participants are encouraged to have kept hives for a minimum of one year but not required. Participants must wear appropriate protective clothing in the yard.

S, May 27 from 8:30-11am

S, June 17 from 8:30-11am

S, July 8 from 8:30-11am

Lunch & Learn Series

Held on the campus of DACC in the Bremer Conference Center Theater. Cost for lunch and the presentation is \$12. Catered by the DACC Culinary Arts Department. Lunch begins at 11:15 and the program begins at Noon. Presented by Dr. Walter Splittstoesser, chronicling his travels around the world.

Ireland

Tuesday, March 14

From Dublin to the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland is a friendly land. It is in Ireland that you can kiss the Blarney Stone; see Newgrange, which is older than Stonehenge; marvel at the intricate drawings in the Book of Kells; and have a medieval feast at 12th century Bunratty Castle. Modern Ireland retains the charm of days gone by while welcoming visitors to its vibrant present day culture.

Scotland and Wales

Tuesday, April 11

Travel through Scotland, in the northern British Isles and from there to Wales in the western part. In Scotland, search for the Loch Ness Monster; see 12th century Edinburgh Castle home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, the oldest crown jewels in the British Isles; a Bagpiper welcomes you to the far northern town of John O'Groats; see Glamis Castle, legendary home of Shakespeare's MacBeth; and touch 13th century sculptured grave stones. In Wales, visit magnificent 13th century Edwardian Castles including Carnarvon Castle where Prince Charles was crowned Prince of Wales.

Australia

Friday, May 19

Visit Great Barrier Reef, the largest coral formation in the world. Travel to Ularu, formerly Ayers Rock, considered by Australia's original people to be sacred – a bit like the Garden of Eden. Contrast the magnificent Opera House at Sydney with the sites of the gold rush that followed the American gold rush of 1849. Kangaroos blending into the landscape, elusive koalas, and 12" tall Fairy Penguins are part of the native animals you will see as you travel the varied landscape of Australia.

Brazil and Peru

Tuesday, June 6

Brazil covers nearly half of South America. We will focus on a view like no other - Iguazu Falls, the largest waterfall system in the world. Niagara falls is only one third the height of Iguazu Falls. In this tropical paradise, we will see caiman, toucan, and colorful birds. Itaipu dam which produced the largest amount of power ever produced by a single dam is in Brazil. Peru is the land of Machu Picchu built by the Incas in the 13th century.

These Lunch and Learns are presented by Susan Ritcher, Director of the Vermilion County Museum. She will be speaking on events and people of the City of Danville and Vermilion County.

Behind Every Man...Stands a Woman

Wednesday, March 8

About women in Vermilion County history. Will tell about their lives and accomplishments, and their addition to Vermilion County's heritage.

If This House Could Talk

Wednesday, April 5

A presentation highlighting some of the houses in the Danville area with their history.

A Stroll Through Spring Hill

Cemetery

Wednesday, May 10

A chairside tour of Danville's oldest cemetery, highlighting the lives of many of its residents. Learn about many of the people who made Danville the City it is today.

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Classes geared specifically for boomers and seniors.

Computer Understanding

If you have little or no computer experience, but want to learn, then this is the class for you. Topics include: components and terminology of a computer system, keyboard and mouse usage, and an overview of software applications.

M-F, Feb. 20-24 from 9-11:30am

M-F, April 17-21 from 9-11:30am

M-F, June 19-23 from 9-11:30am

Fee: \$80

Social Networking

Ever wonder what Facebook and Twitter is all about? This class will help you set up an account so you can stay in touch with your family and friends. Learn how much fun these social networking sites can be.

TH, February 16 from 9-Noon

T, April 4 from 1-4pm

M, June 5 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$15

Digital Photo Storage

So, you have a digital camera and have taken many pictures...now what? Learn how to get those pictures off your camera and onto your computer. Then we'll create folders so you can organize your pictures into categories, events, or dates. You'll learn how to rename your pictures and resize them and print.

W, March 1 from 9-Noon

TH, May 11 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$15

Intro to the Smart Phone

iPhone and Android

Do you know how to use a Smart Phone? Want to get caught up to the age of Technology? Then this is the class for you. A Smart Phone is a mobile phone that offers more advanced computing ability and connectivity than a contemporary cell phone. In this class, we will discuss how to use a Smart Phone and its capabilities such as browsing the web, using Facebook, using the calendar features, and more.

iPhone

TH, February 9 from 6-9pm

T, April 11 from 6-9pm

Android

TH, March 9 from 6-9pm

T, May 9 from 6-9pm

Fee: \$20

Ins and Outs of the Internet

Do you know how to use browse the Internet? Do you want to stay connected with your loved ones? Then this is the class for you. This class will show you how to browse the internet on popular web search engines, such as Google, Yahoo and Bing. You will be introduced on How to use Free Tools, including: Email, Games, Websites and Skype. Other topics include, Netflix, Amazon, Paypal and other Shopping Websites.

TH, February 2 & 9 from 9-Noon

T, April 4 & 11 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$30

Email and Attachments

Set up your very own free email account that you will be able to access from any computer. Learn how to send emails, manage your inbox, and attach files to your messages. Be sure to bring friends and families' email addresses with you to class. Must be familiar with Windows and know how to use the mouse.

W&TH, February 1-2 from 9-Noon

M&T, May 1-2 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$20

Tablets for Beginners

iPad and Kindle Fire

This class is designed for anyone who has an iPad or Kindle Fire and would like to learn more about their device. Topics include: managing and downloading apps, customizing the personal settings, battery usage, setting the Wi-Fi, taking pictures and video and managing them, setting up email and using the calendar, and more. You'll also have time to have all your questions answered.

Kindle Fire

W, January 25 from 9-Noon

TH, March 2 from 9-Noon

iPad

T, February 7 from 9-Noon

TH, April 13 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$15

Tablet, What?

Are you curious what all the hype is about a tablet? This class will give you hand-ons experience with two different types of tablets—the iPad and Kindle Fire. You'll be shown all aspects of a tablet including what are apps, how to download them, and all the different types of apps available. Also, discover how easy it is to read books, watch a television program or movie, or listen to music. Discover the endless amount of games available. Come see if a tablet (a hand-held computer with a touch-screen surface) is something you would like to purchase.

TH, January 26 from 9-Noon

W, March 29 from 9-Noon

T, May 23 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$15

Trips and Tours

Clabber Girl Museum

Thursday, January 19

We'll head to Terre Haute, Indiana for a guided museum tour of Clabber Girl. Enjoy a cooking and coffee roasting demonstration. Our meal will be provided by the Culinary Division. Also included is a ½ pound of freshly roasted coffee. Extra time will be allowed to stroll through the museum and gift shop. Take home some goodies from their Bake Shop.

Cost: \$45

Charm School

Thursday, February 2

Get ready to step outside the box and do something completely different. You're going to make your very own painting with, of course, a little help and guidance from a professional. We'll travel to Terre Haute where your masterpiece will be created at Charm School. You'll create your very own 16x20 bright and colorful painting to help chase those winter blues away. Have fun and relax on this never before done trip. After we are done painting we'll stop for lunch (not included).

Cost: \$45

Lincoln Presidential Museum and Home

Tuesday, February 7

Come celebrate Lincoln's birthday in Springfield. Discover more about our 16th president at this amazing state-of-the-art museum. Check out "Through Lincoln's Eyes," and visit the library for "Ghosts in the Library." You'll be wondering...was that a real person, or was that a hologram? Leave the museum with a sense of pride knowing we walk the same land Abraham Lincoln once did. We will also stop by the Lincoln Home for a tour. Enjoy lunch on your own in the museum's café or one of the downtown restaurants. Price includes transportation, home tour and museum admission.

Cost: \$40

Myers Dinner Theater Pump Boys and Dinettes Wednesday, February 22

Drive a ways outta town, somewhere between Frog Level and Smyrna, North Carolina and you'll come to a filling station run by L. M. and Jim. Across the blacktop is the Double Cupp Diner, operated by Rhetta and Prudie Cupp. To look at it, you wouldn't know that this little stop on Highway 57 is where all the action is, but trust us – once the boys get that guitar and bass fiddle revved up, you won't want to be anywhere else. *Pump Boys and Dinettes* is a countrified musical packed with highly entertaining toe-tappers such as "Drinkin' Shoes", "Farmer Tan" and "The Night Dolly Parton Was Almost Mine!" Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

Beef and Boards

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Wednesday, March 8

The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Joseph, his father's favorite son, is a boy blessed with prophetic dreams. When he is sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and taken to Egypt, Joseph endures a series of adventures in which his spirit and humanity are continually challenged. He is purchased by Potiphar where thwarting advances from Potiphar's wife lands him in jail. When news of Joseph's gift to interpret dreams reaches the Pharaoh (wryly and riotously depicted as Elvis), Joseph is well on his way to becoming second in command. Eventually his brothers, having suffered greatly, unknowingly find themselves groveling at the feet of the brother they betrayed but no longer recognize. After testing their integrity, Joseph reveals himself leading to a heartfelt reconciliation of the sons of Israel. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n' roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$65

Myers Dinner Theater the Miracle Worker Wednesday, March 22

Based on the remarkable true story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, this inspiring and unforgettable play has moved countless readers and become an American classic. Young Helen Keller, blind, deaf, and mute since infancy, is in danger of being sent to an institution because her inability to communicate has left her frustrated and violent. In desperation, her parents seek help from the Perkins Institute, which sends them a "half-blind Yankee schoolgirl" named Annie Sullivan to tutor their daughter. Despite the Kellers' resistance and the belief that Helen "is like a little safe, locked, that no one can open," Annie suspects that within Helen lies the potential for more, if only she can reach her. Through persistence, love, and sheer stubbornness, Annie breaks through Helen's walls of silence and darkness and teaches her to communicate, bringing her into the world at last. Includes transportation and ticket.

Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

Subaru Factory Tour Thursday, March 16

Just us as head to the Subaru Plant in Lafayette, Indiana. The tour begins with an historical overview of Subaru and SIA and a look at our model line-up. The one-mile walking tour of production starts on the second floor gallery with a peek into different sections of the Paint Shop. Then you'll follow the elevated catwalk through the heart of the Stamping Shop then into the Body Shop. Look across a sea of robots as they lift and position parts and weld them together with precise accuracy. Next is Trim & Final, where you'll witness the final installation process. Follow the car as the engine and axle are installed. Then see the tires, doors and each of the interior components being added. Finally, you'll see the finished vehicle being driven off the line, through a battery of quality control tests in IPC and out the door for delivery. You'll find this both educational and enjoyable. Includes tour and transportation.

Cost: \$15

Big Things in a Small Town

Tuesday, April 4

We're heading to Casey, Illinois where the small town can boast about a lot of big things. Resident Jim Bolin looked for a way to boost the local economy of his small town. His idea? Creating the world's largest wind chime. It took two years of designing, planning and fabricating before his dream became reality. It measures over 55 feet high from the ground to the top of the cross. Jim didn't stop there. He also created the world's largest rocking chair, golf tee, pitch fork, wooden shoe, mailbox, crochet hook, and knitting needles. We'll also check out the big coin, pencil, birdcage, and yard stick. Lunch is at Richard's Farm Restaurant housed in a 1930's barn (not included).

Cost: \$20

Myers Dinner Theater Church Basement Ladies

Wednesday, April 12

A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there, Church Basement Ladies is a musical comedy featuring four distinct characters and their relationships as they organize the food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church about to undergo changes in 1965. From the elderly matriarch of the kitchen to the young bride-to-be learning the proper order of things, we see them handle a record breaking Christmas dinner, the funeral of a dear friend, a Hawaiian Easter fundraiser, and a steaming hot July wedding. They stave off potential disasters, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the Pastor on course. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost \$45

Amish Adventures

Thursday, April 27

Immerse yourself in the Amish culture for an entire day and get a glimpse of what it would be like to live in a different world. We'll start in Downtown Arthur to check out the local shops. This time around we will enjoy a visit and have a personal tour of an Amish goat

farm. Then we'll head to an Amish home for a home-cooked lunch. This meal is complete with homemade bread, hearty sides, all the fixin's, and of course, pies! We'll end the day with a trip to Beechy's Bulk Foods. Cost includes tour, lunch, and transportation.

Cost: \$55

Exotic Feline Rescue Center

Thursday, May 4

With about 200 exotic felines calling the EFRC home, this is one of the largest rescue centers in the United States for abused, unwanted and neglected exotic felines. Since its founding in 1991, the EFRC has served as a nationally recognized leader in big cat rescue, conservation and care. In the past 25 years the EFRC has grown from its humble beginnings with only three exotic felines to today caring for about 200 cats, representing nine different species. Located southeast of Terre Haute, Indiana. Includes tour and transportation.

Cost: \$20

Monticello Rail

Friday, May 12

We head to Monticello to visit the Monticello Railway Museum. Then we'll hop on board a personally chartered locomotive complete with passenger coaches, a dining car, and office car. Enjoy a ride through the country side. After our ride we will stop at the Wabash Center in downtown Monticello for lunch. Includes transportation, train ride and lunch.

Cost: \$65

Myers Dinner Theater

All Shook Up, a Musical Comedy
Wednesday, May 17

All Shook Up is a new musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It's NOT a biographical revue. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll. Among the 24 songs featured in the score are classics like "Heartbreak Hotel," "Love Me

Tender," "Don't Be Cruel," "Can't Help Falling in Love," and of course the title tune. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

Myers Dinner Theater Sisters of Swing – the Story of the Andrew Sisters

Wednesday, June 7

This book musical follows sisters LaVerne, Maxene and Patty Andrews from their early days on the road through their rise as recording stars to entertaining American GI's overseas to dissembling over differences. The score intermingles over twenty hit songs like "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." This show goes beyond the ordinary to offer a unique perspective into these women as human beings, showing how the events of their lives shaped who they became to the rest of the world. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

The Arc Encounter Williamstown, KY

April 4-7

Visit a life size Noah's Arc, visit the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Planetarium, and the Creations Museum. Included 4 meals, tickets, transportation and hotel. Call for more information.

Lancaster Shows & Dutch County Lancaster, PA

November 5-11

You'll see two shows, dinner cruise with dancing, and the Amish lifestyle experience and shopping. Call for a more information.

Reflections of Italy Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan October 4-13, 2017

Let Collette Vacations take care of all the details of your trip around Italy. Includes: travel to and from the airport, airfare, 8 breakfasts, one lunch, four dinners, and personal tour manager. Call for a more information.

Societal Issues

Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World

Building Resources for better tomorrow!
In this class if you've spent part of your life-or most of your life-struggling to get by in the world, the idea of actually getting ahead might seem out of reach. But even if your story has been filled with barriers, vanishing opportunities, and setbacks, the next chapter can change all that. Yes, you have to write it, but you don't have to do it alone. *Getting Ahead in a Just – Gettin'-By World* takes you step by step through a discovery of yourself like no other. It's not just about how you got where you are now. It's also about what comes next to build the life you want. Plus, this Community Education class helps you develop relationships with people who will support you all along the way. Book: *Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By World* By Philip DeVol (Revised Edition) Building Your Resources for A Better Life. Class is open to all.
Instructor: Leslie Sconce
M&W, March 27-May 1 from 5:30-7:30pm
Fee: \$25

A Framework for Understanding Poverty

According to, www.ilpovertyrate.org, Vermillion County, IL has a 33% Poverty Level of the 78% Poverty Level for the entire state of Illinois (www.illinoislegalsaid.org) and because of that we need a vision and an action plan. Poverty creates high-stress, unstable living conditions and, by definition, reduces access to resources and opportunities. While the number of people in poverty increases daily, so should resources. This workshop is for employers, educators, healthcare providers, those in the legal system and in non-profits. Everyone is welcome to attend with the joint effort of responding to poverty in Vermillion County, IL. Plus Book: *A framework for UNDERSTANDING POVERTY* by Ruby K Payne, Ph.D.
Instructor: Leslie Sconce
M-F, March 13-17 from 5:30-8pm
Fee: \$80

Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professional and Communities

Bridges Out of Poverty is a unique and powerful tool designed specifically for social, health, and legal services professionals. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth shattering *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, Bridges reaches out to the millions of service providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. In a highly readable format you'll find case studies, detailed analysis, helpful charts and exercises, and specific solutions you and your organization can implement right now to: Redesign programs to better serve people you work with Build skill sets for management to help guide employees Upgrade training for front-line staff like receptionists, case workers, and managers; Improve treatment outcomes in health care and behavioral health care; Increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work. If your business, agency, or organization works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges-and strengths-will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success. Plus Book: *Bridges out of Poverty Strategies for Professionals and Communities*

(Ruby K Payne. Philip DeVol. Terie Dreussi Smith)

Instructor: Leslie Sconce
M-F, April 3-7 from 5:30-7:30
Fee: \$65

From Vision to Action – Coffee and Conversation

Are you ready for some coffee and great discussion in regards to combatting poverty – together? Yes? Then you are in the right place. This isn't a workshop in the normal sense – this is an in-depth group discussion in book club style. Coffee and great conversation while coming up with better practices for reducing the impact of poverty in our Vermillion County area. Plus Book: *From Vision to Action Volume I* and *From Vision to Action Volume II*. *Books must be read before we meet.
Instructor: Leslie Sconce
T, April 26 from 5:30-8:00pm
T, May 1 from 5:30-8:00pm
Fee: \$15

Genealogy

These classes are offered through a partnership with the help of the Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society. Let their wisdom and expertise help you discover your family history. You just never know what you might uncover. The series of classes are taught by Ronald Sbertoli.

"Brick Wall"

Guiding you to different ways to attack this problem. Showing "How to" go around, over, scale or dig beneath the "Wall" to get to the other side. Answering your "Questions", so bring one of your "Brick Walls" and we will try to solve it.
S, April 22 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$30

Paper Trail

"How and Why" we utilize Schedules, Research Calendars, Correspondence Records, History Checklists and Source Summaries. Armed with these lists you will be more able to check the "Accuracy" of your findings.
S, April 29 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$30

Family Tree

Learn how to startup and add to your FTM. Such as aiding with inserting information (pictures, certificates, and antiques).
S, May 6 from 9-Noon
Fee: \$30

Registration

Payment must be received upon registration.

Online: www.dacc.edu/cce
Click on Register Online

By Person: DACC Offices at the Village Mall