

# 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.

TH, January 11 from 1-4pm

F, February 9 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, March 7 from 1-4pm

W, April 11 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, May 16 from 1-4pm

W, June 13 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. 22-26 from 9-11:30am

T, March 5-9 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, May 3-24 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 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 3-24 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 1-22 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, May 8-29 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 6-27 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 5-26 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 5-26 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, May 2-23 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 8-29 from 5:30-8:30pm

TH, April 5-26 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 3-24 from 5:30-8:30pm

M, April 2-23 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.

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

TH, June 7-28 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 10-May 10 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, March 13-May 17 from 12-1:15pm

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, January 16-March 8 from 12-1:15pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$99

### Tai Chi & Qigong for Health – Level 2

Tai Chi & Qigong for Health Level 2 is a continuation class for students that have completed the beginners Tai Chi and Qigong for Health (Level 1) class. This Level 2 class builds upon the basic postures introduced in Level 1 and focuses on refining the poses, movements and enhancing fluidity. You will deepen your understanding of the fundamental principles that serve as the foundation of tai chi. Improved stability, balance, and fluidity will enhance your self-confidence, health and longevity benefits. Better concentration and self-awareness will make the movements more meaningful and open the door to the meditative quality of tai chi. Students should wear loose fitting clothing and flat rubber soled shoes. For more information: [www.taichidanvilleil.com](http://www.taichidanvilleil.com) or Facebook/Tai Chi Danville IL  
Instructor: Vic Vanesse  
For more information: [www.taichidanvilleil.com](http://www.taichidanvilleil.com)  
Instructor: Vic Vanesse  
12 weeks  
W, February 28-May 16 from 9-10 am  
W, February 28-May 16 from 6-7 pm  
Fee: \$75

## Introductory Tae Kwon Do for Boomers/Seniors

This class is aimed at Boomer/Senior men and women (over 50) who would like to explore the art of Tae Kwon Do. This is not a standard, commercial Tae Kwon Do class offering standard Tae Kwon Do advancement belts. Its purpose is to introduce the art; to exercise; to help increase strength and flexibility; and to offer fitness and fun. Classes will cover Tae Kwon Do strikes, kicks, and defense moves. The only requirements are reasonably good health and a desire to explore Tae Kwon Do.

Instructor: Terry Collier

W, January 10-February 14 from 6-7pm

W, March 7-April 11 from 6-7pm

W, May 2-June 6 from 6-7pm

Fee: \$45

## *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 2 -May 7 from 6-7pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40 per person

### Country Line Dancing

Attention all you country music lovers, let's hit the dance floor for some fun and exercise. Join us for this beginner country line dance classes. There is no experience needed. If you love country music and want to learn line dancing, this is your chance. Learn the simple Two-Step and the Electric Slide as we work our way up to more challenging dances such as the Copperhead Row and Tush Push.

F, February 2-23 from 5-6pm

F, March 9-30 from 5-6pm

Location: Mary Miller Dance Studio

Fee: \$40

## Internet

### 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 11 & 18 from 5:30-8:30pm

T, April 3 & 10 from 5:30-8:30pm

W, June 6 & 13 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

T, February 6-March 6 from 6-9:30pm

Test is March 6.

T, April 10-May 15 from 6-9:30pm

NO CLASS MAY 1.

Test is May 15

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 4 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 11 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 14 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 20 from 9-5pm

S, March 3 from 9-5pm

S, June 2 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 27 from 9-5pm

S, March 17 from 9-5pm

S, June 9 from 9-5pm

Location: Bremer Conference Center

Fee: \$75

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**[www.dacc.edu/cce](http://www.dacc.edu/cce)**

## 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 11-March 1 from 6-9pm

TH, March 8-May 10 from 6-9pm

(no class March 29 and April 5)

Fee: \$115 for 8 weeks

TH, May 31-June 28

TH, July 12-August 9 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. 6-March 13 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 20-April 24 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 5-May 10 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.

Taught by U of I Master Gardner, Chris Fitzsimmons.

### Valentine Puppy Basket

Bring home to your sweetie a puppy love basket filled with red, white and pink carnations.

S, February 3 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$35

### Fresh Fairy Garden with Spring Flowers

Fairy Gardens are all the rage now. Do you own one? Create your very own that will be able to customized.

S, March 3 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$40

### Earth Day Beauty

Bring a vintage recycled container 8-10 inch in diameter to make a beauty one-of-a-kind arrangement.

S, April 21 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$30

### Mother's Day Planter

What better way to show mom how much you care than with a personalized, hand crafter planter, or bring mom to class with you to enjoy some time together.

S, May 5 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$35

### Red, White, and Blue Bokay

Get ready for the holidays by making a beautiful centerpiece to show off your patriotism. The arrangement will stay fresh through the holiday.

S, June 2 from 9-Noon

Cost: \$35

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## 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](http://dhs.gov/stopthebleed).

Instructor: Randy Vollmer

If you are interested if bringing this workshop to your place of business please contact Community Education at 217-554-1668.

## Dog Obedience

**Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough. Dogs should have 6 foot leash and a collar. Please bring shot records the first night of class.**

### Beginners/Initial Class

The beginner's class is for dogs that have not attended a prior class with DACC. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes. Dogs MUST be current on all shots including bordetella for kennel cough. Dogs should have 6 foot leash and a collar on. 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 2-May 21 from 6-7pm

Location: David S. Palmer Arena

Fee: \$65

## Photography

### Photography 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.

Instructor: Les Woodrum

8 weeks

TH, March 22-May 3 from 6-8pm

Location: DACC Tech Center

Fee: \$128

### Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0

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

TH, February 22-March 15 from 7-8pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$64

### 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, February 20-April 10 from 6-8pm

Location: Village Mall

Fee: \$128

## College Preparation

### Understanding College Testing

This workshop has been developed for parents of high school students who are looking for answers about college entrance exams. The State of Illinois recently changed to the SAT requiring high schools to administer the SAT rather than the ACT. What does this mean for your student? Will colleges and universities still accept the ACT? Not sure about understanding scores and what the difference is between the two tests? What are the advantages of taking an ACT/SAT preparation class? Get the answers to all these questions and more.

T, January 23 from 6:00-8:00pm

TH, March 1 from 6:00-8:00pm

Presenter: Judy Turner

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: FREE

### ACT and SAT College Testing Preparation Class

Get a jump start on your preparation for the ACT and/or SAT or work at improving your score. A strong performance on the college entrance exams can make a difference in gaining admittance to, or receiving financial aid for your top college choices.

**ACT: six weeks** – two English, one math, one science, two days of pre and post-tests

S, February 24-March 31 from 9-Noon

ACT test day at DACC is April 14. To register for the test visit: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

ACT Fee: \$140 includes book

**SAT: six weeks** – two English, two math, two days of pre and post-tests (no science on SAT)

S, January 6-February 10 from 9-Noon

SAT test day at DACC is March 10. To register for the test visit:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Location: DACC Village Mall

SAT Fee: \$140 includes book

### College Readiness

Do you think you're fully prepared to enter college? Are you ready for the demands and the freedom of college life, do you have the study skills and work ethic? This class will help you understand what it takes to be successful in college. Learn what you have to do in high school to prepare for success in college. You also learn about the college admission process, the ACT and SAT tests, and financial aid including information on filling out the FAFSA and applying for scholarships.

TH, February 1-8 from 5:30-7:30pm

M, April 2-9 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

## Middle and High School Students

### Study Skills

Learn how to develop better study habits, and boost your grades for academic success. Learn how get the most out of class time, use the best strategies for note-taking and memorizing, improve writing skills, prepare completely for tests, safely and effectively conduct online research. Balance school and activities, avoid pre-test panic, and achieve consistently better results.

M, January 22-29 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

### Test Taking

Has this ever happened to you...it's test day and despite the fact that you've prepared for the test you freeze up and seem to forget everything. This class will help you learn the techniques and strategies for becoming a good test taker, save time by learning how to study effectively as opposed to just putting time in, learn how to manage test taking anxiety so that you can perform at your best.

TH, February 1-8 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: DACC Village Mall

Fee: \$40 includes book

## Coupons!

### Save \$Money\$ with Extreme Couponing!

Learn how to save \$\$\$ every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you:

- \* where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items
- \* how to find the best coupon apps and websites
- \* how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings
- \* the best way to sort and store coupons
- \* how to find other people to trade coupons and merchandise with

Feel free to bring your coupons to class for a trading session. This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. A mandatory \$10 materials fee is payable to instructor at the door.

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark  
T, March 20 from 4-5pm  
Cost: \$25

## Publishing

### Meet the Agent/Publisher Q&A – Get Your Manuscript Critiqued

Have you ever wanted to talk to a real agent or publisher? Are you tired of having your manuscripts critiqued by non-professionals or paying an editor too much money to change your writing to their voice? Bring your in-progress manuscript for an in-class critique of one page of your poetry, article, short story, screenplay, novel, non-fiction book, or children's book. You can then leave a COPY of your manuscript for a professional critique of your entire manuscript (for an optional materials fee of \$50 for up to 25 double-spaced pages + \$1/page thereafter) and a list of publishers/agents who are interested in your type of work. A mandatory \$10 materials fee

is payable to the instructor for the in-class critique. SPECIAL NOTE: The instructor is a journalist, author, screenwriter, agent, publisher, and adjunct online Professor of Publishing for Harvard. Due to the high demand for this guest instructor nationwide, this workshop may only be offered once a year.

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark  
T, March 20 from 5-6pm  
Cost: \$25

### Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

Did you know Stephen King was rejected 75 times before he sold his first novel? If your goal is to become a published freelance writer by selling a magazine article, short story, poem, or even a novel to a traditional publisher, this comprehensive workshop will guide you to, then past the editor's desk. You will discover how to:

- \* become a "published" writer overnight
- \* submit manuscripts the correct way
- \* find the right publisher for your work
- \* write irresistible query letters
- \* 100 ways to make money as a freelance writer
- \* obtain FREE future Q&A opportunities

If you really want to succeed, this step-by-step workshop is a must! A mandatory \$20 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the door. SPECIAL NOTE: The instructor is a journalist, author, agent, publisher, and adjunct online Professor of Publishing for Harvard. Due to the high demand for this guest instructor nationwide, this workshop may only be offered once a year.

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark  
Cost: \$25  
T, March 20 from 6-8pm

### Explore 50 Different Self Publishing Options (prerequisite: Beginner's Guide to Getting Published)

Self Publishing is all the rage, but is it the best option for YOU? (participants must attend "Beginner's Guide to Getting Published") And, can you do both? You will discover the pros and cons of all the self publishing options, including print-on-demand and e-book publishing, as well as the Amazon option

of Create Space. You will leave with a rated description of 50 self publishing companies. A mandatory \$10 materials fee is payable to instructor at the door. SPECIAL NOTE: The instructor is a journalist, author, agent, publisher, and adjunct online Professor of Publishing for Harvard.

Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark  
T, March 20 from 8-9pm  
Cost: \$25

## 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 29 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 26 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 26 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 23 from 6-9pm

## Lunch & Learns

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 Shirley Splittstoesser.

### Wonders of China

Tuesday, January 16

Visit Shanghai and the 3 Gorges Dam, the largest dam in the world. Sail the Yangtze River and see the sites which were flooded by the 3 Gorges Dam. See Chongqin, the largest city in the world (30 million). This was the U.S. airbase location of the famous Flying Tigers of WWII. Look at ancient terra cotta warriors at Xian built to protect the emperor. In Beijing, see the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. China is a land both old and new.

### Moscow to St. Petersburg

Monday, February 12

Travel along a 1,000 mile long system of rivers, canals, reservoirs and lakes from Moscow to St. Petersburg. See diverse buildings such as the world famous Bolshoi Theater and the old KGB building. In Red Square, we see Lenin's tomb; the largest department store in the world-GUM Department store; and the 9 highly decorated towers of St. Basil's Cathedral. We see Czar cannon - the largest cannon in the world. An island set as a museum of rural buildings from the past features a church with 22 onion domes. In St. Petersburg, we'll walk through Catherine the Great's Winter Palace that is now an elaborate art museum.

### In the Footsteps of Jesus

Wednesday, March 14

Take a trip through the Holy Land starting with Moses leaving Egypt and see where Mary and Joseph entered Egypt as they fled from Herod. See sites where Jesus traveled around the Sea of Galilee, travel Jerusalem including the site of the Last Supper, the Mount of Olives, Calvary, and the shows the site of Jesus' baptism.

burial tomb of Jesus. Take a side trip to Jordan to see the site where John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and an ancient mosaic in Madaba, which shows the site of Jesus' baptism.

### The Amazing Upper Midwest Monday, April 9

In Michigan, we visit the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum; a house built from 60,000 pop bottles; the Soo Locks between Lake Huron and Lake Superior; lighthouses on the lakes and the Shipwreck Museum; a private bear compound in which the owner pets his bears; and the Mille Mine bat cave housing the second largest hibernating bat group in the US. In Minnesota, go down a half mile into a high energy physics lab in the Soudan former iron mine. Visit the home of TV antique collectors, "The Pickers" in Le Clair, Iowa and see the Little Brown Church in the Vale in Nashua, Iowa. Marvel at the spectacular scene of water from 4 of the Great Lakes flowing over Niagara Falls.

### Scenic Black Sea

Wednesday, May 9

Turkey, Georgia, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, and Bulgaria all touch the Black Sea. They are steeped in history and richly diverse in culture. Visit Istanbul, Turkey, a city that straddles two continents. Sumela Monastery near Trabzon, Turkey hangs on a cliff. Continue to Georgia and visit 12th century Gelati Monastery still used as the village church. Travel to Sochi, Russia and see Stalin's dacha and from there to Yalta where Stalin, Churchill, and Roosevelt met. Continue to the valley where the "Charge of the Light Brigade" occurred. Go into submarine tunnels kept secret by Russian until 1996. See 19th Century Opera House in Odessa, Ukraine. Entering Romania, we visit the huge Danube Delta area which is a bird sanctuary and local camping site. Roman ruins and modern apartment buildings stand side by side in Varna, Bulgaria, our sixth country.

### Vermilion County History

Wednesday, March 21

Wednesday, April 18

Wednesday, May 16

I spy interesting facts about the great county where we live. Sue Richter from the Vermilion County Museum is back to offer a series of Lunch & Learns chronicling the history of Danville and the surrounding communities.

## Agriculture

### Ag Commodities

This workshop is for those who are interested in learning about marketing and management strategies for farm commodities. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills they need to market grain on their farm, learn the basics of cash marketing tools and the contract process. There will also be an opportunity to network with other agribusiness professionals and time for question and answer.

Location: Bremer Conference Center  
TH, February 1 from 8-Noon  
Fee: \$35

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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. 19-23 from 9-11:30am

M-F, April 16-20 from 9-11:30am

M-F, June 18-22 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 15 from 9-Noon

T, April 3 from 1-4pm

M, June 4 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.

TH, March 1 from 9-Noon

TH, May 10 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 8 from 6-9pm

T, April 10 from 6-9pm

#### **Android**

TH, March 8 from 6-9pm

T, May 8 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 1 & 8 from 9-Noon

T, April 3 & 10 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.

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

T&W, 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 24 from 9-Noon

TH, March 1 from 9-Noon

#### **iPad**

T, February 6 from 9-Noon

TH, April 12 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 25 from 9-Noon

W, March 28 from 9-Noon

T, May 22 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$15

## *Trips and Tours*

### All Things at Clabber Girl

Thursday, January 18

We'll head to Terre Haute, Indiana for a guided museum tour of Clabber Girl. Enjoy a cooking demonstration from their staff chef, sample their creations, and take home the recipes. Learn all you ever wanted to know about coffee during a coffee roasting demonstration. Your lunch is included and will be prepared 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. Includes: admission, lunch and transportation. Cost: \$45

### Nana's Naughty Knickers: Play Comedy

Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, February 7

Bridget and her Grandmother are about to become roommates. However, what Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. It seems her sweet Grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling handmade naughty knickers to every senior citizen in the five-borough area! Will Bridget handle all the excitement? Will her Nana get arrested - or worse - evicted? Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server. Cost: \$45

### Subaru Factory Tour

Thursday, February 22

We are heading 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 visit both educational and enjoyable. We'll eat lunch in the culinary delight of the factory's cafeteria (not included).

Cost: \$20

### Mama Mia

Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre

Wednesday, March 7

Over 54 million people all around the world have fallen in in love with the characters, the story and the music that make *Mamma Mia!* the ultimate feel-good show! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads. And a trip down the aisle you'll never forget! Writer, Catherine Johnson's, sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make *Mamma Mia!* a guaranteed smash hit for any theatre. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$65

### Indianapolis Flower and Patio Show

Tuesday, March 13

This show has it all. Gardens. Landscapes. Experts. Ideas. Excitement. Entertainment. Stroll through more than 50,000 square feet of gardens with beautiful blooms and gorgeous greenery. There will be everything from extravagant displays to mid-sized gardens and budget friendly backyard designs. The new addition of a plant market will all sorts of garden goodies for sale. This new feature offers a taste of Spring to take home with

more than 4,500 sq. ft. of herbs, succulents, seeds, cacti, hardy spring annuals, fairy garden supplies and more for sale. Expo Hall is the place to be this year with over 12,000 sq. ft. of gardens "in the dark" using only landscape, theatrical and multi-purpose lighting. Cost includes ticket and transportation.

Cost: \$35

### Allen Memorial Planetarium

Thursday, March 15

Join us as we head south to Terre Haute South High School to their very own planetarium. Enjoy a program on the solar system. Take a journey from the center of our solar system all the way through the planet. Learn about each planet and what makes each one fascinating. Travel beyond our solar system deep into the night sky to the stars. Check out the night sky and the constellations that will be visible this time of year. Before our trip to the planetarium we will have lunch. Cost includes admission to the planetarium and transportation.

Cost: \$25

### Shrine of Christ's Passion

Tuesday, March 27

Journey with us this Lenten Season to visit the Shrine of Christ's Passion. The shrine is an interactive half-mile winding pathway that begins with the Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane. You then journey through the Passion of Christ as depicted in the Stations of the Cross. The Journey consists of 40 life size bronze statues each setting has a listening station featuring the voice of veteran broadcaster Bill Kurtis. Push the button to hear a description of the scene along with a corresponding prayer. Background music plays throughout your journey on 180 speakers. We'll stop for lunch along the way. Cost includes transportation and admission.

Cost: \$35

## Pump Boys & Dinettes; Musical Comedy: Live Music on stage

Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, April 11

The 'Pump Boys' sell high octane on Highway 57 in Grand Ole Opry country and the 'Dinettes', Prudie and Rhetta Cupp, run the Double Cupp diner next door. Together they fashion an evening of country western songs that received unanimous raves on and off-Broadway. With heartbreak and hilarity, they perform on guitars, piano, bass and, yes, kitchen utensils. Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

## Museums of Crawfordsville

Tuesday, April 17

We'll start our day at General Lew Wallace Study and Museum, a National Historic Landmark. Learn about Wallace's fascinating life as a soldier, governor, author, and diplomat. Walk the same grounds where Wallace wrote his famous novel Ben Hur. Next, we'll enjoy a tour of the unique Rotary Jail Museum. What makes it unique is there are three rotary jails preserved today of the original eighteen in America. This rotary jail was the very first one ever built, and it is the last operational rotary jail in existence. You'll have free time to explore the downtown area of Crawfordsville. Find a place for lunch and check out all the shops. Includes admission to the museums and transportation.

Cost: \$30

## Amish Adventures

Monday, April 30

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 Belgian horse 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: \$50

## Cheese and Nuts

Thursday, May 3

Attention all snackers! You won't want to miss this trip to the Beer Nuts Factory and Ropp Cheese Farm in Bloomington, Illinois. At the Beer Nuts Company Store we will take a video tour of the plant. Learn about their history and everything you wanted to know about Beer Nuts. Next stop is Ropp Cheese Farm where you will tour the facility, check out the animals on the farm, and be able to shop their cheese selection. We'll stop for lunch in between tours. Includes transportation and tours.

Cost: \$30

## Canal Ride on Wabash & Erie

Thursday, May 24

Take a ride back in history at the Wabash & Erie Canal Park in west central Indiana. You'll catch a unique glimpse of life in the era when our young nation's waterways were developed to improve the transportation system and help bring us together. At that time, canal boats carried people and goods across the country more swiftly than they'd been able to travel before. Enjoy a 35-minute floating trip on The Delphi, a replica 19th century canal boat. Tour guides share adventures and stories of everyday life as it was 150 years ago on the Wabash & Erie Canal. Discover the Pioneer Village complete with a log school house, fur trader's cabin, blacksmith shop, smokehouse, and original homesteads with period furnishings. Stroll down trails and roads in Canal Park that were once the towpath traversed by mules and horses pulling canal boats. Includes admission to the park, canal ride and transportation.

Cost: \$45

## All Fired Up!

Tuesday, June 8

We are heading to West Lafayette to the ceramics studio of All Fired Up. Select one piece from over 300 high-quality, functional, dishwasher, microwave and oven safe pottery. Pull out your creative juices and choose your favorite colors from over 100 beautiful paints and glazes. Then start creating your masterpiece. Everything is including: idea books, stamps, stickers, stencils

other tools and lots of coaching to help with your creation. Your pottery will remain there so it can be fired. After one week you can stop by the Community Education offices to pick up your pottery. Afterwards, we'll stop for lunch then explore the shops of downtown Lafayette. Includes pottery piece, paint and glazes and transportation.

Cost: \$45

## She Loves me; Musical Comedy

Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, June 20

Considered by many to be the most charming musical ever written, *She Loves Me* is a warm romantic comedy with an endearing innocence and a touch of old world elegance. Set in a 1930s European perfumery, we meet shop clerks, Amalia and Georg, who, more often than not, don't see eye to eye. After both respond to a "lonely hearts advertisement" in the newspaper, they now live for the love letters that they exchange, but the identity of their admirers remains unknown. Join Amalia and Georg to discover the identity of their true loves... and of all the twists and turns along the way! Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

## The Unsinkable Molly Brown:

Musical Comedy

Myers Dinner Theater

Wednesday, July 25

This spirited tale of a legendary, real-life American original follows the exploits of Molly Brown, whose feisty determination to rise above her impoverished beginnings leads her from the backwoods of Hannibal, Missouri, to the palaces of Europe. Along the way, she marries a lucky prospector, enters the highest echelons of Monte Carlo society, survives the sinking of the Titanic and, most importantly, earns the approval that she so desperately seeks from those "Beautiful People of Denver." Includes transportation and ticket. Please tip your server.

Cost: \$45

## Training Programs

### Custodial Technician Training

This course will prepare students to enter the custodial profession. Participants in this class will learn about all aspects of cleaning duties including: general office cleaning, daily restroom cleaning, restroom deep cleaning and restoration, daily hard floor maintenance, carpet care, and preventative maintenance. There will also be a heavy emphasis on the safety aspect for custodians. You may be eligible for tuition assistance and job placement through the American Job Center.

Instructor: Darrin Haynes

T&TH, Jan. 9-Feb. 15 from 1-2:30pm

M-F, March 19-30 from 1-2:30pm

T & TH, April 16-May 17 from 1-2:30pm

Fee: \$250

## Personal Interest

### I Have Always Wanted To...

During this workshop you'll join the co-founders of RoYAL (Rest of Your Awesome Life). You will start to think about how you want to live your life. During session one: Reframe the name and the game; go beyond a "list": learn how to create a picture of the things you've always wanted to do. Session two: Using a unique prioritizing system, figure out what you desire most to do and be for the rest of your (AWESOME) life. Session three: Now put your priorities into action. Create an implementation plan that embraces commitment and accountability. Get ready to think about your future and find out what you really want to accomplish. All the sessions include light refreshments and supplies. This class is designed for all ages. Session leaders: Cindy Guthrie and Nancy Brain

T, April 3-17 from 5:30-7:30pm

Location: BCC

Fee: \$49

## 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](http://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 10 from 1-6pm

S, February 17 from 1-6pm

S, March 10 from 1-6pm

S, March 24 from 1-6pm

S, April 13 from 1-6pm

Fee: \$69

### 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 24 from 2-6pm

Fee: \$59

### 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, June 9 from 8:30-11:30am

S, June 30 from 8:30-11:30am

S, July 7 from 8:30-11:30am

Fee: \$49

### Queen Rearing

Have you ever wanted to raise your own queens either to save costs or to get a good winter-hardy queen for your yard? This class will show you how to do just that--a basic class, we will go through step by step so you can make your own queens for yourself or for profit!

S, May 26 from 9-4pm

Fee: \$125

### Winter: Overwintering Your Bees

How to finalize your inspections, treat for any problems, wrap and insulate your hives and feed through the winter.

S, August 25 from 1-6pm

Fee: \$49

## 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 7 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 14 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 antidotes).

S, April 21 from 9-Noon

Fee: \$30