Catalog

Lifetime Learning

Winter 2020

Registration is January 8–16

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Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing

Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing is an affiliate of the Road Scholar Institute network, part of whose mission is to stimulate discourse and friendship among people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime. The Lifetime Learning Association at Peconic Landing agrees that lifetime learning is an important part of self-fulfillment at all ages, and in furtherance of that principle, the $50 annual membership fee for courses supports several projects.

After satisfying the requirements for educational supplies and equipment for the classes, every year we give one $2,000 Scholarship to Suffolk County Community College, Riverhead Campus, for a mature student; two $1,000 scholarships to Greenport High School graduating seniors, and in 2019 we gave a $1,000 grant to Greenport Elementary School for Pre-K Education.

Your Lifetime Learning Association spends approximately $1,000 per year as local sponsor of “The Dictionary Project,” a national 501c3 children’s literacy program. Each fall, twenty volunteer “Crazy About Words” class members personalize and distribute over 400 dictionaries to third graders at 12 schools on the East End of Long Island.

Through your annual membership fee, you are part of serving this mission in education for people of all ages in our greater community. However, beyond the fees, you give countless hours to all phases of Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing in support of these projects, which, of course, include teaching and attending courses.

Many, many thanks to everyone,

The Lifetime Learning Council
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January 8, 2020

Dear Member,

Welcome to the Winter Semester of Lifetime Learning at Peconic Landing! This catalog offers five courses for your interest and participation.

Important dates include:

- JANUARY 8..................Kick-off party
- JANUARY 16..............Registration closes
  NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER THE 16TH
- JANUARY 20 ..............Class lists will be posted
- JANUARY 27 ................Classes begin
- MARCH 6..................Classes end

The annual fee for courses is $50. If you did not take a course in the Fall Semester, please include your check with your Registration Form, attached in this catalog.
You may register for three courses, listed in order of your preference. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice class, but if it is oversubscribed, participants will be chosen by lottery. If you do not make it into your first choice, we will try to place you in your second choice class. Every class will have at least one seat reserved for a sponsored non-resident. If you are signing up for any continuing course, other than Poetry Appreciation, you need to re-register for the winter term.

Lifetime Learning encourages new ideas for courses. Most classes are peer-led. If you or someone you know, would like to lead a class on a subject of interest, please call me, or Pat Bischoff, our Curriculum Chair.

Thank you for your interest.

Cordially,

Marie Rossi
President
Unless otherwise noted all classes begin the week of January 26 in the Lifetime Learning Classroom

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YOUR WONDERFUL BRAIN
Charlotte Grube

Course begins with an account of how the brain is structured, and how it functions, followed by discussion of several articles.

Monday
10:30—11:30*
3 Sessions
Jan. 27—Feb. 10
Class Size 18

Charlette Grube is a retired clinical professor of Psychiatry, New York Medical College.

*NOTE: This is a one hour class.

W-2
HISTORY OF IRELAND
Monica A. Brennan, Ph.D.
(Professor Emerita of History)

A survey of Irish History from pre-historic times to the present. Emphasis will be on both political and cultural heritage, as well as on social and economic problems.

Tuesday
10:00 — 11:30
6 Sessions
Jan. 28—Mar. 4
Class Size 25

Dr. Brennan was a member of the St. Joseph College History Dept. for 36 years. She has published numerous articles on 18th C. Irish History. She was a member, as well as Chair, of a Columbia Univ. Seminar on Irish History and the recipient of an NEH Fellowship at Notre Dame.
W-3

POETRY APPRECIATION

Joe McKay
Fran Castan

Poetry Appreciation will be open for new registrants in the Fall. There is no need for current members to register again.

Tuesday

3:15—5:15
Last Tuesday of each month
Ongoing Jan. 28—Jun. 30, 2020

W-4

CURRENT EVENTS

Warren Titus
Walton Shreeve

Members are expected to discuss items of recent publication that interested them.

Leaders alternate each week.

Wednesday

10:00—11:30
52 Sessions (ongoing)
Class Size 20

Warren was a corporate attorney for 50 years.

Walton was a physician and medical researcher (M.D., Ph.D.) for 55 years.
W-5
GREAT DECISIONS

Sherry Smith
Ed Porco

“Great Decisions” is a nationally recognized course which focuses on eight distinct topics of world concern. A pertinent DVD is included. Your booklet for background study costs $30. Topics covered in the winter are: Climate Change, India and Pakistan, The Red Sea Region and Human Trafficking.

W-6
READING ELIOT’S WASTELAND

Edward Butscher

In seminar fashion, T.S. Eliot’s The Wasteland will be read and discussed in an historic and literary context.

Thursday
1:30—3:00
4 Sessions
Jan. 30-Feb. 20
Class size 37

Sherry and Ed will assist volunteer leaders from within the class to provide further insight and enhance the discussion. An additional four topics will be addressed in the spring term.

Thursday
3:30—5:00
4 Sessions
Jan. 30—Feb. 20
Class size 10

Edward Butscher is the author of several literary biographies of modern American poets and is himself a poet and frequent reviewer of poetry volumes.
Thursday, Jan. 16  *Hamilton vs. Jefferson: the Rivalry that Shaped America*

Presented by Louis Masur, Rutgers Professor of American Studies and History

The musical “Hamilton” caused a well-deserved revival of interest in Alexander Hamilton. This class will focus on the bitter rivalry between Thomas Jefferson, a Democratic-Republican, and Hamilton, a Federalist. You will learn how they fought over Hamilton’s vision of an agrarian democracy built on geographic expansion, which Jefferson opposed. Jefferson spent his retirement reflecting on the differences between the parties and his fear for the future of the new nation.

Thursday, Jan. 23  *An Evening with Leonardo da Vinci*

Presented by Kenneth Bartlett, University of Toronto Professor of History and Renaissance Studies

This class will investigate the most remarkable universal genius of the Italian Renaissance or any other historical period. Da Vinci as painter, sculptor, military and civil engineer, experimental scientist and courtier, will be discussed. You will come to understand how this one man succeeded in bringing together the perspectives and ambitions of the Renaissance as well as establishing the platform that would create the modern world.

Friday, Feb. 21  *A Grand Tour of Italy: Art, Film, Music and Literature*

Presented by Joseph Luzzi, Professor of Literature and Italian at Bard College

Class participants will be led on a whirlwind tour of Italy’s “greatest cultural hits,” while exploring the fascinating world of Italian art, music, film and literature. In the words of Giuseppe Verdi, “You may have the universe, if I may have Italy.” At the end of the course you will understand why.
LIFETIME LEARNING ASSOCIATION 2020
WINTER REGISTRATION FORM

Date_________________        Apartment/Cottage Number_________________

Name___________________________________________________________

LIST COURSES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE (Important!)

1st Choice-Course #_______ Course Title________________________________

2nd Choice-Course #_______ Course Title________________________________

3rd Choice-Course #_______ Course Title________________________________

The annual membership fee is $50.00 which covers the winter and spring terms. Please include your check for $50 payable to the Lifetime Learning Association if this is the first time you have signed up for a course this year.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 16

Please choose more than one course in case your first choice is oversubscribed. Placement in oversubscribed courses will be made by lottery.

Non-residents — please include the following:

Telephone_____________      Sponsor____________________________________

Address___________________________________________________

Please detach the completed form and deposit it in the Lifetime Learning box in the Coat Room.

Please choose more than one course in case your first choice is oversubscribed. Placement in oversubscribed courses will be made by lottery.