
ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

SPRING 2008

THURSDAYS:

March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2008


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1000 West Friendly Avenue

**PHONE
378-0766**

**ACTIVITIES
BEGIN EACH
DAY at 9:15
A.M., with
registration,
check in,
beverage table,
magazine swap,
and informal
activities.**

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING offers enrichment and fellowship opportunities for all Greensboro-area men and women age 60+. There are 15 classes from which you can create your own schedule (choose from 1-3 classes each week). All variations are welcome.

At midday, there is a quiet period of inspiration and meditation led by **v o l u n t e e r s** .  Announcements of general interest, along with social and fellowship activities, make midday a special time.

Lunch, at a **cost of \$6.00**, will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at noon. Reservations or cancellations are required by the preceding Monday morning. Pay ahead or call the Shepherd's Center office to guarantee. Or bring a sack lunch and join any table for fellowship.

COME!

ENJOY LEARNING!

Please Note

Change in Policy

At the January meeting, the Shepherd's Center Board of Trustees voted to adjust the registration fee to \$25.00 for those registering the day classes begin. The vote followed much concern and discussion by the Board and the Adventures in Learning Steering Committee about the increased number of registrations received after the published deadline.

While it is not our intention to cause a hardship for any participant, late registrations have created havoc for volunteers and staff who must make determinations of room size, the number of lunches prepared, nametag preparation, and set-ups prior to the beginning of classes. To give registrants a little more time, the deadline for the Spring session has been extended to March 18, a little more than a week before classes begin.

Thank you for understanding and for helping us plan more effectively by registering early!

It is intended that *no one be excluded* from attending Adventures in Learning; therefore, ***scholarships are available***. Contact Judy Beaver at the Shepherd's Center Office (378-0766).

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Morning Classes

9:30
to
10:30

Please Note:
The numbers enclosed in brackets [] indicate the class size limit.

You can select two classes in the morning: an "A" at 9:30 and a "B" at 10:45

10:45
to
11:45

A-1 WOODCARVING (2-hour class) [12] *George Jordan, Instructor*
Fundamentals of carving will be demonstrated and practiced. Blanks will be available at about \$1.00 each. Bring a carving knife, if you have one.

A-2 QUILTING: (2-hour class) [10] *Janet Dietz, Instructor*
Make a HYDRANGEA quilt (23" x 23") combining the traditional arts of sashiko, origami, and flower arranging for a dazzling three-dimensional effect. A fee of \$5.00 will cover background fabric, batting and interfacing.

A-3 WRITE ON GREENSBORO! Writing Workshop [14] *Joellen Craft & Anna Whiteside, Instructors*
Explore your creativity through the written word. Participants will be free to write in whatever genre they choose (fiction, poetry, memoir, etc.). Everything needed will be provided at no cost, including a personal journal for writing.

A-4 THE HILLS ARE ALIVE! *Dorothy Mason, Instructor*
How did mountains get there and where do they go when they get old? This course is an overview of the processes that form and wear down mountains—from plate tectonics to erosion by running water, illustrated by slides from the instructor's travels.

A-5 GENTLE YOGA *Phoenix Harmony, Instructor*
Tone the body, free the mind, feed the spirit with YOGA. This beginners' class combines easy stretches with breathing exercises and relaxation to release your inner JOY. Bring a yoga mat.

A-6 THE ORIGINS OF BASEBALL: Old Myths, New Findings *Dick Swanson, Instructor*
Baseball classes will begin on April 3. Identify the myths that have grown up around the game's beginnings and explore what more recent research has discovered to clear up some of the fog. Follow early years in the 19th century that brought organization and modernization to the "National Pastime."

A-7 FURTHER ACCESS TO CONTEMPORARY POETRY *Bob Demaree, Instructor*
This class will continue to examine the imagery and meaning of contemporary poetry. Instructor will draw on his own work and the work of others. Class members who wish will read and discuss their poems. New topics, poets and poems have been added to the course.

A-8 HAWTHORNE, HEMINGWAY, AND CONRAD *Don Darnell, Instructor*
Read and discuss "The Minister's Black Veil," "The Gambler, the Nun, and the Radio," and Heart of Darkness. Students should buy the Signet Classic Joseph Conrad, Heart of Darkness and The Secret Sharer with a new introduction by Joyce Carol Oates (on order at Barnes and Noble. \$4.95). Books will be held at register.

B-1 WOODCARVING...continued

B-2 QUILTING...continued

B-3 WRITE ON GREENSBORO!...continued

B-4 GREAT DECISIONS *David Haxton, Instructor*

Be a part of America's longest standing global affairs education program. Topics include Russia, Latin America, private philanthropy, Iraq end-game, U.S. defense & security policy. **Great Decisions 2008 Briefing Guide required.** Available from the internet at www.fpa.org for \$18.00 plus shipping.

B-5 MUSIC APPRECIATION *Kathryn Eskey, Instructor*
Hear and discuss 18th and 19th century instrumental music.

B-6 AN INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE *Melvin Ward, Instructor*
Class will focus on sign language for communicating with deaf and hearing-impaired individuals who use sign language as a means of communicating. This will include learning finger spelling and basic signs.

B-7 JUDAISM *Rabbis Fred Guttman and Eli Havivi, Instructors*
Exploration of Judaism, Jewish traditions and Jewish life.

B-8 LINE DANCING *Betsy Holder, Instructor*
Learn and enjoy this popular fun and healthy activity. Preference given to beginners.

**Afternoon
CLASSES**

**1:30 -
2:30**

C-1 *THINK, What to do now...* *George Hartzman, Instructor*

Discussions may include some of the following subjects depending on current geopolitical and economic circumstances; Taxes, Social Security, Climate Change, Politics, Economics, Healthcare, Real Estate, Government, Ethics, War and Fun Questions.

**C-2 AMERICAN UTOPIAN EXPERIMENTS:
*Heaven on Earth, or Something South of There?*** *Max Carter, Instructor*

See examples of and discuss intentional communities like Amana, Harmony and Oneida, the Shakers, the Catholic Worker and Koinonia, the Amish and contemporary permaculture, eco-village, co-housing and Walden II experiment.

C-3 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY *Tim Barkley, Instructor*

Bring your camera and learn how it and you can work together to make beautiful pictures.



REGISTRATION FORM: SPRING 2008 Adventures in Learning

Name (s) _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Zip _____
 Church/Synagogue _____ Emergency Contact _____
 Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please use initials if registering more than one person:

<u>9:30 - 10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10:45 - 11:45 a.m.</u>	<u>1:30 - 2:30 p.m.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A-1 Woodcarving	<input type="checkbox"/> B-1 Woodcarving, cont.	<input type="checkbox"/> C-1 <i>Think</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A-2 Quilting	<input type="checkbox"/> B-2 Quilting, cont.	<input type="checkbox"/> C-2 Utopian Experiments
<input type="checkbox"/> A-3 Writing Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> B-3 Writing Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> C-3 Digital Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> A-4 The Hills are Alive	<input type="checkbox"/> B-4 Great Decisions	
<input type="checkbox"/> A-5 Gentle Yoga	<input type="checkbox"/> B-5 Music Appreciation	
<input type="checkbox"/> A-6 Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/> B-6 Sign Language	
<input type="checkbox"/> A-7 Contemporary Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> B-7 Judaism	
<input type="checkbox"/> A-8 Hawthorne...	<input type="checkbox"/> B-8 Line Dancing	

Registration fee, SPRING 2008 TERM **\$ 20.00 per person** \$ _____
(REGISTRATION ON-SITE will be \$25.00 per person)
 Lunch Reservation, March 27 only \$ 6.00 or _____
 All six luncheons. \$ 36.00 _____
 Contribution (Optional) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

MAIL NO LATER THAN March 18, 2008
 Send to Shepherd's Center of Greensboro, 302 West Market Street, Room 103, Greensboro, NC 27401

◆ Who's Who

Adventures-Spring 2008 Leadership

Meet the instructors and convenors/facilitators who will be sharing their expertise with you through Adventures in Learning this spring. We welcome new and returning volunteers to Adventures.

Adventures in Learning is planned by a Steering Committee chaired by Marian Solleder, retired professor of health education

Tim Barkley is retired from UNCG, University Teaching and Learning Center.

Max Carter director of Friends Center and campus ministry coordinator, is a recorded Friends minister with interests in the Middle East, the Amish, conscientious objection, and Quaker history. His graduate studies at the Earlham School of Religion and Temple University were in campus ministry and American religious history.

Joellen Craft is a writer and a graduate student in the MFA Creative Writing Program at UNCG.

Bob Demaree is the author of two books of poetry, *Fathers and Teachers* and *New Hampshire Pond*, an online poetry collection, and a history of Greensboro Day School, from which he retired as an administrator. He has over 300 poems published or accepted by 75 periodicals.

Don Darnell is Professor Emeritus of English at UNCG.

Janet Dietz has been a quilter for 25 years. She is a Past President and a current member of the Piedmont Quilters Guild.

Kathryn Eskey is retired from the School of Music at UNCG.

Rabbi Fred Guttman is Rabbi at Temple Emanuel in Greensboro.

Phoenix Harmony CYT, has been practicing yoga and meditation for 20 years. She began teaching both these life-changing disciplines years before getting certified by Triad Yoga Institute in 2004.

George Hartzman teaches Professional Education courses with a philosophy called *Think*. He is the author of *Think, What To Do Now, Think, Retirement Plan Edition, Fiduciary Guide, and Think, Investor Guide, Life Strategy*. He has worked as a financial advisor, portfolio manager and economist for 15 years and holds degrees in Communications, Philosophy and Public Relations from Frostburg State University.

Rabbi Eli Havivi is Rabbi at Beth David Synagogue in Greensboro.

David Haxton is a retired Principal Officer of the United Nations. Now a resident of Greensboro, he is still active as a consultant. He has lived and worked in developing countries for thirty years.

Betsy Holder brings years of experience as a line dancing instructor to this popular class.

George Jordan has been an active carver for over a dozen years. He specializes in "in the round" carving and in "carving for painting."

Dorothy Mason has a degree in geography. Even after 35 years of university teaching, she still loves to teach – especially at Adventures in Learning.

Dick Swanson is retired from UNCG Department of Exercise and Sports Science.

Melvin Ward worked at the School for the Deaf in Greensboro for 11 years and is now retired from UNCG.

Anna Whiteside is a writer and a graduate student in the MFA Creative Writing Program at UNC-Greensboro.

Please remember that all Shepherd's Center activities are Canceled when Guilford County Schools are closed for inclement weather. If the schools are delayed, Shepherd's Center will operate on its regular schedule.

Watch WFMY Channel 2 for information about closing.