

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1 and 8, 2018
First Baptist Church, 1000 W. Friendly Avenue

Welcome!

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING offers enrichment and fellowship opportunities for all Greensboro area men and women. There are **18 classes** from which you can create your own schedule. All variations are welcome.

The registration fee covers 1 or 2 or all 3 classes!

At midday, there is a quiet period of inspiration and meditation led by volunteers. After lunch, a Forum speaker and announcements of general interest, along with social and fellowship activities, make midday a special time. **Prepaid Lunch**, at a **cost of \$9.00**, is served in the Fellowship Hall beginning around noon. Or, bring your own lunch and join any table.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All lunch reservations must be "PREPAID" by 3:00 p.m. the Monday prior to each Thursday session. Therefore, if you must cancel, call by that time each week. Shepherd's Center is responsible for paying a minimum amount based on the number of lunches reserved, even if fewer lunches are served. If you prepay for lunch and fail to cancel by Monday at 3:00 p.m., there will be no refund.



Thank you for sharing the joy of learning!

9:30-10:30 a.m. Classes

"APPRECIATING NATURE": There is much in the natural world to interest, inform, inspire and entertain us. Using photographs of beautiful things and places, we will focus on learning about, appreciating and enjoying the different aspects of nature all around ... wildflowers, butterflies, birds, dragonflies and even weather.
Dennis Burnette, Instructor

"GARDENS GALORE": The NC State Extension Master Gardener Volunteers of Guilford County will present six entertaining programs on popular horticulture topics. Perennials with Pizzazz, Small Space Container Gardens, Flowering Trees and Shrubs, Winter Interest Gardens, Culinary Herbs, and Houseplants. Bring your questions - fall is a great time to talk gardening with friends!
Jeanne Aller & Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Volunteers, Facilitators

"IN THE NEWS": In this class we will discuss current news stories appearing in major newspapers around the country. Emphasis is placed on considering the stories from different viewpoints. Links to the stories will be e-mailed a few days before each class. Listeners and talkers are equally welcomed.
John Spurrier, Instructor

"ISSUES IN BIOETHICS": In this course we will examine five issues current in bioethical discussions. We will discuss them from Jewish, Christian and secular perspectives (to the extent that these differ). Texts will be provided and discussions heartily encouraged. Subjects to be discussed: Stem cell research and cloning, abortion, euthanasia, and sharing scarce medial resources.
Rabbi Phil Cohen, Instructor

"METROPOLITAN OPERA COMES TO GREENS- BORO!": A discussion of six operas that the Met will send via HD transmission to Greensboro theater during the 2018-2019 season. Included are *Aida* and *Samson and Delilah*.
Richard Cox, Instructor

"MOVE TO IMPROVE WITH YOGA" (Gentle/Beginner Level): This course is appropriate for students who want to learn the basics of yoga in a safe environment. Students should bring their own yoga mats and dress in comfortable clothing to allow free movement.
Jennifer Dowler, Instructor

"QUILTING - Falling Leaves": Use pretty fall batik fat quarters to make leaves, then fuse or sew to a background square to create an asymmetric wall hanging approximately 17"x 36". Can also be made into a table runner. Kit \$20.00

2-hrs. Class Limit 12 *Janet Dietz, Instructor*

10:45-11:45 a.m. Classes

“THE INTERPRETATION OF FAIRY TALES - Using Freud’s Psychoanalytical Model of the Human Personality”: This involves the exploration of traditional fairy tales, understanding why these stories have survived the millennia, and how children relate to and benefit from them.

Lori Bushell, Instructor

“ECONOMIC ISSUES in the 2018 ELECTION”: We will explore the economic issues related to health care, education, job creation, wages, the environment, taxation, government spending, monopoly power, immigration and the social safety net. Discussions will be based on brief readings assigned from handouts and publications available on the internet, such as the *New York Times*, *The Economist* and *Project Syndicate*.

Michael Stoller, Instructor

“U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY - Its Origins, Creation and Growth”: This six part course will focus on the origins, content, and continued growth of the Constitution to the present. We will trace its beginning in English common law, Roman coded law, and the Enlightenment of the 18th Century. From that point we will see how the new nation of the United States evolved from revolutionary fervor to a written constitution reflecting the influence of Enlightenment theory and English common law. We will then trace the Constitution’s growth through significant court cases and amendments.

Charles Newell, Instructor

“TWO CLASSICS OF LITERARY AMERICAN REALISM AND NATURALISM - Henry James’s The Portrait of A Lady and Stephen Crane’s The Red Badge of Courage”: An examination of the novels and conflicting interpretations. Lecture and discussion. The recommended novels, can be ordered from Barnes and Noble, are The Portrait of A Lady, Penguin Classics, Philip Horne Introduction ISBN 978-0141-44126-9 and The Red Badge of Courage, Bantam Classic, Alfred Kazin Introduction, ISBN 978-0553-21011-4. **NOTE: Please read the novels before you read the introductions.**

Don Darnell, Instructor

QUILTING - continues for a second class

“THE NAZI HOLOCAUST (SHOAH) - Roots, History and Response”: This course is designed as an introduction to the modern historical events known as "The Holocaust", or in Hebrew, "The Shoah," and will analyze those events in the context of the cultural heritage of Western Civilization. The course will examine those significant ideas and developments which led to the deliberate, systematic extermination of European Jewry as well as recent theory that seeks to explain its impact upon modern society. Topics will include the history and consequences of anti-Semitism in Europe, the rise of the Third Reich, the Nuremberg Laws, the "Final Solution", Jewish resistance and heroic rescue efforts by Christian supporters.

Rabbi Fred Guttman, Instructor

Lunchtime 11:45am - 12:45pm FORUM Presentations 12:50pm - 1:25pm

Mike Sakellaridis, Renaissance Community Co-op
Mary Ann Bush, Center for New North Carolinians
Henri Fourier, Greensboro Visitors & Convention Bureau
Gayle Fripp, Author & Historian
Dennis Eaton & The Senior Class, vocal performance

1:30-2:30 p.m. Classes

“BEGINNER’S UKULELE”: In this class you will learn 3 basic chords to play dozens of songs. The ukulele is the easiest instrument to learn with only 4 strings (in your first lesson you will be playing a song!). There will be 3 ukuleles for loan to students. If you have your own instrument, be sure it is a **soprano or concert** size uke. Optional equipment: a tuner & bag, for sale at The Guitar center or Moore Music.

Class limited 3 unless you have your own instrument.

Cathie Holcombe, Instructor

“GUSTAV FAUBERT’S MADAME BOVARY”:

A study of the novel, its antecedents and its reception. Students need to buy the Francis Steegmuller translation (Vintage Classics), available online Amazon for a nominal cost.

Kathleen Koestler, Instructor

“KNITTING”: This class is for beginners and anyone who needs help. Needles and yarn will be provided for beginners; experienced knitters will need to bring their own supplies.

Margaret Young, Instructor

“MEMORY IMPROVEMENT CONTINUED”: Participants will learn additional ways a healthy memory works, including patterns and influences of memory changes; and healthful approaches to good memories. You will also learn strategies for memory improvement.

Cheryl Greenberg, Instructor

“THE MIDDLE AGES - Fact and Fiction”: In this class we will examine some common stereotypes about the often disparaged Middle or “Dark” Ages and touch on the topics of science, medicine (The Plague), religion, and architecture (The Gothic Cathedrals), among others. What is current historical opinion on these topics? Join us while we explore.

Linda Danford, Instructor

“THE RELIGIOUS TAPESTRY OF GREENSBORO”: We will meet at a variety of locations representing the religious tapestry of Greensboro to explore the impact of a variety of expressions of religious life upon the life, history and institutions of our city. These visits will allow us to see, visit and hear firsthand from a variety of religious leaders. Come explore with us why our faith community is so important to our future as a city moving forward!

Reverend Frank Dew, Instructor

Who's Who?

ADVENTURES IN LEARNING PLANNING COMMITTEE

Betty Allen
Steven Danford
Brooks Graham

Margaret Griffin
Michael Maynard
Barbara Johnson

Patricia Pearson
Phyllis Shavitz
Francis Young

Fall Instructors:

Jeanne Aller & Extension Master Gardener Volunteers are trained by NCSU faculty and staff, and assist them in providing research-based information about gardening and environmental stewardship to individuals and communities.

Dennis Burnette, M.P.A. is a retired professor, a serious amateur nature photographer, and a nature educator with a special interest in teaching adults. He has served as president and other elected offices in several nature groups. He frequently presents programs and leads field trips for garden clubs, scouts, church groups, and nature organizations.

Hannalore "Lori" Bushell, Ph.D. Cornell University and taught in the German Department at UNCG and Guilford College. After rereading Kafka, it led her back to German literature, particularly the 19th-20th century from around Vienna.

Phil Cohen is a Reform rabbi, holds a Ph.D. in Jewish thought from Brandeis University, and a Master of Fine Arts degree from Spalding University.

Richard Cox, Ph.D. is a retired Professor of Music from UNCG, where he conducted 15 opera performances. He was also responsible for the chorus preparation for a number of productions by the Greensboro Opera company.

Linda Danford, M.A. is a Latin teacher who retired in 2011 from the faculty of the UNCG Classical Studies Department where she was a lecturer for 22 years. Her favorite courses to teach were in the area of Roman Civilization and Culture. In recent years she has become active as a member of the Shepherd's Center Board and will serve as Trustee President beginning October 2018.

Don Darnell, Ph.D. is Professor Emeritus of English at University of North Carolina Greensboro.

Frank Dew is a graduate of Wake Forest University & Duke Divinity School, retired Pastor of New Creation Community Presbyterian Church and retired Chaplain at Greensboro Urban Ministry.

Janet Dietz has been doing all forms of quilting for over 35 years. She is a member of the Triad Quilters.

Jennifer Dowler (RYT 2000) has been practicing yoga since 1973 and is a registered yoga teacher with the Yoga Alliance. Her training is Iyengar influenced, meaning she focuses on alignment & safe practices when teaching yoga asanas/poses.

Cheryl Greenberg, Ed.D. in educational gerontology and memory changes in older adults. She taught and worked as an administrator of educational programs at UNCG, several private schools and public schools in three states.

Fred Guttman, M.H.L., M.Ed., D.Div. has served as the senior rabbi of Temple Emanuel since 1995. He lived in Israel and served as the rabbi and principal of Alexander Muss High School. In 2009, he was awarded the prestigious NCCJ Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation Award. In 2012, he was recognized as one of the "50 Voices for Justice" by the union for Reform Judaism. In 2014, he was recognized by The Forward Magazine as one of "America's Most Inspiring Rabbis." He has led 18 March of the Living (MOTL) trips to Poland and Israel.

Cathie Holcombe is a retired English teacher and native of Greensboro, now pursuing her passion for music. Since childhood she has tried piano, guitar, psaltery, harmonica and marimba in Honduras, where she taught English for a year. She leads a Peace and Love Ukestra at New Garden Friends and hosts a Rosa Parks Singalong every year on February 4th.

Kathleen Koestler, Ph.D. is a retired Associate Professor Romance Languages, French Symbolist Poetry, and the French novel at UNCG.

Charles Newell, M.A. has been teaching U.S. History & Constitutional History for 37 years, most recently at the American Hebrew Academy.

John Spurrier, Ph.D. is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Statistics at the University of South Carolina. While at USC, he has received numerous awards for teaching and research. He has had a lifelong interest in current events and is a political independent. Since retirement, he has written three comedy books.

Michael Stoller, Ph.D. is Professor Emeritus of Economics at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. He also worked as a forensic economist and expert witness.

Margaret Young was born in Scotland and has been knitting since childhood. She belongs to two knitting groups in Greensboro.



Registration for your Adventures In Learning

An educational program for older adults provided by

Shepherd's Center of Greensboro

302 W. Market St, Rm 103, Greensboro, NC 27401

Thanks to all the excellent Instructors, Forum Speakers and Inspirational Speakers for volunteering their time, knowledge and expertise to make another successful session of "ADVENTURES." Each winter, spring and fall, it is our privilege to be the guest of one of our sponsoring congregations and we are appreciative of the members of First Baptist Church and Christ UMC for sharing their facilities with us.

The FULL SCG Newsletter (with extra trips, programs and information for supporters) will be mailed, e-mailed and posted to the website by early September. But don't wait to register since some classes have size limitations.

www.shepctr.org 336.378.0766



REGISTRATION FORM: **Fall 2018** Adventures in Learning

Name (s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Church/Synagogue/Mosque _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Please use initials if registering more than one person:

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- Appreciating Nature
- Gardens Galore
- In the News
- Issues in Bioethics
- MET Opera
- Quilting
- Yoga

10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

- Interpretation of Fairy Tales
- Economic Issues
- U.S. Constitutional History
- Two Classic Novels
- The Nazi Holocaust
- Quilting cont.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- Beginners Ukuleles
- Knitting
- Madame Bovary*
- Memory Improvement Cont.
- The Middle Ages
- Religious Tapestry

Non-Refundable Registration fee, Fall 2018 TERM \$40.00 per person \$ _____

(ALL REGISTRATIONS received after September 27th will be \$50.00 per person)

Lunch Reservation, October 4th only - \$9.00 * please note the church's change in cost \$ _____

OR All six luncheons - \$54.00 \$ _____

Contribution to Shepherd's Center (Optional) \$ _____

Or volunteer your time _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Is this your first time attending Adventures in Learning? Yes No

MAIL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 27TH (\$10.00 Late charge will be assessed after this date!)

Send to Shepherd's Center of Greensboro, 302 West Market Street, Room 103, Greensboro, NC 27401
Any questions, please contact the office at 336-378-0766

