

OCTOBER 2020 Adventures In Learning virtual classes:

We are going back into the classroom for a full 6-week series of our famous Adventures In Learning semester for Autumn. To keep you safe, we are doing all classes through Zoom. There are ELEVEN class topics and this year you do not need to choose between five topics in the same hour; each class has its own day and time...so instead of 3 classes in the semester, you can choose up to 11.

Please read about these great classes and then go online to pay the Autumn class fee of just \$45.00. (If you sign up for all of them, that's 45+ hours of education at just \$1/hour!) You will **pay online, through the ShepNet secure website**, using PayPal or your credit card and being sure to enter your email address as that is the only way we can send you the connection links for your Zoom classes. After you pay the fee, we will email you the links to do the full zoom online registration so you will get your individual codes for each class you choose. Decide how the dates fit your schedule and access to internet, which topics or instructors you prefer, and then you will register for the classes you plan to attend. *Links to the classes cannot be shared in the fall session, so **send this invitation to your friends** if you'd like them to attend.

Additionally, if you miss the fellowship of the lunchtime programs and seeing your SCG friends, we will also have a lunchtime Forum Chat each Thursday in October at 1:00-1:30pm when you can sit at the virtual table to chat; and while there's no First Baptist Church lunch served, you can bring your own homemade lunch when you join the participants, a staff person, a volunteer, or a surprise guest.

We have had a wonderful time in great classes over the past four months, and were able to do so thanks to an anonymous donor's gift. We know you want Shepherd's Center of Greensboro to continue its work and service so we made the decision to give you a full semester of lifelong learning at a very inexpensive rate. You may choose to add a donation when you register and we thank you in advance of your participation.

Questions? Need help with setting up zoom on your computer or tablet or phones? Ideas or comments? Just call us or email staff at the numbers on the bottom of these pages. We'd like to help.

Let the acorns fall, the leaves change colors, and have us all stay healthy and continue learning as we thrive in this new but temporary life style.

Sandy & Vickie & your AIL Volunteer Team

Thursdays, beginning 10/1

The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: A Look at the Virtues and Vices of the Roman Emperors

Instructor: **Linda Danford**

A four-century panorama of the best and worst in leadership style, from the infamous Nero to the saintly Marcus Aurelius and based the often scandalous reporting of the Roman historians, Tacitus, Pliny, and Suetonius. Solid historical research or fake news: You decide!

Dates: **Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5, 2020** **Time: 11:30 am**

Lunch Time Forum Chats

Time to pretend we're together at FBC for lunchtime friendship and open discussions, and an occasional guest may appear at times. Join us when you can share some time with friends.

Dates: **Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020** Time: **1-1:30 pm**

Investing & Finances During Challenging Times

Instructors: **Chad Barber and Keith Hiatt**

Sharing investment ideas and vehicles to take advantage of during this market environment, in order to 1) grow & protect principle, 2) make new decisions, and 3) provide & protect a reliable retirement income stream. There will be time for questions and suggested resources.

Dates: **Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2020** Time: **2:00 pm**

Easy-Cheesy 2: More Simply Cheeses You Can Make at Home

Instructor: **Cathy Bergstrom**

In July, we reviewed 3 "fresh" cheeses to make at home that required very little in the way of special ingredients or equipment. This time we will dip our toes a little further into the cheese making water by adding ingredients like special cheese culture and rennet and equipment like a thermometer and food grade gloves. With lots of pictures, let's tackle 30-minute mozzarella, cream cheese and an unbelievably decadent spreading cheese called simply "cup cheese". These next cheeses still require no "pressing" or "aging" – they're ready to eat in 24 hours or less. We'll also take a look at the cost of ingredients/supplies and how long they last. Contemplate impressing your grandkids with homemade pizza using your own mozzarella and join me for **Easy Cheesy 2!**

Date: **Thursday, November 12, 2020** Time: **2:00 pm**

National Sovereignty, State's Rights and the Case of Sherman Booth

Instructor: **Pete Bergstrom**

In this three-part presentation we will explore the definition of our national sovereignty and its role in the debate between federal supremacy and state's rights. We will consider the origins of the doctrine state nullification of federal law and its final expression in the Supreme Court case of Ableman v Booth. Just for fun, Pete will throw in a few antidotes about where Congress gets its authority to legislate on topics not specifically enumerated in the Constitution.

Dates: **Thursdays, October 29, November 5, and 12, 2020** Time: **9:30 am**

Fridays, beginning 10/2

The Human Condition Through an Anthropological Lens

Instructor: **Dr. David Johnson**

Our current human form and behavior is the result of successful adaptations made by our ancestors, who became scavengers and hunters on the African Savannah. We are living with the consequences of these adaptations and this course is designed to give some perspectives on them, from upright bipedal motion, food preferences and life in small groups. This course is in two parts: The first will discuss the causes and consequences of the human body form, and the second will focus on the often-unintended consequences of choices made by the species.

Dates: **Fridays, October 2 and 9, 2020** Time: **9:30 am**

A Discussion of Timothy Snyder's: *On Tyranny*

Instructor: **Charles Newell**

This class will involve students in a discussion of Timothy Snyder's pamphlet *On Tyranny*, He lays out "twenty lessons from the twentieth century" that have led to authoritarian governments in both fascist and communist countries. As a class, we will discuss each "lesson" by reading about each one and bringing in other sources that contradict or corroborate each of Snyder's lessons. Paperback can be bought on Amazon at \$6.71 (not required but recommended).

Date: **Fridays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 2020** Time: **11:30 am**

Survival of the Fittest

Instructor: **Jayne Parker**

Strange ways that animals survive being small, being cold, being demonized (think Halloween), and being infected.

Dates: **Fridays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020** Time: **2:00 pm**

Tuesdays, beginning 10/6

The Newsom-Lynch Murders

Instructor: **Tom Brawner**

The horrific explosion of Fritz Klenner's Chevrolet Blazer in Summerfield, NC on Monday, June 3, 1985 ended a crime spree that left nine people dead and three families forever devastated. We will explore these murders and the troubling paranoia and family dynamics that led to what *Bitter Blood* author Jerry Bledsoe calls the "most bizarre criminal case in American history."

Dates: **Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 10, 2020** Time: **9:30 am**
(no class on November 3rd since we honor the need to vote!)

A Universe of Galaxies I

Instructor: **Dr. Stephen Danford**

Galaxies are among of the most basic elements of our vast universe. We will begin with a look at our own galaxy, the Milky Way: where do we live in it, and what have astronomers been able to learn of its structure? We will also look out into nearby intergalactic space at the amazing array of neighboring galaxies in our small corner of the universe.

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In The News

Instructor: **Dr. John Spurrier**

Emeritus Professor John Spurrier leads a discussion of current news stories appearing in major newspapers around the country. Emphasis is placed on considering the stories from different viewpoints. Links to the stories are emailed a few days before each class. Listeners and talkers are equally welcome.

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Click here for the website to pay for the classes:

<https://shepnet.wufoo.com/forms/q11vobwr0fv0zwp/>

Or, you can copy and paste this direct connection into your browser

<https://shepnet.wufoo.com/forms/adventures-in-learning-autumn-semester/>

(If you have never paid on line, need help? **please email us** or call 10:00am-4:00pm at number noted below, but we cannot access any voice messages left in our office which is still closed.)

Thank you for your interest and we'll see you in the October - November autumn classes!

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