

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware

Located at the Modern Maturity Center

**OPEN HOUSE—
January 14
10 a.m.–noon**



Spring 2014 Calendar

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover

1121 Forrest Avenue Dover, Delaware 19904

January 9, Thursday—Priority Registration closes.

January 14, Tuesday—Open House and Registration, 10 a.m.–noon (MMC).

January 16, Tuesday—Class assignment letters mailed to registered members.

January 21, Tuesday—Instructor Orientation, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

January 23, Thursday—Deadline for mail-in registration.

January 28, Tuesday—First day of class. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

January 28, Tuesday—New member orientation, noon (MMC).

April 3—Thursday, last day of classes.

Mail-in registrations will be accepted from December 5 through the second week of class. Registrations will be accepted in the Dover office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Special Speaker Thursdays

Noon–12:50 p.m.

Join us on Thursdays for interesting special speakers on a wide array of topics. These programs are free for all members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover. You are welcome to attend every program or select the ones that most interest you. Participants can bring lunch or just come and enjoy. Programs will be announced at least a week in advance.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

at the University of Delaware in Dover

A program of the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies

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Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
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General Information

Mission and Vision

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Delaware in Dover offers opportunities for intellectual development, cultural stimulation, personal growth and social interaction for people age 50+ in an educational cooperative.

Members volunteer their wealth of talent and experience in planning and implementing college-level educational experiences to form an educational cooperative. The members are the instructors and students, and through a committee structure guide the operating policies, develop curriculum and help with daily operations. No educational prerequisites are needed and there are no grades or exams—just learning for the fun of it.

Schedule

Classes are conducted in the Modern Maturity Center in Dover on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day for a 10-week semester. The Spring 2014 semester begins Tuesday, January 28, 2014 and ends Thursday, April 3, 2014. Each class meets once a week for approximately one hour and 15 minutes. A full calendar is located on the inside of the front cover.



Membership

Membership is open to men and women 50 years of age and to members' spouses or partners at any age. Whether your formal education ended early in life or includes advanced degrees, we welcome you. An interest in learning is all that is required.

Members complete a registration form and pay the membership fee for the full year or the current semester.

Full year memberships begin with fall registration and expire on September 1 of the following year. Full year memberships include fall and spring semesters and are only available for purchase during the fall semester.

Single semester memberships begin upon registration for the fall or spring semester and expire on the first day of the subsequent semester.

Member Benefits

- Register for as many classes as you like.
- Participate in Osher sponsored trips.
- Enjoy our Thursday lunchtime speaker series.
- Audit one UD credit course per semester on a space-available basis without paying tuition (not including Associate in Arts Program or Online/Distance learning courses)
- Discount on computer software
- Internet access, an email account and virus protection via the UD system (full year membership only)

Course Registration

You are now able to register online at www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover.

You may register for as many courses as you like, but please only sign up for those you intend to take—and DO NOT sign up for multiple courses in the same time slot.

Select your courses in order of priority by clearly filling in the *Spring 2014 Course Selection Form* (page 18 or 20). Be sure to include your course code, course title and day/time for each class.

Maximum class size is 40, but some courses will have smaller limits, so use your priorities wisely.

No course assignments will be made before the priority registration deadline, Thursday, January 9, 2 p.m. After the deadline, registrations will be processed in this order:

- Priority selections, in order of priority (by random draw, if selections exceed seats available)
- Registrations received after the priority deadline and multiple registrations for the same time slot will be processed on a space-available basis.

You may register by mailing the *Membership Registration Form* and *Priority Selection Form* to the address shown at the top of the form. Additional forms are available at www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover or by calling 302-736-7450. Telephone registration is not available.

- In-person registration is also available in the Osher Dover Lifelong Learning Office at the Modern Maturity Center (*see calendar for this semester's dates*).
- **Late registration**—Registrations received after the priority registration deadline will be processed on a space-available basis. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the semester begins.
- **Waiting list**—Members who were not enrolled in a class during the previous semester because of over-subscription will be given preference this semester if the identical class is offered again. However, you must register for the class by the priority registration deadline and indicate the class as your first priority on your registration form.

Fees

Semester membership: \$140 (Spring 2014).

The membership fee entitles you to take as many courses as you like. The program depends almost entirely on registration fees, which are applied against operating expenses, including rent for the classroom spaces, staff salaries, and the cost of printing and postage. Full year membership is available for purchase in the fall only.

Financial Assistance

Need-based partial scholarships are available. For scholarship information, contact the program coordinator at 302-736-7450 to schedule an appointment.

Other Programs

Members can enjoy other program benefits such as the lunchtime speaker series, trips and social events.

Travel

Osher Lifelong Learning sponsors trips to enhance our educational experience. Many are one-day trips associated with particular courses. Information about these trips, including sign-up dates are posted on the kitchen counter. Members have first priority, and a surcharge is required of nonmembers. Once final payments have been made there are no refunds.

Refunds

Membership refunds will be given until the end of the second week of the semester. All requests must be made in writing and submitted to the office. Refunds will be processed no sooner than February 11, 2014. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Inclement Weather

Classes are canceled whenever Modern Maturity Center activities are canceled due to inclement weather. Please visit

www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover for weather updates or cancellations, or call the Modern Maturity Center at 302-736-7450.

Books and Supplies

Most courses do not require purchased books or supplies. Course descriptions list textbooks and other supplies if suggested for the course. The cost of these materials is the responsibility of the student.

Location and Parking

Classes are held at the Modern Maturity Center at 1121 Forrest Avenue (Route 8) in Dover. The Modern Maturity Center has accessible, abundant and free parking. Handicapped parking is readily available in the main parking lot.

Lunch

Discussion and friendship are important elements of the lifelong learning community. Members are encouraged to continue their discussions and become better acquainted during our noon lunch period. Lunch is available in the Modern Maturity Center cafeteria.

Opportunities

As an educational cooperative, the success of the program depends on engaged and enthusiastic volunteers. Members are encouraged to offer new course ideas, serve as instructors and serve on committees in support of the program. Active participation in the lifelong learning program is an excellent way to develop new friendships and be part of an exciting and dynamic learning community.

To volunteer, please complete the "I would like to be actively involved" section on the registration form, or contact the Dover program coordinator at 302-736-7450, Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover, 19904 or email LLL-dover@udel.edu.

SAVE THE DATE! Lifelong Learning Open House and Registration

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the
University of Delaware in Dover

**Tuesday, January 14,
10 a.m.–noon**

**Modern Maturity Center
1121 Forrest Ave. (Rt. 8) Dover, DE 19904**

Light refreshments • Door prizes

11 a.m.— Instructor Showcase
Hear instructors describe their courses
for the semester.

Visit the classrooms • Register for classes

Need more info?

302-736-7450

866-820-0238 (toll free)

www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover

LLL-Dover@udel.edu

Can't make it to the open house?

Registration forms are available at
[www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover/
registration.html](http://www.lifelonglearning.udel.edu/dover/registration.html)



Spring 2014 Courses

Classes begin Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 9 a.m.

ART

AA115 OIL PAINTING

Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Jan Miller

This class is for beginning and experienced painters. It will examine how to get started, mixing oil paint colors, composition, how to care for brushes and other tools. We will have ample time to paint in a relaxed atmosphere. It is recommended, but not required, that students have taken a drawing class. A list of supplies will be distributed. Approximate supply cost will be \$40. This class meets for a double time period.

Class is limited to 8 students.

Jan Miller has a lifetime of learning and developing artistic techniques. She has taken many college level classes and has taught general and private lessons in various venues for over 40 years.

AA130 DRAWING—BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE

Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Jan Miller

Introduction and fine tuning of current skills of design, composition, perspective, dimension and texture with color pencils, charcoal and fine ink. Beginning and intermediate skills welcome. A list of supplies will be distributed. Approximate supply cost will be \$30 for this class.

Class limit is eight beginner students and eight intermediate students.

Jan Miller. See course AA115 for instructor's information.

NEW!

AA166 OPEN STUDIO

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Jan Miller

This course is designed for artists to complete unfinished works, start new projects, work independently and practice recently acquired skills. Students work in mediums of their choice and the instructor and other classmates will be available for guidance.

Class is limited to 16 students.

Jan Miller. See course AA115 for instructor's information.

NEW!

AA167 OIL PAINTING—GETTING STARTED

Tuesdays, 12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, January 28–February 25

Instructor: Liisa Trala

You always thought you'd like to try oil painting, but you haven't had the courage to take that first step. This class is for you! We will do a simple landscape painting together and you will be able to add your personal touch while learning oil painting basics. The approximate cost of supplies will be \$10. You will receive a supply list the first class.

Class is limited to five students.

Liisa Trala has a lifetime of artistic endeavors which include working as a draftsman doing detail and illustrations as well as a cake decorator (painting with icing). January 2012, Liisa took her first step, and signed up for an oil painting class. Just over a year later she entered the Delaware State Senior Art Exhibit and won a third place novice ribbon.

NEW!**AA168 AMERICAN ART II**

Thursdays, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.
 Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3
 Instructor: Art McLaughlin

This course will cover painting, sculpture and architecture from the Civil War to 1950. This will include work by Homer, Bellows, Hopper, the Ashcan school and the development of the design of high rise buildings in America.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Art McLaughlin holds B.A.'s in both political science and art history from the University of Delaware. He is currently a graduate student in art history at the University of Delaware. He also holds an A.S. in respiratory therapy and an M.S. in community health and wellness administration. In addition, he is author of six textbooks on medically-related topics and a National League for Nursing approved college instructor in science.

NEW!**AA170 DUTCH ART IN THE GOLDEN AGE**

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.
 Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3
 Instructor: Art McLaughlin

This course will cover Dutch history, art and culture during the 17th century. Works by artists including Frans Hals, Jan Steen, Adriaen van Ostade, Judith Leyster, Gabriël Metsu, Jacob van Ruisdael and Rembrandt among others will be presented for discussion.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Art McLaughlin. See course AA168 for instructor's information.

ECONOMICS/FINANCE**EC120 FINANCIAL AND ESTATE PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT**

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.
 Dates: 5 Sessions, January 28–February 25
 Instructor: Gerald Street

The course will explore all of the issues that can occur during retirement and how to maximize your resources to have the highest quality of life possible. In particular, the course will analyze wills, trusts, legal processes of probate and guardianship, government benefits, housing options, Medicaid, financial options such as annuities, long term care insurance, reverse and traditional mortgages, how to design your plan, what it should include and who you should rely upon for advice.

Class is limited to 30 students.

Gerald Street has been a licensed Delaware attorney since 1972. He has gained substantial additional training in financial planning, government benefits, veterans' benefits and Medicaid planning, trust planning and elder law, to name a few. He has also helped care for his parents and in-laws with housing and aging so that he understands both the practical and the laws, regulations, etc.



**NEW!****EC131 MANAGING THE RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN**

Thursdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: David Bocchino

This course covers a retired person's decision points, tax efficiencies, health insurance, retirement housing, long-term care, creating and managing retirement income portfolios and identifying ways to create and maintain satisfaction with retirement as needs change.

Class is limited to 35 students.

David Bocchino holds an M.B.A. from the Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania) and a B.S. in economics (honors) from Villanova University. He is a licensed, professional financial adviser since 2002 and has a strong combination of education, hands-on leadership skills and practical experience. He has been an instructor at Osher in Lewes and Dover since January 2013. He is an adjunct professor of business at Wesley College and also an adjunct professor at Wilmington University's Georgetown campus teaching M.B.A. courses in financial accounting and financial management. He serves as a financial coach at Eagle's Nest Church in Milton, Del. David is a retired Naval officer with the rank of commander. David is a member of the Jack Keeter Study Group, a national select group of some of the top financial advisers in the country.

HISTORY**HX195 THE ELOQUENT PRESIDENCY OF JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Dan Pritchett

This course will examine the 1,037-day presidency of John Fitzgerald Kennedy by looking at both his words and deeds. His remarkable eloquence will be noted by listening to (and reading) some of his greatest speeches. His increasing mastery of the job of chief executive will focus on his handling of two tense confrontations: the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and the showdown with Governor George Wallace at the University of Alabama in 1963.

Class is limited to 25 students.

Dan Pritchett received a B.S. in social studies education, Concord College; and an M.A. in American history, University of Delaware. Dan held a teaching position in the Capital School District, where he taught American history for 34 years. He later taught at both Wilmington and Delaware State universities. He is a member of the Lincoln Forum, one of the foremost national organizations dedicated to the study of Abraham Lincoln and his era.

HX215 MONEY IN YOUR POCKET—A HISTORY OF MONEY

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Terry Bryan

Change the way you think about money. Learn concepts and history of money from earliest times. Origins of money, money in the Bible, Roman times and medieval and modern money developments are discussed. Half the sessions take up Delaware and United States history related to financial topics. Prizes are given for trivia homework. Sessions use PowerPoint presentations, show-and-tell and class

participation. Students are encouraged to bring articles and material for discussion.

Class is limited to 18 students.

Terry Bryan is a dentist with a mobile practice to nursing care facilities and a lifelong Delaware resident. He is a past member of several Delaware medical committees and current member of several numismatic and historical-interest organizations. Terry is a member of the Dover Symphony Orchestra, the Milford Community Band and several other music organizations. He is a dedicated collector of Delaware ephemera and sheet music and a frequent speaker on Delaware history topics.

NEW!

HX231 THE RECONSTRUCTION ERA 1865-1877

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Robert Mahaffey

Taking a narrative approach to this central event in American history. We will examine the major battles of the national conflict. As a group we will discuss the issues related to political reconstruction. Major focus will concentrate on the lives of the people in both the north and south and understand how and why reconstruction was a failure.

Class is limited to 30 students.

Robert Mahaffey received his B.A. in American history and political science from the University of Delaware. He completed a black studies program at Delaware State University. Robert acted as director of training and management development for McDonalds. He was the certified trainer at Hamburger University and the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF).

NEW!

HX232 THE GREAT DEPRESSION AND THE NEW DEAL

Thursdays, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Robert Mahaffey

A detailed look at this historical event. We will answer the following topics:

- What triggered the Great Depression?
- Why did Herbert Hoover's actions to resolve the Great Depression fail?
- What were the main achievements of the early New Deal?
- Which economic and social reforms made up the "Second New Deal"?
- What impact did New Deal programs have on women and minorities?

Open class discussion will guide our path.

Class is limited to 30 students.

Robert Mahaffey. See course HX231 for instructor's information.

NEW!

HX234 THE SIXTIES

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 10; no class March 13

Instructor: Kevin McGrath

The 60s was the most remarkable decade in recent history. There was a hope that a new and better America would emerge. The purpose of the course will be to explore the social, political and cultural silhouette of the period. The goal for the participants is to walk away with a deeper appreciation for this fascinating decade.

Class is limited to 30 students.

Kevin McGrath received a B.A. in history from Mt. Carmel College, Niagara Falls, Ontario. He retired as a human resources management professional and has held management positions with ITT, Nortel Networks and Comshare. His interests include American history and reading.

HUMANITIES

NEW!

HU231 EXPLORING THE DYNAMISM OF WALT WHITMAN AND EMILY DICKINSON

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Russ Endo

Walt Whitman and Emily Dickinson, American poets who couldn't have been more different from one another, have provided the bookends for our American poetry. Emily has the wherewithal to find that poetic "splinter" that will both swerve us and take our brains out of their groove. Walt has the ability to sing us into connection and joyfulness. Both Emily and Walt are powerfully imaginative poets who have the ability, on the one hand, to take us out of ourselves and, on the other hand, to help take us into ourselves more fully into thought and feeling. In a radical departure from Milton's *Paradise Lost* of the seventeenth century that we studied last semester, we will explore the vision of reality and paradise of these two poets, imagining what Emily and Walt would say of and learn from each other's poems and how they viewed the world, our world. We will also explore other poetry of our time that shows influences of the poetic thumbprints of Emily and Walt.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Russ Endo, a professional poet, received his B.A., cum laude, in combined literature from Yale College. He obtained a juris doctor from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Russ has been published in many publications including *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *American Friends Delegation Report on China after Tiananmen Square*, *American Poetry Review*, *The Antioch Review*, *Ploughshares*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. His poem *Susumu, My Name* was the basis for a jazz orchestration by Sumi Tonooka that appeared on PBS. He currently sits on the boards of Wilmington Friends School and Greene Street Friends School in Philadelphia.

NEW!

HU232 THE BEST AMERICAN ESSAYS OF THE CENTURY—PART II

Thursdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

This course will examine the best essays of the second half of the twentieth century. This course is for anyone interested in great nonfiction writing. Required text: *Best American Essays of the Century*, edited by Joyce Carol Oates.

Class is limited to 25 students.

Bob Heifetz received a B.A. in English/education and an M.A. from Queens College. He taught high school English in New York for five years and in Connecticut for 25 years, the American literature honors program for over 20 years, and English electives such as creative writing. Bob has participated in numerous poetry and book groups and taught the Bible as literature to church and synagogue adult groups. His hobbies include bicycling, hiking, kayaking and bird watching. He enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.



NEW!**HU233 FOUR JEWELS OF AMERICAN SHORT FICTION**

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Bob Heifetz

We will read and discuss four shorter American masterworks of fiction: *Billy Budd* by Herman Melville, *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck and *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway. On a schedule to be announced, the participants and the general public are invited to view movie versions of these novellas. The viewing will be at the Dover Public Library (mid-week and during the day). Following the movie there will be a discussion period led by this instructor.

Class is limited to 25 students.

Bob Heifetz. See course HU232 for instructor's information.

**NEW!****HU235 MISHMASH**

Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 4–April 1

Instructor: James Greene, Kay Greene

This course will include lecture, discussion, laughter and media. We will explore the human condition from several perspectives. First, we will watch an episode of *Northern Exposure*, a poignant and philosophical TV series on democracy in Alaska. Second, we will discover how the comedian George Carlin mines the existential condition for folly and humor (some adult content). Third, we will explore the question of quality by watching *Babette's Feast* by Isak Dinesen. Finally, take a journey with us to Bhutan and Tibet (slides) to examine the moral question of human rights.

Class is limited to 40 students.

James and Kay Greene. Jim taught the history of ideas at a very progressive school in New York City. Kay taught 6th grade science in Milford. Both love ideas, folly, bad logic and laughter. We will provide the cookies; you should provide your versions of the world.

LANGUAGE

LA115 CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Barbara Shalley-Leonard

This course will utilize a thematic approach to basic conversational Spanish. Each class will offer situational opportunities to converse in Spanish. Examples are at the airport, in a restaurant, at the hotel, in the city and asking for directions. Students should have a basic knowledge of Spanish such as days, dates, time, names, domicile and directional words.

Class is limited to 15 students.

Barbara Shalley-Leonard received her B.A. in Spanish education from the University of Delaware and an M.Ed. in school counseling from Wilmington University. She taught Spanish for 20 years, six in Lake Forest School District and 14 at Milford High School where she was named Milford School District Teacher of the Year. In 2000 she moved from the classroom to the school counselor's office until her retirement in 2009. She was named Delaware's High School Counselor of the Year in 2005.

NEW!

LA201 AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 4–April 1

Instructor: Patti Papineau

This class will provide learners with a rudimentary understanding and ability to use American Sign Language (ASL). There will be a short history of ASL, the basic parameters of signing, hand shapes and movement. Students will develop a vocabulary of basic lexicon signs.

Class is limited to 15 students.

Patti Papineau received a B.S. in early childhood education and special education from Bowie University; M.Ed. in mathematics

education from Salisbury University; and Ed.D. in innovative leadership from Wilmington University. She has taught in all levels of education from preschool to college. She has taught with the Department of Defense dependent schools, Anne Arundel County and Caroline County in Maryland. Dr. Papineau is currently an instructor with Polytech Adult Education Department, where she teaches adults preparing for the GED.

NEW!

LA202 FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 4–April 1

Instructor: Alice Cataldi

In an informal and interactive setting, participants will test out what they know and acquire new skills. They will have opportunity to solve problems as they communicate among themselves as well as with native speakers of the language on a variety of topics. Prerequisite: four semesters or equal proficiency in French.

Class is limited to 12 students.

Alice Cataldi's first language of literacy is French. As such, she is passionate about the subject matter she has taught for many years. She retired from the University of Delaware where she taught French and trained future teachers of languages. In addition to promoting the French language and culture, Alice enjoys travel, visiting museums, reading, gardening and cooking ethnic meals for family and friends. She is the recipient of numerous teaching and advocacy awards. In recognition of her contributions to the promotion of the French culture and language, the French government named Alice a knight of the Order of Academic Palms.

LIFE SKILLS

NEW!

LS146 WRITING FORWARD

Thursdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 6–April 3

Instructor: Gail Johnston

Course focuses on developing and refining critiquing skills for your own reminiscence writing as well as the writing of others. Writing in class as well as writing assignments for critiquing as a means of gaining competence and confidence as a writer in this genre.

Class is limited to 12 students.

Gail Johnston was born in Baltimore, Md., and lived there most of her adult life. She graduated from the University of Maryland with degrees in sociology and English literature and later obtained her graduate degree in social work. Although she worked for many years as a geriatric social worker, she always felt writing was her true avocation. She especially enjoys poetry, journaling and personal essay. After retiring she wrote and published a memoir of her childhood, *Make a Lot of Noise and Don't Go on the Porch*. In 2009, she published, *Early Evening*, a collection of poetry and essays. Some of her poetry and essays have appeared in the *Delmarva Quarterly* and other local publications. Astrology and enneagram interpretations have been hobbies for some time.



PERFORMING ARTS

NEW!

PA111 WHO'S AFRAID OF IGOR STRAVINSKY?

Thursdays, 9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: George Christensen

This course is a quick survey of 20th century concert masters and their music.

Class is limited to 20 students.

George Christensen received a B.A. (University of Hawaii) 1972, M.A. (University of Delaware) 2012. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1956 and completed 23 years' active duty, retiring in 1979 as a lieutenant commander. George worked for 10 years (1991–2001) as an RN in an acute care setting for AIDS Hospice patients. He and his spouse, Steve, have lived in Dover for 12 years.

NEW!**PA112 PLAY THE RECORDER**

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Carol Neild

Learn to play a musical instrument. No experience necessary. This course will start at the beginning. You will learn how to read music and play one of the simplest but most beautiful instruments in the world—the recorder. One-half hour per day practice encouraged.

Class is limited to 10 students.

Carol Neild is a retired elementary teacher/reading specialist. She has been active in musical activities since childhood, singing and playing several instruments from choirs, school band and orchestra to community symphony. Nearly 30 years ago she became involved with early music and has attended numerous workshops as well as Pinewoods and Amherst Early Music weeks. As a founding member of the Holly Consort, weekly rehearsals and a few “gigs” a year continue this interest.

**PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIAL STUDIES****PS120 BRAIN AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR**

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 30–April 3

Instructor: Roger Hazzard

“Why did I do that?” Sound familiar? In this class we will take a look at the sources of human behavior with an emphasis on the workings in the brain. We will explore structure and function of the brain; sensation and perception and how it changes as we age; influences of drugs; age related issues. Discussion and stories of personal experiences will be encouraged and will add much to our understanding.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Roger Hazzard received a B.A. in political science from American University and an M.A. in psychology from Washington College. He taught in the social studies department at Dover High School for 30 years. He also taught psychology and human development at Delaware Technical and Community College. He currently teaches general psychology for the University of Delaware at the Terry Campus.

SCIENCE/HEALTH/MATH

SS155 HOW YOUR BODY WORKS AND HOW IT AGES

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 10 Sessions, January 28–April 1

Instructor: Art McLaughlin

This course will present the anatomy and physiology of the human body systems, which will include the heart, blood and circulatory system; the skeletal system; the muscular system; the sensation system, which includes the eye, ear and the sense of touch; the digestive system; and the urinary system. Each class will begin with a presentation of the anatomy and normal function of each system, followed by discussion of the effects of aging.

Class is limited to 25 students.

Art McLaughlin. See course AA168 for instructor's information.

NEW!

SS156 ASTROLOGY—BEYOND YOUR SUN SIGN

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 6–April 3

Instructor: Gail Johnston

Looking at sun, moon and rising signs at the time of your birth, as they pertain to personality and how we relate to others. Emphasis on individualizing astrological profiles as another means of providing feedback to identity.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Gail Johnston. See course LS146 for instructor's information.



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SS157 DELAWARE'S WILD SIDE OF SPRING

Thursdays, 1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Dates: 5 Sessions, March 6–April 3

Instructor: Jason Beale

Discover the wonders of the natural world during Delaware's spring season. Learn about ancient mariners of the deep, record-setting migrations, courtship songs from the wetland and more! Visit Abbott's Mill Nature Center in Milford to learn about the basics of creating your own backyard wildlife habitat for birds and butterflies. Learn how you can become a citizen scientist and play a role in preserving Delaware's wild side.

Class is limited to 20 students.

Jason Beale is Delaware Nature Society's manager at Abbott's Mill Nature Center in Milford. He oversees all aspects of the center's operations, including education, habitat management and land preservation. Jason is a graduate of Penn State University and has worked for Audubon Society in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He lives at Abbott's Mill with his wife and two children.

Spring 2014 Course Schedule by Day

TUESDAY

Period 1 (9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.)

- HX195 Eloquent Presidency—*Pritchett*
EC120 Financial and Estate Planning—*Street* (1)
HU235 Mishmash—*Greenes* (2) *
LA201 American Sign Language—*Papineau* (2)
LA202 French Conversations—*Cataldi* (2)

Period 2 (10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.)

- AA166 Open Studio—*Miller*
HX215 Money in Pocket—*Bryan*
PA112 Play Recorder—*Neild*

Period 3 (1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.)

- AA130 Drawing—*Miller* *
SS155 How Your Body Works—*McLaughlin*
AA167 Oil Painting Getting Started—*Trala* (1) *

Period 4 (2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.)

- LA115 Conversational Spanish—*Shalley-Leonard*

*** Check course description for exact dates and time.**

THURSDAY

Period 1 (9 a.m.–10:15 a.m.)

- EC131 Managing Retirement—*Bocchino*
HU232 Best American Essays—*Heifetz*
PA111 Igor Stravinsky—*Christensen*
LS146 Writing Forward—*Johnston* (2)

Period 2 (10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m.)

- HX231 Reconstruction Era—*Mahaffey*
HU231 Whitman and Dickinson—*Endo*
HU233 Four Jewels—*Heifetz*
SS156 Astrology—*Johnston* (2)

Period 3 (1 p.m.–2:15 p.m.)

- AA115 Oil Painting—*Miller* *
AA168 American Art II—*McLaughlin*
HX232 Great Depression—*Mahaffey*
SS157 Delaware's Wild Side—*Beale* (2)

Period 4 (2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.)

- AA170 Dutch Art—*McLaughlin*
HX234 The Sixties—*McGrath* *
PS120 Brain and Human Behavior—*Hazzard*

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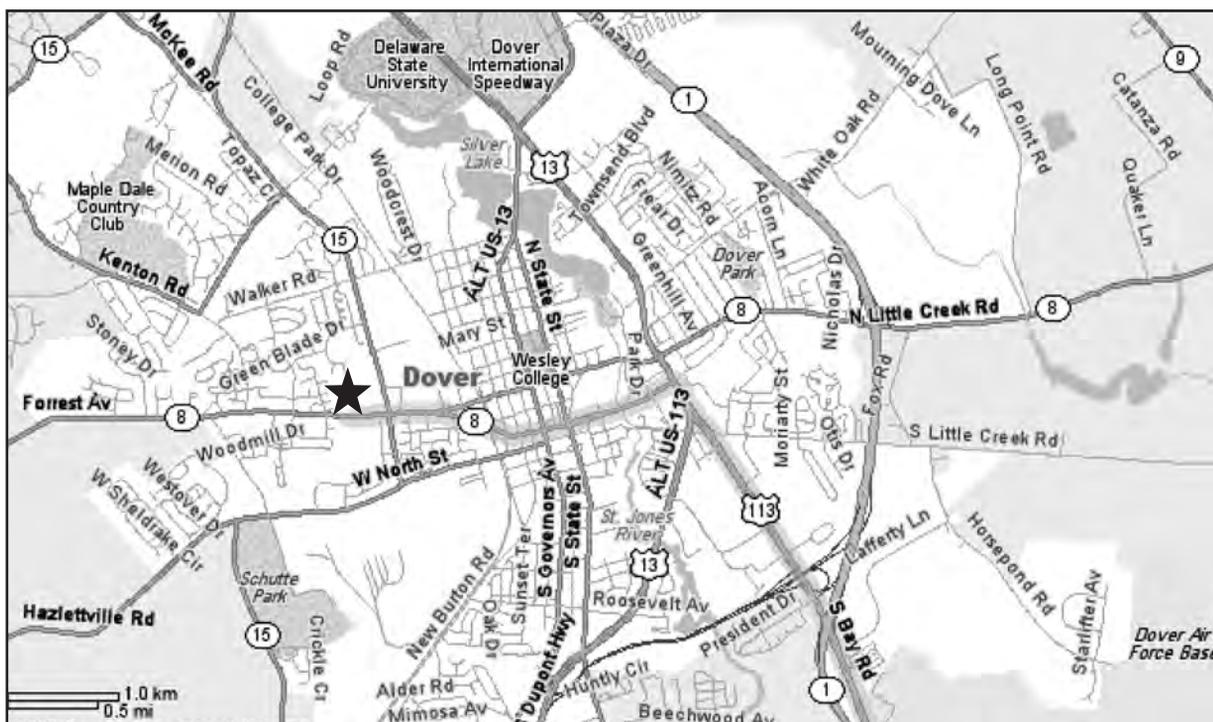
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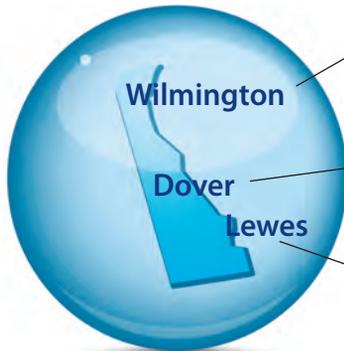
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