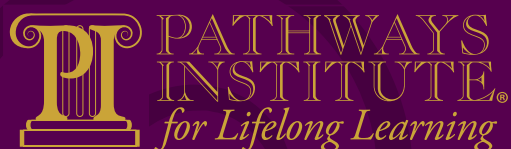




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> DIRECTOR'S  
WELCOME

## DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the Pathways  
Institute for Lifelong Learning®!

The Pathways Institute provides adults age 55  
& better with educational & lifelong learning  
opportunities in an environment conducive to  
discussion and sharing.

We welcome you to enroll in the exciting fall 2017  
classes and events and look forward to providing  
you with many new & enriching learning  
opportunities!



Susan J. Stauffer, Director

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## PURPOSE/MISSION



### PATHWAYS INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING MISSION AND PURPOSE

The mission of the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning® is to foster with persons 55+ a quest for lifelong learning that enriches the mind and spirit to pursue wisdom, service, and understanding.

Recognizing that older adults have much to celebrate, discover, and share, the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning was established by Messiah Lifeways to find meaningful use of their talents and abilities. The Pathways Institute provides older adults with opportunities to engage in mental, cultural and spiritual activities promoting their wellness. In pursuit of Lifelong Learning, the Institute focuses on three key components:

- Personal Development Path – Promotes continued learning opportunities, personal enhancement, and spiritual growth
- Service Path – Provides venues for seniors to share their knowledge, beliefs, and life experiences with others
- Legacy/Sharing Path – Fosters generativity of older adults through opportunities to pass on wit and wisdom for future generations



### LANDIS HOMES MISSION

The ministry of Landis Homes is to serve aging adults and their families by honoring and enriching their lives in a community of Christ-like love.

## > PURPOSE/MISSION > MEMBERSHIP

**We commit to these values as we honor God in our service to others:**

**JOY:** Nurturing an atmosphere which is positive, hopeful and thankful, while delighting in serving others, fulfilling responsibilities and celebrating life.

**COMPASSION:** Demonstrating Christ-like love and concern in our relationships, serving one another with grace, humility, gentleness and sensitivity in a manner which respects diversity and honors the dignity and worth of everyone.

**INTEGRITY:** Committing ourselves to be honest, sincere, trustworthy and accountable in relationships, communication and decision-making, with a respect for confidentiality.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Devoting ourselves to faithful and responsible use of resources entrusted to our care, upholding high standards of performance and quality, striving for excellence and serving beyond expectations.

**COMMUNITY:** Relating with a spirit which is characterized by cooperation, teamwork, encouragement and mutual respect, valuing each person, affirming gifts and abilities, and seeking improvement through learning, creativity and openness to change.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning is open to all adults age 55 and better residing in Lancaster County and surrounding areas. Members must pay a membership fee ranging from \$75 to \$100 per term. This fee allows members to attend Pathways Institute classes and special cultural events, and to participate in service learning and legacy sharing opportunities.



An alternate registration option is available to persons wishing to register individually for classes at a cost of \$25 per course. (Follow registration procedures below.)

A few special events may require an additional fee; however, these amounts will generally be discounted for Pathways groups. Other miscellaneous costs not included in Pathways Institute membership are books, transportation for field trips, supplies, meals and admission fees.

## OTHER PATHWAYS INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- On Pathways class days, members can receive a discount at the Garden Room or Dogwood Café by showing their Pathways Institute membership card.
- Information about special events and seminars at Landis Homes and partnering organizations
- Invitations and group discounts to special events and seminars

## PATHWAYS INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning membership cards will be issued following receipt of your membership application. The Pathways Institute card must be shown to receive the Garden Room or Dogwood Café discount on class days.

## REGISTRATION

### FALL 2017 TERM REGISTRATION DATES

- July 27, 2017 to September 5, 2017 – Registration
- September 5, 2017 – First day of classes & events
- December 6, 2017 – Final day of classes & events

Membership and registration forms for the fall 2017 term will be accepted beginning July 27, 2017 through September 5, 2017 (or later until classes are filled).

Membership and registration forms can be mailed or delivered directly to the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning at the address designated, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## > MEMBERSHIP > REGISTRATION > PROCEDURES

**Please complete all sections and use a separate form for each person.**

- An invoice will then be issued to you through the mail stating the amount due and confirming classes in which you are registered.
- Payment is due within two weeks after you receive your invoice and can be made by check, cash, or money order to:

### LANDIS HOMES

#### MAIL TO:

Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning  
Landis Homes  
1001 East Oregon Road  
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### REGISTER ONLINE

You may also register for courses online. Please refer to the Pathways Institute catalog for complete details on courses and events. To register online and to view and print an electronic version of the Pathways Institute catalog along with all registration forms, please visit the Pathways website:

**[thepathwaysinstitute.org](http://thepathwaysinstitute.org)**

- Once registered, an invoice will be issued to you through the mail stating the amount due and confirming classes in which you are enrolled.
- Payment is due within two weeks after you receive your invoice and can be made by check, cash, or money order to:

### LANDIS HOMES

- When registering online, please complete the registration process in its entirety. Your selections will not be recorded if you do not click the CHECK OUT button. Once you have registered successfully, you will receive an e-mail response promptly after checking out indicating that your registration has been received.

## PROCEDURES

### ATTENDANCE

Anyone enrolled who must cancel a course or event is asked to notify the Pathways Institute office as soon as possible so that someone else may attend. Also, if during a term a Pathways member wishes to attend a class for which he or she is not registered, please call to see if space is available. As unique needs and situations arise, they will be considered individually. Please discuss any questions with Pathways Institute staff regarding registration and scheduling.

### CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

In the event of inclement weather, Pathways Institute members can call the main reception desk of Landis Homes at 717.569.3271, or send an e-mail to:

[pathwayinquiry@thepathwaysinstitute.org](mailto:pathwayinquiry@thepathwaysinstitute.org)

to inquire if a course or event will be cancelled or delayed. Residents of Landis Homes can also check the campus TV channel (channel 95) for this information.

Please note that courses and events are also subject to change and/or cancellation for other reasons unrelated to weather. If this occurs, individuals who are enrolled will be informed promptly. If possible, the course or event will be rescheduled. Courses with ten or fewer enrollments may be cancelled at the discretion of the instructor.

### CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

For the fall 2017 Pathways Institute term, most courses will be held at Landis Homes in one of the following locations:

- Harvest Room
- Warwick Room
- West Bethany Chapel

Please refer to the Landis Homes campus map for locations and parking areas. Information about locations and special off-campus courses, cultural events, and field trips is included in course descriptions.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Announcements of special events, etc. are made by regular mail and e-mail, so please make certain to provide all of your contact information including your current e-mail address.

### COURSE AND EVENT INFORMATION

The Pathways Institute provides a forum for education and lifelong learning through discussion and sharing in an open and objective environment. All opinions are welcome. Information presented in courses or events is provided for educational and enrichment purposes only and is not representative of the Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning or Landis Homes.

Pathways Institute courses are non-degree courses. No credits are earned, no grades are assigned, and there are no tests or papers. The Pathways Institute for Lifelong Learning operates on a two-term system, offering classes and events during the spring and fall. Courses typically consist of 1-4 sessions.

### DINING ACCOMMODATIONS

Pathways Institute members are encouraged to continue discussions from class and become better acquainted over lunch. The Garden Room, open 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on weekdays, is located in close proximity to where most classes are held. [On class days](#), Pathways community members can receive a discount by presenting their membership cards.

## > PROCEDURES

### FIELD TRIPS

Some courses and events include field trips such as visits to museums or historical sites. Pathways Institute members may sign up for transportation through Landis Homes at a cost of \$3.00 to \$9.00 per trip. (Additional fees may be assessed for trips of longer distance.) In order to use Landis Homes' transportation for these trips, an *Acknowledgment, Release & Waiver for Bus or Van Trips* must be signed at time of registration. All requests for disability accommodation must be made at time of registration.

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates for Pathways Institute memberships are available at the Pathways Institute Office. Memberships are a great way to say "THANKS" to a friend or to celebrate a special occasion!

### INVITE A FRIEND

Inviting a friend to attend a course is one way members may share the Pathways Institute experience! Please contact the Pathways Institute office if you would like to bring a friend to class.

### PARTNERSHIPS

Many special cultural events are offered through partnerships with a variety of organizations in the Lancaster Region.

### REFUNDS

Refunds can be given up to the start of the fall term on September 5, 2017. After this date, every attempt will be made to work out other arrangements, such as taking another class, etc.

### RELEASE FORMS

The following release forms are required in order to complete your registration:

- Acknowledgment, Release & Waiver for Bus or Van Trips
- Photography Release Form
- Emergency Contact information Form

These forms will be sent to you with your statement. Please complete, sign, date and return these forms with your payment.

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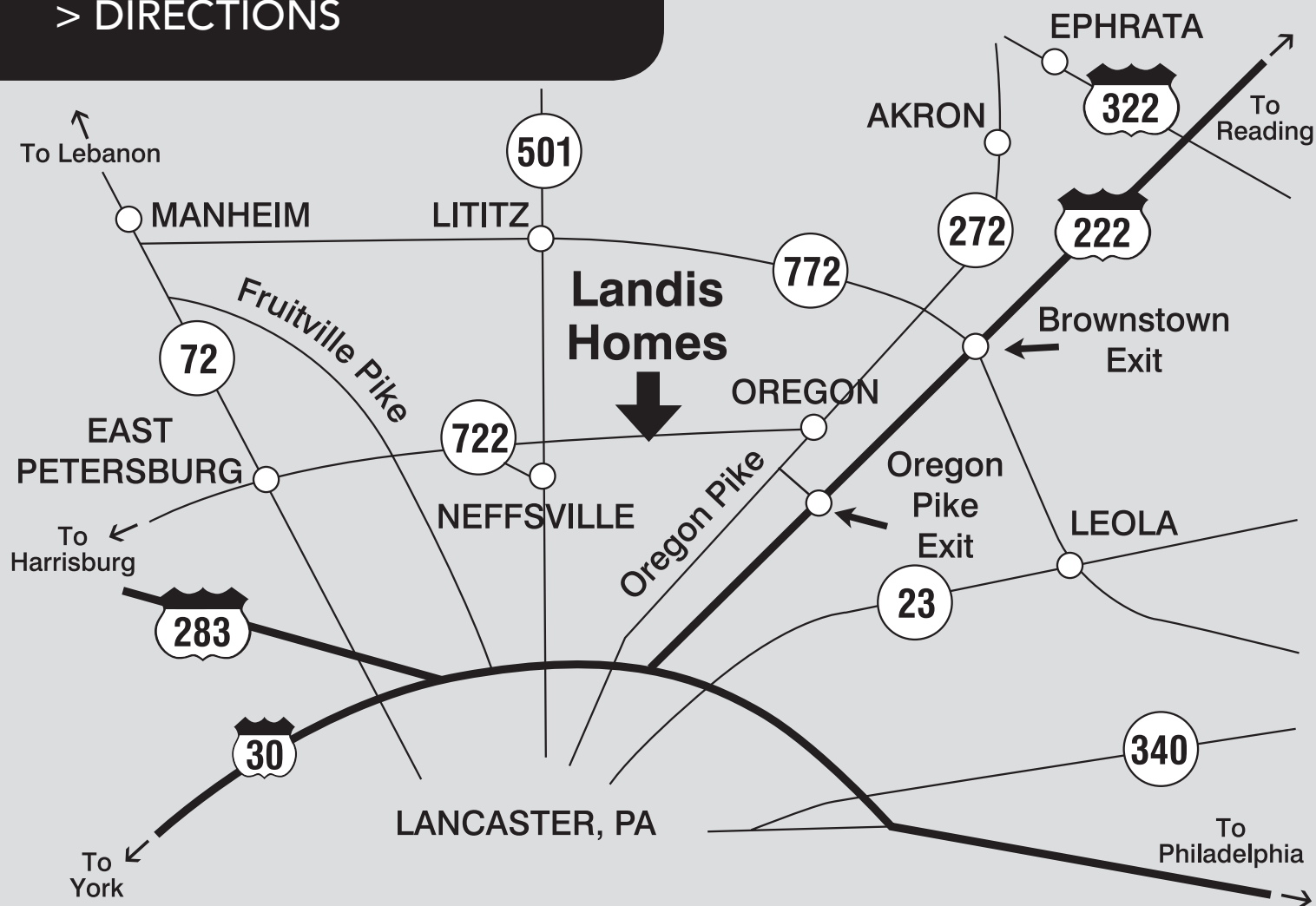
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## > DIRECTIONS



## DIRECTIONS TO LANDIS HOMES

### FROM LANCASTER

Take Route 501 North (Lititz Pike) through Neffsville. At traffic light, turn right onto East Oregon Road (Route 722 East). Continue 2 miles to Landis Homes West entrance on the right or 2.5 miles to the Landis Homes East entrance on the right.

For additional information, please check our website or call 717.569.3271.

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## HISTORY & CULTURE

### LH01

#### TOGETHER, THEY MADE THE MODERN AMERICAN FIRST LADYSHIP: ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TO LAURA BUSH

Instructor: Dr. Robert A. Frick

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Mondays, September 18 and 25 &

October 2, 16, 23, and 30, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This series will include apolitical presentations as researched by the instructor, on the lives and contributions made by the twelve women considered by historians as the modern day First Ladies.

Following an introduction, the sessions will cover Eleanor Roosevelt; Elizabeth Truman and Mamie Eisenhower; Jacqueline Kennedy and Lady Bird Johnson; Thelma Nixon, Elizabeth Ford, and Rosalynn Carter; Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush; and Hillary Rodham Clinton and Laura Bush.

### LH02

#### LENAPE LIFEWAYS

Instructor: Ms. Carla J.S. Messinger & Mr. Allan H. Messinger

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This presentation will include an introduction to the Lenape Native Americans covering family life, clothing, hunting, gardening, past and present contributions, and much more! The program explores the life and times of these peaceful, progressive people, comparing and contrasting their social customs, history, religion, family life, agriculture, hunting, healing practices, arts and crafts, past and present contributions with those of the Europeans and Colonial Americans of their time. In addition to the lecture, a demonstration and hands-on interactive exhibits will be included.

## > COURSES & EVENTS BY TOPIC (SEPTEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 6)

### LH03

#### HEALING AND HOPE: HISTORY OF MENNONITES IN PUERTO RICO

Instructor: Dr. Rolando L. Santiago

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Mondays, September 25 and October 2, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This two-session course will explore the rich 74-year history of Mennonite presence in Puerto Rico. Participants will discuss with the presenter why historic peace churches engaged in community and church development projects in the 1940s and 1950s, and how these projects evolved to become sustainable Puerto Rican institutions impacting health, agriculture and education in the east central region of this sub-tropical island.

### LH04

#### VIKINGS: WARRIORS AND KINGS

Instructor: Dr. Dominique Didier

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Tuesday, October 3, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

The Viking era was a fascinating time in history and has long captured the imagination. However, the legends and stories we hear are often far from the reality of what the Vikings really were. Take a trip back in time and explore the culture of the Vikings as well as the historical context of the Viking era. Learn about how modern day Scandinavia was shaped by the kings and warriors of the Viking era.

## LH05

### NATIVE CAPTIVES

Instructor: Mr. Ronald C. Sollenberger and  
Ms. Debra McCauslin

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Wednesday, October 4, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Imagine yourself living in the 17th or 18th century and suddenly you are taken hostage by a small band of Indians! What would be your fate? During this time the Eastern Woodland Indians of Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada took many captives. Why did they do this and what did they do with these settlers, missionaries, and military persons? Join us to learn about the many interesting stories about such people as Mary Jemison and Frances Slocum.

## LH06

### AMISH SCHOOL HOUSE VISITS

Instructor: Reverend Richard Cook

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Thursday, October 5, 2017

8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Various Amish School locations around Lititz, PA

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 26

This unique tour will include visits to three local Amish Schools. Guests will listen and observe teachers and students in classroom lessons. There will be a time for questions and answers, and the children will sing. (We will give each child a special candy treat.)

The schedule will include visits to schools at Keene Road -- 25 students in grades 1-8 with one teacher; Fairland Road -- 60 students in grades 1-8 with four teachers; and Limerock School -- 35 students in grades 1-8 with two teachers.

The group will conclude the trip at Lititz Family Cupboard Restaurant for a "Dutch Treat" lunch, ordering from the menu or enjoying the lunch buffet.

\*The Landis Homes bus will leave from the Harvest View entrance promptly at 8:45 a.m. Return to Landis Homes will occur by 2:00 p.m. at the latest.

Additional costs to participants include \$9.00 for bus transportation payable at time of registration, and everyone pays for their own lunch.

## LH07

### SO HELP ME GOD! RELIGION AND THE PRESIDENTS

Instructor: Dr. Donald L. Walters

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Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

How important has religion been to our presidents? What have been their religious beliefs and affiliations? Which president first used the phrase "this nation under God"? Who created his own version of the Gospels? Who arranged for military chaplains and commanded the troops to attend Sunday services? Who served as a preacher in his early years? Which presidents never joined a church? These and other questions will be considered.

Among the presidents to be included are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, and Jimmy Carter.

## LH08

### GUNPOWDER HISTORY: WARFARE, CONSTRUCTION, ENTERTAINMENT

Instructor: Dr. Robert K. Wismer

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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Printing and gunpowder frequently lead lists of the most influential inventions of the last 2,000 years. This presentation traces the history of invention, development, and influences of gunpowder, from its first days in China to its major 1900 manufacturer less than 100 miles from here. Its influence is not simply military, but also for transportation, construction, and entertainment.

## LH09

### "OVER THERE" AND BACK HOME: AMERICA AND WORLD WAR I

Instructor: Mr. John Maietta

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Wednesdays, November 1 and 8, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

One hundred years ago, the New World came to the rescue of the Old, as nearly five million American troops mobilized to join the Allied cause in World War I. This two-part program will highlight the wartime experience of Americans, on both the Western Front and the home front. The American Expeditionary Forces included Pennsylvania National Guardsmen, feted and cheered by their communities as they shipped out to help "make the world safe for democracy." They and their fellow doughboys did not see major action until the summer of 1918, but they played a decisive role in the final push to defeat German aggression. Meanwhile, patriotic civilians back home bought liberty bonds, planted victory gardens, and railed against "the Hun" who rained destruction on a seemingly innocent world.

## LH10

### THE GIRLS OF ATOMIC CITY – THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WOMEN WHO HELPED TO WIN WORLD WAR II

Instructor: Ms. Deborah Douthart

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Friday, November 3, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This is the story of young women who traveled to Oakridge, TN during WWII to live and work in a secret city. They left home to fight the war in their own way. Unknowingly, they worked tirelessly to help enrich the uranium needed for the world's first atomic bomb. Without them, the Manhattan project would not have achieved its objectives.

## LH11

### WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE AND WHAT IN THE WORLD DID THEY DO?

Instructor: Professor Al Schaub

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Tuesday, November 7, 2017

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 25

When we were students in school our history classes primarily centered around world events and dates on which, or during which, they occurred. This program will include events and dates but will focus primarily on the people who were the main driving forces behind the events. Who were they? What motivated them? What do we know about their personalities? How were they influenced by their environment, etc.?

Using a panel of historical figures pictured on postage stamps, session one will involve identifying and briefly discussing the historical figures portrayed on the stamps. In preparation for session two, class participants will be asked to research one of the historical figures of greatest interest to them and then present a few interesting facts about their selected person.

## LH12

### FIRST LADIES, 19TH CENTURY, PART 2

Instructor: Ms. Mary Furlong

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Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

As we look at the fourth session on First Ladies, we will be looking at the role of Jane Pierce, Sarah Polk, Abigail Fillmore and Caroline Harrison. Jane Pierce, with the loss of a son, became involved with the founders of the Spiritualism craze that swept the country in the 1850's, while Sarah Polk was constantly helping her husband with his speeches and become one of the most popular First ladies. Abigail Fillmore,

the First Lady to hold a job (teacher) after she was married, helped to shape the book collection for the White House, as well as introducing regular use of music for entertainment (piano, harp and guitar). Caroline Harrison, with a deep love of the history of the White House, helped form the National Association of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and helped to raise funds for Johns Hopkins medical school, only if they would admit women (the late 1880s).

## LH13

### JOY TO THE WORLD! THE STORIES BEHIND OUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Instructor: Mr. John Maietta

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Friday, November 10, 2017  
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Harvest Room, Landis Homes  
Enrollment Limit: 50

Folk tunes, pagan revels, and medieval hymns have all contributed to the musical treasure we enjoy every year during the Christmas season. This program presents the colorful stories behind twenty of our favorite Yuletide carols. Among other fascinating facts, you'll learn who King Wenceslas really was... how a partridge got into a pear tree... why a Pennsylvania pastor immortalized the visit of the three kings to the baby Jesus... and how a snowy, starry night in an Austrian village inspired a beloved song of Christmas joy and peace.

## LH14

### A FLYER'S STORY

Instructor: Mr. Stephen A. Runkle

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Monday, November 13, 2017  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Warwick Room, Landis Homes  
Enrollment Limit: 40

Steve Runkle's favorite Uncle, Bill Riddleberger, had a remarkable military career both before and during World War II. Before the war, Uncle Bill enlisted as an U. S. Army Air Corps mechanic maintaining pre-war

aircraft. When the war started, the requirement for a pilot to be a college graduate was dropped, and Bill was accepted in the Army Air Corp's pilot training program. He made it through the rigorous training and became a B-24 co-pilot. On D-day, he arrived in England to join the 8th Air Force in their bombing missions over Europe. After 19 successful missions, Bill was shot down over the Rhine valley. Badly burned, he was treated in a German hospital and sent to a POW camp on the Baltic Sea. After liberation, he returned home to Lewistown, Pa. to start a new life. Then in 1992, Bill traveled to Europe and met the Germans who shot him down. This is Bill's story. (Note: An audio recording of World War II era music is played as an introduction to this presentation.)

## LOCAL HISTORY

## LH15

### HANS HERR HOUSE AND THE CONESTOGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY - TOUR

Instructor: Mr. Ronald C. Sollenberger

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Saturday, September 30, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Hans Herr House and Conestoga Historical Society,  
Willow Street, PA  
\*See cost and transportation details below  
Enrollment Limit: 26

The Hans Herr House (1719) is located on the oldest homestead in Lancaster County. This visit will include a guided tour of the house and grounds. In addition, there will be a guided tour of the Lancaster Longhouse, a full scale replica of a Susquehannock Longhouse that harkens back to a time before European contact. This is truly a unique exhibit that will aid in understanding the Native Americans who lived in this area.

The Conestoga Area Historical Society Museum showcases much of the history of the area. The museum, located in an 1860's tobacco barn, houses a variety of Native American artifacts and other early 1700's information and exhibits.

Other exhibits showcase the 18th and early 19th century history of Lancaster County. The grounds include a restored 1733 log house, a blacksmith shop, restored stone house, squirrel tale bake oven, craftsmen shops, and restored local tannery, a Switzer bank barn and a meeting hall.

This day of touring will acquaint you with the early history of an important part of Lancaster!

\*The Landis Homes bus will leave from the Harvest View entrance promptly at 9:00 a.m. Return to Landis Homes will occur by 4:00 p.m. at the latest. Additional costs to participants include \$9.00 for bus transportation, \$15.00 admission to the museums, and \$10.00 for a boxed lunch, payable at time of registration.

## LH16

### LANCASTER'S AMISH COMMUNITY: TRADITION AND CHANGE IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

Instructor: Mr. Steve Nolt

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Wednesday, October 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Amish life is guided by a commitment to tradition, and yet Amish society is also changing. This course will introduce key aspects of Lancaster Amish life – things that distinguish the Lancaster settlement from other Amish communities – and it will also look at some of the ways Amish society is both adapting to new circumstances and resisting wholesale change. Issues to be considered include occupations, technology, youth activities, language, and church rituals.

## LH17

### CHESTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY & TOWN TOUR

Instructor: CCHS Docents

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## > COURSES & EVENTS BY TOPIC (SEPTEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 6)

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

West Chester, PA

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 26

In the heart of historic West Chester, PA, the Chester County Historical Society (CCHS) preserves and shares the remarkable story of the area's past. Visitors can explore over 300 years of history through rare documents, photographs, and newspapers in the research library, and there are seven galleries filled with engaging exhibitions. From George Washington and the Battle of Brandywine to the Underground Railroad, Civil War, and Civil Rights, CCHS holds keys to the past for guests to discover.

#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

10:00 am – 10:50 am

Chester County Overview (PowerPoint)

11:00 am – 11:50 am

Tour of Decorative Arts Gallery

Noon – 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own in West Chester (There are many small cafés and restaurants in this quaint and beautiful downtown.)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Walking tour of West Chester led by CCHS guides

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## LH18

### THE "SCRIBBLER" COLUMN

Instructor: Mr. Jack Brubaker

Monday, October 30, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

The first Scribbler column appeared in a Lancaster newspaper in May 1919. The column has provided opinions, included jokes, and explored the history and cultures of Lancaster County. The author of the "Scribbler" (Mr. Brubaker) will discuss highlights of the column's long history and explain how he produces the column today.

## CURRENT TOPICS & DISCUSSIONS

## LH19

### GUNS AND GUN VIOLENCE IN THE USA

Instructor: Dr. Roger C. Sider

Thursdays, September 21 and 28, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

In this course we will seek to answer the question: How is it that the risk of death from gun violence is much higher in the United States than in any other advanced democracy in the Western world, accounting for 35,000 deaths per year? To do so, we will compare gun mortality rates here with those of other countries, look at who dies from guns, and examine trends in gun mortality over time. We will review the history of gun violence in America since the Revolutionary War, the history of the Second Amendment, and the role of federal and state courts in gun regulation, the NRA and the politics regarding guns, the business of guns, and gun violence as a public health problem. Finally, we will examine possible strategies for reducing the number of deaths from guns.

## LH20

### MENNONITES AND THE POLICE

Instructor: Dr. Joseph Miller

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This session will be led by Joseph (Joe) Miller who has served for the past 12 years as the volunteer chaplain for the East Lampeter Township Police Department in Lancaster County. He also serves as the Lead Pastor of the Mellinger Mennonite Church. As a Mennonite pastor serving in one of the historic peace churches, the group will learn how Joe has come to reconcile the Mennonite's historic peace position with policing. Participants will wrestle with the theology and practical reality of these questions: Can we faithfully remain true to Jesus' call for being peacemakers and serve as a police officer? What is our witness to police officers who attend our churches? What kinds of policing can Christians support? The group will engage together in a process of "creative peace making" and "just policing" in a sometimes violent world.

## LH21

### THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Instructor: Ms. Donna L. Ellenberg

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Lewis Carroll wrote Through the Looking Glass as a sequel to Alice in Wonderland, and in it, Alice goes through the Looking Glass (a mirror) to find a world that is both clear and recognizable, yet turned sideways. Many things are the opposite of what Alice knew, like clocks running backwards. In the story, she meets the red and white queens, the chess pieces who come to life, Humpty Dumpty, Jabberwocky, and many others.

In this presentation, we won't meet Tweedledum and Tweedledee or the others, but we will take a journey through the LOOKING GLASS OF THE FUTURE where things will not be as you know them today! We will look at what trends are, what exists today, and how they may change the world tomorrow. If you can imagine an advance in business, healthcare, finance, agriculture or even warfare ---- someone is already working on how to develop it and commercialize it!

## NATURE & SCIENCE

### LH22

#### BIZARRE SHARKS

Instructor: Dr. Dominique Didier

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Tuesday, September 5, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Sharks have been on this planet for over 300 million years and have an extensive fossil record. Only recently have scientists begun to fully understand what these ancient sharks looked like. In this lecture you'll follow the shark family tree and learn some of the mysteries of these ancient sharks, as well as the many unique adaptations that modern sharks have. There's more to sharks than just the Great White, and you'll be amazed to learn about the bizarre and wonderful sharks and shark-like fishes that inhabit our planet today!

### LH23

#### FROM CONTINENTAL DRIFT TO PLATE TECTONICS

Instructor: Dr. Charles K. Scharnberger

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Fridays, September 8, 15, and 22, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This course will recount in some detail, how a highly speculative and much derided early 20th century hypothesis of continental mobility came to be the central paradigm of present-day geology and geophysics. The instructor witnessed the critical years of this scientific revolution as a graduate student in the 1960s.

### LH24

#### BRUBAKER FARM TOUR

Instructor: Mr. Luke F. Brubaker

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Tuesday, September 12, 2017

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Brubaker Farm in Mount Joy, PA

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 27

This unique opportunity will feature a special tour of Brubaker Farms located near Mount Joy in Lancaster County. Brubaker Farms is owned by Luke and Barbara Brubaker, in partnership with their two sons. Luke's father purchased the farm in 1929 and started the operation with 8 cows. Luke purchased the farm from his father in the 70's, at which time the operation consisted of 18 cows. In early 1990's Luke's sons, Mike and Tony, graduated from college and chose to return to the farm to help run the 200-head operation. At that time a family partnership was formed and expansion ensued. Presently the farm has about 950 milk cows, 800 young stock and also raises 250,000 broiler chickens annually on 1000+ acres of cropland. These expansions to the operation allow it to provide the necessary income to sustain the 3 farm families that now rely on it for their economic wellbeing. In addition to family labor, 14 employees and their families are also supported by the farm.

The Brubaker family has taken many voluntary, as well as numerous required, steps to ensure the farm is environmentally compliant and economically sustainable. All tracts have approved soil conservation plans to ensure the soil resources are protected. The farm's animal numbers exceed thresholds for mandatory nutrient management plans, requiring them to implement a Pennsylvania's Act 38 nutrients management plan as well as carry a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental

Protection (DEP) Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) permit. Additional permits, issued by PA DEP, are held for manure storages. An odor management plan, regulating odors emerging from the production facilities, is also in place. In addition to the required aforementioned plans, the Brubaker family has voluntarily constructed a manure digester to convert cow manure into energy. The energy produced by the digester provides fulltime power for 150-200 homes.

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## LH25

### CHEMISTRY IN THE BIBLE? YOU MUST BE JOKING!

Instructor: Dr. Conrad Stanitski

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Tuesday, September 19, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Chemistry is the study of materials and their transformations. Chemical elements are the basis for all materials. Several elements were known in biblical times, and the Bible cites these in a variety of places and with an assortment of expressions and terminology.

This fascinating historical presentation will examine selected biblical passages related to then-known chemical elements, their uses, and their significance to the societies of that time. Coinage, weaponry, and art all come into play in this regard. You likely may already know biblical references for each of these.

## LH26

### FALL WILDFLOWERS

Instructor: Mr. Leon Good and Mrs. Elaine Good

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Tuesday, September 26, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Cut fall wildflowers from the presenter's farm, Sparkling Waters Farm, will be brought to class. Each one will be identified, and its habitat and life cycle discussed. The flowers will then be arranged into a unique and beautiful bouquet!

## LH27

### MINERALS & ROCKS

Instructor: Mr. Rick Abele

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Tuesdays, October 10 and 17, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

In this two-lecture course we will explore the formation, identification, and uses of minerals and rocks. The first class will focus on minerals, and there will be samples of various minerals to examine. Attendees are also encouraged to bring their own samples.

The second session will focus on rocks. We will look at their formation, identification and uses for society. Samples will be available, and attendees are also encouraged to bring their own to share.

## LH28

### EATING FOR CLIMATE & HEALTH

Instructor: Dr. James E. Jones

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Thursday, October 12, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This presentation will review and discuss how climate change harms our food production, and how food production harms our planet. This includes the impacts of our "American way of eating" and what we can do to improve our health and the health of our planet. We live in an era of rapid change. The presenter will examine a few of these changes that affect us and our planet. There will be a particular emphasis on diet.

## LH29

### BIRDS OF ALASKA, KENAI PENINSULA AND NOME

Instructor: Dr. Paul E. Brubaker

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This presentation will include an introduction to sights and birds of Alaska based on a June 2017 trip to these areas. Learn about birds that nest in the Arctic and spend winter in East Africa. Hear and see a bird whose breeding area was only discovered in the 1950's. See a bird that migrates 20,000 miles on its annual journey. Enjoy scenes of the tundra, breeding area for many bird species.

## LH30

### BALD EAGLES AT CONOWINGO DAM - TOUR

Instructor: Dr. Paul E. Brubaker

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Conowingo Dam, Maryland

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 26

Travel by van to Conowingo Dam in northern Maryland to observe possibly several hundred Bald Eagles that gather to feed at the base of the dam breast.

Dress warmly for the approximately 1 hour observation time as we walk slowly on a level pathway along the river to observe the birds. It can be cold.

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## > COURSES & EVENTS BY TOPIC (SEPTEMBER 5 – DECEMBER 6)

## RELIGION

## LH31

### ETHNICITY AND THE BLACK RACE IN THE BIBLE

Instructor: Mr. Daniel K. Ness

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Monday, October 16, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This presentation will begin with a focus on the book of Genesis and creation, following the generations and nations through the Bible Story, to about 500 CE, with special note on race and biracial status, and how these intertwined in the lives of familiar Bible characters. Illustrations of paintings, art and artifacts of each era will be included.

## LH32

### VISIT THE MENNONITE INFORMATION CENTER AND LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Instructor: Ms. A. Catharine Boshart and Ms. Joanne Hess Siegrist

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Tuesday, October 31, 2017

8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mennonite Information Center and Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster PA

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 25

This special visit and tour will offer an opportunity to see, hear, and experience firsthand, the presentation of the biblical Tabernacle Reproduction at Lancaster Mennonite information Center. Guests will enjoy a boxed lunch and participate in a special afternoon at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, including an opportunity to meet Author Lynette Leaman Brenneman.

There will be opportunity to purchase items in the gifts shops as well as the new book by Brenneman.

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## LITERATURE

### LH33

#### THE EVANS FAMILY: A HISTORICAL MILITARY NOVEL

Instructor: Dr. James N. Logue

Friday, September 8, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Generation after generation of men from the Evans family served America in the military, from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War. They described their experiences in a family book and one night, a high school girl receives the book from her father after learning she was accepted to West Point. Over time, she develops her own incredible story to add to the Evans family history.

### LH34

#### MY FAVORITE POEMS – AND YOURS

Instructor: Dr. Louise Barnett

Tuesdays, October 10, 17, and 24, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

We will read a variety of poems and discuss them, paying attention to word choice, figurative language, and structure. What makes a poem effective? Poetry is our most concentrated form of written expression and deserves careful scrutiny.

## FINE ARTS

### LH35

#### BARNES MUSEUM – PRESENTATION AND TOUR

Instructor: Mr. Fred Rodger

Monday, September 11, 2017 (Presentation)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Warwick Room, Landis Homes

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 (Field Trip)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Barnes Museum, Philadelphia, PA

\*See cost and transportation details below

Enrollment Limit: 25

Between 1912 and 1951, Albert C. Barnes assembled one of the finest collections of impressionist, post-impressionist, and early modern paintings in the world. Acquiring works by some of the most daring artists of the time—Paul Cézanne, Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Amedeo Modigliani, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Chaim Soutine, and Vincent van Gogh, among others—Barnes marked himself as a collector of great ambition and audacity.

The initial presentation will enhance the Barnes Museum experience. The instructor will introduce the artists and artworks that Barnes collected, and give a brief explanation of the differences in styles of impressionists and post-impressionists, and what motivated them. He will then accompany the group for the tour of the museum.

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\*The Landis Homes bus will leave from the Harvest View entrance promptly at 8:00 a.m. arriving at the Barnes Museum in Philadelphia around 10:00 a.m. Participants can purchase lunch at the Garden Restaurant which is located at the Museum. Additional costs to participants include \$23.00 for museum admission and \$9.00 for transportation payable at registration. Everyone pays for their own lunch. (The Garden Restaurant at the Barnes Museum offers a seasonal à la carte menu of hot and cold entrées, salads, and desserts.) Return to Landis Homes will occur by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

## LH36

### TIN PAN ALLEY GOES TO TINSELTOWN: THE COMPOSERS AND LYRICISTS OF THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK IN THE HOLLYWOOD MUSICAL

Instructor: Dr. Roger A. Godin

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Thursdays, October 19 & 26 and  
November 2 & 9, 2017  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Harvest Room, Landis Homes  
Enrollment Limit: 50

Beginning in the 1930s and continuing for decades, the great American composers and lyricists, working with the music publishing houses of Tin Pan Alley, uplifted the Hollywood musical. Some films included their songs that originated on the Broadway stage in re-imagined filmed versions of these classics shows. Other films included songs written specifically for these original works.

Over eight music-filled hours, we will explore the backgrounds of these musical giants and their contributions to the Great American Songbook. We will watch some of the scenes that embodied these masterful songs, performed by many of the great stars of Hollywood.

The composers to be considered include: Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen, Richard Rodgers and Johnny Mercer and a few others. The lyricists will include Ira Gershwin, Lorenz Hart, Oscar Hammerstein II,

Yip Harburg, Dorothy Field, Sammy Cahn, Ted Koehler and more. In short, we will revel in two of America's greatest artistic contributions to the world: the songs emerging from the music publishing houses of Tin Pan Alley, and the glorious movie musicals produced in Tinseltown, better known as Hollywood.

## GENERAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES

### LH37

#### DINNER WITH THE AMISH

Instructor/Host: Reverend Richard Cook

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Wednesday, September 20, 2017  
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

\*See cost and transportation details below  
Amish Farm in Lititz  
Enrollment Limit: 21

If you've always wanted to have dinner in an Amish home, this is your chance! We will be going to a nearby Amish farm in Lititz for this exciting and unique event. We will sit in an Amish kitchen and be served a delicious family style meal by the family. We will enjoy friendly conversation.

\*The Landis Homes bus will leave from the Harvest View entrance promptly at 5:00 p.m. Return to Landis Homes will occur by 7:30 p.m. at the latest. Additional costs to participants include \$17.00 for the Amish dinner and \$9.00 for transportation payable at registration.

### LH38

#### BITS AND PIECES: EVERYDAY PROFUNDITY AND INSPIRATION

Instructor: Mr. Edgar Stoesz

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Tuesday, September 26, 2017  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Harvest Room, Landis Homes  
Enrollment Limit: 50

All of us, in the course of a day, are surrounded by more of what the presenter is calling “everyday profundity and inspiration” than is commonly recognized. This session is built on “Bits and Pieces” that he has gathered every day. In it you will find inspiration, humor and even the occasional droplet of wisdom. Come prepared to think, reflect, laugh, and maybe share a story or reading of your own. You will leave refreshed and perhaps inspired to journey on!

## WELLNESS & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### LH39

#### BUILDING A BETTER VERSION OF YOU: ADDING YEARS TO YOUR LIFE AND LIFE TO YOUR YEARS

Instructor: Mr. Dick Boyer

Wednesdays, September 20, 27, and October 4,  
2017

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This three-session course will examine a variety of topics and issues that contribute to people building better health and wellness. The information presented will help increase the awareness of many health issues that are either ignored or taken for granted. Participants will learn how to improve their quality of life and live a healthier and more productive life.

Session one will focus on the topic of water and its importance to the body; session two will cover the building blocks for good digestive health, including a healthy colon, and the role of calories in managing one’s weight; and session three will cover a variety of topics that will contribute to building better health and a longer, more vibrant life.

### LH40

#### CRIME PREVENTION AND IDENTITY THEFT

Instructor: Mr. Jerry O. Mitchell

Thursdays, October 12 and 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 60

The Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office will provide critical information in these two sessions covering the areas of Senior Crime Prevention and Identity Theft.

With a large percentage of citizens over the age of 65, Pennsylvania residents are target for a wide variety of scams, cons and other crimes. The goal of Senior Crime Prevention University (SCPU) is to make Pennsylvania’s older population aware of the threat of fraud to the elder community, teach them how to avoid being victimized; and to make sure they know who to call when they are concerned about their safety and well-being.

Each year, more than 10 million Americans have their personal information -- including name, social security number, bank account or credit card number -- stolen. Often times, thieves use this information to open phony credit cards, bank or utility accounts. Occasionally, the perpetrator will use the victim’s identity to secure benefits such as healthcare or government assistance.

Identity theft can have a far reaching and disastrous impact on victims, and those who fall prey often face an uphill battle to restore their good name. For these reasons, the Attorney General’s Office has created a comprehensive web-based Identity Theft Toolkit to help the people of the Commonwealth protect themselves from predators and begin the recovery process.

As with so many dangers now facing Pennsylvanians, education is the most effective means of preventing identity theft. This presentation will include information about the latest scams and what you can do to keep your personal information safe.

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### LH41

#### MEDICATIONS: HELPFUL OR HARMFUL AS WE AGE?

Instructor: Dr. J. Kenneth Brubaker

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Monday, October 23, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

This presentation will review the changes in metabolism and excretion of waste materials in our bodies as we age. It will also discuss how these changes in our aging bodies affect the metabolism and excretion of medications, often causing serious life-threatening medical conditions. Lastly, it will review Beer's list of medications that can be harmful, as well as those medications that are considered safe in older adults.

### LH42

#### HEALTHY HOLIDAY EATING

Instructor: Ms. Hilary McMahon

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Thursday, November 9, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Harvest Room, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 50

Eating well during the holidays can be a challenge for many, but with the right mind-set, tools, and recipes you can turn this holiday season into your healthiest yet! During this seminar, participants will identify various recipe modification techniques, discuss ways to reduce stress-eating during the holidays, and explore many ways to eat healthfully through the holiday season. Leave with several recipes, new ideas, and maybe even a tasty sample!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### LH43

#### MUSIC HISTORY THROUGH PERFORMANCE – SAXOLOGY QUARTET

Presenters: Mr. Terry Millard & Saxology Quartet

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Wednesday, October 25, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

West Bethany Chapel, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 125

This presentation will include a brief explanation of historical periods of music and examples of music from those periods. The selections will include transcriptions of Bach and Haydn quartets, overtures, program music, international, Dixieland, Ragtime, Big Band, and popular music. This program will be presented by Saxology Saxophone Quartet.

### LH44

#### SPRING, SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER: THE YEAR IN MUSIC

Instructors: Dr. Otis Kitchen and Mr. Chuck Few

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Thursday, November 16, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

West Bethany Chapel, Landis Homes

Enrollment Limit: 125

The seasons of the year have inspired music of all kinds for hundreds of years. Please join Otis Kitchen on piano, and Chuck Few on trumpet, as they perform special music from all four seasons. Tunes selected will be from a variety of different genres and time periods. Interesting facts and stories about the tunes you may not have known will be discussed as well.

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**Please Note: New courses and special events are sometimes added to the Pathways Institute schedule after catalogs are printed. Updated information about new opportunities will be available at the Pathways Office and will also be posted on the Pathways Institute website: [thepathwaysinstitute.org](http://thepathwaysinstitute.org).**

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# INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

We wish to thank our volunteer instructors for sharing their time, talent, and expertise through Pathways Institute.

**RICK ABELE** is a retired High School Principal. He taught Earth & Space Science, Astronomy, Environmental Science, and American History. Mr. Abele then spent 8 years as a school administrator – retiring as Principal at Carlisle High School. He also spent 7 years as the Astronomer for Public Viewing at Grundy Observatory at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster. He has a B.A. in Geography and an M.A. in Astronomy & Geology, both from West Chester University.

**LOUISE BARNETT, Ph.D.** is retired from 40 years in the English and American Studies departments of Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ). Dr. Barnett has taught many literary and historical subjects, but at this moment she most wants to teach poetry, the highest form of language. Dr. Barnett has written a number of books.

**A. CATHARINE BOSHART** is a resident of Landis Homes and an Anabaptist Mennonite. She enjoys sharing her interest in Mennonite heritage as well as learning more of the heritage of her forefathers. She is a graduate of Bluffton College (now Bluffton University), and she taught Home Economics and worked as a social worker for over 25 years. She is married to Richard Boshart.

**DICK BOYER** is a retired educator. He has a B.S. Degree and a M.Ed. Degree in Health and Physical Education (P.E.) and he taught 7th and 8th grade health and P.E. in the Manheim Township School District. One of Mr. Boyer's interests is to make a contribution to the health and wellness of others.

**JACK BRUBAKER** has written the "Scribbler" column since 1979. Mr. Brubaker is retired as an investigative reporter for Lancaster Newspapers or LNP, but he still writes the column once a week. He has written six books. One of them is a collection of Scribbler columns, Remembering Lancaster County.

**J. KENNETH BRUBAKER, M.D., C.M.D.,** is a family physician trained in the specialty of geriatrics. Dr. Brubaker was the Chief Medical Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and Office of

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Long-Term Living from 2010 to 2014. He serves currently as the Corporate Medical Director of Masonic Villages in Pennsylvania and provides geriatric consulting services to Nursing Homes throughout the USA. Dr. Brubaker is very interested in geriatric education, and he lectures frequently at local, state, and national conferences.

**LUKE F. BRUBAKER** is not only a farmer, but he is an outspoken advocate for agriculture in Pennsylvania as well. Mr. Brubaker serves as a member and chairman of the Pennsylvania State Milk Marketing Board and is an active member of the Lancaster County and Pennsylvania Farm Bureaus. Previously, he served on the board of directors for the Lancaster County Farmland Trust and held the presidency of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation. Mr. Brubaker has also served as chairman for both the Lancaster County Farm Service and the East Donegal Township Supervisors.

**PAUL E. BRUBAKER, M.D.** has been an amateur naturalist since a child, interested in flora and fauna of the Lancaster County farm on which he grew up. Dr. Brubaker has always been interested in birds. He learned what more serious birding involved while attending birdwatching activities at Camp Swatara while in his early thirties, and since has traveled from Florida to Alaska, from Newfoundland to California in search of birds. His life list for identified North American bird numbers is 598. Dr. Brubaker has led bird walks with the National Park Service at the Outer Banks of North Carolina, and currently volunteers, leading teaching activities at Governor Dick Park, Lebanon County. Dr. Brubaker is a retired family physician.

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**RICHARD COOK** is a graduate of Roberts Wesleyan College, Eastern Baptist Seminary and Princeton Seminary. He pastored at American Baptist churches for 38 years in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Michigan and Ohio. Reverend Cook retired in 2009 and now works part-time at First Baptist Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He also serves on the Pathways Institute Advisory Board.

**DOMINIQUE DIDIER, Ph.D.** is a professional scientist and professor specializing in marine biology and marine exploration. A world traveller and avid SCUBA diver having discovered over 17 new species of fish, Dr. Didier brings the excitement and beauty of our natural world to celebrity guests through dynamic presentations filled with amazing facts, beautiful images, and personal anecdotes. Her marine expertise includes maritime exploration as well as the history and culture of seafaring nations.

**DEBORAH DOUTHART** recently relocated to the Lancaster area from New England. A retired educator with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership as well as in American and New England Studies, Ms. Douthart enjoys exploring all the rich and historical background of Pennsylvania. She now works as a Coordinator with the Pathways program at Landis Homes and looks forward to sharing her love of lifelong learning with others.

**DONNA L. ELLENBERG** recently retired as Vice President and Senior Financial Advisor from a major financial institution after 33 years. She is the author of a workbook, *Planning for Your Future*, and ten coordinating pamphlets on retirement planning. Over her career she has presented seminars to many local companies, including RCA, Armstrong, Sperry New Holland, Howmet, GPU and many others. Always a student of trends, she brings her interest in some of the secular trends that are taking place globally today....and in particular, what's ahead!

**CHUCK FEW** earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, and a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. At Northwestern, he studied trumpet with the world renowned Vincent Cichowicz. He has taught music in the public schools of Mount Prospect, Illinois, and Wheeling, Illinois, and was a Senior Instrumental Lecturer at the University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Mr. Few has performed as soloist and ensemble member with numerous bands and orchestras in the Chicago area, South Africa and South-Central Pennsylvania. He was a long time member of the Sounds of Brass Quintet and the Concert Band of Lancaster, and he has performed in many unique venues such as Longwood Gardens, the National Cathedral and Bruton Parish, Williamsburg, VA to name just a few.

**ROBERT A. FRICK, Ed.D.** retired after 45 years of service to the Lampeter-Strasburg School District. During his years there, Dr. Frick served as a teacher, Elementary Administrative Assistant, Principal, Director of Elementary Education, Assistant Superintendent, and, for 15 years, as Superintendent of Schools. In addition, he served two terms as Superintendent of Record for the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center. A graduate of Millersville University of Pennsylvania with both his B.S. and M.S. degrees, Dr. Frick holds a doctorate in educational administration from Temple University. He has served as adjunct professor of educational administration for Temple, Penn State, Millersville, Shippensburg, and Immaculata Universities. He continues to teach school law and supervision classes, and gives workshops for Pennsylvania school districts and Intermediate Units.

**MARY FURLONG** is a Fulbright scholar (both Malaysia and Ghana), an Eisenhower Farm National Park Service guide, and an independent history researcher with strong interest in local, national and international history. Ms. Furlong is a retired social studies educator.

**ROGER A. GODIN, Ed.D.** taught film & media studies at Franklin & Marshall for over 10 years and has spent 50 years studying film history and analysis. Although Dr. Godin's passion for film is widely inclusive, his first love remains the history of Hollywood, and the artistic and creative development of the American Film industry.



**LEON** and **ELAINE GOOD** have been farmers at Sparkling Waters Farm for nearly forty years. During that time, Leon taught biology at Lancaster Mennonite High School where each fall he offered a unit on fall wildflowers and weeds. Elaine and Leon enjoy sharing their love of nature.

**JOANNE HESS SIEGRIST** is a 10th generation Pennsylvanian, who grew up on her family's farm in Lancaster County. After graduation from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA, she worked in social services, secondary school teaching, and a wide variety of church and community programs. Ms. Siegrist works as a local tour guide and has traveled to Central America, East Africa, Indonesia, and Switzerland. Additionally, she initiates presentations and publications related to church, family, and heritage themes including the book Mennonite Women of Lancaster County: A Story of Photographs from 1855-1935.

**JAMES E. JONES, M.D.**, is a retired pediatrician who is very interested in the future of our children. This naturally leads to protecting our environment. Dr. Jones is on the Board of Physicians for Social Responsibility and is a past Board member of Penn Future, both of whom are working for preservation of a livable planet.

**OTIS KITCHEN** is Professor of Music and Director of Bands Emeritus at Elizabethtown College, where he taught conducting, instrumental methods, and directed the concert band until his retirement in 1996. Dr. Kitchen is an elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and has held membership in numerous state, national and international music organizations. Still an active performing musician, adjudicator and clinician, he has served as a musical director and conductor in thirty-five of the United States and twenty-five nations including the London New Year's Day Parade and Concert festival in Royal Albert Hall. He also performed in Moscow, Beijing, Vienna, and St. Peters in Rome with Pope John Paul II in attendance. Dr. Kitchen earned music degrees from Bridgewater College, Northwestern University, and the National Conservatory of Mexico, and he is a graduate of the Navy School of Music. He is listed in Marquis "Who's Who in America."

**JAMES N. LOGUE, Ph.D.**, retired in 2014 from the Pennsylvania Department of Health after serving for more than 30 years as an Epidemiologist and Director of the Environmental Health Division. Dr. Logue has written three earlier novels titled The Student Prophet Trilogy. He co-wrote the Evans Chronicles with William G. Williams, a retired journalist, who has written several other military novels.

**JOHN MAIETTA** is a retired Army officer, lifelong history enthusiast, and long-time member of the Pathways Institute "faculty." In 2014, he received a Master's Degree in Applied History from Shippensburg University, where he subsequently taught introductory courses in the foundations of global culture. Mr. Maietta is currently an adjunct history instructor at York College of Pennsylvania. He is also a popular presenter of cultural and historical programs at libraries, retirement centers, and other community venues in the region.

**DEBRA McCAUSLIN** is the author of Reconstructing The Past: Puzzle of the Lost Community at Yellow Hill. Her articles have appeared in *Gettysburg Experience Magazine*, *The Gettysburg Times*, and publications of the Adams County Historical Society, for whom she produced the documentary film "Adams County, USA". Ms. McCauslin chaired the Mary Jemison Committee that conducted a celebration of Mary Jamison in 2008, which was 250 years after her capture. Ms. McCauslin gives tours on the Underground Railroad, and she has spoken to historical societies and Civil War Roundtables through the mid-Atlantic region.

**HILARY McMAHON, RDN, LDN**, is a registered dietitian for Capital BlueCross. She loves exploring the world of food and continually learning about the ever-changing world of nutrition. At Capital Blue, Hilary offers one on one nutrition consultations to help individuals reach their lifestyle and wellness goals. She actively participates in creating a healthier community through wellness initiatives, both within the walls of the Capital Blue Retail Store, as well as in the community.

## > INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

**ALLAN H. MESSINGER**, “Mr. History” is a veteran educator with 32 years of experience as a History/ Foreign Language and English teacher in the Allentown School District. He pioneered the Gifted Elementary Program and taught German to 4th grade gifted students for 20 years. Mr. Messinger also served as a speaker for the Pennsylvania Humanities Council “Commonwealth Speakers Bureau” for several years.

**CARLA J.S. MESSINGER** is a Lenape descendant and the founder/director of Native American Heritage Programs since 2002. Ms. Messinger is author of the children’s book *When the Shadbush Blooms*. She also served as a speaker for Pennsylvania Humanities Council “Commonwealth Speakers Bureau.” In addition, Ms. Messinger is Cultural Advisor for the International North American Indian Association in the United Kingdom and consultant for the Enviro-Schools Program in Newcastle on Tyne, England, and she is a Federal Census 2010 Partner, chairing the Complete Count Census Committee for Native Americans (2009-2010). Ms. Messinger has served as a consultant for the Bloomsburg Children’s Museum and has given presentations at conferences on “Authentic Voice: The Native American Experience” and “Celebrating Women’s History: Focus on Native American Heritage, Migration, and Women in the Workplace.” She was also interviewed by BBC as well as Chinese National Television.

**TERRY MILLARD** holds a B.S. degree in Music Education from Elizabethtown College and a Masters of Music degree from West Chester University. He earned a certificate of Music Supervision at Millersville University. Mr. Millard also performed with many of the Big Bands and concert bands in the area as well as most of the local major performance venues such as Fulton Theater, American Music Theater, and the Dutch Apple. He spent 32 years as a music educator in the Manheim Central School District as well as 60 years as a performer with 40 years conducting.

**JOSEPH MILLER** has served as a Mennonite pastor for 25 years and currently is the Lead Pastor for the Mellinger congregation. Before becoming a pastor, he worked as the Administrator of the Mennonite Heritage Center outside of Philadelphia. From 1984 to 1989, Joe and his family lived and studied in Budapest, Hungary where he and his wife worked as country representatives for the international

relief and service organization Mennonite Central Committee. Dr. Miller was the first Westerner to be allowed by the communist government to do graduate work at the Baptista Teológiai Akadémia. He also has earned a master’s degree from Villanova University in religious studies, and holds a doctorate from Grace Theological Seminary.

**JERRY O. MITCHELL** is an Outreach Specialist with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. Mr. Mitchell has been working in state government for eighteen years, specializing in computer application development, cybercrimes, and fraud. He started his career with the Department of the Auditor General, in the Office of Management Information Systems as a Telecommunication Specialist, moved to the training division and was promoted to Technical Training Manager.

Mr. Mitchell was awarded Employee of the Year in 2001 by Auditor General (now U.S Senator) Robert P. Casey Jr. for his outstanding service to the department. His work involved training over 800 employees statewide on the latest application software and system protocols. He also trained department employees on internet safety protocols and how to prevent identity thieves from stealing or cloning a person’s identity. Today, he has 14 counties under his jurisdiction (pop. 2,152,000) and works with communities groups, school districts, law enforcement, legislatures, and senior groups to help educate Pennsylvanians on topics ranging from the latest scams to social media awareness to drug trends and the dangers of illegal drugs.

**DANIEL K. NESS** has lived and worked in countries with predominantly black racial cultures, seven years in Ethiopia and five years in Belize. The past few years he has been a member of the African-American Historical Society of South Central Pennsylvania doing Underground Railroad tours. These interests led him to research about the black race as represented in the Bible.

**STEVE NOLT** is Senior Scholar at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College. Mr. Nolt is the author or coauthor of fourteen books on Amish, Mennonite, and Pennsylvania German history and contemporary life, including the 2007 book Amish Grace, about the Nickel Mines School shooting.

**FRED RODGER** is a retired art history instructor of 33 years. He is a practicing professional artist currently as well as a tour guide in Florence, Italy. Mr. Rodger also presents art history lectures for various schools and organizations throughout the area along with organizing trips to art museums. He exhibits his art work at Red Raven Art Company in Lancaster.

**STEPHEN A. RUNKLE** is a retired Hydraulic Engineer who has spent a lifetime of free time studying area history and its consequences. Over the past nine years Mr. Runkle has given more than 25 presentations through Pathways Institute at Messiah Village and Landis Homes, where he has received highly favorable evaluations from his students. He has also led several successful field trips for Pathways Institute.

**ROLANDO L. SANTIAGO, Ph.D.** was born, grew up and married in Puerto Rico over a twenty-year period. As a Puerto Rican Mennonite, he's explored over his lifetime how faith interacts with culture to produce institutions that promote the well-being of entire populations. He has written about the history of Mennonites in Puerto Rico and about his memories growing up on the island.

**CHARLES K. SCHARNBERGER, Ph.D.** is Professor Emeritus of Earth Sciences, Millersville University. Dr. Scharnberger is now retired, and he has offered many excellent and informative presentations through the Pathways Institute over the years.

**AL SCHAUB** is an Associate Professor Emeritus of Management Development at Penn State University and a retired psychological and management consultant. For the past 21 years, Professor Schaub has been the owner/operator of International Collectibles, a business primarily centered on stamps and postcards for collectors.

**ROGER C. SIDER, M.D.** is a retired psychiatrist with experience with both homicidal and suicidal patients, and he has been interested for many years in the problem of gun violence in our country.

Dr. Sider has taught many excellent courses at both Pathways Institute sites on a variety of interesting and relevant topics.

**RONALD C. SOLLENBERGER** was a school counselor and vocational educator for 35 years in both secondary and post-secondary education. He retired and became interested in colonial history and native cultures. Mr. Sollenberger has read and studied much, has taken many classes and seminars, attended many re-enactments, and visited numerous historical sites on the East Coast.

**CONRAD STANITSKI, Ph.D.** in inorganic chemistry. Dr. Stanitski was a chemistry professor for more than four decades teaching chemistry at the undergraduate and graduate levels to science and non-science majors. He is currently a Visiting Scholar at Franklin & Marshall College.

**EDGAR STOESZ** grew up on a farm in a Russian Mennonite community in Minnesota. His early education was in a one-room school house. He was married for 58 years and together he and his wife raised four "good kids." Mr. Stoesz served 35 years with Mennonite Central Committee, visited 70 countries, and he wrote several books including Doing Good Better. He also served on numerous boards including Habitat for Humanity International, and as Moderator, Atlantic Coast Conference of Mennonite Church USA. Mr. Stoesz is now retired in Akron.

**DONALD L. WALTERS, Ph.D.**, is Professor Emeritus, Temple University. Dr. Walters has also been a student of the Presidency for a number of years, and he has been privileged to visit many presidential homes and to have spoken to many groups about the Presidents. Dr. Walters has also served as a tour guide at James Buchanan's Wheatland for 10 years.

**ROBERT K. WISMER, Ph.D.** retired in 2015 as Millersville University chemistry professor, creating "The History of Chemistry and Society" and teaching it since 1989. Dr. Wismer traveled regularly through the United States and Europe to gain knowledge and historical images. He is CD image editor for Scientific Instrument Society (UK), and a member of the Division of History, American Chemical Society.

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Community Member	\$100.00
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COURSE	ADMISSION	TRANSPORT	INSTRUCTOR/ SUPPLIES
Brubaker Farm Tour		*\$9.00	
Barnes Museum – Presentation and Tour	*\$23.00	*\$9.00	
Dinner with the Amish	*\$17.00	*\$9.00	
Hans Herr House and the Conestoga Historical Society - Tour	*\$15.00	*\$9.00	*\$10.00 (Boxed Lunch)
Amish School House Visit		*\$9.00	
Chester County Historical Society & Town Tour	*\$12.00	*\$9.00	
Visit the Mennonite Information Center and Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society	*\$12.00	*\$9.00	*\$10.00 (Boxed Lunch)
Bald Eagles at Conowingo Dam – Tour		*\$9.00	

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