



FOUNDERS HALL

Fall 2019

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INTRODUCTION

Information

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Founders Hall closings for inclement weather will be posted on:

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Programs are subject to change and/or cancellation.

Online Registration

You can register and pay for semester programs online, which is simple, secure and convenient. It not only makes registration easier for you, it dramatically streamlines the process for staff, and over time, it will reduce the cost of printing and mailing course books, all of which will leave more time and money for programming.

How to Register Online

Log into your Community Pass account and simply follow the prompts to review the programs, make your choices and complete the registration. You can securely pay electronically (with a small processing fee added to the total), or you can choose to pay by check or cash.

If you have NOT activated a Community Pass account, please email Tracy Dubin (tracy@founders-hall.org). She will send you a log-in user name and password so you can take advantage of online registration for fall semester.

If you don't use email or would like some guidance in using online registration, please see Tracy or Grace for help.

If you prefer to use paper

Complete the form on pages 19 - 23 and mail or drop it off with payment.

Whether You Register Online or On Paper

Fall semester programs begin on Monday, September 9. Programs are subject to change and/or cancellation.

If more people are interested in a class than there are available spaces, we will use a random lottery to assign places. **All PAID registrations received by 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 27** will be included in any necessary lotteries. If there is not space for you in a class, we will notify you and refund your payment. No news is good news. You will not hear from us if we are able to enroll you as requested.

Fitness Registration

Registration for 2019 fitness classes opened on October 16, 2018. Please check with Tracy Dubin regarding class availability.

Registration for 2020 Fitness classes will open at 8am on October 15, 2019. You will need to register in-person.

FALL 2019 CALENDAR

August 9	Sundae Tea <i>sponsored by Ridgefield Crossings</i>
August 23	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by The Paramount at Somers</i>
August 27	New Member Coffee
August 27	Fall 2019 Registrations Due
September 2	Labor Day: Founders Hall closed
September 5	Trip: Mohonk Mountain House
September 9	Fall Semester Begins
September 12	Trip: Ellis Island
September 12	Book Discussion: <u>Varina</u>
September 13	Fashion Show Tea <i>sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center</i>
September 18	Trip: <i>Billy Elliott</i> at Goodspeed Opera House
September 19	RVNA Flu Clinic
September 19	Instructor Party
September 20	Travelogue: Viet Nam <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
September 27	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by The Village at Brookfield Common</i>
September 27	RVNA Flu Clinic
October 2 & 3	Bocce Tournament
October 4	Antique Appraisal and Gold Sale
October 10	Book Discussion: <u>Commonwealth</u>
October 11	French Quarter Tasting <i>sponsored by Synergy Home Care</i>
October 15	Fitness Registration for 2020

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October 17	Wine, Cheese and Accessories
October 18	Seminar: The 2020 Census <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
October 21	Navigating Medicare: Understanding Your CHOICES
October 23	Spaghetti Dinner and a Movie <i>sponsored by Ridge Crest at Meadow Ridge and Dimitri's Diner</i>
October 25	Seminar: Social Media and Internet Safety <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
October 30 & 31	Billiards Doubles Tournament
November 1	Seminar: The American Legion <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
November 8	Centerpiece Tea <i>sponsored by RVNA</i>
November 11	Observe Transit of Mercury <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
November 14	Book Discussion: <u>Warlight</u>
November 15	Seminar: Food in Art and Art in Food <i>sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation</i>
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Break: Founders Hall closed
December 3	New Member Coffee
December 3	Winter 2020 Registrations Due
December 4	Trip: Les Miserables at the Palace Theatre
December 6	Nutcracker Tea <i>sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center</i>
December 12	Holiday Parties <i>sponsored by Ridgefield Crossings and Home Instead Senior Care</i>
December 24 & 25	Christmas Break: Founders Hall closed
Dec 31 & Jan 1	New Year: Founders Hall closed

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Academic Program

The Academic Program is generously sponsored by Rudy and Sally Ruggles, Nick and Anita Donofrio and The Leir Foundation

AARP Smart Driver Course

Founders Hall sponsors this course, which will familiarize drivers with new traffic laws and regulations, new roadways, changes and updates on cars, safety procedures and tips, and adapting to driving as you get older. These four-hour classes, held at Ridgefield Crossings, are scheduled for September 17 and November 19, 2019. Check with your auto insurance company, as rates may be reduced after completion of the course. Because New York State mandates a six-hour course and Connecticut mandates a four-hour course, NY residents must check with their insurance company regarding approval before enrolling for any of the Ridgefield classes.

Call William Van Hall at (203) 748-2344 for registration and more information.

The Art of Writing

This self-directed writing group completes a weekly piece, prose and/or poetry, plus extemporaneous writing from a prompt in class. Critiques are offered from the other members.

Tuesday 10:30AM-12:00PM

Class Directed

First Class: September 10

No fee

Book Discussion

Join your friends, new and old, for a monthly book discussion. Books may be available at the front desk.

September 12 Varina by Charles Frazier

October 10 Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

November 14 Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

January 9 The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote by Elaine Weiss

Thursday 3:00-4:30PM

Facilitator: Staff of Ridgefield Library

No Charge

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Come Fly With Me

Get your virtual passports ready! This semester, we will travel (virtually) to fascinating cities and countries around the world. Our first stop will be Ecuador and the famous Galapagos Islands before we jet off to Turkey to explore all its wonders. No trip around the world would be complete without a stop in India to visit the breathtaking Taj Mahal and be a guest at a traditional, four-day Indian wedding. Spinning the globe again, we will visit Easter Island to study the mysterious Moai statues. We will see the local handicrafts, and learn about the key figures, music and culture of these cities. Who knows? There might even be a surprise destination or two. You don't want to be late for this 'flight'!

Instructor: Toni McKeen

Section 1 Wednesday 10:30AM-12:00PM

Section 2 Wednesday 1:15-2:45PM

First Class: September 11

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Current Events

Share your thoughts on a variety of current event topics in an informal discussion format. Personal participation is encouraged in this interactive group.

Wednesday 10:00-11:30AM

Facilitator: TBA

First class: September 11

Fee: \$12/\$15NR (10 Sessions)



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Academic Program (continued)

Film: Up in the Air

Bob Klaeger, a 25-year resident and Professor Emeritus at Pace University, presents nine movies that fly.

September 10 Airplane: A brilliant parody of the disaster movie.

September 17 Sully: Tom Hanks plays the hero pilot.

September 24 Up: The animated teaming up of an optimistic boy with a grumpy old man (voiced by Ed Asner). Together they fly his house.

October 1 Up in the Air: George Clooney and a job that involves nothing but flying.

October 8 12 O'Clock High: An intelligent war film that asks, with next to no combat footage, what it means to give maximum effort.

October 15 The Right Stuff: The first half of the brilliant filming of Tom Wolfe's book about Project Mercury.

October 22 The Right Stuff: The second half of the film.

October 29 The Terminal: What would it be like if you couldn't leave the airport? Tom Hanks (you remember him) shows how adaptable he can be.

November 5 Apollo 13: The mission was a disaster. The film recounts the massive effort to return the Apollo 13 crew to earth. A nail-biter.

Instructor: Robert Klaeger	First Class: September 10
Section 1 Tuesday 10:00AM-12:30PM	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)
Section 2 Tuesday 1:00-3:30PM	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)
Section 3 Tuesday 4:00-6:30PM	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

French Beginners Continuing

This class is for those who have completed one or two semesters of the French beginner class or have had some exposure to French. You will pick up the fundamentals of conversational French whether your goal is to prepare for travel to France or Quebec or achieve personal enrichment. In addition to speaking and comprehension, the course will also stress basic grammar, reading and writing. Barron's Learn French the Fun and Fast Way by Elisabeth Bourquin Leete will be used for this class. It may be purchased through the registration form for \$27. Class will meet Sept 20, 27, October 4, 11, November 1 and 8.

Friday 9:00 - 11:00AM	First class: September 20
Instructor: Françoise Lampe	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (6 Sessions)

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French Intermediate

This is for those who completed French Advanced Beginner. It is also appropriate for anyone with a year or two of high school French. The emphasis will be on developing good communication skills, reinforcing grammar and building vocabulary. McGraw Hill Easy French Reader by R. de Roussy will be used for this class. The book is available through the registration form for \$19. Class will meet September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 and 29.

Tuesday 2:30 - 4:30PM	First class: September 17
Instructor: Françoise Lampe	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (6 Sessions)

French Advanced

This class is for those with prior knowledge of the language or with the equivalent of three or four years of high school French. The emphasis will be on improving speaking fluency and expanding vocabulary. This will be achieved through discussion of current events and reading of news articles and selected French literary works. The course will also build on the basic framework of French grammar and reinforce sentence structure and pronunciation. Class will meet September 20, 27, October 4, 11, November 1 and 8.

Friday 1:30 - 3:00PM	First class: September 20
Instructor: Françoise Lampe	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (6 Sessions)

Global Issues

This program encourages and develops group discussion on critical worldwide issues, be they social, economic or political, in a complex and changing world. The topics to be discussed will be selected by course members from a list of important issues presented at the first meeting. Most weeks, a volunteer member of the group will provide subject background and questions to help initiate discussion. A guest speaker may be invited on occasion. The program strives to ensure that everyone gets an opportunity to participate and that the tradition of civil discourse will be maintained in a stimulating setting. Time will also be set aside at each meeting for discussion of topical international events. Enrollment will be limited to 50.

Monday 10:30AM -12:00PM	First Class: September 9
Facilitators: John Somma and Ellen Ross	Fee: \$12/\$15NR (10 Sessions)

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Academic Program (continued)

Great American Short Stories

Through close reading and class discussion, we will analyze the craft of short stories of five American writers who portray a changing American society and the complexities of family, race, class, and gender as well as the insidious dynamics of privilege and prejudice, mental instability and disability, violence and self-destruction, and most especially what William Faulkner calls 'the human heart in conflict with itself.' We will identify American themes and modernist techniques which enrich these works.

Writers and stories:

William Faulkner: *Dry September* (1931), *Rose for Emily* (1930), *Wash* (1934)

Katharine Anne Porter: *He* (1927), *Rope* (1928), *The Jilting of Granny Weatherall* (1930), *The Downward Path to Wisdom* (1939)

Flannery O'Connor: *Everything That Rises Must Converge* (1965), *Revelation* (1965), *A Good Man is Hard to Find* (1955)

Joyce Carol Oates: *Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?* (1966), *In the Warehouse* (1967), *The Premonition* (1995)

ZZ Packer: *Drinking Coffee Elsewhere* (2000), *Gideon* (2007), *Brownies* (2003)

All stories will be sent in advance to participants through email as internet links or pdfs. (Best to print out stories for class discussion.) The stories are also available in hard copy collections and other online sources.

Tuesday 12:30-2:00PM

First Class: September 10

Instructor: Joanne Creighton

Fee: \$20/\$24NR (5 Sessions)

Great Books, Great Discussions

Enthusiastic readers will use the Shared Inquiry method for a text based discussion of The 7 Deadly Sins Sampler, a collection of fourteen short story masterpieces. The book is available through the registration form for \$20 or through www.store.greatbooks.org. Please read the Foreword (pages ix-xxiv) and *A Rose for Emily* by William Faulkner (pages 3-13) for the first class meeting.

Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00PM

First class: September 11

Facilitator: Jean Gaumer

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

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History: James Garfield

Join us as we read Destiny of the Republic - A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President (available for \$14 through the registration form). This is the account of James Garfield's rise from poverty to the American presidency, and the dramatic history of his assassination and legacy, from bestselling author of The River of Doubt, Candice Millard. We enjoyed going down the river with her and Teddy - now let us enjoy how she will bring alive a forgotten chapter of U.S. history. **No class October 9.**

Wednesday 3:15-4:30PM

First Class: September 11

Instructor: Mike Settanni

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

In Search of the American Soul: Part 1

The past is never dead. It's not even past. -William Faulkner

The historian Jon Meacham tells us in The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels that the soul in Western political thought consists of those basic principles and beliefs a people have commonly agreed to be their national creed. In other words, our soul is 'what makes us, **us**.' If so, what are the core values that define the American soul? What are the origins of our national identity? How did the makeup of our fundamental ideals evolve throughout our history? And why the current contention over the American way of doing things? Through collective inquiry, we will unpack the causes and consequences of significant writings and speeches vital to the development of our country's character with an eye toward their contemporary relevance. Our common texts will be The Will of the People: Readings in American Democracy (\$13) and The U.S. Constitution: Explained Clause by Clause by Ray Raphael (\$8). Both are available through the registration form. The class is limited to 25 students.

Friday 10:30AM-12:00PM

First class: September 13

Discussion Leader: Howard Jacobs

Fee: \$12/\$15NR (10 Sessions)

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Academic Program (continued)

Investments Discussion

Designed to be an interactive discussion of investment topics, this ongoing series of seminars will provide helpful information on investment resources and review general investment principles. In addition, discussion will be focused on current developments and their direct impact on stock, bond, mutual fund and other investment vehicles. Your thoughts and questions will be welcomed. Some elementary level of investment knowledge is helpful.

Tuesday 10:00-11:30AM First Class: September 10
Facilitators: D. Campbell, A. Levine Fee: \$12/\$15NR (10 Sessions)

Italian: Beginners Continuing

This continuing class is for those with knowledge of Italian. The emphasis will be on speaking, but there will be some focus on grammar, reading and writing. **No class October 28.**

Monday 8:30-10:00AM First Class: September 9
Instructor: Rita Schaffer Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

Italian: Continuing

These classes are for those who have taken Beginners Italian or have a prior knowledge of the language. The emphasis will be on speaking, but there will be some focus on grammar, reading and writing. This is a good class for those planning a trip to Italy or for those who just want to experience the beauty of the Italian language. **No classes the week of October 28.**

Level 3 Thursday 10:00-11:30AM First Class: September 12
Level 4 Monday 10:00-11:30AM First Class: September 9
Instructor: Rita Schaffer Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

Spanish Continuing Intermediate

Continue with development of conversational skills, grammar, expanding vocabulary, culture, pronunciation and fun. Class requires a minimum of five students.

Friday 11:15AM-12:45PM First Class: September 13
Instructor: Maria Cinta Lowe Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

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Turning Point

Certain years extinguish some of the brightest luminaries in the arts but also give life to the men and women who will usher in a new world. -Michele Mendelssohn

From Handel to Salieri, Mozart to Meyerbeer, Oscar Wilde to Conan Doyle, Victor Hugo to DH Lawrence, Toulouse Lautrec to Giacometti, Debussy to Bernstein, Michael Lankester highlights nine such years in music, painting and literature that said goodbye to the old world and ushered in the new.

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| 1. 1750 | 6. 1882 |
| 2. 1770 | 7. 1885 |
| 3. 1791 | 8. 1901 |
| 4. 1840 | 9. 1918 |
| 5. 1862 | |

Instructor: Michael Lankester First class: September 26
Section 1 Thursday 10:45AM-12:15PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)
Section 2 Thursday 1:00-2:30PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

Unlocking the Treasure of Poetry - Art and Craft

Do you enjoy reading poetry? Are you curious about how poets might go about crafting their work? Do you know how to gain meaning from the poetry you read? In this class we will respond to these questions and enhance your understanding and appreciation of both the art and craft of poetry. Background on the artistic palette of poetic devices, meter, and poetic forms will be presented, and we will consider how and why poets use these devices to craft their work to help them achieve their artistic goals. To accomplish all this, we will read a wide variety of poetry, develop skills of literary analysis, and try our hands at writing poetry in various styles and forms - all with an eye to fostering a deeper appreciation of and experience with this beautiful literary genre.

Tuesday 12:30-2:30PM First Class: October 15
Facilitator: Maggie Seligman Fee: \$20/\$24NR (5 Sessions)

Unforgiven Pain

Is there someone in your life whom you cannot forgive? How much emotional energy do you expend to keep the memory alive in your consciousness? Find out the reason(s) it is hard to let go of this pain. In an experiential workshop learn how to forgive. This class is limited to 10 students. **Class will not meet September 30.**

Monday 1:00-2:30PM First Class: September 9
Facilitator: Judith Besserman Fee: \$30/\$36NR (6 Sessions)

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Writing Workshop

'We each have a story to tell. It needs to be told; it wants out. Discover your story in this writing workshop where each participant is both a teacher and a pupil. The process is joyful and rewarding, as we hone our skills and learn.' Each week write something of your choice within two pages - an essay, memoir, poem, short story - read it in a friendly environment, and receive constructive feedback. Bring enough copies so each class member will have one. Feedback will focus on clarity, grammar, punctuation, and organization of the piece. Everyone stands to gain as we sharpen our writing skills. The class will be limited to 16 participants in order to have sufficient time for presentation and feedback.

Monday 2:00-4:30PM

Moderator: Anton Deiters

First Class: September 16

Fee:\$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

Evening Academic Program

Identity and Modernity in Latin America

1. Capoeira: African Cultural Practice and Brazilian Identity. Capoeira is an African Brazilian tradition that blends fight, dance, music and ritual. We'll explore its conflicted history from the mid-nineteenth century until the present as a way of understanding conceptions of race and national identity in Brazil - particularly the place of people of African descent.

2. Public Art and Politics in Twentieth Century Mexico (and beyond). Diego Rivera and other muralists created one of the world's most famous artistic movements with their public art in the decades after the Mexican Revolution (1910-1917). This lecture surveys the political practice of muralism, and the international implications of Latin American artists seeking to produce work that reflected a unique American perspective. Artists considered include Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, Fernando Botero, and others.

3. Political Modernity, From Architecture to Rethinking Democracy. The focus of this lecture is on urban planning, particularly the construction of Brazil's capital of Brasilia, and contemporary political projects seeking to reimagine representational democracy as a system capable of acknowledging and reflecting ethnic difference.

No class October 8.

Tuesday 6:30 -8:00PM

Facilitators: Joshua Rosenthal

First Class: October 1

Fee: \$20/\$24NR (3 Sessions)

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And The Land We Belong to is Grand: The Democratic Ideal of Oscar Hammerstein II

Some sixty years since his passing, Oscar Hammerstein II remains one of the towering figures of the American musical theatre. Lyricist, librettist, producer, and heir to a family theatrical tradition, Hammerstein is remembered primarily for his body of work; musicals that remain among the most popular and significant in the history of the American theatre.

As such, Hammerstein's personal vision - a progressive politics of the democratic ideal - may be said to have had a significant role in shaping the American democratic conscience. While few of his audiences may be aware of his position on the board of the NAACP, or his work for the Writers' War Board, or any of his other activist efforts, his libretti unfailingly attempt to illustrate a democratic model reminiscent of those of Mark Twain, Eugene O'Neill, and friend and collaborator John Steinbeck.

This class will address the body of Hammerstein's work as a cultural touchstone throughout the 20th century that served to affect public perception and to craft an American self-concept.

Tuesday 6:30-8:00PM

Instructor: Donald Gagnon

Class Meets: October 29

Fee: \$10/\$12NR (1 Session)

On the Beautiful Blue Danube

The name Strauss, with fifty composers in the family - including three Johanns, Oscar, Josef and two Eduards - helped to make Vienna the musical capital of the world.

1. Vienna - Wine, Women and Song
2. Oscar Strauss - The Chocolate Soldier
3. Johann Strauss the Elder - Queen Victoria
4. Johann Strauss the Younger - Trisch Trach Polka
5. Josef Strauss - Pearls of Love
6. Eduard Strauss and Johann Strauss III
7. Franz Lehar - The Merry Widow
8. Richard Strauss (not related) - The Zenith of the Waltz

Please note: No class October 17.

Thursday 6:30-8:00PM

Instructor: Michael Lankester

First Class: September 26

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

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On the Road Program

The following trips will depart from Pond's Edge Executive Park, 901 Ethan Allen Highway (Route 7). The executive park is south of the intersection of Routes 35 and 7.

Please enter through the south entrance, which is near Ace Tire and across the street from Ridgefield Self-Storage. There is a sign that says 'Medical and Professional Park' at the entrance. Founders Hall staff will direct you to a parking spot from there.

You must have pre-arranged transportation to and from the bus.

The bus will leave promptly at the assigned time. We are not able to wait for any late arrivals, no exceptions.

Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty

Departing from New Jersey, our first stop will be Ellis Island. The museum's self-guided exhibits chronicle Ellis Island's role in immigration history and include artifacts, photographs, prints, videos, interactive displays, oral histories and temporary exhibits. Then hop back on the ferry to Liberty Island to visit the new Statue of Liberty Museum, the most monumental addition since the Statue herself. All tickets include admission to Ellis Island, the Statue up to the crown and the museum, as well as audio tours for both locations. Lunch will be on your own at the on-site restaurants.

Thursday, September 12 6:45AM-6:00PM Fee: \$50/\$60NR

Billy Elliott at Goodspeed Opera House

Young Billy Elliott is pulled between his family's coal-mining roots and his newly discovered passion to dance. Is his future boxing gloves or ballet shoes? In this Broadway phenomenon with songs by the legendary Elton John, following your dream has never been more electric! Lunch will be at The Gelston House prior to the show.

Wednesday, September 18 9:30AM-6:30PM Fee: \$120/\$130NR

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Culinary Institute of America Lunch and Tour

Experience the cuisine of Italy prepared by the talented, young chefs at the Culinary Institute's Ristorante Caterina De' Medici, then take a guided tour of their remarkable facility. There is a set menu of a pasta sampler (appetizer), pork scaloppini with mushrooms and spinach flan (entree) and tiramisu (dessert). A vegetarian entree may be requested but we will not know what it is ahead of time.

Tuesday, October 29 10:00AM-4:30PM Fee: \$80/\$96NR

Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away

The Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City will feature the most comprehensive exhibition dedicated to the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America. This groundbreaking exhibition brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from over 20 institutions and museums around the world. After a 90-minute guided tour, we will have a late lunch at Cafe Un Deux Trois.

Friday, November 15 8:00AM-6:00PM Fee: \$60/\$72NR

Les Misérables at the Palace Theater

Les Misérables tells an unforgettable story of heartbreak, passion and the resilience of the human spirit in a breathtaking new production at the Palace Theater in Waterbury. Lunch will be at San Marino Ristorante prior to the show.

Wednesday, December 4 10:00AM-5:15PM Fee: \$100/\$120NR

A minimum of 40 registrants is required for each trip.

FALL 2019 REGISTRATION

Wait!

Before completing this form, will you consider registering online instead? Online registration is simple, secure and convenient for you and an enormous time-saver for our staff. Over time, online registration will leave more funds available for programming. Please see page 3 for details. Thank you.

Here are the steps for paper registration:

1. Read the course book and select programs.
2. Complete the form on pages 19 – 23 indicating your contact information and the programs you want to take. If you are taking the class or trip with another person (or have a partner for Duplicate Bridge), please note that person's name next to the appropriate class.
3. Total your program fees. The payment for Ridgefield residents is the first amount. The payment for non-Ridgefield residents is the second amount designated as "NR."
4. Indicate your payment method:
 - Check, payable to Founders Hall. You may submit one check for your entire registration.
 - Cash (if you're hand-delivering your registration).
 - Credit card: Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. We will add a 4% processing fee to the transaction.
5. **Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment at Founders Hall so that it arrives by 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 27.**

Please note: If a class you've selected is oversubscribed, we will make every effort to add additional sections. If necessary, we will conduct a random lottery to determine places in oversubscribed classes. If we are not able to accommodate your selection, we will call you and refund your payment. You will not hear from us if we are able to accommodate your selections. **Please note: only paid registrations will be included in any lottery.**

If you have questions or need assistance with completing the registration form, please contact Grace or Tracy.

Founders Hall FALL 2019 Registration Form

Member ID Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

	Sign me up	Course Fee	Book Fee
<u>Academic Courses</u>		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
Art of Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fee	
Come Fly With Me			
Section 1 10:30AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Section 2 1:15PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Film: Up in the Air			
AM 10:00AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Aft 1:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
PM 4:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
French Beginners Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/> \$27
French Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/> \$19
French Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Global Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Great American Short Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$24
Great Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20
History: James Garfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/> \$14
In Search of American Soul Part 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Book: The Will of the People	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$13
Book: US Constitution Clause...	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$8

	Sign me up	Course Fee	
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
<u>Academic Courses</u>			
Investments Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Italian: Beginners Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Italian: Continuing 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Italian: Continuing 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Spanish Contg Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Turning Point			
Section 1 10:45AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Section 2 1:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Unlocking Treasure of Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$24
Unforgiven Pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Writing Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36

Evening Academic Courses

Identity + Modernity in Latin Amer	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$24
And the Land We Belong to...	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12
On the Beautiful Blue Danube	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36

On the Road Trips

Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	\$60
<i>Billy Elliott</i> at Goodspeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$120	\$130
Culinary Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80	\$96
Auschwitz Exhibit	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	\$72
<i>Les Miserables</i> at Palace Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	\$120

Art Courses

Colored Pencil Drawing			
12:30PM class	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	\$60
2:30PM class	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	\$60
Consult Workshop with Jean	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18
Drawing Studio	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12

	Sign me up	Course Fee	
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
Fabric Painting: Artist's Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18
Hatching Shading	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45	\$54
Hyperrealism in Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	\$60
Life Drawing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12
Mathematics in Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	\$60
Oil Painting Section 1 1:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Oil Painting Section 2 3:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Stippling	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	\$42
Watercolor Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Watercolor Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	\$42

Evening Art Courses

Watercolor: I've Painted Before	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
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Dance Courses

Ballroom Dance Newcomers	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Ballroom Dance Int/Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Beginner Tap Dancing Continued	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Intermediate Tap Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Zumba Gold	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36

Special Events

Spaghetti Dinner and a Movie	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8	\$10
Bocce Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8	\$10
Billiards Tournament	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$8	\$10
Holiday Party 3:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Holiday Party 6:00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15

Hobby and Sports Courses

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

To register, email debsslam@gmail.com.

Basketball Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	\$42
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	Sign me up	Course Fee		Book Fee
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield	
Bridge - Assisted Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fee		
Bridge Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18
Bridge Advanced Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18
Cooking Tuesday, Sept. 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15	
Cooking Wednesday, Sept. 25	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15	
Duplicate Bridge				
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18	
Partner (if any): _____				
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18	
Partner (if any): _____				
Genealogy				
Beginnner Genealogy Part 2 Tues	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
Beg Cont Genealogy Thurs 10:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
Int. Beg Genealogy Thur 12:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
Intermediate I Genealogy Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
Intermed II Genealogy Thurs 2:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
Book Project Genealogy Thur 8:30	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	
2019 Calendar Year Database Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$20
Holiday Decorating Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12	
Knitting and Crocheting	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Piano Lessons				
Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Beginner Repeat	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	\$70	
Intermediate Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	\$70	
Advanced Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	\$70	
Pickleball Beginning	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Pickleball Continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Pickleball Ladder Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Quilt or Sew	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	

	Sign me up	Course Fee	
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
<u>Technology Courses</u>			
Google Docs	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
iPhone and iPad	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	\$30
iOS 13 iPhone Update	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5	\$6
Photoshop Beginning	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Photoshop Level 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36

Before you register, consider this...

Although your class fee may be just \$30, it actually costs Founders Hall \$90 to provide that class to you. How can we offer such a discount? Because members like you donate to Founders Hall in addition to paying program fees. If you have not yet made a donation this year, why not send one in with your registration? That's the ONLY way we can continue to offer low-cost, life-long learning.

Payment

Total Program Fees: \$_____

Donation: \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____

Payment Method

- Check enclosed payable to Founders Hall
You may submit one check for your entire registration.
- Cash (hand-delivered)
- Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express)

A 4% processing fee will be added to the transaction.

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____ cvc: _____

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Art Program

Sponsored by the Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation

Colored Pencil Drawing

Open to beginners and advanced artists alike. The small group size will allow each student to be given individualized instruction in the areas they want to develop or improve. Depending on your level of expertise, we will cover fundamental techniques, color basics, layering, blending, surface textures, shading, as well as composition, background and creating atmosphere. Advanced students who have them should bring their own colored pencil sets.

Section 1 Tuesday 12:30-2:00PM	First Class: September 10
Section 2 Tuesday 2:30-4:00PM	First Class: September 10
Instructor: Moki Kokoris	Fee: \$50/\$60NR (10 Sessions)

Consultation Workshop with Jean

In this once-a-month workshop Jean Linville will offer consultation, group discussion and feedback for all media types and subject matter. Class will meet September 9, October 7 and November 4.

Monday 8:30 - 10:30AM	First class: September 9
Instructor: Jean Linville	Fee: \$15/\$18NR (3 Sessions)

Drawing Studio

This studio time affords an opportunity to work with like-minded artists. Tuesday 9:30-11:30AM First Class: September 10
Instructor: Open Session Fee: \$10/\$12NR (10 Sessions)

Fabric Painting: Artist's Choice

Artist's Choice is an 'outside the box' painting session for all levels, using any water-based medium of your choice (not oil). Tina will assist and instruct artists in watercolor, fabric paint and/or acrylics on a cloth material, clothing, or canvas panels, which can be purchased at the first class from Tina. We can mix media and include collage. There will be some instruction and critiquing in this fun, unstructured class. When you sign up, please note your preference if you wish to paint on cloth material, YOUR own piece of clothing, or canvas panels so materials will be available.

Friday 1:00 - 3:00PM	First class: October 4
Instructor: Tina Phillips	Fee: \$15/\$18NR (2 Sessions)



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\$20 to benefit Founders Hall

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www.founders-hall.org

Open to members and non-members

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Art Program (continued)

Hatching Shading Techniques with Colored Pencil

Open to intermediate and advanced artists.

Hatching (single-directional parallel lines) and cross hatching (two or more sets of intersecting parallel lines) are drawing techniques that utilize closely spaced lines to create depth, definition, shading and avant-garde effects. As different colored lines cross over each other, the layering creates enhanced or alternative tones, and more intense hues. Value is manipulated by the frequency and spacing of the crossing lines. Students who have them should bring their own colored pencil sets. **Class will not meet October 4 or 11.**

Friday 2:00 - 3:30PM

First class: September 13

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$45/\$54NR (8 Sessions)

Hyperrealism in Drawing

Hyperrealism displays a layer of vision that may otherwise remain unseen. Whether we view this technical drawing genre as true art or a skill, hyperrealism teaches us close observation of the tiniest details of objects, textures, surfaces, shadows and lighting effects, all of which are applicable to any other art form.

During this class, we will cover drawing of the following distinctive categories: Glass (vessels, marbles), metal objects (chrome, pewter), water droplets, distortion and refraction (dew on flowers, submerged pebbles), assorted objects of choice - including their surface reflections and shadows. We will work with graphite pencils as well as colored pencils. Students who have them should bring their own colored pencil sets. **Class will not meet October 14.**

Monday 1:00 - 2:30PM

First class: September 9

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$50/\$60NR (9 Sessions)

Life Drawing

Students work each week from a new, live model. Class is unstructured. Models are organized by the group. During the last half-hour, peers will critique each others work. A model fee, based on the number of students in the workshop, will be collected at the first class.

Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30PM

First class: September 10

Class facilitated

Fee: \$10/\$12NR (10 Sessions)

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Mathematics in Art/ Drawing (with an Architectural Twist)

Linear perspective is a mathematical system used to create the illusion of space and distance on a flat surface. Renaissance architects, Brunelleschi and Alberti in particular, studied perspective, after which nearly every artist in Italy, including Donatello and Raphael, began incorporating the mathematical principles in their paintings.

The first few sessions of this course will focus on basic one- and two-point perspective of shapes, objects and structures (buildings). Following sessions will turn to drawing of architectural elements such as tracery windows (ornately-carved Gothic stonework mullions; think cathedrals!), which students will be encouraged to draw on toned paper and then shade using black and white Prismacolor pencils to create a three-dimensional effect (think Da Vinci drapery).

Class will not meet October 14.

Monday 11:00AM - 12:30PM

First Class: September 9

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$50/\$60NR (9 Sessions)

Oil Painting Section 1

For experienced or beginner artists, this course will cover painting techniques, color mixing, composition and painting styles as well as varied painting subjects- still life, landscape, portrait and figures. The art studio atmosphere is coupled with art direction and guidance and freedom to experience new things. Canvas fee is \$3.

Wednesday 1:00-3:00PM

First Class: September 11

Instructor: Bonnie Weber

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)

Oil Painting Section 2

For experienced or beginner artists, this class will cover painting basics, mixing, color palettes and composition. Varied choice of subjects as well as nonrepresentational work will be encouraged. This class is typically smaller so offers greater opportunity for personal one-on-one guidance. Canvas fee is \$3.

Wednesday 3:00-5:00PM

First Class: September 11

Instructor: Bonnie Weber

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)

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Stippling (Dot Drawing)

Open to Beginners and Advanced Artists.

Beginners will learn basic techniques of black ink stippling; Intermediate and Advanced students will work on reverse and two-color stippling - black and white gel pens on toned paper, colored gel pens on white or toned paper, or white gel pen on black paper. No class October 3.

Thursday 11:45AM - 1:15PM

First Class: September 12

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$35/\$42NR (6 Sessions)

Watercolor Intermediate

Take your painting to the next level by learning more techniques and textures in this six-week Intermediate class. Expect to be challenged by Tina to experiment with a new technique or idea given in a short demonstration. Independent painting time will always be offered with guidance and critiques. This is not a basic watercolor painting class. You are required to have a basic understanding and have painted in watercolor before. No class November 1.

Friday 10:00AM - 12:00PM

First Class: September 27

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (6 Sessions)

Watercolor Advanced

For the advanced watercolor artist who already possesses a solid knowledge of watercolor techniques, and just wants to paint! Students usually provide their own reference material and inspiration for their paintings and work at their own pace. Tina is there to offer guidance and insight. There is always an opportunity to share and critique between students and teacher.

Thursday 1:00-3:00PM

First Class: September 26

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$35/\$42NR (7 Sessions)

Evening Art

Watercolor: I've Painted Before

If it's been a while since you painted, or you wish to become acquainted with watercolor again, this is the class for you! It's relaxed...and fun...to re-learn the basics of this beautiful transparent medium in this comfortable evening class. This is not a basic watercolor painting class. You are required to have a basic understanding and have painted in watercolor before.

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00PM

First Class: September 26

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (6 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Dance Program

Ballroom Dancing Newcomers / Beginners

Tonja makes Ballroom dancing fun and easy. This class will get you moving comfortably in the basics of the most popular social and club style dances. You know you've always wanted to! No partner is necessary to sign up!

Friday 2:30-3:30PM

First Class: September 13

Instructor: Tonja Dias

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Ballroom Dancing Intermediate / Advanced

Ready to go to the next level? If you feel confident with the basics and basic partnering skills, sign up for this class and step up your game.

No partner is necessary to sign up!

Friday 3:30-4:30PM

First Class: September 13

Instructor: Tonja Dias

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Beginner Tap Dancing Continued

Learn the basic skills of tap dancing through music. Not only is this class great for learning tap routines, it is also a fun way to keep in shape.

Tuesday 3:00-4:00PM

First Class: September 10

Instructor: Karen Casagrande

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Intermediate Tap Dancing

Continue to develop your tap dancing technique in this class with Karen.

Tuesday 2:00-3:00PM

First Class: September 10

Instructor: Karen Casagrande

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold brings exciting Latin and international dance rhythms to beginners. The easy-to-follow dances include Cha Cha, Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia, Tango, Rumba, Belly Dance and even Rock and Roll! SO COME AND FEEL THE MUSIC! Great for the mind, body and soul, Zumba is fun, easy, different and effective. HAVE FUN AND STAY FIT!

Thursday 3:30-4:30PM

First Class: September 12

Instructor: Roxane Angotta

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Seminar Series

Generously sponsored by Union Savings Bank Foundation.

Travelogue: Viet Nam

Kriszta Venczel Friday, September 20 1:00PM

The 2020 Census

Yvette Rose Friday, October 18 1:00PM

Navigating Medicare: Understanding Your Choices

Karen Gaudian Monday, October 21 1:00PM

Social Media and Internet Safety

Birgitta Stone Friday, October 25 1:00PM

The American Legion: Who Are We? What Do We Do?

George Besse, Commander, American Legion Post 78
Friday, November 1 1:00PM

Observation of the Transit of Mercury Across the Sun

Vernon Beck Monday, November 11 8:00AM-1:00PM

Food in Art and Art in Food

Peter Rose Friday, November 15 1:00PM

New Member Welcome Coffees

Tuesday, August 27 10:30-11:30AM

Tuesday, December 3 10:30-11:30AM

Fundraising Events

Antique Appraisal & Gold Sale Friday, October 4 12:30-4:00PM

Wine, Cheese and Accessories Thursday, October 17 6:00-10:00PM

RVNA Flu Clinics

Make your appointment at the front desk.

Thursday, September 19 10:00AM-12:00PM

Friday, September 27 1:00-3:00PM

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Special Events

Bocce Tournament

\$8/\$10NR Wed. & Thur., Oct. 2 & 3 9:00AM-3:00PM

Spaghetti Dinner and a Movie

Sponsored by Ridge Crest at Meadow Ridge and Dimitri's Diner

\$8/\$10NR Wednesday, October 23 5:30-8:00PM

Billiards Doubles Tournament

\$8/\$10NR Wed. & Thur., Oct. 30 & 31 10:00AM

Holiday Party

Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care and Ridgefield Crossings

Enjoy a variety of festive entertainment, fun finger foods and the opportunity to celebrate the season among friends at this Holiday Party Open House. Don't miss your photo with Santa. Please indicate the session you would like to attend on the registration form.

Session 1 \$12/\$15NR Thursday, December 12 3:00-5:00PM

Session 2 \$12/\$15NR Thursday, December 12 6:00-8:00PM

Founders Food Truck Fridays

Friday, August 23 *Sponsored by The Paramount at Somers* 12:30-2:00PM

Friday, Sept 27 *Sponsored by The Village at Brookfield Common* 12:30-2:00PM

Tastings and Teas

Fashion Show Tea Friday, September 13 2:00-3:30PM

Sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center

French Quarter Tasting Friday, October 11 2:00-3:30PM

Sponsored by Synergy Home Care

Centerpiece Tea Friday, November 8 2:00-3:30PM

Sponsored by RVNA

Nutcracker Tea Friday, December 6 2:00-3:30PM

Sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Hobby and Sports Program

*The Hobby and Sports Program is sponsored by
The Wadsworth Russell Lewis Trust Fund,
Ridgefield Parks and Recreation and Ridgefield Thrift Shop*

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

In our fully sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge game, players may earn masterpoints in full compliance with rules, regulations and protocol established by the American Contract Bridge League. Play is open to Founders Hall members and a guest.

Founders Hall members may secure a reserved spot in each week's game by emailing the director at debsslam@gmail.com. If you have pre-registered, please inform the director immediately if you become unable to play. Reservations will be held until 3:15PM at which time spaces will be made available for walk-ins. Non-members are welcome to join us by following the same sign-in procedure and being advised there are seats available. Games are held every Thursday.

Payment will be collected at the door or see Tracy to pre-pay.

Thursday 3:30-6:30PM

Director: Debbie Thornton

Fee: \$11/\$13NR per game

Basketball for Fun Clinic

Want to feel like a kid again? Then consider joining the men and women of the Seniors on the Ball Basketball Team. Why join? It's a fun way to work on your balance, coordination and flexibility. We exercise, do drills and yes, the last 20 minutes or so of the session, we play a controlled, senior type of basketball on a reduced size court. As an added bonus, you will get to know some of the nicest people in Founders. No experience necessary, just a fun loving spirit. Team members are in their 70s, 80s, no one in their 90s yet. We play on Wednesday at 1:15 at the Rec Center, next door, so come on by for a peek. **No class October 9.**

Wednesday 1:15-2:15PM

Coaches: JoAnn Cali and Jim Arcuri

First class: September 11

Fee: \$35/\$42NR (10 Sessions)

Bridge: Assisted Play

Experienced players will be available to assist play and answer questions.

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

Coaches: J. Clark, D. Thornton, C. Vazzana

First Class: September 10

No Charge

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Bridge Beginners

Bridge—the best card game comparable to what chess is to board games—challenging, yet rewarding. This class is for beginners or those needing a refresher. We'll cover the basics: what it means to follow suit, take a trick, and to play trump. Then we'll cover the objectives including actual scoring based on bidding and making contracts. Lessons will cover fundamental bidding and Play of the Hand. The required text: Bridge for Everyone by D. W. Crisfield is available through the registration form for \$18.

Class will meet September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 14.

Thursday 9:00-10:30AM

Instructor: Mike Hess

First class: September 12

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

Bridge Advanced Beginners

If you like bridge and want to improve your game, this class is for you. Each two-hour class consists of a short lecture followed by the bidding and play of real bridge hands. This class is really for two groups:

1) Bridge players who know the basics and beyond—following suit, taking tricks, trumping, as well as fundamental bidding and play. If you have ever bid to the contract of 'Four Spades' and fulfilled it, this class will work for you. You will build a firm foundation of your bidding, declarer play and defensive play. Standard American bidding based on five card majors will be used. For this group, Blackwood, Stayman, and Transfers will be covered as primary conventions.

2) More intermediate players who already employ the basic bidding conventions and are ready to advance to conventions such as Negative Doubles, New Minor Forcing, and Splinter bids.

The required text: Bridge for Everyone by D. W. Crisfield is available through the registration form for \$18.

Class will meet September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, 24, 31, and November 14.

Thursday 11:00AM-1:00PM

Instructor: Mike Hess

First class: September 12

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

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Hobby and Sports Program (continued)

Cooking with the Staff

Grace and Michelle will share recipes, tips and techniques for fall fare.

Section 1: Tuesday, September 24	11:00AM-1:00PM
Section 2: Wednesday, September 25	11:00AM-1:00PM
Instructor: Founders Hall Staff	Fee: \$12/\$15NR (1 Session)

Duplicate Bridge

Enjoy bridge playing the same hands as other pairs (duplicate). This approach will challenge your skill regardless of 'luck of the deal.' If you are registering with a partner, please include your partner's name on the registration form. This class is limited to 62 participants. Pre-requisite for Duplicate Bridge is proficiency with duplicate bridge rules and play. Assisted Bridge on Tuesdays affords an opportunity to learn the mechanics and etiquette of Duplicate Bridge.

Section 1	Monday	10:00AM-12:30PM	First Class: September 9
Section 2	Friday	10:00AM-12:30PM	First Class: September 13
Director: Bob Kimerling			Fee: \$15/\$18NR (10 Sessions)

Drop-in Groups

Gardeners (March-Oct)	third Friday	1:00-2:30PM	Jack Hughes
Quilting Group	Tuesdays	2:00-4:00PM	
Rug Hooking	Wednesdays	1:30-4:00PM	Ethel Eckhaus
Weaving	Wednesdays	10:00AM-12:00PM	
Wood Carving	Mondays	1:30-4:00PM	Jim Callahan

Founders Hall Singers

This singing group meets once a week to work on a variety of music. New members are welcome.

Director: Daniela Sikora	Monday 12:30-1:45PM	No Charge
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FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Genealogy

Gathering information about one's family is one of America's biggest hobbies. The various course levels range from the basics of census and immigration research through more advanced research techniques, and finally putting it all together in a wonderful book with documents, photos and stories. Please check with Toni regarding correct class placement. **Completion of Beginning Genealogy is a prerequisite for the following classes.**

Beginning Genealogy Part 2	Tuesday	11:30AM-1:30PM
Beginners Continuing Genealogy	Thursday	10:30AM-12:30PM
Intermediate Beginner Genealogy	Thursday	12:30-2:30PM
Intermediate I Genealogy	Monday	9:15-11:15AM
Intermediate II Genealogy	Thursday	2:30-4:30PM
Book Project Genealogy	Thursday	8:30-10:30AM
Instructor: Toni McKeen		First Class: Sept 9, 10, 12
		Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)

Annual Database Fee: \$20 - required.

Holiday Decoration Workshop

The Caudatowa Garden Club offers this hands on workshop. Please bring clippers or scissors to use as you create a decoration to take home.

Thursday, December 5	10:00AM-12:00PM
Presented by: Caudatowa Garden Club	Fee: \$10/\$12NR (1 Session)

Knitting and Crocheting

Work on the project of your choice, meet other knitters and crocheters, be inspired by your classmates' projects, troubleshoot problems, get important hints and tips along with a discount at a local store. You can learn a new skill or technique, cure your 'finishing phobia,' bring a 'show and share' or start from the beginning. This is a large class, so bring ample patience.

Tuesday 12:00-2:00PM	First Class: September 10
Instructor: Jo Ann Brown	Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Hobby and Sports Program (continued)

Piano Lessons

These classes are limited to seven students. Schedule is subject to change.

Beginner* Thursday 12:15-1:15PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)
 Int. Beginner Thursday 11:00AM-12:15PM Fee: \$60/\$70NR (10 Sessions)
 Adv. Beginner Thursday 9:30-11:00AM Fee: \$60/\$70NR (10 Sessions)
 Instructor: Ed Kadziewicz First Class: September 12

*Fee to repeat Beginning Piano Class: \$60/\$70NR

Pickleball - Beginners

Pickleball is a blend of tennis, badminton and ping pong. Pickleball is a great way to meet new people and play a game that is right for a variety of skill levels and ages. It is a fun, easy sport to learn! Come swing a paddle with us and enjoy one of the fastest growing sports in America. Class will meet at the Parks and Recreation Center gym. **No class October 10.**

Thursday 12:00-1:15PM First Class: September 12
 Instructors: Tom McIntyre and Ted Seibert Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

Pickleball - Continuing

This class is intended for those who have been through the beginner's class and wish to further their skill level. Class will meet at the Parks and Recreation Center gym. **No class October 10.**

Thursday 1:15-2:30PM First Class: September 12
 Instructors: Tom McIntyre and Ted Seibert Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

Pickleball: Ladder Play

Test your pickleball skills as part of an informal ladder league. Players registering for the session will be randomly placed on a ladder and grouped with three other players for matches to be played each Friday. Players move up and down the ladder based on their game results. A fun way to practice pickleball with similarly skilled players. Class meets at Parks and Recreation Center gym.

Friday 1:15-2:30PM First Class: September 13
 Instructors: Tom McIntyre and Ted Seibert Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL FALL 2019

Quilt or Sew

This class will be a combination of quilting and/or sewing. Continue your quilting journey or learn to use a sewing machine from the very start, read a pattern, begin to make garments or simple home decorating items or refresh your sewing skills. General sewing supplies needed for both mediums. Class is limited to 10.

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM First Class: September 10
 Instructor: Jo Ann Brown Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)



Rose linked her legacy with Founders Hall. Will you?



Rose Antonucci was known for relishing cooking class and friendships at Founders Hall. She cherished this caring community so much that she wanted to ensure it for future generations.

Life-long learning at Founders Hall is now part of Rose's legacy. Why not make it part of yours?

Join Founders Circle and the special group below and ensure that the next generation has the same access to life-long learning as you do. See Cindy for details.

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| ANONYMOUS (2) | LIZ GOLDSTONE | CANDACE PLECHAVICIUS |
| JOAN ANTKIW * | STEVE GOLDSTONE | MARY LAURA PRITCHARD |
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Technology Program

Google Docs

Google Docs is a free cloud based application for creating, editing, and sharing word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations. Files can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection; this is part of a comprehensive package of on-line applications offered by and associated with Google. The basics will be covered. To access Google Docs, you will need to set up a free gmail account BEFORE coming to class.

Monday 3:00-4:30PM

Instructor: Anita Vallee

First class: September 9

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

iPhone and iPad - Beginner/Intermediate

This is a beginner to intermediate class introducing many iPhone/iPad functions. General topics include: Where to get help, Contacts, Phone, Camera, Calendars, Photos and Albums, Security, iCloud and Backups, the Internet, FaceTime, Email, Apps, Texting and Notifications. This class only covers Apple devices (both phones and tablets, i.e., iPhone and iPad) and not any other brand/manufacturers' devices. Also, you must be on the current version of the Operating System, which is iOS 12.1 Any version that starts with a '12' will be fine.

This is a beginner/intermediate class and we assume you already understand and can use some of the basic phone/tablet functions. For example, you should already know how to use the phone and add contacts, send an email and take pictures with the camera. If you do not know how to do these basic functions, this class might prove too challenging for you.

Class is limited to 12 participants. No class November 27.

Instructor: Michele Schor and Steve Fox

Wednesday 11:00AM-12:30PM

First class: October 23

Fee: \$25/\$30NR (8 Sessions)

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ios 13 iPhone Update

Apple will release a major update for its operating system (ios) for the iPhone in Fall 2019. This class will review those changes that the iPhone user might be most interested in. The class is intended for iPhone owners who are currently running ios 12 (go to Settings>General>Software Update to determine which version of ios you currently have), and who are interested in learning about the new features.

NOTE: ios will only be available for the following models of iPhones: X, 8, and 7 (all versions), SE, 6 and 6 Plus. To see your iPhone's model, go to Settings>General>About.

Instructor: Steve Fox

Tuesday 1:00-2:00PM

First class: November 12

Fee: \$5/\$6NR (2 Sessions)

Open Tech Lab

Need help with computer classes or electronic devices? A volunteer will be in the Computer Lab on Fridays from 2-4PM to answer questions and assist you. No fee.

Beginning Photoshop

Come and begin to master the amazing Photoshop Elements 2019 program. With a step-by-step approach, you will learn to use the tools in the Tool Box and some fun tricks to enhance your older photos and to improve your less-than-perfect newer ones. Photos will be provided for practice in class. This course is a requirement for the advanced levels of Photoshop classes.

Tuesday 3:00-4:30PM

Instructor: Toni McKeen

First Class: September 10

Fee: \$30/\$36NR(10 sessions)

Photoshop Level 2

Having learned to use many tools to enhance photos, in this class we will peel away the 'mystery' of using layers. Students will also expand their skills by exploring the advanced use of gradients, working with text, hand coloring B/W photos, correcting color cast, and many other fun tricks. Completion of Beginning Photoshop is a prerequisite for this class.

Tuesday 1:30-3:00PM

Instructor: Toni McKeen

First Class: September 10

Fee: \$30/\$36NR(10 sessions)

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