

York College **LIFELONG LEARNING INITIATIVE**

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FALL 2026 CATALOG

September 8-November 23

Registration Opens

Members: August 3, 8 a.m.

Nonmembers: August 17, 12 p.m.

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LIFELONG LEARNING INITIATIVE

OFFICE INFORMATION

The LLI staff is available Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To ensure we can provide you with our full attention, please call or email ahead to schedule an appointment before visiting in person. This helps prevent any scheduling conflicts with ongoing meetings.

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ABOUT YORK COLLEGE LIFELONG LEARNING INITIATIVE (YC-LLI)

MISSION STATEMENT

The York College Lifelong Learning Initiative (YC-LLI) is a vibrant, member-driven community that creates opportunities for lifelong learning, intergenerational engagement, service, and connection. Through the active involvement of York College leadership, faculty, staff, and community partners, YC-LLI cultivates a welcoming environment where adults can share their knowledge, explore new ideas, and contribute meaningfully to the greater York community.

VISION STATEMENT

YC-LLI aspires to be a transformational lifelong learning community in York County, where adults come together to learn, serve, and connect across generations. Through meaningful partnerships with York College faculty, students, and community organizations, we support York College’s Center for Community Engagement mission to serve as a bridge between the College and the surrounding community. By fostering intellectual curiosity, civic engagement, and lifelong discovery, we strengthen both individual lives and the greater York community.

MEMBERSHIP AND COURSE INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP COST

Annual membership is \$50 for the first year, made possible in part by support from the York County Community Foundation. After May 14, 2027, membership cost will be \$65 per year.

COURSE FEES

	Member	Nonmember
1 Session:	\$8	\$20
2 Sessions:	\$16	\$40
3 Sessions:	\$24	\$60
4 Sessions:	\$32	\$80
5 Sessions:	\$40	\$100

Movie courses with multiple sessions may be discounted when registering for multiple movies. See specific movies in Courses section.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form found on the inside back cover and return to York College Lifelong Learning Initiative, 441 Country Club Rd, York, PA 17403.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact the YC-LLI office at lli@ycp.edu or call 717-815-1543.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

- To begin, create an account and log in to start the registration process by visiting our website: **www.ycp.edu/register/YCPLLI**
- Click “New User? Start Here” at the top right side of the page.
- Fill in the requested information and click “Submit” at the bottom of the page.
- Your account is ready. Log in. (After creating your account, you will have the option of adding additional contacts to your account.)
- After logging in, click “Membership” at the top of the page to purchase a YC-LLI membership. (Membership is optional; however, members receive lower course fees and exclusive access to local tours.)
- Select the Annual Membership and complete the payment process to become a member.
- You may now register for courses as a member by clicking “Search” at the top of the page. Scroll through the course options or use the search fields on the left to narrow the results.
- Don’t forget to register for Clubs! They’re free, but registration is required. Because Clubs repeat, you may see a conflict message with another course. If you’d still like to take both, simply confirm and proceed.
- To register as a nonmember, skip the membership purchase and click “Search” to find your courses.
- After you have chosen all your courses, click the shopping cart at the top of the page. Scroll down and check the box to agree to the Terms of Use then click Continue. Enter your payment information and click the green “Place Order” button at the bottom of the page. Your registration is now complete.

Note: You will receive two separate email confirmations: one for your membership and another for your course registration.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact the YC-LLI office at lli@ycp.edu or call 717-815-1543.



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COURSE POLICIES

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNICATION

Participants will receive a confirmation email after registration and payment are processed. For in-person courses and tours, a reminder containing logistical details will be emailed one week prior to the event. For online learning, access links will be emailed 24 hours in advance of the first session.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Courses and Local Tours: Credits are issued for registrations canceled at least one week prior to the course start date. For multi-session courses, participants must withdraw from the full course to receive credit; partial withdrawals are not permitted.

Refunds: All unused credits will be automatically refunded at the end of the semester via the original payment method.

WAITLIST INFORMATION

Please report withdrawals immediately to accommodate those on the waitlist. If a seat opens, we will contact the first person on the list via email.

Note: You have 48 hours to accept an offer before the spot is released to the next member.

COURSE SITES

In-Person: Most courses will be held at York College, West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall (Room 100). In the event of a location change, registered participants will be notified via email at the earliest opportunity. We recommend monitoring your email regularly for the most up-to-date course information.

Online: Links are emailed to participants one day prior to the course start date.

SICKNESS POLICY

To help keep our community healthy, please do not attend in-person courses or events if you are experiencing symptoms such as an active cold or cough.

WEATHER POLICY

In the event of severe weather, please check the **York College website (yyc.edu)** or the **Lifelong Learning Initiative at York College Facebook page**. If York College shifts to remote operations, all LLI courses will be canceled for the day. In the case of a delay, registrants will receive an email by 11:00 a.m. indicating whether the afternoon courses will be held. Participants without email will receive a phone call from the LLI office.

CREATING A GREAT CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

- Help us stay focused by silencing mobile devices.
- Arriving a few minutes early ensures you don't miss any of the introduction!
- Thank you for helping us foster an environment where every opinion is valued.
- We want to ensure everyone can participate fully; please alert a Course Assistant if you need any adjustments for sight or sound.
- Taking care of yourself (and our community) means staying home when you're sick.
- To ensure a comfortable space for everyone, please keep our classrooms fragrance-free.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

The YC-LLI is located on the west campus of York College. Our office and classroom are located on the ground level of the West Campus Community Center. **Do not** put 441 Country Club Rd. in your GPS, as it will direct you to York College's main campus. Instead, enter "**Little Run Lodge**," which is attached to the West Campus Community Center.

GETTING HERE

Campus Entrances

Follow the yellow arrows on the map for access from:

- Country Club Rd. onto Reade Ave.
- Richland Ave. onto West Campus Dr.

West Campus Community Center (Star)

Follow the black arrows on the map from the parking lots to our building entrance.

PARKING GUIDE

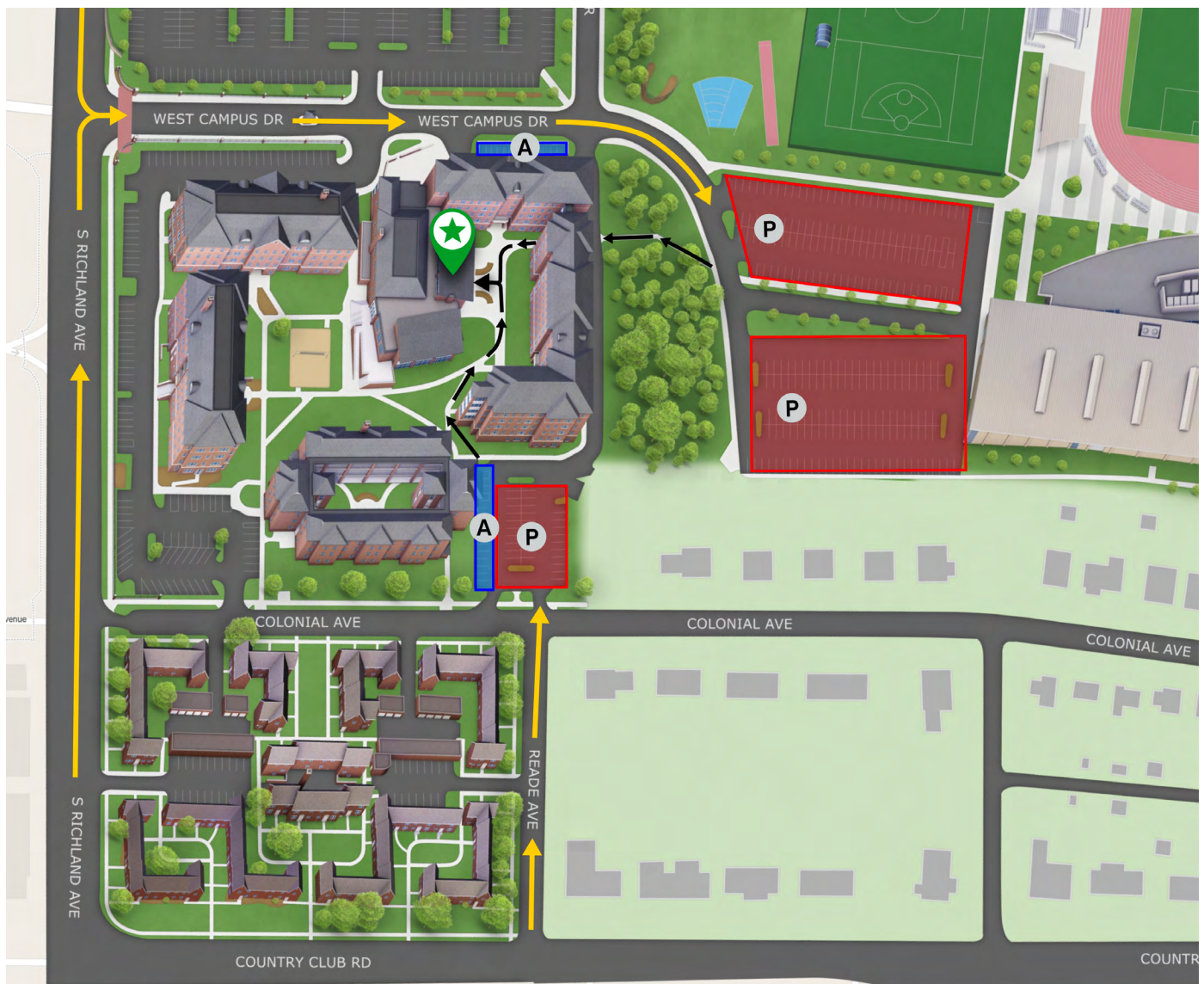
LLI Parking (P)

Look for the red lots on the map. An LLI parking permit is required.

ADA-Accessible Parking (A)

Look for the blue lots on the map. A state-issued handicap placard is required.

MAP



COURSES

MONDAY COURSES

Hearing Loss: What to Know

Date: Monday, September 14

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Grace Overwise and Kathleen Scheydt

This class will serve as an introductory course for anyone who wants to know more about hearing loss.

McGrath's Legacy Book Club: *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory

Date: Monday, September 14

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Alice Lynch

Mary Boleyn comes to court and falls in love with Henry VIII. She is forced to step aside for her sister, Anne. She survives with determination and following her heart. A discussion on the book will be held. Participation is encouraged but not required.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

Emerging Insights on Women's Health in Mid- and Later-Life

Dates: Mondays, September 14 and 21

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$16 member/\$40 nonmember

Instructor: Laura Steck

This course explores emerging insights on women's mid- and later-life health, with a focus on the physiological, cognitive, and emotional changes associated with perimenopause and menopause. Participants will examine current research on hormonal transitions and their connections to muscle strength, bone density, brain health, cardiovascular wellness, sleep, and overall quality of life. The session also highlights strategies for healthy aging, prevention, and wellness across the lifespan, emphasizing the importance of informed, proactive approaches to women's health during midlife and beyond.

Caring for Trees in Your Community

Date: Monday, September 21

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Suzanne Hartley

This course will delve into the benefits of trees in our local area, and provide tips on how to advocate and care for trees in our communities.



Become a Course Assistant!

Date: Monday, September 21

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Instructors: Lisa Gunnet and Barb Trout

Being a course assistant is a fun, great way to volunteer at LLI. Learn the four easy steps in this class to being a part of the learning experience.

Home Front, War Front, Heart Front

Date: Monday, September 28

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Stephen Smith

In this course, tales of a York couple during World War II will be shared. On the home front learn about Esther Barshinger's work in sewing military apparel before shifting to producing Bazooka rocket igniters in York, PA. She left that job to travel to Colorado, where she married Harold Smith, just before he shipped out for duty on the European war front. Discover Harold's work as a map maker before and after VE Day, as he prepared for deployment on a Japanese invasion. Esther (Barshinger) Smith returned home, working at York-Shipley, producing fog machines and rust proofing Army tank parts until VJ Day.

The Convergence of Spirituality & Science

Date: Monday, September 28

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Jim Staub

This course will investigate the growing convergence of spirituality and science. Designed for the non-science layperson, we will first look at the growth of humanity and spirituality. Secondly, we will look at some of the new physics theories and how they seem to support spirituality. Lastly, we will discuss what this may mean. Join Jim Staub for this trip "down the rabbit hole".

Pearl Harbor - What Did FDR Know and When?

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: William Beal

What did FDR know and when did he know it? Was vital intelligence info kept secret? Did FDR want to go to war? What exactly did the Navy Command in Pearl Harbor know?

On Beyond Seuss: Picture Books for All Occasions and Ages

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Lisa Gunnet

Need a gift? Want something new to read and share with people of all ages and stages? Join us to see what else is out there besides Dr. Seuss!

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *Notorious* (1946) CC

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Notorious is a critically acclaimed Hitchcock film noir spy thriller starring Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman, and Claude Rains. The story follows Alicia Huberman (Bergman) daughter of a convicted Nazi, who is recruited by U.S. agent Devlin (Grant) to infiltrate a group of Nazis in Berlin by seducing and marrying Ales Sebastian (Rains). This movie has closed captions.

Dizziness: Causes, Diagnoses, and What You Can Do About It

Date: Monday, October 12

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Nick Maggio

Learn about the common presentations of dizziness. Discuss types of diagnosis, including vertigo, and vestibular versus neurology. Understand how physical therapy and other treatments can assist in preventing symptoms of dizziness.

McGrath's Legacy Book Club: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Date: Monday, October 12

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Alice Lynch

Henrietta Lacks was a poor tobacco farmer whose cells were taken without her knowledge by scientists. These cells are still alive today and have become one of the most important tools in medicine. A discussion on the book will be held. Participation is encouraged but not required.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

The weekly e-newsletter is the primary source for new courses, special events, registration updates, and important announcements. If you're not reading it, you will miss some of the best opportunities YC-LLI has to offer!

Behind the Doors: What Funeral Service Really Looks Like Today

Date: Monday, October 19

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Christopher Boggs and Katharine Wagner-Elfner

Funeral service is evolving, and so are the expectations of the families we serve. In this 90-minute course, Katharine and Chris will lead an open, honest discussion on the changing landscape of funeral service, from shifting traditions and consumer preferences to the growing demand for transparency and education. Drawing from real-world experience, they will share how today's funeral professionals can adapt while still honoring the core values of care, respect, and professionalism. This course will also explore the importance of preplanning, including how it empowers families, reduces stress during difficult times, and creates more meaningful and personalized services. Attendees are encouraged to come with questions, as this session is designed to be interactive, informative, and grounded in the realities of modern funeral service.

My Journey to America

Date: Monday, October 19

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Detlef Gerlach

This course explores a personal journey from 1943 to the present. From Nazi Germany to Fryazino, Russia, back to Germany and then to America. The instructor will discuss the challenges, decisions, and outcomes of this journey as well as the competition between America and Russia to acquire German scientists after WWII.

Community Progress Council's Impact on Poverty

Date: Monday, October 19

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Robin Rohrbaugh

The Community Progress Council (CPC) is York County's community action agency. Our mission is to empower people to move toward financial self-sufficiency. This presentation will describe the difference between poverty and self-sufficiency in practical terms, outline the barriers to self-sufficiency, and describe CPC's innovative and highly successful service delivery model. Participants will learn how CPC returned \$2.4M to York County's economy last year and hear how the organization plans to expand its impact moving forward.

Fall Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: All Six Movies

Dates*: Mondays, October 26, November 2, 16, 23, Tuesday, November 10, and Thursday October 29

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$45 member/\$120 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Rich Santel will present the following movies: *One Way Passage* (1932), *Romance on the High Seas* (1948), *Manhattan Melodrama* (1934), *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947), *I Love You Again* (1940), and *It's Love I'm After* (1937).

Romance on the High Seas, *Manhattan Melodrama*, and *I Love You Again* have closed captions.

***Note:** Class meetings for this course do not all fall on the same day of the week.

What's So Great About Joshua L. Chamberlain?

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Curt Weber

This course will be a PowerPoint presentation dealing with the life of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain who is best known as the officer who saved the day at the battle of Little Round Top at Gettysburg. In addition to being a famous soldier, he was also a college professor and college president, minister, governor, and surveyor. Photographs, paintings, posters, flags, and other memorabilia dealing with Chamberlain's life will be displayed.

Mark Twain: An American Original

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: John Maietta

No American writer better captured the restless spirit of his age than Mark Twain. Hailed as a humorist, he tempered wit with wisdom, mixing sharp social critique into his homespun tales of travel and adventure. This course explores the fascinating trajectory of Twain's life—from his boyhood along the Mississippi, to his gilded heyday among the Yankee elite, to the later years of business failure and family tragedy. Prospector, printer, and riverboat pilot, Twain was above all a keen observer of human nature, and his insights remain funny and relevant today.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *One Way Passage* (1948)

Date: Monday, October 26

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

One Way Passage is a highly acclaimed Pre-Code romantic drama starring William Powell and Kay Francis as star-crossed lovers who meet on a ship, unaware that the other is facing imminent death. The film won an Oscar for Best Original Story and follows a condemned murderer (Powell) and a terminally ill woman (Francis) falling in love during a trans-Pacific voyage. This movie does not have closed captions.

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP): America's First Women Military Pilots

Date: Monday, November 2

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Elizabeth Alger

Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) flew every type of mission that male pilots flew during WWII except combat. They trained pilots, flew newly manufactured planes from factories to bases, flew damaged planes to repair facilities, conducted test flights, and shamed male pilots into flying the B29 when they felt it wasn't safe. Thirty-eight would die in accidents, one by sabotage. With records sealed until the 1970s, the contributions of these brave women were forgotten. They worked for more than 30 years to gain the recognition they deserved.

Islam 101

Date: Monday, November 2

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rabiya Khan

A brief overview of Islam to dispel common myths and misconceptions about the faith—a religion followed by over two billion people globally.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *Manhattan Melodrama* (1948) CC

Date: Monday, November 2

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Manhattan Melodrama is a classic MGM pre-Code drama starring Clark Gable as a gambler/racketeer and William Powell as a district attorney. The lifelong friends' bond is tested when their paths diverge and they love the same woman (Myrna Loy). The film won an Academy Award for Best Original Story. This movie has closed captions.

United States Citizenship

Date: Monday, November 9

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Tom Davidson

What are the legal requirements to be a U.S. Citizen? A brief history and current naturalization requirements will be covered in this course.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

Still the Same Person? Identity and Change, Illustrated by the World of Oz

Date: Monday, November 9

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rory Kraft

What makes someone the same person over time? Is it their body, their memories, their character, or something else? Using familiar characters from *The Wizard of Oz* and related stories, this talk explores classic questions about identity, including what it is, how it persists, and when it might be lost. No philosophy background is required, only a willingness to think alongside beloved characters as they grow, lose parts, gain new ones, and still somehow remain themselves.

Music in the 1950s: The Rise (and Almost Death) of Rock and Roll

Date: Monday, November 16

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Kevin Buck

Rock and roll may have burst onto the scene in the mid-1950s, but its roots run deep through gospel, blues, country and R&B. In this class, we'll trace the origins of this electrifying new sound, explore the cultural and musical forces that shaped it, and examine how—just as it was taking off—rock and roll faced an unexpected backlash that nearly silenced it. Discover the artists, innovations, and controversies that defined the decade and set the stage for the music revolution to come.

Temples of Ancient Egypt

Date: Monday, November 16

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Bradley Dayett

This course will give an overview of the purpose of temples in ancient Egypt using specific temples as examples. It will touch on related aspects of ancient Egyptian religion, culture, and language. We will see how some of these things are related to several of the more well-known biblical narratives. And we will see how some aspects of ancient Egyptian religion and architecture have been incorporated into our own modern-day culture.

The Sound of Music and the Holocaust

Date: Monday, November 16

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Deb Smith

The Sound of Music is one of the most beloved musicals. The presentation will delve more deeply into Austria during the Holocaust as it unfolds in the plot of *The Sound of Music*.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *I Love You Again* (1940) CC

Date: Monday, November 16

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

I Love You Again is a 1940 MGM screwball comedy directed by W.S. Van Dyke, starring the iconic screen duo William Powell and Myrna Loy. The film is celebrated for its blend of romantic charm and witty dialogue, making the ninth pairing of the actors. This movie has closed captions.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *It's Love I'm After* (1937)

Date: Monday, November 23

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

It's Love I'm After is an American screwball comedy film directed by Archie Mayo, starring Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, and Olivia de Havilland. The film is celebrated as a fast-paced, witty farce that allowed its dramatic leads to showcase their comedic talents, often recognized as a hidden gem of the 1930s screwball genre. This movie does not have closed captions.

TUESDAY COURSES

Beneficial Insects and Other Creepy Creatures

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Jorge Santiago-Blay

Come join a curious, lighthearted journey into the world of beneficial insects and other wonderfully “creepy” creatures that quietly keep our ecosystems running. In this lecture, we will explore the surprising lives of pollinators, decomposers, and natural pest controllers—those small beings that often go unnoticed but are essential to the health of gardens, forests, and even our cities. The talk reflects the spirit of a 70-years-young scientist who believes curiosity is a source of perpetual youth. Plenty of time will be reserved afterward for questions, stories, and shared discoveries.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

The Ukrainian Language: A History of Power and Resilience

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Charles “Chip” Kauffman

Long before the 21st-century war in Ukraine, the Ukrainian language had a long history of challenges. Dating back to 14th-century patriarchal documents of the Slavs, through 18th-century edicts of Imperial Russian tsars, and into 20th-century communist prejudice against minority languages of the Soviet Union, the Ukrainian language has remained steadfast. This course will cover how several key historical and linguistic aspects made it more powerful and resilient in a struggle for self-preservation of people, culture, and language.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

Lead Toxicity: How it Affects Us and What We Can Do

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Instructor: Jessica Zartman

The course will describe how lead in paint and household items affects the body and developing brain. It will also provide resources and explanations of how to recognize and mitigate those hazards in our everyday lives.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: All Six Movies

Dates*: Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 13, and Monday, October 5

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$45 member/\$120 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Rich Santel will present the following movies: *Act of Violence* (1944), *Queen Christina* (1933), *Stage Door* (1937), *The Letter* (1940), *Notorious* (1946), and *They Won't Believe Me* (1947). All movies have closed captions.

***Note:** Class meetings for this course do not all fall on the same day of the week.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *Act of Violence* (1944) CC

Date: Tuesday, September 8

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Act of Violence is a 1949 American film noir directed by Fred Zinnemann, recognized as one of the first and most significant films to address the psychological, moral, and social problems of returning World War II veterans. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the film is a dark, taut thriller focusing on themes of guilt, trauma, and the consequences of wartime betrayal. This movie has closed captions.

Miniseries in Local Geology

Dates: Tuesdays, September 15, 22, and 29

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$24 member/\$60 nonmember

Instructor: Jeri Jones

Over the period of three Tuesdays, Jeri Jones will share six of his favorite PowerPoint shows on local geology. They will be the Geology of Adams County, Geology of York County, Geology of Lancaster County, Dinosaurs and other animals found in Southeast PA, Radon, sinkholes and Earthquakes in our region, and Mines and Quarries of Adams, York, and Lancaster counties.

Retire Smarter: Navigating Social Security, Taxes, & Medicare with Confidence

Dates: Tuesdays, September 15, 22, and 29

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$24 member/\$60 nonmember

Instructor: Constance Craig-Mason

The first session of the Retire Smarter course will cover maximizing social security, including learning claiming strategies, timing, spousal/survivor benefits, taxation, and how social security coordinates with retirement assets and Medicare. Session two will go over retirement tax traps, understanding RMDs, IRA/401(k) taxation, social security taxes, Medicare surcharges, and strategies to help preserve retirement income. The third session is Medicare made simple, navigating Parts A, B, C, and D, enrollment timelines, penalties, healthcare costs, and retirement healthcare planning with confidence.

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Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *Queen Christina* (1933) CC

Date: Tuesday, September 15

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Queen Christina is a lavish MGM historical romantic drama starring Greta Garbo as the 17th-century monarch who defies social conventions, dresses in men's attire, and navigates a conflict between her royal duties and personal desire. This movie has closed captions.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *Stage Door* (1937) CC

Date: Tuesday, September 22

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Stage Door is a highly regarded RKO classic, celebrated for its witty repartee, stellar ensemble cast (Hepburn, Rogers, Ball), and portrayal of struggling actresses. Directed by Gregory La Cava, this witty dramedy features sharp, cynical humor contrasted with poignant moments of professional hardship, often cited as superior to *The Women* (1939) and *All About Eve* (1950). This movie has closed captions.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *The Letter* (1940) CC

Date: Tuesday, September 29

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

The Letter is a renowned film noir melodrama directed by William Wyler and starring Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall, and James Stephenson. Davis plays Leslie Crosbie, a woman in Malaysia who murders her lover and claims self-defense, only for a damning letter to surface. It is noted for its intense atmosphere and performances. This movie has closed captions.

Dare To Deem

Date: Tuesday, October 13

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Douglas Zinn

This course will describe the meaning of “Dare to Deem”; highlight projects created by the instructor; identify where deeming proved mandatory for success; and engage participants to think about similar activities they might have created and/or can still be created. Participants will learn about techniques to live an exciting and meaningful life.

On a Farm So Long Ago

Date: Tuesday, October 13

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Pam Gay

This course briefly depicts the history and what life was like for the presenter and her family as they owned/operated their fruit farm and bakehouse in the 50s/60s in York County. It addresses the hard work and ethics of struggling to keep the land and business operating in spite of the many progressive changes going on around them and the difficult decisions that families are sometimes forced to make during life-altering times.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part I: *They Won't Believe Me* (1947) CC

Date: Tuesday, October 13

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

They Won't Believe Me is a notable RKO film noir directed by Irving Pichel and starring Robert Young as a morally weak man trapped in a murder trial. The story, told via flashback, follows Larry Ballentine (Young) as he manipulates three women—Susan Hayward, Jane Greer, and Rita Johnson—before facing a shocking twist of fate.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

YCP Biannual Update and Collaborative Conversation

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Instructor: Dr. Thomas Burns, York College of Pennsylvania, President

Join York College of Pennsylvania President, Dr. Thomas Burns, for a biannual update and collaborative conversation dedicated to the YC Lifelong Learning Initiative community. President Burns will share inside insights on current campus happenings, future visions for leading YCP forward, and the broader trends and challenges facing higher education both locally and nationally. This session will also serve as an opportunity for him to connect with our members, hear your perspectives, and discuss how we can continue to thrive together. It is an ideal space to stay informed, ask questions, and actively shape our shared community's future.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

Inconsiderate Invasives: Examining the Non-Native & Invasive Plants of Guatemala

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: AnaLu MacVean and Hannah Zinn

Plants are moved around our world constantly for purposes of beauty, agriculture, industry, and much more. What happens, however, when they become aggressive in the environments in which they are introduced? This course will explore the presence of such plants in Guatemala including their impacts on both the natural environment as well as the people who live within it, as guided by a co-authored article by the presenters.

Wives and Daughters and the Founding Fathers

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Mikele Stillman

This course is about people, politics, and the war that was on our doorstep. All thirteen colonies were being taxed an outrageous tax on British goods. Massive protests and boycotts broke out in every port of call on the east coast. King George was furious. He sent troops to Boston, ready for war! This was a wake-up call to unite the thirteen colonies. The Founding Fathers met quickly, holding a meeting in Philadelphia to vote for a Declaration of Independence, and the rest is history! This course will show that family matters!

ONE MORE REASON TO LOVE YC-LLI: \$10 LUNCH

During the fall and spring semesters, LLI members can enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat lunch for just \$10 at the West Campus Dining Hall (right above our classroom!)

Details:

- You **must** wear your LLI lanyard to get this exclusive LLI-members-only discount.
- It's a flat fee for the whole buffet plus a drink, no a la carte options.
- **Credit/debit card only**, cash is not accepted.
- Valid for lunch at **West Campus only**, and when YCP students are in session. (Check the weekly e-newsletter for dining hall hours, availability, and closures.)

This benefit will begin on **September 8**, our first day of fall semester.

Vaccinations You Need

Date: Tuesday, October 27

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Robert Fawcett

This course will provide up-to-date information on the latest recommendations for vaccines for people in your age group. We will explain the rationale for using vaccines and try to counter misinformation, which is rampant in the public on vaccines.

Maximize Your Generosity: Gifting Appreciated Assets

Date: Tuesday, November 3

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Elyse Kauffman

Join Elyse Kauffman, Everence Foundation's charitable consultant, for a timely conversation regarding charitable giving. Gain a clear understanding of how to make thoughtful and effective charitable contributions. Kauffman will walk participants through impactful ways to give now, give later, and even how to make gifts that can earn income back for you or loved ones. Charitable tools will be described in detail, including: qualified charitable distributions, donor advised funds, beneficiary designations, charitable gift annuities, and charitable remainder trusts.

Embracing Aging Series

Date: Tuesday, November 3

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Instructor: Cathy Bollinger

Aging is not just something that happens, it's something we shape. This course explores how ageism, both societal and internal, affects confidence and opportunity. We'll challenge common myths about aging and highlight the strengths that come with experience. Participants will also learn practical ways to help create communities where people of all ages can thrive.

Art With a Message: An Exploration of Social Commentary Art

Date: Tuesday, November 3

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Ellen Ehlenbeck

Throughout history, artists have used their unique position in society to address injustices and problems, and to advocate for change. Art can be a powerful form of self-expression that goes far beyond being simply decorative or entertaining. Through symbolism and metaphor, artists can portray uncomfortable truths and challenge the viewer to understand and to take action. In this course, we will examine works by Manet, Goya, Banksy, Kruger, Rockwell, Kahlo, and many others who have used their art to confront social issues.

Death Ritual Changes as You Move Between Cultures

Date: Tuesday, November 3

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Marc Benton

How a group treats the dead tells us much about their lives and beliefs about the afterlife. Some societies and religions have developed very interesting traditions and techniques, which can seem strange and even bizarre to us. Those differences can spur us to think about why we have the funerals and burials we currently use. Are there changes which could make our customs better, given the economic and environmental pressures we now face? Join Marc Benton to discover how unfamiliar practices can improve how we ourselves think about life and death in our own culture.

Around the World in 120 Days

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Sharon Christ and Don Gogniat

Be part of a trip around the world, embarking in the Bahamas and continuing to Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Tanzania, India, Vietnam, Korea, Hong Kong, Japan and disembarking in Seattle, WA. Learn about the Semester at Sea program whereby adult learners can experience similar adventures on a floating college campus.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

YC-LLI will offer Winter and Spring 2027 semesters. Registration Opens:

- **Winter semester:** December 7
- **Spring semester:** February 1

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT Changing Perceptions on Pit Bull-Type Breeds

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Mason Chadwick

Misconceptions about pit bull-type dogs heavily contribute to negative stereotypes, subjecting thousands of dogs to higher euthanasia risks, societal stigma, and targeted legislation. When people were surveyed about their perceptions of dogs, a short educational video that addressed common misconceptions successfully shifted perceptions about pit bull-type dogs. This type of educational content has potential to improve bias against targeted breeds.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* (1947)

Date: Tuesday, November 10

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

The Ghost and Mrs. Muir is a romantic fantasy film directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, featuring Gene Tierney as Lucy Muir, a headstrong widow who moves into a haunted seaside cottage. She develops a deep, unconventional romance with the ghost of the home's former owner, a stubborn sea captain named Daniel Gregg (Rex Harrison). This movie does not have closed captions.

Scams All Around Us: Don't Take the Bait!

Date: Tuesday, November 17

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Mary Bach

Angered by scam calls invading your privacy? Disgusted with emails and texts from criminals filling your inbox or junk files? Concerned about your older family members or friends being fleeced? Most of us are beyond annoyed with the ways our lives are being bombarded by scammers and we feel we have no control. The FTC and FBI say that it is only going to get worse! Join Mary Bach for this educational and important session about many of the latest scams, the red flags, what to do, and where to complain. We are our own first lines of defense. If we can spot a scam, we can stop a scam!

How an Orchestra Works: A Behind-the-Scenes Dialogue

Date: Tuesday, November 17

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Jeff Phelps

Ever wondered what it's like to be part of an orchestra? The director of operations of the York Symphony will guide members through the inner workings of the ensemble and answer questions you've always had about the remarkable collaborations that bring a symphony orchestra to life.

WEDNESDAY COURSES

These York County People, Places and Things Deserve Books

Date: Wednesday, September 9

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Jim McClure

York County's past and present are packed with so many stories that scores of topics just await public telling for the first time or demand a closer look. Jim McClure will talk about topics that researchers have completed recently, are working on now, or await research. In the process, he'll cover intriguing stories that might not be widely known. One goal of the class is for members to gain ideas to turn into books or other publications, on paper and digital. Members will receive tips as to how to do just that.

Saving Lives Through Kidney Donation: A Donor's Perspective

Date: Wednesday, September 9

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Bruce Hanley

This course is an informative and personal presentation that explores the realities of becoming a living kidney donor. Drawing from firsthand experience, the instructor covers the donation process, medical considerations, common myths and misconceptions, recovery, long-term health, and the emotional impact of donation. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how living donation works, who may qualify, and how one person's decision can profoundly change lives.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: All Six Movies

Dates*: Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 30, October 7, 14, and Thursday September 24

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$45 member/\$120 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

Join us for six films from the 1980s. The movies will be from various genres and include *The Witches of Eastwick* (1987, dark comedy, rated R), *Dead Poets Society* (1989, drama, rated PG), *A Room with a View* (1985, romance, not rated), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (1988, comedy, rated PG), *Stand by Me* (1986, adventure, rated R), and *Blade Runner* (1982, sci-fi, rated R). Another lovely mix of laughs, tears, action, and suspense. Once again, we will watch the film and then have a lively discussion afterward. All of these movies have closed captions.

***Note:** Class meetings for this course do not all fall on the same day of the week.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: *The Witches of Eastwick* (1987) CC

Date: Wednesday, September 9

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

The Witches of Eastwick is a dark fantasy-comedy directed by George Miller and starring Jack Nicholson as the devilish Daryl Van Horne and Cher, Susan Sarandon, and Michelle Pfeifer as three women who discover that they are witches. This movie has closed captions.

Focusing on Your Health: Keeping Your Lungs Healthy for the Seasons

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Tammy Bray

This course is going to take you into the perspective of your health through the lens of Qigong and Traditional Chinese Medicine. The health of our lungs often come to the forefront for us during the season of autumn and into winter. We will take a look at how to keep the lungs healthy through the various supports of what we take into our bodies, as well as some breathing techniques, gentle Qigong to strengthen (and keep strong) the lungs of our body and finish with a lung supporting meditation.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: Dead Poets Society (1989) CC

Date: Wednesday, September 16

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

Dead Poets Society is a coming-of-age drama about an unconventional English teacher, John Keating, who inspires his students at a conservative prep school to "seize the day" through poetry. This movie has closed captions.

The Lost Children of Carlisle with WGAL's Matt Barcaro

Date: Wednesday, September 23

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Matt Barcaro

The Native American boarding school era is an often-overlooked period of American history, yet it has a deep connection to the Susquehanna Valley. Join WGAL News 8 anchor Matt Barcaro as he screens his documentary, *The Lost Children of Carlisle*, and hosts a question-and-answer session about the project.

Backyard Birds

Date: Wednesday, September 30

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Carolyn Warman

Those who live in a city, suburbs, or on a farm, can all see many beautiful birds from the comfort of their own home. Come learn what types of birds are common in this area and how to attract them to any property. In addition to basic bird identification tips, we will explore how to draw birds to our yards with the right kinds of bird feeders, food, and birdhouses. We will also discuss the importance of providing plants for food and cover as well as offering a source of fresh water.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (1988) CC

Date: Wednesday, September 30

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels is a comedy film starring Steve Martin and Michael Caine as two con artists competing to swindle a wealthy heiress in the French Riviera. This movie has closed captions.

EVALUATIONS

Help us provide high-quality programming by completing the evaluation link sent to your email after each course. Our instructors truly value your feedback, and your insights help us recognize their efforts. Have an idea for a new topic? Use the suggestion space to help our Curriculum Committee build the future of the LLI calendar!

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

An Overview of Russia: Her Vast Land, Rich Culture, and Complicated History

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Charles “Chip” Kauffman

The largest land mass in the world, stretching across 11 time zones, is deeply rich in culture, language, and a complicated history. Those who are curious about what makes Russia one of the most intriguing countries in the world, can come explore some perspectives from the presenter who studied in the USSR and traveled across Russia on the famous Trans-Siberian Railway. Gain insight into what makes Russia unique. This brief overview aims to answer basic questions, stimulate discussion, and encourage further reading.

The Civil War in York County

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Scott Mingus

Multiple award-winning author Scott Mingus presents a PowerPoint talk on York County in the Civil War. He will discuss key people from the area, military regiments raised here, local politics, and the multiple Confederate forces that invaded the county during the Gettysburg Campaign and the Union response.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: *Stand By Me* (1986) CC

Date: Wednesday, October 7

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

Stand by Me is a classic coming-of-age film directed by Rob Reiner, based on Stephen King’s novella *The Body*, about four young boys in 1950s Oregon who go on a journey.

Taking The Next Step - “When We All Want Better” Building A More Self-Sufficient Community, Through “Achieving Buy-In”

Date: Wednesday, October 14

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Michael Muldrow

After stopping the proverbial bleeding (the excessive gun violence), and proving what was possible (in a tough community like York)... Moving the discussion and the approach to focusing on “Quality of Life” issues and creating a more self-sufficient, self-reliant community, built on: increasing expectations (for ourselves and others), promoting mutual respect, achieving compliance through positive peer pressure, personal accountability, combating “selfish and ugly” societal messages through education and example setting, aimed at demonstrating “good citizenship”, being a better neighbor, and a return to “Golden Rule” living.

LANYARDS

Please help us build our community by wearing your LLI lanyard and nametag to all our events!

1980s Movies Variety Pack: *Blade Runner* (1982) CC

Date: Wednesday, October 14

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

Blade Runner is a landmark science fiction film directed by Ridley Scott, starring Harrison Ford, a “blade runner” tasked with hunting down rogue, genetically engineered androids called replicants in a dystopian 2019 Los Angeles.

A Mute Quadriplegic Speaks: Why I Get Up in the Morning

Date: Wednesday, October 28

Time: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Henry and Jane Evans

Henry Evans will provide a description of his severe disability and illustrate how, with the support of his wife, Jane, he has found a reason to look forward to getting up every morning. This course will include a video of Henry's journey, a recent CBS Sunday Morning update, a song that he wrote about Jane, a “caregiver's perspective” presentation by Jane, and conclude with a Q&A session.

National Parks: It's Just a Bunch of Gray Rocks

Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Anne and Carl Knoch

National Parks are enjoyed by millions for the beauty of the landscape, wildlife, night skies, hiking, boating, etc. But not everyone can appreciate what is in front of them. Let's explore some of the so-called ‘subpar parks’ and learn how to get the most out of your experience. Feel free to share some of your sub-par park experiences.

Discussion Group on *The Anxious Generation*

Date: Wednesday, November 4

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

The book *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt goes into depth about how children are being changed by less play and more media influence. Whether participants choose to read the book or just come for the information and the discussion, this will be both enlightening and frightening. The causes of the change, how it influences girls and boys differently, and what can be done to begin to correct the problem will be discussed. Come share in this important topic that is affecting the future of our youth.

YC-LLI ONLINE ACADEMY

Expand your skills at your own pace with the YC-LLI Online Academy. For a small fee, members can access professional and technical courses like Introduction to Excel, Anatomy of Social Media Content, and Photoshop for Beginners. Check the weekly newsletter for updates!

National Monuments of the Desert Southwest

Dates: Wednesdays, November 11 and 18

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$16 member/\$40 nonmember

Instructor: Jeff Kuhn

Session one of this two-session course will cover biodiversity champions. The legal mandate for National Monuments is to preserve areas of historical, cultural and/or biodiversity significance. We will explore Organ Pipe, Sonoran Desert, Basin and Range, Mojave Trails, and Grand Staircase Escalante. We'll spend some time in Joshua Tree and Death Valley. They were National Monuments before they were National Parks. Our emphasis is on the animals and plants and the remarkable adaptations they have acquired to survive in the harsh conditions of the Mohave and Sonoran Deserts.

Session two will cover monuments of Native American significance. Despite the harsh conditions, an ancient and robust indigenous culture lived in the U.S. Southwest in pre-Columbian times, going back as far as the earliest known human presence in North America. We will explore Chaco Canyon, Canyon de Chelly, Aztec, Montezuma's Castle and Well, Tonto, Casa Grande, Wupatki, Petrified Forest, Bosque Redondo, Petroglyph and Rio Grande del Norte National Monuments. Mesa Verde National Park, while not a monument, is included, because it had a strong influence on many of the surrounding cultures.

U.S. Strategic Forces & Presidential Authority

Date: Wednesday, November 11

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m. and 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$16 member/\$40 nonmember

Instructor: John Ricca

This presentation will provide a brief history of U.S. biological, chemical and nuclear weapons, the current force structure, cost, and the authority of the President to use nuclear weapons. This course will be offered in two consecutive sessions, separated by a short break.



CLUBS

Explore your interests with member-led clubs. Connect with fellow members outside of class by joining or starting a YC-LLI Club. These groups allow you to gather at self-selected times.

Current Clubs

- Arts and Theatre Enthusiasts (A.T.E.)
- Bocce
- Canasta
- Craft, Chat, and Create
- Games
- Mahjong
- Not Your Parents' Bridge Club
- Walking
- Writing

Have an idea for a Club? Just let the LLI office know, the possibilities are endless!

(Active LLI membership is required to join and participate in club activities.)

THURSDAY COURSES

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

AI, Deepfakes, and Synthetic Media: Navigating the New Reality

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Tamara Schwartz

Artificial intelligence (AI) is making it easy to create convincing audio, video, and images known as deepfakes. This course explains what deepfakes are and the real-world risks they pose. Topics include scams such as “deepfake kidnapping” threats, political campaign manipulation, and the potential to distort the historical record. Participants will learn how to recognize warning signs and practical steps to protect themselves in an era when seeing and hearing are no longer proof of reality.

The Four Chaplains/Rabbi Alexander D. Goode and the Impact to York County

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Lou Lavetan

Rabbi Alexander D. Goode’s mission was to bring people of all faiths together and his pioneering efforts led to the formation of the nation’s first non-denominational and interracial Boy Scout troop, laying the groundwork for our community’s enduring spirit of welcome and belonging, captured in the words on the Jewish Community Center today: Everyone is Welcome! Join us to hear about Rabbi Goode’s story and the broader legacy of the Four Chaplains that remains as meaningful today as it was nearly 90 years ago. Discover how their selfless service and message of unity continues to inspire and unite our community.

Ripe Now: Fall Produce Spotlight

Date: Thursday, September 17

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Emily Santanna

Join Weis Markets dietitian Emily Santanna to learn all the tips and tricks regarding fall produce. Fall offers many amazing fruits and veggies. This course will answer how to choose, store, and flavor them, providing lots of inspiration in the kitchen.

1980s Movies Variety Pack: A Room with a View (1985) CC

Date: Thursday, September 24

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Chris Staats

A Room with a View is a critically acclaimed film adaptation of E.M. Forester’s novel about a young Englishwoman who grapples with societal expectations and her passionate feelings for a free-spirited man. This movie has closed captions.



Become a Course Assistant!

Date: Thursday, October 8

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: Free, but registration is required

Instructor: Lisa Gunnet and Barb Trout

Being a course assistant is a fun, great way to volunteer at LLI. Learn the four easy steps in this class to being a part of the learning experience.

Scientific Mysteries

Date: Thursday, October 8

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Robert Moreland

Explore several mysteries faced by scientists, how they were solved, and the long-term impact of these discoveries. Cases to be investigated include a mystery surrounding the death of a man from Wilkes Barre, PA, who died at the Hershey Medical Center in September 1991, a medical mystery from 1982 involving an emergency room doctor who was confronted with a patient who was “frozen” and an experiment that accidentally lead to the discovery of X-rays. Through the use of short videos, pictures, animations, and discussion, these and other mysteries of science will be examined.

Ever-Changing York’s Continental Square Stands Tall in the Middle of History

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Jim McClure

York’s Continental Square has been in the center of things since before the mid-1750s when the York County Court House went up in its middle. The square was called Centre Square until it gained its current name in time for the 150th anniversary of the Articles of Confederation in 1927. For centuries it served as York County’s heart. Jim McClure ties this presentation into America 250, a moment that will extend two years as York County celebrates the 250th anniversaries of the Declaration of Independence and the adoption of the Articles of Confederation.

Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR)

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Cindy Richard

Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) is a suicide prevention training that anyone can take. The certified trainer teaches how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.



SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

"Beautiful Lies"? Political Rhetoric 101

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Dominic DelliCarpini

This course will help you to become a more informed and skilled consumer of the many messages that come at us during an election cycle. While mis- and disinformation, deep fakes, and AI are much on our mind, words themselves always carry the danger of making us believe what is not true, so much so that Plato called rhetoric "the beautiful lie." But words, used ethically, can also inspire us toward good, toward faith, and toward the truth. This course can make you a better, more informed citizen, providing a primer on interpreting the political messaging that surrounds us.

The Pile, the Pit and the Plaza: A Personal Reflection of 9/11, 25 Years Later

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Ann Van Hine

The attacks of September 11, 2001 are an event that in many ways feels like a current event. However, we have now reached the 25th anniversary of that national tragedy. This course will review the history and vitality of that neighborhood, explore the original World Trade Center, the timeline of the attacks, the rescue, recovery, and the rebuilding. We will review and remember the past to hopefully inform the future.

Fall 2026 Hollywood Movie Classics Part II: *Romance on the High Seas* (1948) CC

Date: Thursday, October 29

Time: 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Rich Santel

Romance on the High Seas is a Technicolor musical romantic comedy marking Doris Day's film debut. The plot follows a mistaken identity scheme where a nightclub singer (Day) takes a cruise to Rio as a socialite (Janis Paige) to hide her marital suspicions. It features romance, music, and comedy directed by Michael Curtis. This movie has closed captions.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

An Analysis of the 2026 Midterm Elections

Date: Thursday, November 5

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Nick Anspach

This course will analyze the results of the 2026 midterm elections, explore the forces that drove those results, and consider their implications for the remainder of President Trump's second term. We will also look ahead to how the midterm landscape sets the stage for the 2028 presidential race.

Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD): A Compassionate End of Life Option

Date: Thursday, November 5

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructors: Jane Conover, Beth Gill-MacDonald, and Susan Nelson

Learn what medical aid in dying (MAiD) is and what it is not. Explore what it means to have a good death. Find out more about the legislative landscape for MAiD in the U.S. and the current status of MAiD legislation in PA.

SPARTAN SPOTLIGHT

The Stories We Keep: Unlocking the Science of Personal Memory

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Samantha Deffler

In this course, we'll begin with your own memories, using them as a window into one of the most fascinating areas of cognitive psychology: autobiographical memory. Why do we remember some experiences vividly while others disappear entirely? How does emotion shape what we keep? Why do our memories shift and change each time we recall them? Drawing on extensive autobiographical memory research, we'll explore how the mind encodes, stores, and reconstructs personal memories, and what that reveals about how we make meaning of our lives.

Discover Your Spiritual Type

Date: Thursdays, November 12 and 19

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor: David Brinker

We are all spiritual beings but we are not all the same. This non-sectarian course is based on the writings of Urban Holmes and Corrine Ware, who provide a practical way of understanding our own spiritual journey. We will explore the preferences, strengths, and weaknesses of the following types: Thinking, Connecting, Reflecting, and Acting.

Hidden Figures: Book Club/Movie Collaboration

Dates, Times*: Thursday, November 12, 1:00-2:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 18, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$16 member/\$40 nonmember

Instructors: Alice Lynch and Chris Staats

This book is a factual account of aerospace history and the group of African-American women who made the launches possible. It's both a scientific story and a human one about perseverance, talent, and women's achievements. In the first session we will discuss the book and in the second session we'll watch the movie.

***Note:** Class meetings for this course do not all fall on the same day of the week.

HELP SHAPE YC-LLI!

Volunteering is a great way to stay engaged, meet fellow members, support our initiative, and help make YC-LLI the community you want it to be. Check the Volunteer section of the weekly e-newsletter to get involved.

FRIDAY COURSES

Exploring the Harp

Date: Friday, September 11

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Elizabeth Asmus

This course will include a discussion of the history and development of the instrument and introduction to its sound, sound colors, and uses in a variety of world styles.

Fraud: What to Be on the Lookout For

Date: Friday, September 18

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Thomas Harteis

Judge Thomas Harteis has seen an increase in fraud, particularly when it comes to housing and access devices, (credit cards or any electronic payment methods). It appears the perpetrators of such acts do sometimes target an older population of our society. This informational discussion will define fraud, inform the audience of what to be on the lookout for, and illustrate cases that he has witnessed in court.

Fridays with the Maestro: *Beethoven's Fifth*

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Lawrence Golan

York Symphony Orchestra's (YSO's) musical director, Maestro Lawrence Golan, previews the upcoming classical music concert to deepen knowledge and enhance enjoyment of the concert. With its iconic four-note opening and themes of sorrow and delight threaded throughout, *Beethoven's Fifth Symphony* is a cornerstone of our musical pantheon. The pioneering symphony kicks off the YSO's year-long celebration of the German composer, Beethoven. Paired with this masterwork is Sergei Prokofiev's *First Symphony*, which is infused with unexpected harmonies. The concert concludes with Christopher Theofanidis' *Bassoon Concerto* that was written specifically for our esteemed guest soloist Martin Kuuskmann. Beethoven lives on!

An Astronomer Goes to the Movies: *Interstellar*

Dates: Fridays, October 9, 23, and 30

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$24 member/\$60 nonmember

Instructor: Lydell Nunn

This course will explore the film *Interstellar* from an astronomer's perspective, examining how clearly and accurately the movie presents real space science. Participants will watch selected portions of the film, engage in discussion and analysis, and then continue viewing additional scenes throughout the course. The film's collaboration with physicist Kip Thorne helped ensure that ideas such as black holes, wormholes, and the slowing of time in a strong gravitational field were portrayed in a largely realistic way. The supermassive blackhole Gargantua is highlighted as one of the most scientifically accurate depictions ever created for cinema. *Interstellar* gives audiences a sense of the universe's scale and effective science and storytelling.



Fire Prevention and Safety for Adults

Date: Friday, October 23

Time: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Todd Heilman

This course reviews essential fire prevention and safety practices for adults and older adults, highlighting important precautions and preparedness measures that are often overlooked or taken for granted later in life.

Friday with the Maestro: *Beethoven and Dracula*

Date: Friday, October 23

Time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$8 member/\$20 nonmember

Instructor: Lawrence Golan

York Symphony Orchestra's musical director, Maestro Lawrence Golan, previews the upcoming classical music concert to deepen knowledge and enhance enjoyment of the concert. Considered audacious at the time, Beethoven's *Violin Concerto* masterfully blends virtuosic passages with Romantic themes. Award-winning violinist Adé Williams makes her York Symphony debut in this technically challenging and thrilling Concerto for Violin and Orchestra. Philip Glass' *Dracula Suite* masterfully captures the seductive allure and mysterious essence of the romantic era's most famous vampire. Finally, American composer Jessie Montgomery's *Starburst* explores a shifting musical kaleidoscope showcasing a contrasting soundscape.

Intro to Juggling

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$13 member/\$25 nonmember

Instructor: AJ Myers

Improve your hand-eye coordination, challenge your brain, and learn a fun new skill! Join the Appell Center's Director of Education for a beginner-friendly introduction to juggling with scarves and balls. The course fee includes a set of juggling scarves and balls to use during class and take home for continued practice.

Let's Cook Mediterranean Demonstration

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: York College West Campus Community Center, Alumni Hall

Fee: \$18 member/\$30 nonmember

Instructors: Karen Carrier and Sarah Davis

Join us for Let's Cook Mediterranean, a demonstration-based class where you will explore the foundational foods of the Mediterranean diet, including whole grains, vegetables, beans, fruits, nuts, seeds, and healthy fats. This workshop is perfect for anyone interested in learning about the healthful Mediterranean way of eating, learning easy cooking techniques, and discovering new recipes. Participants will learn the basics of the Mediterranean diet, how to prepare authentic Mediterranean dishes, practical shopping tips, and simple cooking methods and receive a sample of all recipes prepared.

LOCAL TOURS

ACTIVITY RATING

To ensure you are fully prepared for each YC-LLI experience, an estimated physical activity rating has been prepared for some events.



Minimal mobility required; fully accessible facilities.



Moderate walking at a comfortable pace and easy-access facilities.



Extensive walking required; mobility access is limited in certain areas.



High-exertion activity involving steep gradients, uneven surfaces, and limited accessibility.

Flavor, Memory, and Meaning: A Life Told Through Food

Liza Naylor

Thursday, September 10 | 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Leg Up Farmers Market

3100 N. George St, York, PA 17406

\$28, members only



A very special cooking class exploring the life lessons, memories, and traditions woven through the recipes that shaped the life of Liza Naylor. In this demonstration-style class, Liza's thoughtful approach to cooking will be explored, shaped by lived experience, seasonal ingredients, and a lifelong curiosity about flavor and human connection. It's a universal truth that food carries memory and movement, persistence, and celebration. Through stories, flavor, and conversation, participants are invited to reconnect with their own stories and the meals that helped shape who they are.

Asbury United Methodist Church History and Stained Glass Windows

Diane McElwain

Friday, September 11 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

340 E. Market St, York, PA 17403

\$8, members only



A general church history within the city of York will be discussed, including a tour of the stained glass windows, narrating the church history as well as the story of Jesus.

Parking is available behind the church.

Guided Tour of The York Water Company

JT Hand

Thursday, September 17 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

130 E. Market St, York, PA 17401

\$8, members only



LLI members will receive a private tour of the York Water Company's historic headquarters.

Lessons in Gardening: Rudy Park Demonstration Gardens

Sandy Benedict, John Geoghan,

John Sweppenhiser, and Wanda Weidman

Friday, September 18 |

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

400 Mundis Race Rd, York, PA 17406

\$8, members only



The York County Master Gardeners maintain a 50-bed demonstration garden at John Rudy Park that includes vegetables, brambles, fruit trees, native plant gardens, a children's garden, a variety of flower gardens, and even an educational compost site. Learn about the history of how the demonstration gardens came to be and take part in mini-lessons at various garden beds to dive deeper into a variety of gardening topics. Using the demonstration gardens as a living classroom, students will learn about native plants, unique edible crops that can easily be grown at home, herbs, and composting.

Use the parking spaces in front of the barn or gravel parking lot next to the red barn.

Demuth Museum of Art Guided Tour

Abigail Dearden

Wednesday, September 23 |

1:00-2:30 p.m.

120 E. King St, Lancaster, PA 17602

\$18, members only



This visit will consist of a guided tour of the Demuth Museum of Art and the Demuth Tobacco Shop, as well as a self-guided tour of the Lancaster Museum of Art. On view at the Demuth Museum of Art will be our 250th commemorative exhibition, exploring key moments in our site's history, from colonial times to today. The show will incorporate both fine art and historical objects to tell how the Demuth family has been an integral part of Lancaster's development from the first inland city of the thirteen colonies to today's vibrant and diverse community, including the ways the Demuth's celebrated Independence Days throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Participants will also be led through the museum, the home and studio of Charles Demuth, and will learn about his life, work, influences, and legacy. While at the Demuth Museum of Art, participants will get a tour of the Demuth Family Tobacco Shop to learn the history of tobacco in Lancaster County and the Demuth family's role in that history. Participants will then walk to the Lancaster Museum of Art (this building will have a new name by the time of your visit) to view the Strictly Functional Pottery National. This is a juried exhibition that will feature pottery pieces from across the country that participants can view at their own pace.

Street parking is available along E. King St. or inside of the E. King St. garage.

Tour and Education Session: Children's Aid Society

Amanda Zeager

Thursday, September 24 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

636 W. Poplar St, York, PA 17401

\$8, members only



Tour the Children's Aid Society building, including an information session about Children's Aid Society.

Parking is available in the lot in front of the building.

Historic Architectural Walking Tour: West Market Street

Blake Gifford

Friday, September 25 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Intersection of W. Market St. and Pershing St. Tour will begin in front of the Golden Plough Tavern.

\$23, members only



Blake Gifford's walking tour highlights the historic architectural sites along York's West Market Street corridor, in the two blocks (1/4 mile) between Pershing Street and Continental Square. The timeline will jump between multiple different historical eras in discussing these beautiful remnants of York's past. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water as needed. With the loss of tree cover along Market Street, sunglasses and a hat are recommended for sun protection. The tour will move at a relaxed pace with frequent stops for discussion and participants are encouraged to ask questions and engage with the historic buildings and streetscapes along the way. Metered parking is available on the street.

Haunted Downtown York

Rissa Miller

Tuesday, September 29 |

4:00-5:30 p.m.

White Rose Bar and Grill

48 N. Beaver St, York, PA 17401

\$33, members only



As Halloween approaches, step into the shadows of York when the city's haunted history comes alive. This walking tour explores documented ghost stories and the lingering spirits said to still roam downtown streets. Blending rich local history with chilling firsthand accounts, each stop reveals the eerie side of a familiar place. Perfect for the season, this experience offers a spine-tingling look at York's past—one you'll carry with you long after the night ends.

Parking is on the street or in a nearby lot or garage.

York County Corrections and Reentry

Shannon Brady

Thursday, October 1 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

3400 Concord Rd (rear), York, PA 17402

\$8, members only



Join the Reentry Opportunity Center supervisor and Diversion & Reentry Administrator at York County Probation Services as they discuss York County's correctional system and the path to successful reentry post-incarceration. Learn about safety, custody, and control in the prison as well as an individual's path to redemption and access to reentry programming prior to release. York County is a county of second chances; what better way to understand it than to walk through a person's journey in the justice system from conviction to reintegration.

Onsite parking is available.

Crispus Attucks York History & Culture Center Tour

Scott Deisley

Tuesday, October 6 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

45 E. Boundary Ave, York, PA 17401

\$13, members only



Explore the first 95 years of Crispus Attucks York's (CAY) history and culture through a guided tour of the newly opened History & Culture Center. The tour will delve into the mission and vision of the Crispus Attucks York History and Culture Center through a look at the photographs, artwork, oral histories, newspaper articles, and artifacts found in the Center.

Parking is available onsite. You are welcome to visit their cafe where they serve drinks and light snacks. Weather permitting, you can pack a lunch and eat on the rooftop of this new Center!

The History of York as Told Through Deeds and Maps

Frank and Rebecca Countess

Friday, October 9 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

CGA Law Firm

135 N. George St, York, PA 17401

\$8, members only



Step back centuries with an exclusive look at rare maps and deeds of York County (1750-1930). Curated by Frank and Rebecca Countess and housed within the CGA Law Firm, this unique experience will offer more than just a glimpse at parchment. We will uncover the fascinating stories behind these documents, from the hunt to acquire them to the surprising "alternative facts" and historical misinformation woven into their borders. Join us to explore the evolving landscape of York County through the very ink and paper that defined it.

Park in the CGA parking lot.

Tour of Exhibitions at York Art Association

Chris Gold

Tuesday, October 20 |

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

591 Linden Ave, York, PA 17401

\$8, members only



A guide will walk you through the gallery displays discussing highlighted artists and how their work connects to the theme of the exhibition and what the artist is expressing in their work. Comments from the judge who chose award winners will be shared and participants are encouraged to weigh in their thoughts about these works as well. The various styles of art and artistic mediums will be explored. There will be an opportunity to walk the gallery on your own following the guided portion of the tour.

Parking is available onsite and on the street.

The Challenges Facing the Continental Congress in Yorktown, Pennsylvania

Thomas Gibson

Wednesday, October 28 |

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Colonial Court House, York County History Center

121 N. Pershing Ave, York, PA 17401

\$16, members only



It was a difficult time for our German-speaking ancestors in York when the congressional representatives and their families crowded into our small town, resulting in insufficient housing and a shortage of basic necessities. While George Washington and his Army were at Valley Forge, the Congress in York completed the drafting of the Articles of Confederation, our nation's first Constitution. Program held at the Colonial Court House. Leave inhibitions behind and join Tom as we travel back in time to the year 1777, when the Continental Congress was meeting in our community.

Parking is available across the street from the History Center.

This is a one-sneaker tour but there are five steps into the court house so wheelchair access could be challenging.

An Overview of York County History: A Tour of the York County History Center

Caroline Travers

Thursday, October 29 | 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Colonial Complex

121 N. Pershing Ave, York, PA 17401

\$18, members only



This experience is an hour-long guided tour with time to explore on your own. The exhibit gallery displays 300+ years of York County history in a thematic layout highlighting building, growing, energizing, making, and innovation.

Behind the Scenes at the Appell Center for the Performing Arts

AJ Myers

Friday, November 13 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

50 N. George St, York, PA 17401

\$8, members only



Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Strand and Capitol Theatres at the Appell Center and learn about the century-old institutions. The tour includes dressing rooms, basement, The Studio, and both theaters. The Appell Center is located at 50 N. George St, York, PA 17401.

Parking is available in the Philadelphia Street Garage and metered street parking.

BUS TRIP

Pennsylvania State Archives and Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA: Bus Trip

Friday, November 6 |

8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bus will leave from the Grumbacher parking lot, York College.

\$56 member, \$76 nonmember



Have you ever wondered what happens inside Pennsylvania's state-of-the-art Archives building? Find out on a behind the scenes tour to learn what archivists do to preserve some of Pennsylvanian's most important and historic records. We will then head to the Pennsylvania Capitol Building for lunch (participants pay individually) in the Capitol Cafeteria, followed by a guided tour. This tour will include architectural and artistic highlights as well as the history of the building.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Elizabeth Alger's interest in WWII was sparked by a relative who served as a physical therapist during the war. She's pursued her interest via visits to historic sites in England and France. In 2024, Alger attended a course covering the events of 1942 at Oxford University. This summer, she's traveling to the Channel Islands, the only part of the UK ever occupied by the Nazis. She holds master's degrees in clinical social work and health care administration.

Nicolas Anspach is a professor of political science at York College of Pennsylvania, where he also serves as the director of the Arthur J. Glatfelter Institute for Public Policy. He teaches courses on American politics, campaigns & elections, and the news media, and his research investigates how political communication shapes our attitudes.

Elizabeth Asmus is a professional harpist with a busy schedule as a soloist, chamber, and orchestral player. She has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in harp performance from Julliard. Asmus has been a presenter at national-level harp conferences and taught at Penn State, Dickinson, Messiah, and Lebanon Valley colleges as adjunct faculty. Her arrangements of two volumes of Christmas carols have been accepted for publication by Afghan Press.

Mary Bach is a nationally recognized independent consumer advocate and volunteer chair of the AARP Consumer Issues Task Force. She has appeared on numerous local and national television and radio programs, and has been interviewed in newspapers internationally. Bach is a former high school teacher, elected Murrysville council member, Franklin Regional School board member, and acclaimed award honoree. See her YouTube videos, *Outsmarting the Scammers!*

Matt Barcaro is the co-anchor of WGAL News 8 Today weekday mornings from 4:30 to 7:00 a.m. His work has earned him several PA Association of Broadcasters Awards, Mid-Atlantic Regional Emmy Awards, and Regional Edward R. Murrow Awards. He has led the production of several documentary specials for WGAL, including topics like youth homelessness, second chances for juvenile lifers, and the history of Native American boarding schools.

William Beal graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in history and a master's from SUNY Albany. He taught United States history in high school for seven years. Beal has been a history buff all of his life.

Sandy Benedict The Master Gardener program supports Penn State Extension's outreach mission by sharing research-based information to educate the public and communities on sustainable horticulture and ecological stewardship. The Master Gardener Program provides volunteers with training on a variety of horticulture topics led by Penn State and Extension educators, with the goal that at the end of training, Master Gardeners share what they have learned through a variety of community education projects. The York County Master Gardener program, one of the largest in the state, is celebrating 40 years of programming in 2026. York County Master Gardener education projects include special events such as GardenWise, Native Plant Sale, York Garden Tour, Native Plant Seminar, and the John Rudy Park Open House at the Demonstration Gardens, as well as a Speakers Bureau, youth education, Garden Hotline, and more.

Marc Benton has an M.A. in communication from U. of Kentucky and an M.Div. from Yale Divinity School. He has served in Presbyterian pulpits for 30 years and taught college courses in communications for 31 years at SUNY Orange, York College, and HACC.

Christopher “Chris” Boggs is a multi-licensed funeral professional serving families in Pennsylvania and Maryland, known for his expertise and commitment to education. A graduate of John A. Gupton College, he holds licenses as a Pennsylvania Funeral Director, Maryland Mortician, Crematory Operator, and Life Insurance Producer. He currently serves as Supervisor of Wagner-Elfner and Harkins Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Delta, Pennsylvania.

Cathy Bollinger leads advocacy and education efforts to reframe aging and advance age-friendly principles. She co-leads Age Friendly York County and serves on multiple state and local initiatives on aging. Bollinger is a Certified Senior Advisor, Certified Aging in Place Specialist, and a Dementia Friends Champion. Her extensive knowledge of Age-Friendly principles helps create livable communities for all ages.

Shannon Brady, in her 15th year with York County Probation Services, was recently appointed the Supervisor of the Reentry Opportunity Center (ROC). Established in 2024 and located on the campus of the York County Prison, the ROC supports individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the community. Their mission is to provide structured guidance, resources, and opportunities that promote successful reintegration and long-term stability.

Tammy Bray, creator of Qigong 4 Well-Being, has led a Qigong community at Sattva Center for Meditation and Yoga for the past three years. She also enjoys supporting people to engage in exploring their inner landscape as a Reiki/Energy practitioner, guide and teacher, as well as offering various interactive playshops on forward-focused health and wellness topics. Bray encourages all of us to live to bring forth lighter and brighter communities.

David Brinker is a retired Chaplain who worked with seniors at Normandie Ridge for more than 10 years. Brinker is skilled in grief support, spiritual direction, spiritual care with the aging, spirituality in dementia, palliative care, pastoral care, and public speaking. He is a strong spiritual care and formation professional. Brinker achieved a Master of Divinity focused in theological studies from Wesley Theological Seminary.

Kevin Buck is the author of *A Concise History of Rock ‘n’ Roll*. He is fascinated by music history and the myths and legends that abound within.

A chemist and lifelong educator with an extensive record of leadership in higher education, **Dr. Thomas D. Burns** became the president of York College of Pennsylvania in July 2023. At YCP, Dr. Burns has focused on strengthening campus operations and facilities, streamlining administrative roles, and deepening the College’s connections with the broader York community. Immediately before joining York College, Dr. Burns served as provost of Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he oversaw academic affairs, enrollment, student life, and facilities. Dr. Burns graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Chemistry from Dickinson College in 1991 and earned his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from Vanderbilt University in 1998. Dr. Burns is married to Margret, also a Ph.D. chemist and Vanderbilt graduate. They have two adult children.

Karen Carrier is a Penn State Extension educator based in York County, offering educational workshops on a variety of health and wellness topics. She is a graduate of Messiah University with a bachelor of science degree in nutrition and dietetics. Carrier has provided community-based nutrition education for more than 20 years, starting her career with the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program before transitioning to her current role as an Extension educator.

Mason Chadwick is a recent biology graduate of York College of Pennsylvania. His independent research was his capstone project of the Presidential Fellowship program, which allowed him to combine scientific methodology with his passion for pit bull-type dogs. This passion for advocacy stems from years of experience working at a rescue for abused and neglected dogs, which are very often misunderstood by society.

Sharon Christ spent her professional life as dean of students at Penn State York and had the opportunity to travel internationally with students, staff, and faculty. The most treasured opportunity was being selected to participate in Semester at Sea and sail around the world, with stops in nine countries. She continues to travel as often as possible in an effort to live up to a friend's advice: never let your age be greater than the number of countries to which you have traveled.

Jane Conover is a member of a growing group of PA citizens interested in increasing awareness, education, and advocacy for medical aid in dying to become a legal option for terminally ill adults in Pennsylvania.

Rebecca Countess serves as the South Central Pennsylvania Regional Representative for U.S. Senator John Fetterman, covering eight counties. A longtime nonprofit servant, she chaired the York County History Center board, leading the final fundraising drive and overseeing the renovation of the historic Steam Plant, now the museum's home, and continues to serve on the Center's Executive Committee. She has held numerous board and committee positions throughout the county, volunteers extensively, and is especially proud that her family received the Crispus Attucks Heart of Change Community Service Award, reflecting her belief that together we can build a stronger, more resilient, and compassionate community. She also participates in several philanthropic networks, including the Penn State Women's Philanthropic Network and the York County Community Center Women's Giving Circle.

Frank Countess is a Shareholder at CGA Law Firm specializing in real estate law, estate planning, and administration, bringing extensive expertise as a licensed real estate broker, title insurance agent, and former seventeen-year chair of the firm's Real Estate Group. A dedicated advocate for York's economic development, he serves on the York City Redevelopment Authority and the York County Land Bank Authority, while also resolving local property disputes as a member of the York County Board of View. His deep commitment to his lifelong home is reflected in his leadership roles within numerous nonprofits and has earned him prestigious honors, including the Heart of Change Community Service Award, Leadership York's 2020 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, and a spot on the Central Pennsylvania Business Journal's Power 30 for Law and Lobbyists.

Constance Craig-Mason, MRFC®, NSSA®, CEO of Concierge Financial Advisory, is an award-winning Financial Planner, Social Security Advisor, and Investment Advisor. Recognized as an AAAA 50 Under 50 leader and 3x MDRT member, her literacy work is featured in *Forbes*, *Yahoo Finance*, *Black Enterprise*, and more for her commitment to financial empowerment and client success. Her motto is, "Live the life they want without worrying about money".

Tom Davidson has a master's degree in homeland security studies and recently retired from the federal government. He has more than 20 years of immigration benefits experience.

Sarah Davis is a Penn State Extension educator based in Adams County and she also covers surrounding counties. She is a graduate of Messiah University with a degree in FCS education and Penn West University with a master's in nutrition and health and wellness coaching. Prior to working at extension, she taught FCS with a culinary focus at Mechanicsburg Senior High for six years. Davis teaches community education courses for the Food Safety and Quality team as well as Health and Wellness.

Bradley Dayett is currently the lead pastor at Advent Lutheran Church in York, PA. He previously served as the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Stoverstown) for 28 years. He received a Bachelor of Science from Penn State University in 1992, a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg in 1996, and a Doctor of Ministry from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia in 2007.

Samantha Deffler is an associate professor of psychology at York College of Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on autobiographical memory, narrative, and student learning. Deffler brings both scientific rigor and a genuine curiosity about human experience to her teaching, making the science of memory accessible and personally meaningful.

Scott Deisley, interim director of the Crispus Attucks York History & Culture Center, was an educator for more than 32 years. He is active in several civic and nonprofit organizations. Deisley's work in and support of diverse perspectives in education has earned him a lifetime achievement award for diversity education. He has been married to his wife, Kathy, for nearly 30 years and they have two adult children.

Dominic DelliCarpini is Naylor Endowed Professor of Writing Studies at York College. He served as dean of the Center for Community Engagement, chief academic officer, and president of the National Council of Writing Program Administrators. He is author/editor of seven books and numerous articles and book chapters, many focused on civic engagement. He has received the Professional Service/Leadership Award and the Spirit of York County Awards.

Ellen Ehlenbeck is a working artist with a BFA in painting from Penn State and a master's in graphic design from Savannah College of Art and Design. She is retired after careers as both a graphic designer and a design instructor at HACC. She is active in the local art scene, passionate about modern art history, and an enthusiastic supporter of downtown York.

Amy Evans has over two decades of experience in cross-system collaboration and strategic planning in human services, criminal justice, and community development. As Diversion & Reentry Administrator at York County Probation Services, she leads and supports collaborative efforts to increase housing stability, reduce the impact of substance use, and expand access to behavioral health care. Evans began her career as a community planner in Tennessee, returning in 2006 to Pennsylvania to continue her career at the York County Planning Commission. In 2011, her role expanded to include planning duties for the York County Criminal Justice Advisory Board. With the launch of the York County Reentry Coalition in 2016, she began to bring partners together to lower common barriers to successful reentry.

Henry and Jane Evans have spoken all over the world, given many interviews, and filmed many interviews about how they have built a rewarding life despite Henry's devastating stroke 25 years ago and about how they reflect their motto, "You have nothing to say about the cards you are dealt in life, but everything to say about how you play them."

Rob Fawcett is a retired physician who specialized in family medicine and sports medicine. He has spoken at many different medical conferences and is interested in keeping people up-to-date on vaccines and in keeping them healthy.

Pam Gay is a retired registered nurse and former York County Coroner. She grew up in southern York County on her great-grandparents' fruit farm, Fahs' Fruit Farm, now the site of Apple Hill Medical Center. She has presented this course and others at Penn State OLLI's program in the past. This course was developed after a 2019 article she wrote for the newspaper prior to the destruction of some of the last remaining farm buildings.

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Detlef Gerlach was both a research chemist and an obstetrician-gynecologist, now retired.

An instructor and administrator for 42 years, **Tom Gibson** retired from teaching at York College in 2013. A 55-year volunteer educator for the York County History Center with significant colonial ancestry, he is a longtime member and officer of the Continental Congress Chapter of the United States Sons of the American Revolution. Gibson is a Vietnam veteran, 30-year Scout leader, bicycle enthusiast, and radio engineer.

Blake Gifford is an architect and project manager with the state, overseeing public building and preservation projects from planning through construction. He is the founder of York Architecture Illustrated, which explores York's built environment through drawings, walking tours, and public programs that connect design, storytelling, and community engagement.

Beth Gill-MacDonald is a member of a growing group of PA citizens interested in increasing awareness, education and advocacy for medical aid in dying to become a legal option for terminally ill adults in Pennsylvania.

Don Gogniat worked as an administrator for Penn State and professor and chancellor for Penn State York before retirement. He served in the Peace Corps and worked as a regional planner for the Costa Rican National Planning Office. He also sailed multiple times on Semester at Sea, where he taught geography and global studies and served as executive dean.

Lawrence Golan is the music director of the York Symphony Orchestra, known for imaginative programming, vibrant performances, and a deep commitment to making orchestral music accessible. Since 2014-15, he has led compelling masterworks, pops, and educational concerts that engage audiences of all ages across York County. He conducts the Denver Philharmonic, Yakima Symphony, Lamont Symphony, and Opera Theatre at University of Denver.

Chris Gold is a resident of York, PA who started painting later in life. She has won many awards in local exhibitions and shows her work across the region. Gold teaches classes at York Art Association. She serves as chairperson of the Gallery committee and is a member of the board of directors.

Lisa Gunnet spent 31 years as a librarian in public education from kindergarten through college, missing only ninth graders. While her 20 years teaching elementary school were certainly the most strenuous, it provided a deep and abiding appreciation of children's literature.

JT Hand is the president and CEO of The York Water Company, our nation's oldest investor-owned utility. He's been with The York Water Company for 15 years, serving previously as chief operating officer. Hand and his family joined the York community in 2008 after serving for 22 years on active duty in the United States Army.

Bruce Hanley is a living kidney donor who donated at 62 years old. He is now retired and living in York County. As a National Kidney Foundation volunteer, he mentors individuals in the process of evaluation and possible eventual donation.

Thomas Harteis, class of York College 2009, has lived in York City since 1977 and ironically grew up across from the College President's House on Springettsbury Ave. He currently is an elected District Court Judge for York City, Court Number 19-1-01.

Suzanne Hartley is a certified arborist and community tree specialist for the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. She works with municipalities and community groups plan for, plant, and care for trees in communities across southcentral Pennsylvania.

Todd Heilman is battalion chief for York Area United Fire & Rescue. He has been in the fire service for about 40 years and spent 25 of those years as a fire instructor teaching firefighters. He is now in charge of Public Safety Education and Community Risk Reduction which includes teaching and fire safety inspections. Heilman is married with two adult daughters and one beautiful granddaughter.

Jeri Jones has 48 years of experience in geology research and frequently leads groups on geology field trips. He has traveled throughout the country conducting trips and programs for all ages. Jones worked for York County Parks for 38 years before retiring in 2017. He previously taught at HACC-Gettysburg, York College of Pennsylvania, and Messiah University. He has authored five books, narrated a geologic education video series, and written numerous articles.

Elyse Kauffman joined Everence in 2020 with more than 15 years of fundraising experience in the nonprofit sector. She has a diverse background in understanding the needs of donors and of charitable organizations and serves individuals, families, nonprofit organizations, and churches in Central Pennsylvania in charitable planned giving through Everence Charitable Services.

Chip Kauffman is a retired certified U.S. Government linguist who has taught many language and linguistics courses, mainly at York College of Pennsylvania and Penn State York. He has been a frequent lifelong learning instructor for more than a decade.

Rabiya Khan works to combat anti-Muslim bias in our region by guest lecturing at local colleges and high schools across the commonwealth. As a long-time advocate of social justice, Khan has served with the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR), a grassroots civil rights group providing legal services to victims of unlawful discrimination and served as Commissioner for the City of York Human Relations Commission for more than five years.

Carl Knoch earned a B.S. in marketing and a master's in administration from Penn State. Over the course of his career in marketing and marketing research he worked in such diverse businesses as advertising, financial services, computer games, and rail trail development. He met his wife Anne in 1988. Together, so far, they have visited more than 100 National Park Service sites including 47 National Parks.

Anne Knoch earned a B.S. in secondary education from Towson University and an MBA from the University of Baltimore. She worked for the Xerox Corporation for 41 years in human resources and customer education. Currently she volunteers at the library in New Freedom/Shrewsbury. Knoch is also her family's chief vacation planner. Having worked in the Baltimore and Washington area, she prefers vacations where she can enjoy nature.

Rory Kraft is an associate professor of philosophy at York College, where he has taught for two decades. Kraft's work focuses on ethics, medical humanities, and the connection of philosophy to everyday life. He writes for academic and general audiences and enjoys exploring philosophical questions through discussion, stories, and popular culture. He lives in York with his family and enjoys cooking, gardening, and listening to improvisational music.

Jeff Kuhn taught biology and ecology for 25 years at York Suburban High School and environmental science for six years as an adjunct professor at Penn State York. He holds a Ph.D. in ecology from Penn State and has traveled North America extensively. Through his love of photography, background in ecology, and fascination with Native American culture, he shares his adventures with our LLI audiences.

Lou Lavetan is embarking on providing education about Rabbi Goode and Jewish History of York to Church groups, civic organizations, and classrooms throughout the county, ensuring Rabbi Goode's message of Unity over Uniformity continues to future generations.

Reading has always been a passion for **Alice Lynch**. From Nancy Drew to Louise Penny, books are a constant companion. Her goal for the book club courses is to continue the tradition set by their founder, Pat McGrath, to challenge members to read something outside of their comfort zone and then join in a lively discussion with their peers.

AnaLu MacVean is an experienced professor with a demonstrated history of working in higher education both nationally and internationally. As a strong research professional, she is skilled in botany, tropical ethnobotany, biology and health sciences, nonprofit organizations, sustainable development, and sustainability. A Guatemala native, her research focus is on the biodiversity, conservation, and uses of plants of Central America. Recently, she has published a new species of Guatemalan passifloraceae, works on compiling non-native Guatemalan plants, and is part of the Global Tree Specialist Group of the Botanical Garden Conservation International. Additionally, she will be coauthoring a book on the useful plants of Central America through Comstock Publishing and Zona Tropical.

Nick Maggio, PT, DPT, OCS, graduated from the physical therapy school at Duquesne University and also obtained his Orthopedic Clinical Specialist certification. In addition, he received advanced training in neurologic treatment, gait analysis, and vestibular physical therapy. His passion is blending these concepts to provide an evidence-based approach to treating these conditions and helping patients.

John Maietta retired in 2010 from a lifelong public relations career, combining civilian employment with reserve and active-duty Army service. He then took up a new career, driven by his equally long enthusiasm for history. He received a master's degree from Shippensburg University in 2014 and later taught world history at York College. His popular history programs have been featured at many adult learning venues throughout the region.

Jim McClure is a retired editor of the York Daily Record and has authored or co-authored nine books on York County history, the most recent, *Never to be Forgotten*.

Diane McElwain has been a member of the Asbury United Methodist church since 1967 and has participated with the youth, Chancel, and Bell choirs as well as their Missions and outreach group, Church Council, and the Archives Committee. McElwain is a retired oncology nurse who worked in hospice, family practice and the Wellspan Cancer Center.

Rissa Miller is a public historian and folklorist based in York, where she has spent years researching and sharing the region's lesser-known stories. A seasoned guide and speaker, she blends local history with folklore, uncovering the curious and the delightfully strange. Through her work, Miller brings York's past to life in ways that are just a little unexpected.

Scott Mings is a retired scientist and director in the global pulp and paper industry. He has written 38 books on the Civil War, the Underground Railroad, and local railroad history. He and co-author Eric Wittenberg received the 2023 Bachelder-Coddington Award for the best new book on the Gettysburg Campaign. He and his wife, Debi, live in Manchester Township.

Robert Moreland is a retired high school teacher. He taught chemistry at Dallastown Area High School for 35 years and also was an adjunct member of the chemistry department at York College of Pennsylvania for 30 years. He currently enjoys tending his small vineyard and making wine at his home in Seven Valleys.

Michael Muldrow is a proud advocate for York, champion for youth, and a longstanding presence in the local law enforcement community. Over the course of a decorated 20-year career, he served in leadership roles (both with the School District Police and now the City Police Department) for more than 12 years. His greatest attributes are his ability to relate to people, his drive, a positive outlook, and non-traditional approach to problem-solving.

AJ Myers is the Director of Education and Community Engagement for the Appell Center for the Performing Arts.

Liza Naylor is the founder of Locally Seasoned, a Pennsylvania-based culinary brand founded in 2017 celebrating seasonal cooking, storytelling, and human connection. Through cooking classes, preserved goods, and conversation, she draws from lived experience to explore the relationship between food, memory, identity, community, and healing.

Susan Nelson is a member of a growing group of PA citizens interested in increasing awareness, education and advocacy for medical aid in dying to become a legal option for terminally ill adults in Pennsylvania.

Lydell Nunn is a practicing chiropractor based in York, Pennsylvania. He holds a B.S. in Anatomy, master's in space studies (astronomy) and Doctorate of Chiropractic degrees. Dr. Nunn has a long-standing fascination with astronomy, is an amateur astrophotographer, and president of the Ryan Observatory Foundation.

Grace Otherwise earned her Doctorate in Audiology (Au.D) from Bloomsburg University of PA in 2025. Her interests include auditory processing disorders as well as assistive listening technology. Otherwise believes that every person deserves an individualized approach and knows the importance of taking the time to understand everyone's unique needs and preferences to provide a personalized hearing solution. She is passionate about providing exceptional care and personalized hearing solutions that empower her patients to live more connected and enriched lives.

Originally from Virginia Beach, VA, **Jeff Phelps** has performed with the Virginia Symphony, Virginia Arts Festival, and Williamsburg Symphony. Jeff earned degrees in cello and orchestral conducting at the Cleveland Institute of Music and recently completed postgraduate study in cultural policy and arts management in Dublin, Ireland. He currently serves as Director of Operations for the York Symphony Orchestra.

John Ricca served 57 years working for the federal government as a weapons of mass destruction and counter-terrorism analyst, including 22 on active duty in the U.S. Army. His specialties are nuclear physics and health physics. He has a master's degree and has completed more than two dozen technical courses in biological, chemical, and nuclear sciences. Ricca currently performs as a national and homeland security analyst.

Cindy Richard is co-founder and director of Suicide Prevention of York and a retired social worker. She holds a BSW degree and a master's in Community Counseling. She holds many suicide prevention certifications. Cindy is a certified QPR Instructor and QPR Pathfinder. Currently, she is teaching two youth suicide prevention online courses, that she designed for McDaniel College, to provide training for Maryland school counselors.

Robin Rohrbaugh has served as the president and CEO of Community Progress Council since 2013. She attended Shippensburg University and the University of Maryland at Baltimore and has a master's degree in social work. Over the past 40 years Rohrbaugh's work has focused on the prevention of child abuse and neglect, expanding children's mental health services, and building coalitions to address community needs.

Emily Santanna is the Weis dietitian for the Harrisburg area. She provides nutrition education through a variety of formats including virtual classes, 1:1 consultations, and community events. She also appears on local TV stations delivering nutrition messages and recipes. In addition to customer education, she provides wellness programming to Weis associates. Santanna believes that every food can fit into your diet and moderation is key.

Known to many as The Movie Guy, **Richard Santel** has been sharing his love of cinema with audiences for over a decade. He specializes in the 1930s and 1940s, fueled by a lifelong fascination with the Golden Age of Hollywood. Richard's sessions focus on the pure joy of the era's classic films, delivered with the insight of a true lifelong fan.

Jorge Santiago-Blay is an educator and researcher dedicated to sharing curiosity across disciplines. Recently, he completed a Fulbright Specialist appointment at the University of Helsinki (Finland) where he worked on the history of genetics. In Helsinki, he volunteered in community organizing, sang in a choir, began learning samba in a tunnel under a temple, and built many friendships and collaborations. He looks forward to returning there soon.

Kathleen Scheydt is a hearing aid fitter who believes that customer care should be the first priority. She transitioned to the hearing industry after working in nursing for years, having seen firsthand the effects of untreated, long-term hearing loss. Scheydt's goal is to work with customers and their families to improve their quality of life.

Tamara Schwartz, Lt Col, USAF (ret.), is an associate professor of cybersecurity and strategy and a board member of the Cognitive Security Institute. Her thought leadership informed the stand-up of U.S. Cyber Command, and her work in Amman Jordan earned her the 2011 Information Ops Officer of the Year. She designed YCP's human-centered cybersecurity program, earning her the 2025 Most Innovative Campaign to Increase Security Homeland Hero Award.

Stephen Smith retired as a manager of design engineering at York International Corporation. He shares his interest in local history on York Daily Records' York Blog, where his YorksPast blog began in July 2012, and continues to this day with nearly 1,400 posts. Smith also has shared his knowledge of family and local history via presentations since 2003. His present list of 73 talk topics has been presented multiple times.

Deb Smith's Holocaust education includes a M.A. in Holocaust and genocide studies and a diversity and inclusion certificate. Smith is currently enrolled into the doctoral program at Gratz College in Holocaust and genocide studies. She completed the USHMM Fellowship Program in 2013 and the JFR Fellowship in 2014. She attended a HAJRTP trip to Germany and Poland in 2016 and the International Holocaust Conference at Yad Vashem in 2018. Smith was also selected to volunteer with the USHMM CHEC program (2022-2023).

Chris Staats has a B.S. in secondary mathematics education from Shippensburg University. She has been teaching mathematics at the high school level for more than 40 years with joy in her heart. She loves watching films, learning new things, reading, listening to live music, playing pickleball, and being with her family. She hopes to bring more joy into the world through kindness.

Jim Staub retired from the information technology field in 2018 after 33 years. His technical areas of focus included application programming, database programming/administration, and security management. His business areas of focus were warehousing, order picking/shipping, inventory control, and back-end web programming. His interests include Qigong, drag racing, photography, and writing a novel.

Laura Steck is an associate professor of sociology at York College of Pennsylvania. Her primary areas of teaching and research interest explore the impacts of historical and contemporary inequalities on individuals, groups, and society as a whole. Much of this work focuses on how gender, race, class, and other intersecting social inequalities shape health outcomes, experiences of illness, and access to health care across the life course.

Mikele Stillman has presented several history classes; she enjoys bringing the past to life. She is from Wisconsin where she hosted a daily noon-hour segment on WISC-TV (CBS) for seven years. In 1980 she was hired by the city of Madison to initiate/coordinate outdoor events that became public policy. In retirement, she came to Pennsylvania. Currently she serves as chair for the Hanover Area Historical Society.

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Caroline Travers is the manager of public programs at the York County History Center. She has been with the History Center for more than five years in several capacities. In her role as manager of public programs, she organizes group tours, plans dynamic programming, and more.

Barb Trout is an active lifelong learning participant. She has a lot of curiosity and loves to try new classes and tours. Barb serves on the curriculum committee at the YC-LLI.

Ann Van Hine lost her husband, a New York City firefighter, on 9/11. She has spoken to school groups about experiencing personal loss amid a national tragedy, led walking tours of the National 9/11 Memorial, and participated in a hearing at the European Parliament. Her story is included in a Netflix Documentary, *Turning Point 9/11*. She is the author of *Pieces Falling: Navigating 9/11 with Faith, Family and the FDNY*.

Katharine Wagner-Elfner is a licensed funeral director and embalmer, and alongside her husband, she owns Wagner Elfner & Burg Funeral Home and Cremation Services and Wagner Elfner & Harkins Funeral Home & Cremation Services. She and her husband, Nate, purchased the former Burg Funeral Home in May 2023 and the former Harkins Funeral Home in Delta, PA, in August 2025.

Carolyn Warman has been observing, studying, and attracting birds to her backyard for more than 25 years and enjoys sharing what she has learned with others

Curtis Weber is a retired minister with a Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary and a bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown College. He served as pastor at St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown for 24 years and is Pastor Emeritus of that church. He has also done extensive research on the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, and Joshua L. Chamberlain. He has also done Civil War Round Table presentations in Brunswick, Maine.

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Jessica Zartman is the director of the Urban Collaborative at York College's Center for Community Engagement. She has a degree in sociology and a master's in public policy and administration. She works with community partners and residents in direct outreach to support the health and wellbeing of York City residents through education and advocacy.

Hannah Zinn is a recent graduate from York College's environmental horticulture program and is presently a scholar-in-residence at York College's Gunter Smith Center for Community Engagement as well as an MBA student. Passionate about sharing her love for the natural world, Zinn has also conducted plant-centered research and worked in commercial landscaping.

Douglas Zinn has B.S., MBA, and M.S. degrees with 44 years of experience in public health organizations with federal, state and local governments. He spent three years as a retired volunteer working for PTSD affected veterans, four years with a Ukrainian family who moved to the U.S. six years with a nonprofit to have citizens express gratitude to uniformed first responders, and two years with the YCCF as a volunteer.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8 9-10:30 a.m. Beneficial Insects 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Ukrainian Language 1-2:30 p.m. Lead Toxicity 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Act of Violence</i>	9 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. These York County People, Places, Things Deserve Books 1-2:30 p.m. Saving Lives Through Kidney Donation 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>The Witches of Eastwick</i>	10 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. AI, Deepfakes, and Synthetic Media 1-2:30 p.m. The Four Chaplains/ Rabbi Alexander D. Goode 1:30-3 p.m. Tour: Flavor, Memory, and Meaning	11 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour: Asbury United Methodist Church History and Stained Glass Windows 1-2:30 p.m. Exploring the Harp
14 9-10:30 a.m. Hearing Loss 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Book Club: <i>The Other Boleyn Girl</i> 3-4:30 p.m. Emerging Insights on Women's Health	15 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Miniseries in Local Geology 1-2:30 p.m. Retire Smarter 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Queen Christina</i>	16 1-2:30 p.m. Focusing on Your Health 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Dead Poets Society</i>	17 9-10:30 a.m. Ripe Now: Fall Produce Spotlight 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour: The York Water Company	18 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Demo: Lessons in Gardening: Rudy Park 1-2:30 p.m. Fraud: What to Be on the Lookout For
21 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Caring for Trees 1-2 p.m. Become a Course Assistant! 3-4:30 p.m. Emerging Insights on Women's Health	22 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Miniseries in Local Geology 1-2:30 p.m. Retire Smarter 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Stage Door</i>	23 9-10:30 a.m. <i>The Lost Children of Carlisle</i> 1-2:30 p.m. Tour: Demuth Museum	24 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour and Education Session: Children's Aid Society 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>A Room with a View</i>	25 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Historic Architecture Walking Tour: West Market St.
28 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Home Front, War Front, Heart Front 1-2:30 p.m. The Convergence of Spirituality & Science	29 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Miniseries in Local Geology 1-2:30 p.m. Retire Smarter 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>The Letter</i> 4-5:30 p.m. Tour: Haunted York	30 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Backyard Birds 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i>		
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			1 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour: York County Corrections and Reentry	2 12:30-2 p.m. Fridays with the Maestro: <i>Beethoven's Fifth</i>
5 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pearl Harbor: What Did FDR Know and When? 1-2:30 p.m. On Beyond Seuss: Picture Books for All Occasions and Ages 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Notorious</i>	6 9-10:30 a.m. Tour: Crispus Attucks York History & Culture Center	7 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An Overview of Russia 1-2:30 p.m. The Civil War in York County 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Stand By Me</i>	8 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Become a Course Assistant! 1-2:30 p.m. Scientific Mysteries	9 9-10:30 a.m. Tour: The History of York as Told Through Deeds and Maps 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An Astronomer Goes to the Movies: <i>Interstellar</i>
12 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Dizziness: Causes, Diagnoses, and What You Can Do About It 1-2:30 p.m. Book Club: <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	13 9-10:30 a.m. Dare To Deem 1-2:30 p.m. On a Farm So Long Ago 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>They Won't Believe Me</i>	14 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Taking the Next Step: When We All Want Better 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Blade Runner</i>	15 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Ever-Changing York's Continental Square 1-2:30 p.m. Question, Persuade, and Refer	16
19 9-10:30 a.m. What Funeral Service Really Looks Like Today 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. My Journey to America 1-2:30 p.m. CPC's Impact on Poverty	20 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour: Exhibitions at York Art Association	21	22	23 9-10:30 a.m. Fire Prevention and Safety for Adults 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An Astronomer Goes to the Movies: <i>Interstellar</i> 12:30-2 p.m. Fridays with the Maestro: <i>Beethoven and Dracula</i>
26 9-10:30 a.m. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mark Twain 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>One Way Passage</i>	27 9-10:30 a.m. YCP Biannual Update and Conversation 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Inconsiderate Invasives 1-2:30 p.m. Wives and Daughters and the Founding Fathers 3-4:30 p.m. Vaccinations You Need	28 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tour: Challenges Facing the Continental Congress in Yorktown, Pennsylvania 3-4:30 p.m. A Mute Quadriplegic Speaks	29 9-10:30 a.m. Tour: York County History Center 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. "Beautiful Lies"? Political Rhetoric 101 1-2:30 p.m. The Pile, the Pit and the Plaza 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Romance on the High Seas</i>	30 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. An Astronomer Goes to the Movies: <i>Interstellar</i> 1-2:30 p.m. Intro to Juggling
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2 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) 1-2:30 p.m. Islam 101 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>Manhattan Melodrama</i>	3 9-10:30 a.m. Maximize Your Generosity 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Embracing Aging Series 1-2:30 p.m. Art with a Message 3-4:30 p.m. Death Ritual Changes	4 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. National Parks: It's Just a Bunch of Gray Rocks 1-2:30 p.m. Discussion Group on <i>The Anxious Generation</i>	5 9-10:30 a.m. An Analysis of the 2026 Midterm Elections 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Medical Aid in Dying (MAiD)	6 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Bus Trip: Pennsylvania State Archives and Capitol Building, Harrisburg, PA
9 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. United States Citizenship 1-2:30 p.m. Still the Same Person? Identity and Change	10 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Around the World in 120 Days 1-2:30 p.m. Changing Perceptions on Pit Bull-Type Breeds 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>The Ghost and Mrs. Muir</i>	11 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. National Monuments of the Desert Southwest 1-4:30 p.m. U.S. Strategic Forces & Presidential Authority	12 9-10:30 a.m. The Stories We Keep: Unlocking the Science of Personal Memory 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Discover Your Spiritual Type 1-2:30 p.m. <i>Hidden Figures</i> - Book Club/Movie Collaboration	13 10-11:30 p.m. Tour: Behind the Scenes at the Appell Center for the Performing Arts 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Demo: Let's Cook Mediterranean
16 9-10:30 a.m. Music in the 1950s 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Temples of Ancient Egypt 1-2:30 p.m. <i>The Sound of Music</i> and the Holocaust 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>I Love You Again</i>	17 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Scams All Around Us: Don't Take the Bait! 1-2:30 p.m. How an Orchestra Works: A Behind-the-Scenes Dialogue	18 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. National Monuments of the Desert Southwest 1-3:30 p.m. <i>Hidden Figures</i> - Book Club/Movie Collaboration	19 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Discover Your Spiritual Type	20
23 3-5:30 p.m. Movie: <i>It's Love I'm After</i>				
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