

Living & Learning Seminars

at



731 Old Harrisburg Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-3403
(717) 338-1010

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

SCHEDULE

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| 8-8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30-10 a.m. | Session I |
| 10:15-11:45 a.m. | Session II |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Buffet Lunch |
| 12:30-2 p.m. | Session III |

Living & Learning Seminars includes continental breakfast, three classes, and buffet luncheon. Review the course offerings and select three courses (one for each session). Be sure to include the section numbers for each course. Please include a second choice for each session. Send completed registration form (both sides) with payment (checks payable to "HACC") to 731 Old Harrisburg Rd., Gettysburg, PA 17325, or call 338-1010 to register with Mastercard or Visa. Cost of the one-day program is \$45. Registration **Deadline: March 2, 2010.**

SESSION I 8:30-10 a.m.

From Rags to Riches: Jessie Ellen Mathew Vann (Section 1-A)

When her parents died in the 1890s, Jessie Ellen Mathews was shunted from relative to relative, once even left alone on the streets. After being beaten by an aunt, she went to Harrisburg to live with her brother and in 1904 graduated with honors from Harrisburg High School. She married attorney Robert Vann, editor of *The Pittsburgh Courier*, the nation's premier Negro newspaper. When he died in 1940, Mrs. Vann assumed many of his duties at the *Courier* while continuing to serve on several national boards. A frequent White House guest, Mrs. Vann was appointed by President Eisenhower to represent the United States at the inauguration of President Tubman of Liberia and was offered a post at the United Nations. Her remarkable life story was documented on the popular '50s television show *This Is Your Life*. **Debra McCauslin**



Uncovering the Greatest Secrets of World War II (Section 1-B)

Until recently, many of the military intelligence activities conducted during World War II remain classified. A rich and undocumented history relating to the interrogation of German, Italian, and Japanese prisoners of war has been the subject of research by the National Park Service in Virginia. This presentation will highlight some of the secrets of P.O. Box 1142, a secret site near Mt Vernon, Virginia, uncovered by National Park Service researchers. **Vincent Santucci**

Painting a 3D Design on Sheet Music (Section 1-C)

Painting on sheet music is lots of fun! The titles are endless and the ideas are challenging. You can learn to paint on a variety of surfaces, and painting a 3-dimensional scene on sheet music will be a unique project. **Jean Brenner**

Those Revolutionaries: Rodgers and Hammerstein (Section 1-D)

In reviewing the world of Broadway musicals, Rodgers and Hammerstein are incredible. Did you realize that many of their musicals addressed social issues as well as providing tremendous entertainment? We reenter the world of "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," and "The Sound of Music" to further enhance our appreciation of Rodgers and Hammerstein. **Dr. Donald G. Koones**



Mary Todd Lincoln's Seven Mistakes (Section 1-E)

Mary Todd Lincoln is known as the most unpopular first lady. Is this title earned or unjustly given by Abe's critics? However, Mary did many things to fuel the fire of this detestation. Here are seven that Mary could have avoided. You decide. **Kitty Harvey**

Managing Transition to Discover the Real "You" (Section 1-F)

Many of us have been defined by outside influences that lead us one day to realize that we are unhappy and unsuccessful because we have never embraced who we really are and our true talents and abilities. We must go through a process of transition to redefine and rediscover who we really are. Then, and only then, can we set out on a course of living authentically and successfully. Through sharing the story of my own journey, which led me from corporate IBM to living and working in post-apartheid South Africa, I help others to outline the steps one must take to discover their own giftedness to find the life that was theirs all the time. **Ronald Bailey**

Hildegard of Bingen (Section 1-G)

Born over 900 years ago, Hildegard is considered the first woman writer. She was also a composer, a playwright, an artist, a naturalist, and a mystic. When few women were accorded respect, she was consulted by and advised bishops, popes, and kings. Her story is important to anyone interested in medieval history and culture and an inspirational account of an irresistible spirit and vibrant intellect overcoming social, physical, cultural, gender barriers to achieve timeless transcendence. Come and explore the life of this truly remarkable and fascinating woman. **Judith Pellegrino**



How to Protect Yourself against Identity Theft (Section 1-H)

Each year, millions of consumers have their identity stolen which can destroy their good credit and ruin their good name. While there is no fool-proof way to avoid identity theft, there are ways to minimize the chances of becoming a victim, and minimize the damage identity theft can cause. The instructor will share the latest tricks criminals are using to steal your personal, financial information, provide advice how you can better protect yourself from becoming a victim, and outline the steps you need to take if you do fall prey to this crime. From credit card scams, bank transfers to utilities fraud, you will learn some of the many ways identity crooks operate and what the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office is doing to help consumers. **Joyce O'Brien, Senior Community Liaison, Office of Attorney General**

SESSION II 10:15-11:45 a.m.



Songs & Stories of Old Railroad Days (Section 2-A)

Dressed in old-time railroader clothes, Matthew Dodd takes listeners on a journey through time, featuring new, old, (and even older!) railroad songs. He also tells stories of famous trains, train wrecks, engineers, brakemen, passengers, railroad builders, railroad legends and ghosts, railroad lore, jokes and superstitions, and more! Matthew sings and plays acoustic guitar, harmonica, banjo, and mandolin. **Matthew Dodd**

Portrait of an Artist: Georgia O'Keeffe (Section 2-B)

Experience the chronological creative journey of Georgia O'Keeffe's life and work. Visual color prints will accompany a lecture featuring key paintings throughout her career. Discussion will follow the talk. Dorothea will also share some paintings and original prints, influenced by O'Keeffe, from her stay at Ghost Ranch this past fall, where O'Keeffe lived and painted.. **Dorothea Barrick**



Motivating Yourself and Others (Section 2-C)

There is only one person responsible for you and that is YOU (Don't you hate it when mom is right?) This unique class brings together hundreds of real-life examples, advice, tips, techniques, and exercises to show you how to draw on your inner creativity, develop self-leadership, set goals, and take risks. After this class, you'll go from what you COULD be to what you CAN and WILL be—a highly motivated person who can also motivate others. **Ruthmary McIlhenny**

A Century Ago: Ralph Sandoe's War Journal (Section 2-D)

Travel across America and on to the Philippines with an Adams County man who saw duty during the 1899 Insurrection that followed the Spanish American War. Learn about an often-forgotten period in our history, when the phrases "Damn the Torpedoes" and "Remember the Maine" became famous. **Debra McCauslin**

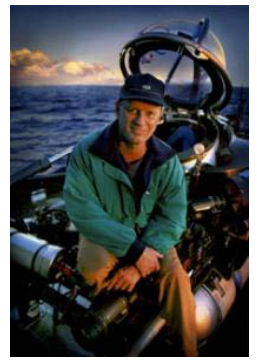


Painting a 3D Design on Sheet Music (Section 2-E)

(see description in Section 1-C)

Redefining Historical Events in the Briny Deep - Dr. Robert Ballard (Section 2-F)

Beginning with the discovery of the Titanic in 1985, Dr. Ballard's life has been a continuous adventure. Based at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Dr. Ballard went on to locate the USS Yorktown, the Bismarck, the Lusitania, the Lost Ships of Guadalcanal, JFK's PT-109, and more. Come and share the adventures and excitement of Dr. Ballard through lecture and undersea video. **Dr. Donald G. Koones**



Uncovering the Greatest Secrets of World War II (Section 2-G)

(see description in Section 1-B)



Animal Communication (Section 2-H)

Animals are honest and clear in their actions. We can learn to read their body language and interpret what they are thinking or trying to tell us. Every creature has a genetic package they are born with, and their environment has formed them into the creatures we see before us. Learn how to tap into this and enjoy our animal friends. Come and communicate with a trainer of chickens, dogs, cats, horses, etc. **Kitty Harvey**

SESSION III 12:30-2 p.m.

Songs & Stories of Old Railroad Days (Section 3-A)

(see description in Section 2-A)

Portrait of an Artist: Georgia O'Keeffe (Section 3-B)

(see description in Section 2-B)



Finding the Right Job at Any Age (Section 3-C)

This course is designed to improve each person's ability to get a good job. This is not a resume class; this is about learning the practical skills that will allow a person to clarify the type of job they really want. If you are re-entering the job market or are looking at a part-time profession, this class will help you take your life experiences and transfer them into marketable employment skills. You will gain the ability to obtain a job in less time and to be successful once you have found the job you truly want. **Ruthmary McIlhenny**

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