

**OLLI at the University of South Dakota  
Fall 2023 Catalog of Classes**

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**What is OLLI?**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of South Dakota brings together curious people who want to learn for the love of it — no grades, no tests, just fun!

OLLI aims to engage the mind, stimulate the senses, and foster learning through an affordable program of classes, tours, lectures, films and active-learning opportunities.

Classes are offered in the fall and spring each year and span a broad range of interests from history and current events to creative arts and other mind-expanding topics. OLLI instructors are a mix of university professors, peer enthusiasts and experts in particular fields.

We offer in person classes in **Brookings, Sioux Falls** and **Vermillion**. We also offer classes on **Zoom**. Join from anywhere!

**What Does Your OLLI Membership Include?**

- Unlimited class enrollment each term at all locations, space permitting
- Access to a variety of active learning opportunities
- Chance to expand your horizons beyond those of your career
- Opportunities to get involved by teaching, shaping future courses, marketing and other volunteer roles
- Choose from a wide variety of classes every term
- Learn from and interact with live and Zoom instructors
- Meet interesting people and make new friends as you learn with a community of learners
- Stay involved with the world around you
- Refresh your mind while becoming more informed

**Greetings, OLLI Friends!**

Happy Fall! We are so glad you joined us. We have a semester full of interesting, intriguing, thought-provoking, funny and imaginative classes for you. Also, our building's name has changed, but we're still in the same place. Now you'll see our home is called USD – Sioux Falls. We hope that one sticks for a long time!

Stacey Shepherd and I care about you and are here to help you if you need us. Call or email. (605) 274-9528 or **OLLI@usd.edu**.

Signed, Thea Miller Ryan  
Director, OLLI at USD

**OLLI Memberships**

**SD Annual Membership (2 semesters) \$180**

**Fall 2022 Membership \$100**

**Registration opens August 17 at 9 a.m. [www.usd.edu/OLLI](http://www.usd.edu/OLLI)**

## **ZOOM ONLINE PRACTICE TIMES**

New to Zoom? Need a refresher?

Stacey and Thea will be on Zoom so you can try it out the following dates and times **(CT)**:

Wednesday, August 24, 2 to 3 p.m.

Monday, August 15, 10 to 11 a.m.

**Email [OLLI@usd.edu](mailto:OLLI@usd.edu) for links to the training sessions.**

## **Statement on Controversial Issues and Speakers**

The sentiments and beliefs of some of our instructors may, on occasion, be controversial or divisive. To ensure the inherent rights of free speech and freedom of expression, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of South Dakota will not censor or limit any materials or opinions expressed by the persons involved.

## **OLLI at USD Land Acknowledgement Statement**

We would like to acknowledge, first and foremost, that this program comes to you from ground which is the homeland of the Oceti Sakowin [oh-CHAY-tee shah-KOH-ween] – the Lakota, Dakota and Nakota people. The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of South Dakota honors and appreciates the indigenous people who have the longest relationship to this place.

## **ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME**

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## **BROOKINGS CLASSES**

### **Creative Arts**

#### **Love of Fall Greeting Cards Class IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin**

Friday, September 9, 1 to 3 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Meeting Room Receiving hand-crafted greetings cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two fall-themed cards and one Halloween Treat Holder. Creativity keeps the mind young and relieves stress. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful with your own hands. \$10 Non-refundable activity fee. **Limit: 12**

#### **Beginning Calligraphy IN PERSON - 2 session(s) with Ginny Weeks**

Tuesday, September 13 and 20, 1 to 3 p.m. | Ascension Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall We will have fun learning how to make handwriting lovely (with practice). There will be a brief description of different letter forms, the various writing tools and how to use them. Basics of layout and alphabets with different pens will be presented. Italic, Celtic, Gothic and brush lettering will be introduced and practiced. You will need to bring the following to class: Pilot Parallel Pen (2.4 mm), Elegant Writer Calligraphy pen, brush pen, and paper.

**Limit: 12**

#### **Flower Arranging Using McCrory Gardens' Finest! IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with McCrory Staff**

Thursday, September 15, 4 to 6 p.m. | McCrory Gardens Learn about basic floral arranging principles using some of McCrory Gardens' finest flowers and materials. Bring your own vase/jar and \$15 supply fee. **Limit: 12**

**Thankful Greeting Cards Class IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin**

Friday, October 7, 1 to 3 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Meeting Room Receiving hand-crafted greeting cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two Thank You/Thinking Of You cards and one Thanksgiving Treat Holder. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful with your own hands. \$10 Non-refundable activity fee **Limit: 12**

**Holiday Greeting Cards Class IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin**

Friday, October 28, 1 to 3 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Meeting Room Receiving hand-crafted greetings cards is like getting a gift in the mail. Create two Christmas cards and one Christmas treat holder. Creativity keeps the mind young and relieves stress. It's as much a social event as it is the joy of creating something beautiful with your own hands. \$10 Non-refundable activity fee. **Limit: 12**

**DIY Workshop at The Creative Space Studio IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Brittany DeRyke**

Friday, November 18, 10 a.m. to 12 noon | The Creative Space Studio Choose your project in advance so that we can have materials prepped and ready to go for your class. Show up to the workshop and we will guide you step-by-step to complete your project. Depending on the project, you could be doing the following: sanding, staining, painting, stencils, etc. We will help you do all of these and leave with a complete project to show off at your home! No experience necessary. Let's get CREATIVE together. **Limit: 12**

**Expanding Your Mind**

**SPARK Interactive Bowling September IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks**

Wednesday, September 14, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | The Lanes Join your OLLI friends at the newly remodeled The Lanes for an afternoon of interactive bowling. SPARK is the newest and only interactive bowling program in the region. \$10 covers shoe rental and one hour of bowling per person - payable to the bowling alley the day of class. **Limit: 20**

**Women Play Jazz, Too! IN PERSON - 2 session(s) with Corliss Johnson**

Tuesday and Thursday, September 27 and 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | First Lutheran Church, Brookings Women have played jazz from its beginning despite professional and social conventions against doing so. We have successfully prevailed, and we examine the many contributions of women to the art of instrumental jazz.

**Limit: 40**

**Mah Jongg IN PERSON - 3 session(s) with Benda Berseth, Paula Tursam**

Thursdays, October 6 to 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Ascension Lutheran Learn how to play the ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg. The object is to collect winning sets of tiles, as in card games such as gin rummy. **Limit: 6**

**Empowering the Funeral Service Consumer IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Emerald Anderson**

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Eidsness Funeral Home We plan for any number of major events, why should our funerals be any different? Explore the intricacies of different and oftentimes difficult end-of-life decisions so you may make informed choices regarding your final disposition. We will discuss what takes place from the time that a death occurs to final disposition and everything in between, leaving you with the peace of mind that you are making informed choices for yourself and your family. **Limit: 30**

**SPARK Interactive Bowling October IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks**

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**Touching the Faces of Loss IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Phyllis Cole-Dai**

Monday, November 7, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Peace Lutheran Church The losses we suffer have many faces. Holding them gently is the necessary work of grief. Drawing on the themes of *For the Sake of One We Love and Are Losing*, author Phyllis Cole-Dai will help you approach your losses with more courage and compassion. Bring your favorite journaling materials. **Limit: 30**

**SPARK Interactive Bowling November IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks**

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**Pies, Pies and More Pies and A Pie Social IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Christina Wiemer**

Thursday, November 10, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Valley Restaurant in Volga We are all about home cooked food, just the way you like it! From grandma's recipes to some fun modern twists on traditional eats, we have it all – especially homemade pies! Learn some professional tricks and enjoy a slice of your favorite pie! Participants will pay for their own pie and beverages. **Limit: 12**

## **History and Current Events**

**World History of Knives and Swords (From a Hobbyist's Point-of-View) IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Douglas McFarland**

Tuesday, October 4, 2 to 3 p.m. | Brookings Outdoor Adventure Center Classroom This program will cover the development and usage of knives and swords beginning from prehistoric times including construction techniques. Special purpose knives and swords; including tools, defensive small weaponry and ceremonial items will be addressed. There will be examples of many of these unique blades on display. **Limit: 40**

**Updates from the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Emly Howell**

Tuesday, October 18, 10 to 11 a.m. | Dacotah Bank We will provide updates on what the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce has been up to in 2022 and also look to the future. **Limit: 40**

**Voices of the Prairie: A History of Broadcasting in South Dakota IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Rocky Dailey**

Monday, October 24, 2 to 3 p.m. | Ascension Lutheran See and discuss the first episode of the documentary series "Voices of the Prairie: A History of Broadcasting in South Dakota" featuring Verl Thomson. **Limit: 100**

**Current and Future Projects in Brookings IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Charles Richter**

Tuesday, November 15, 10 to 11 a.m. | Dacotah Bank Community Room Presentation on current and future projects in the City. **Limit: 30**

**Scams, Frauds, and Current Crime in Brookings County IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sheriff Marty Stanwick**

Thursday, October 13, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Dacotah Bank This presentation will include scams and fraud prevention, current crime trends in Brookings county and mental illness and addiction in the jail. **Limit: 30**

## **Health and Wellness**

**Pickleball for Beginners and Advanced Beginners IN PERSON - 4 session(s) with Benda Berseth**

Mondays, September 12 to October 3, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | First Lutheran Church, Gym Learn the rules and practice playing the popular game of Pickleball. Participants should have little or no experience. **Limit: 8**

**Brookings Scavenger Hunt IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Elaine Gullickson**

Wednesday, September 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | First Lutheran Church Mission Coffee House Let's be a kid again. Discover Brookings by going on a scavenger hunt. Clues will be provided to a group of four in a car. We'll take off from the Mission Coffeehouse with the clues and instructions. **Limit: 40**

**A Beautiful Fall Leisurely Bicycle Tour IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks**

Tuesday, September 20, 1 to 3 p.m. | Dakota Nature Park Pedal Power in Brookings! Join your OLLI friends for a bike tour of the beautiful Dakota Nature Park in the bright fall colors. We will also ride through some of the Brookings Bike Trail System. Bring your bike and meet at the Nature Park Visitor Center. **Limit: 10**

**Kayaking IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Stacy Claussen**

Wednesday, September 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Dakota Nature Park *Must be able to enter and paddle kayak.* This class is designed for those with no or very limited experience in kayaking. There will be a classroom segment providing a safety orientation to kayak use and the basic skills needed to operate a kayak on a sheltered body of water. Then participants will move to the pond and take kayaks out on the water for individual practice in paddling. (Rain date Sept. 28.) **Limit: 20**

**Silver Sneaker IN PERSON - 4 session(s) with Chontel Burger**

Tuesdays, November 1 to 22, 1 to 2 p.m. | First Lutheran Church Gym Silver Sneakers Stability is a drills and skills class designed to improve balance, agility, mobility and power in an older adult. Stability will improve one's confidence and independence. Finding a movement, holding a movement and progressing through a movement is key to improving the kinesthetic awareness of the exercise being performed. **Limit: 20**

**Build A Good Life! IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Laurie Kimball**

Friday, November 4, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon | Eidsness Funeral Home

*Option: \$5 for a copy of "101 Tools To Build a Good Life."* In a highly interactive format, you will explore answers to three questions. What does a good life mean to me? What challenges do I have in my life? What tools help me build a good life? You will come away with a greater appreciation for the good things you already have in your life and ideas to manage life's challenges. **Limit: 40**

**Geocaching 101 IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Mary Enright**

Tuesday, September 6, 1 to 3 p.m. | TBA Brookings Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt happening right now, all around you. Geocaches are found in parks, urban areas, forests, deserts, on top of mountains, underwater — pretty much anywhere you can imagine. There are probably a few near you right now. Let's find them! Requirement: Prior to the class session, go to the app store on your smartphone and download the free Geocaching.com app. Create an account for yourself with a pseudonym user name (mine is mke5000, friends are FlipPhone, Vulcan64, BossLady, CampingFarmer, for example) and a password. **Limit: 15**

## Literature and Writing

**Book Discussion: "The Personal Librarian" IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Janet Brubakken**

Wednesday, October 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Dacotah Bank Community Room *Read: "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.* Join your historical fiction-loving friends to discuss a remarkable novel about J.P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman

who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation. **Limit: 10**

## **Tours and Travel**

### **SDSU Davis Dairy Plant Tour IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Steve Beckman**

Thursday, September 15, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | SDSU Ice Cream Store This is a tour of the Davis Dairy Plant at SDSU-Brookings. The tour will discuss how the students of the Dairy and Food Science Department receive milk from the SDSU Dairy Research and Training Facility, and process it into ice cream and cheese for sale.

**Limit: 15**

### **Historical/Architectural Walking Tour of the SDSU Campus IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with SDSU**

Friday, September 16, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | SDSU Campus Explore the beautiful SDSU campus and learn about its history. We will host a walking tour of some of the most historical buildings and areas on campus. **Limit: 20**

### **Farm to Table Lunch at CRAFT IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Dianne Hawks**

Tuesday, October 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Craft Enjoy a delightful lunch with all your OLLI friends! Jesse will prepare a farm to table lunch using locally sourced ingredients. \$25 includes salad/appetizer, entree and dessert. Fee will be paid at registration. **Limit: 12**

## **SIOUX FALLS CLASSES**

### **Creative Arts**

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#### **Composition in Photography IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Ken Rasmussen**

Thursday, September 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 So...You've tripped the shutter. The exposure is good and the image is sharp. But the result is not what you envisioned when you looked through the viewfinder. What else should be considered? The answer is composition. Composition rules, concepts and resources will be explored through reacquainting you with familiar photographs and photographers, as well as introducing you to potentially new ones. An ongoing conversation about composition will begin. **Limit: 35**

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#### **Holiday Greeting Cards Class IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Donna Goodwin**

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**Picture Perfect Portraits IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Cathy Newcomb

Wednesday, November 9, 2 to 3 p.m. | USD – Sioux Falls, Room #108 Learn how to get frame worthy portraits of groups and individuals. This course will teach posing skills and composition techniques to help you arrange your subjects for group and individual portraits. Discussion of background options and household photo tools will give you a leg up in getting professional looking images on a budget. This course will not go deep into camera setting details. Bring your interest in photography and a basic understanding of how your camera or cell phone works. Cathy will bring the tips and tools to make your images shine. **Limit: 30**

**Expanding Your Mind**

**Dutch Oven Cooking Outdoors IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Sandy Richter

Wednesday, September 14, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Outdoor Campus Experience outdoor Dutch oven cooking at The Outdoor Campus in Sioux Falls. Students will have hands-on learning, cooking in a cast iron Dutch oven. Using a variety of recipes, everyone will get a chance to experience the joy of cooking and eating outdoors. All supplies will be provided. Be sure to come hungry. Closed toe shoes should be worn and long hair pulled back as we will be working with hot coals. Please tell us of any dietary restrictions. **Limit: 8**

**Dutch Oven Cooking Outdoors IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Sandy Richter

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**Music Appreciation for All IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Scott Johnson

Friday, September 16, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Village Coop Dr. Johnson will share his perspective on the power of musical experiences for everyone, based on a lifetime of musci-making and his years in the classroom. You will learn there is no magic in appreciating the music you enjoy. **Limit: 35**

**How to Use Records and Family Stories for Genealogy Research ZOOM** - 3 session(s) with Wendy Stubbs

Wednesdays, September 21 to October 5, 1 to 2 p.m. | Zoom Genealogy is research into your ancestors by documenting records, facts and family stories. We will explore ways to do this, fill out forms, examine how to be correct and discuss strategies. One can be at beginner level or more advanced. Class members will learn from the presenter as well as from each other. You are encouraged to bring a laptop or records with you. **Limit: 40**

**Spiritual Tapestry of South Dakota IN PERSON** - 8 session(s) with Jennifer Dreiske

Friday, September 23 to November 18, 1 to 3 p.m. | Mt. Zion Synagogue Bring your curiosity as you explore the rich and vibrant spiritual traditions of our community. (Lakota Spirituality, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Paganism and New Age Spirituality ) **Limit: 30**

**Ethics of Research and Medicine - What's Right? IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Karla Otterpohl

Monday, September 26, 3 to 5 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The history of research has not always been ethical. This session will help you to explore your own ethical code as well as mistakes from the past. We will

try to understand the need for ethics panels in current research and guess as to the future of research. **Limit: 40**

**Understanding Human Behavior Through Television IN PERSON - 4 session(s) with John Solberg**

Tuesday, October 4 to 25, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 This course will utilize the television shows "Everybody Loves Raymond," "MASH" and "Seinfeld" to explore and understand human behavior. We will also use a variety of hands-on activities and self-surveys to understand our own behavior and apply psychological concepts to our own lives. **Limit: 40**

**Zoos, Past and Present IN PERSON - 4 session(s) with Leigh Spencer**

Tuesdays, October 11 to November 1, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Great Plains Zoo Join us as we discuss where zoos have been and where they are going, both as an industry and right here in Sioux Falls. Specific topics will include the evolution of animal care, participation in conservation and research, and development of new exhibits. Each session will end with a walk to a Zoo exhibit. **Limit: 25**

**To Pet or Not To Pet? Regarding (Working) Dogs in Public Space IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Jill Morstad**

Friday, October 14, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD- Sioux Falls, Room #108 What's the difference between a therapy dog, and a service dog? Learn how to tell the difference, and what a difference the difference makes for disabled handlers, veterans, children, and the community at large. An exploration of evolving roles and standards for dogs (and handlers) in shared public space, one that considers their gifts, and our obligations. **Limit: 40**

**Sustainable Cleaning - Value and Gratitude IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Julia Tasuil**

Wednesday, October 19, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 A facilitated conversation around cleaning and domestic work that challenges how we value the foundation of human society. This conversation will welcome personal perspectives in navigating how we clean and how that has changed over time. We will also find ways to elevate the practice of cleaning - personally and within community - shifting the drudgery of monotonous chore into an opportunity for mindful practice in gratitude and connection. **Limit: 40**

**Name that Tune and Music Trivia IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger**

Monday, October 31, 1 to 2 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The class will play an interactive game of music trivia and name that tune. **Limit: 40**

**Oils of Ancient Scripture IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Katie Koep**

Tuesday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 *Bring your Bible if you would like to use it during class.* \$5 non-refundable activity fee. Did you know that essential oils are mentioned over 1000 times in the Bible? Essential oils are truly man's first medicine and have so many uses and benefits. Even people in Biblical times recognized the amazing value of essential oils. Join this class to learn about the 11 essential oils that were mentioned most often in Ancient Scripture. Experience their aroma first hand, and enjoy the benefit of a drop or two on your skin as we walk through the scriptures and read the references to these precious oils. **Limit: 20**

**The Black Hills Playhouse: Where Grown-ups Keep Growing! IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Debra Kern Workman and Katryna Preston Lowery**

Tuesday, November 22, 9 to 10 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Aging is an inevitable and joyous part of the human experience. Lifelong involvement in arts programs correlates with positive effects in physical health, mental functioning and social interaction for older adults, regardless of cognitive ability. This presentation will highlight ways in which the Black Hills Playhouse approaches creative aging and lifelong learning initiatives. Learn more about our programs and how we can best serve your community. **Limit: 40**



## History and Current Events

### **Profiles in Courage, 1964-65 IN PERSON** - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Fridays, September 2 to 16, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 We will view three Profiles in Courage episodes from the original television series from 1964. Reading lists for each of the topics will be shared in class. **Limit: 32**

### **George Arliss Movies IN PERSON** - 2 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Friday, September 9 to 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 From John H.: "I have found a set of old (1920s and 1930's) movies that I though could generate some good discussion. I will be showing the 1933 movie Voltaire and the 1931 movie Alexander Hamilton this term. George Arliss made several movies - up to four a year during this time frame. I hope the movies will generate good discussion about this time period and its movie industry." **Limit: 35**

### **Presidential Health Secrets: Things Americans Didn't Know They Perhaps Should Have IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Brian Kaatz

Monday, September 12, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Village Coop More than once, presidents and their staff have suppressed important information about the health and wellbeing of the president. The general public had no idea how ill some of the presidents were in their jobs. We will explore some of these cases – Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Eisenhower, John Kennedy and others. **Limit: 35**

**9/11 and Anthrax - A Senate Page's Experience IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Joe Kippley**

Wednesday, September 14, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 This class will describe the events around 9/11 from the perspective of a U.S. Senate Page. Joe Kippley, author of "A Page in History" and a Brookings native, lived and worked in Washington, DC as a 16-year-old junior in high school. **Limit: 40**

**Sex, Power, and Politics: The Kurdistan Women's Global Alliance IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Erika Bak Schulten**

Wednesday, September 14, 3:40 to 5:15 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 This presentation on the origin and mission of the US-based 501(c)3 nonprofit, The Kurdistan Women's Global Alliance, will include a personal narrative of co-founder Erika Bak Schulten, a discussion on current and historical events of the Kurdistan region of Iraq, and violence against women. **Limit: 40**

**The True [Expanded] Origin Story of Gettysburg - South Dakota's Veteran Colony IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Kurt Hackemer**

Monday, September 19, 3 to 4 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Avera Hall Many South Dakotans know that Gettysburg was settled by Civil War soldiers, but the true story of the town's founding fits into a much larger national story about veterans moving to the Northern Great Plains to rebuild their lives, often after significant exposure to combat trauma. Come learn the true origin story of this, and nine other soldier colonies in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. **Limit: 130**

**South Dakota: A Hotbed for Jazz 1919 - 1929 IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Stephen Cusulos**

Wednesday, September 21, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 In this class, we will follow the story of jazz in South Dakota from its pre-history in the Ragtime Era to the arrival of the Dandy Dixie Jazz Band on the cusp of the Roaring Twenties, followed by a fast-forward trip into the Swing Era of the 1930s – via music videos. **Limit: 40**

**A New Century - It Begins Now IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Tim Schorn**

Monday, October 3, 3 to 5 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls, Avera Hall 2022 may prove to be the starting point for a changed world order--the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the end of the Syrian civil war, changing order in the Middle East and an active Asia/Pacific region. What will this mean for democracy, human rights, American policy and international stability? **Limit: 100**

**Talk with Sioux Falls Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Jane Stavem IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Jane Stavem**

Thursday, October 6, 10 to 11 a.m. | Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall Meet Dr. Jane Stavem, superintendent of schools, in Sioux Falls for an update on what's happening in this school district. There will be Q and A time at the end. **Limit: 40**

**How to Create an Abandoned Cemetery Board and Maintain Cemeteries IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Gaylord Hembrecht, Cathy Walker**

Thursday, October 6, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The Minnehaha County Abandoned Cemeteries Board will lead us through how to create a board and maintain abandoned and forgotten cemeteries in South Dakota. Their mission is to preserve the 16 identified sites located in pastures, fields, abandoned homesteads and church sites in Minnehaha County. **Limit: 40**

**USD Discovery District Update IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Ryan Oines, James Abbott**

Friday, October 7, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Avera Hall Update on the status of the USD Discovery District, whose vision is to "capitalize on the economic growth potential of university research, faculty and student expertise, and support the growth private sector research and companies. **Limit: 100**

## **2022 Midterm Election: Key National Races,**

### **Issues of Substance and Cultural War Clutter IN PERSON - 3 session(s) with Bob Burns**

Thursdays, September 29 to October 13, 9:30 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The November 8, 2022, Midterm Election will feature several key US House and Senate races that will decide if the Democrats continue to control both chambers or if the Republicans gain control. We will discuss the big national picture concerning the election including projected results, issues of substance dividing the parties, democratic principles and the cultural war clutter that ignites the base and turns out votes. **Limit: 40**

### **The Adams Chronicles IN PERSON - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth**

Wednesdays, October 12 to 26, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 See a history-based television program from 1976 based on the life of the Adams.

Session 5: John Adams: Vice President

Session 6: John Adams: President

Session 7: John Quincy Adams: Diplomat

**Limit: 40**

### **Voices of the Prairie: A History of Broadcasting in South Dakota IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Rocky Dailey**

Monday, October 17, 3 to 4 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 First episode of the documentary series "Voices of the Prairie: A History of Broadcasting in South Dakota" featuring Verl Thomson. **Limit: 40**

### **Can there be a "Dust Bowl 2.0"? IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Alakananda Mookerjee**

Monday, October 17, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 This course explores a modern ecological disaster, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, the setting of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath" as a man-made catastrophe. Did it stem from bad agricultural methods? Was it fueled by the passage of the Homestead Act on May 20, 1862? Did the creation of the "homesteads" play a role in whipping up this odd aerial phenomenon? It started with a prolonged drought. Today, nearly half of the land mass of the contiguous U.S.—47 percent—is experiencing drought. Could we be creating conditions for a "Dust Bowl 2.0" in the near future?. **Limit: 40**

### **Alma Wagen: America's First Woman Mountain Guide IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Karen Kraus**

Thursday, October 20, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Karen Kraus will share the story of her dad's cousin, Alma Wagen, who in 1918 became the National Park Service's first female mountain guide. As a child, Alma got the moniker, "The Little Windmill Climber" because she often scaled the windmill at her grandmother's farm while pretending it was a mountain. Karen will share Alma's journey from southern Minnesota "Windmill Climber" to "Professional Mountain Guide" at Mount Rainier National Park. **Limit: 40**

### **What One Brave Person Can Do To Change The World, The Cleveland Abbott Story IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Bruce Danielson**

Friday, October 21, 10 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Cleveland Abbott, a child of a freed Alabama slave, born and raised in South Dakota, became a highly decorated athlete and the first African American to graduate from South Dakota State College in 1916. He went on to be hired by Booker T. Washington as a football coach and changed the world of sports forever from a place called Tuskegee. **Limit: 40**

### **The Funk Brothers: Standing in the Shadows of Motown Documentary IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger**

Thursday, October 27, 1 to 3:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The Funk Brothers were an assortment of musicians who provided the rhythms and music for scores of Motown hits. This documentary explores their contribution, with music by the remaining members of the Funk Brothers and later day singing artists. Wear your toe-tapping shoes. **Limit: 40**

**Alternative Voting Methods IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Jeanelle Lust*

Monday, October 31, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Is there a better way to vote? Learn about voting systems that increase moderate representation and give more people voice in selecting their representatives **Limit: 40**

**Veterans Community Project – Tiny Homes IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Jason Bieber, Shannon VerHey*

Thursday, November 3, 3 to 4 p.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community Learn more about the Veterans Community project (tiny homes for homeless veterans), why it came to Sioux Falls and what the plans are for constructing this facility for the community. Learn how you can become involved. **Limit: 65**

**Historic Buildings in Sioux Falls - Where Did It Go and What Happened To That? IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Kevin Gansz*

Tuesday, November 8, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Sioux Falls has a vast history, but it isn't just about grand buildings on Phillips Avenue. There are many structures and aspects of our city that have been built, moved, changed or torn down. Some of these are familiar, but others are little known, yet have an interesting story to tell. We will look at some of these places and uncover their hidden history. **Limit: 40**

**Health and Wellness**

**Geocaching 101 IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Mary Enright*

Wednesday, September 7, 9 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt happening right now, all around you. Geocaches are found in parks, urban areas, forests, deserts, on top of mountains, underwater — pretty much anywhere you can imagine. There are probably a few near you right now. Let's find them! Requirement: Prior to the class session, go to the app store on your smartphone and download the free Geocaching.com app. Create an account for yourself with a pseudonym user name (mine is mke5000, friends are FlipPhone, Vulcan64, BossLady, CampingFarmer, for example) and a password. **Limit: 15**

**Dementia Perspectives from a Genetic Counselor IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Benjamin Benson*

Wednesday, September 21, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Sanford Imagenetics Dementia is a neurological condition that can result from many different disease states. Learn about genetics' role in dementia from Genetic Counselor Lior Borovik. This session will be accompanied by a tour of Sanford's Imagenetics facility in Sioux Falls. **Limit: 24**

**Pickleball Basics IN PERSON** - 4 session(s) with *David Larsen*

Wednesdays, September 21 to October 12, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. | Our Savior's Lutheran Church Gym Introductory course for those who want to learn the rapidly growing sport of pickleball, a great way to simultaneously improve or maintain fitness and have fun. We will cover the rules, strategy and give information on local opportunities to play. **Limit: 16**

**Acupuncture: A Brief History, and Practical Applications via Acupressure IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Cassandra Baar*

Thursday, September 22, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Acupuncture is one of the world's oldest medical interventions. Join us as we look at a brief history of the technique, its growth over the millennia and some practical applications for personal use via acupressure. **Limit: 40**

**Options for Senior Living IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with *Janice Bartels-Welsh, Marilyn McNeill*

Friday, September 30, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Village Coop Learn about different options for living in senior communities in the Sioux Falls metro area. Panel members, who are composed of representatives from area facilities, will share what amenities and services are available, wait lists, etc. There will also be a short time for questions. This is not a sales meeting. It is an opportunity to learn about what is available when we are starting to think about senior living communities. **Limit: 35**

**Build A Good Life! IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Laurie Kimball

Thursday, November 3, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108

*Option: \$5 for a copy of "101 Tools To Build a Good Life."* In a highly interactive format, you will explore answers to three questions. What does a good life mean to me? What challenges do I have in my life? What tools help me build a good life? You will come away with a greater appreciation for the good things you already have in your life and ideas to manage life's challenges. **Limit: 40**

**Mental Health 101 and Navigating Transitions IN PERSON** - 2 session(s) with Mallory Kloucek

Thursday, November 10 to 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Mental Health 101 focuses on the basics of mental health and how our brains work. Participants will have an understanding of stigma, learn about the brain, and how to normalize conversations around mental health. Navigating Transitions focuses on the difficulty of transitioning from one part of your life to another, navigating difficult conversations and finding ways to cope with our mental health. Participants will have a better understanding on navigating transitions, tools to have hard conversations and resources for coping strategies. **Limit: 40**

**Fall Safety and Prevention IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Rachael Jensen-Bak

Monday, November 14, 9 to 10 a.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community This class will discuss fall awareness, risk factors, prevention and tips. We will also discuss how to get up from a fall, how physical therapy can help with balance, strength training, flexibility and determining fall risk. We will end with showing some balance and strengthening exercises. **Limit: 25**

**Living Healthy: For Ourselves, for our Families and for our Communities IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Chrissy Meyer

Thursday, November 17, 9 to 10 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Do you have a heart? Silly question, we know... but did you know that preventing heart disease and stroke can be as simple as doing seven things every day? For the first time in decades, deaths from heart disease and stroke are on the rise, but as individuals we have the power to control our own heart health – and the power to influence the heart health of our families and communities. **Limit: 40**

**Literature and Writing**

**Writing Fiction IN PERSON** - 4 session(s) with Mary A. Honerman

Tuesday, September 6 to 27, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Do you enjoy writing? Then this class is for you! Join author Mary Honerman as she helps you craft your story, navigate edits, and explore publication. Bring your pen and work in progress, and get ready to write. **Limit: 15**

**Banned Books and Brews - September IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Paige Carda and Patrick Hicks

Tuesday, September 6, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Remedy Brewing *Purchase your own drinks.* September Book: "1984," discussion leader: Patrick Hicks. Did you always want to try something that might get you in trouble? You won't get in trouble with anyone at REACH Literacy or OLLI if you read some banned books. Join us for a monthly banned book selection at Remedy Brewing. We'll give you the history of the banned book and have a guest speaker who knows even more about the topic. Then, we'll get your thoughts on the book!

**Limit: 20**

**ONE BOOK SD – “Our History is Our Future” IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sharon Olbertson**

Thursday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 “Our History is the Future: Standing Rock Vs. the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the Long Tradition of Indigenous Resistance,” by Nick Estes. The title itself encompasses the entire message. Estes, a member of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, "traces the traditions of indigenous resistance" by his "fearless analysis of one of the biggest social movement of our times." Estes provides an authentic context for encounters between native rights and non-native assumptions. **Limit: 25**

**Book Discussion: “Grateful American: A Journey from Self to Service” IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sharon Devaney**

Monday, September 12, 10 to 11 a.m. | Our Savior Lutheran Church, Friendship Room

This is the story of Gary Sinise, an actor, humanitarian and musician. He founded the Lt. Dan Band in 2004. It was named for the character that he played in Forrest Gump. The band plays at military bases around the world. Currently he works full time with the Gary Sinise Foundation which he started in 2011. **Limit: 30**

**Book Discussion – “Year of Wonders” by Geraldine Brooks IN PERSON - 2 session(s) with Sharon Olbertson**

Tuesdays, September 13 to 20, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | TBA (*Read first half of book for first class.*) This fictional narrative takes the reader back to 1666, when the plague raged through England. One small village was determined to "go into lockdown" to isolate themselves from the disease. Readers can speculate, from experience, how this eventually worked. **Limit: 25**

**Book Discussion: “Unfinished: A Memoir” IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sharon Devaney**

Monday, October 3, 10 to 11:00 a.m. | Our Savior Lutheran Church, Friendship Room This is the memoir of Priyanka Chopra, who was born in India; both parents were physicians in the Indian Army. At 17 she won Miss India and in 2000 she won Miss World. She became an actress, model and singer. She has worked for UNICEF since 2006 on behalf of children's rights. Other causes include women's issues and education for girls. Recommended book: “Unfinished: A Memoir” by Priyanka Chopra Jonas. **Limit: 20**

**Banned Books and Brews - October IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Paige Carda**

Tuesday, October 4, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Remedy Brewing *Purchase your own drinks.* October Book: “As I Lay Dying;” discussion leader Jacqueline Palfy. Did you always want to try something that might get you in trouble? You won't get in trouble with anyone at REACH Literacy or OLLI if you read some banned books. Join us for a monthly banned book selection at Remedy Brewing. We'll give you the history of the banned book and have a guest speaker who knows even more about the topic. Then, we'll get your thoughts on the book! **Limit: 20**

**Banned Books and Brews - November IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Paige Carda**

Tuesday, November 1, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Remedy Brewing *Purchase your own drinks.* November Book: “Maus;” discussion leader Sara Crosby. Did you always want to try something that might get you in trouble? You won't get in trouble with anyone at REACH Literacy or OLLI if you read some banned books. Join us for a monthly banned book selection at Remedy Brewing. We'll give you the history of the banned book and have a guest speaker who knows even more about the topic. Then, we'll get your thoughts on the book! **Limit: 20**

**Book Discussion “Good Company” IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sharon Devaney**

Monday, November 7, 10 to 11 a.m. | Our Savior Lutheran Church, Friendship Room This is the story of Arthur M. Blank, legendary co-founder of Home Depot. He followed a values-based approach to the development and success of Home Depot. The store was followed by the purchase and revitalization of the Atlanta Falcons, the building of the Mercedes-Benz stadium in Atlanta, and other ventures. **Limit: 30**

**Book Discussion: "People of the Book," by Geraldine Brooks IN PERSON - 2 session(s) with Sharon Olbertson**  
Tuesdays, November 8 to 15, 1 to 3 p.m. | TBA Sioux Falls *Read first third of book for first class.*  
Rescued from the ruins of war, the rare and sacred "Book" slowly reveals its secrets to a book expert. Tiny artifacts in its bindings unlock the books' mysteries, "ushering in its exquisite and atmospheric past." **Limit: 25**

**Book Discussion – "March" By Geraldine Brooks IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sharon Olbertson**  
Tuesday, November 22, 1 to 3 p.m. | TBA This Pulitzer Prize-winning selection creates a Civil War story of the father of the better-known "Little Women"--the Alcott sisters. ("Lushly written, wholly original tale steeped in the details of another time," "unrelenting struggle to live up to the man he thinks he should be.") **Limit: 25**

## Science and Technology

**FIRST LEGO® League Robotics IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Jeremy Haugen**  
Tuesday, September 6, 9 to 11:30 a.m. | Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Room 101 What is better than playing with LEGO®? Building a robot with LEGO®. In this Mini-Robotics Camp, participants will build a simple LEGO® Mindstorms or SPIKE robot and program it to move. Learn about the FIRST® LEGO® Robotics community; all are welcome. No coding experience is necessary, but basic computer skills are helpful. **Limit: 10**

**A Brief History of Animal Domestication IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Leigh Spencer**  
Tuesday, September 27, 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon | Outdoor Campus Explore the fascinating history of animal domestication. We'll discuss the failed attempt to domesticate zebras, why falcons aren't considered domestic but chinchillas are close, how biologists think housecats domesticated themselves, and an unexpected discovery from a Russian fox farm, along with other intriguing examples. Meet a few ambassador animals from the zoo, too. **Limit: 50**

**Sanford PROMISE Presents - Tea with Lance Lee IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Lance Lee**  
Thursday, September 29, 1 to 3 p.m. | Sanford Research Center PROMISE Lab Tea Time! gather for a spot of tea (treats provided). Dr. Lance Lee will share how rare diseases are devastating but often overlooked for research funding and therapeutic development. This presentation will cover efforts to understand the causes of the rare pediatric disease Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia. Stick around for a tour. **Limit: 24**

**The Satellite Revolution - A Brief Run-Down on What's Going On Up There IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Douglas Daniels**  
Friday, September 30, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Did you know that much of the information we rely on every day of our life depends on space-based satellite systems? How we communicate, find our way in unfamiliar places, forecast weather, and understand our planet depends on satellites. Even so, satellite technologies and their uses are some of the least understood technologies we enjoy. This course will cover basic satellite systems, how they get to orbit, and the space environment they call home. Additionally, space is becoming a crowded place as satellite technologies advance and commercial companies strive to provide internet from space. This course will also emphasize the unique contributions of Landsat – a series of satellites, built by NASA and its partner the U.S. Geological Survey, dedicated to the understanding of what matters most to us – Earth. **Limit: 40**

**Bitcoin, Blockchain Technology, and Cryptocurrencies IN PERSON - 4 session(s) with Bailey Belisario**  
Wednesdays, October 12 to November 9, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 *Skip November 2 class.*  
Since the dawn of the internet, people attempted to create various electronic cash systems and failed, but in 2008, an anonymous user, Satoshi Nakamoto, released the Bitcoin Whitepaper presenting the first working peer-to-peer electronic cash system. After 2008, other blockchain projects continue to be created, producing

more confusion and misconceptions, obscuring the reason this technology was created in the first place. In this course, we will explore a variety of topics such as the history, moral and socioeconomic impacts, and inner workings of Bitcoin to help anyone understand this technology and why it is important for the future. **Limit: 40**

**Amatuer Astrophotographer at Night IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Blaine Gibby**

Monday, November 21, 2 to 3 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 This session will provide an introduction to the night sky and basic astronomy as well as a demonstration of what is possible from your backyard and a ground based telescope. **Limit: 40**

**Tours and Travel**

**High School Basketball; 1912 - 2022 IN PERSON - 2 session(s) with Bob Swanhorst**

Thursdays, September 8 to 15, 10 a.m to 12 Noon | Sanford Pentagon Week 1: Learn about the history of high school basketball in South Dakota, both girls and boys' teams that made records and remarkable history. Week 2: Walking tour of the Sanford Pentagon displays. Meet in the front lobby of the Pentagon. **Limit: 30**

**Going On Safari IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates**

Thursday, September 15, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 Travel virtually with me to four southern African countries to experience the wide diversity of animal life in this part of the world. Hear about some of the unique cultural diversity of the area as well. In Capetown, we even see what life is like in the townships. **Limit: 40**

**Tour of EROS IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Ann Trip**

Monday, October 3, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | EROS At the USGS EROS Center, we study land change and produce land change data products used by researchers, resource managers, and policy makers across the nation and around the world. We also operate the Landsat satellite program with NASA, and maintain the largest civilian collection of images of the Earth's land surface in existence, including tens of millions of satellite images. **Limit: 15**

**Behind the Scenes Tour of Woodlawn Cemetery IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Bill Hoskins,**

Tuesday, October 11, 3:30 to 5 p.m. | Woodlawn Cemetery The tour will begin with historian Bill Hoskins talking about the history of the cemetery and some of its founders. Cemetery staff will describe the inner workings of operating and maintaining a modern cemetery. **Limit: 30**

**Millennium Tour: Recycling in Our Community IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Marissa Begley,**

Friday, November 4, 10 a.m. to 12 noon | Millennium Recycling Walking tour of the single stream recycling facility in Sioux Falls. See how the process works and learn what to recycle. We'll answer questions and discuss the ins and outs of recycling in our community. Physical activity: Includes walking, stairs and potential hazards. Signed waiver and closed-toe shoes are required. **Limit: 20**

**Tour of EROS IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Ann Trip**

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**Raven Tour: Roadmap for the Future of Farming; Technology, Innovation and Autonomy IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Chad Biegler**



Monday, November 7, 2 to 4 p.m. | Raven Industries *Parking in front of building and in parking lot.* For decades, Raven Industries has been committed to maximizing operational efficiencies in Agriculture. This course will provide an overview of how precision agriculture technology is paving the path to autonomous farming: Driverless vehicles aren't just on the highway — they're on the farm, too. This course will include a tour of the Raven Headquarters building in downtown Sioux Falls (formally the Manchester Biscuit Company), a presentation of Raven products and industry innovations in Precision Agriculture. **Limit: 35**

## **VERMILLION CLASSES**

### **Creative Arts**

**Chalk Pastels IN PERSON** - 6 session(s) with Janet Beeman

Thursdays, September 8 to October 13, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Explore drawing with chalk pastels. All skill levels welcome **Limit: 10**

**Knitting - Keep Your Mind Sharp While Hands are Busy IN PERSON** - 6 session(s) with Wendy Tolley

Thursdays, September 22 to October 27, 10 a.m. to 12:00 Noon | Vermillion Public Library Small Conf Rm  
*Participants will need to purchase yarn, knitting needles and a pattern.* In this class you will learn new knitting skills while choosing your own project. Maybe you have a project in your closet that you need help finishing? Bring your pattern, yarn and needles to class and Wendy can help you learn new and better ways to create. If you have a project you have always wanted to knit - Wendy can help you get there too. You will increase your knowledge of knitting by seeing what other students are learning as they complete their projects. **Limit: 8**

### **Expanding Your Mind**

**Introductory Spanish IN PERSON** - 8 session(s) with Royce Miller

Saturdays, September 10 to October 29, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room This introductory Spanish class is for those who have no experience in Spanish whatsoever. We will be using the curriculum from MIT's Open Course Spanish I. Students will work on basic conversation and literacy in the Spanish language with the help of a video series and an optional composition assignment. **Limit: 20**

**911 Indoor Plants - Do You Have a Plant on Life Support? RX is on the Way! IN PERSON** - 3 session(s) with Cathy Ezrailson

Monday, October 3 to 24, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Main Street Center *\$15.00 non-refundable fee for moisture meter, handed out at class.* Have you always wanted to have a house full of healthy plants but were afraid you'd kill them all? Or are you nursing a special plant right now that you need help with? This class will delve into the fundamentals of successful indoor gardening with house plants of several types. Questions are welcome. No more plant worries - Rx is on its way. Become a better plants(wo)man. Questions are welcome. First two classes will meet in person. Third class will be on Zoom in order to diagnose plants from your home. **Limit: 16**

**Geocaching 101 IN PERSON** - 1 session(s) with Mary Enright

Wednesday, September 7, 1 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Geocaching is a real-world treasure hunt happening right now, all around you. Geocaches are found in parks, urban areas, forests, deserts, on top of mountains, underwater — pretty much anywhere you can imagine. There are probably a few near you right now. Let's find them! Requirement: Prior to the class session, go to the app store on your smartphone and

download the free Geocaching.com app. Create an account for yourself with a pseudonym user name (mine is mke5000, friends are FlipPhone, Vulcan64, BossLady, CampingFarmer, for example) and a password. **Limit: 15**

**Beginner Bridge IN PERSON - 6 session(s) with Sandy Dickenson**

Tuesday, October 4 to November 8, 1 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library, Kozak Room Bridge is the Game of Kings that traces its roots to the 15th Century. It is fairly easy to learn and takes forever to master, so exercise those brain cells and join us. There will be some instruction but, mostly, we will just play cards. **Limit: 12**

**Lunch and Learn- Electric Resource: - Kanopy IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Vermillion Library Staff**

Friday, October 7, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library The Vermillion Public Library will be presenting our newest electronic resource, Kanopy. Kanopy is an on-demand streaming service that has movies, documentaries, foreign films and classic cinema. **Limit: 20**

**"Dostadning" or Swedish Death Cleaning IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Craig Thompson**

Wednesday, October 12, 12 noon to 1 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Although Dostadning is Swedish for Death Cleaning, the presentation focuses on decluttering your home and life. The primary goal is to assist in organizing important legal and financial documents and assuring that loved ones will be able to locate and understand the information if you are not able to do so. **Limit: 20**

**History and Current Events**

**The 1972 Rapid City Flood - 50th Anniversary IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Vermillion Library Staff**

Thursday, October 20, 2 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library This will be a presentation about the devastating 1972 Black Hills flood and its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will discuss what happened, damages, response, and reactions. **Limit: 30**

**A New Century - It Begins Now IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Tim Schorn**

Monday, October 24, 3 to 5 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library 2022 may prove to be the starting point for a changed world order – the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the end of the Syrian civil war, changing order in the Middle East and an active Asia/Pacific region. What will this mean for democracy, human rights, American policy and international stability? **Limit: 30**

**Land Acknowledgment and Return: History, Contours and Challenges IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Frank Pommersheim**

Wednesday, November 16, 9:30 to 11 a.m. | Vermillion Public Library This is an introductory talk and discussion on the new and developing concepts of land acknowledgment and land return in the Indigenous communities in the United States and elsewhere. **Limit: 40**

**The Secret Life of Fruit Jars IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Holly Straub**

Tuesday, November 22, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library A little bit of history, a little bit of trivia, and a whole lot of nostalgia. Lonely? Want to know how to date fruit jars? Come learn a little bit about the secret life of fruit jars. **Limit: 20**

**Literature and Writing**

**"Our History is the Future" One Book South Dakota Book Discussion IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Vermillion Library Staff**

Friday, September 2, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Dr. Brad Tennant will be here to discuss the book by Nick Estes "Our History is the Future," the 2022 One Book South Dakota pick. Copies of the book will be available for check out from the library before the discussion. **Limit: 20**

**Western American Literature IN PERSON - 5 session(s) with Paul Formisano**

Tuesdays, September 13 to October 11, 4 to 5 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Small Conf Rm Western American literature evokes images of a lone hero testing his mettle among the rugged landscapes of the American West. This course will consider these "horse operas" as a jumping off point to examine a range of diverse texts that capture the many peoples and places of this fascinating region. **Limit: 40**

**Book Discussion – “The Color Purple” IN PERSON - 6 session(s) with Betsy Simons**

Wednesdays, October 5 to November 9, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Main Street Center “The Color Purple” is a modern American masterpiece. The author Alice Walker brings in themes of race, women's roles, the power of relationships and the power of love. Join us as we explore this wonderful story. **Limit: 20**

**Heirloom - Creative Life Writing IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Kiera Ball**

Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Vermillion Public Library South Dakota Humanities Scholar Kiera Ball will be teaching a workshop-style presentation that provides a space for participants to identify important life memories and record them onto paper through fun, hands-on activities. **Limit: 30**

**Tour and Travels**

**Traveling to Peru IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Sandy Dickenson**

Tuesday, September 6, 1:30 to 3 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Relive our trip to Peru with vibrant cities, historic sites and the ancient culture of the Incas. Visit magnificent Machu Picchu. The slide show will take about 45 minutes, leaving plenty of time for questions and discussion. **Limit: 30**

**Biblical Archeology in Turkey 2021 IN PERSON - 7 session(s) with Ali Albright**

Thursdays, October 6 to November 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Vermillion Public Library Small Conf Rm Ariadne (air-ee-odd-knee) shares photos and stories of cultural and archeological history from her fall 2021 to Turkey. This visual artist unpacks the stories and symbols from selected artworks in her painting exhibition – Signal Graces – scheduled for November 2022 at the Dahl Fine Arts Center, Rapid City and Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls. **Limit: 12**

**ZOOM CLASSES**

**Creative Arts**

**Right Brain Photography ZOOM - 3 session(s) with Eli Vega**

Mondays, September 12 to 26, 1 to 3 p.m. | Zoom The best photography is found where technical know-how and creative aesthetics meet. This course is about the creative aesthetics side. A photograph can be technically correct, but aesthetically weak. In this highly interactive and fun course, you will learn how to use the right brain, using the instructor’s self-designed photography models/paradigms as the foundation. You will learn to see with your imagination, not your eyes; scanning; how to make the common uncommon; how to see something before you see it; the application of eastern philosophy to photography; composition, and much more. Book Suggestion: Right Brain Photography: Be an Artist First **Limit: 20**

### **Composition in Photography ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Ken Rasmussen**

Thursday, September 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom So....You've tripped the shutter. The exposure is good and the image is sharp. But the result is not what you envisioned when you looked through the viewfinder. What else should be considered? The answer is composition. Composition rules, concepts and resources will be explored through reacquainting you with familiar photographs and photographers as well as introducing you to potentially new ones. An ongoing conversation about composition will begin. **Limit: 300**

### **The Funk Brothers: Standing in the Shadows of Motown Documentary ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger**

Thursday, October 27, 1 to 3:30 p.m. | Zoom The "Funk Brothers" were an assortment of musicians who provided the rhythms and music for scores of Motown hits. This documentary explores their contribution, with music by the remaining members of the Funk Brothers and later day singing artists. Wear your toe-tapping shoes. **Limit: 300**

### **Restoring and Colorizing Old Photographs ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Robin Clark**

Tuesday, November 1, 2 to 3 p.m. | Zoom A discussion centered around photo restoration and colorization work. The class will also discuss Robin's historic glass negative collection and the technology in general. **Limit: 50**

## **Expanding Your Mind**

### **Introductory Spanish ZOOM - 9 session(s) with Royce Miller**

Saturdays, September 10 to October 29, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon SKIP Oct 22nd | Zoom This introductory Spanish class is for those who have no experience in Spanish whatsoever. We will be using the curriculum from MIT's Open Course Spanish I. Students will work on basic conversation and literacy in the Spanish language with the help of a video series and an optional composition assignment. **Limit: 300**

### **Empowering the Funeral Service Consumer ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Emerald Anderson**

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. | Zoom We plan for any number of major events, why should our funeral be any different? Explore the intricacies of different and oftentimes difficult end-of-life decisions so that you may make informed choices regarding your final disposition. We will discuss what takes place from the time that a death occurs to final disposition and everything in between, leaving you with the peace of mind that you are making informed choices for yourself and your family. **Limit: 300**

### **Name that Tune and Music Trivia ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Anne Hullinger**

Friday, October 28, 1 to 2 p.m. | Zoom The class will play an interactive game of music trivia and name that tune. **Limit: 300**

### **"Dostadning" or Swedish Death Cleaning IN PERSON - 1 session(s) with Craig Thompson**

Wednesday, October 12, 12 noon to 1 p.m. | Zoom Although Dostadning is Swedish for Death Cleaning, the presentation focuses on decluttering your home and life. The primary goal is to assist in organizing important legal and financial documents and assuring that loved ones will be able to locate and understand the information if you are not able to do so. **Limit: 300**

### **Sustainable Cleaning - Value and Gratitude ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Julia Tasuili**

Wednesday, October 19, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom A facilitated conversation around cleaning and domestic work that challenges how we value the foundation of human society. This conversation will welcome personal perspectives in navigating how we clean and how that has changed over time. We will also find ways to elevate the practice of cleaning - personally and within community - shifting the drudgery of monotonous chore into an opportunity for mindful practice in gratitude and connection. **Limit: 300**

## History and Current Events

### **Profiles in Courage, 1964-65 ZOOM** - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Fridays, September 2 to 16, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom We will view and discuss three Profiles in Courage episodes from the original television series from 1964. Reading lists for each of the topics will be shared in class. **Limit: 300**

### **George Arliss Movies ZOOM** - 2 session(s) with John Hollingsworth

Fridays, September 9 to 16, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom From John H.: I will be showing the 1933 movie *Voltaire* and the 1931 movie *Alexander Hamilton* this term. George Arliss made several movies up to four a year during this time frame. I hope the movies will generate good discussion about this time period and its movie industry.” **Limit: 300**

### **9/11 and Anthrax - A Senate Page's Experience ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with Joe Kippley

Wednesday, September 14, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom This class will describe the events around 9/11 from the perspective of a U.S. Senate Page. Joe Kippley, author of “A Page in History” and a Brookings native, lived and worked in Washington, DC as a 16-year-old junior in high school. **Limit: 300**

### **Sex, Power, and Politics: The Kurdistan Women’s Global Alliance ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with Erika Bak Schulten

Wednesday, September 14, 3:40 to 5:15 p.m. | Zoom This presentation on the origin and mission of the US-based 501(c)3 nonprofit, The Kurdistan Women’s Global Alliance; includes a personal narrative of co-founder Erika Bak Schulten, a discussion on current and historical events of the Kurdistan region of Iraq, and violence against women. **Limit: 300**

### **The True [Expanded] Origin Story of Gettysburg - South Dakota’s Veteran Colony ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with Kurt Hackemer

Monday, September 19, 3 to 4 p.m. | Zoom Many South Dakotans know that Gettysburg was settled by Civil War soldiers, but the true story of the town’s founding fits into a much larger national story about veterans moving to the Northern Great Plains to rebuild their lives, often after significant exposure to combat trauma. Come learn the true origin story of this and nine other soldier colonies in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas. **Limit: 300**

### **How to Use Records and Family Stories for Genealogy Research ZOOM** - 3 session(s) with Wendy Stubbs

Wednesdays, September 21 to October 5, 1 to 2 p.m. | Zoom Genealogy is research into your ancestors by documenting records, facts and family stories. We will explore ways to do this, fill out forms, examine how to be correct and discuss strategies. One can be at beginner level or more advanced. Class members will learn from the presenter as well as from each other. You are encouraged to bring a laptop or records with you. **Limit: 300**

### **South Dakota: A Hotbed for Jazz 1919 - 1929 ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with Stephen Cusulos

Wednesday, September 21, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom In this class, we will follow the story of jazz in South Dakota from its pre-history in the Ragtime Era to the arrival of the Dandy Dixie Jazz Band on the cusp of the Roaring Twenties, followed by a fast-forward trip into the Swing Era of the 1930s – via music videos. **Limit: 300**

### **The Aviator’s Wife: Anne Morrow Lindbergh ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with Kayla Stielow

Wednesday, October 5, 9 to 10 a.m. | Zoom A virtual presentation on Anne Morrow Lindbergh: her accomplishments in writing, environmental

advocacy, and aviation, her experiences as a mother and Charles Lindbergh's wife, as well as her long term effects on us in the 21st century. There will be time afterwards for questions and open discussion. **Limit: 300**

**2022 Midterm Election: Key National Races, Issues of Substance and Cultural War Clutter ZOOM - 3 session(s) with Bob Burns**

Thursdays, September 29 to October 13, 9:30 to 11 a.m. | USD - Sioux Falls Room #108 The November 8, 2022, Midterm Election will feature several key US House and Senate races that will decide if the Democrats continue to control both chambers or if the Republicans gain control. We will discuss the big national picture concerning the election including projected results, issues of substance dividing the parties, democratic principles and the cultural war clutter that ignites the base and turns out votes. **Limit: 40**

**A New Century - It Begins Now ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Tim Schorn**

Monday, October 3, 3 to 5 p.m. | Zoom 2022 may prove to be the starting point for a changed world order – the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the end of the Syrian civil war, changing order in the Middle East and an active Asia/Pacific region. What will this mean for democracy, human rights, American policy and international stability? **Limit: 300**

**Athena Militant: The Importance of 19th Century Female Military Companies ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Gary Mitchell**

Tuesday, October 4, 9:30 to 11 a.m. | Zoom When women were allowed to enlist in 1917, the decision was universally lauded. Such an undertaking would have been impossible in 1870. Women were considered unsuited for the demands of war. This course will discuss how America came to reconsider women's military capabilities. **Limit: 300**

**USD Discovery District Update ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Ryan Oines, James Abbott**

Friday, October 7, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM | Zoom Update on the status of the USD Discovery District, whose vision is to “capitalize on the economic growth potential of university research, faculty and student expertise, and support the growth private sector research and companies. **Limit: 300**

**The Adams Chronicles ZOOM - 3 session(s) with John Hollingsworth**

Wednesdays, October 12 to 26, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom

Session 5: John Adams: Vice President

Session 6: John Adams: President

Session 7: John Quincy Adams: Diplomat

**Limit: 300**

**Can There Be a “Dust Bowl 2.0”? ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Alakananda Mookerjee**

Monday, October 17, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom This course explores a modern ecological disaster, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, the setting of John Steinbeck's “Grapes of Wrath” as a man-made catastrophe. Did it stem from bad agricultural methods? Was it fueled by the passage of the Homestead Act on May 20, 1862? Did the creation of the “homesteads” play a role in whipping up this odd aerial phenomenon? It started with a prolonged drought. Today, nearly half of the land mass of the contiguous U.S.—47 percent—is experiencing drought. Could we be creating conditions for a “Dust Bowl 2.0” in the near future? **Limit: 300**

**Across Multiple Cultures: - Visual Expression in Ukraine ZOOM - 2 session(s) with Carol Valdman Rudie**

Mondays, October 17 to 24, 1 to 3 p.m. | Zoom

Modern Ukraine evolved from a wide mix of political and cultural influences. These influences blend with a variety of visual themes in its painting tradition. Tracing this complex history probes how artists from both East and West Ukraine skillfully communicate their cultural roots. **Limit: 300**

**The 1972 Rapid City Flood: 50th Anniversary ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Vermillion Library Staff*

Thursday, October 20, 2 to 3 p.m. | Zoom This presentation about the devastating 1972 Black Hills flood and its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will discuss; what happened, damages, response and reactions. **Limit: 300**

**Alma Wagen: America's First Woman Mountain Guide ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Karen Kraus*

Thursday, October 20, 10 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom

Karen Kraus will share the story of her dad's cousin, Alma Wagen, who in 1918 became the National Park Service's first female mountain guide. As a child, Alma got the moniker, "The Little Windmill Climber" because she often scaled the windmill at her grandmother's farm while pretending it was a mountain. Karen will share Alma's journey from southern Minnesota "Windmill Climber" to "Professional Mountain Guide" at Mount Rainier National Park. **Limit: 300**

**What One Brave Person Can Do To Change The World, The Cleveland Abbott Story ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Bruce Danielson*

Friday, October 21, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom Cleveland Abbott, a child of a freed Alabama slave, born and raised in South Dakota, became a highly decorated athlete and the first African American to graduate from South Dakota State College in 1916. He went on to be hired by Booker T. Washington as a football coach and changed the world of sports forever from a place called Tuskegee. **Limit: 300**

**Alternative Voting Methods ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Jeanelle Lust*

Monday, October 31, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon | Zoom Is there a better way to vote? Learn about voting systems that increase moderate representation and give more people voice in selecting their representatives **Limit: 300**

**Historic Buildings in Sioux Falls - Where Did It Go and What Happened To That? ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Kevin Gansz*

Tuesday, November 8, 9 to 10:30 a.m. | Zoom Sioux Falls has a vast history, but it isn't just about grand buildings on Phillips Avenue. There are many structures and aspects of our city that have been built, moved, changed or torn down. Some of these are familiar, but others are little known, yet have an interesting story to tell. We will look at some of these places and uncover their hidden history. **Limit: 300**

**Public Policies for Social and Economic Justice ZOOM** - 2 session(s) with *Thomas Dobbs*

Mondays, November 14 to 21, 3 to 4:30 p.m. | Zoom This presentation and class discussion about public policies and institutional approaches dealing with economic inequality, including the evolution of inequality and economic thinking from 1960s to the present. It draws on instructor's research and experience in the U.S. and other parts of the world. Book Suggestion: "Policies and Institutions for Social and Economic Justice", by T. Dobbs, 2020 (223 pp) Available at Zandbroz, Brookings Books and SD Art Museum. **Limit: 300**

## Science and Technology

**Lunch and Learn: Electric Resource: Kanopy ZOOM** - 1 session(s) with *Vermillion Library Staff*

Friday, October 7, 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m. | Zoom

The Vermillion Public Library will be presenting our newest electronic resource, Kanopy. Kanopy is an on-demand streaming service that has movies, documentaries, foreign films, and classic cinema. **Limit: 300**

**James Webb Space Telescope ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Arjun Ayyangar**

Friday, September 2, 1 to 2 p.m. | Zoom We will discuss the history of the James Webb Telescope, the equipment used, and its goal to learn more about the history of the universe. We will also discuss the comparison between James Webb Telescope, Hubble Telescope and Herschel Telescope. **Limit: 300**

**The Satellite Revolution - A Brief Run-Down on What's Going On Up There ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Douglas Daniels**

Friday, September 30, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Zoom Did you know that much of the information we rely on every day of our life depends on space-based satellite systems? How we communicate, find our way in unfamiliar places, forecast weather, and understand our planet depends on satellites. Even so, satellite technologies and their uses are some of the least understood technologies we enjoy. This course will cover basic satellite systems, how they get to orbit and the space environment they call home. Additionally, space is becoming a crowded place as satellite technologies advance and commercial companies strive to provide internet from space. This course will also emphasize the unique contributions of Landsat – a series of satellites, built by NASA and its partner the U.S. Geological Survey, dedicated to the understanding of what matters most to us – Earth. **Limit: 300**

**Bitcoin, Blockchain Technology, and Cryptocurrencies ZOOM - 4 session(s) with Bailey Belisario**

Wednesdays, October 12 to November 9, 4 to 5:30 p.m. | Zoom *Skip Nov. 2 class.* Since the dawn of the internet, people attempted to create various electronic cash systems and failed, but in 2008, an anonymous user, Satoshi Nakamoto, released the Bitcoin Whitepaper presenting the first working peer-to-peer electronic cash system. After 2008, other blockchain projects continue to be created, producing more confusion and misconceptions, obscuring the reason this technology was created in the first place. In this course, we will explore a variety of topics such as the history, moral and socioeconomic impacts, and inner workings of Bitcoin to help anyone understand this technology and why it is important for the future. **Limit: 300**

**Bats - Making the Case for Myotis ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Silka Kempema**

Wednesday, October 26, 1 to 2 p.m. | Zoom

Bats - love them or hate them? This class will make the case for myotis - BATS! Silka Kempema, wildlife biologist for SD Game, Fish and Parks, will teach us about bat biology, what bats live here, bat diseases and the benefits of bats. **Limit: 300**

**Amateur Astrophotographer at Night ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Blaine Gibby**

Monday, November 21, 2 to 3 p.m. | Zoom An introduction to the night sky and basic astronomy as well as a demonstration of what is possible from your backyard and a ground based telescope. **Limit: 300**

**Literature and Writing**

**"Our History is the Future" One Book South Dakota Book Discussion ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Vermillion Library Staff**

Friday, September 2, 12 Noon to 1 p.m. | Zoom

Dr. Brad Tennant will be here to discuss the book by Nick Estes "Our History is the Future" the 2022 One Book South Dakota pick. Copies of the book will be available for check out from the library before the discussion. **Limit: 300**

**Preview of the SD Festival of Books ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Jennifer Widman**

Thursday, September 1, 6 to 7 p.m. | Zoom

The state's premier literary event, the South Dakota Festival of Books, celebrates literature in South Dakota and beyond by connecting the very best regional and national writers with our state's readers for



conversations, presentations, panel discussions, book signings and special events. Learn about the authors, topics, locations and the best places to park during the festival from Jennifer Widman, director of the Center for the Book. The Festival is September 23-25, 2022 - Brookings, SD **Limit: 300**

**“Out of Loneliness - Murder and Misunderstanding in South Dakota” ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Mary Woster Haug**

Tuesday, November 15, 9 to 11 a.m. | Zoom

Memorial Day, 1962: Bev Waugh, a likely transgender man, strode down a quiet street in my hometown of Chamberlain, SD, and shot Myron Menzie, a young Lakota engaged to Gina Lee, Bev's pretty teenage lover. Haug was 16 years old that day and had no context for understanding the complications of a love triangle that leads to murder. This book grew out of extensive research including trial transcripts, love letters, court reports and more. Book Suggestion: “Out of Loneliness: Murder and Memoir” by Mary Woster Haug **Limit: 300**

**Health and Wellness**

**Building Resilience: Self-Care for Caregivers ZOOM - 3 session(s) with DeeDee Raap**

Tuesdays, Wednesday, September 13 to 20, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom Care giving is a reality grounded in love for someone who matters. The challenge is remembering to take care of self in the midst of sometimes feeling exhausted and overwhelmed. In this three week course, participants will learn the Self-Care MAP: The Mindset that keeps you grounded and centered, the Actions of self-care that keep you healthy, and the People that inspire you to these acts of kindness. Fun, insightful, inspiring. Great course for anyone who cares for another. **Limit: 20**

**High Tide on the Prairie: Finding Strength, Building Resilience ZOOM - 5 session(s) with DeeDee Raap**

Wednesdays, November 2 to 30, 10 to 11 a.m. | Zoom Life can be hard, filled with difficult challenges. Building resiliency is our responsibility as well an opportunity to be kind to ourselves, and to realize we are enough, just the way we are. Dee Dee shares five timeless, proven strategies that build and sustain resilience: self-care, positive energy, purpose, courage and core values. **Limit: 300**

**Living Healthy: For Ourselves, for our Families and for our Communities ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Chrissy Meyer**

Thursday, November 17, 9 to 10 a.m. | Zoom

Do you have a heart? Silly question, we know... but did you know that preventing heart disease and stroke can be as simple as doing seven things every day? For the first time in decades, deaths from heart disease and stroke are on the rise, but as individuals we have the power to control our own heart health – and the power to influence the heart health of our families and our communities. **Limit: 300**

**Mental Health 101 and Navigating Transitions ZOOM - 2 session(s) with Mallory Kloucek**

Thursday, November 10 to 17, 1 to 2:30 p.m. | Zoom Mental Health 101 focuses on the basics of mental health and how our brains work. Participants will have an understanding of stigma, learn about the brain and how to normalize conversations around mental health. Navigating Transitions focuses on the difficulty of transitioning from one part of your life to another. Transitions usually come with navigating difficult conversations to finding ways to cope with our mental health. Participants will have a better understanding on navigating transitions, tools to have hard conversations and resources for coping strategies. **Limit: 300**

**Travel and Tours**

**Going On Safari ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Prudence DeBates**

Thursday, September 15, 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Zoom

Travel virtually with me to four southern African countries to experience the wide diversity of animal life in this part of the world. Hear about some of the unique cultural diversity of the area as well. In Capetown, we even see what life is like in the townships. **Limit: 300**

**On Safari in Kenya and Tanzania ZOOM - 1 session(s) with Keith and Kathy Anderson**

Tuesday, September 27, 1 to 3 p.m. | Zoom Travel with us as we visit National Parks in Kenya and Tanzania, with stops at an orphanage and Masai village. **Limit: 300**

**Hidden Gems of America's National Park System, Part II ZOOM - 1 session(s) with David Kroese**

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. | Zoom We explore more of our national park system's stunning hidden gems, places largely unfamiliar to the public and all but serious park enthusiasts and rangers. We cover sites from across the continent and into the Pacific and Caribbean, exploring lesser known but spectacular natural and historical parks that remain some of our National Park Service's best kept secrets. This session visits the balance of the fifty-one NPS locations featured in the book, "Hidden Gems of America's National Park System." **Limit: 300**

**Instructor Bios**

**Kathy Anderson** is retired and enjoys international travel with her husband, Keith.

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**Arjun Ayyangar** is a volunteer NASA Solar System Ambassador since 2018 and has received his master's degree in Computational Sciences and Robotics. He is currently working as a Systems Engineer at Lockheed Martin, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.

**Dr. Cassandra Baar** has practiced since 2012, with training in acupuncture and Active Release Technique, offering a multi-faceted approach to patient care.

**Erika Bak Schulten**, Veteran. Peacebuilder. Christian. Wife. Mother. Global Citizen. NYU M.S. Global Affairs.

**Kiera Ball** is a South Dakota Humanities Scholar.

**Janice Bartels-Welsh** is an experienced business development and marketing director working with a variety of industry leaders throughout the U.S.

**Steve Beckman** is the Manager of the Davis Dairy Plant. He has been at SDSU since 2013 in the Dairy and Food Science Department.

**Janet Beeman** has a BFA in Art and a master's in Education from USD. She taught art in the Vermillion School District for 15 years and OLLI for nine years. She taught painting and drawing, ceramics, graphic design, photography, sculpture and intro to art.

**Bailey Belisario** is a Research Engineer at Dakota State University. He got involved with cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology in 2017, and now he is working to contribute to Bitcoin by working on its software and helping educate people on these subjects around the world.

**Benjamin Benson** is a scientist and educator. He earned his undergraduate and graduate Biology degrees at SDSU.

**Benda Berseth** is a retired teacher, who likes to be active and learn new things.

**Jason Bieber** is an Urban Planner with the City of Sioux Falls.

**Chad Biegler** is the Engineering Operations Manager of Raven Industries and current member of South Dakota Ag & Rural Leadership (SDARL).

**Janet Brubakken** is a retired educator and book lover.

**Chontel Burger** has been a Group Fitness Instructor at the SDSU wellness center since 2017 and a Silver Sneakers certified Instructor since 2018.

**Paige Carda** is the Executive Director of REACH Literacy. She has an Executive master's in public administration.

**Robin Clark** is a Pennsylvania native who now lives in Savannah, Georgia. Clark is a long way from turn-of-the-20th-century South Dakota, then just barely a state. She retired from her position with the CIA in 2015. That's where she learned Adobe Photoshop. Along with an interest in family history and everyone's history, that skill piqued her interest in colorizing old photographs.

**Stacy Claussen** is the Recreation Manager for the City of Brookings.

**Phyllis Cole-Dai** has authored or edited 10 books in multiple genres, writing across what divides us.

**Sara Crosby**, MSW, CSW-PIP, is a licensed clinical social worker, specializing in social justice education, addiction and mental health issues. She co-founded Dakota Academy of Performing Arts (DAPA) in 2001 and created DAPA's Plays for Living Theatre Company. A published author, Sara has many articles on the use of post-performance discussion to teach empathic understanding, has a book of poetry, "The Deep Dive," available on Amazon, and is in the process of writing a book on surviving a loved one's addiction.

**Stephen Cusulos** is a frequent OLLI presenter, writing a history of jazz in South Dakota, the music-of-choice from 1919-1939... and beyond.

**Dr. Rocky Dailey** is an Associate Professor in the School of Communication and Journalism at South Dakota State University.

**Doug Daniels** has worked with satellite systems for twenty-four years. His management, systems architect, and engineering experience spans development of small to large satellites. He served in the U.S Air Force and has directly supported NASA and the U.S. Geological Survey in the development and operations of Landsat since 1998. Doug is currently serving as the Chief Engineer for Landsat Next and Systems Director for The Aerospace Corporation.

**Bruce Danielson** is a business consultant based in Sioux Falls specializing in data-mining and creative solutions to complex problems.

**Prudence DeBates** has taught several OLLI courses about travel and food. She is an avid traveler & has lived overseas.

**Sharon Devaney** is a Professor Emeritus from Purdue University and Editor of a consumer research journal.

**Sandy Dickenson** is a retired architect.

**Thomas Dobbs** is a Professor Emeritus of Economics, SDSU. Experience also U of Wyoming, South Asia, Europe

**Jennifer Dreiske**, Deputy Director of South Dakota Voices for Peace. Jen has been studying and exploring spiritual traditions from around the world.

**Mary Enright** spent her career in the financial services industry and has served on the OLLI Leadership Council. She is a member of P.E.O. and BetterInvesting, geocaches, knits, posts shoveling reports on Facebook and loves to travel. She is currently out of hot stock tips.

**Cathy Ezrailson** has been a lover of plants since her early years, she has over 50 years of experience with indoor and garden plants alike. Identifying the best conditions and care for each of the plants has been a passion of hers.

**Paul Formisano** is associate professor of English at USD.

**Suzanne Fuller** is a former journalist, OLLI class presenter, OLLI Leadership Council chair and great-granddaughter of Dakota Territory pioneers.

**Kevin Gansz**, Curator of Education with the Siouxland Heritage Museums, has over twenty years' experience in researching and presenting the history of the Sioux Falls area.

**Blaine Gibby** is an amateur Astrophotographer at night, physician by day. Father of four living in Freeman, SD.

**Donna Goodwin** says, "I've always loved to color. About 21 years ago, I began hand crafting my greeting cards rather than buying them off the shelf. I find it a great way to relieve stress and keep my mind young."

**Elaine Gullickson** has been providing scavenger hunts for friends and family for several years.

**Kurt Hackemer** is a Professor of History and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of South Dakota.

**Jeremy Haugen** is passionate about learning with a master's in educational technology, Jeremy teaches all ages with a fun and engaging style.

**Dianne Hawks** lives in Aurora and is recently retired and enjoying what you all have been telling me about! Spending time with hubby DeWayne, kids and grands.

**Gary Hembrecht** is the President of the Minnehaha County Abandoned Board, Genealogical Society, and Past DAV state commander.

**Patrick Hicks**, PhD is an award-winning author, a former Visiting Fellow at Oxford, and Writer-in-Residence at Augustana University where he teaches courses on creative writing as well as Irish Literature.

**John Hollingsworth** is a retired DSU Math Professor.

**Mary Honerman** is an author whose work has been published by Penguin, Kensington and Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine.

**Bill Hoskins**, MA in History, Director of the Siouxland Heritage Museums for over 20 years. Bill is a Board Member of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association.

**Anne Hullinger** professionally taught for the IRS and SCORE. She is a retired bureaucrat and music lover.

**Corliss Johnson** earned a BME and MS in Music from Emporia State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Colorado. He taught blues, jazz, and rock, jazz ensembles and jazz improvisation; SDSU music faculty for 35 years and is an active jazz musician. He also performed annual jazz recitals and serves as musical director for the South Dakota Jazz Orchestra. He performs in two small groups as well: Four Jazz and the Johnson/McKinney Quartet.

**Scott Johnson** is a retired Emeritus Professor of Music, Augustana University, and he also taught strings in middle and high school. He is an ordained minister and loves teaching to all ages.

**Brian Kaatz** has a background in health sciences and has given several OLLI presentations on health issues, history, and presidents.

**Silka Kempema** is a wildlife biologist for SD Game, Fish and Parks.

**Laurie Kimball R.N., M.S.** in Counseling (SDSU); a retired psychiatric nurse with years of teaching and presenting. She uses these tools to manage her own life challenges.

**Joe Kippley** was a Senate Page on 9/11. He now resides in Sioux Falls and works as a healthcare administrator.

**Mallory Kloucek** is a Program Manager for NAMI South Dakota. Mallory gives back to the community by volunteering for NAMI South Dakota as a support group facilitator, the Huntington's Disease Society of America South Dakota Chapter along with other numerous committees. Mallory enjoys her free time with outdoor activities including running, riding bike, walking her dog Lola, spending time with friends, family and her husband Andy.

**Katie Koep** is an educator and essential oils enthusiast. She has been using essential oils to support her physical and emotional health - naturally. Her passion is helping others learn the amazing benefits and to live healthy lives.

**Karen Kraus** is an amateur genealogist who spent the pandemic researching family history.

**David Larsen's** background as a family physician includes an interest in personal fitness and wellness promotion. Since retirement in 2012 he has been able to take up the sport of Pickleball and play regularly, as well as instruct new players.

**Dr. Lance Lee** is a rare disease researcher and the Director of Higher Education at Sanford Research.

**Kaitlyn Leubbert** is the Director of Programming and Special Events for the Brookings Chamber since 2021.

**Katryna Preston Lowery** began her first summer at the Playhouse as a costume stitching intern in 2018. She now serves as the Associate Education Director (and tech-xpert) for Dakota Players, The Expanding Stage and BHP Jr. Camps—the Playhouse's education outreach initiatives.

**Jeanelle Lust** graduated from Augustana and Creighton University Law School. She heads the speakers' bureau for Ranked Choice South Dakota. She is a retired attorney, hoping to improve democracy.

**Douglas McFarland** A native of Connecticut, is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of South Dakota State University, serving on the faculty for 27 years. He was a researcher, teacher, Department Head and is the author of 109 refereed journal articles in scientific publications. Doug has been collecting knives and swords from many countries since childhood and his collection currently exceeds 150 items. He is eager to share some of his collection with the public.

**Marilyn McNeill's** previous experience is in accounting and Business Administration. She is currently the financial representative on the Board of Directors at Village Coop of Sioux Falls.

**Chrissy Meyer** is the Communications Director for the American Heart Association in South Dakota.

**Gary Mitchell** is a 1975 West Point graduate and research junkie. He explores forgotten corners of American History.

**Alakananda Mookerjee** has been a journalist/writer for about two decades, whose byline has appeared in publications, such as the Atlantic, the Millions, PopMatters, and elsewhere.

**Ryan Oines** is the Chief Operating Officer of the USD Discovery District.

**Sharon Olbertson** is passionate about literature and enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of books with like-minded OLLI members. She has a Master's in English and has taught high school and college classes.

**Dr. Karla Otterpohl** is a staff scientist with Sanford Research transitioning into the regulatory side of medicine and therapeutic development.

**Jacqueline Palfy** is a Cleveland native and lifelong reader and writer who lives in Sioux Falls. She has a bachelor's degree in English from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, and spent more than 20 years as a print journalist. She also led a community book club in downtown Sioux Falls for more than a decade. Palfy works for Sanford Health in the strategy department. She lives in Sioux Falls with her husband and two children.

**DeeDee Raap** is an author, speaker and coach.

**Ken Rasmussen** is a life-long student of photography with many previous presentations on photography for OLLI, Sioux Falls Camera Club, and Active Generations Photography Club.

**Charles Richter** is the City Engineer for Brookings. Have worked in the municipal sector for over 20 years. Moved from the east coast to be closer to family.

**Sandy Richter** is a program naturalist at The Outdoor Campus. She has been cooking in a camping Dutch oven for over 10 years.

**Tim Schorn, PhD**, Director of International Studies at USD, is a familiar face at OLLI. He previously taught OLLI classes on the Middle East and the European Union.

**Betsy Simons** taught English in various high schools for 35 years; her passion is literature, and she would love to extend the joy of literature to adults.

**John Solberg** has a master's degree and thirty-seven years of experience teaching Psychology at Mitchell Senior High School; Mitchell, SD.

**Leigh Spencer** is the Education & Engagement Manager at the Great Plains Zoo. She has worked in zoos for nearly 20 years and has taught many classes for OLLI.

**Dr. Jane Stavem** received her B.A. in Elementary Education, M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from Bethel University and her administrative certification degree from St. Mary's University in Minneapolis, MN. She received her specialist and doctoral degrees in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Dr. Stavem is the author of two books, *Student Mobility: Creating an Environment for Social and Academic Success*, Rowman and Littlefield (2014) and most recently, *Flying V - The Alphabet Takes Flight*, Comet Tale Books, 2021.

**Holly Straub** is a USD Professor Emerita of Psychology.

**Wendy Stubbs** is the President of Sioux Valley Genealogical Society and has been researching her family for over 10 years. She was a former teacher.

**Julia Tasuil** is the Founder of 2 green gals with her mother Gerrie, Julia is dedicated to leaving things better than she found them. Her favorite part about cleaning is vacuuming - the satisfaction of seeing (& HEARING.) the crumbs, dirt, and dust suctioned up brings instant gratification. Her commitment to finding ways to grow, heal, and connect in community are brought to life with 2 green gals knowing that we can find sustainable ways to live in courageous vulnerability.

**Craig Thompson** is a 1982 graduate of USD School of Law. Practiced Law for 40 years with a good portion of the practice focusing on Wills, Trusts, and Probate- Estate Planning.

**Wendy Tolley** has a bachelor's degree in Education, studied the Master Knitting Program with TKGGA and has over 40 years' experience teaching knitting.

**Paula Tursam** is a retired special education teacher and enjoys playing and learning about Mahjong.

**Carol Valdman Rudie** is the coordinator of outreach education at The Museum of Russian Art as well as its lead docent. Carol has produced countless presentations on Russian art, has created trips to Russia and is a presenter in several OLLI programs.

**Eli Vega** is a highly published and award-winning photographer and author. His book, *Right Brain Photography*, is in its fourth edition. Eli has taught photography for over twenty years, including his 3-day workshops in Rocky Mountain National Park. He is a certified workshop facilitator--he makes his classes engaging, interactive, and fun. One of his many mantras: "See with your imagination, not your eyes."

**Shannon VerHey** works for the City of Sioux Falls and was part of the team that helped facilitate bringing Veterans Community Project to the City.

**Cathy Walker** is the President of the Minnehaha County Abandoned Board, Genealogical Society, and Past DAV state commander.

**Ginny Weeks** is a retired teacher. She's dabbled and practiced calligraphy alphabets for years.

**Jennifer Widman** has been the Center for the Book Director since 2012, managing the Festival of Books, One Book South Dakota, and Young Readers Initiative. Having worked in public relations and taught both high school and college English, she loves language and serves as SDHC's unofficial editor. A true bookworm with a special fondness for literary fiction, she met her favorite author (and the subject of her master's thesis), Louise Erdrich, at a Festival four years before joining SDHC. Destiny.

**Debra Kern Workman** is a true believer in all person's abilities and superpowers. Leading the way with kindness and empathy, she is an arts accessibility advocate and creator of theatre opportunities. As the Black Hills Playhouse's Education Director, she manages Dakota Players, BHP Jr. Camps, and The Expanding Stage programs which are based in Sioux Falls and reach communities across South Dakota. Deb works with a team of artists to create innovative and engaging arts curriculum which include groundbreaking theatrical programs starring people of all ages and abilities.

**Mary Woster Haug** is the author of *Out of Loneliness: Murder and Memoir and Daughters of the Grasslands*. She has been published in several anthologies and journals, as well as editing a collection of her brothers' columns entitled *The Woster Brothers' Brand: Episodes of a Shared Inheritance*. Haug has been twice nominated for a Pushcart Prize and is a recipient of the Spirit of Dakota award. She currently lives in Minneapolis.

### **Brookings Class Locations**

- Ascension Lutheran Church - 2030 3rd Street
- Brookings Activity Center - 320 5th Avenue
- Brookings Outdoor Adventure Center - 2810 22nd Ave South
- Dacotah Bank of Brookings - 1441 6th Street
- Dakota Nature Park - 22nd Avenue South
- Eidesness Funeral Home – 1617 Orchard Dr.
- First Lutheran Church - 337 8th Street
- McCrory Gardens – 631 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- Peace Lutheran - 1104 22nd Ave S
- SD Agricultural Heritage Museum - 977 11th Street
- SDSU Ice Cream Store - 1225 College Ave
- The Lanes - 722 Western Ave

- Valley Restaurant - 103 Caspian Ave, Volga, SD

### **Sioux Falls Class Locations**

- EROS - 47914 252nd St,
- Great Plains Zoo - 805 S Kiwanis Avenue
- Irene Hall Museum Resource Center - 4300 N Westport Avenue
- Josiah's Coffeehouse - 104 W 12th Street
- Millennium Recycling - 305 E 50th St North
- Mt. Zion Synagogue - 523 W. 14th Street
- Our Savior's Lutheran Church - 909 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Steet
- Raven Industries – 205 E. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Remedy Brewing - 401 E 8th St #120
- Sanford Imagenetics - 1321 W 22nd Avenue
- The Outdoor Campus – 4500 S. Oxbow Avenue
- Trail Ridge - 3408 W Ralph Rogers Rd
- USD Sioux Falls – Room 108 and Avera Hall – 4801 N. Career Avenue
- Village Coop - 1600 E 77th St.
- Woodlawn Cemetery – 2001 S. Cliff Avenue

### **Vermillion Class Locations:**

- Main Street Center – 320 W. Main Street
- Vermillion Public Library - 18 Church Street

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### **Registration Page**

The best way to register for OLLI and classes is to do it online at our website. The address is:

<https://aceware.usd.edu/wconnect/olli/home.htm>

If you do not have a computer, you can register by mail or by dropping this off at our office at USD – Sioux Falls, 4801 N. Career Ave, Science and Tech Building, Office 122.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Memberships**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 year (includes two semesters) \$180

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 semester \$100

**Classes I Want to Register For:** (These are handled by volunteers on the day registration opens and does not guarantee a spot in the class.)

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