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About

The Institute for Learning in Retirement (ILR) is a vibrant community of retirement-age members who are engaged in lifelong learning, personal fulfillment, and enjoyment through participation in a variety of courses, programs and activities. Peer learning is the heart of the ILR concept. Personal fulfillment is the primary goal.

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LUNCHEONS/BANQUET

Luncheon Location: SMCC Cafeteria ~ 12:45 p.m.

Banquet Location: Workforce Training Center Conference Hall ~ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Luncheon	February 1, 2024 Entertainment: Mike and Pam Berry	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Thursday Luncheon	March 7, 2024 Entertainer: Emily Rembert, Poetry	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Thursday Luncheon	April 4, 2024 Entertainment: SMCC Choir	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Thursday Banquet	May 9, 2024 Entertainment: Dogwood Cross	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



CLASS OFFERINGS

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
2024 Consumer Horticulture Spring Seminar Series	Learn about hot topics in horticulture from area specialists. A list of speakers will be announced soon.
Accessibility Gardening, Part 1	Learn how to construct a salad table; will actually build one during the class.
Accessibility Gardening, Part 2	This class will focus on what to plant, when to plant, and how to maintain the salad tables.
Beginning Sewing/Embroidery	Learn how to make a pillowcase and an apron in this class. For the pillowcase, student will need to bring 3 coordinating cotton fabrics (no silk or flannel), 3/4 yd for main fabric, 1/4 yd for cuff fabric, and 1/4 yd of accent fabric. This is for one pillowcase; if you plan to make a second pillowcase at home, you will need to purchase 1 1/2 yd of main fabric and 1/2 yd cuff fabric (the 1/4 yd of the accent fabric is enough for two pillowcases. For the apron, student will need to bring 1 3/4 yd of cotton fabric. The best place to purchase fabric is Gardensong Fabrics in Brookhaven. You can purchase from Hobby Lobby but purchase only fabric that is on the bolt not precut
Cake Decorating	Learn how to decorate a 6 inch round cake. Each class will feature a different theme for the cake decorating depending on the season or holiday. Enroll in one or both classes!!!
Cupcake Decorating	Learn how to decorate cupcakes using the piping technique.
EcoFlora Design	Hands-on floral design workshop for adults, building appreciation for locally grown flowers, floral design, and sustainable floral materials and techniques.
Introduction to Knitting - (Basics)	Learn the history of knitting, casting on and casting off techniques, how to increase and decrease stitches and knit and purl stitches.
Let's Cheese the Day! (Class limited to 8 people)	How many of you have always wanted to experiment and skip the market and make fresh cheese at home? The fresh taste and silky texture of homemade cheeses can elevate both savory and sweet dishes. In this class, using three ingredients (and in under an hour), you can be enjoying fresh, warm, creamy ricotta cheese! Learn a simple method of making cheese in your kitchen! After we've mastered the process, let's enjoy ourselves and serve it with a toasted baguette or bagel and a multitude of toppings! Please wear closed toe shoes and bring an apron! Milk, dairy, salt, citrus, and bread products will be the key ingredients.

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Making Chocolate Easter Treats	Students will learn the basic techniques of making chocolate covered fruits and other treats which will include decorating and packaging different fruits/treats and dipping techniques. Students will learn how to create Easter treats such as bunnies, carrots, and breakable Easter eggs made from chocolate
Orange Juice Jelly and Beyond	Learn the basics of water bath canning through the making of jelly and wine jelly.
Palette Knife Painting	Acrylic Painting. Learn how to paint using a palette knife as your brush to create texture withing your painting
Photography with Matt Williamson	A beginner’s course on photography and photojournalism. Students will learn about composition, exposure, different types of cameras and lenses as well as helpful tips on taking photos.
Soap Making (Beginning Cold Process)	This class is designed to teach students how to make soap by hand at home with the focus on the cold process method. After learning safety, students will be taught how to formulate recipes by using a lye calculator. The objective is for students to learn saponification values and be comfortable making soap recipes at home. Instructor will demonstrate by making cold process soap. Attendees will take home a bar of soap.
The Art of Extract Making	Learn how to make vanilla extract and other flavors of extract.

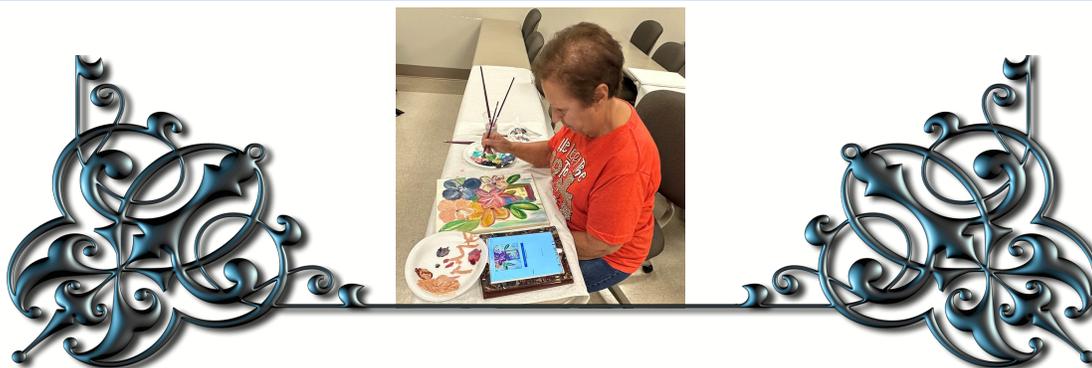


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<u>Register</u> Place in box	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Day(s) of the Week</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Time(s)</u> <u>Please circle time preference</u>	<u>Cost of Class</u>
	Palette Knife Painting	Allison Viator	Mondays	March 18 - May 13 (skipping March 25)	6 - 8 pm	\$125
	Photography with Matt Williamson	Matt Williamson	Thursdays	February 1 - March 7	Evenings: 6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$65
	Accessibility Gardening - How to Build a Salad Table, Part 1	Brent Breland	Tuesday	February 6	10:00 a.m.	N/C
	Cake Decorating (cost includes supplies)	Kenyomee Moore	Thursday	February 8	Morning: 10 am - 12 pm Evening 4:30 - 6:30 pm	\$50
	Accessibility Gardening - How to Plant a Salad Table, Part 2	Brent Breland	Tuesday	February 13	10:00 a.m.	N/C
	2024 Consumer Horticulture Spring Seminar Series	Brent Breland	Tuesdays	February 20 & 27 March 5 & 12	Registration: 11:30 a.m. Program: 12:00 p.m.	N/C
	Beginning Sewing/Embroidery	Carol Ann McMorris	Mondays	March 18 - May 6	6:00 - 8:00 pm	\$125
	The Art of Extract Making	Tami Rogers	Tuesday	March 19	10 am - 12 pm	\$30
	Making Chocolate Easter Treats	Tabitha Weathersby	Thursday	March 21	6 - 8 pm	\$45
	Introduction to Knitting - (Basics)	Bonnie Hudon	Tuesday	April 9	6 - 8 pm	\$30

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	Let's Cheese the Day!	Liz McDaniel	Thursday	April 25	6 - 8 pm	\$25
	Orange Juice Jelly & Beyond	Tami Rogers	Wednesday	May 1	10 am - 12 pm	\$35
	Soap Making	Annette Causey	Thursday	May 2	6 - 8:30 pm	\$35
	EcoFlora Design	Brent Breland	Tuesday	May 7	10:00 a.m.	N/C



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TRAVEL

Check here	Travel Destination	Date	Price
	Saenger Theater, New Orleans - Annie 2:00 p.m.	4/6	150.00
	Peacocks and Elvis - Memphis, TN	4/17 - 19	See Flier
	Painting with Alex Ladner	3/26	\$50
Total Travel			



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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Cost: \$50 per person

8:00 a.m.	Depart SMCC Workforce Parking Lot
10:00 a.m.	Arrive Southern Oaks Studio
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (TBD)
3:30 p.m.	Arrive SMCC



ANNIE
SAENGER THEATER, NEW ORLEANS, LA
APRIL 6, 2024
DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024



12:00 p.m.	Leave campus - SMCC Workforce Training Center Parking Lot
1:30 p.m.	Arrive Saenger Theater Annie (show starts at 2:00 p.m.)
4:30 p.m.	Depart Theater and Load Bus
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at Middendorfs
8:00 p.m.	Arrive at SMCC Workforce Center

PEACOCKS AND ELVIS

April 17 - 19, 2024

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2024

Cost per person includes hotel, portorage (round trip, up to 2 bags, transportation, breakfast, dinner cruise, and Graceland ticket

Double Room (2 people - \$530 per person)

Queen Room - (1 person - \$850; 2 people - \$530 per person)

King Room - (1 person - \$915; 2 people - \$560 per person)



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Day One - April 17	
8:00 a.m.	Leave campus - SMCC Workforce Training Center Parking Lot
1:00 p.m.	Arrive Memphis/Lunch at Aldo's Pizza on Main Street
2:00 p.m.	Downtown Shopping
4:00 p.m.	Check in Hotel
6:30 p.m.	Leave Hotel for Dinner & Music Cruise
9:30 p.m.	Depart for Hotel
Day Two - April 18	
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Included with Voucher)
9:30 a.m.	Leave for Graceland Tour
10:00 a.m.	Graceland Tour
12:30 p.m.	Depart for hotel (lunch on your own at hotel)
6:00 p.m.	Leave Hotel for Dinner (Majestic Grill)
Day Three - April 19	
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast (Included with Voucher)
9:00 a.m.	Check out Hotel
1:00 p.m.	Arrive SMCC Workforce Parking Lot