

Class Title	Class #	Description	Location	Start Date	End Date	Class Days/Time	Non-Member Fee	Instructor
ElderCollege Kickoff	0388	Two-time award winning Cleveland magician, Michael Mage, is known as a comedian stuck in a magician's shoes. His interactive shows incorporate comedy and endless audience participation throughout. You have to see to believe! <b>Free and open to anyone interested in finding out more about ElderCollege at BGSU Firelands.</b>	BGSU Firelands Cedar Point Center	9/6	9/6	Wed 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm	\$0.00	Michael Mage
The French Revolution, Part I	0389	This is a three-part class. Part I will cover both long and short term effects of the French Revolution. The Reign of Louis XVI will be covered as well as the ensuing French Revolution in 1789. It is recommended that students consider taking all three parts of this course for a complete picture of the French Revolution. <b>Part two is offered on October 5, 2017.</b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	9/7	9/7	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Carver
Century of Asian Art	0390	Inspired by the 2017 centennial of the Allen Memorial Art Museum at Oberlin College, this lecture will present a history of collecting Asian art at the college and the museum, beginning in 1894 and continuing to the present. The talk is richly illustrated with historical photographs and images of many of the key works in the museum's collection, and touches on Oberlin's long relationship with the countries and people of Asia and the many figures involved in building the collection.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	9/11	9/11	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Kevin Greenwood
Hobby to Business-A Family Journey	0391	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Visit this delightful, three generation family owned business. Learn the background of DITZ designs and Hen House creations that are enjoyed around the world because of their imaginative, charming, and heartwarming character and quality. <b>Register early. Space is limited to 20.</b> <b>Same tour is offered on September 14, 2017.</b>	The Hen House 100 North West St., Norwalk	9/12	9/12	Tue 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Ditz  Joyce Ditz
Understanding Your Very Important Healthcare Papers	0392	Protect your rights to make your own healthcare choices. What kind of care would you want if you were too injured or ill to speak for yourself? Understand why healthcare professionals and your family need to be aware of your advance directives. Learn about Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorneys, and Do Not Resuscitate Orders. Students will receive a free booklet which includes advanced directive forms and easy to understand explanations.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	9/13	9/13	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Beth Kluding  Robert Moore
Hobby to Business-A Family Journey	0393	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Visit this delightful, three generation family owned business. Learn the background of DITZ designs and Hen House creations that are enjoyed around the world because of their imaginative, charming, and heartwarming character and quality. <b>Register early. Space is limited to 20.</b>	The Hen House 100 North West St., Norwalk	9/14	9/14	Thu 9:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Ditz  Joyce Ditz

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Nature Walk at Meadowbrook Marsh	0394	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> By protecting our valuable land and water resources, we hope to support healthier communities with strong, sustainable economies, including agriculture, and ecotourism. The nature walk will take place at Meadowbrook Marsh Preserve, a Black Swamp Conservancy protected property. <b>Register early. Space is limited to 50.</b>	Meadowbrook Marsh Danbury Twp. 8577 E. Bayshore Rd., Marblehead	9/18	9/18	Mon 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	\$20.00	Chris Collier
John Hageman Discusses Contemporary Topics in Conversation	0395	John Hageman, former Manager of The Ohio State University's F.T. Stone Laboratory at Put-in-Bay, will discuss current topics in the news relative to Lake Erie and the Great Lakes Region. Learn what conservation means and the strategies for conserving our waters, coastal habitats, and surrounding lands. Relate news stories to land management and pollution remediation.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	9/21	9/21	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	John Hageman
Uncovering the Mysteries in the Pluto System	0396	In July of 2015 the New Horizons spacecraft made a 9 year and 3 billion mile journey from Earth to make the first ever flyby of the Pluto system. The spacecraft returned amazing imagery of the Pluto system, much of which took over a year to return to scientists back on Earth. Learn what we have discovered about this mysterious icy planet and its five moons. Then follow along on New Horizons extended mission to a distant Kuiper Belt object in January of 2019. At the end of the presentation the spacecraft's amazing journey will be explored in NASA's free software, Eyes on the Solar System.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	9/25	9/25	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Jennifer Ayala
Tour of the Sandusky Bay Border Patrol Station- Border Patrol 101	0397	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Learn the history of the Border Patrol and of this station located in Port Clinton. The mission is key for this government entity. You will gain a sense of its commitment in protecting our border and monitoring those people and things that cross it. The Border Patrol supports Laboratories and Scientific Services, Environmental and Cultural Services, and more. The scope of this organization will surprise you. <b>Register early. Space is limited to 40.</b>	Sandusky Bay Border Patrol Station 709 SE Catawba Rd., Port Clinton	9/27	9/27	Wed 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Julio Serrano
Lake Erie Starts Here- Issues Facing Lake Erie	0398	Lake Erie is socially, environmentally, and economically significant to the state of Ohio. Visitors spend time and dollars that amount to \$14 Billion annually in Ohio's 8 coastal counties. However, the true value of Lake Erie lies in the way we use and care for the water that 11 million people drink every day. Learn about the latest state-led initiatives to protect, restore, and enhance Lake Erie and its watershed.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/2	10/2	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Brenda Culler
Tour of the Liberty Aviation Museum	0399	<b>FIELD TRIP:</b> Back by popular demand! The Aviation Museum is a hands-on museum featuring the fully operational WWII B-25 Mitchell Bomber "Georgia Gal" along with other aircraft, vehicles, and artifacts. <b>\$8.00 per person collected at the museum.</b> <b>Register early. Space is limited to 40.</b>	The Liberty Aviation Museum 3515 East State Rd., Port Clinton	10/3	10/3	Tue 1:30 pm- 3:30 pm	\$20.00	Barb Shaner

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How are Lake Erie's Environmental Problems being Solved?	0400	Lake Erie and its surrounding watershed are under stress from multiple environmental issues. While some of these issues frequently make headlines on local news, others may not. This presentation will briefly discuss the environmental challenges that Lake Erie is facing today. The focus will be on solutions that are being implemented now. From the fertile farm fields of NW Ohio to the remaining wetlands of the former Great Black Swamp, and from the waters of Maumee and Sandusky Bays to the halls of the United States Congress, The Nature Conservancy and our numerous partners are working to solve these complex challenges. Register to find out how you can help.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/4	10/4	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Matthew Kovach
The French Revolution, Part II	0401	This is the continuation of the class offered on September 7. Part II will review both long and short term effects of the French Revolution. The Reign of Louis XVI will be covered as well as the ensuing French Revolution in 1789. It is recommended that students consider taking all three parts of this course for a complete picture of the French Revolution. <b>Part three is offered on October 12, 2017.</b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/5	10/5	Thu 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Carver
Protect Your Family- What You Really Need to Know for the Second Half of Life	0402	This program is based on the book, <i>Protect Your Family: What You Really Need to Know for the Second Half of Life</i> . This collaborative piece of elder law and retirement planning literature lays out the blueprints needed for a well-organized and stress-free second half of life. Book contributions have come from highly-respected and knowledgeable attorneys from across the country who are prominent members in their communities and have established successful practices concentrating on second half of life planning.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/9	10/9	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Michael Brumbaugh
Coyotes in Ohio	0403	Coyotes are making headlines in Ohio! Learn why, as the course highlights coyotes' life, history, and myths. We will explore their surprising quirks and unique adaptations. The Ohio Department of Wildlife has laws that govern control and hunting which are important to know. Find out how we can live with them!	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/10	10/10	Tue 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Kelly Schott
Atheism and Ethics	0404	Suppose that we have reasonable grounds for inferring that God does not exist. What would this mean for how we ought to treat one another and conduct our lives? The first part of the class will explore why it may not be unreasonable to think that God does not exist. The second part of the class will explore the implications of this view for morality and personal value.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/11	10/11	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Theodore Bach

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The French Revolution, Part III	0405	This is the third session of a three-part class series. Part III will be the concluding session and will discuss the Napoleonic Wars, the impact of the French Revolution upon the United States, and the eventual downfall of Napoleon Bonaparte. We will also discuss some of the long term 'aftershocks' of the French Revolution.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/12	10/12	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Jon Carver
Becoming a Docent at the Smithsonian's African American Museum	0406	Discover one woman's journey from performing historical characterizations to a Docent position at the newly open National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. Learn how networking and other job search skills served as useful tools in achieving this ultimate goal. This course also includes highlights from this exciting new institution.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/16	10/16	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Vernice Jackson
Cultivating Gratitude-Emotional Longevity	0407	How often have we been told to be POSITIVE? Dr. Popovich brings to the forefront how positive experiences and emotions affect our lives. Her academic work is dedicated to the triumph of the human spirit through the practice of fostering gratitude, altruism, optimism, hope, and resilience. Dr. Popovich's research interests harbor in the areas of gratitude, post-traumatic growth, the healing powers of nature, spirituality, and more!	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/18	10/18	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Patricia Popovich
The Carrington Art Gallery in Downtown Sandusky	0408	Marsha Gray Carrington will give a history not only of the inception of the Gallery, but will lead us through her textured background in art. She will lead the class through the business end of art, the hours spent contacting, and then displaying the artist's work. She will explain how the artist and themes all get molded into the exhibits that we see.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/19	10/19	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Marsha Gray Carrington
Five Million Steps-Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail	0409	Experience the adventure of author Bob (Buckeye Flash) Grau as you hear his unique story and see photos of his 2,181 mile thru-hike of the Appalachian Trail. His trek from Georgia to Maine covered over 90 miles of mountain ascents and descents and was completed in 170 days or 5½ months. It is an arduous task which opens the hiker to rugged terrain and possible injury. During the hike, he had over 25,000 hits on the blog he created, which resulted in raising about \$7,500, primarily for The Alzheimer's Association and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/25	10/25	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Bob Grau
Do you Hear That? Hearing Loss and Your Health	0410	Hearing loss affects people in more ways than effecting their sense of hearing. It affects their ability to communicate with loved ones, ability to have physician/caregiver interactions and then in turn, their overall health. It can impact your overall quality of life and income. This course will give information on ways to minimize the effects caused from hearing loss.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/26	10/26	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Kathy McGowan
A Grandparents Guide to Helping Students Prepare for College	0411	Be informed and get a better understanding of the new state mandated College Credit Plus program for high school students. Guidance counselors and college and careers coaches work tirelessly to advise students how to reach post-graduate goals. With this information, you will be more equipped to talk to your family, grandchildren, and others about this robust initiative in education.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	10/30	10/30	Mon 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Richard Koonce

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Walking the Labyrinth	0412	Come and walk the McBride Arboretum Labyrinth. A labyrinth is an ancient symbol that relates to wholeness. It combines the imagery of the circle and the spiral into a purposeful path. Walking the Labyrinth turns the simple act of walking into a spiritual experience. Learn how to walk the Labyrinth by quieting the mind and opening the soul. Be inspired to change if needed and renew yourself. <b><i>Class will begin in room 163 North followed by a Labyrinth walk in the McBride Arboretum. Wear comfortable shoes.</i></b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	11/1	11/1	Wed 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	\$20.00	Annie Davis
Book Discussion- "The Hard Way on Purpose"	0413	Never at a loss for insight with humor, author David Giffels paints a picture of the people, the personal philosophies, and the experiences that all melded like the molten steel of the factories into a strong and resilient community of the post- factory era. Join in for a lively book discussion about "The Hard Way On Purpose" by David Giffels. <b><i>Books are not provided.</i></b>	BGSU Firelands 163 North	11/2	11/2	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Sari Kelley
The Trump Presidency	0414	This course will review the presidency of Donald Trump and its impact on both domestic and foreign policy. Attention will be paid to the issues and controversies that have marked the first year of this administration.	BGSU Firelands 163 North	11/9	11/9	Thu 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	\$20.00	Timothy Jurkovac

## Mail or Walk-In Registration Only

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