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The Newsletter of Lifelong Learning

LLI Matters

President's Message by Wes Cavenough

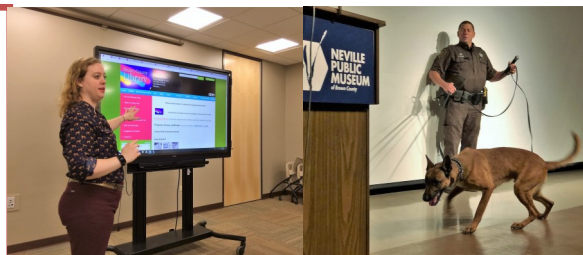
Hello and Welcome

Hello new members and welcome back to anyone that has been part of Lifelong Learning in the past. I hope that most of you have already enjoyed a class or two this fall. I would like to thank the Curriculum Committee for doing such a wonderful job in gathering the courses. They are in need of some new members so if this is of interest to you please contact Sue Sorenson or Julie Lindley. I have been told that the spring catalog is ready to go to print and will be ready for a November mailing. The other committees are also working to make your experience in LLI a good one. By the time you read this we will have had our Fall Gathering and I hope that many of you attended and enjoyed the experience. Our next social will be on December 5. Please mark the date on your calendar and be sure to come and enjoy the fellowship and music of the season. Sue Pike, our office manager, is always looking for art work of any kind to display in the office. So if you have a painting, drawing, or other type of artwork you created in an LLI class please bring it in so Sue can share your talents. This is not a permanent loan but one in which you can take back at any time. The board meets the fourth Monday of the month in CL125 (lower level of the library on campus). You are invited to attend any of these meetings as a guest. All of the committee meetings are open for attendance by our members. If you wish to attend a meeting just contact the chairperson so they know to expect you and inform you as to the place and time of the meeting. One of our newest committees, Travel, has been busy trying to set up day trips, overnight trips and extended travel. They have been to Ireland (September) and will be going to Hawaii in March. We will try to keep you all posted on future trips so that you can plan and save up your money. Please share any of your ideas with our committees so we can try to keep our activities interesting.



Up-Coming Events:

- **Dutch Treat Breakfast:** 4th Wednesday of each month at the Bay Family Restaurant 8:30. All are welcome
- **IKEA/Kohler Design trip:** November 9th 7:45
- **Holiday Social:** December 5th 11:00 River-side Ballroom.



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Spring Semester

Spring Semester is coming! Catalogs will be mailed **November 15, 2018**

Lottery Registration

On-line lottery registration begins **November 19th** and closes the evening of **December 7th**. Confirmation letters will be mailed by **Friday, December 14th** verifying your lottery registration. A member can register for up to **30** classes during the lottery. **Remember to prioritize your choices by number. Number 1 should be your first priority, number 30 should be your last priority. You do not need to register for 30 classes, you should register for the number you wish to take.**

Please remember to recheck your class selections and priorities. This fall a large number of registrations had duplicate priority numbers listed or were missing priority numbers. We have 1078 members this semester and each registration must be reviewed for errors prior to the Lottery running. Please be accurate with your priority numbers. The office volunteers and staff thank you.

Other reminders

1. There is no supplemental registration. In other words, a member can register for classes only once, either during the lottery or after the lottery. Members can NOT add additional classes through the office after they receive their confirmation letters. However, members may contact the coordinator of a class to add the class if there is space available.

2. There is no wait list. If a member does not get into a desired class (full class) the member can contact the coordinator of the class to be notified if an opening occurs.

In summary: LLI has two registration periods—lottery registration and open registration. Members can register at either one but not at both. After registration, contact the coordinator to enroll in an open course.

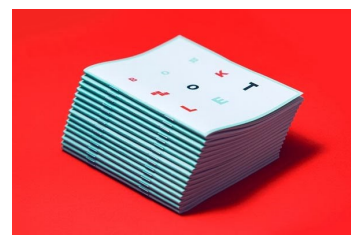
On-line registration is preferred—if you are a returning member you will receive an email link for registration. New members may register through the LLI website by clicking on the registration link.

All registration details, policy notes and pertinent information is found in the catalog. Please read it carefully. Please save your catalog for reference during the semester.

All of us look forward to another exciting semester of learning for the fun of it. Thank you Curriculum committee!

Membership Directory by Sue Pike

The 2018-2019 Membership Directory will be published soon. If you wish to have a directory stop by the office after mid-October to pick one up. Board members Committee members and Coordinators will have one available.



Polo Shirts



The LLI office has LLI Polo Shirts that have been returned to the office, all in good condition. Stop in if you are interested in having one. There is no charge as these have been already paid for. Here is what is available:

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XL	1 available		
2XL	4 available		

Volunteer Development Committee by Pati Wiegand

As you are aware changes have been made to the way classes are waitlisted. There is no more waitlist! Sounds simple right? But, if you received a 'not registered' on your course list do not despair! Call, or, preferably e-mail the Coordinator of the class and ask to be placed on the wait list. Please do not call the office. That only makes more work for the office and can cause confusion. The Coordinator will notify those on the 'wait list' of any class openings and make your day a happy one by offering you an open spot.

When contacting the Coordinator, please speak clearly, spell your last name, and, give your telephone number if you want a call back. It is much appreciated when you notify your Coordinator if you must cancel a class. Unexpected events happen, we all understand that, and thank you for taking the time to do so.

There are several courses with openings. Please check the [LLI website](#) for those opportunities. It's never too late to add another class.



Finance Committee by Rick Nuetzel

We are happy to report that the finances of LLI are currently in excellent condition. As of August 30, 2018 we have \$179,639.64 in our general account. This follows the two months (July and August) in which most of our revenue is received. That of course comes from registrations for the fall semester. That balance is expected to drop to the range of about \$70,000 to \$80,000 by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2019 as our regular expenses are paid.

This year we are tracking course material fees & expenses as well as travel fees and expenses on a monthly basis as line items in our financial report. In addition, we are tracking and correlating our financial report to the monthly WISDM report from UWGB. The changes should give us tighter control of our revenues and expenses as we move through the year.

Finally, our Annual Fund increased by \$900 in the first two months of the year from donations made by members along with their registrations. Thank you to these generous folks.



Publicity and Promotions Committee by Bill Zoelle

The Publicity and Promotions Committee, formerly the Communication Committee, has recently completed several successful events promoting LLI. "An Introduction to the Lifelong Learning Institute" was held at the Neville Public Museum in July and attracted 114 potential members. The committee also had a booth at Artstreet and raffled a one year membership for new members. Congratulations to Ken Angle of Pound, the winner of this year's raffle.



The committee also participated in the Senior Life Fair at the Kroc Center. The booth generated considerable interest among the attendees. We had 45 requests for catalogs for next semester. Thanks to all the volunteers at these events. Without you and your enthusiasm for LLI we would not be able to effectively promote LLI at these events.

Still the most effective way of promoting our program is by our members spreading the word about LLI. It is a rewarding program and a great value, so pass the word!

LLI Travel Committee and Plans for 2018-2019 by Ron Niesing

The LLI Travel Committee meets the 3rd Friday of each month at 8:00 AM at the Aging and Disability Resource Center, 300 S. Adams Street, Room 142. Please feel free to join us if you like to travel, enjoy planning travel trips, and want to share fun times with fellow LLI members. **Note:** There will be no meeting in September as many committee members are on the LLI trip to Ireland. Next meeting is Friday, October 19.

Here is a brief run down of trips planned for the rest of this year and for 2019. Trips and dates may be subject to change, but this will give you an idea of what to plan and budget for your LLI travel.

Ikea trip: Planned for Friday, November 9. A save the date has been sent to members. The bus is arranged for 7:35 AM departure from UWGB, arrives at Ikea at 9:30 AM, leaves Ikea at 1:17 PM. Lunch will be at Ikea (enjoy their famous Swedish meatballs). Next stop, the Kohler Design Center at 2:30 PM. Dinner at Blue Harbor at 5:00 PM, return UWGB 8:00 PM. Estimated cost \$70/person or slightly less.

Hawaii trip: Scheduled for March 11-21, 2019, about 30 have signed up from LLI so far. Escape the chilly winter of Wisconsin for the warm sun of Waikiki. Cost is \$4,868 per person based on double occupancy. Participants will visit three islands, Maui, Oahu, and the Big Island.



New England trip: The trip brochure will be coming out soon for October 7-15, 2019 trip to New England. The cost is approximately \$3,200 per person based on double occupancy. Highlights include two nights at Acadia National Park, travel through New Hampshire and Vermont at the peak of the autumn colors, and a stop at Newport, Rhode Island. A great itinerary!

Other Trips for 2019:

- Brewer game tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 27, approximate cost \$80-90. More details forthcoming as final scheduling is determined. (Day trip)
- Peninsula Players for July 2019. Approximate cost is \$80-90. (Day trip)
- Door County Adventure for July 2019. More details to come but designed as a one-day trip to various Door County highlights. A possible stop at Birch Creek is planned. Approximate cost is \$90-100.
- UP Trip. August 13-15, 2019 planned. Trips to Munising for Pictured Rocks, Marquette O/N, on to Houghton and various sights in that area, including Copper Harbor and a fabulous gem museum. Approximate cost is between \$250-300.



Curriculum Committee by Co-chairs Julie Lindley and Sue Sorenson

Coordinators want to make sure you are included in the attendance. As a courtesy to your presenter, coordinator and fellow attendees, please wear your name tag! Presenters might want to mention the name of the person who asks a question. The office has been mailing name tags to our members.

If you remain interested in attending a class in which you aren't registered or are unable to attend a class in which you are registered, contact the coordinator directly. The coordinator's name and contact information is included in the catalog. Keep your catalog in a handy place.



Occasionally an email is sent out to our members, alerting them to a social event or a change in a course venue or time of day. Some members say they never receive the email. Please check the spam or junk folder in your browser for emails from LLI. Mark them as not spam. We don't want you to miss out on any opportunity for fun or miss a course.

There are only 11 members on the Curriculum Committee and we need your help. Bob Cook, Gary Dallman, Jim Hinckley, Eileen Johnson, Judy Johnson, Dave Manke, John Newman, Patty Payette, Sherrill Revolinski and Co-Chairs Julie Lindley and Sue Sorenson organize all the courses you find in the catalog. New members are partnered with a veteran member to help them learn the process of planning for courses and working with presenters. Newbies are given a few "tried and true" presenters who understand the process.

Curriculum Committee members appreciate your suggestions for future courses but need your help in suggesting names and contact information for possible presenters. Please keep in mind that limited time and resources make it impossible to pursue all your suggestions. Another reason to join our committee!

To step up and help or just visit a meeting, please contact one of the Curriculum Co-Chairs:

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Join other LLI Members

Join your fellow LLI members for breakfast, socialization and sharing. On the fourth Wednesday of the month meet LLI members for a **"Dutch Treat Breakfast"** at the Bay Family Restaurant at 8:30. For the last two years members have been gathering to share fun and conversation. Keith Pamperin publicity and promotion committee and long time LLI member, has been coordinating and facilitating this social activity. Attending members have a great time! If you wish to attend respond to Keith Pamperin, 920-494-3390, or kjpamperin@aol.com. Bring your stories, jokes, photos and appetite. This is an informal opportunity for members to socialize and get to know each other. All are welcome. The next breakfast is Wednesday, October 24, 2018



Remember! Our Web page is a great source of LLI information. It has forms, registration information, board minutes, open class listings, events, and even some class notes. www.uwgb.edu/lli and don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Learning about Weather through LLI by Sue Sorenson

John Chandik, Professional Meteorologist, introduced himself to LLI members and related his need to learn about weather. John was born in Ontario, Canada. He enjoyed playing hockey, the national sport of Canada. To play hockey one needs snow so John would watch the clouds over Lake Erie. This was his first exposure to Lake Effect snow on the south side of Lake Erie.

John began his career in June 1974 at WBAY TV here in Green Bay in the 1970s, Weather was introduced on TV using maps and cards with facts written on them. John mentioned some of the early weathermen in the Green Bay area: Bobby Nelson, Fred Wagner and Bob Thomas who were instrumental in the evolution of Weather on TV. Early Radar was limited in its capacity and most meteorologists gathered data from a teletype, an early FAX type machine.

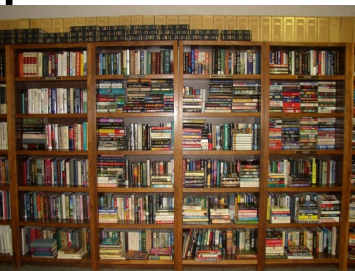
During the 1980s, computer programs began creating forecast models. This changed weather forecasting. The National Weather Service was organized and Weather Radios were developed.

1983 Spectrascan provided a colorized display on Weather TV. Technical advances include computers for data sharing and an Apple PC displayed graphics on the TV weather programs. Terry Kelly, a Madison Meteorologist, received raw data from the National Weather Service, processed the data and sold the information.

Finally, the Internet can send and receive weather information which led to universal access to weather data.

That green screen is a Chromakey application.

When asked about "real time" radar, John explained there is too much data to display in real time and computer weather models organize the data for the Weather Industry.



Cofrin Library: LLI members can use the Cofrin Library. Just stop at the desk and the Cofrin library will issue a card to use the library. This gives one access not only to the UW-Green Bay campus library, but also to the entire University through the interlibrary loan connection.

Social Committee – by Karen Carvenough, Social Chair

On September 26th, 133 of our LLI members and friends gathered at the Swan Club (at Legends in DePere) to celebrate the Fall Kickoff of our new class year. There were scarecrows in attendance too (the centerpieces designed by the Social Committee). The food was great (who can resist those cream filled "knee cap" pastries) and all enjoyed connecting with those they may not have seen for a while. Our speaker was Susan Garot – Executive Director of the Green Bay Botanical Garden. Susan told us of the expansions to the Gardens that will be taking place in the next couple of years. This jewel, which is the Garden, is home to amazing plantings, lively entertainment, a Lego instillation this past summer and is a beautiful setting for weddings. And....the future may be full of butterflies, wait and see!!

Please mark your calendars for our Winter social on December 5th at the Riverside Ballroom. The invitation should be going out early in November. We hear that Mr. Frosty will be making an appearance and the holiday choir will be in top voice, so sign up promptly when you get the invitation. Unfortunately, we cannot allow walk-ins at the door and all reservations must be paid for when they are submitted. We hope that you will join us for a wonderful get together to kick off the holidays.



Lifelong Learning journeys to Ireland



From September 22nd through 29th 42 LLI members toured Ireland. Starting in Dublin driving on narrow roads, stopping to watch sheep cross the highway, making scones, learning about Irish farming, visiting castles and ruins over 1200 years old, sharing a pint or two, enjoying the lush green land, singing a Irish tune, watching glass being cut and walking on many a cobblestone. It was fun, it was learning, it was exercising and it was social. It was LLI in action! Check out the travel committee's plans for future LLI journeys.



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