

# LIFELONG LEARNING

*@ Rock Hill*

*Where Curiosity Never Retires!*

## FALL 2022 COURSE CATALOG

**SEPTEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 10**  
**Registration begins August 29**

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# Letter from the Coordinator

As a former educator, I still feel much excitement at the start of a new school year. I can almost hear the bells ring, sense the curiosity and angst of my students, and smell the new pages of textbooks, notebooks and pencils. The beginning of anything can often lift our spirits, build our confidence, and remind us that it is never too late to try something new.

The fall semester for Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill (LL@RH) may trigger pleasant back-to-school memories and feelings for you, too: the joy of reuniting with classmates; the delight of seeing facilitators from previous courses; and the eagerness to learn something new from first-time instructors. Whether this is your inaugural involvement with LL@RH, you've only recently gotten involved, or you've been a tried-and-true student since 2020, we're glad to have you as part of this wonderful community of learners!

In order to maintain the momentum of this growing program, I ask you to utilize the best marketing tool we have—you! Register today, tell a friend, neighbor, family member or peer about what you are eager to learn and invite someone to join you for a course or event! Our wish is for LL@RH to expand further into the community, to bring new faces into this superb learning environment and to familiarize more senior adults in Rock Hill with this beneficial program. We anticipate the fall being the best semester yet!

Here's to enriching days ahead,

*Krista Hayes*

Lifelong Learning Coordinator  
City of Rock Hill PRT



# Volunteer with LL@RH!

Greetings!

Welcome to another stimulating semester of Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill (LL@RH) where the programs offered by volunteer facilitators are fun, engaging and educational! The City of Rock Hill Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department launched the LL@RH program in 2020. When the pandemic struck, programs were temporarily halted, and the following semesters were held virtually. Since the fall of 2021, classes have returned to in-person learning, allowing for new friendships to form alongside the opportunity to learn about fascinating topics! Please come grow your mind and this exceptional program with us this fall!

Looking forward to seeing you!

*Jody Steele*

Advisory Committee Chairperson



## **VOLUNTEER WITH LL@RH!**

As the LL@RH community grows, so do the opportunities to get involved as a volunteer. Needs include: serving as a hospitality host/hostess for courses and programs; assisting facilitators with technology or other needs; or welcoming participants as a greeter. To connect as a volunteer, please contact Jody Steele, the LL@RH Advisory Committee Chairperson, at [jocarolsteele@gmail.com](mailto:jocarolsteele@gmail.com). Above all, please voluntarily do the easiest task of all—spread the word of LL@RH to your friends, family, and peers!

# General Information

## OVERVIEW

Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill (LL@RH) – Where Curiosity Never Retires – is a diverse community of adults, age 50+, who share knowledge through unique classroom opportunities and local excursions. Each semester, outstanding volunteer facilitators offer a range of engaging topics, experiences and skills related to personal growth and enrichment. The only prerequisite is a curiosity to learn!

## REGISTRATION

Registration for multi-week courses, single session classes or workshops, Lunch & Learn programs, Coffee & Conversation gatherings, and local tours and excursions begins Monday, August 29, 2022 at 9 AM. All adults 50+ in our community are welcome to participate in these exciting educational opportunities.

There are THREE easy ways to register:

- **Register Online** – Visit [cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning](http://cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning) and click the “Register Now” button.
- **Register By Phone** – Call 803-329-5527 to register by phone.
- **Register In-Person** – By appointment at Northside Recreation Center, or attend the Fall Kickoff Ice Cream Social on Aug. 29 (see page 7).

## COURSE LOCATIONS

Most courses and events will be held at **Northside Recreation Center, 900 Annafrel Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730**. If meeting locations for a course vary, it will be noted in the course description.

# General Information

## CLASS DURATION

Classes typically last 60-90 minutes per session. If the facilitator requests a longer instructional period, that information is included with the basic information of the course.

## FACILITATORS

Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill could not exist without the passionate, talented, and fantastic volunteer facilitators. To learn more about the Fall 2022 Facilitators, please visit [cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning](http://cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning) and select the link for "Meet the Facilitators."

## WAITLIST POLICY

Due to their popularity, LL@RH courses reach capacity quickly. Whether you register online, by phone or in-person, you will have the option to join the waitlist for any courses or events that are already full. Any openings that become available will go to individuals in the order in which they are entered on the waitlist.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

If you need financial assistance to cover the cost of a course or event, please email [lifelonglearning@cityofrockhill.com](mailto:lifelonglearning@cityofrockhill.com) or call 803-329-5527.

## STAY TUNED

Additions to the Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill calendar may occur as the semester progresses. Be sure to check your weekly eBulletin to stay informed of the latest events and happenings.

# General Information

## CANCELATIONS

If a cancelation of any program must occur, the program coordinator will communicate such information via email or phone call. All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the program will be canceled, and fees will be promptly refunded.

## COMMUNICATION

When you register for Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill, you will automatically be added to the LL@RH email list. These emails typically arrive in your inbox on Monday mornings. This is the best way to stay up to date about any programs and events or to receive other exciting announcements. Additional communications will come via email from the LL@RH Coordinator, Krista Hayes. If you do not plan to register for courses this semester, but you want to connect with LL@RH, please visit [cityofrockhill.com/stayconnected](http://cityofrockhill.com/stayconnected). Once you submit your email address, please be sure to select "Lifelong Learning" under the Parks, Recreation & Tourism dropdown menu. You can make additional selections, as well, to stay in the know about many of the City's fantastic offerings!

## SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Do you have an idea for a future course, workshop, event, excursion, tour or presentation? Do you want to facilitate the next great course? Visit [cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning](http://cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning) to submit a course idea and request form or to complete a facilitator recruitment form. You may also contact Krista Hayes, LL@RH Coordinator, to express your interest or to share your ideas!

# FALL SEMESTER KICKOFF ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**Monday  
August 29, 2022  
1 PM-2:30 PM**

**Northside Recreation Center  
900 Annafrel St.**

- ★ Register for Fall Programs
- ★ Meet Facilitators
- ★ Enjoy Ice Cream
- ★ Reunite with Friends
- ★ WIN PRIZES!

For more information, contact:  
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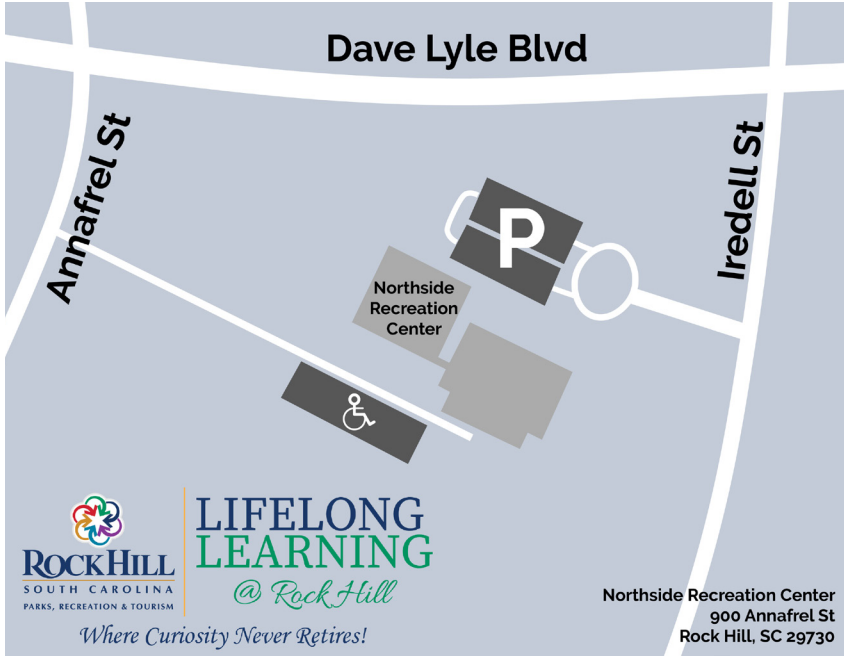


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# Parking



## CLASSROOMS & PARKING

The number of registrants per course dictates its location. You will be contacted by email approximately one week before the start of your course or program with the specific meeting location and information as to if you should park in the upper or lower parking lot at Northside Recreation Center.

To enter the upper parking lot, turn at the stoplight off of Dave Lyle Blvd. onto Annafrel Street and then take your first left. To enter the lower parking lot, turn off of Dave Lyle Blvd. (no stoplight) onto Iredell Street and then make your first right into the parking lot.



# Fall 2022 At a Glance

	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>
<b>Multi-Week Courses</b>	<b>Sept. 13, 20, 27 &amp; Oct. 4</b> 9:30 Learn to Play Dulcimer 9:30 Intro. to Mahjong	<b>Sept. 14, 21, 28 &amp; Oct. 5</b> 9:30 Live Your Best Life	<b>Sept. 15, 22, 29 &amp; Oct. 6</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Session	1:00 Beg/Int Woodcarving	1:00 Computers 101	1:00 Tri-County History
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	<b>Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1 &amp; 8</b> 9:30 Photos & Spirituality 9:30 Your Basic Bird	<b>Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2 &amp; 9</b> 9:30 CCAP (*Begins 10/26)	<b>Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 &amp; 10</b> 9:30 Our Bodies in Motion 9:30 Vernon Grant (*10/27-11/17)
<b>One-Session Classes Workshops Coffee &amp; Conversations</b>	1:00 Intercultural Comm. 1:00 Learn to Play Disc Golf	1:00 Natural History 1:00 Oh, the Places You Can Go!	1:00 Get to Know Edgar A. Poe
		9:30 Art-Fall Luminary (9/14) 9:30 Shade Gardens (9/28) 9:30 Art-Fall Wreath (10/5) 9:30 Art-Fall Arrangement (10/19) 9:30 C&C: Immigration (10/19) 9:30 C&C: CAAA (11/2) 9:30 Art-Clay Pot Snow People (11/9)	9:30 C&C: 9/11/01 Pentagon (9/15) 9:30 Raised Beds & Bugs (9/22) 9:30 How to Select and Plant Trees/Shrubs (9/29) 9:30 C&C: <i>Becoming Nicole</i> (9/29) 9:30 Fall Planting, etc. (10/6) 9:30 C&C: RH in 1895 (10/20) 9:30 Art-Scand. Star (11/3)
		1:00 Garden in Clay (9/21) 1:00 C&C: Mayor Gettys (9/28) 1:00 Edibles with Erin (10/5)	1:00 Art-Wine Bottles to Cheese Trays (10/27)
<b>Excursions &amp; Tours</b>	1:00 York Co. 911 Center (9/20) 1:00 Lowenstein Bldg Tour (9/27) 1:30 Tatanka Bison Farm (10/11)	11:00 Glencairn Garden (10/12)	1:00 Laurelwood Walk (10/13) 1:00 BH: Sleeping Giant (10/27) 1:00 BH: Legal Remedy (11/3)
<b>Lunch &amp; Learn Events</b>			
			<b>11:30 AM, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23: Through the Lens of Time</b> <b>11:30 AM, FRIDAY, OCT. 21: Voices of Perseverance</b>

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - TUESDAY COURSES -

### LEARN TO PLAY THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER

*Larry Dimick*

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 10

The mountain dulcimer is a versatile folk instrument, and now is your chance to learn to play! These four classes will teach you how to tune the dulcimer and how to play melodies and some chords for group playing. Above all, you will learn how to have fun with this truly American folk instrument! If you do not have a dulcimer but want to participate, please contact LL@RH Coordinator, Krista Hayes, to discuss options.

### INTRODUCTION TO MAHJONG

*Lou McChesney*

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 7

Mahjong is an exciting, challenging and fun tile-based game! The best way to learn to play is to give it a try. Join an experienced instructor for several lessons and improve your understanding of the game and your skills as you play. *\*Please note this course will last 2 hours each week.\**

### PLEASE NOTE

The fall semester operates with two 4-week sessions. The first session is Sept. 13 – Oct. 6. The second session is Oct. 18 – Nov. 10. The week of Oct. 10 will be used for local tours and excursions. As you select your courses, please pay close attention to the start and end dates, along with the times for each course.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - TUESDAY COURSES -

### **BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE WOODCARVING**

*Rusty Robinson*

TUESDAYS, 1 PM - 3 PM, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4

4-week course: \$20; Materials Fee: \$10;

Class Limit: 10

Whether you are a beginner or have already participated in a woodcarving class, you are invited to join in this mixed-level course. Participants will learn/ review appropriate safety measures for woodcarving, the basic skills used in woodcarving, and how to appropriately select wood. Intermediate students will enhance their previously developed skills and learn to carve with more detail and accuracy. The projects for this course will be a wooden spoon (beginners) and a face carving (intermediate).

*\*Please note this course will last 2 hours each week.\**

### **PHOTOGRAPHY & SPIRITUALITY**

*Susan M. Schorsten*

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct. 18 - Nov. 8

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 15

Photography is one of the creative arts which can stimulate our imaginations, our curiosity and our creativity. It can also lead us to prayer and deeper reflection, wonder, awe and self-knowledge. This workshop is for amateur photographers - folks who do photography for the pleasure of doing it. Participants do not need any special or expensive equipment - only a simple camera or a phone that has a camera.

*\*Please note this course will last 2 hours each week.\**

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - TUESDAY COURSES -

### **YOUR BASIC BIRD**

*Dr. Bill Rogers*

TUESDAYS, 9:30 AM, Oct. 18 - Nov. 8

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 20

Join Dr. Rogers on an entertaining exploration of the biology of birds. Take a dive into the composition of birds. Explore the evolutionary history and the overwhelming importance of flight in birds' lives. Concentrate on conservation and means for inviting birds to your yard. Lastly, as much as possible, discuss particularly interesting local species. This course is perfect for any and all bird enthusiasts!

### **LEARN TO PLAY DISC GOLF**

*Sara Nicholson, Innova Disc Golf*

TUESDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 18 - Nov. 8, \*Fewell Park

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 10

Did you know that the U.S. Disc Golf Championship is held at Winthrop University in October and multiple disc golf courses exist in Rock Hill that are free for practice and play? Are you curious if this sport is one you would enjoy? As a matter of fact, disc golf is growing in popularity with senior adults as it allows for less strenuous exercise blended with social opportunities. With the support of Innova Disc Golf, you can learn to play and add this fun sport to your repertoire of activities. This course will be taught at the Fewell Park Disc Golf course.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - TUESDAY COURSES -

### INTRODUCTION TO INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

*Dr. David Broucek*

TUESDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 18 - Nov. 8

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 20

Americans travel abroad for tourism, education, work, sport, adventure, military and diplomatic purposes, and to serve as nonprofit staff and volunteers seeking to make the world a better place. At the same time, many people come to America, both visitors and immigrants. In 2022, 14.2 percent of the U.S. population is foreign-born. One challenge that everyone faces – and it’s a good challenge – is to communicate effectively across cultural differences. In today’s world, whether traveling or staying home, intercultural communication is a life skill. Effective intercultural communication is more than learning a few greetings and some Do’s and Don’ts. Some cultures are more individualistic, others more community oriented. Some rely more on words to convey meaning; others rely more on context and nonverbal signals. Some prefer direct, tell-it-like-it-is speech; others are far more indirect. And, time is a language that differs from culture to culture. In these four weeks, we’ll look at these differences with the goal of lowering barriers and increasing understanding. And in the process, we’ll have some fun.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - WEDNESDAY COURSES -

### LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

*Rebecca Gilreath-Right at Home; Cindy Alvear-Monk Law Firm; Chip Hutchison & Meredith Strosser-CORE Advisory Group; Deb Scholl-Care Patrol*

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM, Sept. 14 - Oct. 5

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 30

Every day you are given the choice to make the most of the moment, and aging should not hinder that. This course will introduce you to experts in resources you need to navigate your silver years. Whether aging gracefully in place, preparing for future living assistance, gaining insight for handling the loss of a family member or knowing you are financially prepared to handle life's unknown circumstances, these professionals will offer guidance and suggestions to build your confidence and preparedness in making today your best yet!

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - WEDNESDAY COURSES -

### YORK COUNTY LIBRARY: COMPUTERS 101

*Donna Andrews & Troy Beckham, York Co. Library Staff*

WEDNESDAYS, 1 PM, Sept. 14 - Oct. 5

4-week course: \$40; Class Limit: 19

Location: York Technical College

Do your kids or others just do things for you instead of showing you how to do things on the computer? Join us to learn more about computers in plain English. Learners with limited computer experience will gain computer literacy and the necessary skills to operate a computer. Topics covered include how to use the mouse, terms for computer parts, how to navigate the Internet and online computer safety tips.

- **Sept. 14** – Basic Computer Skills 1
- **Sept. 21** – Basic Computer Skills 2
- **Sept. 28** – Basic Internet Skills 1
- **Oct. 5** – Basic Internet Skills 2

### LL@RH & YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

LL@RH is excited for this first-time opportunity to offer a class on the campus of YTC. Their high-tech computer lab will suit the needs of the fabulous York County Library staff. YTC will provide easy access and signage to the computer lab. The LL@RH Coordinator will communicate thoroughly with all registrants to make sure you know exactly where to go and what to expect upon arriving on campus. Participating in this class will also allow you to experience this beautiful asset Rock Hill has in YTC.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - WEDNESDAY COURSES -

### NATURAL HISTORY OF THE CAROLINA PIEDMONT

*Dr. Robert Carter, Clinton College*

WEDNESDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 19 - Nov. 9

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 20

Explore the natural world of the Carolina Piedmont from the 1600s to the present. Topics will include the observations of early explorers, biodiversity and species conservation.

### OH, THE PLACES YOU CAN GO!

*Dick & Jan McCoy-San Diego; Laurabree Monday, Roy Weinberger, Jody Steele-the Galapagos Islands; Ray & Susan Dockery-Israel; Jules Lewis-Dérive Vacations*

WEDNESDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 19 - Nov. 9

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 45

Are you looking for inspiration for your next adventure? Do you enjoy marveling in the travels of others? Do you need assistance in planning your next getaway? Whether you answer yes or no to any of those questions, this travel course will allow you to hear about personal experiences from travelers to domestic and international destinations. The culminating class will provide important information regarding the ins and outs for planning travel in this day and age. Pack your bags and let's go!

Be sure to read more about each presentation on the "Meet the Facilitators" link from the LL@RH webpage: [cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning](http://cityofrockhill.com/lifelonglearning).



# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - WEDNESDAY COURSES -

### CLINTON ConNEXTion ACTION PLAN (CCAP): HOW COMMUNITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

*Tadean Page & Elaine Wilmore, City of Rock Hill*

WEDNESDAYS, 9:30 AM, Oct. 26 - Nov. 9

3-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 12

The Clinton ConNEXTion Action Plan is a strategy and movement for the revitalization and redevelopment of South Rock Hill. This course will provide historical context regarding South Rock Hill while casting the vision and developmental efforts going forward. Participants can expect to explore the vision curated by the people of South Rock Hill with the City's support. We will also discuss strategies to move our community forward. This course will include a guided bus tour of South Rock Hill (Week 2) and an engaged service-learning activity (Week 3).



# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - THURSDAY COURSES -

### TRI-COUNTY HISTORY

*Pat Grant, Historic Rock Hill*

THURSDAYS, 1 PM, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 50

When it comes to history of this area, there is so much to learn! Pat Grant returns to share her wealth of knowledge, expanding to include Chester, Lancaster and York Counties. History of each county will include early settlement, origins of names, geography, historic events and sites, churches and cemeteries, founding families and notable people. Registered participants will also be invited to join Pat for a walk to the Carhart Mansion ruins on **Monday, Oct. 10**.

### OUR BODIES IN MOTION

*Dr. Sybil Huskey*

THURSDAYS, 9:30 AM, Oct. 20 - Nov. 10

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 25

We live in our amazing bodies but often only focus on this marvelous "machine" when we are ill or hurting. This experiential course aims to bring awareness and pleasure to moving while strengthening and stretching for optimal functioning. The course will examine skeletal alignment, breathing, balance, joint mobility and muscular activity while zooming in on problem areas such as the back, feet and shoulders. Moving the body with intention and attention-kinesthetic awareness-enhances the joy and freedom in our everyday lives and keeps us healthier!

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - THURSDAY COURSES -

### VERNON GRANT: HIS LIFE, ART AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROCK HILL

Linda D. Williams

THURSDAYS, 9:30 AM, Oct. 27 - Nov. 17

4-week course: \$25; Class Limit: 20

Join the author of Vernon Grant's biography for an in-depth look at the artist's early years in South Dakota and how those experiences affected his life and his art in California, New York and South Carolina. Participants will learn about Vernon Grant through discussions, visual aids, hands-on experiences and field trips to various locations that feature Vernon Grant works.

- **October 27:** Northside Recreation Center—General discussion about Vernon Grant as told in the book, *Beyond Snap! Crackle! Pop!™ The Story of American Illustrator Vernon Grant*.
- **November 3:** Louise Pettus Archives – Hands-on experience with many items created by Vernon Grant through the years with Kellogg and the City of Rock Hill, plus a discussion of *Beyond Snap! Crackle! Pop!™ The Rest of the Story*, additional information learned by the author after the publication of the book in 2014.
- **November 10:** McCelvey Center, York – Review the vast Vernon Grant collection, including many original paintings, with curator Jillian Matthews.
- **November 17:** Museum of York County – Visit the Tot Town exhibit and debut of the 2022 Vernon Grant ornament and Christmas card. Plus, the opportunity to meet Vernon's son Chip, along with Allan Miller, the author of the VG Collector's Guide that is included in the book.

\*It is recommended but not required to read *Beyond Snap! Crackle! Pop!™ The Story of American Illustrator Vernon Grant* prior to this course (ISBN 9781634436106). The book is available for purchase at the Museum of York County for \$30 or you may purchase or borrow a copy from Linda any time during the course. Limited copies are also available at the York County Library - Rock Hill.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - THURSDAY COURSES -

### GET TO KNOW EDGAR ALLEN POE

*Dr. Martha B. Macdonald*

THURSDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 20 - Nov. 10

4-week course: \$20; Class Limit: 15

The first class will begin with Dr. Macdonald's original dramatic monologue (first performed at the Poe Museum in 2018 - Richmond, VA) portraying Rosalie Mackenzie Poe, Edgar's baby sister who resembled him in certain ways. Rosalie adored her older brother, annoyed him at times, and taught at her sister-in-law's school in Richmond. Rosalie shared her brother's love of music and poetry. A general review of Poe-the man, the writer, and the critic-will conclude the first class.

The following classes will include the reading and discussion of various poems and short stories by Edgar Allen Poe. This is not a lecture class, nor will there be essays, but participation is greatly encouraged! This class promises to engage those who want to know more about this brilliant man of letters, his imagination, and what motivated him: his life-long struggles with demons and darkness, the supernatural, alcohol, and, finally, the women in his life.

# Multi-Week Course Descriptions

## - THURSDAY COURSES -

### BEVERAGE HOP

*Local Beverage Connoisseurs*

THURSDAYS, 1 PM, Oct. 27 & Nov. 3

Class Limit: 12

After much curiosity in the spring about the local production of a variety of beverages, this course returns for an encore offering! You **MUST** register for each tour separately with LL@RH in order to reserve your spot, but you will pay the establishment directly for each tour and tasting. Do not miss this fun opportunity to learn about the elaborate productions taking place right in the heart of Rock Hill!

- **October 27** – Sleeping Giant Distillery (\$10)
- **November 3** – Legal Remedy Brewing (\$20)



# One-Session Workshops

## LEARN TO GARDEN IN CLAY

*Barbara Allbritton-Grant, Master Gardener*

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21, 1 PM

Class Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 20

Clay can be a challenging yet rewarding soil in which to garden. This session will provide you with instruction for learning what to do and what not to do. You will be introduced to clay soil basics, including a discussion on turning clay into garden soil, the interaction of pH with fertilizer and nutrients and growing conditions.

## RAISED BED VEGETABLE GARDENING AND GOOD BUGS/BAD BUGS IN THE GARDEN

*Paul Thompson, York County Extension Service*

THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 20

Learn the materials for constructing raised beds and what type of soils to add to grow your own vegetables. You will also learn some space-saving and other growing techniques to increase productivity.

Once your garden is prepared, you will need to know how to protect your plants. Many insects like to eat the vegetables, but other insects like to eat these pests. Learn how to identify the most common pests and the beneficial insects and what you can do to encourage their presence.

# One-Session Workshops

## **THERE'S BEAUTY IN THE SHADE, AND IT'S COOLER, TOO!**

*Barbara Allbritton-Grant, Master Gardener*

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 20

Just because your yard is not blessed with abundant sunshine, you do not have to give up gardening. This class will discuss the different types of shade, the advantages of shade gardening and overcoming the challenges of shade gardening. Examples of plants that do well with less sunshine will be presented, including shrubs, perennials, annuals and wildflowers.

## **HOW TO SELECT AND PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH**

*Paul Thompson, York County Extension Service*

THURSDAY, Sept. 29, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 20

Trees and shrubs at nurseries and garden centers can sometimes have problems which may impact their long-term health and survival. Learn what to look for before buying a plant to better ensure success in the landscape.

# One-Session Workshops

## FALL PLANTING, PRUNING AND MAINTENANCE

*Halle Russell, Master Gardener*

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 10

Fall is the time for planting shrubs, pruning and preparing plants for winter. This class will consist of a demo on how to correctly plant shrubs, prune shrubs and trees and how to perform general maintenance on your plants.

## EDIBLES WITH ERIN

*Erin Lozier*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 1 PM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 12

It is never too late to learn a new recipe and a new way for preparing food. Join Erin, an extremely talented Summa Cum Laude graduate of Johnson and Wales University's College of Culinary Arts and former food editor for *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine, for an afternoon of creating a tasty seasonal item.



# One-Session Workshops: ART

## TRANSFORMING NATURE INTO ART

*Halle Russell, Master Gardener*

Nature provides a beautiful bounty to transform into seasonal decorations. Register for any or all of these classes and come create with friends!

### **FALL LUMINARY**

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 12

### **AUTUMN WREATH**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$10; Class Limit: 12

### **FALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENT**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 12

# One-Session Workshops: ART

## WINE BOTTLES TO CHEESE TRAYS

*Donna Smarr*

THURSDAY, Oct. 27, 1 PM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$10; Class Limit: 12

This popular class returns! Turn a used wine bottle into a beautiful cheese tray. You will customize the flattened bottle with a monogram using the etching technique.

## SCANDINAVIAN STARS

*Halle Russell*

THURSDAY, Nov. 3, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 12

In preparation for the holidays, learn to use Bristol board paper to create a Scandinavian star.

## CLAY POT SNOW PEOPLE

*Halle Russell*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9, 9:30 AM

Class Fee: \$5; Materials Fee: \$5; Class Limit: 12

Another opportunity to create a whimsical, fun holiday decoration! You will transform clay pots into decorative snow people.

# Coffee & Conversations

*These one-session gatherings provide participants with an opportunity to learn about the key topic and to engage in conversation with the facilitator and others. Beverages and a light refreshment will be provided.*

## **IN THE PENTAGON ON 9/11/01**

*Lieutenant Colonel Clayton Neal*

THURSDAY, Sept. 15, 9:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 30

Remembering where you were on September 11, 2001 comes easily for most of us. For Lieutenant Colonel Clayton Neal, the attack was within earshot as he sat at his desk on the opposite side of the Pentagon when the plane crashed into the building. Join LTC Neal as he shares his experiences from 9/11/01 and the days that followed.

## **LESSONS FROM THE MAYOR**

*John Gettys*

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28, 1 PM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 30

Join Rock Hill's Mayor as he shares about the latest developments in this good town of great people! Mayor Gettys will also provide a Municipal Government 101 lesson to help participants better understand the ins and outs of local government. Time will be allotted for a topic-related Q&A session.

"Lifelong Learning @ Rock Hill fosters learning in a manner that encourages community involvement, allows interpersonal relationships to thrive and continues to move Rock Hill forward. This program provides an exciting opportunity for anyone 50 years of age and older!"  
– Mayor John Gettys

# Coffee & Conversations

## BOOK TALK: *BECOMING NICOLE* by Amy Nutt

THURSDAY, Sept. 29, 9:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 15

*Becoming Nicole* is “the story of a family struggling with—and embracing—a transgender child. But more than that, it’s really about accepting each other, and ourselves, in all our messy, contradictory glory. [...] *Becoming Nicole* will resonate with anyone who’s ever raised a child, felt at odds with society’s conventions and norms, or had to embrace life when it plays out unexpectedly.”

Source: [www.amynutt.com/books/becoming-nicole/](http://www.amynutt.com/books/becoming-nicole/)

This book discussion will be led by the parents of a transgender daughter who will reference their own experiences while facilitating the conversation.

You may contact LL@RH Coordinator Krista Hayes to arrange a time to borrow one of 10 copies of *Becoming Nicole*. Limited copies of the book are also available to check out through the York County Library System or available for purchase from your preferred book supplier (ISBN 9780812995435).

## ALL YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION

*Judy Mobley, Carolina Immigrant Alliance*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19, 9:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 30

This presentation will give basics of the process immigrants face in obtaining immigrant benefits allowed under the law. We will look at the processes, timelines, costs and sample stories of the kinds of immigrants we work with in a local non-profit legal clinic. There will be time for questions and answers during the session.

# Coffee & Conversations

## **ROCK HILL IN 1895**

*Stephen Turner, Historic Rock Hill*

THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 9:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 30

Mr. Turner returns to share research by Louise Pettus and photographs from that era to paint a picture of life in a cotton mill boom town.

## **CATAWBA AREA AGENCY ON AGING (CAAA) SERVICES FOR SENIORS**

*Tammara Sweeney, CAAA Staff*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2, 9:30 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 20

As you or your loved ones age, the probability that you need assistance with various aspects of daily living increases. Be prepared and aware of what is available to you and learn about resources that are designated for seniors in the community.

# Local Tours & Excursions

*These outings provide the opportunity to get to know more about some of the local gems in our area.*

## **YORK COUNTY 911 CENTER**

*Dawn Helms*

TUESDAY, Sept. 20, 1 PM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 18

Come visit the York County 911 Center to see real time operations and the technology used. During your visit you will learn how new enhancements may benefit you and/or your family in a time of crisis.

## **LOWENSTEIN BUILDING TOUR**

*Jim Faris, Walter Hardin, Linda D. Williams*

TUESDAY, Sept. 27, 1 PM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 20

If you have not been inside the Lowenstein Building to see the elaborate displays, this is your chance to visit and to learn from knowledgeable guides! Jim Farris will present his display of downtown Rock Hill in 1953. Walter Hardin will speak to the Anderson cars and buggies that are on display, and Linda Williams will share about the Vernon Grant artwork and tributes that line the walls. Come enjoy this presentation that pays homage to Rock Hill's past in a space that speaks to its tremendous future!

# Local Tours & Excursions

## TATANKA BISON RANCH VISIT

*Fred Ilse, Founder & CEO*

TUESDAY, Oct. 11, 1:30 PM

Fee: \$25; Registration Limit: 18

This 2-hour tour will include riding along on the cushion-seated covered wagon with easy step-up access to explore the scenic ranch and its bison handling facilities. You will also spend time viewing the herd, learning more about the sociable, yet wild, animals that inhabit the beautiful 215-acre ranch in York with the motto of "Preservation, Education & Agritourism." To learn more, visit: [www.tatankabison.com](http://www.tatankabison.com).

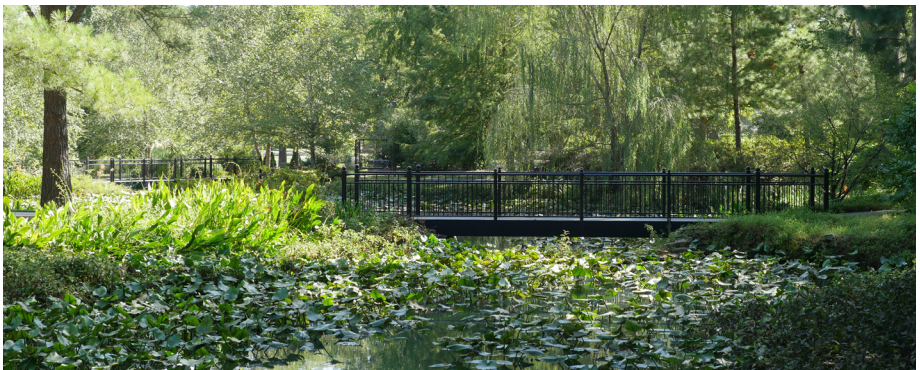
## GLENCAIRN GARDEN TOUR

*Halle Russell, Master Gardener*

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12, 11 AM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 10

Explore the beauty of fall in the heart of Rock Hill at Glencairn Garden as you learn about particular plants found on the grounds, basic history of the land and other intriguing facts.



# Local Tours & Excursions

## WALK THE OLD SECTION OF LAURELWOOD CEMETERY

*Pat Grant, Historic Rock Hill*

THURSDAY, Oct. 13, 1 PM

Fee: \$5; Registration Limit: 20

Walk through the Old Section of Laurelwood Cemetery, established in 1872 and where the Founding Families of Rock Hill are buried. You will learn about these families who were significant in the history and development of Rock Hill. You will become acquainted with the layout of the cemetery including: the privately-owned Jewish section, the military sections, the several Potter's Fields, the Oratory area and the artistic Funerary Art in Laurelwood. A walk through Laurelwood is a walk through Rock Hill from 1872 until present. The option of a longer walk through the cemetery on an asphalt road with no traffic will be available.

\*Stay tuned to your weekly eBulletins as additional tours may be added towards the conclusion of the semester!



# Lunch & Learn Events

*Lunch & Learn events are open to anyone age 50+ who would like to attend. Each program will take place at Northside Recreation Center. A provided lunch is included in the registration fee.*

## **THROUGH THE LENS OF TIME: Andy Burriss Discusses His Most Memorable Photos**

*Andy Burriss & Terry Plumb, The Rock Hill Herald*

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 11:30 AM

Fee: \$15; Registration Limit: 50

For four decades Andy Burriss photographed the lives and times of Rock Hill, York County and surrounding areas. His photos for The Herald newspaper provided a unique record of the triumphs and tragedies that formed the fabric of our community—from sports to funerals, from parades to final verdicts. Former Herald Editor Terry Plumb and Andy will discuss some of his most memorable images and discuss how technology and business practices have impacted photojournalism, for better or worse.

## **VOICES OF PERSEVERANCE**

*Carlo L. Dawson-Author, Motivational Speaker, Storyteller, Singer/Songwriter, Dramatist, Teacher*

FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 11:30 AM

Fee: \$15; Registration Limit: 50

Join the multitalented and inspirational artist Carlo Dawson in this small, one-woman show of historic individuals. The performance will pay tribute to individuals who persevered and found success later in life, such as Julia Child, Colonel Sanders, Mary Fields (Stagecoach Mary) and Nelson Mandela. This dramatization will be followed by a brief, engaging activity where each participant accesses his/her "journey" in life and engages in a creative goalsetting activity. You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn from such a talented, motivational and creative artist!

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