Winter 2019 Mini-Semester

This series of six courses will be offered during the month of January at Locust Grove. All classes are approximately 1¼ hours in duration.

ALL COURSES WILL BE HELD AT LOCUST GROVE

Three courses will be held at Locust Grove on

Wednesday, January 2nd, Friday, January 4th, and Wednesday, January 9th
Snow date: Friday, January 11th

Three courses will be held at Locust Grove on

Thursday, January 3rd, Tuesday, January 8th, and Thursday, January 10th
Snow date: Tuesday, January 15th

*NOTE*

- In case of inclement weather, call the Marist CLS phone at 575-3000 ext. 2011 for a recorded message. Only a cancellation message will be left on our voicemail. If there is no message, consider class to be in session.

If Wappingers Schools are canceled or delayed, the CLS classes will be canceled on that day. PLEASE CHECK THE CLS ANNOUNCEMENTS PAGE TO CONFIRM CANCELLATION. www.marist.edu/professional-programs/center-lifetime-study/announcements

- CLASS SIZE MAY BE LIMITED DUE TO PARKING – 100 CAR MAXIMUM DURING THE WINTER AS PARKING ON THE GRAVEL AND GRASS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

- This mini-semester is included in your membership fee. No additional fee is required.

- Register on-line at www.marist.edu/professional-programs/center-lifetime-study/course-registration or use the enclosed registration form to register for classes by mail.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 10th - NO PHONE RESERVATIONS
The Influenza Epidemic of 1918, GS1

Wednesday, January 2nd, Friday, January 4th, and Wednesday, January 9th
Snow date: Friday, January 11th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.
Class meets on ALL of the above dates
It is impossible to accurately estimate the death toll of the 1918 influenza epidemic; it has been said that it killed one-fifth of the world’s population, perhaps as many as 50 to 100 million dead, half of who were in the 17 to 40 year old range. Most deaths occurred in only twelve weeks in the fall of 1918. The epidemic was intimately tied in with World War I and drove medicine to grow from an apprentice-based anecdotal craft to a science. We will examine the science behind the epidemic and the interplay between the war, politics and the epidemic, and look to the risks for the future. Class size may be limited due to parking.

Class Manager Needed

Presenter:
Leathem Mehaffey III  CLS

If you are interested in being class manager, please contact the CLS office at
(845) 575-3000 ext. 2901

Connections, SS1

Wednesday, January 2nd, Friday, January 4th, and Wednesday, January 9th
Snow date: Friday, January 11th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Class meets on ALL of the above dates
This course examines three ways humans make connections. The first session will focus on the connections between art and science, with an examination of how the mathematical Fibonacci sequence or Golden Spiral finds its way into such diverse subjects such as artistic expression, biology, architecture, finance, weather forecasting, and even bombing.
The second session will focus on how we connect with electronic machines to solve problems. Machines can now identify human facial features and speech patterns, make medical diagnoses, predict weather, and seek to find life on other worlds.
In the third session we’ll discuss how we make connections through language. Our languages are littered with “adages” and expressions that reveal a great deal about our history and culture. Most have lost their origins, but their meaning is clear. For example, “Don’t look a gift horse in the mouth” is an easy one to analyze but “raining cats and dogs” is not as clear. We will unravel many of the expressions we all use and uncover their cultural connections. Class size may be limited due to parking.

Class Manager: John De Gilio

Presenters:
John De Gilio  CLS  Jan. 2
Frank J. De Gilio  IBM  Jan. 4
Frank Dispensa  CLS  Jan. 9
Great American Songwriters, AL1

Wednesday, January 2nd, Friday, January 4th, and Wednesday, January 9th

Snow date: Friday, January 11th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Class meets on ALL of the above dates
We will cover Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter, and a few others. Movies will be shown where available, with operatic voices given preference. Class size may be limited due to parking.

Class Manager: Audrey Walker

Presenter: Warren Boroson Journalist

Dutchess County Government: A Model of Separation of Powers, SS2

Thursday, January 3rd, Tuesday, January 8th, and Thursday, January 10th

Snow date: Tuesday, January 15th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

10:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.

Class meets on ALL of the above dates
Proper government is based upon separation of powers among executive, legislative and judicial systems. Dutchess County is a model of such allocation of activities and responsibilities for the protection of citizens. The speakers will include the County Executive (or a deputy), the Former Chairman of the Dutchess County Legislature, and the District Attorney. Each, in turn, will discuss the activities and functions of the three independent branches of government. Class size may be limited due to parking.

Class Manager: Bern Handel

Presenters:

William V. Grady Dutchess County District Attorney Jan. 3
Robert Rolison Former Chairman, Dutchess County Legislature/Current Mayor, City of Poughkeepsie Jan. 8
Marcus Molinaro Dutchess County Executive Jan. 10
Marconi vs. Tesla – Who Invented Radio, GS2

Thursday, January 3rd, Tuesday, January 8th, and Thursday, January 10th
Snow date: Tuesday, January 15th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

11:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Class meets on ALL of the above dates

In recent years, the discoveries and inventions of Nikola Tesla have received renewed interest and attention. As a result, the controversy concerning who should get the credit for inventing radio, Marconi or Tesla, has been rekindled. In this course, Rolando Ghedini (representing Marconi) and Ange Rapa (representing Tesla) will present the contributions of each scientist. Rolando and Ange will each have one class to present their case. The third class will be a review followed by an audience comment and Q and A period.

Class Manager Needed

Presenters:
Rolando Ghedini  CLS  Jan. 3
Ange Rapa  CLS  Jan. 8

If you are interested in being class manager, please contact the CLS office at (845) 575-3000 ext. 2901

Bedrich Smetana and The Bartered Bride Opera, LLS1

Thursday, January 3rd, Tuesday, January 8th, and Thursday, January 10th
Snow date: Tuesday, January 15th

Class will be held at Locust Grove

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

Class meets on ALL of the above dates

A viewing of the “Bartered Bride” opera (1866) will be preceded by an introduction to Bedrich Smetana and the Czech people. No trip to Prague is complete without seeing this world famous opera at the National Theatre. This comic opera is generally regarded as a major contribution towards the development of Czech music. Unlike many operas, this convoluted love story has a surprising and musical happy ending.

Class size may be limited due to parking.

Class Manager: Ange Rapa

Presenter:
Richard (Dick) Herodes  CLS
REMINDERS

Please remember to register for Courses in Priority Order.

Register On-Line at www.marist.edu/professional-programs/center-lifetime-study/course-registration

When registering, please remember to hit “submit” after your submission; otherwise you will NOT be registered.

If two people are registering at one time, hit “submit” after each submission.

A confirmation e-mail will be sent by December 17th indicating those course(s) for which you are registered.

A confirmation letter will be mailed to those members who don’t have an e-mail address on file.
Registration

Winter 2019 Mini-Semester

Name__________________________Phone________________CLS ID#________
Address________________________E-Mail Address____________________
City____________________________Zip________________License Plate #(s) __________________
Handicap Parking Needed – Yes____ NY Permit #_____________________

We encourage you to register on-line at www.marist.edu/professional-programs/center-lifetime-study/course-registration or use this registration form to register by mail.

PLEASE LIST YOUR CHOICES IN PRIORITY ORDER:
Membership includes TWO (2) courses. All classes and schedules are subject to change. CLS reserves the right to limit class size or cancel any course due to insufficient registration.

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Please sign up ONLY for courses you plan to attend.

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Limited NYS Handicap Permit parking available

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No Phone Reservations

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# Schedule

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