



Learning Is For Everyone

Rowan College at Burlington County

LIFE offers adults 50 years or older the opportunity to pursue informal educational goals. LIFE classes are taught by volunteers.

Membership

A LIFE membership entitles members to take as many courses as they wish during the eligible semesters. A membership year runs from September 1 to August 31. The cost of membership is \$80. A Summer-only (June 1 through August 31) membership is reduced to \$55. Membership fees are payable to RCBC/LIFE, and mailed to the LIFE program coordinator at LIFE, Rowan College at Burlington County, 900 College Circle, Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054.

**Payment is only required for new participants in the 2022-2023 program year.

Refund Policy

No refunds for LIFE membership are given after the first class session. Under mitigating circumstances, new members may petition a request for a refund if they have not attended any LIFE courses.

Classes

All LIFE classes are taught by volunteers. In most cases, there should be a minimum of ten (10) students to conduct a class and the maximum is set by the instructor. When course registration dips as low as five members, there may be times when no one shows up for class. LIFE instructors will often set their minimum and maximum class size.

**For additional information, please contact:
life@rcbc.edu**

Spring 2023 Course Offerings by Location

Mount Laurel Community Center

100 Mount Laurel Road, Mount Laurel Township, NJ 08054

Fun and Games

Robert J. Waters,
Jr.

We meet weekly to challenge ourselves with trivia and games. Group members take turns creating questions. We work in groups so no one needs to know everything.

Wednesday February 22, 2023 to April 26, 2023 (*No Class April 6, 2023*) 12:30 PM 2:00 PM

Online

(students will receive login information from the instructor)

From the Left

Isabelle Addis

Are you a Liberal? Join fellow "Lefties" in a discussion of current events

Monday January 23, 2023 to May 15, 2023 10:00 AM 11:30 AM

RCBC Mount Laurel Campus

900 College Circle, Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Campus will be closed November 23 to 25

A Tour of Majestic Churches

GARY WARGA

Churches have long been admired for the majestic, visual Image they can provide. Their image can inspire as well as display great architectural beauty. This course will survey several such churches, mostly set in Europe.

Friday April 14, 2023 to April 28, 2023 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

What's on Your Mind

Connie Moore

Different topics of discussion—adult problems such as health, family and community.

Monday February 6, 2023 to April 1, 2023 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Daniel Boone: A Life at the Edge of Civilization

Edward J. Dodson

This series of lectures details the life of frontiersman Daniel Boone and his role in opening up the Ohio River valley and Kentucky wilderness to settlement by Europeans during the mid-18th century.

Thursday February 2, 2023 to March 9, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LIFE Flute Ensemble

Myra Lewinter Malamut

Whether you're up to snuff or haven't played for years, enjoy duets, trios and more. Bring your flute, music stand, flute mask, pencil, and "*Pop Trios for All*", arr. by Michael Story, revised and updated, for flute/piccolo, 2008, Alfred Publishing Co.; available online.

Thursday March 16, 2023 to May 18, 2023 (*No Class April 6, 2023*) 5:20 PM - 6:50 PM

Rodin and the Philadelphia Museum: Life, Loves and Legacy

Jayne Yantz

We will examine Rodin's career, his relationships with Camille Claudel and Rose Beuret, and his contributions to the development of modern sculpture.

Tuesday April 4, 2023 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Developments in Sculpture for the Gothic to the Renaissance & Baroque

Jayne Yantz

This course covers the development of sculpture from the Late Middle Ages through the Renaissance and Baroque periods. It will include a discussion of Sculpture and Courtly Love, Chivalry, and the Cult of the Virgin, as well as unique and sometimes irreverent carvings on capitals in churches and cloisters.

Tuesday February 28, 2023 1:00PM - 3:00PM

Basic Photography

Steve Walter

Basic photography composition to improve your photos.

Tuesday February 7, 2023 to February 21, 2023 10:00 AM 11:00 AM

Computer Security Basics

Joseph Calloway

This course will give the student knowledge on how to harden their computers against attacks and also provide information on Phishing attempts and phone scams.

Wednesday March 15, 2023 9:00 AM 12:00 PM

Defensive Driving

6-hour Defensive Driving instruction offers a 5% discount and/or 2 points off their driving record.

April: Date and time to be determined

Topics in Geology

Ramesh Venkatakrishnan

Ph.D.

The topics in general will be focused on current happenings in geology, i.e., earthquakes, landslides, coastal flooding, etc. We will also discuss the geology and natural resources of our area; climate change through the eyes of a geologist; peopling of the world

Thursday January 5, 2023 to February 9, 2023 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Secrets to Shooting and Editing Interesting Video

Alan Thornton

Secrets to shooting and editing video your family will actually want to watch.

Tuesday

February 14, 2023 to March 7, 2023

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Matter of Balance

Gerald Mulvaney

This is not a technical course. Based on people's opinions, not factual based. Not a rigid course.

Monday through Thursday

March 1, 2023 to March 10, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Forest Bathing Basics

Dorothea Scott

This class would facilitate gentle nature walks (up to 1-hour) at short distances. Inspiring students to get outside, monitor their anxiety and stress and create a profound connection to nature.

Saturday

February 18, 2023

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The Evergreens309 Bridgeboro Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057

A Poetry Workshop: Looking at the Art of Reading, Responding to and Writing Poems

Len Carber

This class is meant for sharing and enjoying your favorite poems and is intended for all who love a good poem. We will discuss, for those who are interested, how to go about getting your work published in some of the thousands of literary magazines available online/in print. (I only became a widely published poet myself in my 8th decade). But the main focus will be on the favorite poets of every workshop participant and what they mean to each of us.

Monday

February 20, 2023 to March 6, 2023

2:00PM - 4:00PM

Looking at Death: Exploring the many ways humans have thought about dying over the ages

Len Carber

Along with birth, dying is the one event we all have in common. For thousands of years, people have had varying ideas as to what death means, from seeing it as the extinction of one's self to a karmic passage of re-birth to a doorway to other worlds—some beautiful beyond comprehension, others more terrible than anything imaginable in this world. We'll look at the pros and cons of testimonial evidence for the afterlife going back to Plato. We'll also discuss the idea of the 'good death,' and can there be such a thing—and if so, how might one prepare for it.

Monday

March 20, 2023 to April 3, 2023

2:00PM - 4:00PM

A special note about attending class at Evergreens: The Evergreens requires visitors to check in at the new Welcome House to be screened. Visitors must answer a series of questions that will include vaccination status. Fully vaccinated individuals receive a special visitor badge and are not required to wear a mask, but are encouraged to do so. If a visitor is not fully vaccinated, they will need to provide proof of a negative COVID test result within 72 hours of the day of the visit, or they can receive a rapid test in the parking lot before entering (a \$25.00 charge will apply). The rapid test must be scheduled in advance. Unvaccinated visitors are required to wear a mask while indoors.

Hybrid: Virtual & Burlington County Library

5 Pioneer Blvd, Westampton, NJ 08060

Shining a Light on Her(story)

Jacquelin Agostini, Ph.D.

This Course will cover Women's History moving forward from the earliest pioneers & will be very diverse. The Fall Course focused on the leaders in the Suffrage Movement which marked the First Wave of Feminism in America. There are women in America and around the world that had the courage to challenge Patriarchy and are still doing so. As we learn their stories we need to decide what we can do. **You must register through the LIFE program to get the virtual link. Participants are welcome and encouraged to present during every class.**

Course Outline:

Week 1: America's First Ladies and their impact and influence. Who are your favorites?

Week 2: Healthcare Justice. The Pandemic has clearly shown us the disparities in access to Healthcare. Who are the most marginalized and who are the leaders of this movement?

Week 3: Affordable Childcare and a just division of labor both in and outside the home. What women are fighting for Justice and how can we help?

Week 4: Who is still fighting for voter's rights, and what can we do to help?

Week 5: Women in the Arts. Documentary: "The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Bowen."

Week 6: Showing a live movie at the Library: "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks".

Week 7: Since we will be at the Library, let's talk about the important role they have played and continue to play. .There are right wing attacks on free access to books!

Week 8: Guns in America, .leading to violence against children including increased suicide rates.

Week 9: The right to our bodies.

Week 10: Fighting to protect our Mother Earth!

Tuesdays 10:00am to 11:30 am January 17 to February 14 (Virtual)

February 21 to March 14 Burlington County Library Westampton