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Good Ideas
An enriching three-day program for adult lifelong learners

January 12-14, 2021

8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. | A Virtual Event via Zoom

A University Experience for Adults! Join a group of adult lifelong learners for an enriching three-day program virtually. A January thaw for your mind and spirit.

General Sessions

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Choose a Morning Class & an Afternoon Class

MORNING OPTIONS
- Snapshots of Global and Local Biodiversity Issues
- Morality, Wisdom & Why Wisdom is Better
- Don't Waste Thyme: Composting 101
- Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution

AFTERNOON OPTIONS
- Renaissance Voyages of Discovery & Scientific Revolution
- Religion in American Politics
- Express Yourself! Crayonstastic Art the Boomer Zoomer Way
- Musical Postcards

REGISTER TODAY ONLINE: bit.ly/UWSPGoodIdeas

Questions contact Christine Gunderson at cgunders@uwsp.edu
For help with Registration call 715.346.3838 or email uwspceweb@uwsp.edu
LIFE (Learning Is ForEver) is a membership-based organization of adult learners providing an opportunity to share learning experiences and discover new joys. It is sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and hosted by Continuing Education and Outreach. All instructors are volunteers.

Designed to meet your needs and interests, the LIFE program provides new learning opportunities on a variety of topics in an array of formats, including:

- Peer Teaching and Learning
- Lectures by Visiting Experts
- Theater and Sports Events (virtual until in-person is possible)
- Field Trips (virtual until in-person is possible)

Since members are the heart of the LIFE program, courses are developed based on member interests. Some classes meet weekly for two to four weeks while others meet once. Courses and events are offered during two terms:

- Summer/Fall (July - December)
- Winter/Spring (January - June)

A LIFE membership includes one term. One bi-annual membership fee ($45) entitles you to participate in as many courses as you wish and select discounted UWSP programming for one semester.

**Welcome To LIFE**

**What Does LIFE Offer?**

**Course Registration**

LIFE classes for Spring 2021 will be for members only unless otherwise indicated. Notices of class changes will be emailed and posted on our website and Facebook page.

**LIFE Board 2020-2021**

President  Ed Miller
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Members At-Large  Dave Arey
Members At-Large  Meryl Lee Nelson
Members At-Large  Jane Osypowski

UWSP Program Manager  Anne Rogalski

Meetings are held via Zoom at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, February 2, April 6, and June 1, 2021.

**LIFE Contact Information**

Email  uwspcelife@uwsp.edu
Phone  715-346-3838
Fax  715-346-3504
Website  www.uwsp.edu/conted/LIFE
Hours  8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Address  2100 Main Street
          Old Main Bld. 032
We hope you will enjoy the wide array of classes and activities offered this semester. LIFE’s Curriculum Committee (a volunteer group of your fellow members) is always looking for fresh class ideas and new presenters.

If you are interested in leading a class or trip, please contact any of the curriculum committee members, attend a curriculum meeting, or better yet, join the committee! Email the Curriculum Committee or the LIFE Board at UWSPCELIFE@uwsp.edu.

New committee members and visitors are always welcome! Meetings will be via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, February 8, February 22, March 8, March 22, April 5 and April 19.

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**Curriculum Committee 2020-2021**

Pamela Anderson  
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Jim Walker  
Bill Wood  
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Mary Zinda

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**Important Notes**

**Members’ Open Enrollment**

There are two elements to our open enrollment. It needs to be emphasized, however, that these changes are for **CURRENTLY REGISTERED MEMBERS**, not for non-members.

The first element of open enrollment is the elimination of wait lists. Except for classes and field trips that have expressed limits, all registrations for classes will be unlimited. The rationale for this is that we never have had too few seats for classes, even those that have had high enrollments. People’s lives and schedules sometimes change between registration and attendance, and because of that we are anticipating that we will be able to accommodate all those who come.

The second element is that if you have not signed up for a particular class and decide mid-semester that you do want to attend it, you would be welcome without notifying anyone. This does not apply to those classes and field trips that have stated limits, of course.

Looking forward to seeing you this semester!

*Ed Miller,  
President of LIFE*

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**Privacy Disclaimer in Zoom Classes**

Some LIFE classes will be recorded and posted on our Canvas page. The Canvas page is only accessible to registered LIFE members and the recording will only be available there. If you have concerns about your name or face being displayed in this video, please feel free to change your display name and/or shut off your video. You can tell if we are recording by checking for a red light in the top left of your screen. Thank you in advance for saving us hours of editing time.

Interested or know someone interested in advertising in the LIFE Program? Email uwsplife@uwsp.edu for more information.
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UWSP Foundation
Old Main, Room 212
2100 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

**JANUARY**

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
At “Hi Tech,” and Let’s Chat we will discuss and answer questions about computer tech stuff, Zoom, other software, TV streaming, cell phones, tablets, and anything else you want to bring up. Drinks of all sorts are welcome and optional but we don’t deliver to your home. Jokes are encouraged. Bring questions of all sorts. And maybe some answers. We will meet for one hour.

- **Tuesday, January 5**
  - 1:00 p.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
Will solving cryptic crosswords make you as skilled in solving crimes as Colin Dexter’s Inspector Morse - of the BBC series *Inspector Morse* and *Endeavor*? Learn the simple set of rules for solving these intriguing English crosswords that are filled with devilish wordplay and ‘wicked’ fun. (Repeat class from January 2015. It will also introduce a new LIFE Special Interest Group!)

- **Wednesday, January 6**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenters: Mike and Gail Wrzinski (LIFE Members)

LIFE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.

- **Thursday, January 7**
  - 11:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LIFE NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING
An orientation meeting for all new and current LIFE Members.

- **Monday, January 11**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)
LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, January 11
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

GOOD IDEAS WORKSHOP
(Please see inside cover for more information.)
Tuesday, January 12-Thursday, January 14

LEE HARVEY OSWALD: MISUNDERSTOOD MALCONTENT?
Lee Harvey Oswald led a complex life. How did his experiences influence the decisions he made leading up to the assassination? Endless theories exist; what do the facts suggest? What were the findings of The Warren Commission and The House Select Committee on Assassinations? Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts.

Saturday, January 16
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Scott Kleinschmidt (Life Long Learner and History Buff)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Monday, January 18
9:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

SUDOKU
A chance for Sudoku puzzle lovers to meet, discuss strategies and solve puzzles. All are welcome to attend from novice to expert.
Tuesday, January 19
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Fred Krause (LIFE Member) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, January 19
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

FILM DISCUSSION—US FILM
Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or P. Sudevan will lead a discussion about a US film or an international film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time, via email and social media.

Tuesday, January 19
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? We look forward to chatting with you.
Wednesday, January 20
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

 STEVENS POINT SCULPTURE PARK: IMPRESSIONS OF POINT AND OTHER RECENT WORKS
A virtual walk-through of the Stevens Point Sculpture Park with stops at our community collaborative project, Impressions of Point, and other recent additions to the park.
Wednesday, January 20
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Keith Kaziak (Artist and Board Member of Stevens Point Sculpture Park)
POETRY AND PROSE
Do you love poetry? Do you love quotations and short stories? Then here is an opportunity to read yours or other writers’ works to a small group of LIFE members in an intimate classroom environment. We will read, listen, discuss and laugh with what we hear and present. Oh! It doesn't even have to be serious works. It is a way to revisit and enjoy poetry and prose every other month. So come and enjoy the experience.

Thursday, January 21
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

DISCUSSING TED TALKS
There are hundreds of TED Talks available to view online for free. They are short, thought provoking, and usually quite good. I hope you'll join me and talk about the TED Talk, "Dear Facebook here is how you're breaking democracy". We can talk about other TED talks you're interested in going forward.

Tuesday, January 26
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Dave Arey (LIFE Member)

LIFE TECH COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Wednesday, January 27
8:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

NUTRIENT RECYCLING ON AGRICULTURAL LANDS
This presentation will feature unique award-winning agricultural practices to recycle surface and sub surface water and nutrients through the use of strategically placed ditches, drain tile, center pivot irrigation and stormwater ponds.

Thursday, January 28
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: John Eron (Conservationist Farmer)

FEBRUARY

RETIREMENT INVESTING IN THE FACE OF COVID-19 AND BEYOND
The COVID-19 Crisis - Don’t touch your face or your retirement portfolio. How the pandemic can affect earnings.

Monday, February 1
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Gary Mullins (Professor of Business, UWSP)

LIFE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Tuesday, February 2
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

FILM DISCUSSION—INTERNATIONAL FILM
(Please see page 8 for program description.)
Tuesday, February 2
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: P. Sudevan (Emeritus Professor of Psychology, UWSP)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Wednesday, February 3
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Mike and Gail Wrzinski (LIFE Members)

KETOGENIC DIETS: PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVES
This discussion will help audiences understand what ketones are and why levels can go up (state of ketosis). We will review the current research evidence on whether ketogenic diets can be useful, beneficial, essential, or harmful.

Thursday, February 4
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Annie Wetter (Professor of Dietetics, UWSP)
THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES 2021 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES, “CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE”
The CNR is turning 50 in 2021! To celebrate, we have invited five excellent CNR alumni, and one outstanding current UWSP student, to share their experience as a CNR alum, and as a natural resources professional through the decades. Each speaker earned their degree in one of the five decades since the 1970's, when the CNR was founded. We will hear perspectives of alumni from different disciplines within the CNR, including Forestry, Wildlife Ecology, Fisheries and Waters, Natural Resources Management, Soils, and Paper Science and Chemical Engineering. Seminar speaker information and Zoom links will be posted at www.uwsp.edu/wcw. Questions may be directed to wcw@uwsp.edu. We look forward to celebrating 50 years of excellence, and we hope you will join us!

Thursday, February 4
5:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: CNR Alumni and a Current UWSP CNR Student

LIFE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Monday, February 8
10:30-NOON
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “A Gentleman in Moscow”, by Amor Towles. A Gentleman in Moscow immerses us in another elegantly drawn era with the story of Count Alexander Rostov. When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel’s doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.
Monday, February 8
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

FEBRUARY
SUDOKU
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Tuesday, February 9
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Fred Krause (LIFE Member) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, February 9
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

HISTORY OF MONEY AND CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES
Many of us today don’t often use coins or paper money anymore, preferring instead the convenience of a credit card, debit card or even a smartphone. But currency in the United States is actually very fascinating. I will give some interesting tidbits about our currency and a brief history of the evolution of American currency. Learn the history of finance and how our country struggled, failed and ultimately succeeded in creating a reliable monetary and banking system. Creating trust in paper notes has been an enduring theme in the history of American finance, banking, and currency.
Wednesday, February 10
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Tracy Hofer (Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education, UWSP)

PHOTOGRAPHY
Creating excellent photographs. Making nature come alive in your pictures.
Thursday, February 11
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Robert Mosier (Retired Director of Residential Living, UWSP)
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

All are welcome to attend.

- **Monday, February 15**
  - 9:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN—HISTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

This class will present a short history and discuss the far-reaching contributions of the World War II group now known as the Tuskegee Airmen. These men, who trained and fought as a segregated unit, paved the way for many civil rights advances that came to fruition in later years.

- **Monday, February 15**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenters: James Walker (LIFE Member) and Bill Wood (LIFE Member)

**SNOWFLAKES TO BLIZZARDS: A SCIENTIFIC INTRODUCTION**

Wisconsin perennially evolves into a winter wonderland from the presence of snow during its coldest months. This presentation will provide a scientific overview of snow, ranging from snowflake growth processes and snowflake structures observed in both laboratory and natural settings to advanced snow observations taken by ground-based and satellite instruments. Also discussed: snowflake shape and growth mechanisms, different types of storms that produce snow both in Wisconsin and worldwide, snowfall's critical role modulating the Earth's radiation budget, and the changing nature of snow in a warming climate.

- **Tuesday, February 16**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Mark Kulie (Ph.D., Physical Scientist, Advanced Satellite Products Branch, National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration)

**FILM DISCUSSION—US FILM**

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- **Tuesday, February 16**
  - 3:00 p.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

**LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR**

Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: What is something you got away with as a child that your family still doesn't know about? We look forward to chatting with you.

- **Wednesday, February 17**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

**POETRY AND PROSE**

(Please see page 9 for program description.)

- **Thursday, February 18**
  - 10:00 a.m.
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
  - Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

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  - Presenters: CNR Alumni and A Current UWSP CNR Student

**LIFE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

All are welcome to attend.

- **Monday, February 22**
  - 10:30-NOON
  - Location: Zoom Meeting
WHY STORIES MATTER
We will examine some books, fables and films that have messages of significant meaning for humankind. If you’re already reasonably successful in life, then you have stories to thank, because that’s how you learned much of what you know, as did your parents and ancestors. Since stories play such a foundational role in our culture and behavior, we continue to pass on knowledge through stories—whether new or old ones.

Monday, February 22
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus UWSP, Digital and Mass Media)

FAIRY TALES: THEN AND NOW
Did you ever wonder about the origin of fairy tales? The Who, What and Why? Are they bedtime stories or scary tales? Is there a factual basis for any of them? Do you have a favorite fairy tale from childhood? Here is the opportunity to explore it’s meaning.

Tuesday, February 23
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Elizabeth Felt (Senior Lecturer of Children’s Literature, UWSP and published author of several books)

"HI TECH," AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)

Tuesday, February 23
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

LIFE TECH COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, February 24
8:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JOHN F. KENNEDY
Did Oswald shoot JFK? This is one of the most contentious questions of the past fifty years. We will look at the movements of Oswald on the day of JFK’s assassination, then consider the strengths and weaknesses of various theories about what happened. Attendees are encouraged to participate in discussion and Q&A.

Wednesday, February 24
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Dennis Keefe (LIFE Member and Chartered Financial Analyst)

THE INFLUENCE OF HARD MAST ON THE WISCONSIN BLACK BEAR HARVEST
During this class, Nathan will be talking about his current master’s thesis research that is investigating the influence of hard mast abundance on Wisconsin’s black bear harvest. Throughout his talk, he will be covering the ecology and history of black bears in Wisconsin. He will also be discussing the importance of natural food sources for wildlife and the role that oak trees play in wildlife behavior. He will be going into how he developed the research he is conducting as well as some of the preliminary results from the first year of his research. He will then have a discussion on these results and explain the importance of this research and how it could be used in black bear management.

Wednesday, February 24
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Nathan Kluge (Graduate Student at UWSP studying black bears)

FINANCIAL CRIMES: AWARENESS & PREVENTION
The session will examine credit and debit card fraud, identity theft, and phishing scams. Precautions, computer protections, and avoidance of becoming a victim will be discussed. UW Credit Union’s fraud expert will be available to answer questions.

Thursday, February 25
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Matthew Kovalaske (Branch Manager of UW Credit Union, Stevens Point)
WHAT PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS CAN AND CANNOT TELL YOU ABOUT CAREERS
The class will review prominent psychological tests used to help in making vocational choices and what they can and cannot predict about career abilities and happiness. We will also examine the validity of these tests.

The History of Women's Suffrage in Wisconsin
Beginning in the 1840s, Wisconsin residents began debating the merits of women's voting rights. Learn about the women who pioneered the state suffrage movement in the 19th century, and about how the women of the 20th century pivoted from state efforts to support the passage of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing women's suffrage.

Film Discussion—International Film
(Please see page 8 for program description.)

They Were Expendable: USS Johnston and Taffy 3 in Leyte Gulf, 1944
The Battle of Leyte Gulf (23-26 October 1944) was the final naval battle between the U.S. and Japan in World War II. The three day battle is said to have been the largest naval battle at sea in history. On 25 October, the light carrier task force Taffy 3 was caught by surprise by a large Japanese battleship force off Samar Island. Seven U.S. Navy ships were sunk during the battle, including USS Johnston which heroically attacked Japanese battleships to protect the Taffy 3 carriers. This presentation will review events leading up to the battle and the actions of Johnston and the other 3 destroyers lost in action.

Cryptic Crosswords
(Please see page 6 for program description.)

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting
All are welcome to attend.
LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “Bridge of Sighs,” by Richard Russo. Russo has dry humor and writes about small towns in Upstate New York and in Maine. The Bridge of Sighs deals with two childhood friends growing up in a small town in upstate and the one friend becomes a world-famous artist, moves to Venice early on and eventually the two meet up later in life. Russo captures small town rural life in depressed upstate NY in a very humane and often witty way. He is a retired professor of English.

Monday, March 8
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
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CONVERSATION ON RACE: PART II
We will dig deeper into questions that are of concern to one who is trying to understand and find answers to why the persistence of Systemic Racism in the USA. Here are three sample questions: 1. "We have elected a Black President and now a Black Vice-president who are leaders in the world. Is not that enough to show an end to racism? 2. "Is it not presumptuous to say that Black and Brown people saved Democracy in the 2020 Presidential Election?" 3. "What are some anti-racism ideas and actions you offer to help solve the continuing racism dilemma?" So come! Join in the conversation and speak freely.
Wednesday, March 10
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)
FILM DISCUSSION—US FILM
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Tuesday, March 16
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

INTERNATIONAL BOOK READ
In preparation for this class, please read “The Guest List” by Lucy Foley.
Wednesday, March 17
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Richard Olson (Retired Spanish Teacher)

THE GULF OF TONKIN INCIDENT RECONSIDERED
This course offers an analysis of the Gulf of Tonkin incident in the South China Sea in early August 1963 from the perspective of a participant. The discussion leader was serving aboard the aircraft carrier U.S. Ticonderoga (CVA 14) when it launched the attacks that signaled the beginning of the Vietnam War. The course offers discussion of what transpired, and shares previously unknown tapes of interviews with pilots and ship’s officers following the attacks, which the instructor has had since that time but has never publicly discussed until now, some 56 years later. The instructor hopes for a wide-ranging, free-wheeling discussion shaped by questions and shared insights of those who attend the class.
Wednesday, March 17
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: James Stokes (Emeritus Professor of English, UWSP)

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CELEBRATING WISCONSIN’S GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKENS
Since 2006, our speakers have been organizing a “Celebrations of Grasslands”, featuring Wisconsin’s iconic Greater Prairie-chickens. What started small mushroomed into an international event in 2011. After several years hiatus it was rebooted in 2017 as the Wisconsin Prairie Chicken Festival (WPCF). Although COVID-19 cancelled the 2020 festival, a Virtual WPCF is being planned for April 17, 2021. Please join us on a history tour of this remarkable species of native prairie grouse – the scientists who saved them from extirpation, the dedicated management required to protect them, and the quirky, crazy antics of this species as they dance on their traditional “booming grounds” and whose calls can be heard for miles.
Thursday, March 25
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: “Mary” Casey Martin (Author, Photographer and Publisher of “Home Brew Press”), Dan O’Connell (Conservation Technician), and Sharon Schwab (Educator and Former Coordinator for the Central Wisconsin Grassland Conservation Area Partnership)
HOROLOGY: HISTORY OF TIME KEEPING AND ADVANCEMENTS
Join us while we explore how measuring time began and the advancements throughout the centuries. How did mass production of clocks in America change the market? What is the difference between restoration and repair; between conservation and sympathetic restoration? Discussion of prominent clock makers and historical time pieces.

Tuesday, March 30
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Stephen Franke (Author and Owner of Test of Time Horology, LLC.)

MARY WALKER: CIVIL WAR
Dr. Mary Walker's Civil War: After failing to obtain a commission in the United States Army in 1861 because of her gender, Dr. Walker volunteered her services, working both in Washington, D.C. and in the field. For her efforts, she received the Medal of Honor, the only woman so recognized. After the war ended, she became one of the most controversial members of the women's suffrage movement. And she wore pants the entire time.

Tuesday, March 30
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Theresa Kaminski (Professor Emerita of History, UWSP)

FILM DISCUSSION—INTERNATIONAL FILM
(Please see page 8 for program description.)

Tuesday, March 30
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: P. Sudevan (Emeritus Professor of Psychology, UWSP)

LIFE TECH COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, March 31
8:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

OUR CHANGING LANGUAGE
Our speaker is a professor of English and will discuss changes in our language, then and now.

Wednesday, March 31
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: James Berry (Assistant Professor of English, UWSP)

LIFE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, April 1
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

SOME PATRIOTIC SONGS & POEMS AND THEIR STORIES
Countries of the world have long had their history, exceptionalism, intent and pride exemplified in their national songs, their stories and in poetry. Think of our own "America the Beautiful", England's "Rule Britannica" and Jamaica's "Jamaica Land We Love". In some cases groups or individuals within a particular country might have songs of protest and/or those that also show love of country. Think of Pete Seager, Peter, Paul & Mary, Paul Simon and Bruce Springsteen. This presentation is a participative one so we will together hear the stories, recite the verses and sing along. Oh, if you have a musical instrument and want to add to the voices please free to do so. SING: - "Wade In The Water..."

Friday, April 2
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

LIFE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.

Monday, April 5
9:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
CHANGES IN FIRE AND EMS: HOW FIREFIGHTING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES HAVE EVOLVED

Firefighting and EMS has changed immensely over the years. In this class, you learn about the history of Fire and EMS, the history of the Stevens Point Fire Department, and the changes seen over the years.

Monday, April 5
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: JB Moody (Assistant Chief of Fire Operations), Drew Egan (Fire Marshall), and Shane Westphal (Firefighter/Paramedic) all with the Stevens Point Fire Department

LIFE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Tuesday, April 6
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, April 6
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Wednesday, April 7
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Gail and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Members)

THE HISTORY AND RISE OF CRAFT BREWERIES THROUGHOUT WISCONSIN
Jerry Janiszewski serves on the Advisory Board and Fund Raising Committee for the Old World Wisconsin Brewery project in Eagle, WI. They are in the process of building a replica 1860’s brewery, with plans to have it operational by late 2021. A retired sales and marketing executive, Jerry has a passion for researching and lecturing about the history and heritage of brewing in Wisconsin. He’s also a member of The North American Guild of Beer Writers and writes for several publications including his featured “Brewskis with Janiszewski” articles.

Wednesday, April 7
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Jerry Janiszewski (Vice President of the American Breweriana Association and The National Brewery Museum Foundation located in Potosi, WI, Historian and Writer)

CURRENT ISSUES ON THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE
This presentation will take a broad look at the current political and legal issues concerning the separation of church and state and the First Amendment to the US Constitution.

Thursday, April 8
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: John Blakeman (Professor of Political Science, UWSP)

THE CREATION OF RENTREADY AND A PATH OUT OF HOMELESSNESS IN PORTAGE COUNTY
RentReady is a newly implemented program in Portage County which provides a mechanism for homeless persons with checkered pasts, effectively keeping them out of housing, to overcome those hurdles allowing them an avenue to get back into the rental market with participating landlords. Program participants are provided classroom training, resources, and one on one counseling.

Monday, April 12
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Mark Kordus (Licensed Real Estate Broker and Landlord)
LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant,” by Anne Tyler. Abandoned by her wander lusting husband, stoic Pearl raised her three children on her own. Now grown, the siblings are inextricably linked by their memories—some painful—which hold them together despite their differences. Gathered during a time of loss, they will reluctantly unlock the shared secrets of their past and discover if what binds them together is stronger than what tears them apart.

Monday, April 12
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

SUDOKU
(Please see page 7 for program description.)

Tuesday, April 13
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Fred Krause (LIFE Member) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

FILM DISCUSSION—US FILM
(Please see page 8 for program description.)

Tuesday, April 13
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus, Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

NINETY PERCENT OF EVERYTHING
This class will be a journey through the opaque world of ocean-going container shipping, which is as crucial to all of us in our everyday lives as it is poorly understood. It will consist of a presentation and then a discussion.

Wednesday, April 14
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Rose George (Author of the book, “Ninety Percent of Everything”)
“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, April 20
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: What do you think is the most significant event in the history of the human race? We look forward to chatting with you.
Wednesday, April 21
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

LIFE SPRING SOCIAL AND ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, April 25
5:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

“SALT”: MAHATMA GANDHI ON THE SOLUTION TO PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL VIOLENCE
Come prepared to participate in a dramatic reading and discussion of this philosophical play by Arthur Herman, professor emeritus of philosophy.
Monday, April 26
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Arthur Herman (Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, UWSP)

STEVENS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT CRAIG GERLACH
Learn about district operations, the school year in general, and the referendum activities that have occurred throughout the school district. Updates and photos will be provided about both the bonding projects (construction) and the operating projects (investment in staff, software upgrades, etc.)
Tuesday, April 27
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Craig Gerlach (Superintendent of Stevens Point Area Public Schools)

FILM DISCUSSION—INTERNATIONAL FILM
(Please see page 8 for program description.)
Tuesday, April 27
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: P. Sudevan (Emeritus Professor of Psychology, UWSP)

LIFE TECH COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Wednesday, April 28
8:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

BIRDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: THE GOOD AND THE BAD
Because of their high metabolism and intimate interaction with their environments, birds have long been seen as indicators of environmental change, whether gas in a coal mine, an approaching storm, or changes in our climate. As our climate changes, all species are affected, most negatively, and some positively. In this two-hour class, we'll examine some of the ways birds are affected, often in subtle and indirect ways.
Wednesday, April 28
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Alan Haney (Emeritus Professor of Forestry and Former Dean of the CNR UWSP)
STUDYING MACAWS IN THE AMAZON BASIN
In November 2008 we were volunteers assisting on a project which was estimating macaw and parrot use of the Colorado Colpa, the largest known clay lick in the world, located on the Tambopata River in remote Southeastern Peru.

Thursday, April 29
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Barbara Gifford (Life Member) and Jim Gifford (Professor Emeritus of Computing and New Media Technologies, UWSP)

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, May 4
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Wednesday, May 5
1:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Mike and Gail Wrzinski (LIFE Members)

PORTAGE COUNTY IN WORLD WAR II
Both men and women played extensive and, in some cases, unique roles in World War II. Our museum presentation is a 75th anniversary remembrance of their contributions to the war effort both at the front and at home. Residents from this county found themselves in every theater of the war and many would have experiences that seem difficult to comprehend today. We can not tell the story of every person involved in the war effort but we have tried to give the visitor a sense of the roles played by individuals of this county in the conflict.

Thursday, May 6
1:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Tim Siebert (Retired History Teacher, President of the Portage County Historical Society)

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, May 10
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

SUDOKU
(Please see page 7 for program description.)
Tuesday, May 11
10:00 a.m.
Presenters: Fred Krause (LIFE Member) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Members)

FILM DISCUSSION—US
(Please see page 8 for program description.)
Tuesday, May 11
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus UWSP, Digital and Mass Media)

THE RICHEST GUY IN THE WORLD
He doesn’t know any of us, but he is affecting our lives more than any other outsider. Where did he come from, and where does he want us to go? Do we want to go along? Come get to know and understand Jeff Bezos better.

Wednesday, May 12
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Larry Sipiorski (LIFE Member)
STORIES IN STONE: LIFE HISTORIES OF DINOSAURS
Dinosaurs arose from a group of small agile upright reptiles in a great biological revolution that occurred nearly 230 million years ago. This revolution was so successful that dinosaurs dominated terrestrial ecosystems for the next 170 million years. Prof. David Lovelace will take us on a journey through time to reveal insight into the lives of these fantastical creatures by reading their stories as preserved in stone.

Thursday, May 13
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: David Lovelace (Assistant Scientist of Geoscience and Museum Scientist, UW-Madison)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Monday, May 17
9:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

“HI TECH,” AND LET’S CHAT
(Please see page 6 for program description.)
Tuesday, May 18
1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenters: Roger Bullis (Professor Emeritus of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Mike Wrzinski (LIFE Member)

LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: What’s the most interesting place you’ve visited? We look forward to chatting with you.
Wednesday, May 19
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

POETRY AND PROSE
(Please see page 9 for program description.)
Thursday, May 20
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Horace Davis (LIFE Member)

FILM DISCUSSION—INTERNATIONAL FILM
(Please see page 8 for program description.)
Tuesday, May 25
3:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: P. Sudevan (Emeritus Professor of Psychology, UWSP)

LIFE TECH COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Wednesday, May 26
8:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LIFE BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
All are welcome to attend.
Tuesday, June 1
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “White Rage—The Unspoken Truth,” by Carol Anderson. As Ferguson, Missouri, erupted in August 2014, and media commentators across the ideological spectrum referred to the angry response of African Americans as “black rage,” historian Carol Anderson wrote a remarkable op-ed in The Washington Post suggesting that this was, instead, “white rage at work. With so much attention on the flames," she argued, "everyone had ignored the kindling."
Monday, June 14
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)
LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: What is something you’ve tried that you’ll never, ever try again? We look forward to chatting with you.

Wednesday, June 16
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “The Library Book,” by Susan Orlean. Susan Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling homage to a beloved institution – our libraries. On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. Raging through the stacks, the fire reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. It was the largest library fire in the history of the United States: it destroyed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more, and shut the library down for seven years. The mystery remains: did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

Monday, July 12
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: Which of your friends or family do you look up to most? We look forward to chatting with you.

Wednesday, July 21
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION
Discussion of the book, “My Antonia,” by Willa Cather. Willa Cather’s My Ántonia is considered one of the most significant American novels of the twentieth century. Set during the great migration west to settle the plains of the North American continent, the narrative follows Antonia Shimerda, a pioneer who comes to Nebraska as a child and grows with the country, inspiring a childhood friend, Jim Burden, to write her life story. The novel is important both for its literary aesthetic and as a portrayal of important aspects of American social life. Her depictions of life on the prairie, the immigrants to the Midwest are rich. She writes beautifully, her characters are depicted authentically, and her stories stay with you.

Monday, August 9
1:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Moderator: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager)

LIFE COFFEE AND SOCIAL HOUR
Join us for an informal social hour. Today’s topic: If you were stranded on an island for eternity, name one book or CD you would need to have in your possession. We look forward to chatting with you.

Wednesday, August 18
10:00 a.m.
Location: Zoom Meeting
Presenter: Anne Rogalski (LIFE Program Manager) and LIFE Social Committee Members
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**January 2023 Calendar**

- **January 1**: Monday: Retirement Investing In the Face of COVID-19, Tuesday: Let’s Chat, Wednesday: Cryptic Crosswords, Thursday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **January 4**: Monday: Hi Tech Let’s Chat, Tuesday: Cracking Cryptic Crosswords, Wednesday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Thursday: No event scheduled, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **January 11**: Monday: LIFE New Member Meeting, Tuesday: Good Ideas Conference, Wednesday: LIFE Book Discussion, Thursday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **January 16**: Monday: Good Ideas Conference, Tuesday: No event scheduled, Wednesday: LIFE Book Discussion, Thursday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **January 18**: Monday: Good Ideas Conference, Tuesday: No event scheduled, Wednesday: LIFE Book Discussion, Thursday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **January 25**: Monday: LIFE New Member Meeting, Tuesday: No event scheduled, Wednesday: LIFE Book Discussion, Thursday: LIFE Social Committee Meeting, Friday: No event scheduled.

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**February 2023 Calendar**

- **February 1**: Monday: Retirement Investing In the Face of COVID-19, Tuesday: LIFE Board Committee Meeting, Wednesday: Cryptic Crosswords, Thursday: Ketogenic Diets CNR Series, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **February 15**: Monday: LIFE Membership Committee Meeting, Tuesday: Snowflakes to Blizzards Film-US, Wednesday: LIFE Coffee/Social, Thursday: Poetry & Prose CNR Series, Friday: No event scheduled.

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**March 2023 Calendar**

- **March 1**: Monday: LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday: Psychological Tests Wi Women’s Suffrage Film-International, Wednesday: Cryptic Crosswords, Thursday: USS Johnston CNR Series, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **March 8**: Monday: LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting, LIFE Book Discussion, Tuesday: Sudoku Hi Tech Let’s Chat, Wednesday: Conversation on Race-Part II, Thursday: CNR Series, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **March 15**: Monday: LIFE Membership Committee Meeting, Tuesday: Rural vs Urban Political Divide Film-US, Wednesday: International Book Read Gulf of Tonkin, Thursday: Poetry & Prose, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **March 22**: Monday: LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday: Hi Tech Let’s Chat, Wednesday: LIFE Coffee/Social, Thursday: Celebrating Wi Prairie-chickens, Friday: No event scheduled.
- **March 29**: Monday: LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting, Tuesday: No event scheduled, Wednesday: Cryptic Crosswords, Thursday: LIFE Tech Committee Meeting, Friday: Our Changing Language.
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Check your emails for daily/weekly/monthly updates to the LIFE calendar and other programs that are offered.

- **Summer Book Discussions:** June 14, July 12, and August 9
- **Summer Social Hour:** June 16, July 21, and August 18

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LIFE members may bring guests for a one time “free” class. If the guest decides to become a member, both the veteran LIFE member and new LIFE member will be entered in a drawing for a LIFE membership.

What is LIFE? An “elevator pitch” follows:

- A membership-based association of nearly 400 adult learners providing an opportunity to share learning experiences and to discover new joys in life.
- There are no requirements to join this group of adult learners in their quest to be informed, to learn more, and to pursue their interests.
- LIFE offers 50-60 individual learning opportunities per semester, led by visiting experts, community leaders, UWSP faculty, and LIFE members.
- Included in the classes are opportunities for field trips to experience learning about area events, institutions, and activities.
- Classes include enthusiastic discussion between the presenters and participants.
- Cost: $45 for a semester membership
- Come join us!
If you plan on mailing in your registration, please complete this registration form and mail it to UWSP Continuing Education, 2100 Main Street, Old Main 032, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Name (A) ___________________________ Birth Year _____________
Name (B) ___________________________ Birth Year _____________

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UWSP Release of Liability (REQUIRED)
I and my heirs, in consideration for my being allowed to participate voluntarily in the LIFE program through the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, do hereby release the University of Wisconsin System and its employees, officers, and agents from any liability for damage to or loss of personal property, sickness and injury from whatever source, legal entanglement and death, which might occur while participating in this event. I also understand and acknowledge that I am responsible for my own well being while participating, and I understand the possible dangers and risks involved in this program.

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Signature of Participant /Date            Signature of Participant /Date

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□ Check Payment
- Please make check payable to UWSP CONTINUING EDUCATION
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SPRING 2021 MEMBERSHIP
A or B LIFE Membership (January-June) $45/person $________
□ First-time member (need a nametag)
How did you learn about the LIFE Program? _________________
Name of LIFE member who referred you: _________________

Online registrations available on the LIFE website.
www.uwsp.edu/conted/life

REGISTRATION OPENED DECEMBER 1, 2020
(If you do not know your password, click on “I forgot my password” at the bottom of the logon page to receive a new password via email.)

Do you have any suggestions for classes next semester?
Please submit your ideas to CAC Room 324,
uwspcelife@uwsp.edu or mail to:

UWSP Continuing Education
LIFE Program
Old Main, 032
2100 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481
ALL THINGS Senior!

Tues, MAY 25, 2021

TOPICS YOU COULD EXPECT:
- Writing Your Memoir
- Be ART Healthy
- Meditation
- Healthy Eating Tips
- Bird Watching ITtravel
- Brain Games I Mah Jongg

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VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

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