



GARRETT INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

SPRING 2020 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

GILL invites you to join a wonderful group of people who enrich their lives by participating in stimulating educational, cultural and social programs. This group is made up of adults primarily 50+ years of age, but is open to all. Group members have made suggestions for topics they find interesting and the GILL program committee has developed a slate of sessions to meet those requests.

Please call Garrett College Continuing Education @ 301-387-3069 for more information on becoming a GILL member or to register for sessions.

Have an idea for a class you'd like to see next time? Let us know what it is.

Members new and returning keep the program ideas current and fresh. Bring a friend and enrich your life.

BRAINSTORMING SESSION 2

April 1 Wednesday 3:30 – 5 pm

Location: Sipside Lounge 119 South Second St., Oakland

Presenter: GILL Board members

Cost: none but registration is requested

Come, sit down, relax, enjoy a beverage and let's talk about the future direction of GILL. Where have we been and where are we going? How can this organization meet the needs of the community and the desires of its' members? What's interesting? Let's talk.

UN-HOT TOPICS

April 8 Wednesday 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: UNO's, 19814 Garrett Hwy, Oakland

Presenter: Ann Stuck

Cost: FREE except for the food you order for lunch

If you've seen GILL program schedules over the past 5 years, you know this is a favorite and repeated regularly. Un-Hot Topics offers an opportunity to enjoy lunch and a lively discussion at the same time. We will again assemble at UNO's to discuss topics du jour (while avoiding politics and religion), while deepening friendships with new and 'rerun' GILL members.

GARRETT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM TOUR

April 15 Wednesday 10:30 am - noon

Location: GC Transportation Museum, 108 E Liberty St, Oakland

Presenter: Bob Boal, Past President of GC Historical Society

Cost: \$9

Join us with the expert guidance of Bob Boal, local historian; we'll explore exhibits from carriages, sleighs, buggies... to automobiles, fire trucks from the past along with a wide variety of other historic transportation-related artifacts. Bob would love to have your questions!

OUR TOWN THEATRE

April 21 Tuesday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Our Town Theatre, 121 E Center St, Oakland

Presenter: Mikey Virts, Artistic Director

Donation: \$5.00 each

Tour and discussion of theatre set design and costumes. Afterward, we will participate in some theatre games, then perhaps dinner at one of Oakland's finest restaurants. (Make it a true dinner theatre experience.) Dinner would be optional.

WINTER'S OVER - WHAT NEXT?

April 22 Wednesday 10:00 am - Noon

Location: SOC

Presenter: Ashley Bodkins

Cost: \$12.00

Winter is done (we hope!) Does your garden and yard look like Old Man Winter drove a truck through it? Time for some spring clean-up but where do you start? Ashley Bodkins from the University of Maryland Extension in Garrett County will offer some guidance on what to keep, what to toss, what to trim, when to trim it and how to get started on getting the garden ready for spring planting.

HOW BARN QUILTS ARE MADE!

April 29 Wednesday 10:00 am - Noon

Location: SOC

Presenter: Cheryl DeBerry

Cost: \$12.00

Beautiful painted quilt squares, called barn quilts, have been hung around Garrett County and across the world. In this session, officials from the nonprofit Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County, Inc. will share information about the history of the barn quilt movement, including how it started in Ohio, how the local project works, and future plans for additional barn quilts in the county. Come learn how barn quilts are designed, made and installed.

PITTSBURGH TRIP - CARNEGIE MUSEUM TOUR

May 6 Wednesday

Leave 9:00 am - Tour 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

45 minutes at each, National History and Art Museums

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Must have 10 people for group rate, and need drivers, please

Need to know both # of people to attend and # of drivers by April 16th.

Trip Coordinator: Ann Struck

Cost: Seniors \$13.00 each

Carnegie Museum of Natural History, maintains, preserves, and interprets an extraordinary collection of artifacts, objects, and scientific specimens used to broaden understanding of evolution, conservation, and biodiversity. Carnegie Museum of Arts collection of more than 32,000 objects features a broad spectrum of visual art, including painting and sculpture; prints and drawings; photographs; architectural casts, renderings, and models; decorative arts and design; and film, video, and digital imagery.

SOUP'N TED

May 7 Thursday Noon - 2:00 pm

Location: SOC

Presenter: Ann Stuck

Cost: Bring a dish to share (salads, bread, sides or desserts)

Come enjoy lunch, a TED talk, topic TBD and a discussion of the presentation. The goal of TED is to spark conversation, connection, and community. The talks are presented without bias and without a commercial, political, or religious agenda. Bring a dish to share (soup will be provided.)

KENTUCK KNOB FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOUSE TOUR

May 12 Tuesday Tour 40 minutes starts at 11:30 am - 12:10 pm

Car Pool: Leave from College parking lot across from
Moonshadow at 10:15 am

Location: 723 Kentuck Rd, Dunbar, PA

Tour Coordinator: Suzanne Harle

Cost: Seniors \$18.50

This guided tour takes guests through the interior and exterior of the home and provides an insight into one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most unique Usonian homes. Guests will learn about the Hagans, Frank Lloyd Wright and his vision for the home. After the tour, guests can explore the grounds and experience the magnificent view of the Youghiogheny River Gorge.

CRANESVILLE SWAMP TOUR

May 19 Tuesday 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (If raining wear boots - park at the Church Lot)

Location: White Trail, Terra Alta, WV

Tour Guide: Kevin Dodge

Cost: \$9.00

With the expert guidance of Kevin Dodge, Garrett College's Director of Wildlife & Natural Resource Technologies, we will explore Cranesville Swamp Preserve. It is a 1,600-acre preserve, one of the few remaining boreal bogs in the southern United States, and is unusual in harboring many plants and animals that are normally only seen in more northern climates.

HISTORY OF VIETNAM WAR INCLUDING 45 MINUTE FILM

May 20 Wednesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: SOC

Presenter: Dick Carroll, retired History Professor

Cost: \$12.00

Arguably, no conflict was more divisive for the United States, nor had more lingering effects on our national conscience, than the Vietnam War. Utilizing lecture, classroom participation, and film, this class will attempt to explain the origins of this war and how the U. S. came to be so deeply embroiled in it. Topics will include the history of Vietnam itself, opportunities lost that could have avoided the conflict, the U. S. strategies that led to escalation, and how the U.S. finally extricated itself from the war.

BOTANICAL GARDENS AT TIBBS RUN PRESERVE TOUR

May 27 Wednesday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

(Car Pool, meet at 10:15 am-College Parking Lot near Moonshadow)

Location: Near Morgantown, WV

Tour Coordinator: Suzanne Harle

Ann Stuck will lead lunch destination for those who wish to go

Donation \$ 5.00

Enjoy this beautiful self-guided tour with us "A Hidden Gem near Morgantown, WV". Nestled between Morgantown and Cheat Lake the West Virginia Botanical Gardens provides an oasis of 85 acres with 4.5 miles of walking trails. There are eight trails with the longest at 0.72 miles. There are nine gardens: Entrance, Butterfly, Secret, Rhododendron, George W. Longenecker Shade, Long Walk, Yagle, Hammock Haven w/hammocks, last but not least Meditation Garden. There are "no seating spaces" to have lunch.

HOVATTER'S WILDLIFE ZOO TOUR

June 3 Wednesday 11:00 am meet at Zoo

Location: 291 Wagner Lane, Kingwood, WV

Cost: Seniors \$11.00

For those who would like to have lunch, it will be at Monroe's in Kingwood.

Tigers, lions, and bears oh my...join us to explore our nearby zoo. This West Virginia Zoo is home to over 30 different species of native and exotic animals from all over the world. What started out as a small collection of deer, black bear, cougars and tigers has turned into a menagerie of chimpanzee, grizzly bear, and various species of orange and white Tiger, spotted and black leopard, ring tailed lemur, baboon, and many other species.

QUICK LOOK 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE

APRIL

1st *Brain Storming 2*
8th *UN-HOT TOPICS*
15th *GC Transportation Museum Tour*
21st *Our Town Theatre*
22nd *Winter's Over What Next?*
29th *How Barn Quilts Are Made*

MAY

6th *Pittsburgh Carnegie Museums Tour*
7th *SOUP N'TED*
12th *Kentuck Knob Frank Lloyd Wright House Tour*
19th *Cranesville Swamp Tour*
20th *History of Vietnam War w/film*
27th *Botanical Gardens Tour*

JUNE

3rd *Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo Tour*



THIS IS LEARNING, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT.
Call 301 - 387- 3069 for information and registration