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Upcoming

Circle your calendars for the following OWLS programs:

December 11 Holiday luncheon - Program: "Musical Memories" - Dan Krill, Guitarist



CANCELLATIONS: If you have reservations for any OWLS event and determine that you will not be able to attend, even at the last minute, please notify our Membership Chairperson, Anne Harberg (262-501-1821).

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS are open to all OWLS members. If you would like to attend this meeting, please advise Mary Millard, mmillard28@gmail.com, (phone or text 414-771-4668) Membership enrollment is at: 172

FEE NOTE At the OWLS meeting in January, it was voted unanimously to increase the fee for the meetings held at CUMC - "Program Only" line to \$10.00/person.



Program Schedule 2026

January 15 - Program: "Phyllis Diller is ON!" Presented by Ellie Carlson

February 19 - Program: "Wisconsin POW Camps" Robert Block, Historian

March 19 - Program: "Jazz/Pop Classics" Carment and Kostia, musicians

April 16 - Program: "Rosie the Riveter" Presented by Judy Pelt, retired Adjunct Instructor

May 21 - Trip: "Lincolnshire, Illinois" Marriot Theatre: "Heartbreak Hotel" Lunch: Wildfire

June 18 - Program: "Winston Churchill: The British Bulldog" Terrence Lynch, portrayal

July 16 - Trip: "UWM Treasures" Amer. Geo. Soc. Collection (housed at the UWM Library with a curated tour, and a UWM Planetarium program. Lunch: UWM Student Union (catered)

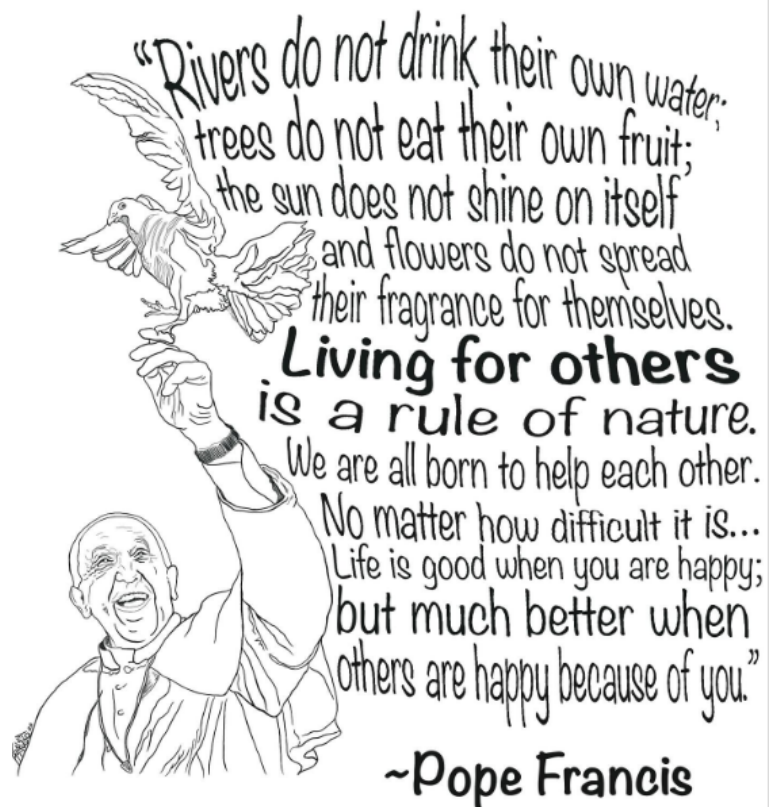
August 20 - Trip: "Mystery Trip" Our beloved OWLS Mystery Trip is back—climb aboard for a secret outing and a delicious lunch. The destination is a mystery; the fun isn't.

September 17 - Trip: "Delightful Delavan, Wisconsin"

October 15 - Trip: "Downtown Milwaukee" Milwaukee Urban Stables, Grohmann Museum. Lunch: Miss Katie's Diner

November 19 - Program: "Following the Trail: The Story of Bluemound Road" Stephen Hauser, retired Marquette professor

December 10 - Holiday luncheon (2nd Thursday) Western Raquet Club - Program: "Holiday Serenade" Barb and Tom Webber, musician



Time to plan for the Fall Session of the Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning (EGS4LL)! The 2025 catalog features 36 engaging classes beginning Monday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 7, arriving in your mailbox soon or available online at www.egs4ll.org.

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NOW**

Registration is now open!
Be sure to register early to reserve your spot!

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2025 Classes

October 6th

The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race

First-person account of this popular annual sporting event in Alaska.

Demystifying Human Nutrition

Confusing and conflicting health information can feel overwhelming. This session will cover the basics of healthy eating and clarify advice from media, advertising, and health professionals.

Fraud/Scams/Identity Theft - Protecting Yourself

Learn the current trends Law Enforcement is seeing in our area; look for, avoid, & if victim what to do!

October 7th

Aspects of Civil War Medicine

Learn the causes of the sick, wounded, and disabled veterans that returned home after the Civil War.

Lincoln Conspiracy: Dr. Mudd & Fort Jefferson

Who were the conspirators; Why did Dr. Mudd's treatment of Booth's leg injury send him to Fort Jefferson.

Songs of the Silver Screen

Reminisce with a lyrical tour (1914 through decades) of back stories and headlines that is sure to delight.

October 13th

Hot Topics

Share and gain new insights on the important issues of the world.
This is a discussion group.

Florentine Opera

Get an inside peek into Mozart's iconic Don Giovanni to be presented by the Opera this Fall.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

Learn her personal journey to be one of only six women to serve on the Supreme Court's 223-year history.

October 14th

Trump's Tariffs: Effects on the Economy

Interactive class about tensions around the world & potential impacts on the U.S, politically & economically.

History of Bay View, WI

Discover how the first MKE suburb evolved into today's trendy neighborhood.

Throwing Bears for George

Learn about the quizzical title of local author Jan Riordan's book to be published soon!

October 20th

The History of the Carnegie Medal

A Carnegie Hero Fund medallion is awarded to U.S. & Canadians who display extraordinary heroism.

Nazi Art Plunder

How the Nazi Regime conducted one of the most extensive art thefts in history.

Gong Meditation

Experience this calming, peaceful session that has invigorating effects on the mind & body.

October 21st

What's 'Gnu' - the Milwaukee County Zoo?

Learn the history of zoos, including Milwaukee's & the involvement of animal care management.

Capitalism & Marx in the Age of Finance

Follow the theories of Marx as they progress from a focus on commodities toward financial securities.

Estate Planning: The Basics and Beyond

Topics include essential estate planning documents: gift taxation, organizing information & more.

October 27th

The Way the World Goes 'Round

Concrete ideas on how to comfortably navigate our journey through life based on the theory of a life pattern.

Modern Cataract Surgery

Cataract surgery, one of the most commonly performed procedures, can be truly life-changing.

Is Artificial Intelligence a Threat to Humanity?

AI is shaping products and even medical care—what role will it play next, and could it threaten humanity?

October 28th

The Enduring Impact of Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt's life is divided into three main phases, consequently reflecting her evolution.

Paintings Everyone Loves

Why do we appreciate Renaissance artists, Van Gogh's mystique and other great paintings?

Concert & Commentary with Jim Kendros

Join us for a fascinating experience of live performance (piano) and insightful commentary.

November 3rd

The Who, What, Where and Why of AI

A discussion of the growth of Artificial Intelligence (AI); the mechanics of its teaching & limits of adoption.

Baseball: A Summer Job Worth Remembering

Every American boy wants to make it to the Big Leagues; one did to the Milwaukee Braves in 1960 and MORE!

The Decorative Art of Paper Piercing

This DIY class offers a fun, relaxing and enjoyable art experience, stimulating your creative mind!

November 4th

Tax Strategies in Retirement

Discover ways to build a retirement plan, manage expenses, and avoid common pitfalls.

Robotic Surgery IS the Future!

Learn about this minimally invasive surgical approach that is less pain, faster recovery & smaller scars.

iPhone/iPad - Tips, Tricks & Techniques

Learn how to navigate & organize apps, useful settings, and how the device can be used to increase safety.

November 10th

Favorite White House Ornaments

A 64-year tradition that celebrates and educates the public about the Executive Mansion.

Lewis and Clark: All the Stars Aligned

Come along on this incredible journey to find the Northwest Passage authorized in 1803 by President Thomas Jefferson.

American Foreign Policy at a Crossroads

Explore the U.S. foreign policy debate in a world of escalating crises & domestic polarization.

November 11th

Capturing Family Legacies

Preserving family memories is more than a passion; connecting generations using a cell phone.

My Cousin Augie: A Car Bomb & a Mob Boss

Learn about who was the Mob Boss of the Milwaukee Mafia for 30+ years.

Highlights of the Milwaukee Art Museum

Learn about the museum's rich history and its amazing collections.