

Mondays-Fall 2022

Winter and Christmas Crochet Mon Aug 29 and Sept 12, 19, 26, St. Vincent's hall,
Marge Dafeldecker and Oct 3, 10; 1-2:30 pm Cobleskill

You will have the opportunity to create charming décor for the upcoming season, for example hanging snowflakes. The first session will be a planning session. Some crochet experience is needed as we will start out with easy to advanced level projects. Beginner instruction will not be offered. You will plan a project and provide the necessary material including hooks for the second class. Many resources will be available for planning.

Reading in Science - Lives of a Cell Wed Sept 7, 14, 21, 28; 6-7:30 pm SUNY/Coby
Tom Cronin Warner 111

This is intended to be a reading/discussion course in which students and the facilitator read 2-3 essays per week from the book "The Lives of a Cell" and then discuss what has been read. The principal aim is to introduce and attract students to books like "Lives of a Cell" so that they will become willing to read similar types of books by Loren Eiseley, Lewis Thomas, Stephen Gould, etc.

Students should obtain: Copy of the book "Lives of a Cell" by Lewis Thomas, which can be bought cheaply at used bookstores or online for about \$5

Courtesy of the Taxpayer Mon Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 17, 24, 31; 1-2 pm Gathering Place
Mariana Tomasino

When one has power, it can be hard to resist abusing it. The problem is whenever someone in government abuses their power for their own ends, it is you and me that pays for their greedy "mistakes." Trillions and trillions of taxpayer dollars have gone to bail out risky decisions (great recession of 2007-08,) individual greedy maneuvers (the Bush brothers at the helm of the Savings and Loan Scandal,) and investigations based on partisan rancor (Whitewater.) The worst part is NO ONE is held accountable. And it needs to stop.

Why Drive an Electric Car? Mon Sept 26; 10-noon Octagon Barn, 588 Middle Rd,
Russ & Amy Pokorny Delanson, NY

Hear from people who don't sell electric cars about their experiences with the pros and cons of electric cars and combustion engine cars. Take an up close look at some electric cars.

Functional Integrated Training Mon/Wed: Sept 12, 14, 19 ,21; 10-11am
Travis Hyer Power Up Gym

Group fitness training for seniors. This class works all parts of the body and is accessible to all. Following your four free sessions, you have the option of becoming a member (if you are not already) OR joining the Functional Integrated Training class 8 week program, or both

Address: Power Up Gym, 1469 NY 7, Richmondville, NY 12149

COUNCIL FIRE AND CANNON book, J Vrooman Mon Oct 3, 10, 17; 4-5:15pm
Heather Johnson ZOOM Min 3 / Max 12

We will be learning more about the early years of what we now call New York State using the easily-read book above. It is readily available in our library system and through used-book sellers, especially online. There may be short additional readings to clarify or expand our knowledge.

Note: At least half the book should be read.

Cyber Safety for Seniors

Mon Oct 24; 4-5 pm

ZOOM

Stephanie Palmer

Using your home computer should be fun, right? Social media, email, shopping and paying bills online are some ways you can use your home computer or your smartphone in your personal life. Sometimes, however, there are threats online that can disrupt our lives. Bring your questions to an informative session with tips and tricks to stay safe online, protect your identity and how to respond after you've been scammed!

Students should bring: Enthusiasm to learn new things!

Schoharie County Wildlife

Mon Nov 7; 10:30-noon

ZOOM

Bill Combs

Mr. Combs will start by sharing his own photos of Schoharie County wildlife with commentary and discussion. Then he will offer helpful information on optimizing wildlife photography such as equipment, equipment settings, analyzing optimal animal-life settings, awareness of male and female differences especially behavior, and more.

Then he will help you with wildlife photos you have taken in terms of identification of animals and photographic techniques. Please submit your photo(s) to nywild@gmail.com. Label each with your name, "Schoharie County Wildlife class," and your question regarding the photo.

Covid Update

Mon Nov 7; 2-4 pm

ZOOM

Dr. Susan Emerson

Min 6

A short didactic presentation followed by interactive discussion of whatever you want to know about COVID, updated for whenever this course gets offered. We'll discuss the state of knowledge about prevention, symptoms, vaccines, new strains, testing, after-effects, "long-hauler" syndrome, local case counts, etc. Questions welcome! Note: this is a repeat of last semester's class plus any new updates since then.