

LearningQUEST – For adults of all ages

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**When: There are two terms each year: Winter/Spring (January – May)
Summer/Fall (July – November)**

Become a Member by submitting an annual (January – December) membership fee of \$10.00 with a completed membership form* to the address indicated on the form.

Course registration: Members submit term registration fee (\$25.00 per term) with a completed course registration* and/or computer class form/s to the address indicated on the form. This term fee allows LearningQUEST members to take as many courses as desired during that term *as long as the course is not over-subscribed*. Computer classes do not require a term fee but registration is required.

*Membership & Registration Forms are available at www.lquest.org

To Register for LearningQUEST Programs, EITHER:

- 1. Attend LearningQUEST Rally and Registration Day!**
Friday January 13 between 9:30 and 11:30 AM
Main Library Auditorium & 2FL Events Room OR
- 2. Mail your completed forms and fees to:**
LearningQUEST, P.O. Box 2387, Huntsville, AL 35804 OR
- 3. Visit Main Library Lobby, 9AM – 1PM, January 17 – 20 (Tuesday – Friday)**

Suggestion: Mark programs in your catalog when you register!!!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Drop/Add Policy: Notify Registrar at lqregistrar@gmail.com as soon as possible if you cannot attend a course for which you have registered or if you wish to add a course.

How do I know if I was successfully enrolled in a course?

All paid registrants are enrolled unless there are course limits as stated in the catalog. The LearningQUEST Registrar will maintain a waitlist of over-subscribed classes with course limits and will periodically notify by email, students, coordinators and instructors of registration status.

Will I get a reminder of my enrollment?

The Registrar will send email reminders to all students registered for a particular course at least five days prior to the first class session.

When will an instructor or coordinator know how many are enrolled in his/her course?

The Registrar may be contacted to get an enrollment number – however, registration continues throughout the term as long as the course is not at capacity. At least five days prior to the first course session, the Registrar will email a sign-in attendance sheet of registered students to the course coordinator.

Are guests permitted to attend a LearningQUEST course?

As long as a course is not full and with instructor approval, guests are welcome to attend a single session before paying the appropriate term fees.

How can I get a replacement name badge holder?

Replacement badge holders can be obtained by contacting the Membership Chair and paying a \$2.50 replacement fee.

Inclement Weather Policy: If the Main Library is closed, LearningQUEST programs will not be held. Announcement of the Library's closing will be posted on its main web page at <http://hmcpl.org> by 6AM if an overnight event has occurred.

If you are unable to attend a course for which you have registered, please notify the registrar at lqregistrar@gmail.com. This is especially important in courses that are closed with waiting lists.

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Quick Reference Guide

Program	Presenter(s)	Day	Time	Date(s)	Days	Coordinator	Room
Rooms at Main Library: AUD (auditorium), 2FL (2nd floor events room), AB (Room AB next to auditorium), CTC (Computer Technology Center), HR (Heritage Room 3rd floor)							
MEMBER COURSES WITH TERM FEE							
Try Your Hand (at Drawing)	Hal Cronkhite	Wed	1:30-3:00	1/18-2/22	6	Cheryl Patterson	HR
Gardening for the Birds	Herbert Lewis	Thu	1:00-3:00	1/26-2/16	4	Judy Spencer	2FL
Creative Writing: Learning the Craft	Beck McDowell	Thu	3:30-4:30	1/26-2/9	3	Carol Roach	2FL
Creating Joy in Your Life After a Major Change	Liz Hall	Fri	10:45-11:45	1/27-2/10; 2/24-3/9	6	Barbara Lucero	2FL
Beginning Spanish	Vita French	Tue	9:45-11:15	1/31-4/17	12	Vita French	AB
A Legacy of Your Life: Writing Your Life Story	Betty Carlton	Tue	10:45-12:15	1/31-4/24	13	Bob Wilson	HR
Dorothy L. Sayers: Queen of British Mystery Writers?	Sarah Shouse	Wed	10:45-11:45	2/1-2/29	5	Marion Conover	2FL
Point & Shoot! Great Photography	Jim Troy	Wed	1:30-3:00	2/1-2/29	5	Alan Compton	AUD
Art Across the Ages	Debbie West	Thu	1:30-3:00	2/2-4/26	13	Betty Carlton	AUD
Book Reviews-Mixed Genres	Various	Tue	9:30-10:30	2/7-2/28	4	Mary Compton	2FL
Federal and Alabama Income Tax	Tom DeLong	Thu	9:30-11:30	2/9	1	Alan Compton	AUD
Friday Film Festival- James Stewart, Western Star	Jennifer Garlen	Fri	2:00-4:30	2/10, 3/2, 4/6, 5/4	4	Mary Compton	AUD
Health Ideas to Improve Your Quality of Life	Lyle Douglass	Tue	noon-1:00 12:30-1:30	2/21,2/28 3/6	3	Sarah Curtis	AUD
Oops! Correcting Your Knitting Mistakes	Barbara Ward	Thu	10:00-noon	2/23,3/1,3/15	3	Barbara Lucero	AB
Great Decisions-Foreign Policy	Bob Ward	Tue	10:45-11:45	2/28-4/3	6	Ann Fee	2FL
Immigration Law	Karlee Arey	Thur	10:45-noon	3/1-3/29 (AUD, except 3/15 HR)	5	Mary Compton	AUD; HR
Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art	Bill Stephens	Mon	2:00-3:30	3/5-4/9	6	Bob Ward	AUD
Exploring Huntsville: Then and Now	Various	Wed	11:00-noon	3/7-3/28; tour Sat. 4/7	5	Shirley Mohler	AUD
Come Play Hand and Foot	Multiple	Wed	2:00-4:30	3/14-3/28	3	Prince, Ward	AB
Weave a Round Basket	Crystal Kitchens	Thu	10:00-noon	3/22-4/19	5	Barbara Lucero	AB
Ecology of the Body	Laurie Kellogg	Wed	11:00-noon	4/4-4/25	4	Cheryl Patterson	2FL
Passport to Poland	Various	Wed	1:30-2:30	4/4-4/25	4	Frances Criswell	2FL
A History of (Western) Opera	Hank Lay	Fri	12:45-1:45	4/6-5/4	5	Barbara Lucero	AUD
Biblical and Secular History	Ron Wicks	Tue	1:00-2:30	4/10-5/1	4	Mary Compton	AUD
Bits and Pieces about Interesting Americans	Joe Berry	Mon	10:00-11:00	4/16-5/7	4	Linda Fletcher	AUD
Elder Law	Tom Minetree	Fri	1:00-2:30	4/27, 5/4, 5/11	3	Shirley Mohler	2FL

MEMBER PROGRAMS WITH NO TERM FEE							
Spring Fling		Fri	9:30-11:30	11-May	1	Vita French	AUD
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS							
Winter/Spring Hiking		M/F	tba	tba		Howell, Roberts	
Mah Jongg Play		Mon	1:00-3:30	Every Monday		Roseann Riedl	AB
LearningQUEST Book Club		Wed	10:30-noon	3rd Wednesday		Nan Huber	AB
Computers, Cameras & Questing	Glenn Nettleton	Fri	9:30-noon	3rd Friday		Jo McDonald	2FL
COMPUTER COURSES							
Basic PC 1	CTC Staff	Tue	9:30 – noon	24-Jan	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Basic PC 2	CTC Staff	Tue	1:30 – 4:00	31-Jan	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Basic Internet	CTC Staff	Tue	1:30 – 4:00	7-Feb	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Microsoft Windows®	CTC Staff	Fri	1:30 – 4:00	24-Feb	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Word 1®	CTC Staff	Mon	9:30 – noon	27-Feb	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Word 2®	CTC Staff	Wed	1:30 – 4:00	7-Mar	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Excel®	CTC Staff	Wed	1:30 – 4:00	14-Mar	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Publisher®	CTC Staff	Tue	1:30 – 4:00	20-Mar	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
PowerPoint®	CTC Staff	Mon	9:30 – noon	26-Mar	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Library Website and Tour	CTC Staff	Mon	9:30 – noon	2-Apr	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Digital Media Zone & NovelList Plus®	CTC Staff	Fri	10 - noon	6-Apr	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Rocket Languages and Freegal	CTC Staff	Wed	10 – noon	11-Apr	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Social Networking	CTC Staff	Tue	9:30 – noon	24-Apr	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Email	CTC Staff	Wed	9:30-noon	2-May	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
Genealogy Online	Richard White	Wed	2:00 – 4:00	9-May	1	Compton, Crowder	CTC
TRIPS & EXCURSIONS							
Costa Rica	Road Scholar			2/19-3/2		Reynolds, Conn, Howell	
Berman Museum, Anniston	Staff	Fri	7:00 – 4:00	23-Mar		Cheryl Patterson	
HudsonAlpha Open House	HA Staff	tba	tba	April		Mary Compton	
Civil War Plantation Tour	Jacque Reeves	Fri	10:00-2:00	13-Apr		Shirley Mohler	
Huntsville Museum of Art	Docents	Thu	11:00 AM	3-May		Sarah Curtis	
PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC							
Shakespeare's <i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Jeff Nelson	Mon	10:45-noon	1/23-2/6	3	Howell, Roach	AUD
H'ville Through Eyes of Harvie Jones	Ralph Allen	Thu	9:30-11:00	2-Feb	1	Joyce Howell	AUD
Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE)	Dr. Zaheer Kahn	Tue	12:30-2:00	14-Feb	1	Sarah Curtis	AUD
A Gathering of Voices: Remembering the Past	C. Roach, B. Wilson, J. Brown	Tue	9:30-noon	17-Apr	1	Carol Roach, Library & HLA	AUD
LUNCH & LEARN (11:45 till 1PM brown bag lunch programs) Presentation starts promptly at noon.							
<i>Beside the Troubled Waters</i>	Dr. Hereford III	Thu	11:45-1:00	26-Jan		Sally Barnett	AUD
Huntsville History Collection	Deane Dayton	Thu	11:45-1:00	16-Feb		Joyce Howell	AUD
Our National Parks: Traveling with the Kammeruds	Barbara & John Kammerud	Thu	11:45-1:00	19-Apr		Tommie Campbell	AUD

MEMBER COURSES (WITH TERM FEE)

Term Registration Fee of \$25 Required for Unlimited Courses

Try Your Hand (at Drawing)

Instructor: Hal Cronkhite
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Jan. 18 – Feb. 22
Time: 1:30 – 3:00
Location: HR

Drawing is a perfect way to begin exploring art. The class will start with outlines of simple shapes, and then combinations to form compositions and complex forms. The class will learn how light and shadows interact to make objects appear three-dimensional. The class will also draw objects and scenes from nature, including some sketching outdoors (weather permitting). Drawing, like other forms of visual art, is best learned by doing. This will be a hands-on class.

Required materials:

- pencils (HB, B, and 4B) and a pink pearl eraser
- erasable felt tip pen
- sketch pad (11"x14" or larger)
- 8"x10" clear, fairly rigid, plastic (1/16" thick). Draw horizontal and vertical crosshairs (that meet at the center) using a permanent felt tip marker.
- 8"x10" black poster board with 6"x8" rectangular opening cut in the center.
- Rectangular drawing board to contain a sheet of drawing paper. (Smooth sided particle board and a pair of small clips to hold your paper will do.)

Class size is 5-12.

Gardening for the Birds

Instructor: Herbert Lewis
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Jan. 26 – Feb. 16
Time: 1:00 – 3:00
Location: 2FL

The presentation illustrates the benefits of gardening for the birds in a small backyard garden. It includes techniques for developing a backyard wildlife habitat to attract a wide variety of birds. The program shows methods for feeding, providing shelter and housing, and incorporating water features into the garden habitat and includes personal photographs of birds in the garden environment. *Class size is 10-50.*

Creative Writing: Learning the Craft

Instructor: Beck McDowell
Dates: 3 Thursdays, Jan. 26 – Feb. 9
Time: 3:30 – 4:30
Location: 2FL

A published author offers tips on honing your writing skills, from creating interesting characters to plot development and crafting effective dialogue. Whether you are a beginner or life-long writer, a memoirist or a fiction writer, you'll learn lessons about showing instead of telling, creating suspense, and finding your voice. *Class limit is 35.*

Creating Joy in Your Life After a Major Change

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Hall
Dates: 6 Fridays, Jan. 27 – Feb. 10
and Feb. 24 – Mar. 9
Time: 10:45 – 11:45
Location: 2FL

A series of practical steps can help individuals create balance and joy in their lives after job loss, divorce, death of a loved one, or just too much change all at once. This course will provide ideas for you or ideas to pass on to others who are going through life's difficulties. *Class limit is 20.*

A \$25 term fee allows a LearningQUEST member to take as many courses as desired during that term as long as a desired course is not over-subscribed.

Beginning Spanish

Instructor: Vita French
Dates: 12 Tuesdays, Jan. 31 – Apr. 17
Time: 9:45 – 11:15
Location: AB

If you ever thought you wanted to learn a foreign language, but were too shy to try, here is your chance to get rid of your inhibitions and start Spanish at the kindergarten level! This beginning course will start with the basic elements of the language: alphabet, Spanish pronunciation, use of definite and indefinite articles, and stress in Spanish words. Students will progress to building vocabulary, learning important expressions, and learning grammar through verb conjugation. The class requires self-study and class participation. The goal is to provide students with the language skills to enable them to speak Spanish confidently. The text *Spanish Made Simple* (ISBN 0-7679-1541-0) is required for the course. *Class size is 10-15.*

A Legacy of Your Life: Writing Your Life Story

Instructor: Betty Carlton
Dates: 13 Tuesdays, Jan. 31 – Apr. 24
Time: 10:45 – 12:15
Location: HR

Everyone has a story! This course is designed around memory sparkers provided on the first day of class as guides for developing each person's life story. Another resource to enhance story writing will be Mary Borg's book *Writing Your Life: An Easy-to-Follow Guide to Writing an Autobiography*. Using these tools, the student may present his/her legacy by answering specific questions from the guides or expressing a life story creatively. Writing, reading, and sharing in small and large groups will be the major activities each week. The sessions will be entirely class participatory. Everyone enrolled will be expected to bring a written personal story to class each session to read, first in a small group. Participants will listen to other stories and possibly read later in the larger group. *Class size is 5-40.*



Dorothy L. Sayers: Queen of British Mystery Writers?

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Shouse
Dates: 5 Wednesdays, Feb. 1 – 29
Time: 10:45 – 11:45
Location: 2FL

Almost every reader enjoys a good mystery. The first mystery writer, perhaps, was Edgar Allan Poe (1809-49). Today many folks are quite familiar with the name Agatha Christie, who wrote a century later than Poe. Few people know much about Dorothy Sayers, Christie's contemporary. One reason is that she was by training a medieval scholar. Her translation of Dante's *Divine Comedy* remains one of the best. At first Sayers wrote mysteries for money. She had talent for the "whodunit" and enjoyed writing them.

This course will examine Sayers' life, a few of her mysteries (perhaps DVD of one), her contributions to the genre, and how mysteries in her time are similar to or different from today's mysteries. *Class size is 10-40.*

Point and Shoot! Great Photography with Small Cameras

Instructor: Jim Troy
Dates: 5 Wednesdays, Feb. 1 – 29
Time: 1:30 – 3:00
Location: AUD

Shoot great digital photographs in seconds with the simplest of cameras. This course will help you do high-quality, automated photography with simpler point-and-shoot cameras (or "bridge cameras" for you experts who can also attend and help the others). This course will help you use your own camera to easily take much better digital photographs, and to know what to do with the photos afterward. This course is intended to be fun and instructive for beginners and others as well, and does not promote expensive DSLR (digital single lens reflex) cameras. If you have a camera, bring it to class and learn to operate it.

Recommended texts: *Digital Photography: An Introduction* by Tom Ang, London DK Books; and/or *How to Do Everything: Digital Camera*, by Dave Johnson, NY McGraw-Hill (latest editions).

Art Across the Ages

Instructor: Debbie West
Dates: 13 Thursdays, Feb. 2 – Apr. 26
Time: 1:30 – 3:00
Location: AUD

This course, consisting of DVD lectures and discussion, considers the sweep of Western art from its earliest sources to its most recent developments. Following a mostly chronological progression, the course, the lectures delve briefly into art that touches on Western visual thinking in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East, as well as Central and South America. The course extends through a range of media from painting and sculpture, architecture and decorative arts, to photography, drawing and mixed media. The theme of continuity and transformation is a consistent focus as the lectures reflect on the ways visual art has interwoven religion and politics in refracting human experience and creativity across the ages.

Book Reviews – Mixed Genres

Instructors: Various
Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Feb. 7 – 28
Time: 9:30 – 10:30
Location: 2FL

Join this course for stimulating reviews and discussions of the following books:

- February 7: A discussion of the research that is required in writing fiction and nonfiction books. Examples will come from two of the presenter's published travel adventures, *Malachite Lion: A Travel Adventure in Kenya* and *Chasing Wings: Birding Exploits and Encounters*, and his novel *Newfound Freedom*, which is on the road to publication.

Review by Richard Modlin

- February 14: *When She Woke* by Hillary Jordan – Welcome to an America where Roe vs. Wade has been overturned and long-term incarceration replaced by the brutal practice of injecting convicts with a 'chroming' virus which turns their skin bright red (or blue, or yellow, depending on the severity of their crime). A world without the separation of church and state is naturally one we can scarcely imagine in this country, and Jordan's heroine Hannah (whom we meet just after she has been chromed) is about to pay dearly for her crime.

Review by Evie Spearman

- February 21: *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* written by Eric Metaxas. This is a moving story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a complex and provocative figure, and his moral courage and leadership in the Christian resistance movement against Nazi Germany. When the official German church failed to oppose the "Aryan Paragraph", Bonhoeffer worked with the resistance movement of the Confessing Church and the German military intelligence organization, Abwehr, until his arrest on April 6, 1943. He lived the faith that he preached in his popular book *The Cost of Discipleship* by helping Jews to escape Germany and working to eliminate Hitler.

Review by Al Robinson

- February 28: *While Europe Slept: How Radical Islam is Destroying the West from Within* – This book is about the failure of European liberals to confront Islamic extremism within their countries. To the extreme treatment of women, homosexuals, Jews, and infidels by the Muslims, the political and media elite of Europe have turned a blind eye. Those who defend liberal values are labeled as bigots. This book portends the fate of Europe and possibly the United States.

Review by Max Rosenthal

Federal and Alabama Income Tax

Instructor: Tom DeLong
Dates: Thursday, Feb. 9
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Location: AUD

The program will be in 3 parts:

- Lecture on this year's changes to individual federal and Alabama income tax rules and forms, and misconceptions.
- General questions from the audience on basic tax returns within the scope of the IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program. The scope includes most types of individual income, retirement income, Schedule C-EZ, adjustments, credits and deductions. The scope does not include business returns, rental income, or various complex issues.
- Specific questions on individual tax concerns.

Class limit is 40.

Friday Film Festival – James Stewart, Western Star

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Garlen
Dates: 4 Fridays:
Feb. 10, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4
Time: 2:00 – 4:30
Location: AUD

Although Jimmy Stewart is best remembered today as the star of *It's a Wonderful Life*, the versatile actor worked in many genres over the course of his career, including the Western. Join us for four films that showcase Stewart's contributions to the genre. Each screening will begin with an introductory lecture and will end with group discussion of the film. The four films are:

- *Destry Rides Again* (1939)
- *Winchester '73* (1950)
- *The Far Country* (1954)
- *The Shootist* (1976)

Health Ideas to Improve Your Quality of Life

Instructor: Lyle Douglass
Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Feb. 21 – Mar. 6
Times: noon – 1:00
(except 12:30 – 1:30 on March 6)
Location: AUD

Come join us and learn about some innovative ideas in health care.

- **Techniques to Improve Balance:** the instructor will discuss the multi-faceted aspect of balance and review techniques to improve it. You will have the opportunity to try a variety of simple exercises you can do at home to improve this vital component of your physical fitness.
- **Minimizing Back Pain through Simple Movement:** over 50% of all people will experience chronic low back pain at some point in their lives. The instructor will discuss some sources of chronic low back pain and teach some simple exercises to reduce or eliminate this problem.
- **Maintaining Muscular Strength through the Ages:** our muscle mass will decrease by approximately 10% each decade of life after 30. Maintaining our muscle mass will have a significant impact on our health and quality of life. Learn how nutrition and exercise work together to help you stay fit and strong throughout life.

Oops! Correcting Your Knitting Mistakes

Instructor: Barbara Ward
Dates: 3 Thursdays, Feb. 23, Mar. 1 & 15
Time: 10:00 – noon
Location: AB

All knitters, from novice to expert, occasionally make errors. If a mysterious hole appears in your knitting or you have more stitches than you started with, don't panic and don't despair. With a little instruction and practice, you can gain the know-how to recognize and fix your errors. In this course, we'll explore some of the most common knitting mistakes such as accidental increases, twisted stitches, and incomplete stitches. We'll cover how to pick up dropped stitches over one row or over several rows. We'll look at how to fix pattern mistakes by unraveling stitch by stitch, by just a group of stitches, or row by row. As you learn these techniques, you'll then know what to do when things go wrong. Basic knitting skills are required. Required materials are sport or worsted weight yarn and appropriate size needles. *Class size is 5-12.*

Great Decisions – Foreign Policy

Instructor: Bob Ward
Dates: 6 Tuesdays, Feb. 28 – Apr. 3
Time: 10:45 – 11:45
Location: 2FL

Increase your awareness of global issues through this *Great Decisions* course designed to encourage discussion and debate. A nation-wide program of the Foreign Policy Association offers a forum to broaden public awareness of the most important foreign policy topics facing the U.S. A non-partisan citizen education effort provides quality information, including background, current data, and policy options presented by experts in their field. Topics will include six of the following eight Foreign Policy Association topics for 2012:

- Middle East realignment
- Promoting democracy
- Mexico
- Cyber security
- Exit from Afghanistan & Iraq
- State of the oceans
- Indonesia
- Energy geopolitics

No materials are required. *Class size is 10-22.*

Immigration Law – What’s It All About?

Instructor: Karlee Arey
Dates: 5 Thursdays, March 1 – 29
Time: 10:45 – noon
Location: AUD (except HR on 3/15)

This class is an overview of the Department of Homeland Security, Citizenship and Immigrant Services laws and regulations. The focus will be on the realities of existing laws including weaknesses. Topics include citizenship, non-immigrant and immigrant visas, asylum and refugee processing, deportation, employment authorization and solutions for the current immigration dilemma.

Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art

Instructor: Dr. Bill Stephens
Dates: 6 Mondays, Mar. 5 – Apr. 9
Time: 2:00 – 3:30
Location: AUD

Magical hidden meanings, secret rituals and occult rites infuse ancient Egyptian art. Some critics complain that the art styles did not change for 3500 years. Changes did occur, but it is the basic style and character of the art which convey the ritualistic mysticism, wonder and hypnotic appeal of the images of the ancient Egyptian Empire.

This series of lectures presents examples of style and change in several art forms including symbolism, religious iconography, architecture, literature, pottery, jewelry, hieroglyphs, painting, and sculpture. The relationship of religion and art are examined in detail using the Amarna period as an example, during which the heretic Pharaoh Akhenaten closed the temples, outlawed the worship of the old gods and goddesses, proclaimed there was only one god, moved the capitol, and instituted a radical change in artistic style. Gone were the old gods: Osiris, Ra, Anubis, Isis, Hathor, Horus and all the rest. The new art showed more informality, family, children, realism, and - prominently - the only “true” god, Aten. For 17 years, chaos ruled the land, but ultimately, the old gods and their priests prevailed; the heretic Pharaoh Akhenaten was purged from the history of Egypt. *Class size is 10-150.*

Exploring Huntsville: Then and Now

Instructors: Various
Dates: 4 Wednesdays, March 7 – Mar. 28
1 Saturday, Walking tour Apr. 7
Time: 11:00 – noon
Location: AUD

Huntsville is equally at home in the 19th century or the 21st. Come learn interesting facts as well as some entertaining stories in an overview of Huntsville history concentrating on the Twickenham District.

- March 7 – History of the Twickenham District by Nancy Rohr
- March 14 – Maple Hill Cemetery and its inhabitants by Jacque Reeves
- March 21 – Women with a Past by Shirley Mohler
- March 28 – Two Huntsville Gems: the Weeden House by Lynne Williams and Constitution Hall Park by Susan Carr
- April 7 – A Walking Tour of the Twickenham District by Nancy Rohr. Wear your walking shoes! Walking tour limited to 20.

Come Play Hand and Foot

Instructors: Mike Bilinski & Lorrie White, Rono & Jane Prince, Bob & Barbara Ward
Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Mar. 14 – 28
Time: 2:00 – 4:30
Location: AB

Hand and Foot is a form of Canasta that was very popular in the United States in the 1950s and is now experiencing a revival. It’s fast-paced, entertaining, and mentally stimulating. It won’t take long to cover the basics of the card game, and then spend the rest of the time in play – sharing pleasant conversation, making new friendships, and having FUN, FUN, FUN! *Class size is 12-24.*



Weave a Round Basket

Instructor: Crystal Kitchens
Dates: 5 Thursdays, Mar. 22 – Apr. 19
Time: 10:00 - noon
Location: AB

In this workshop, you'll make three different round baskets. In the first class, you'll weave a basket on a 5x8-inch wooden base. You'll learn how to handle basket reed and how to shape a basket. You may use colored reed and beads to decorate your baskets.

In the second and third classes, you'll weave a round basket from the bottom up. The finished baskets will be about 6 inches tall with a 5-inch diameter base. In the fourth and fifth classes, you have the choice of weaving a basket over a quart jar (use as a vase to hold water) or weaving a double wall basket.

Homework will be necessary to finish all three baskets. No basket making experience is required. Basket making is wet work, so wear old clothes and bring a towel. The instructor will bring all the tools and other supplies you'll need during the workshop. \$15 supply fee. *Class limit is 15.*

Ecology of the Body

Instructor: Dr. Laurie Kellogg
Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Apr. 4 – 25
Time: 11:00 – noon
Location: 2FL

Ever wonder why you can eat something one day and nothing happens, but eat it a different day and you are rushing to the bathroom? Everywhere, including in our bodies exist communities of bacteria (and viruses and other little guys). They cover our skin, inhabit our insides and actually provide important functions. Some of them produce things that we use. Some bacteria which normally would be dangerous are kept in check by the other bacteria in the community. All the different bacteria live, work and change all the time, based on our eating habits, sleeping habits, and stress levels. It is important to know that all of the choices we make affect them and, in turn, us. This course will discuss the interactions of these bacterial communities themselves, and with their habitat, us.

Passport to Poland

Instructors: Ed Morfenski, Carl Woida, Anna Halicka, Joanna Graham, Adam Chłopek, Kris Obrzut, Bob Sawada, Ron Bednarczyk, Danka Zaremba, John Czerwinski, Frances & Jonathan Criswell
Dates: 4 Wednesdays, April 4 - 25
Time: 1:30 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

Poland, located in Central Europe, is a country with a unique past. It has produced many recognized historical figures and has been a contributor to the world of renowned architecture and cuisine. Subjects to be covered include geography, history, government, legends, culture, traditions, religion, the educational system, and famous landmarks. You will hear the memories of people who lived in Poland during the occupations by both Hitler and Stalin, including one speaker who was interned in a Nazi prison camp. Displays will include maps, brochures, photos and handouts, plus a sampling of Polish cookies.

A History of (Western) Opera

Instructor: Hank Lay
Dates: 5 Fridays, Apr. 6 – May 4
Time: 12:45 – 1:45
Location: AUD

This series of five lectures covers the evolution of Western musical performance from ancient times to the multi-faceted presentations that we know as "opera" today. Audio and visual examples of works will augment discussion and demonstrate changes occurring throughout the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and Modern eras of opera development. Recommendations of texts and websites for further study will be provided.

Biblical and Secular History

Instructor: Ron Wicks
Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Apr. 10 – May 1
Time: 1:00 – 2:30
Location: AUD

This course will cover the interaction of secular and Biblical history from Abraham in ancient Sumer to New Testament times. It will look at the history behind the development of the English Bible.

Bits and Pieces about Interesting Americans

Instructor: Joe Berry
Dates: 4 Mondays, Apr. 16 – May 7
Time: 10:00 – 11:00
Location: AUD

Be prepared to be entertained and enlightened as Joe Berry takes interesting episodes in the life of various historical figures and shares some stories about them. Four sessions are scheduled, but the class may be extended.

Elder Law

Instructor: Tom Minetree
Dates: 3 Fridays, Apr. 27 – May 11
Time: 1:00 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

Elder law focuses on meeting the needs of older clients and their families. Many different techniques and strategies can be used to accomplish seniors' goals and objectives. Each of three sessions will look at a different aspect of elder law:

- April 27 – Elder Law and Life Care Planning
- May 4 – Elder Law and Special Needs Planning
- May 11 – Elder Law & VA Benefit Planning

MEMBER PROGRAMS (NO TERM FEE)

Spring Fling – CINCO DE MAYO



Date: Friday, May 11
Time: 9:30 – 11:30
Location: AUD



**Mark your calendar for a program you won't want to miss!
Don your huaraches and sombreros and join coordinator Vita French
in celebrating the advent of spring with a joyful FIESTA!**

Special Interest Groups

Winter/Spring Hiking

Dates: Monday and Friday mornings
Time: TBA

Check out various local trails throughout the term with hike coordinators, Joyce Howell (Mondays) and Barbara Roberts (Fridays). All participants are required to fill out a liability waiver. Send email to LQhiking@gmail.com to be added to the hiking email distribution list. By popular request, please note that dogs are not allowed on the hikes. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and bring water.

Mah Jongg Play

Dates: Monday afternoons
Time: 1:00 – 3:30
Location: AB

Mah Jongg players of all levels meet each Monday at 1:00 in Room AB. Beginning Mah Jongg class is available upon request. Recommended reading will be provided for beginners. For information, contact Roseann Riedl at rosan.riedl@hotmail.com.

LearningQUEST membership is only \$10 per year (January – December)

Special Interest Groups (continued)

Book Club

Dates: 3rd Wednesday of the month:
Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21, Apr. 18
Time: 10:30 to noon
Location: AB

Gather to discuss books with other book lovers. A topic or genre is selected for the next month and each member will discuss the book of his or her choice. Open to members and guests. Contact Nan Huber at 256-880-0880 if interested.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are open to all members. No registration or term fee required.

Computers, Cameras, and Questing

Dates: 3rd Friday of each month:
Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 16, Apr 20,
May 18, Jun 15
Time: 9:30 – noon
Location: 2FL

This Special Interest Group led by Glenn Nettleton will include interesting, mostly scientific, happenings that were discovered during the month plus a Q&A time. It's a great way to reflect on the issues of our times. Membership includes a monthly newsletter plus an email reminder about the meeting. It is open to all LearningQUEST members – no term fee required. To join the group or get additional information, contact Glenn at dccg118@yahoo.com.

Computer Classes

*Offered by the library for LearningQUEST members in the library's Computer Training Center (CTC).
Please email the registrar at lqregistrar@gmail.com if you will not be attending
a computer class for which you have registered.*

Library computers currently are utilizing Microsoft Office® 2010. The library may charge for handouts for some computer classes. To avoid these costs, the library can forward class handouts via email or copy onto a student's thumb (flash) drive.

Basic PC 1

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Tuesday Jan. 24
Time: 9:30 – noon

Come for an introduction to the computer! Course is designed for new users. No prior computer experience needed.

Basic Internet

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Tuesday Feb. 7
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

For those just starting on the Internet. Requires basic PC skills.

Basic PC 2

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Tuesday Jan. 31
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

This course is for those just starting to use computers. Requires Basic PC1.

Microsoft Windows®

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Friday Feb. 24
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

Learn how to get around in Windows®, the operating system which provides the computer environment supporting applications like Word®, Excel® and PowerPoint®. Requires basic PC skills.

Word® 1

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Monday Feb. 27
Time: 9:30 – noon

Word processing for beginners. Provides instruction in Word®, basic menus, formatting, and everyday tasks. Requires basic PC skills.

Word® 2

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Wednesday Mar. 7
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

Using Word®, learn to make lists & tables, define styles, and insert graphics. Requires basic PC skills and Word®1.

Excel®

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Wednesday Mar. 14
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

Learn menus, functions & definitions; work with spreadsheets, insert/import data, create databases that can calculate & sort. Requires Word®.

Publisher®

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Tuesday Mar. 20
Time: 1:30 – 4:00

Desktop publishing program will allow you to design newsletters, create greeting cards, signs, letterheads, flyers and more. Requires basic PC skills and basic Word®.

PowerPoint®

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Monday Mar. 26
Time: 9:30 – noon

Learn to use popular presentation software which includes creation and modification of a basic presentation using wizards. Incorporate graphics, photos, tables and other inputs. Requires basic PC skills; word processing skills are helpful.

Library Website and Tour

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Monday Apr. 2
Time: 9:30 – noon

Explore the Huntsville Public Library's website; learn how to use the card catalog, find out about Alabama Mosaic & Virtual Library, download books & movies; learn new skills, etc! Also includes a guided tour of the library facilities.

Digital Media Zone & NoveList Plus®

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Friday Apr. 6
Time: 10:00 – noon

Learn how to borrow items from the library's collection of digital books, music, and videos. You'll learn how to download your selections to your computer at home or transfer them to a compatible portable device for use on the go. Also learn how to find your next book, research an author, or find your place in a series with this great tool for all kinds of fiction and nonfiction books for all ages. Requires basic PC and Internet skills.

Rocket Languages and Freegal

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Wednesday Apr. 11
Time: 10:00 – noon

Learn a new language from home with Rocket Languages, available through Huntsville-Madison County Public Library! Includes Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Inglés, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Sign Language, and Spanish. Also learn how to download free and legal music using Freegal. See how to download up to three Sony® music tracks in .mp3 format per week from the Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Requires basic Internet skills.

It is very important for LearningQUEST to inform the library staff about the number of students to expect. Please email the registrar at lqregistrar@gmail.com if you will not be attending a computer class for which you have registered.

Social Networking

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Tuesday Apr. 24
Time: 9:30 – noon

This course will include LinkedIn®, Twitter®, MySpace® and Facebook®. Students will be able to sign up a free account during class and learn how to work with each. Requires basic PC and Internet skills.

Email

Instructor: Library CTC Staff
Dates: Wednesday May 2
Time: 9:30 – noon

Learn the basics of sending and receiving messages and attachments, using an account you already have or one that is available for free. Requires basic PC and Internet skills.

Genealogy Online

Instructor: Richard White
Dates: Wednesday May 9
Time: 2:00 – 4:00

Looking for your ancestors? Learn how to use some of the best websites for genealogy research. Requires basic PC and Internet skills.

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Trips and Excursions

Costa Rica 13-Day Trip

Dates: February 19 – March 2

Costa Rica's cultural ideology unites with its natural delights to create a unique character in which 25% of the land is preserved by law. Join us for a 13-day exploration of this country's pristine beaches, active volcanoes, rural villages and historic capital. Enjoy a small-group travel experience organized by Road Scholar exclusively for LearningQUEST members. \$2,117 per person, double occupancy (does not include airfare). Send inquiries to coordinators, Vonna Reynolds vonnar@yahoo.com and Claudia Conn claudia.conn@gmail.com



Berman Museum of World History

Instructor: Berman Museum Staff
Date: Friday, March 23
Time: 7:00 AM to 4:00
Location: Anniston, AL

Journey through the history of the exploration and colonization of the American West; Chinese ceramics and furniture, household “gods” and carved jade sculptures; examples of rare and exotic weapons, spy and combination weapons, medieval suits of armor, British cavalry and presentation swords and other unique artifacts from Persia and France; and WWI and WWII galleries at the Berman Museum of World History, Anniston, AL. Join us in touring the Berman Museum on March 23. After a 2½ to 3 hour tour, members will lunch at the Victoria Restaurant, inside the historic Victoria Inn. Costs include carpool travel, lunch, and \$4.50 per person for the tour. Tour is restricted to 25 participants. Contact Cheryl Patterson at drpatter@hiwaay.net or 256-828-0773 for information. Registration/waiver forms are required of all participants. Deadline: March 9, 2012.

HudsonAlpha Open House

Instructor: HudsonAlpha Staff
Dates: April (day is TBD)
Location: 601 Genome Way

Join other LearningQUEST members as we explore the progress of science at HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology including lectures and the recently established and expanding GenomeWalk. Watch for more information on date and registration in your April LearningQUEST Weekly Email Bulletins. Questions: call coordinator Mary Compton at 256-721-1217 or email mpjcompton@knology.net

Civil War Plantation Tour

Instructor: Jacque Porter Reeves
Dates: Friday, April 13
Time: 10:00 – 2:00

Travel by motor coach, back in time, through the South during its most tumultuous past. Learn about Belle Manor, Cotton Hill, Quid Nunc, The Cedars, the home of Judge Horton of the Scottsboro Boys, and the ruins of Druids' Grove. Then travel to Athens for a tour and a traditional English high tea, complete with scones, sandwiches and sweets at the Pleasant Hill plantation. Tour guides Rhonda Ford and Jacque Reeves will tell the stories of wealth, poverty, despair, freedom, and perhaps a ghost or two from a bygone era. The tour will depart from the Historic Huntsville Depot on Church Street at 10:00 a.m. and return at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012. Reservations required. For more information, contact trip coordinator Shirley Mohler at (256) 539-3660. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Make check payable to LearningQUEST. *Tour limit is 44.*



Huntsville Museum of Art

Instructor: Huntsville Museum Staff Docent
Date: Thursday, May 3
Time: 11:00
Location: Huntsville Museum of Art

Join the field trip to the Huntsville Museum of Art. The tour's primary focus will be the museum's permanent collection that includes paintings by famous American women artists, the Buccellati Silver Collection, and the glass collection. All participants are to meet at the Huntsville Museum of Art. The cost of admission is \$6.00 for non-members, and free for Museum members. (Please bring your membership card.) For more information, contact coordinator Sarah Curtis at 256-881-7511 or saracurtis@aol.com

Notes

PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*

Instructor: Dr. Jeff Nelson
Dates: 3 Mondays, Jan. 23 – Feb. 6
Time: 10:45 - noon
Location: AUD

This program is a three-session examination of William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*. Via lecture, discussion, reading aloud, and video recordings, we will prepare ourselves to attend and appreciate the American Shakespeare Center's performance of this play on February 16 at 7PM on the UAHuntsville campus. The main emphasis will be on learning to read the language of Shakespeare's play.

Recommended text: Any standard edition of *The Winter's Tale*. Act I for the first session, Acts II and III for the second, and Acts IV and V for the third.



Huntsville Through the Eyes of Harvie Jones

Instructor: Ralph Allen
Dates: Thursday, February 2
Time: 9:30 – 11:00
Location: AUD

Huntsville's noted architect Harvie Jones produced a series of six slide programs in the early 1980s on Architecture in Alabama. This program focuses on the Huntsville structures that were included in Mr. Jones' six programs, with additional views and information about the structures by Ralph Allen.

Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE)

Instructor: Dr. Zaheer Kahn
Dates: Tuesday, February 14
Time: 12:30 – 2:00
Location: AUD

The increasing elderly population in the U.S., persons 85 years and older, warrants a thorough understanding of geriatric medical and treatment needs. Dr. Zaheer Kahn has implemented an interdisciplinary model of geriatric care that trains and empowers nursing staff to work with patients and their families in a kind, loving, compassionate hospital environment. The Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) Unit involves a multidisciplinary team focus on geriatric syndrome treatment. The ACE Unit approach emphasizes improved outcomes for geriatrics, thorough comprehensive assessment of disorders, patient centered care, empowerment of patient independence, discharge planning from the day of admission with family involvement, a friendly home like environment, nonchemical behavior management, and maximum physical activity and recreation.

A Gathering of Voices: Remembering the Past

Instructor: Carol Ashburn Roach, Jess Brown, Bob Wilson, and others
Dates: Tuesday, April 17
Time: 9:30 – noon
Location: AUD

The panel will discuss the Ernest Gaines novel *A Gathering of Old Men*, the HMCPL Community Read for 2012. Carol Ashburn Roach will act as moderator with panelists Jess Brown, Bob Wilson and others. Panelists will discuss the novel, its characters, and its plot, adding personal narratives as well as analysis of the politics of the South in the 1970s.

**Invite your friends to attend our public sessions.
It's a great way to let them know about LearningQUEST!**

Lunch and Learn Series – Open to the Public

*Lunch and Learn presentations begin promptly at noon and end by 1:00 pm.
Bring a brown bag lunch*

Beside the Troubled Waters

Instructor: Sonnie W. Hereford III, M.D.
Dates: Thursday, January 26
Time: 11:45 – 1:00
Location: AUD

What was Huntsville like in the 1950's and 1960's for a young black doctor? How did the city move from segregation to integration during this time? Hear the stories of the man who lived it. View selections of movies Dr. Hereford filmed at the time. This program will provide a thought-provoking view of Huntsville history in a tumultuous time. Dr. Hereford's book, *Beside the Troubled Waters*, will be available for purchase and signing.

The Huntsville History Collection: A Portal to Our Collective Past

Instructor: Deane Dayton
Dates: Thursday, February 16
Time: 11:45 – 1:00
Location: AUD

Deane will describe and demonstrate the **Huntsville History Collection**, a website which explores the history and architecture of Huntsville and Madison County. Developed by Deane and launched in cooperation with the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, the Collection contains over 6,000 pictures, drawings, stories and links of interest to local residents.

Current features of the Collection include:

- An inventory of historic districts and buildings with photos and notes
- Notes and links about the people of Huntsville
- Photographs and articles from the Harvie Jones Architectural Collection

- Photographs and drawings from the Historic American Buildings Survey and Engineering Record
- Digital versions of articles from Huntsville's history and preservation publications
- Photographs from HMCPL, AlabamaMosaic, and other sources
- Glimpses of Early Huntsville, a series of audio stories by Nancy Rohr
- Huntsville scenes by local artists such as Lee Harless, Yuri Ozaki, Jerry Brown, and others
- Interactive capabilities that allow users to comment or contribute their own stories and pictures.

The Collection allows youngsters and oldsters alike to stroll through our virtual history, visiting the buildings, meeting the people and hearing the stories of how we came to be who we are today.

Our National Parks: Traveling with the Kammeruds

Instructor: Barbara and John Kammerud
Dates: Thursday, April 19
Time: 11:45 – 1:00
Location: AUD

Oh, the sights you will see! Come on an armchair journey to our national parks. Retirees Barbara and John Kammerud decided travel would be a top priority of their retirement. They set out to see America first, making our national parks the focus of that trip. There truly is a reason Ken Burns called our national parks "America's Best Idea." Since April 2009 they have visited and hiked in 51 of the 59 national parks in the National Park Service. Share with them the adventures they've had, the stories they can tell, and oh, the sights they have seen!

**Wear your badge to all LearningQUEST programs.
Replacement badge holders are available from the Membership chair for a fee of \$2.50**

LearningQUEST Instructors and Presenters

Ralph Allen worked for architect Harvie Jones for 15 years on historic projects in Huntsville and the surrounding areas. For the last 22 years Ralph has worked at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center on historic preservation issues in Alabama, California, and Louisiana and on the historic recordation of the Space Shuttle. His efforts have resulted in the Historic American Building Survey conducting numerous recordations of significant space-related structures and sites.

Karlee Arey has 30 years' experience with immigration, and has adjudicated every form that INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) uses. She was posted in Hong Kong, Manila and Pakistan and has conducted refugee interviews in 13 foreign countries and at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ron Bednarczyk is a second-generation Polish-American. For the last ten years he has worked as an engineer with the US Army Aviation Engineering Directorate. Prior to that, he worked for Sikorsky Aircraft. An avid history buff, Ron has been a Civil War and a WWII Reenactor, and has now added the WWII Polish armed forces to his reenactor impressions.

Joe Berry was born in Alabama and is a product of the Great Depression years. Joe's family was both poor and, in many ways, very rich. He received his formal education in Alabama, but says his practical and best education came from the school of life, reading, writing, and from helping hands. Since completing 40 years as a trial attorney in Huntsville, Joe has spent the last ten years devoted to volunteer teaching, reading, writing, storytelling, public speaking, and trying to give back to a community that he says has given much to him.

Mike Bilinski and Lorrie White, Rono and Jane Prince, and Bob and Barbara Ward began playing Hand and Foot and other variations of Canasta several years ago. In doing so, they've had lots of fun, developed a very close friendship, and hope you will do the same.

Dr. Jess Brown is a Professor of Government and Public Affairs at Athens State University, teaching courses about state and local governments, the Constitution, and the U.S. criminal justice system for thirty years. He is an academic with practical experience in all three branches of government: as a lobbyist in the Alabama State Legislature, in the Alabama Department of Court Management, and as Assistant Director of Planning in Huntsville.

Betty Carlton is retired after working over 30 years as a Huntsville High School teacher, counselor, school administrator and curriculum coordinator. Her retirement passion is to get all members of LearningQUEST to be actively involved in writing their life stories.

Adam Chłopek has a master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Cracow University of Technology in Poland. During his long career in North America, he has held positions in engineering, design and upper management, including in a Canadian automotive metal-stamping and robotic welding business. Seven years ago he successfully launched a new US branch of the Canadian company in Huntsville.

Jonathan and Frances Criswell became members of the Polish-American Language/Culture/History Club of Huntsville in April 1996. This club, through example and encouragement, helped Jonathan, Frances, and son John visit Poland, where they saw Frances' grandfather's house in Stupsk, Poland. Frances coordinated the very successful Four Cultures of Huntsville course for LearningQUEST this past term.

Hal Cronkhite is a retired software engineer. He holds a B.S. from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in mathematics from UAH. After retiring in 1999, he took up oil painting and drawing. His subjects include landscapes, portraits, and animals. His art education includes coursework at UAH (sculpture) and instruction from area teachers; including Chuck Long, Robert Bean, Jack Dempsey and Kathryn Vaughn.

John J. Czerwinski, Ph.D. is a retired Army officer with service in Vietnam, the 1st Gulf War and along the West German – Czechoslovak border during the Cold War. He was initially raised in an extended Polish household and later, found his family in Poland through the help of the Huntsville Polish community. The group assisted with the translation of key letters that resulted in establishing contact with relatives. From their hometown of Bolehov, the family had been relocated after WWII by the Russians to the East Prussia town of Hanau.

Deane Dayton and his wife Carol, residents of Twickenham, consider Huntsville their home and have developed a passion for local history and architecture. Deane received his higher education in Indiana, earning a Ph.D. in Instructional Technology from Indiana University. He has served as a public school teacher, a university professor (Indiana University, University of Virginia), a government employee and a business executive (Berlitz). Currently a program manager for Intergraph, Deane's previous passions include international travel and developing hands-on science exhibits for museums.

Tom DeLong is a volunteer tax counselor in the Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. He has been locally trained and certified in the current tax year.

Lyle Douglass is a registered clinical exercise physiologist at Huntsville Hospital Wellness Center. He received his master's degree in Exercise Physiology from Auburn University in 1999 and has worked with a variety of clinical and athletic populations. He also was an adjunct professor with Athens State University and UAH, where he taught classes designed to prepare students for exercise/personal training certifications.

Vita French has been teaching Spanish to adults since 1996. She enjoys teaching students about the language and different Hispanic cultures; she does this through storytelling and humor.

Dr. Jennifer Garlen holds a Ph.D. in English Literature from Auburn University and is a Visiting Assistant Professor in English at UAH. She also writes about classic movies as the National Classic Movies Examiner for examiner.com. She is the co-editor of the 2009 book, *Kermit Culture: Critical Perspectives on Jim Henson's Muppets* (McFarland).

Joanna Graham, a native of Poland, studied industrial design at the Gdansk Fine Arts Academy. She moved to the US in 1995 and received a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts from the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. Joanna has worked as a freelance designer creating web design, interior and graphic design, and illustrations for children's books. She has been a volunteer teacher at the Huntsville Polish-American Language/Culture/History Club since 2003.

Dr. Elizabeth Hall received her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University and has over 25 years' experience in the field of education. Providing educational and occupational consulting to adolescents and adults, she has been recognized for outstanding teaching at the local, state and national levels. She was listed in Who's Who in America, 2000.

Dr. Sonnie Wellington Hereford III is a lifelong resident of Madison County. His family has been here since the days of slavery. Dr. Hereford is a retired physician and was a civil rights leader. He taught at Alabama A&M University and Calhoun Community College. Selections of his films of the civil rights era were used in the Oscar-winning short subject film *Mighty Times: The Children's March*. He is the author, along with Jack D. Ellis, of *Beside the Troubled Waters: A Black Doctor Remembers Life, Medicine, and Civil Rights in an Alabama Town*.

Barbara and John Kammerud, retired teacher and retired engineer, respectively, have fallen in love with retirement, believing it really is more than it was ever cracked up to be. Retiring in 2007, they spent two years babysitting every other week for their first grandchild. Since April 2009 they have visited 51 of the 59 national parks in the National Park Service, seeing each park in depth, up close and personal. This trip has been and continues to be an adventure of a lifetime.

Dr. Zaheer Kahn holds multiple fellowships in the specialties of internal medicine, geriatric medicine, and neuropsychiatric medicine. He is a member of the Royal College of Physicians of England. He was born in India and educated in India, England, Ireland and the US; he has conducted research in five countries. Dr. Kahn is a professor at Oakwood University, where he teaches and creates geriatric curriculum. He started the Center on Aging in Huntsville, the Fall Prevention Unit and the Balance Center. He established the ACE Unit at Crestwood Hospital; his goal is to make it a national model for geriatric care.

Dr. Laurie Kellogg completed her undergraduate and master's degrees at UAH and her Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. She interned with Jim Hudson's Research Genetics, the forerunner of HudsonAlpha Institute. She has been a researcher at Oregon State University, University of Minnesota and University of Oregon. She is currently an intellectual property attorney at Maynard, Cooper & Gale. She works with high schools to encourage students to consider entering science and math curricula.

Crystal Kitchens wants to keep handcrafts from earlier centuries alive in the 21st century. She had the pleasure of learning some of these handcrafts from generous teachers. Wanting to share the pleasure and satisfaction that can be found in making something by hand, she has taught workshops in several settings, including living history museums, Cullman Fiber Guild, Middle Tennessee Fiber Festival, Association of Living History Farms and Agricultural Museum conference, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, LearningQUEST, Huntsville Madison County Public Library and its branches, and the Senior Center.

Hank Lay is a retired aerospace/military engineer and technical writer/editor who has been an avid singer since boyhood. He moved to Huntsville with Boeing in 1981. He began voice lessons here with Elizabeth Stephenson and later with Dr. Ginger Beazley of Ars Nova School of the Arts. With Ars Nova, he developed a love of opera and performed principal parts in several productions. He sings in the Valley United Methodist Church choir and is a member of the Huntsville Recorder Society.

Herb Lewis, since retiring in 2004, began gardening for the birds by creating a wildlife habitat in his backyard garden. His yard has been featured in *Alabama Gardener* magazine. It was included in a Tour of Huntsville Gardens sponsored by the Huntsville Botanical Garden. The techniques and results of his habitat development have been included in the Master Gardener training program in three counties since 2004, and his program has been presented to numerous groups.

Beck McDowell is a former high school teacher and an author. Her book *This is Not a Drill* will be released by Penguin Books in Fall 2012. It tells the story of two teens who must protect a class of kindergarteners from a soldier with PTSD when he opens fire in their school room. She also wrote *Last Bus Out*, the true story of a boy who stole a bus after Hurricane Katrina and drove over 300 people out of New Orleans.

Thomas A. Minetree II, Attorney at Law, earned his J.D. at the University of Mississippi, where he graduated at the top of his class. He has served as a corporate attorney in New Orleans, general counsel for Bethesda Regional Cancer Treatment Center, and is a founding member of the Life Care Planning Law Firms Association. Happily married for fifteen years to his wife Pam, his interests and hobbies include music, basketball, tennis, skiing, flying private aircraft, and raising their four children.

Richard Modlin is a local author, photographer, naturalist, lecturer and Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences at UAH. He is currently President of the Alabama Writers' Conclave and an executive member on the board of the Huntsville Literary Association. His writing credits include two published books, one a finalist for the 2008 ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year Award, and numerous articles and short stories.

Gay Hinds Money, descendant of Levi Hinds, one of the first residents in Madison County, has been a resident of Twickenham for 39 years. She retired from Civil Service where she received numerous prestigious awards. Gay has been an active volunteer in a number of organizations and was the featured artist of the 2010 Liz Hurley Ribbon Run. She is a member of the Antiquarian Society and Chairman of the Weeden House Board of Directors. Gay and her husband Charles enjoy gardening and traveling.

Edward Morfenski, Major, USAF (Retired) has been a member of the Polish language class at Good Shepherd Catholic Church since 1992. An active member of the Polish American community of Huntsville, Edward has traveled to Poland ten times to teach English. He holds both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Squadron Officer School (USAF), Air Force Command and General Staff College, and the Air Force War College.

Jeff Nelson received a Ph.D. in English Literature from The University of Chicago in 1989. He has been an Associate Professor of English at UAH since 1990, teaching Shakespeare and other Renaissance authors on a regular basis. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Huntsville Literary Association, the primary financial sponsor of the American Shakespeare Center's performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Winter's Tale" in February at UAH.

Kris Obrzut is a native of Poland and was educated there. He has a background in forestry and has lived in the United States for 24 years. He keeps in close contact with family and friends still residing in Poland, and is an active member and teacher of the Huntsville Polish-American Language / Culture / History Club.

Jacque Reeves is a native of Las Vegas, New Mexico and graduate of New Mexico Highlands University. She has written eight books on local history and true crime, writes and edits for two local publications, and is the curator of Athens' historic Donnell Home. She is the owner of Avalon Tours, co-founder of the Huntsville Ghost Walk and is past chairman of the Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll, with which she has been closely involved for the past 14 years. Jacque conducts specialized tours through Maple Hill Cemetery, as well as Civil War history tours in and around Huntsville.

Carol Ashburn Roach is a retired faculty member from UAH, a member of Huntsville Literary Association (HLA) and a LearningQUEST volunteer. Carol was co-chair of HLA's Major Writer event featuring Ernest Gaines in 2001. The committee for the event included representatives from all three local university campuses (AAMU, Oakwood and UAH). Carol was born in Dallas, Texas in 1935; she and Merle were married in 1958.

Barbara Roberts received her undergraduate degree in Modern European History from the University of Detroit. Her graduate degree is in Reading and Study Skills. She has an endorsement in Special Education from AAMU. Barbara is a licensed pilot who flies a Cherokee Warrior 161, of which she is one-third owner. Her hobbies are wildflowers, hiking, and reading. She has lived and hiked in and around Huntsville for 35 years.

Al Robinson majored in physics at Indiana University and Eastern Michigan University. Following a 25-year career as an electronic engineer on missile guidance and space science projects, he spent 15 years teaching electronics. Since his retirement his interests have been fishing, woodworking, and the study of culture and religion.

Nancy Rohr is not a native of Madison County, Alabama, but she got here as fast as she could. Nancy is a former teacher and tutor with an M.A. in Reading Education. She enjoys researching local history, and knows that only by writing and teaching will others find the joy of new discovery of their past, wherever it is. Nancy is also a published author.

Max Rosenthal is a retired NASA project manager. He holds a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama and an M.S. degree in engineering from UCLA. Max was one of the managers of the Hubble Space Telescope and the Chandra X-ray Telescope. He is on the board of directors of the Huntsville Synagogue. He has taught a class on the Arab/Israeli conflict. He heads a reading group at Montview Elementary School and is First Vice President of the Board of Directors at the Huntsville Senior Center.

Sarah Newman Shouse is a retired history professor. She is a native Tennessean, educated at Vanderbilt University (B.A., M.A.) and Auburn University (Ph.D.). Sarah taught school from 1954-1994 (elementary, high school, college), with time out to marry, have three children and work on advanced degrees. Sarah has also taught courses for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and participated in Elderquest. She is married to William F. Shouse, a retired Presbyterian minister.

Evelyn Spearman is an avid reader who drops the names of iconic American authors as casually as if they were personal friends; and in many cases they are, having been entertained in her home. Hillary Jordan - whose new book, *When She Woke*, Evie will review this term - is just one of them. Evie is an active contributor to our community as a member of Huntsville Literary Association for over 40 years, where she was twice president.

Dr. Bill Stephens, as Director of Rocket Propulsion Research and Development for the US Army, initiated a cooperative research program with the Egyptian Army in 1988. For the next 15 years, frequent trips allowed him to pursue an intense interest in studies of ancient Egypt. He has collected artifacts, personal experiences, vivid memories, and an extensive library from the bookshops of the Louvre, the British Museum, and back alleys and dusty shops from Cairo to Abu Simbal. His on-site studies in Egyptology have taken him to obscure temples via armed caravans, through sandstorms, to scuba dives in the Red Sea, and on the backs of plodding camels. He is happy to share his experiences in pursuit of ancient Egypt.

Jim Troy originally set out for an Industrial Design career in California, before switching to the engineering field as an early missile defense programmer and later software manager. He holds a B.A. in Art and has photo lab training. Jim's experience also includes studies with a cinematographer uncle in Hollywood.

Barbara Ward is a retired software engineer. She has been knitting since the age of eight for creative expression, relaxation, and sanity. Barbara is a member of the Knitting Guild of America. She has been a knitting instructor at the Senior Center since 2000 and has taught a variety of knitting courses for various Huntsville organizations. In addition to knitting, Barbara loves working in other fiber arts including needlepoint, weaving, crocheting, and quilting.

Bob Ward has always been keenly interested in politics and U.S. foreign policy, particularly in the processes and influences that determine foreign policy decisions and the consequences of those decisions. Bob spent considerable time in Europe working for SHAPE, and later chaired a NATO research committee where the effects of U.S. policy were often evident.

Debbie West retired from Huntsville City Schools after teaching art for 25 years. She has a passion for the history of European art and all of the Masters.

Ron Wicks is a graduate of Georgia Tech, University of Oklahoma, University of Alabama, and AAMU. He retired after 37 years with US Army Missile Command. He has taught Bible and Biblical history for many years, hosted the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit here in Huntsville in 2004, and then toured with the exhibit, teaching Old Testament history.

Bob Wilson received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and is a retired supervisory engineer. He is a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church, where he has served as Elder and Deacon and in various leadership roles. He has served the Huntsville community in numerous volunteer positions. Bob was recognized as an Honorable Member, Alabama Senior Citizen's Hall of Fame in 2004. Bob has been married to Patricia for 50 years; they have one child and four grandchildren. Bob enjoys traveling, tennis, golf, walking, reading, and volunteering. He is writing his life story.

Danuta Zaremba was born in Poland and came to the United States in 1956. She has worked for the Orbis Polish travel agency for 17 years. She stays active in the Polish community here in Huntsville, and is chairman of the Polish pavilion at Panoply.

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January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
New Year's Day		Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Rally Day 9:30-11:30 AUD/AB/2FL	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Martin Luther King Day		LQ Book Club 10:30-noon AB Drawing 1:30-3 HR		Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Shakespeare 10:45-noon AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Basic PC 1 9:30-noon CTC PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB	Drawing 1:30-3 HR	Lunch & Learn – <i>Beside the Troubled Waters</i> 11:45-1 AUD Gardening for Birds 1-3 2FL Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 2FL	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL	
29	30	31				
	Shakespeare 10:45-noon AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Basic PC 2 1:30-4 CTC				

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Sayers: British Mystery Writers 10:45-11:45 2FL Drawing 1:30-3 HR Point & Shoot 1:30-3 AUD	Huntsville Through the Eyes of Harvie Jones 9:30-11 AUD Garden for Birds 1-3 2FL Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 2FL	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Shakespeare 10:45-noon AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Book Reviews 9:30-10:30 2FL Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB Basic Internet 1:30-4:00 CTC	Sayers: British Mystery Writers 10:45-11:45 2FL Drawing 1:30-3 HR Point & Shoot 1:30-3 AUD	Fed. & Ala Income Tax 9:30-11:30 AUD Garden for Birds 1-3 2FL Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD Creative Writing 3:30-4:30 2FL	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL Film Series 2-4:30 AUD	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Book Reviews 9:30-10:30 2FL Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Acute Care of the Elderly 12:30-2:00 AUD Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 AB	LQ Book Club 10:30-noon AB Sayers: British Mystery Writers 10:45-11:45 2FL Drawing 1:30-3 HR Point & Shoot 1:30-3 AUD	Lunch & Learn – Huntsville History Collection 11:45-1:00 AUD Garden for Birds 1-3 2FL Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	President's Day Library Closed	Book Reviews 9:30-10:30 2FL Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Health Ideas 12-1 AUD	Sayers: British Mystery Writers 10:45-11:45 2FL Drawing 1:30-3 HR Point & Shoot 1:30-3 AUD	Oops! Knitting Mistakes 10-noon AB Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL Microsoft Windows 1:30-4 CTC	
26	27	28	29			
	Word 1 9:30-Noon CTC Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Book Reviews 9:30-10:30 2FL Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Health Ideas 12-1 AUD PDC Mtg. 1-3 2FL	Sayers: British Mystery Writers 10:45-11:45 2FL Point & Shoot 1:30-3 AUD			

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Oops! Knitting Mistakes 10:00-noon AB Immigration Law 10:45-noon AUD Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL Film Series 2-4:30 AUD	
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	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Health Ideas 12:30-1:30 AUD Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB	Exploring Huntsville 11-noon AUD Word 2 1:30-4 CTC	Immigration Law 10:45-noon AUD Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Creating Joy 10:45-11:45 2FL	
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	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 AB	Exploring Huntsville 11-noon AUD Excel 1:30-4 CTC Hand & Foot 2-4:30 AB	Oops! Knitting Mistakes 10-noon AB Immigration Law 10:45-noon HR Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Publisher 1:30-4 CTC	LQ Book Club 10:30- noon AB Exploring Huntsville 11-noon AUD Hand & Foot 2-4:30 AB	Weave Basket 10-noon AB Immigration Law 10:45-noon AUD Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Berman Museum of History Anniston, AL Trip 7-4	
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	PowerPoint 9:30-noon CTC Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB	Exploring Huntsville 11-noon AUD Hand & Foot 2-4:30 AB	Weave Basket 10-noon AB Immigration Law 10:45-noon AUD Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD		

April 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Library Website and Tour 9:30-Noon CTC Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Great Decisions 10:45-11:45 2FL Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB	Ecology of the Body 11:00-noon 2FL Passport to Poland 1:30-2:30 2FL	Weave Basket 10-noon AB Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Digital Media Zone & NovelList Plus 10-noon CTC History of Western Opera 12:45-1:45 AUD Film Series 2-4:30 AUD	Exploring Huntsville
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	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB Magic! Ancient Egyptian Art 2-3:30 AUD	Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Biblical & Secular History 1-2:30 AUD Exec. Bd. Mtg 1-3 AB	Rocket Languages and Freegal 10-Noon CTC Ecology of the Body 11:00-noon 2 FL Passport to Poland 1:30-2:30 2FL	Weave Basket 10-noon AB Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Civil War Plantation Tour 10-2 Trip History of Western Opera 12:45-1:45 AUD	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Bits & Pieces about Americans 10-11 AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Big Read: A Gathering of Voices 9:30-noon AUD Beg. Spanish 9:45-11:15 AB Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Biblical & Secular History 1-2:30 AUD	Rocket Languages and Freegal 10-noon CTC Ecology of the Body 11:00-noon 2 FL Passport to Poland 1:30-2:30 2FL LQ Book Club 10:30-noon AB	Weave Basket 10-noon AB Lunch & Learn – Our National Parks 11:45-1- AUD Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL History of Western Opera 12:45-1:45 AUD	
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	Bits & Pieces about Americans 10-11 AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Social Networking 9:30-noon CTC Life Story 10:45-12:15 HR Biblical & Secular History 1-2:30 AUD PDC Mtg 1-3 AB	Ecology of the Body 11-noon 2 FL Passport to Poland 1:30 -2:30 2FL	Art Across the Ages 1:30-3 AUD	History of Western Opera 12:45-1:45 AUD Elder Law 1-2:30 2FL	
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	Bits & Pieces about Americans 10-11 AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB					

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB Biblical & Secular History 1-2:30 AUD	Email 9:30-noon CTC	Huntsville Museum Trip 11:00	History of Western Opera 12:45-1:45 AUD Elder Law 1-2:30 2FL Film Series 2-4:30 AUD	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Bits & Pieces about Americans 10-11 AUD Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 AB	Genealogy Online 2-4 CTC		Spring Fling 9:30-11:30 AUD/AB Elder Law 1-2:30 2FL	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB		LQ Book Club 10:30-noon AB		Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB				
27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day Library Closed					

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Admin. Mtg. 1-3 AB				
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	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	Exec. Bd. Mtg. 1-3 AB			Computers, Cameras & Questing 9:30-noon 2FL	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB		LQ Book Club 10:30-noon AB			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 AB	PDC Mtg. 1-3 AB				

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