

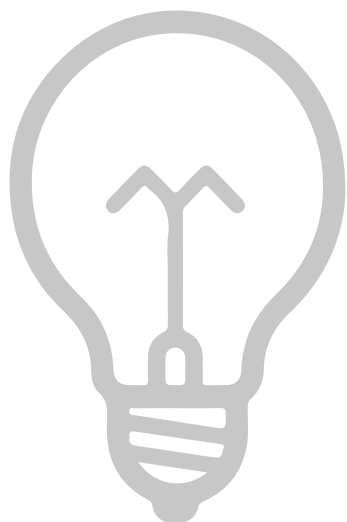
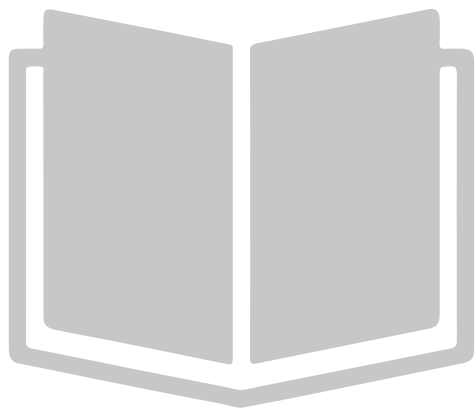
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L e a r n i n g I s F o r E v e r



Welcome To LIFE

LIFE (Learning is ForEver) is a membership-based association of adult learners, providing a wide array of classes and activities that share experiences, promote intellectual and cultural enrichment, and encourage lifelong learning. It is sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and hosted by Continuing Education and Outreach. All instructors are volunteers.

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

- Peer Teaching and Learning
- Lectures by Visiting Experts
- Theater and Sports Events
- Field Trips

What Does LIFE Offer?

Since members are the heart of the LIFE program, courses are developed based on member interest. Most classes meet once while there might be a few that have two parts. Courses and events are offered during two terms:

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

A LIFE membership includes one term. One bi-annual membership fee (\$59) entitles you to participate in as many courses as you wish and discounts on select UWSP programming for one semester.

LIFE Contact Information

Email	uwspcelife@uwsp.edu	Website	www.uwsp.edu/conted/LIFE
Phone	715-346-3838	Hours	8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Fax	715-346-3504	Address	2100 Main Street Old Main Bld. 012 Stevens Point, WI, 54481

LIFE Board 2024 – 2025

President	Ed Miller
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Technology Committee Chair	Roger Bullis
Members At-Large	Kurt Hase
	Pat Kluetz
	Teresa Stoltenberg
UWSP Program Manager	Rebecca Bauer

Meetings are held via Zoom at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays:
August 6, October 1, December 10

Membership/Promotion Committee

Dale Emrick	Meetings are held monthly via Zoom at 9 a.m. on Mondays: August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2.
Kurt Hase	
Betty Kieliszewski	
Deane Mathews	
Jane Osypowski	
Paul Shogren	
Barb Weyenberg	

Technology Committee

Roger Bullis	Meetings are held via Zoom as needed. Notification of meetings will be sent out a week prior to the meeting.
Kurt Hase	
Betty Kieliszewski	
Ed Miller	

Curriculum Committee 2024 – 2025

Barb Bartkowiak
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Ed Miller
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Jan Seiler
Paul Shogren
Teresa Stoltenberg
Jim Walker
Mary Zinda

We hope you will enjoy a wide array of classes and activities offered this semester. LIFE's Curriculum Committee (a volunteer group of your fellow members) is always looking for fresh class ideas and new presenters.

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

Meetings will be held via Zoom at 10:30 a.m. on
August 19, September 3, September 16, October 14, October 28.

Privacy Disclaimer in Zoom Classes

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

Important Notes

Welcome to the LIFE Program for the Summer/Fall Term

We are excited to again bring you a variety of offerings, most of which will be available via Zoom with a good number that can be attended in-person. Presenters choose whether they are willing to do their program before an audience in addition to being made available on Zoom, or as Zoom only. If there is an in-person component, presenters choose the campus that they will do their session. LIFE members can attend at the campus where the program is offered and not just at the campus closest to where they live. LIFE, like UWSP, is working hard to integrate our three locations. Hybrid programs at the Stevens Point Campus will continue in the Chemistry-Biology Building (Room 161). Attending in person is a great way to get to know other LIFE members and engage with the presenter. In addition, LIFE continues to offer several local field trips to its members. These have been very popular. Also, if you miss a class you wanted to attend, a recorded version will be available from our Canvas library. We are especially proud of our tech volunteer staff that will help you to ensure that you are able to participate in our programs on Zoom and to access past programs from our library. Do not hesitate to ask us for assistance. While LIFE began using Zoom because of Covid, it has allowed us to have our members participate wherever they are located. Some members live all or part of the year outside Wisconsin. Also, parking and weather are not issues. This allows LIFE to draw upon a wider range of presenters, including notable scientists and book authors.

Besides exploring interesting topics, the LIFE program is important in maintaining cognitive well-being and keeping members socially connected. LIFE encourages all members to volunteer to help us design and run our programs. Please let us know if you can help.

Looking forward to seeing you this semester!

Ed Miller,

President of LIFE, Professor Emeritus of Political Science

Thank You To Our Donors

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Consider making a contribution to the LIFE Foundation, which will be used to support LIFE operations and is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make your donation check payable to UWSP Foundation - LIFE and mail contributions to:

UWSP Foundation
Old Main, Room 134
2100 Main Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

A special thank you to our friends at UWSP Continuing Education that help make all of our LIFE events, trips and this program guide possible!



Rebecca Bauer, UWSP CE Program Manager

Kelly Bird, CE Administrative Assistant

Steve Sparrow, Customer Service/Hybrid Tech

Tim Zeszutek, Marketing Specialist
and everyone else on the Continuing
Education Team when they help out.

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

News of the World by Paulette Jiles is an adventure story, filled with danger and incident; a western, meticulously researched and rendered; and a two hundred-page prose poem with poetry's usual virtues of compression, resonance, beauty, and power. Set in post-Civil War Texas, the chaos of that place and time are vividly depicted, even as the story remains primarily one of character. Paulette Jiles has shown how rich and deeply imagined the historical novel can be. ~ *National Book Foundation Judges Citation*. Anne greatly enjoyed the audiobook version, narrated by Grover Cleveland. Check your local library for copies of this title.

**Monday, July 8****1 – 2:30 p.m.****Location:** Zoom Meeting Only**Led by:** Anne Rogalski (Associate Director CE)**GET GOATS TO EAT YOUR WEEDS!**

Join Dr. Holly Petrillo and her goats to discover how they are being used as powerful allies in managing forests sustainably. See the Liberation Farm goats in action as they combat unwanted woody and invasive plants, such as buckthorn, honeysuckle, brambles, spotted knapweed, and more! Whether you are a landowner, conservation enthusiast, or simply curious about innovative conservation practices, learn about how the city of Wausau uses goats in Barker-Stewart Island Park. We will start in the Terrace room on the UWSP Wausau Campus then move out to the park area. Seating is not available at the park, so we encourage you to bring a chair so you can sit during the event. There is no need to walk off-trail, but if you choose, you will be allowed to go into the fenced area where goats will be grazing. Trail conditions can be unpredictable and trail surfaces may be uneven. Dress for the weather, wear sunscreen and bug protection, and bring your water bottle.

**Tuesday, July 9****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Location:** In-Person – UWSP Wausau Campus
Terrace Room**Led by:** Holly A Petrillo, Ph.D., (Professor of Forest Entomology and Pathology, UWSP)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$10 | Non-LIFE \$15
Transportation on your own; Parking available in Marathon County Park next to Campus

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING QUICK?

Keep an eye out for these icons to help decide if a talk or trip is for you!



Over Zoom



In-Person



Hybrid Class



Daycation



Multi-Day Trip

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

A monthly Zoom-based book discussion focusing on non-fiction history titles. Titles are selected for length, date of publication, availability of library copies and general interest. The books will follow the selections of the Portage County Public Library. In July we are discussing, *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman. 1986.

**Thursday, July 11****3 – 4:30 p.m.****Location:** Zoom Meeting Only**Led by:** Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)**BRISTOL RENAISSANCE FAIRE**

Step back in time to the enchanting world of the Bristol Renaissance Faire in Wisconsin! Picture this: wandering through the bustling streets of a 16th-century English village, where artisans craft wonders before your eyes and performers breathe life into tales of old. As you stroll, minstrels serenade you with melodies that transport you to another era, while the aroma of delicious fare wafts from charming food stalls. But that is just the beginning! Prepare to be dazzled by thrilling jousting tournaments, theatrical spectacles, and side-splitting comedic acts that unfold throughout the day. Whether you are donning your finest attire for a costume contest or simply soaking in the immersive ambiance, the Bristol Renaissance Faire guarantees a day filled with laughter, excitement, and a sprinkle of magic. Join trip leaders Anne Rogalski and Tim Zeszutek on this unforgettable adventure that promises to create memories for years to come!

**Saturday, July 27****All Day****Location:** Bristol, WI**Led By:** Anne Rogalski (Associate Director, CE)
and Tim Zeszutek (CE Marketing Specialist)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$125 | Public: \$145

LUMBERJACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whether you are a lumberjack enthusiast or a first-time spectator, the Lumberjack World Championships in Hayward promise an unforgettable blend of athleticism, camaraderie, and the rugged spirit of the Northwoods. This annual event showcases the skill, strength, and precision of lumberjacks from around the globe. From thrilling axe throwing competitions to lightning-fast logrolling and chainsaw events, the championships promise a spectacle of athleticism and outdoor prowess.



Saturday, August 3

All Day

Location: Hayward, WI

Led By: Anne Rogalski (Associate Director of CE)

and Becky Wirkus (CE Youth Program Manager)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$125 | Public: \$145

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend. Zoom Meeting only.



Monday, August 5

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

Join in the discussion of *The Penelopiad* by Margret Atwood. In Homer's account in the *The Odyssey*, Penelope, wife of Odysseus and cousin of the beautiful Helen of Troy, is portrayed as the quintessential faithful wife, her story a salutary lesson through the ages. In this splendid contemporary twist to the ancient story, Margaret Atwood has chosen to give the telling of it to Penelope and to her twelve hanged maids, asking: "What led to the hanging of the maids, and what was Penelope really up to?" In Atwood's dazzling, playful retelling, the story becomes as wise and compassionate as it is haunting, and as wildly entertaining as it is disturbing. With wit and verve, drawing on the story-telling and poetic talent for which she herself is renowned, she gives Penelope new life and reality—and sets out to provide an answer to an ancient mystery. Check your local library for the book or ebook.



Monday, August 5

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Betty Kieliszewski (LIFE Treasurer)

LIFE Board Meeting

All are welcome to attend. Zoom Meeting only.



Tuesday, August 6

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Ed Miller (LIFE President)

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Discussion of *The Bright Ages: A New History of Medieval Europe* by Matthew Gabriele and David M. Perry. 2021. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, August 8

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

MILWAUKEE BREWERS TRIP

Ride a coach bus to Milwaukee and see the Brewers take on the Los Angeles Dodgers at American Family Field.



Thursday, August 15

All Day

Location: American Family Field, Milwaukee

Led By: Kelly Bird (CE Administrative Assistant)

and Carissa Check (CE Registration Specialist)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$95 | Public: \$115

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Monday, August 19

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

An orientation meeting for all new members to learn more about the LIFE program, how things are done, and the benefits of being a LIFE member. Previous LIFE members are welcome to join us to meet new members.



Monday, August 26

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Rebecca Bauer (LIFE Program Manager)

MYSTERIOUS GRIEF: A UNIVERSAL HUMAN EXPERIENCE

Explore the various ways grief interacts with our life. Learn how to recognize grief associated with any type of loss and how to help others suffering grief.



Tuesday, August 27

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Peter Sanderson (Family Physician) and
Reverend William Christiansen (Hospice Care Chaplain)

Join us for our Hybrid classes in person!

We are using CBB, Chemistry Biology Building,
2101 4th Avenue Stevens Point, See the map on page 43.
There is metered parking available in Lot T.

**UPDATE ON THE NEVER FORGOTTEN HONOR FLIGHT**

The Never Forgotten Honor Flight is a Wausau – based organization formed in November of 2009. Our goal is simple: to fly veterans (in our region) who served during World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War eras to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials built in their honor. The Never Forgotten Honor Flight Hub has flown (as of 10/16/2023) 4,399 veterans including 99 sets of brothers (5 Marohls, 5 Peters & 4 Dobbies), 13 husband/wives & 63 women veterans. 1,045 WWII; 1,247 Korean; 2,107 Vietnam and 2,702 Guardians.



Wednesday, August 28

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Jim Cambell (Co-Founder and VP Marketing for NFHF,
Lt Col USMC Retired, UWSP Alumni)

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Tuesday, September 3

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

ACADEMIC FREEDOM, CENSORSHIP, AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE FREE UNIVERSITY

This presentation starts with two personal experiences regarding academic censorship and the challenges of academic freedom: the first from a Northern university involving the cover of a textbook and aesthetic-moral taste, and the second from a Southern university that involved both loyalty oaths and job security. We evaluate the significance of these two stories, academic freedom and its meaning, its history, its limits and its defense against repeated attacks from both the left and the right. We conclude asking: Why is academic freedom, so very important in a political democracy, under continuous criticism and evaluation?



Wednesday, September 4

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Arthur Herman (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UWSP)

MYSTERY TRIP #4

Join Anne, Carissa and Kelly on their fourth “Mystery Trip!” Encouraged by travelers’ requests, they have created a daycation with five stops, for which travelers will receive clues the day of the adventure. Bring your curiosity, an appetite, and spending money for potential goodies to bring back with you.



Friday, September 6

All Day

Location: ???

Led By: Anne Rogalski (Associate Director, CE),
Carissa Check (CE Registration Specialist)
and Kelly Bird (CE Administrative Assistant)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$165 | Public: \$185

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Monday, September 9

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

Population: 485 - Meeting Your Neighbors One Siren at a Time by Michael Perry (2002) - Welcome to New Auburn, Wisconsin (population: 485). Michael Perry loves this place. He grew up here, and now – after a decade away – he has returned. Unable to polka or repair his own pickup, his farm-boy hands gone soft after years of writing, Mike figures the best way to regain his credibility is to join the volunteer fire department. Against a backdrop of fires and tangled wrecks, bar fights and smelt feeds, he tells a frequently comic tale leavened with moments of heartbreaking delicacy and searing tragedy. Check your local library for a copy of the book or ebook.



Monday, September 9

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Teresa Stoltenberg (LIFE Member at Large)

TECH RECS

Presentations and discussions about what to consider buying, subscribing to and downloading for easy and better home tech use. This session we will do an overview of the different streaming TV and audio services and ways to save money by dropping cable programming.



Tuesday, September 10

1 – 2 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about a film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, September 10

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

LIFE COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us for some good company and coffee (or tea) with fellow LIFE members. We will meet at local coffee shops around Stevens Point. Locations will be disclosed a couple weeks before in Friday's email. If weather permits we may incorporate an exhibit or walk with our morning.



Wednesday, September 11

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: LIFE Members

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Monday, September 16

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

PREPARING FOR LIFE'S EMERGENCIES

In honor of National Preparedness Month, we will discuss Home and Personal Preparedness, Financial Preparedness, and share Community Preparedness Information.



Monday, September 16

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Bonnie Skalecke (Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator for Portage County)

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING QUICK?

Keep an eye out for these icons to help you quickly decide if a talk or trip is for you! All Adventure Tour trips will need pre-registration and more information will be sent after signing up.



Over Zoom



In-Person



Hybrid Class



Daycation



Multi-Day Trip

THE LIBERAL ARTS AS SOURCES OF SELF-TRANSFORMATION

It was Aristotle (389-322 B.C.) who first noted the ability of the art of Greek tragedy to singularly transform human experience and behavior. In his *Poetics*, he called this transformative experience “Katharsis” (“purging”). I argue that all the arts (from music, dance, painting to writing, teaching, speech and even problem-solving) can become sources for self-transformation, thereby changing the creator of the work as well as the viewer in significant, life-altering ways. The survival of the liberal or “liberating” arts, e.g. philosophy, languages, mathematics, history, political science, sociology, etc. and the ennobling experiences they cause are indispensable in coming to learn what it means, in these challenging times, to live the best and most worthwhile life.



Tuesday, September 17

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Arthur Herman (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UWSP)

LIFE CARD SOCIAL

Whether you are an avid card player or someone who wants to learn some new card games, join our card playing social with your fellow LIFE members. We will start with the more popular card games and can introduce some not so famous card games as interest arises.



Wednesday, September 18

10 a.m.

Location: In–Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

SOCIAL SECURITY: MAKING THE PROGRAM FINANCIALLY VIABLE

If Congress does not act soon, Social Security will not be able to pay full benefits. The last major reform was 20 years ago. What are the current projections? What changes can be made? Will Congress take action in sufficient time?



Thursday, September 19

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Ed Miller (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, UWSP)

LIFE’S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Join in the discussion of *Four Lost Cities: A Secret History of the Urban Age* by Annalee Newitz. First Edition. New York, NY: W.W. Norton & Company, 2021. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, September 19

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

EXOPLANETS – DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS

Visit the planetarium with us! Discuss the current night sky of Central WI, including the constellations visible after sunset in mid-to-late September. Then enjoy the fulldome show, Exoplanets- Discovering New Worlds. Learn the methods astronomers use to find planets outside our solar system noting successful missions as CoRoT, Kepler, TESS and others. Speculate on the existence of life within our solar system and beyond.



Friday, September 20

10 a.m.

Location: In–Person Only – Stevens Point Campus

Allen F. Blocher Planetarium, Science Building,
Room A217

Led By: Sebastian Zamfir (Associate Professor/Planetarium &
Observatory Director)

Pre–registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838;
Limited to 50 participants; transportation on your own
\$7 per LIFE Member (non–refundable)

ALDO LEOPOLD (1887-1948) – ECOMYSTIC OR ECOFASCIST AND THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF “A SAND COUNTY ALMANAC”

In Leopold’s classic celebration of the biotic community, there is a section labeled “The Land Ethic.” In it, Leopold lays out his philosophic solution to the problem of environmental degradation and pollution. That solution entails the transformation of the ordinary human conscience into the eco conscience. But in the process, this solution leads to two curious inferences that I call “ecofascism” (you are in the land) and “ecomysticism” (the land is in you). We analyze these two conclusions and Leopold’s responsibility for each.



Monday, September 23

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Arthur Herman (Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, UWSP)

POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE UNITED STATES

A study of the historical and contemporary political parties in the United States. An emphasis will be on the Democratic and Republican parties and their formation and evolution over time. Also, our single member district system of elections will be examined and how it favors a two party system.



Tuesday, September 24

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Jim Canfield (Professor Emeritus of Political Science)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, September 24

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

All of our virtual options use Zoom!
If you need quick tips you can follow this link
uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/Zoom-Tutorial.aspx



BLUE WITH A SPLASH: A MUSICAL DISCUSSION

Dr. Andy Moran, music director of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, will present a musical discussion focusing on music being performed by the CWSO on October 12, 2024 at Sentry Theater in Stevens Point.



Wednesday, September 25

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Dr. Andy Moran (Music Director, CWSO, Associate Professor of Music, UWSP)

GET TO KNOW THE STEVENS POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tour the Stevens Point Police Department, then gather in their meeting room to get your questions answered such as: What is police training like? What steps do officers go through when pulling a car over? How does the city interact with campus, county, and state law enforcement? Also anything else you would like to know.



Thursday, September 26

10 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – 933 Michigan Ave,
Stevens Point

Led By: Joseph Johnson (Administrative Lieutenant, Public Information Officer, UWSP Graduate - Sociology Major)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838;
Limited to 20 participants; transportation on your own
\$5 per LIFE Member (non-refundable)

LOON RESCUE PRESENTATION

Kevin and Linda Grenzer of Loon Rescue, Inc. have traveled throughout the State of Wisconsin to rescue loons. They will present their rescue stories of loons who they successfully captured that were either injured, sick, entangled or iced in. Kevin and Linda will also discuss ways what you too can do to help protect loons.



Thursday, September 26

1 – 3 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Kevin and Linda Grenzer

AUTUMN JOURNEY: A FALL LUNCH TRAIN RIDE

Embark on a scenic fall train ride aboard the East Troy Electric Railroad, where you will enjoy an excellent lunch onboard as you soak in the stunning autumn views. We will make a stop at the Elegant Farmer for an upscale shopping experience. It includes a deli, bakery, and unique farm products. They are also known for their famous apple pie baked in a paper bag. It is a perfect blend of nostalgia, culinary delights, and seasonal beauty all in one unforgettable journey. Price includes coach bus transportation, train ride, and lunch on the train.



Friday, September 27

All Day

Location: East Troy, WI

Led By: Kelly Bird (CE Administrative Assistant)

and Carissa Check (CE Registration Specialist)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$155 | Public: \$175

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Monday, September 30

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

DISASTEROLOGY

September 30 is National Preparedness Day. Do you know how to get out of your house in a fire in under two minutes? Or where the nearest fire extinguisher is at work? How about what impact disasters really have on college campuses across the country? Join Dr. Neumann as she talks about her research on American universities and animal shelters. Come and learn about the connections between “disasterology” and psychology.



Monday, September 30

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Sandra Neumann (Professor of Psychology, UWSP)

LIFE Board Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Tuesday, October 1

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Ed Miller (LIFE President)

WISCONSIN'S GREEN FIRE – THINKING LIKE A MOUNTAIN TO PROTECT & CONSERVE WISCONSIN'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Wisconsin's Green Fire (WGF) is a unique organization. While WGF works collaboratively with many state conservation and environmental groups, we are the only group with a cadre of scientists and subject matter experts doing the science. With science, facts and data in hand, we work to advance sound policies that protect human health and the environment, and conserve Wisconsin's amazing natural resources.



Tuesday, October 1

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Meleesa Johnson (Executive Director of Wisconsin's Green Fire)

UNDERSTANDING CREDIT

We will break down the elements of a credit score, get to know the three credit bureaus and their role in calculating the scores, amend with best practices for protecting identity.



Wednesday, October 2

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Ashley Landwehr (Simplicity Financial Education Coordinator; Certified Financial Counselor)

WHEN BUGS GO BAD

Not all bugs are pests; in fact, out of nearly one million known insect species, only one to three percent are considered harmful. In this program, we will learn how beneficial insects can assist in the garden by preying on pest insects or parasitizing them. We will explore the crucial role of pollination carried out by pollinators. And we will uncover the delicate balance in your backyard ecosystem, and why invasive insect species threaten this balance. After discovering why pest populations can explode, we will walk through steps you can take to support a thriving landscape full of diverse insects.



Thursday, October 3

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Janell Wehr (Horticulture Educator at UW-Madison Division of Extension)

PRE-SHOW TALKBACK – SONDHEIM ON SONDHEIM

Sondheim on Sondheim is a musical revue consisting of music and lyrics written by Stephen Sondheim for his many shows. LIFE members are welcome to bring Non-LIFE members as their guest to the pre-show chat with the director.

Tickets for the performance must be purchased separately through the UWSP Box Office or online.



Sunday, October 6

1 – 1:45 p.m.

Location: In-Person Only – Stevens Point Campus
Noel Fine Arts Center 221

Led By: Mark Hanson (Director)

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Monday, October 7
9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

TECH RECS

Presentations and discussions about what to consider buying, subscribing to and downloading for easy and better home tech use. During this session we will discuss how to make November Black Friday choices work for you and your pocketbook.



Tuesday, October 8

1 – 2 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

FILM DISCUSSION

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Tuesday, October 8

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

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Wednesday, October 9

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: In–Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: LIFE Members

THE WISCONSIN SUPPER CLUB STORY

This presentation covers the history of supper clubs and Ron Faiola's travels around the state visiting supper clubs for the past 14 years. It also covers the current state of Wisconsin's supper club culture.

Ron Faiola is a best selling author of the book series on Wisconsin Supper Clubs. He was awarded a Gold Medal from the Midwest Independent Publishers Association in 2022 for his third book, *The Wisconsin Supper Clubs Story: An Illustrated History, With Relish*. An expanded and updated Second Edition of *Wisconsin Supper Clubs: An Old Fashioned Experience* was released on November 21, 2023.



Wednesday, October 9

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Marshfield Campus, Everett Roehl STEM Center, Jean's Vanguard Room

Led by: Ron Faiola ("Wisconsin's legacy filmmaker" and a "supper club guru.")

A HISTORIC LOOK BACK: NATIVE PRESENCE AND ABSENCE IN STEVENS POINT

The presentation will briefly cover the deep prehistory of Native presence on the landscape, and then speak to historic Native land cessions and Menominee traditional lands and place names in Portage County.



Thursday, October 10

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Ray Reser (Emeritus Professor of Archaeology, UWSP;
Member of WI State Historic Preservation Review Board, Former President,
WI Archaeological Survey)

BIRDING AT GEORGE W. MEAD STATE WILDLIFE AREA

Experience the spectacle of migration at George W. Mead State Wildlife Area. We will explore a few areas looking for migratory species that utilize the wide variety of habitats on the property. The field trip will be a combination of light walking and driving.



Friday, October 11

10 a.m.

Location: In–Person Only – 201517 County Rd S, Milladore

Led By: Rob Pendergast (15 years of bird identification field experience and field trip leader for several organizations in the Midwest)

Pre–registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838;
Limited to 20 participants; transportation on your own
\$5 per LIFE Member (non–refundable)

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Monday, October 14

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel. This fiction novel is inspired by an astonishing true story from World War II. A young woman with a talent for forgery helps hundreds of Jewish children flee the Nazis in this “sweeping and magnificent” historical novel from the number one international best-selling author. Check your local library for a copy of the book or ebook.



Monday, October 14

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Teresa Stoltenberg (LIFE Member at Large)

A REVIEW OF THE GARDEN TO MARKET COLLEGE PROGRAM AT NTC

A review of the Garden to Market college program at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau. Includes smart tips on how you can get the most out of shopping at and supporting your local Farmers Market. Trevor teaches students how to manage a variety of garden spaces, a hoop house, a greenhouse and indoor hydroponic growing facility.



Tuesday, October 15

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Trevor Frank (Garden to Market Specialist Instructor at NTC)

LIFE CARD SOCIAL

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Wednesday, October 16

10 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE – WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Partners of the Americas was founded in 1964 as the “people to people” component of the Alliance for Progress. Today it is a private, non-profit and non partisan organization enjoying the support of many individuals, international organizations and foundations. Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners of the Americas (WNP) is one of the many partnerships in other US States that have been partnered with countries in Central and Latin America to promote understanding and supportive ties between the people of both countries.



Wednesday, October 16

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Betty Pionek (President of WNP)

and Amy Wiza (Executive Director of WNP)

HOW HUMAN EVOLUTION ACCELERATED

John Hawks has traveled across Africa, Europe and Asia in his research into our origins and evolution. He will show us how our evolution has rapidly accelerated during the last 10,000 years.



Thursday, October 17

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: John Hawk (Professor at UW-Madison since 2002)

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Join in the discussion of *We Were Soldiers Once... and Young: la Drang - The Battle that Changed the War in Vietnam* by Harold G. Moore and Joseph L Galloway. New York: Random House, 1992. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, October 17

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led by: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

**KEEP IN MIND!**

Unfortunately, sometimes we have cancellations due to a variety of reasons. Remember to check your email or our social media for updates!

WSAW STUDIO TOUR

Join us for a tour of Channel 7 WSAW. Start with a brief tour and overview of the newsroom and how it operates. Then, head into the control room to preview how a newscast is produced behind the scenes. Next, head into the studio to watch the newscast live in the studio. We will hold a little Q&A with our anchors, meteorologist, reporters etc. following the show. After the tour, join us for an optional visit to Wausau's new Ukrainian Bakery, *Just Right: Cakes, Coffee, Gifts*.



Friday, October 18

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: In-Person Only – 1114 Grand Ave, Wausau

Led By: Adam Donner (Promotions Director)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838; Limited to 20 participants; transportation on your own \$5 per LIFE Member (non-refundable)

UTILITY SCALE SOLAR IN PORTAGE COUNTY

Vista Sands Solar Project is proposed as a 6,800-acre solar project in southwest Portage County and is the largest solar project proposed in Wisconsin. It is located adjacent to and intermingled with the Buena Vista Wildlife Area, land purchased by the state of Wisconsin and other groups as habitat for the greater prairie chicken, a state threatened species. The Vista Sands proposal has attracted attention from two town governments where the Vista Sands project is located, wildlife groups, and renewable energy organizations. In this session we will talk about this story, including who decides on large solar projects, and what the process and decision-making criteria are.

You can view a map and summary of the Vista Sands Solar proposal at <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/CommissionActions/CasePages/VistaSandsSolarProject.aspx>

Please try to attend in person if possible; the presenter feels the interaction in the classroom with the maps will encourage more discussion.



Tuesday, October 22

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Lynn Markham (Land Use Specialist with WI Extension for 23 years)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about a film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, October 22

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP) and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

PLANT PROPAGATION PRACTICES

Expand your plant population with these fun plant propagation practices. Learn some simple ways to expand your plants from indoor plants to buckets of trees. Trade your new plants with friends or amaze your grandkids with an “experiment.” Those in attendance in the classroom will leave with plants!



Wednesday, October 23

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Rebecca Wirkus (CE Youth Program Manager, UWSP)

THE GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2024:**A BRIEF VOTER PREVIEW**

We will gather to preview the upcoming general election with a look at a potential sample ballot in Wisconsin, reviewing the candidates, the new election maps, possible referendums, and other current issues. This class will allow for open discussion, and hopefully answers to some of your questions. Includes suggested resources for voters to do further research on their own before casting their votes. Presenters will be from:

League of Women Voters Wisconsin – <https://my.lwv.org/wisconsin>

Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition – <https://www.fairmapswi.com/>



Thursday, October 24

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Debra Cronmiller (Executive Director League of Women Voters WI) and Carlene Bechen (Organizing Director Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition)

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend as we prepare programs for the Spring Semester.



Monday, October 28

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

IDENTITY THEFT: PROTECT AND PREVENT

Identity theft continues to be the fastest growing crime in the United States. The more you learn about it, the less vulnerable you are. The Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection will explain the different types of identity theft, how to recognize it and how to prevent it – including information about Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes. Receive tips for safeguarding personal information and how to recover from Identity Theft. Helpful brochures will be available.



Monday, October 28

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led by: Jeff Kersten (Agency Liaison for Bureau of Consumer Protection within the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection)

Join us for our Hybrid classes in person!

We are using CBB, Chemistry Biology Building,
2101 4th Avenue Stevens Point, See the map on page 43.

There is metered parking available in Lot T.

**IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE: WELL, IT ALREADY HAS – FASCISM IN AMERICA**

Join us for a timely viewing and discussion of the Academy Award nominated short documentary film by Marshall Curry – “A Night at the Garden.” In 1939, 20,000 plus Americans rallied in New York’s Madison Square Garden to celebrate the rise of Nazism. In addition we will discuss the F-Scale Authoritarian personality test which measures an individual’s tendencies and attraction on a spectrum towards or against fascism in society. Links for the test and to preview the documentary will be included in an email before the presentation.



Wednesday, October 30

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Kurt Hase (LIFE Member-at-Large)

A MOMENT IN TIME: 1949-1950

A continuation of last semester’s program from March 2024 but with all new images from the Portage County Historical Society and Stevens Point Daily Journal. The installment of *A Moment in Time* covers the years 1949-1951, with fashion shows, giant carrots, heavily armed Cub Scouts and the advent of parking meters. Do not miss an unusual hunter, the high school talent show and more aerial views.



Thursday, October 31

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Andy Barnett (Lead Volunteer for Portage County Historical Society’s Digitization of the Stevens Point Journal negatives and Retired Librarian)

TOUR NORTHWIND SOLAR - A LOCAL SOLAR PV CONTRACTOR

Northwind’s facility was built in 2020 and features several solar arrays, car chargers, backup battery and more. Come learn about our business, the solar industry, PV technology and more as you take a closer look at our facility.



Friday, November 1

10 a.m.

Location: In–Person Only – 578 Allen St, Amherst

Led By: Matt Rice (Residential Design & Sales)

Pre–registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838; Limited to 25 participants; transportation on your own \$5 per LIFE Member (non–refundable)

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

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Monday, November 4

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

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THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BENEFITS OF EXPLORING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

The presentation will address the psychological benefits of exploring your family history. Examples and interaction with the participants will be a major component of the presentation.



Wednesday, November 6

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Michael Schulein (Retired Clinical Psychologist)

CONFRONTING THE AMERICAN EMPIRE IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Why are minority groups now asserting that they “matter?” Why have we been tearing down or moving statues? Why has “identity politics” become so prevalent? What is the deep meaning of “the culture wars?” What has happened to the idea of “patriotism?” Many of these and other contemporary issues are examined in relation to “Building the American Empire” during the 19th and 20th Centuries. Several aspects of our “Empire” past have recently assumed center stage and need to be addressed. Comments and perspectives will be appreciated.



Thursday, November 7

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Robert Wolensky (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, UWSP)

LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION

The Round House by Louise Endrich (2012) won the National Book Award for fiction. This book will transport readers to the Ojibwe reservation in North Dakota. It is an exquisitely told story of a boy on the cusp of manhood who seeks justice and understanding in the wake of a terrible crime that upends and forever transforms his family. Check your local library for a copy of the book or ebook.



Monday, November 11

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Deb Oliver (LIFE Member)

AUTHOR TALK: TAILSPIN BY JOHN ARMBRUSTER

World War II tail gunner Gene Moran fell four miles through the sky without a parachute and lived. Captured by the Germans, he survived a harrowing eighteen months as a prisoner of war, including a six-hundred-mile death march in 1945 across Central Europe. When Gene returned home, he kept those memories locked up for nearly seventy years, until finally sharing with an eager history teacher, John. As the interviews with Gene go on, John faces an ordeal of his own. His wife is fighting brain cancer. Tailspin is more than a war story. It is a story of two men’s separate journeys confronting trauma and loss. It is a story of resilience and hope. Check your local library to read the book before the discussion.



Tuesday, November 12

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: John Armbruster (Retired History Teacher)

TECH RECS

Presentations and discussions about what to consider buying, subscribing to and downloading for easy and better home tech use. This session we will look at the newest tablet and cell phone carriers and internet options, reviewing the best overall choices and the best cheap bargains to consider.



Tuesday, November 12

1 – 2 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

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Wednesday, November 13

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: LIFE Members

BASKETBALL BASICS – PART ONE

Do you have grandchildren that play basketball? Do you watch basketball but do not always understand what is being called by the officials? Are you sometimes confused because what you see happen on the court is not necessarily the same as what is sometimes explained by TV announcers? Would you like to be more knowledgeable and join in conversation about basketball? Then join us for a fun-filled discussion and demonstration of the rules, violations, players, officials, and other major aspects of the game. The presenters have a combined 85 years of high school basketball officiating experience and aim to help you to better understand the game as it is played today. See Part Two on November 21.

**Thursday, November 14****1 – 2:30 p.m.****Location:** Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161**Led By:** Tom Ordens, Dave Dahlinger, Dave Acaley
(Combined 85 years of officiating experience in high school basketball including state tournament playoffs)**POST-SHOW TALKBACK – THE MOUSETRAP**

The Mousetrap is a murder mystery play by Agatha Christie and a thrilling and exciting, whodunit performance. LIFE members are welcome to bring Non-LIFE members as their guest to the post-show chat with the director.

Tickets for the performance must be purchased separately through the UWSP Box Office or online.

**Sunday, November 17****Following 2 p.m. performance****Location:** In-Person Only – Stevens Point Campus
Noel Fine Arts Center 221**Led By:** Tyler Marchant (Director)**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING QUICK?**

Keep an eye out for these icons to help you quickly decide if a talk or trip is for you! All Adventure Tour trips will need pre-registration and more information will be sent after signing up.



Over Zoom



In-Person



Hybrid Class



Daycation



Multi-Day Trip

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

This presentation will discuss application areas of AI relevant to our daily lives, including healthcare, media and content consumption, virtual assistants and home automation, shopping, and transportation. We will take a look at common applications of AI technologies in diagnostic systems, machine learning applications, recommendation and personalization systems, computer vision, and natural language processing.

**Monday, November 18****1 – 2:30 p.m.****Location:** Zoom Meeting Only**Led By:** Tomi Heimonen (Associate Professor of Computing and New Media Technologies at UWSP, Ph.D.)**PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS 2024: A POST ELECTION ANALYSIS**

Analysis of the results of the presidential, congressional, and state elections, including what voters seem to be saying based upon exit poll data. How will the new Congress compare to the existing one? Did Wisconsin's redistricted maps make for change?

**Tuesday, November 19****10 – 11:30 a.m.****Location:** Zoom Meeting Only**Led By:** Ed Miller (Emeritus Professor of Political Science, UWSP)**TWO VETERANS, TWO GENERATIONS, AND THEIR STORIES OF SERVING OTHERS**

From the inception of the Vet's House in Madison 50 years ago, Vietnam Veteran, Dan Naylor has worked tirelessly to support Veteran's returning from war. Together, with his daughter, Laura Colbert, an Iraq Combat Veteran, they share their trials, their healing, and the power of service.

**Tuesday, November 19****1 – 2:30 p.m.****Location:** Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161**Led By:** Laura Colbert (Masters in Educational Leadership and Professional Development, Bachelors in Kinesiology)

Dan Naylor (Masters Public Administration and Bachelors in Business Management)

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Wednesday, November 20

10 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

BASKETBALL BASICS – PART TWO

Continuation of Part One from November 14.

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Thursday, November 21

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Tom Ordens, Dave Dahlinger, Dave Acaley

(Combined 85 years of officiating experience in high school basketball including state tournament playoffs)

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Join in the discussion of *Unworthy Republic: The Dispossession of Native Americans and the Road to Indian Territory* by Claudio Saunt. First Edition, New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2020. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, November 21

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

MRS. DOUBTFIRE: THE MUSICAL

Join us on this day trip to the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center to see everyone's favorite Scottish nanny in the new hit musical critics call "wonderful, heart-warming, and laugh-out-loud funny." Based on the beloved film, Mrs. Doubtfire tells the hysterical and heartfelt story of an out-of-work actor who will do anything for his kids. This trip includes tickets to the show, dinner at Pullman's At Trolley Square, and coach bus to Appleton and back.



Saturday, November 23

All Day

Location: Performing Arts Center, Appleton

Led By: Anne Rogalski (Associate Director, CE)

and Kelly Bird (CE Administrative Assistant)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838

LIFE: \$235 | Non-LIFE \$255

BOOKS THAT MAYBE OF INTEREST

LIFE Member, Emeritus Professor Bill Kirby is an avid reader and blogger. Discuss eight non-fiction books, mostly about our minds, bodies and experiences that Bill and his blog followers have found helpful.



Monday, November 25

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Bill Kirby (Emeritus Professor in UWSP School of Education)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about a film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, November 26

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Monday, December 2

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

HOW IS AIR POLLUTION RELATED TO DEMENTIA?

There are twelve known causes of dementia and air pollution is one. How might particles in the air harm the brain? Recent studies have demonstrated the presence of tiny nanoparticles of air pollution within brain cells. There is evidence suggesting that these particles enter the brain through the nose at the point where nerve cells for our sense of smell pass through the nose to enter the brain. Although the complete story is still unclear, it is possible that air pollution directly harms brain cells when air pollution particles enter the brain.



Wednesday, December 4

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Bruce Krawisz M.D. (certified in specialty of Pathology by American Board of Pathologist)

POST-SHOW TALKBACK – AFTERIMAGES 2024

Afterimages is an exciting and unique experience in the UWSP Department of Theatre and Dance, allowing students to experiment with their artistry in a safe and collaborative space. The dances are inspired by personal experiences and relationships. Join the directors for a post-show chat on these performances. LIFE members are welcome to bring a Non-LIFE member as a guest to the post-show event.

Tickets for the performance must be purchased separately through the UWSP Box Office or online.



Sunday, December 8

Following 2 p.m. performance

Location: In-Person Only – Stevens Point Campus
Noel Fine Arts Center 221

Led By: Student Choreographers

**WITH OUR LIFE SEMESTER
WINDING DOWN... JOIN US
ON AN ADVENTURE TOUR!**

“ UWSP Continuing Education Daycations are a treasure, convenient, fair prices, friendly and fun! I have been on almost 10 trips and they have been awesome! ”

**LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION**

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger. (2019) In 1932, Minnesota the Lincoln School is a pitiless place where hundreds of Native American children, forcibly separated from their parents, are sent to be educated. It is also home to an orphan named Odie O'Banion, a lively boy whose exploits earn him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee, he and his brother Albert, their best friend Mose, and a little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own. Check your local library for a copy of the book or ebook.



Monday, December 9

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Teresa Stoltenberg (LIFE Member at Large)

LIFE Board Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Tuesday, December 10

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Ed Miller (LIFE President)

TECH RECS

Presentations and discussions about what to consider buying, subscribing to and downloading for easy and better home tech use. This session we will discuss if you need a new TV, the best sets and options to watch for and why you should wait until January or February.



Tuesday, December 10

1 – 2 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)

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Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

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Wednesday, December 11

10 – 11 a.m.

Location: In-Person Only – TBD, See weekly email

Led By: LIFE Members

SAVING MONEY WITH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT

Learn how to save money, upgrade your home, and protect the environment at the same time with President Biden's Affordable Clean Energy Plan. There are a variety of benefits to take advantage of that reduce the upfront cost of home upgrades and reduce your monthly utility bills. From upgrading your house's heating system to saving on new windows, from installing solar to getting an electric car, learn how you can save money and protect the environment. The presenter, Maxwell, is currently working in Stevens Point on Clean Energy and Clean Water Issues. He is passionate about our society's transition to clean energy and sustainability.



Thursday, December 12

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hybrid – Stevens Point Campus – CBB 161

Led By: Maxwell Johnson (Central Organizer for Wisconsin Conservation Voters, UWSP Alumni)

ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS TRIP

Join us for an enchanting day filled with holiday flair. Our first stop is the Wauwatosa Holiday Market: an outdoor European Christmas Market with traditional food, unique shopping experiences, and live entertainment. Next, we visit the Milwaukee Domes to see their holiday decorations, vibrant poinsettias, and other seasonal plants. Our last stop will be in Cedarburg to witness "The Most Enchanting Christmastime Main Street in the Country" as selected by OnlyInYourState.com in 2023! Explore the decked-out streets of holiday lights, beautiful store front windows, and charming boutiques. You will find many options for a place to eat in this "Christmassy" town. The trip price includes coach bus transportation and entrance into the domes. You are responsible for your meals.



Friday, December 13

All Day

Location: Milwaukee Area

Led By: Anne Rogalski (Associate Director, CE),
and Kelly Bird (CE Administrative Assistant)

Pre-registration Required: Online or Call 715-346-3838
LIFE: \$89 | Non-LIFE \$109

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Join in the discussion of *Myth America: Historians Take on the Biggest Legends and Lies about our Past* by Kevin Michael Kruse. New York: Basic Books, 2022. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, December 19

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

LIFE Membership Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Monday, January 6

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Membership/Promotion Committee Chair)

GOOD IDEAS CONFERENCE – 40TH ANNUAL

A University Experience for Adults! Join a group of adult lifelong learners for an enriching three-day conference. Please see <https://www3.uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/Good-Ideas.aspx>



Tuesday – Thursday

January 7 – 9

Class times will vary

Pre-registration Required

Location: UWSP Wausau Campus
In-Person or select online



All of our virtual options use Zoom!
If you need quick tips you can follow this link
[uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/Zoom-Tutorial.aspx](https://www3.uwsp.edu/conted/Pages/Zoom-Tutorial.aspx)

**LIFE BOOK DISCUSSION**

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult (2022) is a riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves. Check your local library for a copy of the book or ebook.



Monday, January 13

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Mary Zinda (LIFE Member)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about a film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, January 14

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

LIFE'S HISTORY BOOKSHELF

Join in the discussion of *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown. New York: Viking, 2013. See page 7 for program description. Check your local library for the book or ebook to read before the discussion.



Thursday, January 16

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Andy Barnett (Retired Librarian)

LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting

All are welcome to attend.



Monday, January 21

10:30 a.m. – Noon

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Paul Shogren (LIFE Curriculum Committee Chair)

FILM DISCUSSION

Every two weeks, Roger Bullis and/or Carol Colby will lead a discussion about a film. Film titles will be announced a week or so ahead of time via email and social media.



Tuesday, January 28

3 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting Only

Led By: Roger Bullis (Emeritus Professor of Digital and Mass Media, UWSP)
and Carol Colby (Retired English and Communication Arts Instructor)

Thank You To Our Presenters

Afterimages Student Choreographers

Dave Acaley

John Armbruster

Andy Barnett

Rebecca Bauer

Carlene Bechen

Kelly Bird

Roger Bullis

Jim Cambell

Carissa Check

Reverend William Christiansen

Laura Colbert

Carol Colby

Debra Cronmiller

Dave Dahlinger

Adam Donner

Ron Faiola

Trevor Frank

Mark Hanson

Kurt Hase

John Hawk

Tomi Heimonen

Arthur Herman

Maxwell Johnson

Meleesa Johnson

Jeff Kersten

Betty Kieliszewski

Bill Kirby

Bruce Krawisz M.D.

Ashley Landwehr

Tyler Marchant

Lynn Markham

Ed Miller

Dan Naylor

Deb Oliver

Tom Ordens

Rob Pendergast

Holly A Petrillo, Ph.D.

Betty Pioneck

Ray Reser

Matt Rice

Anne Rogalski

Peter Sanderson

Michael Schulein

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Janell Wehr

Becky Wirkus

Amy Wiza

Robert Wolensky

Sebastian Zamfir, Ph.D.

Tim Zeszutek

And our LIFE Members who volunteer

LIFE Memories



LIFE Memories



Perks For All LIFE Members

LIFE Members: Your UWSP LIFE Lanyard/LIFE Nametag grants you perks at ALL THREE campus locations.

Stevens Point

- Free coffee at LIFE Headquarters (Old Main, Room 012)
- Free guest WIFI and public restrooms
- Access to the Arboretum and Public Common Areas across campus for reading, studying, chatting, etc.
- Art Gallery viewing (when open)
- Discounted tickets to select UWSP Music, Theatre and Dance Performances. Promo Code – LIFE2024
- Option to purchase fitness center passes
- Other businesses open to the public (food service/restaurant and catering, book store, and outdoor grounds area, such as tennis courts, etc.) Does not include paid reservations

Marshfield

- Free coffee at the Solution Center
- Free guest WIFI and public restrooms
- Free Parking
- Access to the Center for Inclusive Excellence, Arboretum, Library, Public Common Areas for reading, studying, chatting, etc.
- Art Gallery viewing (when open)
- Discounted tickets to UWSP - Marshfield Campus Music and Theatre Performances. Promo Code – LIFE2024
- Indoor walking route available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Option to purchase fitness center passes
- John Harrington Memorial Athletic Fields

Wausau

- Free guest WIFI and public restrooms
- Access to the Union (music, food, ping pong, gaming) and Library
- Art Gallery viewing (when open)
- Discounted tickets to UWSP - Wausau Campus Music and Theatre Performances. Promo Code – LIFE2024
- Free admission to women's volleyball and men's basketball games
- Indoor walking route available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (please see map)
- Option to purchase fitness center (including racquetball court)

UW-Stevens Point Map



UW-Stevens Point Campus Map

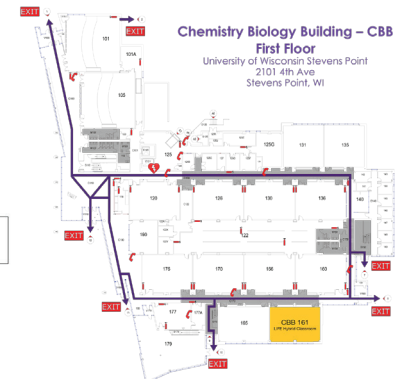
Academic Buildings

- 1 – Old Main
- 2 – Nelson Hall
- 3 – Dreyfus University Center (DUC)
- 4 – Chemistry Biology Building (CBB)
- 5 – Noel Fine Arts Center (NFAC)
- 6 – Science Building
- 7 – Welcome Center

Parking Lots

The sections in yellow are metered parking areas in the UWSP lots.

- 8 – Lot A – Continuing Education has 1 parking space in the East side of Lot A. You can use this to visit us for a moment in the basement of Old Main.
- 9 – Lot R
- 10 – Lot Z
- 11 – Lot T – Best Lot to park in for Hybrid Classes in CBB
- 12 – Lot F



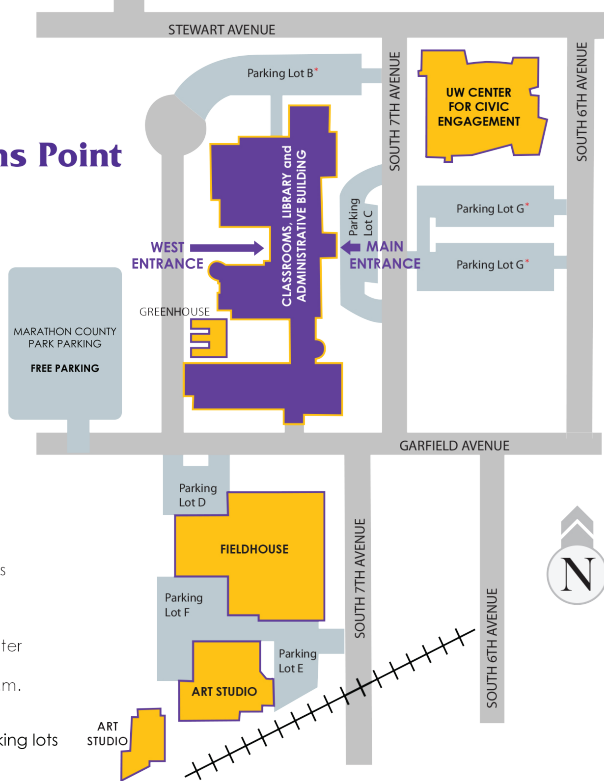
UWSP at Wausau Map



Wausau
UW-Stevens Point

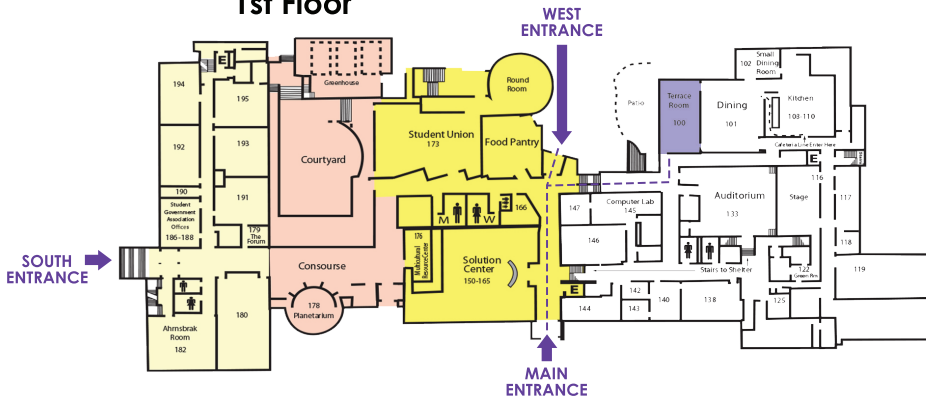
Wausau Campus Map

- Lot B, F, D**
Faculty and Staff only
- Lot C**
Visitor only parking. Free permits obtained from Student Affairs
- Lot E, G**
Paid permit parking for commuter student and faculty/staff only. Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Lot B, G**
Tickets are issued in these parking lots



Main Building

1st Floor



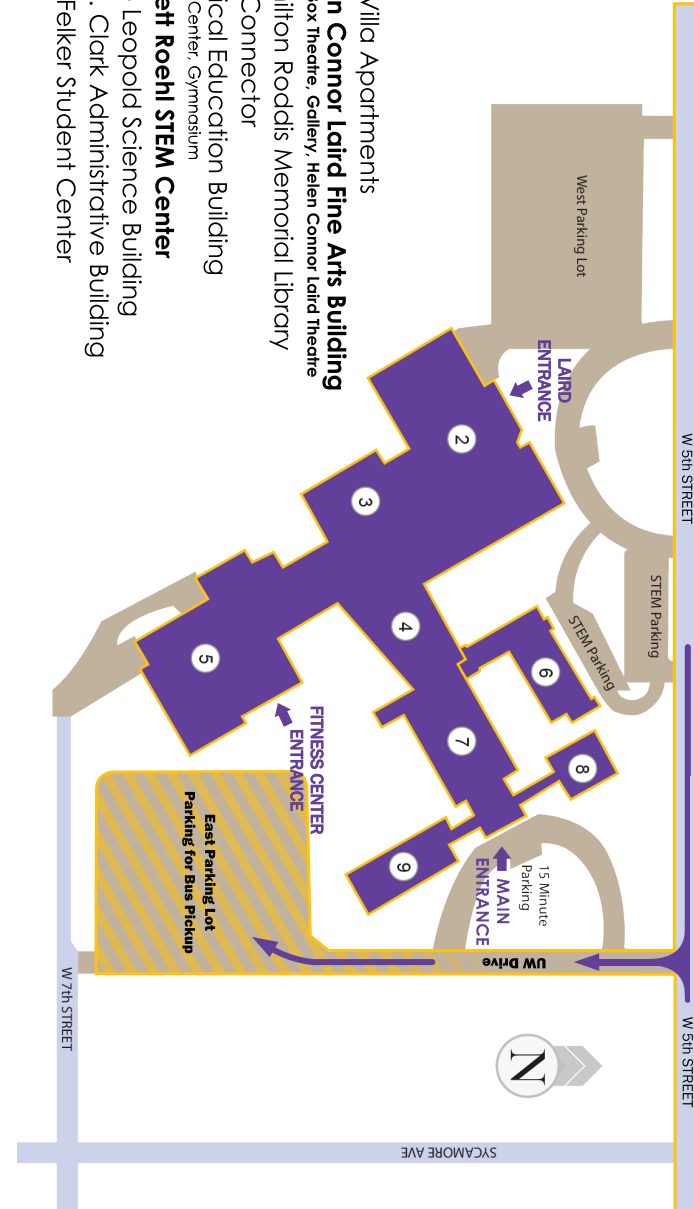
UWSP at Marshfield Map



Marshfield
UW-Stevens Point

Marshfield Campus Map

1. The Villa Apartments
2. Helen Connor Laird Fine Arts Building
Black Box Theatre, Gallery, Helen Connor Laird Theatre
3. Hamilton Roddis Memorial Library
4. The Connector
5. Physical Education Building
Fitness Center, Gymnasium
6. Everett Roehl STEM Center
7. Aldo Leopold Science Building
8. W.W. Clark Administrative Building
9. A.G. Felker Student Center



July

Monday, January 8 LIFE Book Discussion **Tuesday, January 9** Get Goats to Eat Your Weeds!
Thursday, July 11 LIFE's History Bookshelf **Saturday, July 27** Bristol Renaissance Faire

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 3 Lumberjack World Championships
5 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting LIFE Book Discussion	6 LIFE Board Meeting	7	8 Life's History Bookshelf	9
12	13	14	15 Milwaukee Brewers Trip	16
19 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting	20	21	22	23
26 New Member Orientation	27 Mysterious Grief: A Universal Human Experience	28 Update on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight	29	30

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting	4 Academic Freedom, Censorship, and the Survival of the Free University	5	6 Mystery Trip #4
9 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting LIFE Book Discussion	10 Tech Recs Film Discussion	11 LIFE Coffee Social	12	13
16 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting Preparing for Life's Emergencies	17 The Liberal Arts as Sources of Self-Transformation	18 LIFE Card Social	19 Social Security: Making the Program Financially Viable Life's History Bookshelf	20 Exoplanets - Discovering New Worlds
23 Aldo Leopold - Ecomystic or Ecofascist and the 75 th Anniversary of "A Sand County Almanac"	24 Political Parties in the United States Film Discussion	25 Blue with a Splash: A Musical Discussion	26 Get to Know the Stevens Point Police Department Loon Rescue Presentation	27 Autumn Journey: A Fall Lunch Train Ride
30 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting Disaterology				

Keep an eye out for these icons to help decide if a class or trip is for you!



Over Zoom



In-Person



Hybrid Class



Daycation



Multi-Day Trip

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 LIFE Board Meeting Wisconsin Green Fire	2 Understanding Credit	3 When Bugs Go Bad	4
7 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting	8 Tech Recs Film Discussion	9 LIFE Coffee Social The Wisconsin Supper Club Story	10 A Historic Look Back: Native Presence and Absence in Stevens Point	11 Birding at George W Mead State Wildlife Area 13 Pre-Show Talkback Sondheim on Sondheim
14 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting LIFE Book Discussion	15 A Review of the Garden to Market College Program at NTC	16 LIFE Card Social Volunteers Make a Difference	17 How Human Evolution Accelerated Life's History Bookshelf	18 WSAW Studio Tour
21	22 Utility Scale Solar in Portage County Film Discussion	23 Plant Propagation Practices	24 The General Election - November 5, 2024	25
28 LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent	29	30 It Can't Happen Here - Well, It Already has, Fascism in America	31 A Moment in Time: 1949-1990	

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Tour Northwind Solar - A Local Solar PV Contractor
4 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting	5	6 The Psychological Benefits of Exploring Your Family History	7 Confronting the American Empire in the 21st Century	8
11 LIFE Book Discussion	12 Author Talk: Tailspin by John Armbruster Tech Recs	13 LIFE Coffee Social	14 Basketball Basics - Part One	15 17 Post-Show Talkback - The Mousetrap
18 Practical Applications of Artificial Intelligence	19 2024 Presidential and other Elections Two Veterans and Stories of Serving Others	20 LIFE Card Social	21 Basketball Basics - Part Two Life's History Bookshelf	22 23 Mrs. Doubtfire: The Musical
25 Books that May Be of Interest	26 Film Discussion	27	28	29

December

Monday, December 2 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting **Wednesday, December 4** How is Air Pollution Related to Dementia
Sunday, December 8 Post-Show Talkback - Afterimages 2024 **Monday, December 9** LIFE Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 10 LIFE Board Meeting
 Tech Recs | Film Discussion **Wednesday, December 11** LIFE Coffee Social
Thursday, December 12 Saving Money with the Inflation Reduction Act
Friday, December 13 Enchanted Christmas Trip **Thursday, December 19** LIFE's History Bookshelf

January

Monday, January 6 LIFE Membership Committee Meeting **Tuesday – Thursday, January 7 – 9** Good Ideas Conference
Monday, January 13 LIFE Book Discussion **Monday, January 14** LIFE Film Discussion
Thursday, January 16 LIFE's History Bookshelf **Monday, January 21** LIFE Curriculum Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 28 Film Discussion

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Adventure Tours

Multi-Day Trips



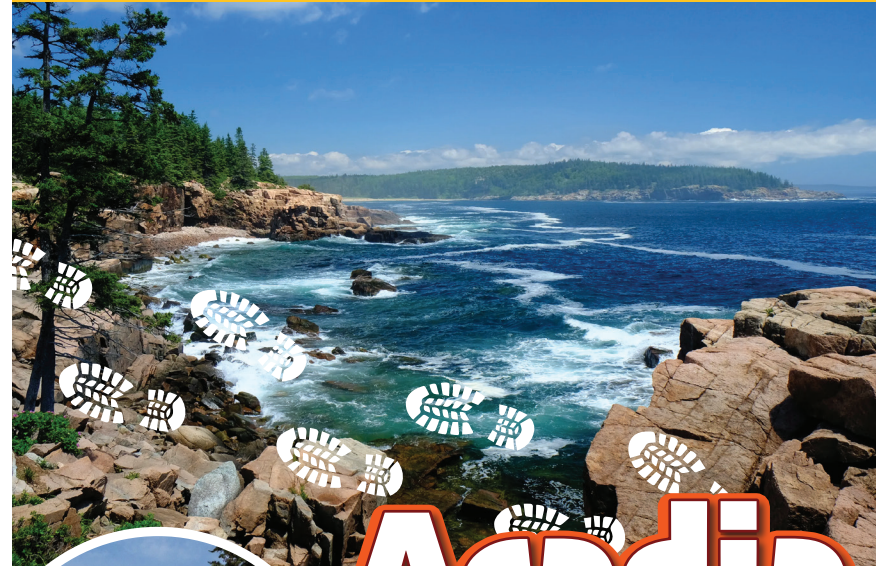
Multi-Day Trips: Our Multi-Day trips are typically week long adventures that consist of a schedule built to give you the best experience possible! Whether you are looking to take a trip to New York City, Yosemite National Park, or even explore Europe, we've got you covered!

Daycations



Daycations: These are one day trips that are designed to help enrich your mind with fun local adventures that are never more than a bus ride away. We go to Brewers Games, tour wineries, and explore what Wisconsin has to offer!

Customized Trips: Planning a company retreat, family reunion, or any other group event, we can help!



Acadia National Park

October 1-5, 2024

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
JULY 31, 2024**



- Explore what Maine has to offer as we hike along picturesque cliffs and breathtaking ocean views, all in the color changing season of fall.
- Enjoy popovers at the Jordan Pond House, visit the Abbe Museum, and be among the first in the US to catch the sunrise on top of Cadillac Mountain.
- Lodging is at the iconic Bar Harbor Inn, located in the heart of downtown Bar Harbor.

Registration Fee

Newport Building: **\$3,298, +\$950 for single room**
Oceanfront Lodge: **\$3,614, +\$1250 for single room**

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

January 27–31, 2025

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
OCTOBER 23**

- There is so much to love, we were asked to “mix it up a bit” from the 2022 trip so that people can go again!
- Experience the city’s rich history, delicious cuisine, and incredible beauty.
- For those interested in history, we will visit various Civil War landmarks and a historic fort.
- Join us on a city comedy tour via a trolley, go ghost hunting, and cook your own classic southern meal.

Registration Fee

Double occupancy: **\$2,490 per person**
 Single occupancy: **\$3,290**



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Alaska

August 7–13, 2025

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
FEBRUARY 7**

- Journey through America’s last great frontier!
- On this trip you will experience a Tundra Wilderness Tour, visit a local farm in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, and board a Glacier Wildlife Cruise to travel through the majestic Kenai Fjords National Park.
- As we ride through Denali National Park in a deluxe domed rail car we have the chance to see wildlife, incredible sights, and see how Alaska is a land without parallel.

Registration Fee

Double occupancy: **\$6,345 per person**
 Single occupancy: **\$7,720**

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Referral Program

We continue to offer current LIFE members an opportunity to get the next semester of LIFE for free! Earning the free membership is easy. All you need to do is recruit two NEW people to join the LIFE program in the same semester. When they register have them include your name in the referral section (or you can email us to let us know you referred them). After the two NEW LIFE members have joined, we will contact you about your free membership for the next semester.

LIFE members may bring guests for a one time free class to see if they like it.

What is LIFE? Selling points:

- A membership-based association of nearly 250 adult learners providing the opportunity to share learning experiences and to discover new joys in life.
- LIFE offers 60-70 individual learning opportunities per semester, lead by visiting experts, community leaders, UWSP faculty, and LIFE members.
- Participate in discussions with adults of similar age, with similar interest.
- Attend field trips to experience learning opportunities about area events, institutions, and activities.
- Hybrid options are available for you to meet and socialize with other LIFE members.
- You can attend classes in the comfort of your own home (wherever that may be) or while on vacation with our zoom options.
- Tech help for Zooms available if needed.

Contact us if you would like to any marketing materials to pass around.

Learning Is ForEver Registration Fall 2024

Registration Options:

1. Register online with payment options to mail in a check (to help LIFE avoid credit card fees) or pay with credit card.
2. Fill out form below and mail with check (or drop off) to
UWSP Continuing Education, 2100 Main Street, Old Main 032,
Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Name (A) _____

Name (B) _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ State ____ Zip ____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone (A) _____ (B) _____

Email (A) _____ (B) _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Emergency Contact Relationship _____

UWSP Release of Liability (REQUIRED)

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

Signature of Participant A / Date

Signature of Participant B / Date

Photography Release

Yes, UWSP Continuing Education may use my photograph and video presence for promotional or advocacy purposes. Initial A _____ B _____

REGISTRATION OPENS July 9, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Online registration available at www.uwsp.edu/conted/life. If you do not know your password, click "I forgot my password" at the bottom of the logon page to receive a new password via email.

FALL 2024 MEMBERSHIP

A or B LIFE Membership (July – December) \$59/person \$ _____

First-time member

How did you learn about the LIFE Program? _____

Name of LIFE member who referred you: _____

CLASSES/TRIPS WITH FEES

A or B Get Goats to Eat Your Weeds!
(July 9 in Wausau) LIFE – \$10/person \$ _____
Non LIFE – \$15/person

A or B Exoplanets - Discovering New Worlds
(September 20 in Stevens Point) \$7/person \$ _____

A or B Get to Know the Stevens Point Police Department
(September 26 in Stevens Point) \$5/person \$ _____

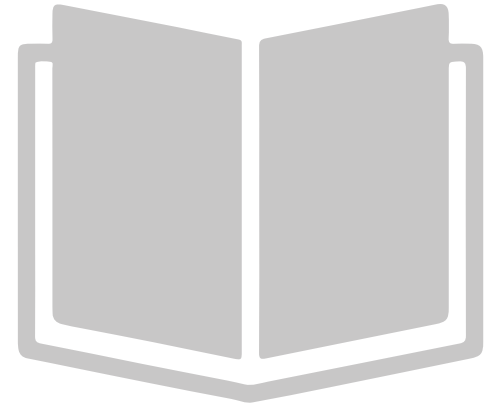
A or B Birding at George W Mead State Wildlife Area
(October 11 in Milladore) \$5/person \$ _____

A or B WSAW Studio Tour
(October 18 in Wausau) \$5/person \$ _____

A or B Tour Northwind Solar – A Local Solar PV Contractor
(November 1 in Amherst) \$5/person \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Refunds for tours will only be issued if we are able to fill the spot from the waitlist or if a waitlisted LIFE Member (who has paid for the tour) is not moved to the tour attendance list.





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