

**“Adventures in Learning!” Fall Session via Zoom  
Classes for Friday, October 2, 2020**

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Bishop Professional Development Training Center with Billie Wallace**

Mrs. Billie Wallace will discuss the newly developed Training Center opened in the Fall of 2019. The center is equipped with cutting edge technology for training and is one of the only buildings specifically designed for professional development in the state of Kansas.

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Common Eye Diseases That Affect the Older Population by Dr. Genstler**

Learners will have the opportunity to learn about common eye diseases that affect the older population. Dr. Genstler will also provide safety tips on how to prevent falls by focusing on your vision.

**10:00 - Break**

**10:30 - 11:20 Thirty Days from Banff, Canada to Antelope Wells, N.M. - Andy Phillips**

Andy will give a brief overview of the Tour Divide Bicycle Race which he completed in 30 days last summer. He will describe the equipment used and the adventures encountered along his nearly 2700 mile-long journey on the Continental Divide.

**10:30 - 11:20 "Early History of Aviation in Kansas" by Bill Stumpff**

Bill will discuss the first flight in Kansas with a Kansas built airplane, how Wichita became known as the "Air Capital of the World," and discussion of the icons of Kansas aviation as well as some lesser know but still important leaders in Kansas aviation.



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Classes for Friday, October 9, 2020**

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m. News and Views - Current Events Get Involved with Kevin McFarland**

Kevin McFarland stays abreast of the news and asks for YOUR views. Discussions cover everything from City Council issues to national politics; an exchange of ideas & viewpoints. Comments welcomed.

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Kansas Wild Flowers A - Vivien Smith**

Vivien will give us a tour of photos of native Kansas Plants, from *Abronia fragrans* (Sweet Sand Verberna) to *Zizia aurea* (Golden Alexanders) with stops for birds, butterflies, and other critters in between. She will talk about the habitats, the bloom times, identification features, and the insects that need specific plants to survive.



**10:00 - Break**

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m. "The Politics of Jesus ... and the Prophets ... and the Apostles." - Dr. Jim McCollough**

"Many of the issues being addressed by 21st century politicians and media are as old as our scriptures and addressed by Jesus, the Prophets and Apostles." Dr. McCollough will give us insight into the past and present situation regarding politics.

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m. Keeping an Art Form Alive: Woodcarving Styles, Tools, and Techniques**

Michael Keil will give a brief history of woodcarving as an art form, but will focus on the art of woodcarving and how this art is produced. He will include examples of various styles of woodcarving including Stylized Carving, Bark Carving, Chip Carving, Relief Carving, and Carving-in-the-Round and the process and tools used in creating sculptured art.

**“Adventures in Learning!” Summer Session  
Classes for Friday, October 16, 2020**

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m.**

**Stained Glass Creations by Dr. Carol Ann Holcomb**

Artist Dr. Carol Ann Holcomb will demonstrate the steps for creating a stained glass project. Examples will be shown of various types of glass. Dr. Holcomb will display some of her completed creations.



**9:00 - 9:50 a.m.**

**Dr. Karl Menninger by Tom Luellen**

In 1925 Dr. Karl Menninger, along with his father and brother, established the Menninger Clinic in Topeka. By the 1950s and 60s it was one of the most important psychiatric centers in America. This presentation will explain the ascent of the Menninger Clinic and the factors leading to its move to Houston.

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m.**

**Senior Cyber Safety with Shari Schawo**

Shari Schawo from the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library will talk about cybersecurity, password management, common internet scams and threats, and cyber safety resources. Based on the Cyber Generations Senior Citizens Cyber Safety Initiative.

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m.**

**Murals & Paintings by Andy Valdivia**

Andy Valdivia will present his series of images of people, places, and events that share personal and community histories.

**“Adventures in Learning!” Summer Session  
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**9:00 - 9:50 a.m.**

**Presidential Gardens by Carol Bragdon**

This presentation explores the history and development the White House gardens, presidential gardens and contributions of some of our First Ladies to these national treasures.

**9:00 - 9:50 a.m.**

**PANT—Pet Assist Program for the Homeless**

Dr. Joe Cook will discuss how PANT raises funds to pay for the costs to board pets and provide any necessary pet care during times when owners are homeless and trying to get back on their feet.

**10:00 - Break**

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m.**

**"Gettysburg and its Place in American Democracy" - Jim Hanni**

Disagreement now permeates American public life. So what does that have to do with a place like Gettysburg? Our speaker, James Hanni, Secretary of the Board of the Gettysburg Foundation, will be here to share what's special about Gettysburg and its connections to Kansas.

**10:30 - 11:20 a.m.**

**Aging in America by Connie Michaelis**

What is ageism? Do older Americans suffer from the impact? How does growing old in the United States differ from Eastern cultures. What does aging look like in marketing and advertising? How conscious are we of it's effects? Let's take a look together and have a conversation about aging in America!