Welcome!

Remember summer camp? Whether it was for scouts, sports, or church; math, science, or music, summer camp offered new adventures, lasting friendships, and the fun of learning something new.

In that spirit, OLLI’s Summer Term includes academic courses, “summer camp experiences,” and even field trips! You’ll find continuing favorites like Tuesday Tunes and OLLI Book Group, as well as new classes teaching drawing, finance, and what travel was like in Medieval England! If you feel like getting outside, you can hit the trails with OLLI Hikers, head for the hills to explore the flowers of Butterfly Valley or Sierra trees, get your feet wet kayaking on the Forebay, or get insider access to the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve, where you can learn about its restoration and research efforts, and even participate with them in the North American Butterfly Association’s Butterfly Count, a citizen science event.

YOU’RE INVITED!

Bring family & friends to the OLLI Summer Class Preview. Visit with other OLLI members, preview upcoming courses, and meet our Peer Leaders.

**Summer Class Preview**

Wednesday, May 16, 10 AM—12 PM

Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 W. East Avenue, Chico

**HOW TO REGISTER ~ REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 17 @ 9am**

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## CLASS LOCATIONS

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- Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve .......... See Website
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- Craig Hall: Gordon 1 .......................... 1400 W. 3rd Street, Chico
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- Faith Lutheran Church .......................... 667 E. 1st Avenue, Chico
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- Haley's Martial Arts Center .................. 260 Cohasset Rd #150, Chico
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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is required to participate in OLLI classes, activities, and events. OLLI’s volunteer instructors, or “Peer Leaders,” are also required to join. Joining OLLI at CSU, Chico supports its programs and enables you to enjoy our full range of offerings, make new friends and socialize with people who share common interests. Membership options now available are:

- **Summer Membership: $60**

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FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A portion of OLLI Annual Fund contributions are used to help members who cannot afford full membership fees. If you would like to be considered for our fee assistance program, please send a personal letter to the OLLI office at the address below. In the letter explain your situation and list in priority order up to three classes you’d like to take. If space is available you will be notified before classes begin and charged a $25 processing fee.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING

Giving an OLLI membership to a friend or relative provides a host of free classes and activities to any older adult interested in the joy of learning. Call OLLI for more information.

WHERE IS THE OLLI OFFICE LOCATED?

We’re located in the Aymer J. Hamilton Building, Room 118B, on the CSU, Chico campus near the Gateway Science Museum and Bidwell Mansion. Office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9am—1pm.

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SUMMER 2018 MEMBERSHIP & CLASS REQUEST FORM

CLASSES HAVE DIFFERENT START DATES THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER. PLEASE CONSULT THE CLASS SCHEDULE.

Please check the box(es) if the information is being updated since the last time you registered.

☐ Name ___________________________ Member ID # ___________________________

☐ Address ___________________________ ☐ City ___________________________ ☐ Zip ___________________________

☐ Email ___________________________ ☐ Phone ___________________________

☐ Male ☐ Female Are you retired? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Payment for new membership:  Summer fee is $60. [ ] Check Enclosed, Payable to CSU, Chico Research Foundation or [ ] Charge My Credit Card:

VISA/MC Card # ___________________________
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INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT: As a participant in the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at CSU, Chico, I understand that risk of accident and injuries can arise out of participation in program activities and agree to release from liability and hold harmless the CSU, Chico Research Foundation, its programs, the Trustees of the California State University, and their officers and employees, from claims against them arising from injuries or property damage which might occur in connection with this activity. I certify that I am in good health and have the capacity to participate in programs of this nature. I give permission to be medically treated for illness or injury occurring during participation in the above activity, and certify that I am covered by medical insurance and/or willing to bear financial responsibility for any costs incurred in medical treatment. I also give permission for photos taken during OLLI classes or activities to be published.

* Signature (Required): ___________________________
Acrylic Painting Step by Step

Peer Leader(s): Christine MacShane
Wednesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 1 PM–3 PM
Location: Christine Mac Shane’s Studio

A hands on class using acrylic paint and mixed medias that introduces the beginner painter (and refreshes the seasoned artist) to the medium. We will look at composition, color choices, color mixing and technique in relation to choice of subject. Special Note(s): This class will focus on a new series of painting and will include beginner and intermediate material. Material cost is $40.

Administering a Decedent’s Estate—Important Things to Know

Peer Leader(s): Cheryl Tyree
Wednesday(s), Jun 06 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

This is a 2 hours long 1 day workshop that will focus on the duties and responsibilities of a Trustee or Executor in the administration of a decedent’s estate. We will discuss the role of the Trustee and Executor as well as the purpose and function of legal and financial professionals in assisting with them. We will also examine some of the pitfalls and obstacles Trustees and Executors may encounter and methods of avoiding or minimizing them.

Behind the Scenes at Laxson Auditorium

Peer Leader(s): Stephen Cummins; Karen Avis
Tuesday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 9:30 AM–11 AM
Location: Laxson Auditorium

Ever wondered what it takes to bring world-class artists to Chico’s venerable Laxson Auditorium? How are shows selected each year? How much do some of the headliner performances cost? What sort of special requests do artists have when they’re here? In this four-week class, Executive Director for University Public Engagement Stephen Cummins and his staff will talk about bookings, contracts, community outreach, and marketing for one of this town’s premier attractions. A backstage tour, including the Ghost of Laxson and equipment demonstration, will punctuate the experience.

Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve’s Annual Butterfly Count

Peer Leader(s): Jon Aull; Don Miller
Friday(s), Jun 01 • 8 AM–4 PM
Location: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

A meaningful citizen science event that celebrates the butterfly diversity of the continent. You’ll gather local data by counting the number of butterflies and species within the count circle centered on the Reserve. These data become part of a database that allows scientists to answer important questions about butterfly populations and biology in North America. Some moderately strenuous walking may be involved. Special Note(s): We will meet at the Chico Park and Ride at Hwys 32 and 99 (the larger east lot) and caravan/carpool to the Reserve. Rain cancels. There is a $3 NABA participant fee. Limited to 10 participants.

Wear/Bring: Everyone should wear sturdy hiking shoes with lugged soles, long-pants, bring food and water, and consider mosquito repellent, a hat, and sun-screen. Poison oak is ubiquitous on the BCCER. A butterfly guide (the laminated fold out pocket guide Butterflies of Northern and Central California by Jim Brock is great for this area) and binoculars will be helpful.

For more information about the Reserve, and to find a list of butterflies found in previous years, visit us on our website at www.csuchico.edu/bccer, on Facebook at facebook.com/bigchicocreekecologicalreserve and on Instagram as csuc_reserves

Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve Oak Sapling Survey

Peer Leader(s): Jon Aull; Paul Maslin
Friday(s), Jun 08 • 8 AM–12 PM
Location: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

Help collect data on the survival and growth of oak species as part of a long term study on oak sapling survival and growth. We will go out into the field to take measurements of some of the approximately 200 tagged deciduous oaks on the Reserve. Because these oaks are keystone species, it is important to understand the impact browsing, primarily by black-tailed deer, has on their growth and maturity. The BCCER has caged a number of oaks to prevent this browsing. This ongoing study has implications for restoration and health of the invaluable oak woodland habitat of California. Special Note(s): We will meet at the Chico Park and Ride at Hwys 32 and 99 (the larger east lot) at 8AM and caravan/carpool to the Reserve. Bring sturdy hiking shoes with lugged soles (if hiking), long-pants (poison oak and burs abound), food and water, and consider mosquito repellent, a hat, and sun-screen.

Butte Creek Ecological Preserve Bird Survey

Peer Leader(s): Jon Aull
Friday(s), Jun 15 • 8 AM–12 PM
Location: Butte Creek Ecological Preserve

Help the Butte Creek Ecological Preserve (BCEP) compile a species presence and abundance profile by identifying and counting birds, then uploading the data to ebird, a global database used by educators, land managers, ornithologists, and conservation biologists. The BCEP is a streamside preserve with rich riparian vegetation that attracts many species of birds.
including bald eagles, osprey, and yellow-breasted chat. Otters and beavers have also been seen. We will be walking about 2 miles on mostly level ground. Bring lunch, water, and binoculars, and a bird guide if you have one. Special Note(s): We will meet at the Chico Park and Ride at Hwys 32 and 99 (the larger east lot) at 8AM and caravan/carpool to the Reserve. Bring sturdy hiking shoes with lugged soles (if hiking), long-pants (poison oak and burs abound), food and water, and consider mosquito repellent, a hat, and sun-screen.

Butterfly Valley Flowers

Peer Leader(s): Herman Gray

Friday(s), Jun 08 • 8:30 AM–4 PM

Location: Various

Join me in observing carnivorous pitcher plants and other Feather River wonders on this daytime outing to Butterfly Valley, near Quincy (2-hour drive). Walking shoes, water bottle, and brown bag lunch recommended. Some may choose to drive into Quincy for restaurant lunch (9 miles from observation point). Special Note(s): We will meet at Park & Ride, east section (nearest mountains), at 8:30 am and car-pool from there.

Climate Change Solutions: Research and Action

Peer Leader(s): Gordon Gregory

Monday(s), Jun 04 • 3 PM–4:30 PM

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Climate Change is one of the most important issues of our time. Learn about what is being done and what CAN be done in a non-partisan, upbeat, solution-focused presentation. From new carbon sequestration technologies to agriculture to clean energies and potential legislation, this course will help you understand where we are now and where we might go to address the great challenge facing us.

Coffee Shop Cribbage

Peer Leader(s): Susan Levine

Wednesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 12:30 PM–2:30 PM

Location: Kalico Kitchen

Come play some cards and have some lunch with other OLLI cribbage players. We will meet together at Kalico Kitchen to socialize, play and have some food. Bring your own small board or use one of ours, the only requirement is that you know how to play the game. Beginners welcome if you have the basic rules down.

Cracker Barrel

Peer Leader(s): Charney Herst; David Price

Monday(s), Jun 04–Jun 25 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

A scintillating review of current themes in the media will be discussed each class. Class members present a topic, discuss that topic, then open the floor for discussion and debate. Poetry, literature, scientific discovery, educational progress, etc., are examples of the issues dealt with. Special guests are always welcome to present.

Create Your Own Cartoon Characters

Peer Leader(s): Dick Kennedy

Tuesday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 10:30 AM–12 PM

Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Drawing cartoons is much too enjoyable to be left to professional cartoonists. It’s fun stuff! If you haven’t tried cartooning because you don’t feel you have artistic talent you might want to reconsider. I’ve designed this introductory course for people just like you. I welcome anyone who would like to learn. Artistic talent is not required! You’ll learn much more than how to draw. The characters you create become very real to you. Special Note(s): All materials supplied by instructor. See attachments for outline and handouts

Drawing for Watercolor and Beyond ($) Dr.

Peer Leader(s): Christine MacShane

Thursday(s), Jun 07–Jun 28 • 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Location: Christine MacShane’s Studio

Confident sketching is fundamental to the art of watercolor and painting in general. Learn some of the principles of drawing - proportion, perspective and planning - for your watercolor and painting success! Special Note(s): Materials fee $25

Exploring Direct Spirituality

Peer Leader(s): Despina Gurlides

Tuesday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM

Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

In this course, we will explore four aspects of direct spirituality, one each session: divine guidance, self-love, forgiveness, and the dark night of the soul (scary and seldom discussed). The teacher will share some of her personal experiences in each area and will ask students for their input. At the end of every class, there will be an exercise in pairs, involving repeating questions such as: • What are you guided to do? • How can you
love yourself more? • Who do you forgive? Special Note(s): No reading required, just a willingness to explore our inner depths.

Finding & Sharing Your Wisdom

Peer Leader(s): Peggy Jennings-Severe
Tuesday(s), Jun 26–Jun 28 • 10:30 AM–12 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

In this highly interactive workshop, you will define wisdom, discuss what it means to be wise, as well as learn how to identify and share your own core values and truths. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of cross-generational conversations, mentoring, and leaving a legacy not tied to money. Special Note(s): Class meets twice in one week on Tuesday & Thursday.

Fundamentals of Drawing (Introductory with Pencil)

Peer Leader(s): Dick Kennedy
Wednesday(s), Jun 06–Jun 27 • 10:30 AM–12 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 1

Paper is a 2-dimensional surface. Every line you draw on its surface is in the exact same plane as the paper. Drawing on it can only produce flat, 2-dimensional images. In order to give the sense of 3 dimensions on that surface you need to create an illusion. In this course you will learn how to apply proven fundamentals that artists use to create that illusion. Course includes an introduction to 1, 2 & 3 point perspective. No experience required! Special Note(s): Materials supplied by instructor. See attachments for outline and handouts.

Introduction to the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

Peer Leader(s): Jon Aull; Paul Maslin
Monday(s), Jun 04 • 8 AM–12 PM
Location: Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

Just on the other side of Bidwell Park is a little known gem of a natural area: the 3,950 acre BCCER, open to the public. In this program for all abilities, we will see the effects of cutting edge woodland and grassland restoration efforts on the Reserve, and discuss ongoing research. Vehicle access is limited, so this is a rare chance to be shuttled 1000 ft. down into the Canyon to view the Chico formation, an ancient seabed studded with fossils. There will be an option for hiking for those who want to stretch their legs. Special Note(s): We will meet at the Chico Park and Ride at Hwys 32 and 99 (the larger east lot) at 8AM and caravan/carpool to the Reserve. Bring sturdy hiking shoes with lugged soles (if hiking), long-pants (poison oak and burs abound), food and water, and consider mosquito repellent, a hat, and sun-screen.

Kayaks Kickin’ Off the Summer ($)

Peer Leader(s): Pamela Waldsmith; Wendy Pine
Thursday(s), Jun 14 • 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
Location: Forebay Aquatic Center

Water…Challenge…Wildlife…Exercise…Enjoyment…Try out sit-on-top kayaking to kick off your summer at the Forebay Aquatic Center on Lake Oroville. The aquatic center will provide safety instruction along with rental of a boat, paddle, and personal flotation device at discounted costs for OLLI participants. We will be there to encourage and assist you along the way. You should then have ample time to practice your paddling, enjoy the outdoors, and/or get some fun exercise in for the day. Special Note(s): Meet at Park ‘n Ride closest to freeway by 8:30 for those who wish to carpool. We will return to Park ‘n Ride by 12:30. Our time at the center will be from 9 – 12. $25 will be the cost per person for kayaking (a deal for OLLI people!) paid to Forebay Aquatic Center. $8 per car for parking unless you have a pass. Be prepared for any type of weather and have plenty of water. You may want to bring some food for after our kayaking instruction. There’s a nice picnic area for those who’d like to stay a little longer. Wear clothing and shoes that can get wet, just in case. Bring your sense of adventure!

Let’s Make Jam with No Sugar

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros
Saturday(s), Jun 23 • 1 PM–4 PM
Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Normal pectin requires sugar for jam to gel. Other kinds of sweetener do not work. In fact, it requires seven cups of sugar to four cups of fruit to make jam. So the jam is 77% sugar! Pomona’s Universal Pectin requires NO SUGAR. Come to this class to learn how to make jam with NO or very little sugar (or other sweetener of choice). You will also be able to take home some jam & jelly samples. Class notes will be emailed before the class. Everything will be provided. Donations will be accepted. This workshop is highly interactive and fun! Special Note(s): Class meets twice in one week on Tuesday & Thursday.

Life Talks - Creating Conversations, Connections & Traditions

Peer Leader(s): Peggy Jennings-Severe
Tuesday(s), Jun 19–Jun 21 • 10:30 AM–12 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Bradley 2

Learn simple, effective, and sustainable tools for having more meaningful and satisfying conversations with your spouses, children, grandchildren, friends and acquaintances. Participants will also learn how to build traditions that allow and create an environment that supports connections and a sense of community.
Medieval Meandering, English Style

Peer Leader(s): Leanne Ulvang

Tuesday(s), Jun 05–Jun 26 • 1 PM–2:30 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

Join me as we walk, trot, jostle, row and sail around, to and from England. Conquests, crusades and pilgrimage were only a few of the reasons for travel in the Middle Ages. Whether seeking divorce in Rome, importing Rhenish wine, expanding wool trade, crusading in the Baltic area (yes, Baltic — think Lithuania), or just being tourists, medieval people (women too) traveled more than we often think. We’ll encounter a few characters from last summer’s Medieval Mayhem — with no dates to memorize, just interesting accounts of life on the road.

Movies at the Pageant Theatre ($)

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros

Sunday(s), Jun 03–Jul 01 • 2 PM–5 PM
Location: Pageant Theatre

Meet at the Pageant Theatre to enjoy a movie and then discuss it together afterward over refreshments at Faith Lutheran Church. Tickets are $6.50 senior price at the door. A description of all the movies we’ll see will be sent by email or letter to each person enrolled in the class. Please bring half a dozen cookies or equivalent per person per movie to share. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and ice water will be provided.

OLLI Book Group

Peer Leader(s): Marian Milling; Cindy Weiner

Thursday(s), Jun 07 • 10:30 AM–12 PM
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 2

Participants will read and discuss a wide variety of books, from short stories, classic novels, contemporary novels, biographies to non-fiction. Information about currently scheduled books and books that have been read previously in the group can be found on the web site at ollibookgroup.blogspot.com. The same website links to copy availability of each book, either through the local libraries or to purchase. It also offers a method to make suggestions for future reading. Special Note(s): The book group will continue along with the OLLI summer schedule and therefore will have one summer meeting in June. In keeping with the First Thursday date we’ve had this past term, that meeting will be on June 7.

OLLI Campers: Lakes Basin ($) 

Peer Leader(s): Lorna Cunkle; Lorraine Smith

Tuesday(s), Aug 14–Aug 24 • 1 PM–3 PM
Location: Various

The Lakes Basin Recreation Area between Sierra City and Graeagle includes breathtaking scenery and more than 20 natural glacial lakes, most of which are accessible by well-maintained hiking trails. This area is also good for fishing, swimming, kayaking, birding, and photography. Optional hike to the fire lookout on the top of Sierra Buttes’ craggy peaks. Lots of easy waterfall hikes, too. We’ve reserved a site at the Lakes Basin Group Campground in the Plumas National Forest, 9 miles southwest of Graeagle. Tent camping; small camper vans, and small cabover campers okay. No RVs or trailers. Special Note(s): There will be a required pre-trip meeting in Craig Hall: Gordon 1 on August 14, 1 p.m. We’ll camp 3 nights the next week beginning Tuesday, Aug. 21. Our group campsite sits at an elevation of 6,400 feet among fir and aspen trees in a field of granite boulders. We’ll have bear boxes, a fire ring, tables, vault toilets, and potable water. The campground is about 120 miles from Chico, a 2.5-hour car ride. We’ll share the cost of the campsite (+/- $25/person, depending on size of group).

OLLI Hikers: Colby Meadows

Peer Leader(s): Lorna Cunkle; Wendy Pine;

Friday(s), Jun 22 • 7:30 AM–4 PM
Location: Various

We’ll hike a moderate four miles (with 450 feet of elevation gain) along Colby Creek and through meadows filled with wildflowers. Boots will be essential because the meadows may still be damp. Our trailhead is at 4,750 feet, high enough to escape the valley heat. We’ll move at a leisurely pace with plenty of time to take photographs, smell the flowers, and make new friends. Special Note(s): We’ll meet for carpooling at 7:30 AM, with a return time no later than 4 PM. Specific instructions, including carpool locations, will be provided the week before the hike. Wear layered clothing, a hat, and sturdy hiking boots. Bring water, lunch, and sunscreen. No dogs. Rain cancels.

OLLI Hikers: Women’s Hike to Cub-Butt Divide

Peer Leader(s): Lorraine Smith; Cynthia Finnegan/Weeks

Friday(s), Jun 29 • 8 AM–4 PM
Location: Various

360 degree views will be a highlight of this moderate hike (4.3 miles, 650’ elevation gain). Our path will follow the Pacific Crest Trail through forest and then onto the ridge between Cub Creek and Butt Creek. Along the way we’ll have opportunities to see wildflowers, birds, and a variety of landscapes. From our lunch spot atop the ridge we’ll have beautiful views of Lassen and nearby (and distant) mountain ranges. Our pace will be leisurely, with time to take photographs, identify wildflowers and birds, and enjoy the view. Team up with other women to create a fun outdoor adventure!
OLLI Theater Club ($)

Peer Leader(s): Ann Nikolai  
Thursday(s), Jun 07 – Jun 28 • 5 PM – 9 PM  
Location: Various

Four evenings of entertainment! Join us for a pre-show dinner to be followed by a play or movie. Whenever possible, someone from the production will join us at dinner to give us insight into the play. Assigned seating tickets will be purchased in advance so we can sit together. Dinners are optional and will be scheduled closer to the dates of the performances, and you will be kept informed of the plans. Come enjoy local talent and socialize with fellow show lovers.

Shakespeare Video Lectures & Plays

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros  
Wednesday(s), Jun 06 – Jun 27 • 1 PM – 3 PM  
Location: Faith Lutheran Church

This class will consist of video lectures from the Great Course Company on Shakespeare’s plays and video versions of the plays from the BBC. You will learn a set of interpretive tools, drawn from the texts themselves, that give direct insight into Shakespeare’s plays. You can then follow the narratives of the plays as they unfold, with a clear understanding of how the plays function and fit together.

Truth and Beauty: the Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters  
~ Art Lecture

Peer Leader(s): Dolores Mitchell  
Wednesday(s), Jun 27 • 1 PM – 2:30 PM  
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

In the Revolutionary year of 1848, seven young Englishmen, including William Holman Hunt, John Everett Millais and Dante Gabriel Rossetti, banded together to reject bloodless Victorian art in favor of the simplicity, spirituality and beauty of early Renaissance art in Italy and the Netherlands. As they aged, the Pre-Raphaelites painted increasingly lush, intricate works with dark psychological undertones. Using wives and mistresses as models, they created archetypal images of women as either redeemers or as femme fatales. Special Note(s): OLLI will have a Bus Trip to the Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco for the exhibition “Truth and Beauty: the Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters” on June 30, 2018.

Tuesday Tunes

Peer Leader(s): Bitz Haley  
Tuesday(s), Jun 05 – Jun 26 • 10:30 AM – 12 PM  
Location: Haley’s Martial Arts Center

Start your Tuesday with music and songs. Join us in a fun, informal weekly sing along. Bring your voices and/or musical instruments. We will provide reasons for smiles and laughter, a venue with chairs, and songs with chords. Please note that the operative word is “fun.” If you like music, you will like this class. All levels welcome.

Video Musicals

Peer Leader(s): Bill Augros  
Friday(s), Jun 08 • 6 PM – 9 PM  
Location: Faith Lutheran Church

Come enjoy famous musical videos. A schedule of the musicals will be provided. Price of admission? Half a dozen cookies or equivalent per person per movie to share with the group. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, ice water will be provided. This class meets the first Friday of each month. Special Note(s): This class is held at Faith Lutheran Church. Class is the 1st Friday of each month from 6 until 9 pm. The dates are: Jun 1, 2018, Jul 6, 2018, Aug 3, 2018, Sep 7, 2018.

Watercolor for Beginners ($)

Peer Leader(s): Christine MacShane  
Friday(s), Jun 08 – Jun 29 • 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Location: Christine MacShane’s Studio

We will explore the world of watercolors in four paintings as we develop skills with the watercolor medium. Classes will be for those new to painting and to watercolor, but all levels are welcome. Special Note(s): Materials fee: $40

Wisdom Through Dreams, Day Dreams & Meditation

Peer Leader(s): Gayle Womack; Susan Bollinger  
Wednesday(s), Jun 06 – Jun 27 • 10:30 AM – 12 PM  
Location: Craig Hall: Gordon 1

This class will enrich the awareness of your every day life by learning more about imagination and accessing your intuition through meditation. Einstein is quoted as saying, “Imagination is more important then knowledge.”