



Class Calendar – Spring 2019

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<p>Writing Exchange 10:00 to Noon 8 Sessions April 2 – May 21 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>	<p>Science Exchange 10:45 am to 12:15 pm 8 Sessions April 3 – May 22 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>	<p>Contra Dance Lessons 10:00 to 11 am 6 Sessions April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 23 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>	<p>Moral Questions Through the Lens of Literature 10:00 to Noon 4 Sessions April 5, 19, May 3, 17 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>
<p>When at ENCORE functions, PLEASE turn your CELL PHONE OFF!</p>				<p>The Intellectual History of the US Constitution: A Short Tour 10:00 to Noon 4 Sessions April 12, 26, May 10, 24 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>
<p>Committee Meetings 1 – 3 pm 1st Mon. Trip (as needed) 2nd Mon. Curriculum 3rd Mon. Membership 4th Mon. Board Astoria Senior Center</p>		<p>Senior Stitchery 2 – 4 pm 8 Sessions April 3 – May 22 Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria</p>	<p>German History: 1870 to Present 1:30 – 3:30 pm 6 Sessions April 4 – May 9 Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St, Astoria</p>	<p>Unless otherwise indicated, AM classes meet from 10:00 am – Noon, PM classes from 1:30-3:30 pm.</p>

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Writing Exchange

Instructor – Eric Anderson
Coordinator – Dale Rue, 360-581-1701, rocketman4764@yahoo.com
Day/Time – Tuesday, 10 - noon; 8 sessions
Dates – April 2 – May 21
Location – Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria

Are you looking for a new creative passion? Is a story or poem inside of you trying to get out? Join our friendly group, beginners and experienced, for writing thoughts and inspiration. Take part in our group’s enthusiasm for writing. Come listen or share!

Science Exchange

Facilitators / Coordinators – Kit Ketcham, 503-717-5027, lilyloosy4@gmail.com
Mike Kinney, 503-994-2080, wooferwalker@yahoo.com
Day/Time – Wednesday **10:45 am – 12:15 pm**; 8 sessions
Dates – April 3 – May 22
Location – Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

Science Exchange, a staple and long-standing favorite class among ENCOREites, continues in its Wednesday morning time slot this term, starting at 10:30 am, meeting at the Astoria Senior Center's classroom. Facilitators Kit Ketcham and Mike Kinney look forward to hosting a lively class addressing a variety of interesting topics selected from the full range of science categories. Featuring videos, member-supplied topics and perhaps some brain teasers.

Senior Stitchery

Facilitator / Coordinator – Mary Lucy Varga, 503-325-2324, mvlivinglight@gmail.com

Day/Time – Wednesday **2 – 4 pm**; 8 sessions

Dates – April 3 – May 22

Location – Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

This class began early last spring with Embroidery, and continued through the summer, welcoming a variety of stitching projects... that class members took great pride in displaying at ENCORE's Annual meeting in June. I'd like to ask all who plan to attend our first class to bring in your favorite stitchery projects, both done and just begun. If you don't have a current project, please come anyway... we have donated materials that may inspire you. We'll each make plans for the 8 weeks of class – what we'd like to do, and how long might it take us to do it.

This class is open to all seniors interested in stitching. Please join us in the ASC billiard room, Wednesday afternoons. Embroidery, crewel, freehand patterns, beading, crochet edgings, blanket and blouse embellishment were some of the areas we explored the last several months.

Hand stitching useful, beautiful items, or creating works of fiber and fabric art, are very ancient skills. Come share your personal interests and aspirations with ENCORE's Senior Stitchers.

Contra Dance Lessons

Instructor – Dave Ambrrose

Coordinator – Dory Lukas, 907-302-1054, dorylukas@yahoo.com

Day/Time – Thursday **10 - 11**, 6 sessions

Dates – April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 23

Location – Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

— move to exciting and pulsing music!

No fancy footwork, beginners are welcome! The caller instructs a series of steps that are repeated during the dance.

Contra dance is active exercise so dress to stay cool and wear shoes that can slide on the floor. Hope you can join us!

German History: 1870 to Present

Instructor – Erhard Gross

Coordinator – Elfi Gross, 503-468-0752, uniqhorn@charter.net

Day/Time – Thursday 1:30 - 3:30; 6 sessions

Dates – April 4 – May 9

Location – Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St, Astoria, elevator equipped

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 brought Bismarck to power and unified Germany for the first time in its history. Bismarck's social legislation provides the model for other societies. Under Kaiser Wilhelm, Germany declines and starts WWI with the assassination of Crown Prince Ferdinand in Sarajevo. Germany is defeated and burdened with reparations and restrictions rejected by many.

The Weimar Republic is the country's attempt to establish a semblance of democracy but failed.

German dissatisfaction with the Treaty of Versailles gives Hitler the opportunity to take over the German government and agitate for WWII. Start of the war in 1939 against Poland and France, 1941 against the Soviet Union. Holocaust and brutal repression of all anti-Nazi internal voices. Unconditional surrender May 8, 1945.

Allied partitioning to create West and East Germany. Morgenthau and Marshall Plans. Status of Berlin and the Wall. Comparison of East and West economies. Reunification of Germany. Eye witness reports from Erhard's friends in former East Germany. Status among nations now.

Moral Questions Through the Lens of Literature

Instructor – Taylor Donnelly, Kjirsten Severson

Coordinator – Dave Zunkel, 503-861-8539, davezunkel@gmail.com

Day/Time – Friday 10 - noon; 4 sessions

Dates – April 5, 19, May 3, 17

Location – Astoria Sr. Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

Taylor Donnelly is an Instructor of English and Kjirsten Severson is an Instructor of Philosophy, both at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, OR

Story is a powerful tool of exploration and inquiry. For this class we have selected a handful of short stories through which we will examine human fragility, vulnerability, complexity and confusion as we strive to live meaningful and beautiful lives as social individuals.

These stories will give us a chance to watch good intentions turn sour; the greater good overwhelm good hearts; and the shadow forces that compel our beliefs and behaviors slip forward into light.

Each class will include listening to an audio recording of the day's story selections. From there, we will consider our personal responses to each story, investigate potential motivations of the writer's choices, explore the historical context of the author and story, and collect, from week to week, a variety of themes within morality, across both time and geographic location

The Intellectual History of the US Constitution: A Short Tour

Instructor — Seth Tichenor

Coordinator – Dave Zunkel, 503-861-8539, davezunkel@gmail.com

Day/Time – Friday 10 - noon; 4 sessions

Dates – April 12, 26, May 10, 24

Location – Astoria Sr. Center, 1111 Exchange Street, Astoria.

Session 1: The cultural, historical, and intellectual background of the Constitution.

Session 2: The organization, mechanics, and application of the Constitution.

Session 3: The framers' thoughts on the Constitution. (The Federalist Papers)

Session 4: Famous interpretations and questions arising from the Constitution. (Famous Supreme Court Decisions)

When you attend an ENCORE function, you will be entering a place where photography, video, and audio recording may occur.

Closure Policy: In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen event, ENCORE will follow CCC decisions regarding class cancellation and school closure. ENCORE members should check the college website and/or radio announcements for information regarding possible closure. In the event of class cancellation for other reasons such as instructor illness, the class coordinator is responsible for student notification in consultation with the instructor.

Dear Members of ENCORE,

Your Curriculum committee is trying to put together programs and courses that appeal to a broad audience. Whereas some of these offerings may be as tame as crocheting, others can be controversial. And where we encourage our instructors, old and new, to give our members a fair advance notice of the contents of their presentations, under the principle of Academic Freedom, we neither require an absolutely unbiased presentation nor censure our instructors and facilitators.

If you are exposed to subject matter and instructors whose bias you can't share, you have the option of leaving. Short of that, we request that you respect the opinions of others just as you would expect others to respect yours.

For the Curriculum committee,

Reta Lindstrom, Chairperson, October 19, 2015