

# Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County

## Courses for Fall 2009



### Lifelong Learning for All

The Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County provides stimulating and affordable short courses in many fields for active seniors. Courses are held in fall and spring, in addition to a lecture series in mid-winter. There are no tests or grades—just the joy of learning. No previous studies or degrees are required.

Classes typically meet for one and a half hours, twice a week, for two weeks, though schedules may vary. LLI instructors are usually seniors themselves, often former teachers, professionals, or others with special interests in the area of their course. They volunteer their time. The courses provide for lively interaction between the instructor and those attending.

Courses are held at Goshen College, the Goshen Public Library, or other suitable community locations. The lecture series is held at Greencroft Goshen. Restrictions on class size may apply. Some courses may require extra fees for supplies, transportation or tickets.

LLI course brochures are available at the Greencroft Goshen Senior Center (1820 Greencroft Blvd.) and the Goshen College Welcome Center (1700 S. Main St.) or call 574-535-7566.

*The Lifelong Learning Institute of Elkhart County is part of a grassroots movement. Retiring seniors everywhere are seeking stimulation, continued growth, and connections to others with similar interests. We invite you to experience the same here. LLI is cosponsored by Goshen College and Greencroft Communities. Our local LLI is a member of The Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN), a national network of similar programs. See online at [www.elderhostel.org/ein/intro](http://www.elderhostel.org/ein/intro)*

### Hamlet

**Ervin Beck**  
**Sept. 1, 3, 8, 10; 1:00-2:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Goshen College, Administration Building 28**

A quick survey of the characters, poetry and ideas that have made Shakespeare's tragedy, *Hamlet*, one of the most important literary texts in the western world. Reading the play is optional, as considerable class time will be spent viewing Kenneth Branagh's wonderful four-hour, full-text film. Sept. 1 will introduce and view the first half, followed by discussion on Sept. 3. On Sept. 8 we will view the second half, followed by discussion on Sept. 10. *Plan to stay until 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 1 and 8.* Professor Beck regularly taught and directed Shakespeare throughout his college teaching career. The second floor classroom is wheelchair-accessible.

### Basic Spanish

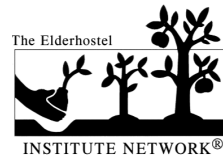
**Allen Peachey**  
**Sept 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Goshen College, Music Center 110**

This course in locally useful Spanish is taught by a recently-retired Spanish teacher at Goshen High. Emphasis will be on practical words and expressions, but also on the cultural diversity in which we live in Elkhart County. It will be less oriented to traditional "grammar," and more toward understanding, expression, practice, pronunciation and colorful expression. *The course will be tailored to the specific needs or desires of those who attend.* Bring your own questions and experience to this practical study. For those interested, contact with local individuals or families for basic conversation may be arranged.

Fall Mini-Courses -  
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### **Foods: Learn and Sample**

**Lou Ann Good, coordinator**  
**Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14; 2:00-3:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Goshen College, Newcomer Center 19**

Learn and experience secrets of foods from four different areas of the world, one each day. Guests from our community, including Rachel Shenk of the local "La Bonne Vie" column, will share favorite recipes from their own roots, experience, or cultural context. Other guests, to be announced, will represent cuisine from India, Russia, Ghana, and France, and class members will be invited to try recipes at home and bring samples to share with the class.

### **Photo Managing on Computer**

**Lorna Mynsberge**  
**Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31; 8:00-9:45 a.m. Saturdays**  
**Location: Goshen College Computer Lab, Union Basement (west of library fountain)**

What do you do with your digital photos? How do you keep track of them and share them? Learn how to store digital photos on the computer, edit and organize them, and share them with family and friends in this practical course in a computer lab equipped with both PC and Apple computers. Picasa will be the primary tool. Several computer students will be on hand to assist individuals. If possible, please bring a flash drive or digital memory card (with reader if you have one) with a few photos on it to the first class. **Class size is limited to 24.**

### **Local Latinos and the Economic Crisis**

**Ruperto and Rachel Guedea**  
**Oct. 26, 28, Nov. 2, 4; 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Location: Goshen College, Music Center 110**

What has been the impact of the economic crisis on the lives and aspirations of Latinos in Elkhart County? Where did they come from, how many have returned to countries of origin, how are they

coping with the economic crisis, and what are their varied experiences in our community? What has been the impact of NAFTA on them? The Guedeas, a bi-cultural couple with roots in Mexico and Elkhart County, will be assisted by local Latinos from a variety of professions and work situations to share their stories and respond to questions.

### **No Child Left Behind**

**Carol and Dwight Grieser**  
**Nov. 9, 11, 16, 18; 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Goshen College, Music Center 110**

Explore local challenges and opportunities presented by this federal legislation. Participants will hear diverse perspectives directly from legislators, superintendents, principals, teachers, parents, and even children on the impact in our own community. Class participants will join the conversation on this controversial issue. The Griesers – with graduate degrees in education and many years of experience in teaching and administration – will guide this important discussion and help to address the question "What can we do?"

### **Music of Festival and Mourning**

**Mary K. Oyer**  
**Nov. 30, Dec. 2, 7, 9, 11; 12:30-2:00**  
**Location: Goshen College, Music Center 153**

A study of this year's *Festival of Carols* music on the eve of its performance in Sauder Hall at Goshen College, followed in the second week by an introduction to two important works of the mid-20th century: the *War Requiem* of Benjamin Britten inspired by the rebuilding of the Coventry Cathedral after its destruction in World War II, and *Quartet for the End of Time* by Olivier Messiaen written and first performed in a World War II prison camp. Includes attendance at the *Festival* dress rehearsal (likely December 3). Tickets to public performances of the *Festival* are available separately.



### **LLI Membership**

In 2008, after its first three years of operation, LLI moved to a member organization in which participants more directly plan curriculum, select board members and guide decisions in publicity and finance. Nine LLI board members are elected by members (3) or appointed by the sponsoring organizations, Goshen College (3) and Greencroft Communities (3).

#### **Who is eligible for membership?**

Persons 55 and older are welcome. You do not need to have attended college or to live at a retirement community. The LLI membership year runs from July 1 through June 30.

#### **The benefits of membership:**

Your first course is free and additional courses are half price. For members residing in HUD housing all courses are free. Your LLI member card entitles you to privileges at the Goshen College library and free admission to home Goshen College athletic events. With professor approval you may also audit approved classes at Goshen College for a reduced fee. At Greencroft Goshen, members receive the reduced resident rate for special events, and free transportation if needed from Greencroft Goshen to LLI classes at other locations.

#### **Fees**

- Most courses for non-members are \$40 (prorated for more or fewer sessions).
  - Membership is \$50 per academic year (from July 1-June 30). A member's first course is free and additional courses are half price.
  - For persons in HUD housing, membership is \$10 and all courses are free.
  - For non-member HUD residents, classes are \$10.
- All memberships are due for renewal after July 1 in any calendar year.

#### **Contact Us**

If you have questions, want a course offering brochure, or need further information, please contact Directors Wilbur and Fanni Birky by phone at 574-533-6352 or by e-mail at [lifelonglearning@live.com](mailto:lifelonglearning@live.com)  
See also: <http://www.goshen.edu/lifelong>



### **Registration Form Lifelong Learning Institute Fall Courses 2009**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail helps us to notify you of schedule changes, special events for members, etc.

**2009-2010 Membership** (July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010)  
If becoming a member, adjust the course costs below.  
Reg. membership: \$50 x # of persons = \_\_\_\_\_  
*Members' first course is free, more courses half price.*  
HUD membership: \$10 x # of persons = \_\_\_\_\_  
*For members in HUD housing all courses are free.*

**2009 Fall Courses** (Members, please enter "0" for your first course and half price for each add'l. course; HUD or Medicaid members, enter "0" for each course.)

- Hamlet (4 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Basic Spanish (6 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Foods: Learn and Sample (4 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Photo Managing on Computer (4 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Local Latinos and the Economic Crisis (4 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - No Child Left Behind (4 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Music of Festival and Mourning (5 sessions)  
Number registering \_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Total due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment Options** (due with course application)

- Enclosed check payable to **Lifelong Learning Institute.**
- Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Three digit number on back of card \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. date: \_\_\_\_ Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bring or send this panel with payment to the Goshen College Welcome Center, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526, or call 574-535-7566 to register by phone.**