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MEMBER PROGRAMS • COURSES • PUBLIC PROGRAMS
LearningQUEST is a 501(c)3 organization offering lifelong learning, educational, and enrichment programs for adults of all ages. Partnered with the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library, LearningQUEST programs are generally held at the Downtown Public Library but off-site venues are used when needed.

The organization’s first public gathering was on May 19, 2009 in the Downtown Library’s auditorium. Seventy-two people attended this introductory meeting to learn about this new organization and its plans. From an original 10 members who met with the Library’s Executive Director to define the basics of the new organization to over 800 members in each of the past four years, LearningQUEST has thrived as a lifelong learning organization within our community.

Each calendar year features two terms of programs: Spring (January – June) and Fall (July – December). Each term begins with a Rally Day, which has become a major event for membership registration and program familiarization and selection. On Rally Day, the LearningQUEST catalog describing the term’s programs is available for pickup. Members and many course instructors are present to answer questions. But most of all, it is a fun gathering in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

LearningQUEST offers a wide variety of programs.

- **Public programs** are offered each term as LearningQUEST’s gift to the community – no fees or registration required. All are welcome to attend and members are encouraged to invite friends.

With LearningQUEST membership ($20 per calendar year), more opportunities are available:

- **Special Interest Groups** are organized and facilitated by LearningQUEST members for members who share a similar interest.
- **Member Enrichment Events (MEE’s)** are special events planned occasionally during the year for LearningQUEST members. They are usually announced in the weekly E-Newsletter.

With a $30 term fee, LearningQUEST members are eligible to register for courses and trips. Members can register for as many courses and trips as desired during that term as long as space is available.

- **Courses** are offered in a wide variety of disciplines. All instructors are volunteers with special knowledge of and interest in the subjects they teach. Courses range in length from a single meeting to the full term, and require no homework or tests.
- **Trips** are organized by LearningQUEST members and are self-supporting by the participants. Trips range from short visits to local points of interest, to multi-day excursions to foreign countries.

LearningQUEST is managed through a Board of Directors, member committees, and an Operations Manager who coordinates and facilitates the essential day-to-day activities. As a volunteer-led organization, active member participation is essential to the existence of LearningQUEST. Members serve in administrative and leadership roles; as program planners, schedulers, and coordinators; as instructors and presenters; and as committee members handling a multitude of essential roles. Every committee needs additional volunteers and all members are encouraged to find a way to contribute toward sustaining our learning community.

*Life is a continuing journey, with never-ending opportunities to learn, give, and grow.*
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Have YOU registered for LearningQUEST courses & trips yet?

Sign up at
• RALLY DAY, July 17, 9:30-11:30, at First Baptist Church Life Center
• Post-RALLY DAYS at the Downtown Library, July 25 from 1-4 p.m. & July 26 from 10-Noon
• ONLINE through the secure LearningQUEST portal at lquest.org
• DOWNLOAD the registration form from lquest.org and mail it in with your payment

Sign up for as many courses and trips as desired as long as space is available for a single course fee of ONLY $30!

The opinions and views expressed by presenters of LearningQUEST courses are solely those of the presenters and do not necessarily represent the views of the LearningQUEST organization or its Board.
### Quick Reference Guide

**Downtown Library:** AUD (Auditorium); 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room); AB (Room beside Auditorium)

**Other:** BCL (Bailey Cove Library); ECC (Edgewater Community Clubhouse); FPrC (Faith Presbyterian Church); MPL (Madison Public Library); SMLC (Saint Mark's Lutheran Church); STEC (St. Thomas Episcopal Church); VMC (Valley Methodist Church)

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1-Handcrafted Greeting Cards

Instructor: Carol Edwards  
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Jul. 26 – Aug. 16  
Time: 1 – 2:30  
Location: BCL

This class will offer a fun-filled experience learning about the art of handcrafted greeting cards. Stamping is an art form that gives "instant gratification" as participants always walk away with a handcrafted, made-with-love, greeting card. Beginners are welcome; absolutely no creative talent required. The basic tools and techniques will be explained, including the dos and don'ts in stamping, paper folds, how to die-cut special images, and a variety of other techniques. Two different cards will be made each session. It's fun, easy, and creative. Major supplies will be furnished, but class members provide the following small items: scissors, adhesive or glue stick, pencil, and ruler (a suggested supply list will be given at the first session). There is a $15 fee for the course. Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Max: 16

Also offered Aug. 30 – Sep. 20, course #18

2-Taking Better Pictures with Your iPhone

Instructor: Charles Gattis  
Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Aug. 1 – 22  
Time: 10 – 11:30  
Location: 2FL

The course will focus primarily on iPhone photography, but should be applicable to any smart phone. It will begin with basic concepts to improve photography such as color, lighting, composition, background, foreground, etc., along with types of photography such as macro, landscape, portraiture, night photography, and high dynamic range. Next, the course will examine the iPhone as a unique camera, its advantages and limitations, and the settings available on the phone itself. Different ways of shooting, extra equipment, and helpful camera apps will also be discussed. Finally, the course will cover editing images in the iPhone using the native editing tools along with helpful apps to take editing further. Some attention will also be given to “getting images out of the phone,” such as sharing them, presenting them on social media, printing them, and posting them on websites. Opportunities will be provided during the course for students to display their own images and receive feedback if they desire.

3-Wernher von Braun Families: Coming to America

Instructor: Heidi Collier  
Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Aug. 1, Sep. 5, Oct. 3  
Time: 1 – 2:30  
Location: AUD

Aug. 1: Experiences of Wernher von Braun team family children in Ft. Bliss (Dec. 1946-50). Three panelists will share their experiences upon arrival from Germany with their mothers to join their fathers who had been brought to the US just after WWII. Hear about their arrival and some of the humorous incidents that ensued.

Sep. 5: Resourcefulness was a requirement for the Wernher von Braun team families to thrive. A panel of Wernher von Braun team family members will address the need for resourcefulness. For example, when the German rocket scientists arrived in Texas, they realized that they did not have medical insurance. Thus, when the families started arriving in late 1946, they set up a medical insurance pool. In 1950, the scientists and their families moved to Huntsville, Alabama; when they wanted to purchase homes, complications soon appeared.

Oct. 3: Early years in Huntsville, 1950s-60s. What was it like growing up with a rocket scientist? A panel of German family members will share their varied experiences growing up in the Rocket City in the 1950s and 60s. Where did the families live? Where did the children go to school? What were some of the extra-curricular activities families enjoyed?

4-Introduction to Astronomy

Instructor: Doreen Forsythe  
Dates: 6 Thursdays, Aug. 2 – Sep. 6  
Time: 10 – 11:30  
Location: 2FL

This is the continuation of the original Great Courses class "Intro to Astronomy," presented by Alex Filippenko. The class covers Einstein’s Special and General Theory of Relativity. It will include a video supplemented by the instructor’s Solar System Ambassador information. Although this is a
continuation, the previous session is not a prerequisite for taking this course.

5-Friday Film Festival: Audrey Totter
Instructor: Jennifer Garlen
Dates: 4 Fridays, Aug. 3, Sep. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 9
Time: 2 – 4:30
Location: AUD

Join us for four classic films highlighting the talents of noir queen Audrey Totter. The course will start with the iconic noir classic, Lady in the Lake (1946), starring Robert Montgomery as Phillip Marlowe with Totter as his client. The next film will feature Totter and Claude Rains for a radio host’s journey into murder in The Unsuspected (1947). Then Totter plays the loyal but distraught wife of boxer Robert Ryan in the knockout noir, The Set-Up (1949). The final film presents Totter in full femme fatale mode as the faithless spouse of Richard Basehart in Tension (1949). Each screening begins with an introduction and concludes with lively discussion.

8-Alabama Local Government: The Inside Story
Instructor: Arthur S. Kirkindall
Dates: 3 Mondays, Aug. 6 – 20
Time: 9:30 – 11
Location: MPL

This course offers an overview of the Alabama Constitution and how it affects local governments. The presenter will explain the differences between county and city governments and their respective limitations and areas of authority, as well as the functions and powers of various city boards such as planning commissions and boards of adjustment. He also will discuss the roles and functions of city councils and mayors.

6-Mark Your Pages with Style
Instructor: Lori Connors
Dates: 4 Fridays, Aug. 3 – 24
Time: 2:30 – 4
Location: AB

In this class, students will design their very own keepsake bookmarks using a variety of media, including punched-out paper designs, scrapbooking paper, and ribbon. The course will incorporate elements of Zentangle®, an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and entertaining way to create amazing designs by drawing structured patterns. There will be a $25 supply fee for this course. Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Max: 10

7-Integrative Nutrition: Your Choices Can Be Your Best Medicine or Slowest Poison
Instructor: Pam Roberts
Dates: 3 Mondays, Aug. 6, Sep. 10, Oct. 8
Time: 9:30 – 10:30
Location: 2FL

Each class is a one-hour presentation with PowerPoint. All classes are interactive to increase participant learning.

Aug. 6: Sugar Truths will provide education about sugar, America’s main health-compromising food, plus other controversial ingredients. Participants will learn how to identify where these health-harming ingredients are hiding in processed foods and drinks at grocery stores, restaurants, and in fast foods.

Sep. 10: Eating for Energy will help participants discover the foods and other life factors that contribute to or drain energy and vitality. Participants will also map their life balances to see where energy may be leaking. Learn top tips to increase energy.

Oct. 8: Weigh Less Live More will present 10 unexpected causes of weight gain, 10 tips to lose pounds, and 10 tips to feed your soul.

9-Intermediate/Advanced French
Instructor: Denise Selah
Dates: 8 Mondays, Aug. 6 – 27, Sep. 10 – Oct. 1
Time: 10:30 – Noon
Location: 825 Mira Vista Drive

This course is for anyone with intermediate to advanced French reading and speaking abilities as well as appropriate command of French grammar. The class will read and discuss the novel Kamouraska by Anne Hébert in French. Max: 8

10-Armchair Travel Series #11
Instructor: Various
Dates: 6 Mondays, Aug. 6 – 27, Sep. 10 – 17
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Join your LearningQUEST friends as they share tales and photos of wonderful adventures.
Aug. 6: Exotic India: Tigers and Taj Mahal, Peacocks and People. Join Barbara and Gary Hitt for a multimedia presentation of their trip to India where they saw tigers and other exotic wildlife, beautiful birds, and the Taj Mahal. They especially enjoyed being so warmly welcomed by the people as they toured India.

Aug. 13: Photo Journal of Grand Canyon Hikes. Ray Mulcahy will share a photo journal of four hikes into the Grand Canyon from both the North and South Rims down to the Colorado River. He will show "porters" carrying food and tents to Havasupai Falls and divulge the walk-free way to get to Havasupai.

Aug. 20: Into Antarctica. At the bottom of the world lies an untouched land of incredible scenery, blue icebergs, and photogenic wildlife. This is Antarctica, unlike anywhere else on the planet. Avid traveler Tom Ress will share stories of his trek to Antarctica and photos of curious penguins, dolphins, whales, and towering glaciers. We will hike in Tierra del Fuego before boarding an expedition-style ship in Ushuaia, Argentina (South America's southernmost town), and crossing the treacherous Drake Passage to reach the frozen continent. Join us to enjoy the history, scenery, and wildlife of this pristine wonderland.

Aug. 27: Easter Island Adventure. Bill Case will describe a recent visit to one of the most remote inhabited islands in the world. His presentation will cover the logistics to get there, the island's "vibe" and intriguing history, the famous carved statues, and the Bird Man tradition.

Sep. 10: Iceland – Land of Fire and Ice. Take a scenic journey through Iceland and view images captured by Emily Saile in a June 2017 photographic workshop. Amazing landscapes were visible at every turn and in every direction – from glaciers and icebergs to steaming lava fields, from waterfalls to wildlife. In many instances, it seemed like an otherworldly experience.

Sep. 17: Bridges – To Everywhere. Billy Spears will provide a look at 20 bridges in 11 states and Nova Scotia that are historical or unusual, repurposed, or architecturally interesting.

11-National Geographic Masters of Photography

Instructor: Tom Bryant
Dates: 6 Tuesdays, Aug. 7 – Sep. 11
Time: 10 – 11:30
Location: AUD

This course will be valuable for both experienced photographers and those interested in understanding more about the art of photography. It is a DVD series featuring 12 master photographers describing the art in 24 lectures. It will be divided into two terms with six class sessions in each term. In the first term, each session will begin with an introduction to the speaker on the DVD and a short discussion of any photography-unique items in the DVD lecture. Then the two 30-minute talks will be played from the DVD, and the class will conclude with a suggested photo assignment. Each session stands alone – attending the previous class is not required. Subjects include wildlife photography, landscape and nature photography, photography of people, composing with light, and storytelling with photography. Although not required, students can benefit the most from the class if they have knowledge of basic camera use. The series will continue during the Spring 2019 term with the remaining six speakers.

12-American Art: Part 1

Instructor: Debbie West
Dates: 7 Thursdays, Aug. 9 – Sep. 20
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

Too often, Americans are unfamiliar with the great artistic legacy of their own country. Many study the great artists of Europe, but neglect the remarkable paintings of our own national tradition, including, among others, Winslow Homer, Thomas Cole, Gilbert Stuart, J.M. Whistler, and artists of the Hudson River school. Discover what is uniquely "American" about American art. This course is crucial to fully understanding the story of our great nation. The course will be partly DVD with specially designed Power Point presentations that investigate American art’s historical heritage, as well as some contemporary topics.

13-Understanding Medicare

Instructor: William Simmons
Dates: 4 Fridays, Aug. 10 – 31
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

The four-part series will discuss government-provided Medicare insurance.

Aug. 10: Medicare A and B will cover the services provided by Medicare A and B, costs, and areas that are not covered.

Aug. 17: Medicare Supplements and Rx Plans will include a discussion and explanation of other insurance products that are commonly used to cover “gaps” in Medicare coverage such as Medigap plans (Medicare supplements) and prescription drug plans.

Aug. 24: Medicare Advantage Plans will cover Medicare Advantage plans and indemnity plans.

Aug. 31: Community Resources will conclude the course with a discussion of community resources that can assist individuals based on their income and needs.
14-International Dining Out Club
Instructor: Jane Wodtke
Dates: 5 Tuesdays, Aug. 14, Sep. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11
Time: 5
Location: Various

Join us monthly for an international dining experience. Starting in August, participants will eat and critique Italian, Vietnamese, Greek, Indian, and Thai cuisine in and around the Huntsville area. Our ratings of these restaurants will be published in the LearningQUEST E-Newsletter. *Buona mangia!* Max: 40

15-Long Term Care Insurance
Instructor: Jeff (JJ) Jones
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Aug. 22
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Along with increasing life expectancy comes the risk of needing long-term care (LTC) at some point in a person’s life. Care in a facility or at home is extremely expensive, and the cost can devastate a family’s finances. This course will examine the risk of needing long-term care, the ever-increasing costs associated with it, and the varying types of LTC insurance products available to cover these costs.

16-Vietnam Revisited
Instructor: Skip Vaughn
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Aug. 22
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: 2FL

Sharing what veterans have told him has become Skip Vaughn’s passion. He is a longtime writer and editor for the *Redstone Rocket*, the Army’s weekly newspaper at Redstone Arsenal. Since January 2015, Vaughn has written a story each week about a Vietnam veteran or Vietnam-era vet. Men, women, Marines, Army, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard – Vaughn has interviewed more than 160 veterans of the war so far. Says Vaughn, “Once I started writing these articles, I realized how many of these stories there were out there. It’s amazing, these men and women who did amazing things during a very difficult time.” Vaughn has written *Vietnam Revisited*, a book which features many of the stories, and he will share several of them with the class. Published by Page Publishing, the book is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

17-Designing a Secret Garden Topiary
Instructor: Jerry Williamson
Dates: 1 Thursday, Aug. 23
Time: 1 – 3
Location: 2FL

Jerry Williamson of Bishop’s Flowers will describe how to create a beautiful Secret Garden Topiary. Jerry will demonstrate the use of a variety of textures and fields of depth to create interesting works of floral art. This is a step-by-step, hands-on class designed specifically for beginners. If you know how to safely work a pair of scissors, you will do great with the program. The instructor will provide a variety of fresh flowers, foliage, mosses, lichen, etc., for class members to create their very own Secret Garden Topiary. Enjoy a special day making topiary from scratch and take your work of art home to proudly display it for your family and friends to enjoy. Materials cost: $15. Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Max: 15

18-Handcrafted Greeting Cards – Session 2
Instructor: Carol Edwards
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Aug. 30 – Sep. 20
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: BCL

Also offered Jul. 26 – Aug. 16 (see course description #1)

19-Writing Your Life Story – Tuesdays
Instructor: Betty Carlton
Dates: 9 Tuesdays, Sep. 4 – Oct. 30
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: FPC

This course is designed specifically for anyone who wants to write a life story and needs guidance or directions for writing it. Each participant will be given numerous handouts as resource guides for developing his/her story. Other guides will be presented periodically to enhance the life story writing. Recommended text: Nancy Barnes’ *Stories to Tell* or Mary Borg’s *Writing Your Life*. Max: 20

Also offered Sep. 5 – Oct. 31, course #25

20-Back to the 60s
Instructor: Bill Nunn
Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Sep. 4 – 25
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: AUD

Your disc jockey for this trip through the 60s will be Billy Bob Nunn. Mention this era and most people tend to
think of the negative things that happened – the war, drugs, assassinations, riots, protests, and anti-protests. But the period also gave us an American walking on the moon, Mickey Mantle, introduction of the Boeing 747, Laugh-In, Raquel Welch, Hello Dolly, Funny Girl, Jack Nicklaus, and Arnold Palmer, as well as The Sound of Music, Doctor Zhivago, and Mary Poppins. This course will return to that troubled decade with lots of music and a bit of history. It will take a “glass half-full” approach as you enjoy once again the great music you first heard in the 60s.

21-Real Estate 101

Instructor: Jay R. Jones
Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Sep. 4–25
Time: 3 – 4:30
Location: 2FL

This four-session program will address what owners need to know about real estate, including definitions and discussions of various terms: agency, fair housing, title and transfer, closing estimated statement, and good faith estimates. The course will prepare participants to buy and sell property with authority and expertise and to avoid common real estate pitfalls. A pen or pencil, and a tablet, laptop, or phone with a calculator will be helpful when filling out the many forms used as practice sheets during class time.

22-Reclaiming Joy After Life’s Disasters

Instructor: Elizabeth M. Hall, PhD
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Sep. 5 – 12, 19, Oct. 3 – 17
Time: 10 – 11
Location: 2FL

This program will provide an overview and strategies for “picking up the pieces” when life has been disrupted by any of the losses we accumulate by living. Whether the loss is from ill health, death, job loss, divorce, or downsizing a loved home, the task of surviving and flourishing again can seem overwhelming. The steps laid out in this course and the conversations of the participants can help ease that process. A fee of approximately $1.00 will be assessed for copies of handouts. Max: 25

23-Come Sing Along

Instructor: Annette Shingler
Dates: 4 Wednesdays, Sep. 5 – 26
Time: 11 – noon
Location: SMLC

Join in, friends, as we make a joyful noise together in four one-hour sessions. Chase away those “Monday morning blues” with a “sing along” of familiar show tunes and classic popular songs. Printed words will be available at each meeting. No special talent or ability to read music is required! Max: 25

24-The Power of Words: Rhetoric of Race and Ethnicity

Instructor: Elaine Frederickson
Dates: 6 Wednesdays, Sep. 5 – Oct. 10
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: 2FL

This course will consider how English speakers talk about race and ethnicity and what effect word choice has on the real lives of people in the United States. The approach will be scholarly. We will examine theoretical texts from rhetoricians, sociologists, philosophers, and others. Wrestling with these complex texts, we will address important questions: What is race? What is ethnicity? What is rhetoric? What is the impact of legal language? Further, we will discuss how race and ethnicity relate to social class and immigration rhetoric. We will look at the historical phenomenon of “passing” and other instances of visual rhetoric. If you are eager for an intellectual challenge and want to become more discerning about what you hear, read, and say, this is a class you won’t want to miss.

25-Writing Your Life Story – Wednesdays

Instructor: Betty Carlton
Dates: 9 Wednesdays, Sep. 5 – Oct. 31
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: FPrC

Also offered Sep. 4 – Oct. 30 (see course description #19) Max: 20

26-French for Travel Part II

Instructor: Bernard Verdier
Dates: 6 Thursdays, Sep. 6 – Oct. 11
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: 2FL

This course offers an enjoyable environment for those who have studied French previously or who are new to the language. We want to continue to develop a basic working knowledge so, if you visit France, your trip can be enhanced by better communication. We will reinforce the basics of pronunciation and tackle the hows of basic communication to facilitate getting around in a French-speaking environment. Besides reinforcing basic conversation skills, the discussions will include such things as numbers, telling time, directions, greetings, shopping, and some basic grammar. Required text: Easy French Phrase Book by Heather McCoy. Max: 25
Physics is the fundamental science. It explains how the universe behaves at every scale, from the subatomic to the extragalactic. This program will cover relativity and Einstein. The course includes lectures from the Great Courses DVD “Physics of the Universe” with Dr. Richard Wolfson (Middlebury College) and will pick up where the Fall 2017 course left off.

Members of this class will paint, have fun, and make new friends! They will enjoy creating their own masterpieces under instructor guidance, step-by-step, in a relaxing, non-judging environment. Brushstrokes allows both novice and experienced painters to get a much-needed jumpstart! In this four-week class, students will complete two 16"x20" acrylic paintings. A $50 supply fee covers the cost of canvas and ample use of supplies (brushes, easels, paints, etc.). Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Painters will need an old shirt as a cover up. Max: 8

Since the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing is July 20, 2019, the focus of this class will be on America’s Mercury 7 astronauts – Alan Shepherd, Gus Grissom, John Glenn, Scott Carpenter, Wally Schirra, Gordon Cooper, and Deke Slayton – who volunteered in the late 1950’s to be the first to explore the unknown perils of spaceflight. The class will feature fascinating firsthand accounts of the competition, controversies, training, and hard work that took these seven individuals beyond their former lives as cocky military pilots and led them to blaze a trail into the unknown. Additionally, the course will expose the story of how Wernher von Braun and his team of German rocket scientists developed the technology to propel men and materials into space, and will cover the 12 brave moonwalkers, including the Russian cosmonauts and the Chinese “Talkonauts” who helped fuel the competitive space race.

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Also offered Oct. 3 – 24, course #44

Glenwood Cemetery began as a slave cemetery, replacing Georgia Cemetery, the city’s first African-American burial ground, in 1870. Although 1,148 tombstones mark burial sites of both slaves and the city’s most prominent black citizens, scholars believe that there may be as many as 10,000 people buried in the cemetery, most in unmarked graves. In 2015, Glenwood was listed on the Alabama Historic Cemetery Register, allowing citizen groups and the city to apply for grants to locate the unmarked graves, identify persons buried there, and erect markers. William Hampton is a local historian who is involved with the study of the cemetery. He will be joined by four local actors portraying famous citizens who are buried here. These historical figures are Dr. Burgess Scruggs, Dr. Samuel R. Lowery, Xenia Pruitt, and H.C. Binford. The class will culminate with a cemetery stroll at Glenwood Cemetery, 2300 Hall Avenue, NW.
32-Make It New: The Modern Movement in Literature

Instructor: Rick Seibert, MA  
Time: 1:30 – 3  
Location: AUD

This course will focus on writers and literature immediately after World War I, including both European and American Modernists. There also will be in-depth discussions of the role of American expatriates in the Modern movement and their experiences in Europe.

33-Three Dictionaries

Instructor: Paul A. Hays  
Dates: 1 Monday, Sep. 17  
Time: 10 – 11:30  
Location: AUD

This course describes the English language dictionaries created by Samuel Johnson in 1755; the creation of the American language dictionary by Noah Webster in 1828, which includes his development of the American copyright system; and the development of the Oxford English Dictionary (OED), over 70 years in preparation, with help from an American who was a certified lunatic.

34-More Book Crafts for Book Lovers

Instructor: Courtney Braggs; Annie Phillips  
Dates: 2 Mondays, Sep. 17–24  
Time: 1:30 – 3:30  
Location: BCL

Book lovers can learn how to make beautiful art from old, upcycled books. Librarians Courtney Braggs and Annie Phillips will demonstrate how to make a pumpkin in one session and ornaments from book pages in another session. Books and other materials will be provided, but if students have special books they would like to use, they may bring those. Max: 20

35-Bridging the Generational Gap – Using Philanthropy to Create Successful Families

Instructor: Jessica Hovis Smith  
Dates: 1 Tuesday, Sep. 18  
Time: 9:30 – 11  
Location: 2FL

Ninety percent of family wealth is gone within three generations. This is not just a rich American problem; it crosses land and sea. It is truly a generational problem. Jessica Smith will take us on a journey to understand the root cause of the issue and suggest ways that philanthropy can help bridge the gap between generations. Regardless of a participant’s level of wealth, this presentation offers solutions to the successful transference of wealth.

36-If It Bleeds, It Leads: Newsroom Maxims to Ignite Creative Writing

Instructor: Ann Marie Martin  
Dates: 1 Monday, Sep. 24  
Time: 1 – 2  
Location: 2FL

Failure is not an option in the newsroom of a daily paper. Journalists like to call it the “daily miracle,” but that newspaper is the product of an efficient production process that encompasses thorough reporting, crisp writing, and sharp editing. Reporters must grab readers’ attention quickly with compelling leads and then follow through with good stories. Whether writing a 500-page novel or a memoir, the author still must connect on page one to grab and keep the readers. The presenter will discuss tips for creating strong characters, getting good story value from descriptions, and developing an effective process for starting and completing a manuscript.

37-Bonsai Workshop

Instructor: David Hayes  
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, Sep. 25, Oct. 9  
Time: 9:30 – Noon  
Location: AB

Learn the basics of the ancient Eastern practice of bonsai. In this workshop, participants will learn about the art of bonsai, how to select material, and how to style and pot plants to create beautiful living art. All material will be provided, and each participant will take home a bonsai of his/her own. There is a material cost of $35. The class coordinator will provide payment information prior to commencement of the workshop. Max: 8

38-“Interest” Is a Very Interesting Word

Instructor: William R. Rencher  
Dates: 1 Thursday, Sep. 27  
Time: 10 – 11:30  
Location: 2FL

“Interest” has many meanings: Boy to another boy – “She is very interesting.” To a partner in business – “I have an interest in your business.” Two people watching TV – “I cannot develop any interest in this movie.” This class will focus on how monetary interest is often a major wrecking ball to family budgets. To lay the groundwork for this assertion, the class will explore fixed, variable, and semi-variable expenses and their
interaction with one another. A “real” family budget will be defined. Next the class will trace the need for the Truth in Lending Act. Before the Act, were buyers being misled or just not paying attention? One major requirement of the Act was disclosure of the annual percentage rate of interest. Students will learn how installment loans with interest can be confusing when computing the annual percentage rate of interest. The third major topic is the time value of money and how interest is compounded. Compounding interest may be both a positive and negative influence on family financing or, if properly addressed, it can become a positive-negative. “Seventy-two years old,” the magic age for understanding the time value of money, will be explained.

39-Handcrafted Holiday Cards

Instructor: Carol Edwards
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Sep. 27 – Oct. 18
Time: 1 – 2:30
Location: BCL

This fun-filled class will offer an exciting learning experience focusing on the art of handcrafted greeting cards as participants create special cards for the holidays. Two different cards will be made each session. Beginners are welcome, since absolutely no creative talent is required. The basic tools and techniques will be explained, including stamping, paper folding, how to die-cut special images, and other techniques. It’s fun, easy, and creative! Major supplies will be furnished, but class members will provide their own scissors, adhesive or glue stick, pencil, and ruler. A suggested supply list will be given at the first session. There will be a $15 fee for the class. Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Max: 16

40-Wine and Cheese Pairings

Instructor: Kristen Lindelow
Dates: 1 Thursday, Sep. 27
Time: 1:30 – 3:30
Location: Edgewater Community Clubhouse
111 Edgewater Drive
Madison, AL 35758

Does the adage, “what grows together goes together,” hold true? Does cheese that is produced in the same region as the grapes are grown make the best pairing with the region’s wine? This guided wine and cheese pairing will include a carefully curated selection of five wines and five cheeses from corresponding regions. Under Kristen’s direction, participants will explore and talk about how the cheese affects the flavor (and enjoyment) of the wine and vice versa. Kristen also will include some history of the regions and how the winemaking styles differ. There is a $30 fee for this class. Course coordinator will provide instructions for payment. Max: 32

41-Chinese Tourism

Instructor: Dongrong Shi
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, Oct. 2 – 9
Time: 9:30 – 11
Location: 2FL

Traveling in China is a fabulous, memorable experience, and now thousands of people are traveling there each year. In fact, China has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world. This course will introduce the important tourist sites in China and their special features. Participants will acquire basic knowledge about Chinese culture, its 55 nationality minorities, and its unique customs. Miss Di Zu and Mr. Guichu Daun, Chinese teachers working at Confucius Institute at Alabama A&M University, will present several lectures on Chinese Tourism.

42-Vanderbilt Fugitives: Poetry and Criticism

Instructor: Carter Martin, PhD
Dates: 4 Tuesdays, Oct. 2 – 23
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: 2FL

The course will begin with an explanation of “the new criticism” as it became associated with the Vanderbilt group. Then the works of the poets will be presented and discussed: Donald Davidson, John Crowe Ransom, Allen Tate, Robert Penn Warren, and Merrill Moore. Class participation will be encouraged.
Antoni Gaudí i Cornet was a Catalan architect and the best-known practitioner of Catalan Modernism. Gaudí made an exceptionally creative contribution to the development of architecture and building technology in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Gaudí’s works have a highly individualized, one-of-a-kind style. Most are located in Barcelona and are on the UNESCO World Heritage List. These monuments represent an eclectic, very personal style which was given free rein in the design of gardens, sculpture, decorative arts, and architecture, including his main work, the church of the Sagrada Familia. Gaudí’s work was highly influenced by his childhood, his professors, the economic conditions in Spain, and other civil engineering developments in Barcelona. The course will review his life and achievements in chronological order as well as his influence on the continuation and completion of the Sagrada Familia. Gaudí’s influence on those who followed his example also will be discussed.

In the early days of jazz, women were strictly considered “canaries” – they were expected to “perform music but not make music.” During World War I, women started taking a greater role in the workforce; after the end of the war, women gained even more independence. More possibilities emerged for women in terms of entertainment and social life, and women began taking on new roles. In 1920, with women’s suffrage at its peak and the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, women began to make a statement within society and the entertainment world. In the “jazz world,” women took on new roles as composers and bandleaders. Since that time, there have been outstanding instrumentalists in jazz who just happen to be female. Class participants will meet some of these outstanding musicians in a multi-media presentation.
47-History of the Huntsville Madison County Public Library

Instructor: Paul A. Hays
Dates: 1 Thursday, Oct. 11
Time: 9:30 – 11
Location: AUD

The Huntsville Madison County Public Library celebrates its 200th anniversary in 2018. Its existence was not continuous. The history of public libraries in the United States is part of the story because our Carnegie Library, built in 1916, was really the start of our current library system.

48-Exploring Aldo Leopold’s Sand County Almanac

Instructor: Stephen B. Jones, PhD
Dates: 4 Thursdays, Oct. 11, 25, Nov. 1 – 8
Time: 1:30 – 2:30
Location: AUD

Aldo Leopold, America’s premier mid-twentieth century conservation philosopher and practitioner, published his “classic statement of the joy and beauty found in a style of life that protects the environment,” A Sand County Almanac, in 1949. Leopold observed, “There are some who can live without wild things, and some who cannot. These essays are the delights and dilemmas of one who cannot.” This book is my secular Bible. Like Leopold, I view my relationship to the land and Nature as spiritual, a sacred commitment to Earth stewardship. My original 1969 copy of the book is frayed, page-worn, heavily highlighted, and held together by rubber bands. Required text: A Sand County Almanac. Come prepared to discuss the indicated chapters/pages. A Sand County Almanac, either new or used, is available from Amazon.

49-Hamlet on Film

Instructor: Jeff Nelson, PhD
Dates: 3 Tuesdays, Oct. 16 – 30
Time: 9:30 – 11
Location: 2FL

This class offers a study of Shakespeare’s Hamlet via some film versions and adaptations. How do actors and directors envision Shakespeare in the 20th and 21st centuries? What do they find relevant? How do they communicate what they find valuable? How do they translate a 400-year-old play into a contemporary idiom? We will view and discuss a handful of traditional interpretations, modern versions, and recent “updates.” Suggested reading: any edition of Hamlet.

50-Why Is It Named That?

Instructor: Dex Nilsson
Dates: 2 Wednesdays, Oct. 17 – 24
Time: 10 – 11
Location: AUD

Dex Nilsson will tell stories behind the names of Huntsville and Madison County places we see or hear about everyday – streets and roads, communities, parks, mountains and streams, schools, and more. The presentation is in two sessions: The first covers a large span of local history; the second is about new names that have appeared mostly in the past several years. After the second session, the author will sign books of his new expanded bicentennial edition of Why Is It Named That? The book now has more history and includes stories behind more than 300 area place names. It regularly sells for $14.95, but at this session copies will cost only $10.

51-Elder Law: Estate Planning, the Probate Process, and Planning for Incompetency

Instructor: Doug Martinson, II
Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Oct. 17 – 31
Time: 2 – 3:30
Location: AUD

Elder Law is the legal specialty concerned with growing older and with the transfer of property from one generation to the next. With millions of Baby Boomers reaching retirement age, many families will come to rely on trusted advice from an experienced elder law attorney. This course will introduce participants to the world of elder law and answer questions that may arise. It encompasses estate planning topics like wills, trusts, and the probate process, as well as planning for contingencies through powers of attorney, healthcare directives, guardianships, and conservatorships. The course will also cover Medicaid planning, Social Security benefits, veterans’ benefits, special needs planning, and senior living.

52-History of Joe Davis Stadium and Update on Madison Stadium

Instructor: Paul A. Hays
Dates: 1 Thursday, Oct. 18
Time: 9:30 – 11
Location: AUD

Joe Davis Stadium was initiated in 1984 under panicky conditions. It attracted good attendance until 2002 when a slow and terminal slide led to its abandonment in 2014. Two self-reinforcing forces combined in the race to the bottom and the Stars leaving town. What is the status of a new baseball stadium in Madison? Material is from the author’s 2006 and 2016 books as well as current research.
53-Immigrants and Refugees

Instructor: Various
Dates: 4 Mondays, Oct. 22 – Nov. 12
Time: 1:30 – 3
Location: AUD

This course is intended to help attendees understand the different goals and objectives of immigrants and refugees and how they relate to our nation's history and its laws concerning immigrants and refugees. The instructor will use and recommend three books that help clarify the crisis occurring across the globe: Refuge: Rethinking Refugee Policy in a Changing World, by Alexander Betts and Paul Collier; The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea, by Hyeonseo Lee; and Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate, by Matthew Soerens and Jenny Hwang Yang. The course will encompass 60-to-70-minute lectures followed by discussion periods. Different speakers will lecture at each session.

Oct. 22: Immigrants and Refugees: Their Differences and Similarities
Oct. 29: Our Nation’s History with Immigrants and Refugees
Nov 5: Current Laws Regarding Immigrants and Refugees
Nov.12: Moving to a New Land: Challenges and Opportunities.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 9:30 - 12:30
In the Downtown Library Auditorium

Make plans to attend the Annual Meeting to hear LearningQUEST's Annual Report, participate in the 2019 election, learn about upcoming plans, and visit with fellow LearningQUEST members.
**T1-One Hundred Chinese Terracotta Warriors**

**Leader:** Barbara Roberts  
**Date:** 1 Tuesday, Aug. 14  
**Time:** 7 AM – 6:45 PM  
**Location:** Troy, AL

Join fellow LearningQUEST members for a visit to the 100 Chinese Terracotta Warriors display at Troy University. The Spirit Coach will leave from Ashley Furniture at 7:00 AM. A technical specialist and an artist will meet travelers on the Troy University campus to explain the origins of the 100 Warriors and how the terracotta figures came into being. There will be time to ask questions and explore the park independently. Lunch will be at 12:15 at Julia's. At 1:15 a tour guide will lead a bus tour of the city of Troy, its antebellum homes, and Troy University. After returning to the park at 2:15, there will be a tour of the Art Museum featuring an exhibit by the artist “Nall,” a Troy native. The bus will leave for Huntsville at 3:15. Cost is $70 per person plus lunch. Do not send payment until requested by the trip coordinator. Max: 40

**T2-Montgomery, Alabama**

**Leader:** Sylvia Patterson  
**Date:** 1 Wednesday, Sep. 5  
**Time:** 7 AM – 7 PM  
**Location:** Montgomery, AL

Participants will travel by motor coach to visit the capitol of Alabama. After disembarking, travelers will walk to selected destinations. First on the agenda will be a guided tour of the State Capitol. After lunch there will be a guided tour of the Alabama Judicial Building. Each guided tour is approximately 1 1/2 hours long. Remaining time will be spent at the Museum of Alabama and First White House of the Confederacy. These are all in close proximity and admission is free.

**T3-A History of Goldsmith-Schiffman in Huntsville**

**Leader:** John Ofenloch  
**Date:** 1 Friday, Oct. 12  
**Time:** 3 – 5:30  
**Location:** 2FL; Goldsmith-Schiffman building

This program will begin with a 60-minute program at the Library on the history of the Goldsmith-Schiffman families and their impact on Huntsville. After the lecture we will go to the Goldsmith-Schiffman building on the square for a tour of the historic building. Margaret Ann Goldsmith, the great-great-granddaughter of the first Goldsmith family, will give the lecture and accompany the tour of the building where Tallulah Bankhead was raised. Max: 20

**T4-Charleston, SC / Savannah, GA**

**Leader:** Sylvia Patterson  
**Date:** 4 days, Tuesday – Friday, Oct. 23 – 26  
**Time:** See description  
**Location:** Charleston, SC / Savannah, GA

Participants will travel by motorcoach across Georgia and into the Low Country of South Carolina for a two-night stay. A guide will lead the group on a narrated tour of the historical area with time to grab lunch and shop in the Market Area. Next, participants will take a boat tour into Charleston Harbor for a close-up view of some of the famous sites and homes, as well as a stop at Fort Sumter. Travelers will experience the beauty and charm of Bigelow Tea Plantation before traveling to Savannah, where a trolley ride through the historical district will await. Dinner at one of the city’s popular restaurants will precede a two-hour non-stop, high-energy performance of singing, dancing, and comedy at the Savannah Theatre. The final day will include breakfast and a drive back to Huntsville after a wonderful visit to the Old Colonial South. Further instructions will be sent to those who register for the
trip, after deposit is received. Cost: $839 per person (+$300 single supplement). Deposit: $100; balance due by September 1, 2018. Do not send payment until requested by trip coordinator. Max: 48

T5-Huntsville Museum of Art
Leader: Sarah Curtis
Date: 1 Wednesday, Nov. 7
Time: 11 – 11:45
Location: Huntsville Museum of Art
The docent-led tour includes Louis Tiffany’s art exhibit, “Treasures from the Driehaus Museum in Chicago.” This exhibition represents the artist’s extraordinary work over his 50-year career with the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Company and Tiffany Studios, among his many interrelated firms. It includes outstanding examples of Tiffany windows, lamps, vases, and accessories from the Driehaus Collection. Admission at the door is free for Huntsville Museum of Art members (bring your membership card). Admission is $8 for non-members. Max: 40

T6-Yesterday’s Event Center, Athens
Leader: Sylvia Patterson
Date: 1 Friday, Dec. 14
Time: 10 – 1:30
Location: Athens, AL
Participants will visit this entertainment center for an unbelievable Christmas show with Kevin Adams, an entertainer and impressionist. This one-man show features impressions of Sonny & Cher, Dean Martin & Jerry Lewis, Elvis Presley, Sammy Davis Jr., Johnny Mathis, and many, many more. The meal will include one meat and two to three vegetables, along with dessert and drink of choice. Meet at the Ashley Furniture parking lot to carpool at 10 and return at approximately 1:30. Cost is $15.00 each and will be due December 1, 2018. Do not send payment until requested by the trip coordinator. Directions and further instructions will be sent to those who register for the trip, following receipt of payment. Max: 30

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S1-Mah Jongg
Leader: Janet Tedrow  
Dates: Mondays, starting Jul. 2  
Time: 1 – 4  
Location: AB

Mah Jongg players of all levels meet weekly on Mondays to play. Beginning class is available upon request. For information, contact Janet Tedrow at wftedrow@aol.com.

S2-Hand and Foot
Leader: Janis Warman  
Dates: Thursdays, starting Jul. 5  
Time: 1 – 4  
Location: AB

Everyone, beginner to expert, is welcome to play the Hand and Foot variation of Canasta. Instruction and “cheat sheets” are provided upon request. For information, contact Janis Warman at jawarman@att.net or 256-653-2399.

S3-Progressive Christianity Explored
Leader: Glenn Nettleton  
Dates: 1st Friday of each month, starting Jul. 6  
Time: 9:30 – 11:30  
Location: VMC

Progressive Christianity is defined on progressivechristianity.org/the-8-points/. The group discusses Bishop Spong’s newsletters and other aspects of Christianity. We meet on the first Friday of each month at Valley Methodist Church on East Drake Avenue. For directions or additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at glennet@knology.net.

S4-UkeQUESTors Jam
Leader: Keith Fukumitsu  
Dates: Sundays, starting Jul. 8  
Time: 2 – 3  
Location: 2FL

As a follow-up to the LearningQUEST Beginner Ukulele Class, the special interest group will be an opportunity for ukulele players of all levels to meet to refine and expand their skills, to “jam” and sing, and basically, to just have fun! One goal of the sessions is for participants to gain confidence in their playing ability so they will be willing to perform at events such as the Alabama Uke Fest in September 2018. For information, contact Keith Fukumitsu at penswd51@aol.com.

S5-Great Conversations
Leader: Marie Held  
Dates: Mondays, starting Jul. 9  
Time: 3 – 4:30  
Location: STEC

Great Conversations is an anthology of classic and contemporary selections. We will read selections based on the following six themes:  
• Ways of Living  
• Living in Community  
• Forms of Belief  
• The Power of Knowledge  
• Forms of Love  
• The Perspective of History

We will read one selection each week and discuss the author, the time period in which the piece was written, and relevance in today’s world. Since there is a new selection each week, prior attendance is not a requirement. Come when you are available. Newsletter goes out on Wednesday detailing the upcoming selection. For information, contact Marie Held at heldmc@gmail.com.
S6-BYOB Jewelry Making Group

Leaders: Diana Canada; Joy Anderson
Dates: 3rd Thursday of each month, starting Jul. 19
Time: 10 – Noon
Location: AB

Do you need more time in your day for family, home, hobbies, and crafting? Come visit our jewelry making group, bring your unfinished projects, and create with other crafters. This special interest group is also for anyone who needs help with a new technique or has a problem with jewelry designs. We can help each other and learn new skills as we go along. BYOB (Bring Your Own Beads). For more information, contact Diana Canada at dlcbama@gmail.com or Joy Anderson at jma82182@aol.com.

S7-Computers, Cameras, and Questing

Leader: Glenn Nettleton
Dates: 3rd Friday of each month, starting Jul. 20
Time: 9:30 – Noon
Location: 2FL

This SIG starts with several videos and images that will stir your imagination. A few of the newsletter technology topics are discussed; then we have an extended group Q & A time. It is a great way to reflect on the issues of our day. Members receive a monthly newsletter in an email reminder about the meeting. To join this SIG or get additional information, contact Glenn Nettleton at glennet@knology.net.

S8-Bunco

Leader: Joy Anderson
Dates: 4th Monday of each month, starting Jul. 23
Time: 9:30 – Noon
Location: AB

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of Bunco. As it is played today, Bunco is a social dice game played in teams of four involving 100% luck and very little skill (there are few decisions to be made). The rules are simple and can be learned in five minutes or less. Beginners and seasoned players are welcome. For information, contact Joy Anderson at jma82182@aol.com.

S9-Monday Hiking

Leaders: Sue Campbell; Bruce Martin; Jeannie Mackay
Dates: Mondays, Sep. 17 – Nov. 12
Time: 9:30
Location: Varies

Explore a variety of local hiking trails with hiking leaders Sue Campbell, Bruce Martin, and Jeannie Mackay. Hikes are generally four to five miles in length and vary in difficulty. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots and bring water. Walking sticks are recommended when the trail is slippery or rough. Liability waivers are required. Notification of hike details is handled via email. Send an email to lqhiking@gmail.com to be added to the hiking distribution list. Please note: no dogs at the request of the hikers.

S10-Friday Hiking

Leader: Barbara L. Roberts
Dates: Fridays, Sep. 21 – Nov. 16
Time: 9
Location: Varies

Explore a variety of local hiking trails with hiking leader Barbara Roberts. Enjoy leisure hikes, several on paved greenways, that allow time to enjoy the local flora and fauna. Meet LearningQUEST members for these enjoyable morning jaunts. Liability waivers are required. Notification of hike details is handled via email. Send email to lqhiking@gmail.com to be added to the hiking distribution list. Wear sturdy shoes or hiking boots; bring water and a hiking stick. This is a good way to find out where to hike around this area. Please note: no dogs at the request of the hikers.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are open to all members. To explore creating a new SIG, please contact the Program Development Committee (PDC) chair at PDC.chair.lq@gmail.com.
P1-The Making of a Memorial

Instructor: David Carney  
Dates: 1 Thursday, Aug. 2  
Time: 1:30 – 2:30  
Location: AUD

This program on the history of the Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial will cover site selection and study the architect’s drawing emphasizing “sacred geometry.” It will also include stories of the people who modeled for the statues and of the Madison County Medal of Honor recipients, plus personal family stories of many of those Killed in Action. The “Time Line of All Wars” lists the number of casualties in every U.S. engagement since 1776. The names of every Madison County person killed in combat since WWI are listed along with a short synopsis of each war. All of this and much more is contained in the book The Making of a Memorial, which was co-authored by the presenter, David Carney, a Madison County native.

P2-Alligators in the East Room & Other White House Tales

Instructor: Tom Borcher  
Dates: 2 Tuesdays, Aug. 14 – 21  
Time: 1:30 – 2:30  
Location: AUD

George Washington thought the President’s home should resemble the grand palaces of Europe. The British almost burned it down. The U.S. Army wanted to paint it black. Harry Truman had the interior completely gutted and replaced. This is a two-part presentation, comprised of equal parts fact and humor, on the history of the White House and what life has been like for the temporary residents in this most famous of homes.  
Aug. 14: History of the design, construction, and renovation of the White House from the first concepts to the present day.  
Aug. 21: Little-known facts about life in the White House. Tom will share anecdotes about the first families’ lives and a few humorous stories arising out of the peculiar needs and attitudes of those who have called 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue home.

P3-Crisis Counseling

Instructor: Heather Kilgore  
Dates: 1 Wednesday, Sep. 12  
Time: 1 – 2:30  
Location: AUD

Crisis Services of North Alabama responds to individuals and families in crisis. This presentation will explain the program and services offered to the community and will encourage volunteers to participate in a six-session course in crisis counseling and associated skills. The counseling program offered by Crisis Services educates participants on what constitutes a crisis and how to be an effective helper. This valuable program covers a range of topics including, but not limited to, an overview of mental illness and development of helping skills for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and suicide. Completion of the counseling program certifies graduates as crisis counselors and enables them to volunteer for the 24/7 crisis line (HELPline).

P4-Being Homeless in Huntsville

Instructor: Chakri Deverapalli  
Dates: 1 Thursday, Oct. 11  
Time: Noon – 1  
Location: AUD

In Huntsville, it is not unusual to encounter a homeless person or two. These encounters make some people uncomfortable, fearful, or compassionate, depending on their perception and past experience. This program presents an opportunity to hear from someone who chose to live the life of a homeless man in Huntsville and documented his experience. In 2016 Mr. Devarapalli was a member of the Leadership Class 30 from Leadership Huntsville Madison County (LHMC).
and took part in a project to bring awareness about homelessness to the community. As part of the project, he and a friend went homeless for 4 days and 3 nights and documented the experience. The ensuing documentary film premiered on April 26, 2017, at Redstone Federal Credit Union Atrium. Learning-QUEST participants will watch the documentary together and learn about the challenges faced by the homeless in the community and the resources available to them. This will be an informative, interactive session with a Q & A following the film screening.

**P5-The Doolittle Raid, April 1942, in Fact & Film**

- **Instructor:** David Lilly  
- **Dates:** 2 Tuesdays, Oct. 16 – 23  
- **Time:** 10/16: 9:30 – Noon; 10/23: 9:30 – 11  
- **Location:** AUD

The attack of 16 US bombers on Japan carried out on April 16, 1942, led by Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle, was one of the most stirring military actions of WWII. Launched from the aircraft carrier USS Hornet, the raid stunned Japanese leaders and gave hope to an American public faced with months of Japanese victories in the Pacific war. This program will begin by viewing the great 1944 wartime film, *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo*. The following lecture will examine the origins and execution of the attack and discuss how well the film depicted the events.

**P6-Linthead Legacy – The Textile Mills of Huntsville**

- **Instructor:** Terri L. French  
- **Dates:** 1 Tuesday, Nov. 6  
- **Time:** 10:30 – 11:30  
- **Location:** AUD

Long before rockets were part of the skyline of Huntsville, the water towers and smokestacks of its textile mills were the monoliths of industrial progress. Workers were often called "linheads" by the city folk, a derogatory term which became a moniker of pride. This program will tell the story of the people who worked at Dallas, Lincoln, Merrimack, and Lowe Mills, who grew up in their villages, and went to mill schools.

**Member Enrichment Events**

In addition to programs in the catalog, other special events are planned for LearningQUEST members. Previous Member Enrichment Events have included concerts, tours, performances, lectures, sporting events, and readings.

These Member Enrichment Events (MEE’s) are announced in the weekly E-News. Be on the lookout for these special opportunities!

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**Tom Borcher** is a retired trial attorney and an “unofficial” White House historian. He has entertained groups throughout the country with humorous stories and historical facts about the White House and its residents. His White House history presentation has been given to guests at the Nixon, Reagan, Ford, Clinton, and Bush 41 Presidential Libraries as well as many civic organizations. (P2)

**Courtney Braggs** is the manager of the newly-opened Cavalry Hill Branch Library of Huntsville/Madison County Public Library. She is a former member of the Technology Training Center staff at the Downtown branch, and her book art classes were a hit with patrons! (34)

**Tom Bryant** is an award-winning and published photographer whose work has appeared on two magazine covers and a book jacket and has also been exhibited locally. His photo of Kathryn Tucker Windham graced the cover of *Storytelling* magazine and was also on the jacket of her last book *She*. Tom’s education in photography includes formal classes, workshops, and years of self-study. Tom has been a hobby photographer for over 50 years, starting with an Argus C4 35 mm camera. He belongs to several photography groups. (11)

**Ed Buckbee** began his career in the U.S. Army’s missile program and soon became public relations lead under Wernher von Braun. At the fledging NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, he created media and public messaging to support von Braun’s vision and President Kennedy’s promise to land men on the Moon. Buckbee was tapped by von Braun in 1970 as the first chief executive at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center. In that role, he designed and executed a premiere spaceflight experience, which became known as Space Camp, to inspire the next generation of space flyers. (29)

**Betty Carlton** retired from Huntsville High School where she served as teacher, counselor, school administrator, and curriculum coordinator for more than 30 years. A LearningQUEST founder, her current retirement activities include volunteering and teaching adult programs. She has 15 years experience teaching *Writing Your Life Story*, a very popular course at LearningQUEST. (19, 25)

**David R. Carney** is retired from both the U.S. Army and banking. He taught business courses at Alabama Christian College, now Faulkner University. All profits from the book *The Making of a Memorial*, which he co-authored, are donated to the Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial. As a soldier, he gave press briefings during deployments to Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia, Japan, and Thailand. He has coordinated and emceed many military deployment and welcome home ceremonies across the state of Alabama. He is currently Media Director for *The Wall That Heals*, a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that will be in Huntsville in November 2018. (P1)

**Bill Case** had a long career at Intergraph. He treasures his family’s adventurous spirit in making travel a key part of their lives. (10)

**Heidi Weber Collier** is the daughter of Fritz Weber, who worked to bring German professionals to the U.S. following World War II. Heidi achieved a master’s degree, married a military officer, and had two sons, living in many places around the world before returning to the U.S. in 1990. She then became a military training professional, first at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, then at Redstone Arsenal. This move back to Huntsville inspired Heidi’s passion for the unique history of the Werner von Braun team families and her role as their spokesperson. (3)

**Lori Connors** has always been immersed in arts, music, writing, and teaching. During her five-year stint as Supervisory Arts Specialist at the June M. Hughes Arts & Crafts Center on Redstone Arsenal, Lori was involved with the Monte Sano Art Show and the Painted Bra Art Project. Lori is also a Certified Zentangle® Teacher and has taught this class for LearningQUEST members. As a dedicated “Jill of All Trades,” Lori loves to see the joy that others get from creating their very own works of art. (6, 28, 44)

**Guichu Duan** is a master’s student in Chinese and English languages. He is currently a Chinese teacher working in the Confucius Institute at Alabama A&M University. (41)

**Carol Edwards** has been teaching handcrafted greeting cards, scrapbooking, and other textile techniques for the last 16 years. She believes it to be an artistic endeavor that is challenging, stimulating, and fun. She continues to learn new techniques by taking classes and learning from other instructors. Carol finds it rewarding to handcraft and personalize an item for someone special. (1, 18, 39)

**Wili Elrick** (aka “Sweetums”) hails from Guntersville in the northeastern part of Alabama. He is a writer and “weirdologist” who loves telling stories. He can often be found off the beaten path researching historical, weird,
or unusual tales. He is the author of *Alabama Legends and Lore* and co-author of *Alabama Scoundrels*. (30)

**Doreen Forsythe**, retired Huntsville City Schools educator, finished her teaching career as the engineering and physics teacher at Lee High Engineering Magnet School. Her lifelong passion for education and space inspired her 16 years as a robotics coach. Doreen is a Solar System Ambassador and Solar System Educator who does public lectures and educational workshops on astronomy and space missions, having received her training from the scientists and engineers who actually did the missions. Ms. Forsythe loves to share her passion and expertise with others in the Rocket City community. (4, 27)

**Elaine Fredericksen, PhD**, holds a doctorate in Rhetoric and Writing Studies from the University of Alabama. She taught graduate and undergraduate classes in rhetoric and writing at the University of Texas at El Paso and mentored dissertation students across campus. She has authored a book and written many scholarly articles. She volunteers her time as an editor and writer for LearningQUEST. (24)

**Terri L. French** is a poet, writer, and editor living in Huntsville, Alabama. A native Michigander, she came to North Alabama in 1987. Terri is on the Board of Directors of the international Haiku Foundation. She and her husband, Ray, have four grown children, two finicky cats, and a spoiled dog. They look forward to retirement when they will sell their home, buy an RV, and take to the open roads. (P6)

**Jennifer Garlen, PhD**, is a former instructor of English at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and a longtime volunteer with LearningQUEST. Dr. Garlen earned her PhD from Auburn University. She is the author of several books, including *Beyond Casablanca: 100 Classic Movies Worth Watching*. (5)

**Charles Gattis** retired in 2012 as Senior Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. He earned his Doctor of Ministry Degree from Emory and has taught classes in churches throughout his 43 years of ministry. Additionally, he taught part-time for nine years in the External Degree Program of New College at the University of Alabama. He enjoys photography, music, genealogy, hiking, travel, and biking. Currently, he is an exhibiting artist with the Huntsville Art League and a silver fellow in the Huntsville Photographic Society, where he currently serves as president. (2)

**Elizabeth (Liz) Hall, PhD**, is a retired college professor and an almost-retired consultant with Skills for Success for adolescents and adults. She enjoys reading, writing, travel, presenting, scuba diving, teaching, and volunteering. She particularly enjoys self-help, political, and social topics. Dr. Hall has taught many classes for LearningQUEST and they are always well attended. (22)

**William H. Hampton**, a native of Huntsville, is a Christian music promoter and manager with a deep passion for local history and photography. In addition to his fulltime job at Huntsville Hospital, he manages a website and a Facebook page, both entitled Huntsville Revisited. The popularity of his photographs and stories on social media is evidenced by a combined total of 30,000 followers. Mr. Hampton presents local and regional history in an entertaining and awe-inspiring way that leaves his audience wanting more. (31)

**George and Stephanie Hanna** are retired from their careers as a metallurgical engineer and a marketing and public relations specialist, respectively. The couple serves as co-chairs of the Program Development Committee of LearningQUEST this year, devoting their efforts toward building an outstanding curriculum for the organization. The Hannas are avid art history lovers, having been inspired by the LearningQUEST classes of Debbie West. Gaudí said, “Those who look for the laws of Nature as a support for their new works collaborate with the creator,” words which inspire George and Stephanie, who also share a passion for nature. (43)

**David Hayes** has combined his 20+ years of experience in the field of horticulture with his artistic instincts to explore the craft of bonsai. David served as curator of the bonsai collection at the Huntsville Botanical Garden for five years. During that time, he maintained over 30 trees and built the collection to become one of the finest in the state. He has shared his knowledge with many through lectures and workshops and continues to spread his love of the art. (37)

**Paul A. Hays**, retired Army officer, student of history, and lover of books, has developed and presented a total of 200 hours of instruction at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH and LearningQUEST. He is the author of ten history books, including *From Carnegie to Fort Book: the History of the Huntsville Madison County Library; Apathetic Neglect, Fiscal Carelessness; and The Huntsville Stars Attendance Dilemma: Huntsville Baseball Stadiums, Postmortem and Preemptive Premortem*. (33, 47, 52)

**Marie Held**, having retired from information technology, is a lifelong learner who uses her retirement freedom to pursue her interest in reading classic literature and being an active LearningQUEST volunteer. She currently serves on the Audio/Visual Team but has contributed her talents to many areas of the LearningQUEST volunteer effort, including working on the newsletter team, coordinating numerous courses, and facilitating courses in genealogy and literature. (55)

**Barbara and Gary Hitt** both retired from engineering careers in 1994 and have been on the go ever since. Gary is an avid bird watcher and maintains their Life List of birds and wildlife. Barbara is a Master
Photographer with the Huntsville Photographic Society and captures their travels to share with others when they return. (10)

**Jay Jones** earned a BS in Marketing from Middle Tennessee State University. After coming to Huntsville to work for *The Huntsville Times*, he created and managed Promotions and Events for the *Times*. Along with city leaders, he assisted in the relocation of the AMCOM facility and the BRAC relocation from St. Louis to Huntsville. He teaches a Code of Ethics course monthly and is very active in church and charitable causes. (21)

**Jeff Jones** is a lead financial planner at Longview Financial Advisors, a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional, an IRS Enrolled Agent (EA), and a NAPFA Registered Financial Advisor (NRFA). Jeff is actively involved with the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) and currently serves as President of NAPFA's South Region Board. He is a member of the Philanthropic Advisors Network at the Community Foundation of Huntsville/Madison County. Although he is very knowledgeable concerning long term care insurance policies and provisions, he does not sell any insurance, so his presentation is unbiased. Like Sergeant Friday, he sticks to the facts! (15)

**Stephen B. Jones, PhD**, is a published conservation author, doctoral-level applied ecologist, former university president, and lifetime nature enthusiast whose spiritual relationship with the land and nature has been strongly influenced by the writings of Aldo Leopold. Dr. Jones will focus on nature-inspired learning and leading in his thought-provoking course entitled *Exploring Aldo Leopold’s Sand County Almanac*. (48)

**Kelly Kazek** is a journalist, humor columnist, and blogger based in Huntsville. She is the author of nine books, including two humor collections and several books of regional history. She graduated from Auburn University and has won more than 180 state and national press awards. (30)

**Heather Kilgore**, a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Liberal Arts, is a volunteer coordinator for Crisis Services of North Alabama. Heather’s world outside of work is filled with Warner Onassis, her boxer dog. (P3)

**David Lilly** is a staff member of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and a frequent contributor to LearningQUEST, often lecturing on naval and film history, his areas of expertise. (P5)

**Kristen Lindelow** is one of only 71 American Wine Society Certified Wine Judges in the U.S. She has received her Certified Specialist of Wine certification, is a French Wine Scholar, a graduate of the International Wine & Spirits Education Trust Level 2 program, and has recently completed Level 1 for the Court of Master Sommeliers. Kristen judges for a number of wine competitions across the country and in France, and she recently founded the Tennessee Valley Wine Academy to offer educational and entertaining wine workshops to the Huntsville area. (40)

**Ann Marie Martin** is a writer and editor with more than 30 years’ experience. She was a feature writer and editor for *The Huntsville Times* for almost 25 years. During her last five years at *The Times*, she wrote a biweekly column on books, writers, and writing; served as editor of the weekly book page; and was head copy editor on the news desk. (36)

**Carter Martin, PhD**, was professor and chair in the English Department at the University of Alabama in Huntsville from 1965 until his retirement. His publications focus on Flannery O’Connor and other writers. He currently writes poetry and fiction. With his wife Linda he lives on a small farm beside the Brier Fork of the Flint River. (42)

**Doug Martinson, II**, is a partner with the North Alabama law firm Martinson & Beason, P.C. He has assisted clients with estate planning, the probate process, guardianships and conservatorships, and other elder law needs for over 25 years. He received his JD from Washington & Lee University School of Law and an LLM in Taxation from Boston University School of Law. He is the former President of the Huntsville School Board, past President of Rotary Club of Huntsville, and past President of Huntsville Young Lawyers. (51)

**Joe McGinty** worked for the Army for 13 years after coming to Huntsville in 1971. He then worked at Avco, Versatron, Intergraph, Quadrum Telecom, and Qvex before starting his own companies in 2003. Currently, he consults with startups, small companies, and government contractors to help develop and grow their business, while also running his own companies. (45)

**Hur Morales** is an Associate Pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntsville. Born and raised in Venezuela, he is the third generation of pastors in his family. He was educated at the Conservatory of Music of Venezuela, Technological College in Cabudare, and Wesleyan Seminary of Venezuela. He moved to the United States in September 2005, and since that time has served Latin-American congregations here in the United States. (53)

**Lucy Morales** is an Associate Pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Huntsville. Born in Barquisimeto, Venezuela, she entered the ministry early in life. Prior to coming to the United States in September 2005, she studied Management Education at Central University of Venezuela (UCV), music in the Conservatory of Music of Venezuela, and theology at the Wesleyan Seminary of Venezuela. She has served in many capacities within the church including music.
Ray Mulcahy retired after 40 years in the defense industry. Post-retirement, he and his wife have had "fun" jobs at a ski resort in Utah and a hotel resort near Denali National Park in Alaska. Frequent travelers, they strive to take at least one vacation a month. (10)

Denise B. Murray-Selah is a retired professor and head of the language department from Central College, Pella, Iowa. A native speaker, she has taught French language, literature, and civilization most of her life. She joined LearningQUEST in Spring 2014 to share her love and knowledge of French. (9)

Jeff Nelson, PhD, has been a member of the University of Alabama in Huntsville English Department faculty since 1990. After receiving his BA from Illinois Wesleyan University, he went on to complete his MA and PhD at the University of Chicago. He frequently teaches Shakespeare and Renaissance poetry. (49)

Dex Nilsson completed degrees in chemistry and English at Purdue before coming to Huntsville in 1954 to be an editor for Thiokol Chemical Corporation. He later became publications manager for General Electric Company here and in Maryland. He is author-publisher of several books including Discover Why It's Called ... about names of 150 places on Maryland’s Eastern Shore and The Names of Washington, D.C., about 275 place and building names of the nation's capital. In 2003 he published the first edition of Why Is It Named That? about Huntsville and Madison County place names. (50)

Bill Nunn is a sixth generation Huntsvillian, a member of the first graduating class at Butler High School, a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute School of Pharmacy in Auburn, and a lifelong resident of Huntsville. He is a volunteer and frequent instructor for LearningQUEST. (20)

Annie Phillips is the manager of the Eleanor E. Murphy Branch Library in south Huntsville. She is married to a fellow librarian and has a seven-year old son. No surprise, Annie loves to read and thinks she has the best job in the world. (34)

William R. Rencher graduated from the University of Memphis with a major in accounting and a double minor in finance and history. The Naval Air Reserves trained him as an Electronics Technician before he began his career at Redstone Arsenal as an Auditor, Industrial Cost Analyst, and later, a Contract Cost Analyst. He received his MBA from Alabama A&M University, enhancing his career, which has included directorship of three separate Acquisition directorates of the U.S. Army located on Redstone Arsenal, teaching high school mathematics and economics, and Contract Cost Analysis for the U.S. Army. (38)

Tom Ress is an avid traveler, adventurer, and a prolific freelance writer. He has visited all seven continents and dozens of countries and writes about his travels and adventures for numerous magazines, newspapers, and websites. He is a volunteer at Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge and a board member of Wheeler Wildlife Refuge Association. (10)

Pam Roberts, an Integrative Nutrition Health Coach and founder of Emmaus Wellness, has a passion to help our community prevent and reverse disease in mind, body, and spirit. Pam has provided medical patient care services for 19 years as a Patient Care Representative for Huntsville Hospital HomeCare and as an Occupational Therapy Assistant in several Alabama nursing homes. In addition, she has been a fitness and wellness instructor for 12 years, teaching and coaching ages three to 85! She presently teaches community and corporate De-Stress Chair Yoga classes. (7)

Emily Pinkerton Saile is a native of Huntsville, Alabama. She attended Butler High School and is retired from the U.S. Army Missile Command after a 30-year career in logistics. Emily considers herself a "serious amateur" photographer. She is a member of the Huntsville Photographic Society, where she has attained the status of Master Photographer. (10)

Rick Seibert holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Athens State University and a Masters in English from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. He taught English and speech in both middle schools and high schools. For the past six years, he has worked at Calhoun Community College where he teaches composition and American literature. He also sponsors Sigma Kappa Delta, the English honor society for two-year colleges, and serves on the editorial committee of The Muse. (32)

John Severn, Associate Provost and Professor of History at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, received his BA in history from the University of Minnesota and MA and PhD from Florida State University. His specialty is the era of the French Revolution and Napoleon with research interests in British foreign policy and politics. He teaches courses on modern Britain, the French Revolution and Napoleon, and nineteenth century Europe. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe. (53)

Annette Shingler holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin College and a Masters of Music Education from George Peabody College. Annette has taught choral music in the Huntsville City Schools and at the University of Alabama in Huntsville for 27 years. She has directed church choirs, the Huntsville Women’s Chorus, and the Huntsville Community Summer Chorus. (23)
**William Simmons** has been a CPA for over 20 years and has been assisting people with Medicare insurance the last four years. He has a Bachelor of Arts from Hanover College and a Master of Divinity from Vanderbilt University Divinity School. William started his company, Medicare Strategies, with the desire to educate and prepare individuals to make confident Medicare insurance decisions. (13)

**Jessica Hovis Smith** is Vice President and Director of Financial Planning of Longview Financial Advisors, Inc. American College designated her as a Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy (CAP®). In addition, she is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional, Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU®), Certified Private Wealth Advisor, and a NAPFA Registered Financial Advisor (NRFA). Jessica is a member of the Philanthropic Advisors Network and the HudsonAlpha Professional Advisory Committee. She currently serves on the Community Foundation’s Fund Development Committee. She has served on the board of directors for the Financial and Estate Planning Council of Huntsville and the Rocket City Scholarship Granting Organization. (35)

**Billy Spears**, a native of Wisconsin, is a US Army veteran and a retiree from the US Postal Service. He is a Land Trust member, a Meals-On-Wheels volunteer, and a platelet donor to the Red Cross. His interests include reading, hiking, bicycling, and travel/photography. (10)

**Michael Tewalt** is a local attorney and JAG attorney for the United States Air Force, practicing criminal and immigration law. He is a graduate of the Cumberland Law School in Birmingham, Alabama. He is one of the few criminal justice act panel member attorneys representing clients in complex federal criminal defense cases in Northern Alabama. (53)

**Douglas Turner** has taught Political Science at Alabama A&M University for over 30 years. He matriculated at Carleton College, Cornell University, and Atlanta University. He has hosted and produced “Return to the Source,” a jazz program on National Public Radio affiliate WJAB-FM, that has been nationally syndicated for the last five years. Within the Tennessee Valley, his voice is a welcome and dependable radio experience. He has also served as moderator for current issues commentary. He has written extensively for publications such as American Visions, Jazz South, and the Jazz Education Journal. (46)

**Skip Vaughn**, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, moved to Huntsville in 1968, graduated from Butler High School in 1972, and graduated from Auburn University in 1976 with a journalism degree. He was a news reporter for The Huntsville Times before becoming an Army public affairs specialist at Redstone Arsenal. Ever since, he has been the editor of the Redstone Rocket, the Army’s weekly newspaper, and a member of the Garrison-Redstone Public Affairs Office. Vaughn covers sports part-time for AL.com. He and his wife, Janice, a longtime English teacher at Grissom High School, have two children. (16)

**Bernard Verdier** was born in Paris where he lived until age ten. He has a BA Degree in Education with a minor in French and he taught French in junior high school during his student teaching semester. Bernard served 22 years in the U.S. Army where his ability to speak French proved useful, often in an official capacity. He has continued to enhance his vocabulary through cultural immersion by reuniting with his biological family in France and from 13 summer trips to Paris since 2003. (26)

**Debbie Dempsey West** is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a bachelor’s degree in art and art education. She was awarded two Fulbright Scholarships for the study of art in China and Turkey. Debbie travels extensively to continue her studies in art and art history and often shares her expertise with LearningQUEST members through her engaging classes. (12)

**Jerry Williamson** is the co-owner of Bishop’s Flowers in Five Points and the owner of Designs By Jerry. He and his three business partners have owned Bishop’s Flowers for 23 years. Bishop’s Flowers holds the distinction of being the first florist to bring “garden style arrangements” to Huntsville. Jerry is a resident of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and a member of the Board of Directors for the Tennessee State Florists’ Association. He has served on the Board for three years and also represents Alabama florists in the association. (17)

**Jane Wodtke**, after growing up in a rural area outside Louisville, Kentucky, met and married her husband while attending the University of Kentucky. They have a son and a daughter. Jane recently moved to Huntsville from New Jersey after a 30-year career as a Special Education teacher. Her retirement is enhanced by her volunteer work and LearningQUEST. (14)

**Di Zu** graduated from Alabama A&M University with a major in Chinese Language and Culture. She is now employed as a Chinese teacher in the Confucius Institute at Alabama A&M University. (41)

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Who can be a member of LearningQUEST?
LearningQUEST is open to all adults interested in lifelong learning.

What are the fees for LearningQUEST?
Membership dues are $20 for the calendar year, January – December. The calendar year is divided into two terms: January – June (Spring) and July – December (Fall). Any overpayment of dues will be considered a donation to LearningQUEST and will not be refunded.

There is a term fee of $30 for each term, which allows members to register for unlimited courses and/or trips within that term as long as space is available. Note that supplies for some classes, as well as costs for trips and excursions, may require additional fees.

Membership dues and term fees may be paid with one check, and couples may combine their payments on a single check. If trips involve additional costs, the trip coordinator will contact participants with instructions for payment.

How do I join and/or register for courses and trips?
• ATTEND Rally Day at the First Baptist Church Life Center, St. Clair entrance #7, Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 9:30 – 11:30; or
• VISIT the Downtown Library lobby on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, from 1 – 4, or Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 10 – Noon; or
• GO to lquest.org, create an account, and join, register, and pay online using the secure portal; or
• GO to lquest.org, download registration form/s, and mail completed forms and fees to LearningQUEST, P.O. Box 2387, Huntsville, AL 35804; or
• COME BY the LearningQUEST office during regular office hours.

Note that registration continues throughout the term as long as space is available.

How do I know if I am successfully enrolled in a course?
All paid registrants will be notified of their course status by email, or US Postal mail if they do not have an email address. If course limits have been exceeded, they may be placed on a waitlist and will be notified if an opening occurs. A reminder email will be sent to all registrants at least five days before the course starts.

How do I register for a trip?
Registration information can be found in the Trips and Excursions section of the catalog. You may sign up for a trip on the same registration form used for class registration. Those who register for trips that require payment beyond the term fee will be contacted by the trip coordinator, who will request payment and completion of the Release of Liability Agreement. Do not send payment for the trip until requested by the trip coordinator.

Where is the LearningQUEST office located and what are the office hours?
The office is located on the second floor of the Downtown branch of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library in the alcove to the left of the Reference Desk. Office hours are Tuesday mornings, 10-noon, and Thursday afternoons, 1-4.

What happens when a course or trip reaches its maximum capacity?
The LearningQUEST registrar maintains a waitlist of students in order of their registration and, working with the instructor, course scheduler, and coordinator, may:
• Review class size limits to see if they can be increased or if larger accommodations are available.
• Schedule additional sessions in the same term OR repeat the course or trip in a later term.

When will an instructor or coordinator know how many are enrolled in his/her course?
The registrar may be contacted for an enrollment number; however, registration continues throughout the term as long as the course is not at capacity, so the number may change. At least five days prior to the first course session, the registrar will email a sign-in attendance sheet of registered students to the course coordinator.
What is the Drop/Add Policy?
Notify the registrar at LQRegistrar@gmail.com as soon as possible if you cannot attend a course for which you have registered, or if you wish to add a class. This is especially important in courses that are closed with a waitlist.

Are guests permitted to attend a LearningQUEST course?
As long as the course is not full, and with instructor approval, guests are welcome to attend a single session before paying the appropriate membership dues and course fee.

Why don't I get my LearningQUEST E-Newsletter?
If you have received your E-Newsletter in the past, you may have been inadvertently unsubscribed. If you share an email account with others, make sure all are aware of the importance of the E-Newsletter and do not unsubscribe without each other's knowledge. It is also possible that the E-Newsletter has been marked as spam. Check your email spam folder and move the E-Newsletter back to your inbox. Be assured that whatever the reason, you can contact us at LQnewsinput@gmail.com and we will get you back up and running.

What if I don't want a LearningQUEST photographer to take my picture?
Let the event photographer know you prefer not to have your picture taken, and notify LearningQUEST leadership if you wish to have a picture deleted from the LearningQUEST website or Facebook page.

How can I get a replacement name badge and holder?
Badges may be obtained from the Membership Chair by sending a request to LQmembership@gmail.com. Holders are available in the LearningQUEST office during office hours. There is a $3 replacement fee for the badge holder.

What is the inclement weather policy?
LearningQUEST follows the weather policy of Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. If the Downtown Library is closed, this information will be posted at hmcpl.org by 6 AM, and LearningQUEST programs will be cancelled for that day.

How do I report my volunteer hours?
If you help with the planning or execution of any LearningQUEST activities, please send your number of volunteer hours to LQvolunteers@gmail.com. Hours are to be reported monthly.

How do I report a change of contact information?
Please keep LearningQUEST informed of any updates to your contact information by sending changes to LQmembership@gmail.com.

How can I stay informed about LearningQUEST activities and updates?
The LearningQUEST website is the most direct source of information and updates. LearningQUEST’s website calendar is updated regularly to reflect any changes to the program schedule. LearningQUEST’s Facebook page is another good source for current information. Our weekly electronic newsletter updates the membership on upcoming trips, public programs, and changes in course schedules, as well as special events. The newsletter is sent to all members through email, printed and displayed in LearningQUEST’s bulletin board on the left in the hallway going to the auditorium, and is available to view in the office. You can also call the office at 256-529-8695.

Please remember …

Wear your LearningQUEST name badge at all LearningQUEST events!
## LearningQUEST Calendar Fall 2018

Downtown Library: AUD (Auditorium), 2FL (2nd Floor Events Room), AB (Room by Auditorium)

Other: BCL (Bailey Cove Library), ECC (Edgewater Community Clubhouse), FBC (First Baptist Church), FPrC (Faith Presbyterian Church), MPL (Madison Public Library), SMLC (St. Mark’s Lutheran Church), STEC (St. Thomas Episcopal Church), VMC (Valley Methodist Church)

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**1**  SIG: Mah Jongg
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**3**  LIBRARY CLOSED

**5**  SIG: Hand & Foot
1-4 AB

**6**  SIG: Prog Christianity
9:30-11:30 VMC

**9**  SIG: Mah Jongg
1-4 AB
SIG: Great Convers.
3-4:30 STEC

**10**  MTG: Operations
1-3 AB

**11**  SIG: Hand & Foot
1-4 AB

**12**  SIG: Hand & Foot
1-4 AB

**17**  RALLY DAY
9:30-11:30
FBC

**18**  RALLY DAY
9:30-11:30
FBC

**19**  SIG: Jewelry Making
10-12 AB
SIG: Hand & Foot
1-4 AB

**20**  SIG: Computers,
Cameras, Questing
9:30-12 2FL

**23**  SIG: Bunco
9:30-12 AB
SIG: Mah Jongg
1-4 AB
SIG: Great Convers.
3-4:30 STEC

**24**  MTG: PDC
1-3 AB

**25**  MTG: PDC
1-3 AB

**26**  Greeting Cards 1
1-2:30 BCL
SIG: Hand & Foot
1-4 AB

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9. **TRIP: 100 Chinese Warriors** 7am-6:45 pm
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**Directions**

**Bailey Cove Library (BCL):** From Memorial Parkway, turn east on Weatherly Road. Turn right at fourth traffic light onto Bailey Cove Road. Turn right on Weatherly Plaza. **BCL** is on right. Classroom will be on your left as you enter building.

**Edgewater Community Center (ECC):** From Madison Blvd., turn on to Zierdt Road and go 1.15 miles to Edgewater Drive. Turn right on Edgewater Drive into the Edgewater community.

**Faith Presbyterian Church (FPrC):** FPrC is located at southeast corner of Airport Road and Whitesburg Drive. From parking lot, enter Education Building, located between Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.

**Madison Public Library (MPL):** Take Madison Blvd. to Hughes Road, turn north on Hughes, and go 1.9 miles. Turn left onto Plaza Blvd., just after the Kroger shopping center. **MPL** is on your right.

**St. Mark’s Lutheran Church (SMLC):** SMLC is located on the southeast corner of Longwood Drive and Franklin Street.

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church (STEC):** From Memorial Parkway, turn east on Weatherly Road. Turn right at fourth traffic light onto Bailey Cove Road. Drive 1.1 miles south to **STEC** on right, 12200 Bailey Cove Road, SE.

**Valley United Methodist Church (VMC):** VMC is located at 1410 Drake Avenue SE, three blocks east of Garth Road.

In addition to the Downtown Library, LearningQUEST uses several other community meeting rooms. The key below provides the site abbreviation used throughout this catalog. Directions are provided for your information.

**Downtown Library (HMCPL):**
- **AUD** Auditorium
- **AB** Room beside Auditorium
- **2FL** 2nd Floor Events Room
- **CTC** Computer Training Center
- **LFCR** Library Foundation Center Room (on 2nd floor)
- **HR** Heritage Room (on 3rd floor)

**Other Locations:**
- **BCL** Bailey Cove Library
- **ECC** Edgewater Community Center
- **FPrC** Faith Presbyterian Church
- **MPL** Madison Public Library
- **SMLC** St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
- **STEC** St. Thomas Episcopal Church
- **VMC** Valley United Methodist Church