

PERSONAL INTEREST

Beginning Italian

Rome wasn't built in a day, but you can start to learn Italian the first night of class! Join instructor Maria Pool and learn the basic words and phrases of the Italian language. She will also introduce you to some of the history of this beautiful country. 📖 CEUs: 1.6

HUMN 703-81*

\$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Mondays Feb. 22 - Apr. 19
7 - 9 p.m. A 173b Pool

No class on March 1

Intermediate Italian

Continue where you left off in our Beginning Italian class with more grammar and sentence structure, as well as a lot more fun and conversation. If you enjoyed the first class and desire to learn more, or are considering a trip to Italy, join Maria Pool as she will continue to teach and share her knowledge of the Italian culture. 📖 CEUs: 1.6

HUMN 704-81*

\$69 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Wednesdays Feb. 24 - Apr. 21
7 - 9 p.m. A 173b Pool

No class on March 3

See page 31 for
Beginning Spanish at
the Whitman Center.

Photography I for Digital and Film Cameras

Are you frustrated or at a loss with how to use your new camera? Learn the art of photography, along with simplified instructions for your camera, from local fine art photographer Kevin Trickey. You will learn parts of the camera, lenses, exposures, flash, filters, light, composition and more. **Please bring your camera to the first class.** CEUs: 1.8

PHOTO 710-81*

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)

Tuesdays Mar. 9 - Apr. 20
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Z 272 Trickey

PHOTO 710-82*

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)

Tuesdays Mar. 9 - Apr. 20
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Z 272 Trickey

PHOTO 710-83*

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)

Thursdays Apr. 22 - June 10
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Z 259 Trickey

No class on May 13

Photography II

Expand your photographic vision by studying different photographic areas and producing projects related to those areas. Projects include landscapes, photo essays, portraits and studio portraits. No prerequisites required, but completion of Photography I is helpful. **Please bring your camera to class.** CEUs: 1.8

PHOTO 701-81*

\$96 (Senior Fee \$50.50)

Tuesdays Apr. 27 - June 8
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Z 272 Trickey

No class on May 11

Photoshop for Photographers

You will benefit from this class whether you're a digital or film photographer. You do not need previous Photoshop experience. Join us to gain some valuable tips to enhance your photography career or hobby. Some of the key elements you will learn include: Photoshop basics, cropping, layers, curves, composites, repairing photos, burning, dodging and more! If you use Photoshop Elements, you'll benefit from this class since many operations will translate from Photoshop. Also, you don't have to own software to benefit from what's taught. **Prerequisite: You must have basic computer skills.** CEUs: 1.5

PHOTO 715-81*

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)

Mondays Mar. 8 - Apr. 19
6:30 - 9 p.m. Z 289 Trickey

PHOTO 715-82*

\$94 (Senior Fee \$47)

Wednesdays Apr. 21 - June 16
6:30 - 9 p.m. Z 289 Trickey

No class on April 28 and May 12

Photography Workshop

Learn from a pro how to take shots of family, friends and vacation memories. Fine art photographer Kevin Trickey will show you the step-by-step process he uses to create great photographs. Kevin will provide tips for enhancing your photos for instant help in mastering photography. **Please bring your camera to class.**

PHOTO 713-81*

\$39 (Senior Fee \$19.50)

Saturday Mar. 27
Noon - 4 p.m. Z 289 Trickey

Culinary Series with Chef Kevin

Take a semester-long journey through a condensed version of a culinary arts program. This series will be taught by lecture and hands-on format. This is a large commitment, so we are looking for students who like a challenge! This is a great opportunity for those considering culinary arts as a profession.

Areas to be covered during this 12-week class include:

- Understanding stocks and thickening agents
- World of soups
- World of sauces and condiments
- Dry heat cooking techniques
- Moist heat cooking techniques
- Freshwater fish and shellfish
- Saltwater fish and shellfish
- Tour of Italy
- Tour of Greece
- Tour of Spain
- Tour of Asia
- Tour of the Tropics

Space is limited, so the class will fill up quickly. Chef Kevin is a certified executive chef and certified culinary educator. Join us for a fun and educational tour of the world of culinary arts and develop a well-rounded, solid background for proper food preparation! CEUs: 3.9

CSM 716-81 ✪

\$649 (Senior Fee \$422)

Mondays Jan. 25 - Apr. 26
5 - 8 p.m. A 149 Thomas

No class on March 1 and 8



NEW

Beginner's Guide to Wines of the World

Take a trip "around the globe" with MCCC Culinary Arts Instructor Chef Kevin Thomas and learn the basics to understanding the VERY complex world of wine! After this course you will be confident whenever ordering from a restaurant wine list or shopping for wine at home. Wine and food pairings will also be discussed in detail. A light food sampling will be included each night. CEUs: 1.6

CSM 720-81 ✪

\$145 (Senior Fee \$96.50)

Wednesdays Jan. 27 - Mar. 31
5 - 7 p.m. A 149 Thomas

No class on March 3 and 17

NEW

Gardening for Your Home and Community

Nothing tastes better than fruits and vegetables picked fresh from your own garden. There's a certain satisfaction to serving and eating food that you have grown and harvested yourself. You will literally reap the benefits by eating fresher, more nutrient-rich fruits and vegetables. You'll also save more money than buying your food from the grocery store. The following workshops are being brought to you through a partnership with MSU Extension Center. Experts such as master gardeners will share the details you need to know to successfully plan and grow your own fresh fruits and veggies, whether in your own back yard or community garden.

NEW

CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) Workshop

CSAs are designed for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from a farmer. This workshop is designed for those interested in joining or starting a community-supported agriculture. Learn that CSAs give consumers a gardener they can plan on to supply baskets of fresh produce weekly, like a home garden by subscription. The plan gives growers a chance to invest time and money in a market garden knowing that what they will grow is sold and paid for. This increasingly popular arrangement has its advantages and pitfalls. Local consumers and producers, some of them MSU master gardeners, will explain how to set up or find a CSA and what terms and arrangements may make it a good fit for you. Printed and online resources will be shared. Both growers and would-be growers, as well as potential consumers, may learn from each other in a panel discussion moderated by the MSU Extension service.

GARDN 726-81 ✪

\$24 (Senior Fee \$12.50)

Wednesday Feb. 10
6 - 8:00 p.m. Z 258 Staff

NEW

Planting a New Vegetable Garden

This class is for beginning gardeners and community gardeners to receive tips on how to prepare the soil, add nutrients naturally and choose good varieties to grow, whether plants or seeds. You will learn the best timing for each crop and methods for managing to limit weed competition and pest/disease damage with no or minimal use of pesticides. Monroe master gardeners will discuss their favorite work and space-saving techniques for gardening success. Printed and online resources will be shared.

GARDN 727-81 ✪

\$24 (Senior Fee \$12.50)

Wednesday Feb. 17
6 - 8:00 p.m. Z 258 Staff

NEW

Growing Fruit in Backyards and Landscapes

Most homeowners should not plant an apple tree, especially without researching the effort and investment required to produce pest-free apples in this area! However, many other options for growing backyard fruit and adding edible fruit plants to the landscape are much more rewarding and less challenging. Monroe MSUE Consumer Horticulture Educator Jennie Stanger, and one or more master gardeners who love growing fruit, will share management tips toward growing nutritious fruits through the growing season. **A copy of The Midwest Home Fruit Production Guide will be available for purchase from the instructor for \$10.**

GARDN 728-81 ✪

\$24 (Senior Fee \$12.50)

Wednesday Feb. 24
6 - 8:00 p.m. Z 258 Staff

NEW

Cooking Techniques for Seasonal and Home-Grown Produce

Fruits and vegetables fresh from the garden add color, flavor and essential nutrients to any meal. By planting and picking your fresh produce, you've already done most of the work in creating healthy meals for you and your family. Chef Tad of the Frog Leg Inn, has designed this course to teach you some techniques to cook or preserve your seasonal food items purchased from your local grocery store or farmer's market. Topics to be covered include:

- Tools for vegetable preparation
- Setting up a work space
- Canning and freezing
- Cooking order in the pan
- Using herbs for flavor
- Pickling techniques

Join us and make the most of seasonal garden produce. This is a lecture and demonstration class only; there is no hands-on experience. A light food sampling will be included each day of class. CEUs:

CSM 721-81*

\$59 (Senior Fee \$34.50)

Saturdays May 15 & 22
10 a.m.-Noon A Cafeteria Cousino

An Introduction to Voiceovers

(Getting Started In Voice Acting)

Have you ever wanted to be the voice everyone hears on commercials and documentaries? You too can become a professional voiceover artist! In this fun and interactive class, you will learn some of the details of the industry. Your instructor will coach you while recording your voice. Be warned — many who have taken this class have gone on to become real, bona-fide professional voice actors! This class is taught by a professional voice actor from the voice acting training company, Voices For All.

PROF 721-81*

\$49 (Senior Fee \$24.50)

Tuesday Apr. 20
6 - 8 p.m. Z 259 Voices for All

Landscaping Classes with Jay Brewster, ASLA

Residential Landscape Design

Learn how utilizing a design process will help you to create a lasting and rewarding landscape setting for your property. Jay will teach you basic design principles that will help you achieve positive results with landscape improvements. **A field trip to the Toledo Botanical Gardens and to Brewster's Gallatin Gardens (Jay's personal gardens) will take place from 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, March 20.**

LANDS 726-81*

\$74 (Senior Fee \$40)

Thursdays Feb. 25-Apr. 1
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Z 260 Brewster
No class March 4

NEW

Planting to Avoid Deer Damage

This class will focus on how to select plants for your landscape where deer are a problem. Learn what types of plants deer prefer and the ones they avoid.

LANDS 727-81*

\$24 (Senior Fee \$15)

Monday March 8
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. A 173a Brewster

Add Color and Diversity to Your Landscape

Jay will teach you how to create interest and provide multi-season value and color in your landscape. You'll learn how to properly select trees, shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses and spring bulbs.

LANDS 705-81*

\$38 (Senior Fee \$22)

Thursdays Apr. 15 & 22
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. A 173d Brewster

How to Design and Install a Rain Garden

Learn how to design and select plants to create a rain garden for your home or business. Rain gardens are an environmentally friendly way to collect rain water. They act as a biofiltration garden and will reduce water runoff to your sewers and streams. In addition, rain gardens limit the introduction of pollutants and potentially harmful chemicals into your natural water system.

LANDS 715-81*

\$24 (Senior Fee \$15)

Thursday April 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Z 272 Brewster

Wireless Phones for Beginners

Do you have a cell phone but don't know how to use it? Or, are you in the market for a new cell phone? This class will cover topics you need to know about wireless service. Monroe's locally owned Herkimer Radio and Wireless professionals will explain the basics of cellular phones and services. We'll cover wireless service plans, tools and applications, texting, picture phones, etiquette and more! A must take class if you have kids with phones!

TELE 702-81*

\$10 (Senior Fee \$5)

Wednesday Mar. 10
7 - 9 p.m. Z 260 Herkimer

Driver's Training - Teen Program

MCCC has partnered with Millennium Driving Academy, an accredited driver's training company, to offer this course for local teens. The course is led by carefully selected, professional instructors who share a passion for teaching today's teens how to drive safely.

Our instructors have strong credentials and include law enforcement officers and teachers. Who better to teach your child than a police officer who has experienced the road and implications of unsafe driving first-hand for many years? The focus will be on activities to sharpen defensive driving and car control skills. The goal is to make young drivers safer on the road by teaching them skills that will apply every time they are behind the wheel.

Classes meet monthly. Call the Office of Lifelong Learning or go to www.millenniumdrivingacademy.com for more details.

Artsy Adornment Jewelry Classes

with Ann-Marie Searle

If you love individual style in your jewelry, then you'll want to give these classes a try. They will all focus on making unique wearable items, which is the latest trend in fashion. Long time accessories designer, Ann-Marie Searle, will help you create one-of-a-kind pieces that are sure to receive many compliments! All skill levels are welcome. Please bring eyeglasses to class if you need them. All other materials needed, unless noted, are provided in supplied kits.

Three-Strand Firepolish and Pearl Bracelet

This versatile bracelet is made with three strands but assembled so they connect into one! You will learn how to string this knockout three-strand design using faceted firepolish beads and beautiful pearls! **An \$18 materials fee will be collected by the instructor.**

HOBBY 750-81 ✨

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)

Saturday Feb. 13
1 - 3 p.m. A 173d Searle

Twisted Chain Necklace or Bracelet

Learn how to create a thin chain out of beads and then "twist" it by adding authentic Swarovski crystal beads to it. Make either a one-strand bracelet, a necklace, or make a necklace-length chain and wrap it around your arm several times to create a multi-strand bracelet. **An \$18 materials fee will be collected by the instructor.**

HOBBY 750-82 ✨

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)

Monday Mar. 29
7 - 9 p.m. Z 257 Searle

Gallery Wrap Bracelet and Earrings

This class will teach you how to do the gallery wrap using the technique that the professionals use! You will make a bracelet using authentic Swarovski crystal beads and matching earrings. You'll also learn how to create a cool spiral shape that can dangle from your creations. Your kit will include sterling silver ear wires. **A \$17 materials fee will be collected by the instructor.**

HOBBY 750-83 ✨

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)

Saturday May 1
1 - 3 p.m. Z 257 Searle

You're a Star Crystal Bracelet

Come to this class and learn to weave together authentic Swarovski crystal beads in two different sizes to create a stunning row of shining stars. Add a special toggle clasp and this sparkler will be sure to "brighten" your day. **A \$19 materials fee will be collected by the instructor.**

HOBBY 750-84 ✨

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)

Monday June 28
7 - 9 p.m. Z 257 Searle

Wire "Caged" Bead Necklace

Creating jewelry using wire designs is very fun and easy and is one of the latest trends in fashion! In this class, you will learn how to make wire "cages" around glass beads plus create your own cool spiral design spacers and coiled wire dividers. **A \$17 materials fee will be collected by the instructor.**

HOBBY 750-85 ✨

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)

Monday August 2
7 - 9 p.m. Z 257 Searle

See page 32 for additional jewelry classes with Ann-Marie at the Whitman Center.

Mountain Dulcimer Workshop

People who live in the Appalachian region of the United States have played the mountain dulcimer for decades. Come and learn how to play this wonderful three-stringed American instrument. During the workshop you will learn to play at least ten songs on a mountain dulcimer that is yours to keep! Best of all, no prior musical training or experience is necessary. Don't miss this chance to have some fun and learn how to play a great musical instrument at the same time.

MUSIC 711-81 ✨

\$59 (Senior Fee \$29.50)

Saturday June 12
9 a.m. - Noon Z 259 Zsigray

Harmonica Workshop

Join instructor Joe Zsigray in this delightful two-hour adventure in learning how to play the harmonica. Joe will teach you how to read harmonica music, how to play the instrument, and how to translate any song into harmonica tablature so that you can play it. You'll receive your own harmonica to take home and leave the workshop having learned at least ten songs. No prior musical training is necessary.

MUSIC 712-81 ✨

\$34 (Senior Fee \$17)

Saturday June 12
12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Z 259 Zsigray

Ukulele Workshop

Portuguese sailors who played the ukulele spread the use of the instrument throughout the Pacific Islands where it has been played for decades. Now you can learn how to play the ukulele right here in Monroe at this two-hour special workshop. You'll learn how to strum the instrument properly, tune the ukulele in both standard and open tuning, read a chord chart, and how to play at least seven songs during the workshop. In addition, you'll receive your own inexpensive ukulele to use during class and take home with you afterwards. No prior musical training or experience is necessary.

MUSIC 713-81 ✨

\$54 (Senior Fee \$27)

Saturday June 12
3 - 5 p.m. Z 259 Zsigray

Instant Piano

(for Hopelessly Busy People)

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you do not need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In just a few hours, you can learn enough to give you years of musical enjoyment, whether entertaining others or just for your own amusement. The traditional approach teaches note reading, while professional pianists use chords. In this one session, you will learn all the chords you'll need to play any song. You'll then perfect your technique at home using a resource book and CD provided by the instructor. It's easy, fun and musically correct! Cost includes all materials. To prepare for the class, total beginners should request a free pamphlet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Learn Pop Piano, 45242 Chestnut Ct., Shelby Township, MI 48317, or download at www.learnpoppiano.com.

MUSIC 708-81*

\$74 (Senior Fee \$49.50)
Wednesday
6 - 9:30 p.m. Z 275

Apr. 14
Doiron

How to Play Piano by Ear

After the Instant Piano class, return the following evening if you want to learn to play piano by ear. Professional piano players don't need sheet music, and neither will you after this session. Learn how to pick out melodies on the piano—and then add the correct chords to make the music complete. You'll get an extensive book plus a CD that has 15 sample songs for you to learn to play by ear. You won't get this information from music teachers. It's all the music theory you need to succeed, gently explained and simplified for the non-musician. You'll be amazed at what you can do. Whether you want to be able to jam with other musicians or just save money on sheet music, you'll learn it all in this one class. Also suitable for guitar players and other chord instruments. Our Instant Piano class (or prior chord knowledge) is recommended before taking this course.

MUSIC 717-81*

\$74 (Senior Fee \$49.50)
Thursday
6 - 9:30 p.m. Z 275

Apr. 15
Doiron

Instant Piano and How to Play Piano by Ear

Sign up for both classes and receive a \$19 discount. Course materials may be shared; please inquire at the time of registration.

MUSIC 718-81*

\$129 (Senior Fee \$89.50)
Wed./Thurs.
6 - 9:30 p.m. Z 275

Apr. 14 & 15
Doiron

Markets and Your Money

Before you invest, educate yourself and take an honest look at your finances. You can't invest until you take care of the important essentials. This class will teach you the essentials and discuss investment opportunities, timing, risk, diversification and 401k's. Individual booklets and handouts are included. Open discussion is welcome.

PFIN 740-81*

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)
Thursday
6 - 9 p.m. Z 272

Mar. 25
Rogers

PFIN 740-82*

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)
Wednesday
6 - 9 p.m. Z 272

May 5
Rogers

Retirement Planning Today

Retirement Planning Today contains something for everyone. We will address financial issues that pertain to the self-employed as well as employees of corporations and government agencies. Discover how to save money on taxes, manage investment risks and the pro's and con's of long term care insurance. Topics to be covered include: life planning for retirement, retirement needs and expenses, retirement roadblocks and mistakes, retirement income sources, retirement plan distributions, investments, risk management and asset protection, and estate planning. Learn how to build wealth and align your money with your values to accomplish your goals in life. Whether you plan to retire 20 years from now or have just recently retired, the information you learn in this class can deliver rewards throughout your lifetime.

One workbook per registration is included in the cost. Your spouse may attend at no cost but must also pre-register.

PFIN 737-81*

\$49 (Senior Fee \$37)
Thursdays
6:30 - 9 p.m. Z 259

Mar. 11 - 25
Staff

PFIN 737-82*

\$49 (Senior Fee \$37)
Tuesdays
6:30 - 9 p.m. Z 260

Mar. 16 - 30
Staff

Investment Basics

This beginner-level class is designed with the first-time investor in mind. It will provide you with a solid understanding of investment basics and financial planning concepts. You will learn about stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities and investment strategy. The goal is to give you the information you need to feel comfortable selecting and talking with your financial planner. In addition, you will also learn about budgets, insurance, tax and retirement planning. Individual booklets and handouts are included. Open discussion is welcome.

PFIN 708-81*

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)
Thursday
6 - 9 p.m. Z 271

Mar. 11
Rogers

PFIN 708-82*

\$19 (Senior Fee \$9.50)
Tuesday
6 - 9 p.m. Z 257

Apr. 28
Rogers

See page 31 for an additional section of Retirement Planning Today at the Whitman Center.

FUNdamentals Summer Camps

Our popular summer camps for kids are coming together for 2010! Listed below are the camps we have lined up thus far, but look for our annual camp brochure to reach your child's school in May. **Additional camps are likely to be added!**

We reach out to many of the schools in Monroe County; if you do not normally receive a brochure call the Office of Lifelong Learning at 734.384.4127 and ask to be added to our mailing list.

All Camps \$79

Visit us on the Web for a complete schedule of the 2010 summer camps.



NOTE: Registration will not begin for any of our summer camps until the brochure is distributed to the schools in May.

Cooking Camp

Calling all junior chefs! Join Chef Catherine from the Frog Leg Inn for this one-week camp designed to take your cooking skills to the next level. For boys and girls grades 3-6 and 7-10.

Camp meets June 14-18.

Technology Camp

Explore the world of technology with a different MCCC professor each day of the week. Satisfy those inquisitive minds by sampling different areas of modern technology. For boys and girls grades 5-7 and 8-10.

Camp dates to be determined.

Photography Camp

Explore the world through a camera lens! Local fine art photographer Kevin Trickey will teach you the different parts of the camera, how to work them, and the basics of ISO, exposure, composition and flash. For boys and girls grades 8 and up.

Camp meets June 28-July 1.

Theater Camp

Steve Ryder, actor and magician with over 5,000 performances to his credit, will direct this two-week camp designed to teach the fundamentals of the entire theatrical process. For boys and girls grades 5 and up.

Camp meets June 21-July 2.

Magic Camp I

Hocus Pocus! This one-week Magic Camp is designed to teach the fundamentals of magic and showmanship. For boys and girls grades 3-10.

Camp meets June 28-July 1.

NEW

Aspiring Artist Camp

Designed to bring the budding artist out of you! you will learn some basic drawing and art skills such as shading, color and perspectives and move on to some basic painting skills. For boys and girls grades 3-10.

Camp meets June 21-24..

Basketball Camp

Develop the fundamental skills to improve your skill set through drill work and competition. With an emphasis on fun, you can expect to develop in the area of shooting, lay-ups, passing, dribbling, footwork, rebounding, defensive positioning, big-man post play, guard development and perimeter play. For boys and girls grades 4-6 and 7-9.

Camp dates to be determined.

Volleyball Camp for Girls

Join seasoned camp trainer Gary Davis from the University of Michigan-Dearborn for a fun camp of intense volleyball training. For girls entering grades 5-7 and 8-10.

Camp meets July 12-16.

Summer Camps at the Whitman Center, located at 7777 Lewis Avenue, Temperance, Michigan

Art Camp

Campers will explore their creativity through a variety of projects. Students will learn about paper maché, printmaking, and wire sculptures among other art techniques. For boys and girls grades 4-6.

Camp meets July 26-30.

RoboCamp

Learn the fundamentals of robot building and programming using Lego Mindstorms kits and how to apply mathematics, scientific ways of thinking, and current technologies to extensive challenges. For boys and girls grades 6-8.

Camp dates to be determined.

Cyber Camp

Campers will unleash their imaginations to create their very own computer games. We'll expose you to computer programming in a fun, kid-friendly environment. For boys and girls grades 6-8.

Camp dates to be determined.

Dates, camps and descriptions are subject to change.