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## Spring...a time for new growth!

Spring is one of my favorite times of the year. The winter frost is melting away and the crocus and daffodils are popping up to remind us that a season of new life is upon us.

In the spirit of new life and beginnings, your organization for lifelong learning continues to expand the choices for classes that strive to nurture your mind, body and soul. I invite you to check out the exciting lineup of classes.

Let ICL be the forum of choice for those of you who enjoy the excitement of learning, seek personal growth or just want to build friendships and have fun! Stretch your comfort zone and come learn something new in a safe and encouraging environment.

Happy Spring!

Serving you proudly,  
Maria Britt-Downs  
ICL President

### ICL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Remember the good old days when we had the Ice Cream Social. Well, hold on to your hats and mark your calendars because this year ICL has scheduled the event. Please mark your calendars for June 11, 2022. Course previews will begin at 10:30 followed by the Ice Cream Social.



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Based on the CDC recommendations and the high transmittable rate of the Delta or other variants ICL wants to ensure students are protected from COVID as much as possible. Based on the classes that are offered and with the instructor's guidance, ICL has established 7 levels of COVID protection. Each class will indicate the requirements for students who attend the class.

- ❖ No Special Requirements other than COVID guidelines on page 13
- ❖ Social distancing 6 feet
- ❖ Require masking if unvaccinated
- ❖ Require masking indoors only
- ❖ Require masking at all times – both indoor and outdoor
- ❖ Require full vaccination
- ❖ Require full vaccination and show proof at the door

### **MAH-JONGG – Supervised Play Class Limit 12**

#### **No Special Requirements**

*Ann Powell, 8 Sessions, Monday, April 4 – May 23, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$25*

- Haven't played Mah-Jongg in a while and need to touch up on your skills and the new card? If so, this is the class for you.
- Aspects of defensive and offensive play will be discussed during play.
- Play with Coaching

Playing the game is best for acquiring the fun and strategy of the game. Remembering that Mah-Jong is knowledge as well as luck! May the tiles be with you!

*After living in various places: Pittsburgh, PA; Spartanburg, SC; Upper Saddle River, NJ; Chicago, IL; Charleston, SC and Franklin, NC, Ann made the retirement decision to live in Blairsville, GA in 2017. Ann learned how to play Mah-Jongg 12 years ago. While growing up in the Pittsburgh area, Ann did see and hear the tiles “clickity, clickity” on the tables while her friend’s parents played Mah-jongg. Never did she ever think she would one day learn to play and teach Mah-jongg.*

### **HIKING IN THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS FOR BOTH BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED FOLKS**

#### **Require Full Vaccination**

*George Owen, 7 Sessions, Monday, April 11 – May 23, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Cost: \$25*

The first session covers the vast array of trails close to where the class is being held, types of hiking from beginners to experienced, handouts from Forest Service and Appalachian Trail Folks, etc. Includes basic requirements for comfort and safety. Subsequent course sessions will vary greatly from about long-distance trails to first aid kits, guide and reference books, seasonal variations, etc. I also plan to use friends and experts to help with various segments of the course, including an expert on basic equipment for both day hiking and backpacking.

*I grew up hunting, fishing, and exploring the woods near my home in Lakeland, Florida. I oversaw the nature lore program for three summers at the large FL Methodist Youth Camp, with some hiking, also helped run the rustic camps with tenting program. After grad school, I moved to GA, joined hiking clubs, and spent the rest of my life to date leading hikes, including group hikes out West. I am the former president of BMTA, and Southeastern Foot Trails Coalition, and current president of Mountain High Hikers. I have served the past six years on the board of the Len Foote Hike Inn owned by GA DNR. I also spent part of ten summers after retirement as a guide for day hikes in the Swiss Alps for two American companies.*



## ELDER LAW & ESTATE PLANNING (Simulcast)

### Social Distancing

*Eddy Corn, 5 Sessions, Monday, April 11 – May 9, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost: \$20*

This course focuses on 3 areas: Medicare Qualification, Estate Planning, and Trust and Probate.

### MEDICARE AND ASSET PROTECTION

Class 1 will focus on the payers of long-term care, particularly Medicaid eligibility. Pre-planning vs. Crisis Planning and how Married Rules differ from Single Rules. The program will be taught using case study examples and applying the rules to hypothetical families.

### ESTATE PLANNING

Classes 2 and 3 will focus on the documents you need in place to allow your trusted agents to assist you in the event of illness or incompetency and following death. We will discuss how to use Health Care Agents and Financial Powers of Attorney to avoid expensive court proceedings. What is a Financial Power of Attorney, is there more than one type? Designation of Health Care Agents - How to give directions for health care and end of life decisions.

### TRUST AND PROBATE

Classes 4 and 5 will review the advantages and disadvantages of a revocable or irrevocable trust. Class 4 will review *What's So Bad About Probate*. We will discuss what is Probate and how it can be avoided. Probate Notice Requirements, dealing with Creditors, duties of a Personal Representative and closing the estate. Class 5 will discuss *Is my Trust Trustworthy*. We will discuss: the purposes of Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts. When a Trust is advisable, viewing your Trust as a personal rulebook, and Selecting a Trustworthy Trustee.

*Eddy is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of Georgia since 1982 and still maintains his CPA license. He is an attorney licensed to practice law in three states – Georgia, North Carolina and Florida. Eddy passed the Florida Bar Exam in 2014 to be admitted to practice law in Florida in an effort to better serve our second-home community. Eddy's practice concentrates primarily in Elder Law, working in the areas of Wills, Trusts, Estate Planning and Probate and Trust Administration. Eddy is a native of Young Harris, Georgia. He married Georgia Corn in 1981. Together they have two children and two grandchildren. Eddy is an avid hiker and backpacker and enjoys trout fishing.*

### PIZZA AND FOCACCIA! **Class Limit 10**

#### Require Full Vaccination

*Brenda Hull, 2 Sessions, Monday and Wednesday, April 18 and April 20, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$20  
Class location - Good Shepherd Church - 495 Herbert Hills Dr, Hayesville, NC*

In 2 sessions we'll make quick pizza and slow pizza for you to take home and focaccia to impress your friends. We'll try different ideas for toppings too. Bring a pizza pan, if you have one, and something to carry pizza and/or toppings home. A material fee of **\$15 per person per session for the ingredients or \$30 for both sessions will be payable on the first day of class.**

*Brenda Hull taught general biology, ecology, conservation biology, herpetology, marine science, invertebrate zoology, animal behavior, ornithology, biogeography and organic gardening at Young Harris College. Since retiring she enjoys gardening on her farm in Clay County NC where she raises chickens and turkeys and plays with her horses and dogs. She believes strongly in the Local Foods movement and the small farms projects going on around the country. Cooking and eating good food with friends are the joys of life!*

### OH! THE PLACES YOU WILL GO – PART II (Simulcast)

#### Proof of Full Vaccination or Wear a Mask

*Susan Crooks, 4 Sessions, Tuesdays, April 5 – April 26, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost \$20*

We will explore traveling in the following places: Spain, England/Scotland, France, Croatia, Turkey (or China), Iceland, Alaska, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Utah.

*Susan Crooks grew up speaking German and English, due to her German mother. As a teacher for 40 years, she has taken many groups of students and adults to Europe. Now she is retired and working on her travel bucket list. Susan's last trip was in March 2021 to Egypt.*

### **MY FAMILY - MY SELF**

**Scotty Hargrove, 8 Sessions, Tuesday, April 5 – May 24, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Cost \$20**

***Require Full Vaccination***

Our families offer the most valuable resources and opportunities for understanding ourselves and our relationships to others. Using a family systems approach, this sequence of discussions offers an opportunity to describe our birth families, extended families, and current families in objective ways to help us find our own place in them. Each participant will have the opportunity to complete a family diagram of his/her family, making the effort to get information from three generations. The principles of Bowen Family Systems Theory will be used to understand these diagrams.

This is not a self-help or therapy class, but one in which each person will have the opportunity to discover facts and their meaning in families. By the end of the sessions, each person should have at least the beginning of a family diagram and a basic grasp of the principals for understanding it.

*Scotty Hargrove, BD, Columbia Theological Seminary; PhD, University of Georgia; founding director Pine Belt Regional Mental Health and Retardation Center, Hattiesburg Ms, faculty department of Psychology and director clinical psychology training program, University of Nebraska; chairman, Department of Psychology, University of Mississippi; interim chairperson Department of Modern Languages, University of Mississippi; interim chairperson, Department of Exercise Science, University of Mississippi. Faculty member, Georgetown Family Center, Washington DC.*

### **BEGINNER'S PICKLEBALL – Class Limit 8**

***No Special Requirements***

**Bob Haist, 8 Sessions, Tuesday, April 5 – May 24, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Cost: \$30**

***Pickleball Courts - 67 Chase Drive, Blairsville, GA***

This class is for beginners. You will learn the rules of pickleball, proper ball handling techniques, dinking the ball, serving and returning the ball, punch block and drop block, basic strategy and drop shots. Balls and paddles are provided.



*Bob is a resident of Union County and has been playing Pickleball for about 5 years. He was an instructor of Pickleball for the OASIS program at the United Methodist Church for three years. He is an IPTPA (International Pickleball Teaching Professional Association) Certified Instructor and has been giving private and group instruction for 3 years. He has been active in the Blairsville Pickleball Club as an officer and instructor. Bob truly enjoys teaching and playing the game.*



## TURN YOUR MEMORIES INTO A LEGACY FOR YOUR FAMILY – (ZOOM Only)

*Glenda Beall, 6 Sessions, Tuesday, April 5 – May 10, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$20*

Each of us has a unique life story. While our children and grandchildren now show little interest in our past, there will come a time when they will be thankful we wrote down and preserved our history. Many times we hear someone, after losing a father or mother, say, "I wish I had asked more questions. I wish I knew more about my parents' lives." We will discuss how to decide what to write, how to write it so it resonates with your readers, and how to organize these stories. In this class, we will write not only informative but entertaining as well as enlightening short pieces and receive feedback from other classmates.

*Glenda is author of NOW MIGHT AS WELL BE THEN, poetry published by Finishing Line Press, and she compiled a family history, PROFILES AND PEDIGREES, THOMAS CHARLES COUNCIL AND HIS DESCENDANTS, published by Genealogy Publishing Company. Glenda Beall's poems, essays and short stories have appeared in numerous literary journals and magazines. She taught memoir writing at John C. Campbell Folk School for a number of years and taught in the Community Enrichment Program at Tri-County Community college. Recently she taught for the Carl Sandburg Home Historic Site. She serves as Program Coordinator for the North Carolina Writers' Network West, facilitates Zoom classes and online writing events. She also holds classes for writers on Zoom through her studio, Writers Circle Around the Table.*

### INFORMATION SECURITY

#### **No Special Requirements**

*Jim Dollens, 8 Sessions, Wednesday, April 6 – May 25, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Cost: \$20*

The information security course material covers the following general topics: identity theft; online shopping, banking, and finance; personal computer and cell phone security and management; and encryption and steganography. The on-campus and online sessions will introduce the topics with off-line readings and posts to discussion threads for questions between sessions.

*I worked in the IT field for over thirty years having held positions ranging from programmer/analyst to systems manager in industry and government. I hold a BS in mathematics, an MS in computer science, and a doctorate in information systems. Since earning my doctorate I have been an adjunct instructor for St. Leo University, Liberty University, and the University of Maryland Global Campus teaching online courses in Web and Java programming, and cyber security. Locally, my wife and I are members of the American Legion post in Hiawassee where we participate in veteran support activities. I also serve on the Board of S.A.F.E. ([www.safeservices.org](http://www.safeservices.org)), which serves victims of domestic violence in Union and Towns counties. I manage two Web sites: [www.roughriderinc.com](http://www.roughriderinc.com) and [www.wordcollier.com](http://www.wordcollier.com). The first Web site is my home page, which contains my CV, papers, stories, and other information. The second Web site has two of my online games.*

### LOCAL ORGAN CRAWL

#### **No Special Requirements**

*Jerry Taylor, 4 Sessions, Wednesday, May 4 – May 25, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm, Cost: \$20*

We will visit local pipe organs and reed organs learning about the history of the organ and playing pieces to showcase its possibilities. We will be visiting the sites listed below and maybe a few other side trips.

1. St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Andrews, NC (first pipe organ west of Asheville)
2. Grace-Calvary Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, GA (oldest working pipe organ in Georgia)
3. The Casavant pipe organ at Piedmont College, Demorest, GA
4. St. Agnes Episcopal Church pipe organ, Franklin, NC

*Jerry Taylor is a native of Towns County, having lived in the shadow of Brasstown Bald all his life. He graduated from Towns County High School and YHC. He holds degrees from UGA, North Georgia College and University and Lincoln Memorial University. Jerry is retired after 32 years as a teacher at Towns County High School. He is a member of the Historical Society and is Towns County's official historian. His home, known as the "The Organ Loft," features his collection of antique reed organs.*

## THE GAME OF EUCHRE – **Class Limit 12**

### **Require Full Vaccination**

*Jill Long and Shelly Boggs, 5 Sessions, Wednesdays, April 6 – May 4, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$20*

If anyone has ever told you “You’re not playing with a full deck”, this game is for you! Come join us to learn a fun card game: Euchre. It originated over 150 years ago among the Pennsylvania Dutch peoples. Euchre involves a 4 handed partnership that can be adapted for 3 players. This is a fun game that plays with less than a full deck of cards and the jacks- known as Bauers (German for farmers) are the high cards. Try your luck and learn a skilled game with strategy

*Jill moved to the area 16+ years ago looking for a haven that reminded her of the Adirondacks of NY. Ta da!: Hayesville with blue water green mountains and no snow to shovel! She enjoys puttering in her yard, drinking wine with friends and her grandkids.*

*Shelley arrived in Hiawassee in 2014 after teaching Mathematics in the suburbs of Atlanta. Originally from Massachusetts, she moved south after college to be an Art Gallery Director, but soon met her future husband keeping her below the Mason-Dixon Line. After starting a family, she began her teaching career.*

## INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING – **Class Limit 12**

### **No Special Requirements**

*Trey Wall, 5 Sessions, Wednesday, April 13 – May 4, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Cost: \$25*  
*5<sup>th</sup> Session Date To Be Determined After Class Starts*

The Southern Appalachians provide a wide array of outdoor recreational activities, not the least of which is fly fishing. Here in North Georgia trout conveniently inhabit nearby creeks and rivers. This sport provides a great medium to explore the waters around us and teaches us new skills in the outdoors. In this class, we will break down the mysteries of fly fishing through classroom discussions and hands-on applications. There will be three 2 hour in class sessions starting April 13<sup>th</sup>. Classroom topics will include the gear involved, discussion of techniques, knots, fly tying, and the planning of an outing. An outdoor session on May 4<sup>th</sup>, will cover casting instruction. The 5<sup>th</sup> session will be a day on the creek to catch your own trout on the fly. **The day on the creek will be scheduled after the class starts and by consensus of the participants. Equipment will be provided but if you have your own equipment please bring it.**

*Born and raised in Georgia, Trey developed a passion for the outdoors at an early age. Whether it was catching bluegill on a dock, chasing deer in the woods, or building a stick fort, there was never enough outdoor time. Trey’s first introduction to fly fishing came when he moved to the Appalachian Mountains of North Georgia to attend Young Harris College. He quickly fell in love with the art of fly fishing, and it became easier to find him on a river rather than in a class. Being able to explore the Southern Appalachians was such a gift. Wanting to continue to pursue fly fishing, Trey attended Vail Valley Anglers Guide School in Edwards, Colorado in 2017. Currently, Trey Guides for Two Rivers fishing Company in Pinedale, Wyoming in the Summer months and for his own business in North Georgia during the Fall and Spring.*

## SPANISH MADE EASY

### **Masking Required if not Vaccinated**

*Cary Derflinger, 8 Sessions, Thursday, April 7 - May 26, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$25*

The class is called Spanish Made Easy because that's what it is about. We are about learning shortcuts to conversation in Spanish. During the learning process we are also going to have fun. My motto is, if you can answer with just one word, that's fine. The class is very relaxed and all you need is a binder and paper. I usually give a packet for your binder and a lot is done on the whiteboard. Sometimes I will be speaking to you in Spanish but only on what I have taught. Don't panic it's easy. **Bienvenidos a la clase. (Welcome to the class).**

*My name is Caridad (Cary) Derflinger, and I was born in Cuba and left the island at 13 years old in 1961. I have had a very interesting life. I have lived in Washington, D.C., Virginia, Miami and moved to Blairsville in 2004.*

*I am very involved in my church, St. Francis of Assisi. I am a cantor at masses in English and Spanish. I am part of many ministries and take Bible classes whenever they are offered. Jesus is very important in my life, and I thank him every day for all his blessings.*

### **PHOTOGRAPHING SPRING'S WILDFLOWERS – Class Limit 10**

**No Special Requirements**

*Stephan Banakas, 5 Sessions, Thursday, April 7 – May 12, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Cost: \$30*

This class will combine basic photographic skills with Spring wildflowers as the primary subjects to be photographed. Each week students will attend a 4-hour class that will begin in the classroom with a Power Point presentation centered on basic camera techniques, adjustments, and considerations that will aid them in photographing these wildflowers. After the classroom portion of the class students will then be taken to specific outdoor areas where they will photograph wildflowers that are blooming at that time. Should anyone prefer not to join in this part of the class, they will have an opportunity to go to various areas and shoot at their leisure. Students will then be requested to submit a few of their photos to the instructor who will include the photos along with camera settings in the Power Point for presentation and discussion by the class during the following week. And the above-described process will be repeated.

Should the weather be bad, the classroom portion of the class would still be held and a 'make up day' for the outdoor portion of the class would be scheduled at the end of the 5-session class.

**Students must possess basic camera skills and be able to handle short hikes on uneven ground.**

*Stephan Banakas is an avid fly fisherman and wildflower/landscape photographer. He is originally from Pensacola, FL. where he worked as a police officer until he retired in 1999. He now lives in Hayesville with his wife, Diane, and their two cats Gordon and Maggie.*

### **LEARNING THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER – Class Limit 15**

**Social Distancing**

*Monique Moore, 8 Sessions, Thursday, April 7 – May 26, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Cost: \$25*

This class is for the beginner Mountain Dulcimer player. No need for a musical background. We just require a willingness to learn and a good attitude. You will learn the basics of tuning, strumming and some simple chords. We will learn new songs together and have some fun. Please bring a free-standing music stand (if you have one) and a mountain dulcimer. The instructor will be able to bring a couple of extra instruments for class use.

*Monique Moore and her husband recently moved to Mineral Bluff from Florida. Monique is currently working full time as an engineer. She enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, biking and kayaking. Monique started playing the Mountain Dulcimer a couple of years ago and loves to attend music festivals or gatherings where she can jam with other players. She also enjoys playing out on her back porch to the local deer audience or playing and singing with friends around a campfire.*

### **SOLVING THE PUZZLE OF YOUR PAST**

**Social Distancing**

*Marty Dellinger, 8 Sessions, Friday, April 8 – May 27, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Cost \$25*

The study of genealogy is defined by Merriam-Webster as, "an account of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor..." As we age, we start wondering where we come from. Who are those people who came before us and helped make us who we are? How do we find those people?

Topics included in this class will be how to start your search, the endless number of Web sites (especially free sites!) available for your search, proper format of names, dates, and places to ensure success in your search, and why DNA is so important.

*Marty Dellinger taught Information Technology in the NC Community College System for more than 20 years. After retirement she and her husband, Paul, moved to Blairsville. Retirement gave Marty the time to begin active research of her family tree. She has taken numerous classes on several topics in genealogy and has found some interesting family surprises. The main one being that her husband is a 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> generation cousin!*

### **BEGINNING HAND QUILTING - Class Limit 6**

**Require Masking if Unvaccinated**

*Shirley Deasy, 4 Sessions, Friday, April 8 – April 29, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$30*

Hand quilting has been done through the ages and still valued as a pleasurable and beautiful way to finish small to large quilts. In this class, we will learn about the tools needed (required and optional), how to baste the “quilt sandwich” (the backing, batting and quilt top) and then learn the hand quilting technique. The kit for the class includes a 16” square pre-printed quilt block, batting, backing, thread, a few quilting needles and a thimble. **No Special Requirements or previous experience is needed. There is a material fee of \$10 for the kit payable on the first day of class.**

*Shirley Deasy has been making quilts for over 30 years. Shirley’s grandmother and mother made hand quilted quilts, and later Shirley taught herself to quilt them by hand. One of her hand quilted quilts won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the North Carolina State Fair in 2009 and in 2019, she won first prize for hand quilting at the Misty Mountain Quilt Guild show. Shirley, her husband, a silly Scottish Terrier and a lovable old cat live in Union County near Nottely Dam.*

### **CRYPTOCURRENCY: THE BASICS – (Simulcast)**

**No Special Requirements**

*Laura Morrissey, 4 Sessions, Saturday, April 9 – April 30, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$20*

Have you ever heard of Bitcoin? How about Ethereum or Chainlink? This course is a general overview of cryptocurrency and the technologies that power it. Is it a viable medium of exchange? Is it safe and secure? Will it become prevalent in our society or elsewhere? We will discuss the short history of cryptocurrency and what is required for individuals and institutions to put it to use. This class is NOT intended as any kind of endorsement of cryptocurrency as an investment or any other use. Rather, it is a broad explanation of what it is, including the how and why it works.

*Laura Morrissey is a Derivatives Trading Platform Engineer for JP Morgan. Her company built Quorum, an in-house blockchain protocol derived from the Ethereum platform and introduced the JPM Coin, a digital coin representing US Dollars. Laura has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and her Masters in Business Administration. She has attained over 15 years of experience as a software engineer in the sectors of aerospace and high frequency trading. In her spare time, she actively trades cryptocurrencies and tends to her many cats.*



**ICL only notifies you if a class you have signed up for has been canceled or there is some other problem with the class. If you do not hear from us you have been accepted into the class. ICL is an all-volunteer organization and has limited resources, so it is difficult to call or email every person who has registered for a class.**





**From Young Harris College President  
Dr. Drew L. Van Horn**

Hello from the President's Office! In this edition of the ICL Newsletter, I'd like to fill you in on what is coming up at YHC.

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming March Fine Arts events. These events will include shows and displays such as the **Spring Choral Concert** on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in Glenn~McGinnis Hall and the **Student Juried Art Exhibition** from Thursday, March 17 – Friday, April 1. Spring sports are also underway. Join us for upcoming baseball, softball, and lacrosse games, as well as tennis matches and golf tournaments.

Quickly approaching is **The Big Dance**, which will be held Saturday, March 5 in Suber Banquet Hall in the Rollins Campus Center. This is a beloved event, so we hope you've already gotten your tickets or reserved a table! This year's theme is "Through the Decades." Guests will choose their favorite decade and dress the part. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the DJ will begin playing decade-specific music at 7 p.m. Everyone will bring their favorite food, drink, and dancing shoes. The table decorated with the best decade theme will win a free table at next year's Big Dance. Support of The Big Dance allows YHC to provide scholarships to over 200 students from surrounding counties through the Bob and Carol Head Local Scholarship Campaign. More details can be found at [yhc.edu/bigdance](http://yhc.edu/bigdance).

Another opportunity to have fun and support student scholarships will be the **18th Annual Clay Dotson Open** on **Monday, May 16** at Brasstown Valley Resort. By participating in this highly anticipated golf tournament as a player, sponsor, or donor, you make sure that deserving students receive the financial support they need to succeed at YHC. The cost is \$200 per player and \$800 per team. YHC alumni receive a discounted rate of \$150 per player if there are three or more YHC alumni on a team. There is also freedom to give different amounts as a sponsor. The tournament is limited to 120 players, so sign up early! The deadline to register as a sponsor or player is April 29. For more information and to register, please visit [yhc.edu/claydotsonopen](http://yhc.edu/claydotsonopen).

Thank you for valuing education and supporting student scholarships. Many of our students depend on scholarships to fund their education. I hope you'll consider participating in one or both of these events. Not only will it be great to see you all, but you will be supporting a great cause!

For the latest College news, please visit the YHC Press Room at:  
[yhc.edu/about/news-media/press-room](http://yhc.edu/about/news-media/press-room)

To view upcoming events, please visit the YHC Events Calendar at:  
[yhc.edu/about/news-media/events](http://yhc.edu/about/news-media/events)

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2022 Spring Calendar - April 4<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p><b>Mah-Jongg Supervised Play</b> Ann Powell 4/4 - 5/23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (8 sessions - \$25) <b>No Special Requirements</b> <b>Class Limit 12</b></p>	 <p><b>Oh! The Places You Will Go - Part II</b> Susan Crooks 4/5 - 4/26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 sessions - \$20) <b>Simulcast</b> <b>Proof of full vaccination or wear a mask</b></p>	 <p><b>Information Security</b> Jim Dollens 4/6 - 5/25 10:30 am - 11:30 am (8 Sessions - \$20) <b>No Special Requirements</b></p>	 <p><b>Spanish Made Easy</b> Cary Derflinger 4/7 - 5/26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (8 sessions - \$25) <b>Masking Required if not Vaccinated</b></p>	 <p><b>Solving the Puzzle of Your Past</b> Marty Dellinger 4/8 - 5/27 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm (8 sessions - \$25) <b>Social Distancing</b></p>
 <p><b>Hiking in the Southern Appalachians for Both Beginners and Experienced Folks</b> George Owen 4/11 - 5/23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (7 sessions - \$25) <b>In Class</b> <b>Require Full Vaccination</b></p>	 <p><b>My Family - My Self</b> Scotty Hargrove 4/5 - 5/24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (8 sessions - \$20) <b>Full Vaccination Required</b></p>	 <p><b>Organ Crawl</b> Jerry Taylor 5/4 - 5/25 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (4 sessions - \$20) <b>No Special Requirements</b></p>	 <p><b>Photographing Spring Wildflowers</b> Stephan Banakas 4/7 - 5/12 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (6 sessions - \$30) <b>No Special Requirements</b> <b>Class Limit 10</b></p>	 <p><b>Beginning Hand Quilting</b> Shirley Deasy 4/8 - 4/29 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm (4 sessions - \$30) <b>Require masking if unvaccinated</b> <b>Class Limit 6</b></p>
 <p><b>Elder Law &amp; Estate Planning</b> Eddy Corn 4/11 - 5/9 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm (5 sessions - \$20) <b>Simulcast</b> <b>Social Distancing</b></p>	 <p><b>Beginner's Pickleball</b> Bob Haist 4/5 - 5/24 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (8 sessions - \$30) Pickleball Courts - 67 Chase Drive, Blairsville, GA <b>No Special Requirements</b> <b>Class Limit 8</b></p>	 <p><b>The Game of Euchre</b> Jill Long &amp; Shelly Boggs 4/6 - 5/4 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (5 sessions - \$20) <b>Full Vaccination Required</b> <b>Class Limit 12</b></p>	 <p><b>Learning the Mountain Dulcimer</b> Monique Moore 4/7 - 5/26 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (8 sessions - \$25) <b>Social Distancing</b> <b>Class Limit 15</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday</b></p>
 <p><b>Turn Your Memories into a Legacy</b> Glenda Beall 4/5 - 5/10 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm (6 Sessions - \$20) <b>Zoom Only</b> <b>No Requirements</b></p>	 <p><b>Introduction to Fly Fishing</b> Trey Wall 4/13 - 5/4 <b>5<sup>th</sup> session date TBD</b> 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm (5 sessions - \$25) <b>Class Limit 12</b> <b>No Special Requirements</b></p>	 <p><b>Cryptocurrency</b> Laura Morrissey 4/9 - 4/30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (4 sessions - \$20) <b>Simulcast</b> <b>No Special Requirements</b></p>	 <p><b>Pizza and Focaccia</b> Brenda Hull 4/18 and 4/20 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (2 sessions - \$20) <b>Good Shepherd Church</b> Hayesville, NC <b>Require Full Vaccination</b> <b>Class Limit 10</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Information</b></p>
<p><b>ICL Classroom</b> <b>Brown Building</b> <b>862 Main Street</b> <b>Young Harris, GA</b></p>	<p><b>COVID requirements</b> <b>are indicated in red.</b></p>	<p><b>Unless otherwise specified as Zoom, Simulcast or a special location, classes will be held in the classroom.</b></p>	<p><b>For detailed info about the classes refer to pages 2 - 8.</b></p>	



**The ICL classroom is located at 862 Main Street, Young Harris, GA**

If two people are taking classes, please check Name 1 and/or Name 2		Fee Per Person	Name 1 Initials	Name 2 Initials	Total Fees
You must be a member of ICL to register for classes. Annual Dues for 2022 are now due.		\$30			
Mah-Jongg Supervised Play – <b>Limit 12</b>	MAH	\$25			
Hiking in the Southern Appalachians	HIK	\$25			
Pizza & Focaccia – <b>Limit 10</b>	PIZ	\$20			
My Family – My Self	FAM	\$20			
Beginner’s Pickleball – <b>Limit 8</b>	PIC	\$30			
Information Security	INF	\$20			
Organ Crawl	ORG	\$20			
The Game of Euchre – <b>Limit 12</b>	EUC	\$20			
Introduction to Fly Fishing – <b>Limit 12</b>	FLY	\$25			
Spanish Made Easy	SPA	\$25			
Photographing Spring Wildflowers – <b>Limit 10</b>	WIL	\$30			
Learn the Mountain Dulcimer – <b>Limit 15</b>	DUL	\$25			
Beginning Hand Quilting – <b>Limit 6</b>	QUI	\$30			
Solving the Puzzle of Your Past	PUZ	\$25			
<b>ZOOM ONLY</b>					
Turn Your Memories into a Legacy	MEM	\$20			
<b>SIMULCAST CLASSES – PLEASE SELECT &amp; CIRCLE IN CLASS OR ZOOM</b>					
Estate Planning – <i>In Class Zoom</i>	EST	\$20			
Oh! The Places You Will Go – Part II <i>In Class Zoom</i>	PLA	\$20			
Cryptocurrency – <i>In Class Zoom</i>	CRY	\$20			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>					\$

**\*\* Required Information – Please Print**

Only complete other information if you are a new member.

<b>**Name 1</b>	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Name on Name Tag	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
<b>**Name 2</b>	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Name on Name Tag	

<b>Automobile 1</b>	<b>Automobile 2</b>
Make	Make
Model	Model
Year	Year
Tag #	Tag #
State	State

For security reasons, YHC requires that all vehicles parked on the college campus display a parking permit issued by ICL. If you do not have a decal and receive a ticket ICL is not responsible.

**Provide the automobile information ONLY if you need a decal**

**ICL and YHC require that every individual who participates in an ICL activity sign an Agreement to Participate. This form must be submitted to the ICL Registrar as an integral part of the course registration form. \*\*\*For Additional Information See Page 13\*\*\***

**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE**

- I am aware that participating in the activities of the Institute for Continuing Learning (ICL) can be dangerous and involve many risks of injury. I understand the dangers and risks may include serious injury, impairment to parts of my body, general health or well being, or death. Because of the dangers of participating in the activities of ICL, I recognize the importance of following the class leader’s directions regarding techniques and training, and to obey such instructions.
- In consideration of the ICL permitting me to participate and to engage in these activities, I hereby voluntarily assume and understand all risks associated with participation and agree to exonerate and save harmless the ICL, Young Harris College, their agents, servants and employees, and the owner(s) and/or operator(s) of other venues occasionally used by ICL from any and all liability claims, causes of action, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in these activities.
- ICL, including, but not necessarily limited to, its members, officers, executive board, course leaders, classes, seminars, publications, and advertising, does not advocate nor support any political, governmental, religious, or charitable agenda or policy and does not permit such advocacy or support in any ICL sponsored activity.
- ICL reserves the right to deny class admittance and/or cancel membership to any person whose conduct is deemed disruptive.
- ICL is a program of continued learning for mature adults. Since the curriculum is specifically designed for adults, children are not accepted in the program. Guests of a class member, who are 18 years and older, are permitted to attend a single session, provided such is approved by the class coordinator and course leader.
- I certify that I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this agreement. If more than one individual is registering for classes, each individual must sign. I also understand the Covid Guidelines and Covid disclaimer on page 13.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# COVID Guidelines for In Class Sessions

**THE FOLLOWING COVID GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON THE CDC AND/OR YHC GUIDELINES.**



## **When do I need to wear a mask?**

To reduce the risk of becoming infected with SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19), and potentially spreading it to others, CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people:

- Wear a mask indoors in public if they are in an area of substantial or high transmission.
  - Fully vaccinated people might choose to mask regardless of the level of community transmission, particularly if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in their household is unvaccinated.



## **Do I need my COVID vaccine to attend class?**

There are special circumstances that require you to be fully vaccinated and it is noted in the course description. In most cases, we do not require you to have a COVID vaccination but would request you wear a mask if you are not vaccinated.

## **How many students will be in the classroom?**

Based on CDC recommendations ICL will limit the number of students in the classroom to 18.

**For your protection, hand wipes and hand sanitizer are available in the classroom.**



### **COVID-19 Disclaimer**

*ICL has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, ICL cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a class without being fully vaccinated or not masking could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19. When signing the registration form on page 12 you are acknowledging you have read and understand this statement.*

- ICL reserves the **RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY COURSE** and return the course fee if an insufficient number of students register for a course.
- You must be a member to take ICL classes.
- **ICL only notifies you if a class you have signed up for has been canceled or there is some other problem with the class.**
- ICL is affiliated with Young Harris College, which provides facility space and general resources for ICL program delivery. Course offerings, instructors, and opinions expressed therein do not reflect the views of Young Harris College.