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Bill Bryson, a WLU graduate, is the owner of UNIGLOBE Ohio Valley Travel in Wheeling and has escorted many trips to the National Parks. He also the chairman of the Wheeling Fantasy in Lights Parade.

109. Intro to Social Media
Thursday, April 7, 9:00 a.m.

Learn about different social media platforms in this 90-minute interactive session. Get answers to your questions and find out how to use social media to enhance your networking without getting overwhelmed. Plus learn safety and privacy tips.

Justin Seibert is the President of Direct Online Marketing (DOM), a digital marketing agency with certifications from Google and Bing and a global clientele. The firm grows its clients' businesses through search engine marketing (PPC & SEO), social media marketing, analytics, and online display advertising. Google has selected DOM to be part of its Managed Agency Program, open to only the top 200 digital agencies worldwide.

110. The Gabriel Project, a non-profit organization helping families

Thursday, April 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Are you a grandparent or are you waiting patiently to become a grandparent? Do you remember all those things we had for children when they were babies? Do you have time on your hands and want to be fulfilled? Come learn about the Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project is a non-profit that provides resources for families with babies and young children. This wonderful organization has been around for over 20 years and it got started in Wheeling.

Faith Hicks is the Chapter Coordinator of the Northern Panhandle Chapter of the Gabriel Project of West Virginia. Also a Licensed Professional Counselor who retired from West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services, she has many years of service working with people in need. Faith loves her job and loves the opportunity to share this wonderful organization with you.

111. Legends from Wheeling's Frontier Era, separating the men (and women) from the myths
Friday, April 8, 10:00 a.m.

The class will examine the lives of some of the iconic personalities such as Lewis Wetzel, Betty Zane, Sam McColloch and Sam Brady.

Joe Roxby has written and lectured extensively on early Wheeling and co-authored a book on the subject. He is a former coordinator for Fort Henry Days, held annually

at Oglebay Resort and a 1975 graduate of WLU with a BA in History.

112. Public Health Issues
Wednesday, April 20, 1:00 p.m.

Learn about Public Health issues that pertain to Ohio County such as: prescription drug abuse, adult immunizations, homelessness, blue green algae, clean indoor air, fracking, tobacco prevention using Joe Cool and travel medicine.

Dr. William C. Mercer, a lifelong resident of Wheeling, is a graduate of West Liberty State College and West Virginia University School of Medicine. A family physician for the past 33 years, Dr. Mercer has been the Medical Director of the Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department for 17 years. He also has been the Medical Director for the Peterson Rehabilitation and Geriatric Center for the past 29 years.

113. Tour of the SMART Centre, 30-22nd Street, Centre Market, Wheeling

Thursday, April 21, 9:00 a.m.

Learn while you have fun at SMART Centre Market! Do you love dinosaurs, space, and/or ice cream? We have all three at SMART Centre in the historic Centre Market area of Wheeling. Join Robert and Libby Strong in a tour of the interactive science store and science center and participate in several hands-on science and math activities. Find out about FREE events hosted weekly and monthly and how you can become involved in the projects we are initiating here in the Ohio Valley.

Robert E. Strong and his wife, Libby, own and operate SMART Centre Market, Wheeling's Interactive Science Store, in the historic Centre Market District. Robert received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics with a minor in Philosophy in 1980 and a Master's degree in Space Studies in 2002. Robert worked as a physicist in a research laboratory before starting the SMART-Center in 1994.

Elizabeth Strong holds a master's degree in Secondary Education with science emphasis from WVU and a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Science from Lee University. Libby has worked as a middle and high school science teacher, college level science and education instructor, and a professional developer for regional and state teachers. She is the Program Coordinator for the SMART-Center and serves as project director for the WV-Handle On Science Program.

114. Grand Vue Park...Wild and Wonderful Starts Here!

Wednesday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.

Craig White is looking forward to explaining the history of Grand Vue Park - past, present and future. Over the past eight years, he has worked at Grand Vue Park in his current position and is excited for the opportunities that this area has ahead of it. Grand Vue Park is glad to be part of the growth in the Ohio Valley.

Craig White has a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education with an emphasis in Sport Management from Slippery Rock University. In 1989 Craig was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the MLB Draft, and played 2½ years with the Dodgers. He spent several years in fitness operations with the YMCA in Pittsburgh and the Rivers Club. He then worked in sales at G&G Fitness where he sold high-end home fitness equipment.

115. Wine Tasting at Good Mansion Wines
Thursday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.

Learn about fine wine from Wheeling's expert, Good Mansion Wines' Dominick Cerrone. Red wine, white wine, food pairings and more will be discussed, plus guests will enjoy an actual taste of a variety of wines, while basking in the ambience of the historic L.S. Good Mansion, circa 1905. A charcuterie, added in 2014 and French pastries, added recently, create a true food emporium. **NOTE: Limited to 50 guests, \$5 additional fee.**

Dominick Cerrone is owner and operator of Good Mansion Wines, now in its 10th year of operation. With the largest inventory of wines in the area, it is an amazing shop to visit. The store's impressive selection of European holdings attracts wine lovers throughout the Pittsburgh market and beyond. The proprietor's love of wine comes from an Italian upbringing – having wine on the table every week – and the conviction that good wine should be a commodity, not a luxury.

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101. Senior Living Series by Rokisky, Wilharm, Blair & Rokisky

4 Sessions: March 14, 28 & April 11, 25, 9:30 a.m.

Session 1: Understanding Basic Estate Planning Documents (i.e., wills, trusts, power-of-attorney, living wills, etc)

Session 2: Understanding Rules of Medicaid and VA Benefits as they pertain to long-term care.

Session 3: Understanding use of Trusts, LLCs and LLPs in Asset Protection.

Session 4: Estate Planning for Oil and Gas and IRAs.

Jeffrey J. Rokisky earned both an accounting and law degree from West Virginia University. He also received a Master's Degree in tax and estate planning from the University of San Diego School of Law. A member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys he also is a member of WV, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California state bars.

Christopher K. Blair earned a B.S. in Business Administration with a specialization in banking, finance and economics at WLU and went on to earn his JD from Duquesne University School of Law. Blair also received a Master's Degree in Finance from Duquesne's Graduate School of Business. He is a member of the WV, Ohio and Pennsylvania state bars.

S. David Wilharm graduated from WVU with a degree in finance and obtained his law degree from Duquesne University School of Law. He is a member of the West Virginia and Ohio state bars.

Ryan C. Rokisky graduated from Bethany College with a degree in political science and history and received his law degree from Ohio Northern Claude W. Pettit College of Law. He is a member of the West Virginia state bar.

102. Movies with Art

8 sessions: March 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Each of us has a favorite western, but do you have a favorite eastern? At one time, Europeans thought of the whole western hemisphere as west. To early colonists, the Ohio Valley was the west, and the boundaries were the mountains or the Ohio River. This series looks at the concept of west through the American Revolution.

103. There Are Other Islams

Presenter: Art Barbeau Ph.D

3 sessions: March 17, 31 & April 14, 10:00 a.m.

Session 1: Beginnings of splits in Islam and the start of the Golden Age (philosophy and science).

Session 2: The Golden Age- Art, Literature, and Technology.

Session 3: Diversity of Islam in the modern world.

Art Barbeau is Professor Emeritus at WLU where he taught history and anthropology for 43 years. This will be Art's eighth time presenting for Community University.

104. Folk Heroes and Legends of the Ohio Valley from a Storyteller's Point of View II

Thursday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.

Which two local heroes of the American Revolution conceived an illegitimate daughter together? Did Sam McCullough really leap? Where is Sam McCullough really buried? Did you know that there were two Elizabeth Zanes? Who was the other one? Did Betsy Zane really make the famous gunpowder run? Who was Sam Brady and why are there places in four states named for him? What is the connection between Sam Brady and Betsy Zane? Why did the British and Indians really call off the siege of Fort Henry in 1777? What was court day like in WLU in the 1780s? If any of these questions interest you then join us for this session on local history from a storyteller's point of view!

Earl Nicodemus is in his 40th year as a Professor of Instructional Technology in the Education Department at WLU. In addition, he has conducted numerous presentations for community groups on the subject of local history from a storyteller's perspective. A regular contributor to weelunk.com, he also is a founder of the West Liberty Historical Society and was recently named a WV History Hero

105. H&R Block Tax Information

Thursday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.

Information on the IRS Scam phone calls and emails, investments and their tax treatment, retirement and gas royalties will all be presented. Also, information about a new product called Tax Identity Shield will be discussed.

There will be time for questions during and after the presentation.

Stephanie Brogan is a WLU graduate and an Enrolled Agent with the Department of the Treasury since 1986 and a tax professional with H&R Block for 39 years. She enjoys working with clients and putting the pieces of their financial life together. Her office is located in the Highlands Center building.

106. Transportation in WWII Thursday, March 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We continue to explore transportation and see how a major element hides in plain sight. What really is an oversize load? The little known story of a Wheeling native who had a major role in winning WW II is told. How thousands, or more soldiers remember their transportation experience in our area. A look at how this series has been created and more surprises.

Dale Rothert came to the Wheeling area in 1967 to start news-talk format in radio broadcasting, then worked in local radio for 18 years. Also a FAA Designated Pilot Examiner, he holds advanced flight and ground instructor certifications and has taught ground school at local colleges and schools in their adult educational programs.

107. The Geography of The Beatles Tuesday, March 29, 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Robert Kruse, author of "A Cultural Geography of The Beatles," will discuss how spatial diffusion, tourism patterns, place-making and symbolic landscapes associated with the Fab Four can be understood geographically. By familiarizing students with basic geographical concepts, he shows how geography offers a framework for understanding the ongoing cultural influence of the most influential band in the history of popular culture.

Dr. Robert Kruse is an Associate Professor of Geography at WLU. Hired in 2005, he teaches geography courses for the General Studies Program and the Geography and Planning major. His research interests include popular culture, disabilities and tourism geographies. He serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Cultural Geography.

108. Traveling with Uniglobe: National Parks Monday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.

The National Park Service is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2016 and this class will review some of the beautiful lands that make up 11 of our 59 national parks. From the unique beauty to the wildlife, we will visit each of these parks with information and photographs: Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park, Arches