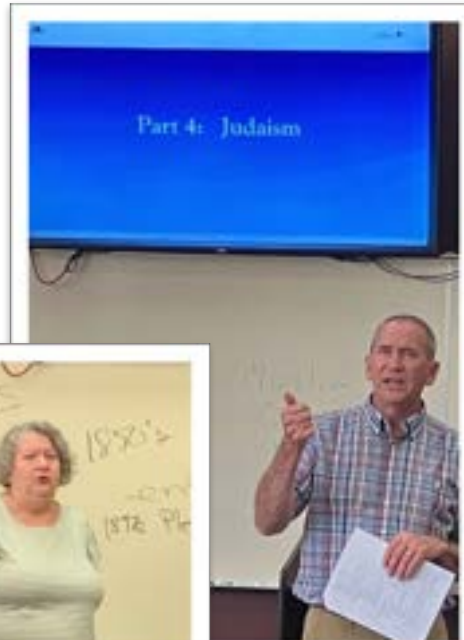


CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Expanding minds across the Plateau

SPRING 2025



Center for Lifelong Learning

<https://roanestate.edu/CLL>

cllteam@cllcrossville.org

The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) invites residents of Cumberland County and nearby communities to become members and take part in the joy of lifelong learning. CLL was started in 2016 by Holly Hanson, then campus director for RSCC, and her assistant Bonnie Moedano. Holly was campus director of Roane State at the time. CLL continues to provide opportunities for our members to experience a supportive, community-based environment which enriches the lives of adults, regardless of age, background, or educational level. The Center for Lifelong Learning (CLL) is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

CLL designs programs to reflect interests of the community, and may include classroom sessions, field work, local trips, or other activities. All presenters are volunteers who are particularly passionate about their subject matter and wish to share their knowledge and experience with others. CLL is supported by Roane State Community College (RSCC). RSCC provides classrooms and administrative support to the program.

We are actively seeking suggestions for future classes as well as volunteer presenters!

CLL holds three semesters per calendar year, each typically lasting 3 to 4 weeks.

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Begins</u> |
|-------------|---------------|
| Spring | March |
| Summer | June |
| Fall | October |

—Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

—**Registration remains open, as space allows, after the semester has begun.**

--- **2025 Spring classes run from March 3, 2025, to March 31, 2025.**

—Check the course location in the catalog description carefully—some classes may be held at locations other than the RSCC Crossville campus.

CLL members register for classes via our automated online registration system. Anyone can browse the class descriptions, but only users who have an account and have paid membership fees may register for classes.

CONTINUED FOR 2025:

You may pay \$20 for a single term or pay \$40 for a full year (3 terms, savings of \$20.)

Returning students who already have an account and have paid the membership fee for 2025 can log in and proceed directly to class registration. Otherwise, members must log in and pay the annual \$40 membership fee for 2025 or the single term \$20 membership fee before proceeding to class registration. Returning students who did not create an account should follow the directions on page 3.

New students will need to create an account and pay membership fees before registering for classes. Instructions are given on page 3.

If you have any questions or problems email us at cllteam@cllcrossville.org. Volunteers typically reply in 24-48 hours.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

To Open a New Account and Pay Your Membership Fee

(New students and returning students who did not complete this step)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"
Returning Students: Log into your account & Click Membership on the top Left.
Click the blue "Select" button next to 2025 Full Year or Single Semester.
Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".

New Students: At top right of page, select "New User? Start Here"

- Select "Individual" in first field "Type?"
- Enter personal details, including Username and Password (at least 8 characters).
- ****MAKE NOTE OF THESE, AS CLL DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION****
- After submitting the form, you should see a welcome message that your account has been created.
- Select "Membership" at top of screen.
- Click the blue "Select" button next to 2025 Full Year or Single Semester.
Fill in your payment information, agree to the Terms, and click "Submit".
- Proceed with class registration

Class Registration (Only paid members with a confirmed account)

- Go to <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> (type this directly in browser, not Google)
- Select "Membership, Registration and Class Listing"
- Log in to your account
- Select the semester and the category (or "Any" to see all classes)
- Click on the class title to see the class description.
- Click on the Register button to register for any class.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Your registration will not be complete until you check out by clicking on the check-out cart (...just like you do with Amazon).**
- You will receive a confirmation letter approximately one week before the class.



Catalog for SUMMER 2025 is scheduled to go online **MAY 19, registration begins **May 26th**.**

REGISTRATION CONTINUES AFTER THE SEMESTER BEGINS

You may register for a class after the semester has begun as long as that class has not yet reached maximum capacity. Please do not show up to a class if you do not have a confirmed registration.

Questions? Email cllteam@cllcrossville.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2025

Unless noted, classes will be held at:

Roane State Community College (RSCC)
2567 Cook Road
Crossville, TN 38571

*Your class ROOM assignment
will be displayed in the RSCC lobby.*

There is ample parking in the student lots on the EAST side of the building at Roane State Community College. No special parking passes are required. Handicap parking ONLY is allowed in the faculty parking lot on the WEST side of the building—an official DMV hang tag or plate must be displayed.

"Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you'll ever have is your mind and what you put into it."

-Albert Einstein.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

*At the time of publication, all class information is correct.
Information WILL be kept current in the online listing at
<https://roanestate.edu/CLL>*

Monitor your email (including SPAM folder) for notices of changes or cancellations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

CONTENTS

Art & Culture

1043: Pysanky.....6

1044: Kumihimo.....6

Computer

1523: Google Suite.....7

1521: iPhone and iPad Basics.....7

Finance

2030: 2024 Income Taxes.....8

Government and Economics

7056: Know Your Government: Checks and Balances: Who gets to do what amongst the three branches.....8

History

3060: Notable Battles of the American

Revolution.....9

3061 History of Crossville's Palace Theatre.....9

3062: The First Ladies10

3063: Texas' Fight for Independence.....10

3064: Fort Southwest Point – At the Corner of History.....11

Literature

4006: Writing your Memoirs11

Life Experiences

3560: House Construction & Home Maintenance.....12

3561: "From Nervous to Noteworthy: Turn Your Fears of Speaking in Public into Confidence!"12

Medicine and Health

4553: Healthy Habits for a Happy Life.....13

4554: Senior Stretch & Balance.....13

4546: First on Scene14

4555: My Medical Record is Greek to Me.....14

Religion

6016: Explore the Tenets of the World's Major

Religions.....15

Science and Technology

6552: Space: Exploring the Solar System with Robots.....15

6553: Weather Forecasting for the Cumberland Plateau: What could possibly go wrong?.....16

Miscellaneous

8028: Intermediate Mahjongg.....16

Please visit <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> to register for classes.
(See page 3 of this catalog for more information.)

Questions? Email cllteam@cllcrossville.org

Dropping a Class

If you find you will be unable to attend an upcoming class for which you have registered, please sign into your CLL account and **cancel your registration:**

Go to roanestate.edu/CLL

Click on Registration and Class Listing

Click the Login button at top of screen

Enter your username and password

Click on your name at top right of screen (next to gear symbol)

Click My Account

Scroll to bottom of page and click Registrations tab

Locate the class you wish to drop and click Drop at the right side of the listing

Confirm by clicking OK in the popup window

or email cllteam@cllcrossville.org.

ART & CULTURE

1043 Pysanky



Pysanky is the Ukrainian art of decorating eggs using a wax resist method. Lines and shapes are "written" or drawn on the shell starting first with the areas intended to remain white. A variety of utensils have been used over time. In this class we will use simple kistkas made with a wooden skewer or chopstick with a fine gauge finishing nail attached. **A \$5 fee is payable at the start of the class.**

Sue Kizer first learned the art of Pysanky to teach elementary students as an art project that involved creating a key of symbols and colors. This class will only focus on the actual creation of a decorated egg. Designs can be simple lines or free hand shapes. It's the unique dyes that create deep vivid colors.

One session: Monday, March 10th;
Class Size—Min: 2 Max: 8

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

1044 Kumihimo: Traditional Japanese Braiding

Kumihimo, literally translated, means “gathered threads,” and is a type of Japanese cord. Since about 700 AD, Japanese artisans have braided various types of thread together to create beautiful but highly utilitarian cords that were traditionally used for purposes such as securing the sash of a kimono, decorating samurai swords and armor, and tying up pouches. In more recent times, due to the endless combinations of pattern and color, kumihimo cords have gained popularity as fashion accessories—from shoelaces to eyeglass lanyards, to jewelry. In this class, students will use a simple tool and basic techniques to transform plain nylon cord into a round braided bracelet. **A \$5 fee is payable at the start of the class.**



Since childhood, Michelle Bayless has loved crafts of all kinds. From printmaking, to carving, to needlework, to crocheting, to painting, to beading, to jewelry making, there's little she hasn't tried. As a former educator, Michelle loves teaching others how to create unique, one-of-a-kind crafts.

One session: Wednesday, March 19th;
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 15

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

-----COMPUTER-----

1521 iPhone and iPad Basics



Did you get a new phone recently, or have your children taken pity on you and passed down one of their phones? This class will walk you through the functions of your phone/iPad and all things Apple.

Tim Pickel was a Fine Arts Teacher for 33 years including being an Apple Creative (Teacher). Following that he worked for 7 years as a Water Purification Tech working in Nicaragua, Belize, Guatemala, Zambia, Kenya, Haiti and Uganda. He is now peacefully retired, Crossville, TN.

Three sessions: Thursdays, March 6th, 13th, 20th; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20

1523 Google Suite: All the 'office' digital programs you need – and it's FREE



Come learn about the many tools that are free with a google account, word processing, spreadsheets, slides, storage drive, email and many more collaboration possibilities. Build a newsletter online in real time with a friend. Use a spreadsheet to create a budget for your local club. Create presentations with personal photos for special occasions. Design simple surveys for collecting responses from your club members. Learn how to store your digital files and much more.

Greg Gibson worked in education for 25 years. He specialized in administration and technology. He also spent 4 years providing professional development on how to integrate technology into classrooms. He holds master's degrees in both educational technology and administration.

Four sessions: Tuesdays, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th; 9:00 am – 10:30 am

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20

Please bring a sweater to class, as the heating and cooling at RSCC is controlled by a computer at the Harriman campus.

-----FINANCE-----

2030 2024 Income Taxes and Potential Tax Law Changes in 2025



Little has changed for 2024 tax returns, other than the normal inflation related changes such as tax brackets, standard deductions, etc. But there will likely be significant tax law changes during 2025. Many of our current tax provisions from the TCJA (Tax Cuts and Jobs ACT) enacted in 2017 are scheduled to expire after 2025. These provisions will roll back to the laws that were in effect in 2017 unless Congress intervenes. We will review the impact of returning to 2017 tax laws and other tax changes that are being proposed by the recently elected Republican Administration. We will also discuss several tax changes that took effect with recent Federal

legislation: The Secure Act(s) that revised Retirement Account Rules, and the Inflation Reduction Act that extended and enhanced provisions for Residential Energy Credits and Electric Vehicle Credits. Neither of these laws have received much publicity.

Bob Willis has been a volunteer Tax Preparer for over 20 years in Tennessee. He has made numerous tax presentations locally and in other East Tennessee groups including the Plateau PC user Group here in Crossville, where he is on the Board of Directors.

One session: Wednesday, March 5th; 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

-----GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS-----

7056 Know Your Government – Checks and Balances: Who Gets to do What in the Three Branches of Government



In this installment of the series "Know Your Government" we will look at the structure of the US government. Each of the 3 branches; executive, legislative, and judicial-will be explained in composition, duties and power. You'll leave knowing "who gets to do what amongst the three". As always, this will be a non-partisan presentation and discussion.

Dr. Cheryl Brown, professor emeritus of Marshall University, has taught political science courses for years. Her favorite classes have always centered around basic American government and history. Cheryl has developed a series for the Center for Lifelong Learning titled "Learn About Your Government". Having a fundamental grasp of how our government works and its history benefits everyone.

One session: Thursday, March 27th; 9:00-10:30 am
Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

HISTORY

3060 Notable Battles of the American Revolution

Dewayne will take a fresh look at some of the more noteworthy and influential battles of the American Revolution. From the Battle of New York in August of 1776 to the Battle of Yorktown in October of 1781, students will see the where, when, and who of some of the war's more significant engagements.



Dewayne McGhee is a 1995 graduate of Cumberland County High School, where he fell in love with American History as a student in JC Davis's American History class. He graduated from Tennessee Technological University (TTU) in 2000 with a B.S. in Business Management. He returned to TTU and graduated in 2005 with his M.A. in Secondary Education. Dewayne taught history in Cumberland County Schools for 20 years. He accepted the position of Campus Director at Roane State Community College in Cumberland County in August of 2023.

One session: Tuesday, March 4th

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 15 Max: 40

Visit the online catalog at <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> for the latest class information. Check your email (including SPAM folder) before leaving home for any class.

3061 History of Crossville's Palace Theatre, the Jewel of Main Street



Opened in 1938 and recognized for its architecture and use of native stone, Crossville's Palace Theatre has become an anchor on Main Street and a community treasure. We will look at the history of entertainment in Crossville, the man who built the theatre "Dollar Bill" Garrison as well as the history of the theatre's first 40 years and the efforts to save and restore the building in the 1990s.

Jim Young has been a Crossville news reporter since 1985; first in radio then newspaper including 19 years covering Crossville city hall for the Crossville Chronicle. He was an officer in the original Downtown Crossville, Inc in the 1990s and worked on marketing and promotion of the Palace fund raising and referendum. He documented much of the reconstruction and reopening of the Theatre. He also served as chairman of the Palace Theatre Advisory Board since it was formed.

One session: Monday, March 3rd;

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

3062 The First Ladies: My Favorites from Martha to Laura



First Ladies often made significant contributions to their husbands' presidencies, but rarely with lasting fanfare. While overseeing multiple presidential libraries, Alan had access to accomplishments and stories of our First Ladies which he will share with his usual insight and humor. He has added *American FLOTUS* to his podcast repertoire, joining the highly popular, *American POTUS*.

Alan Lowe currently serves as Exec. Director of the American Museum of Science and Energy and the K-25 Atomic History Center in Oak Ridge, TN. Previously he was an archivist at Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum; Director of Operations at the Office of Presidential Libraries in D.C.; Acting Director of the FDR Presidential Library and Museum; Director of both the George W. Bush and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Libraries and Museums.

One session: Wednesday, March 19th;

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 15 Max: 40

Questions? Email cllteam@cllcrossville.org

3063 Texas' Fight for Independence



We all know about the Alamo, but how about the Battle of San Jacinto, Battle of Gonzales and Battle of Goliad? As only Mr. Davis can, dressed in period attire, Sam Houston, James Bowie, David Crockett and Will Travis will come to life. Good thing this class is before lunch so you'll have room to try a dish as they would have eaten it.

J.C. Davis is a graduate of Cumberland County High School. JC achieved degrees from Freed Hardeman College, Harding College, and Tennessee Tech. He returned to Cumberland County HS as a teacher for 34 years and has been an adjunct professor at Roane State Community College for 30+ years, primarily as a history teacher. JC and his wife of 46+ years have traveled to many historical sites all over America, collecting stories and historical artifacts. He has used these experiences in many historical reenactments and community activities including Pioneer Day

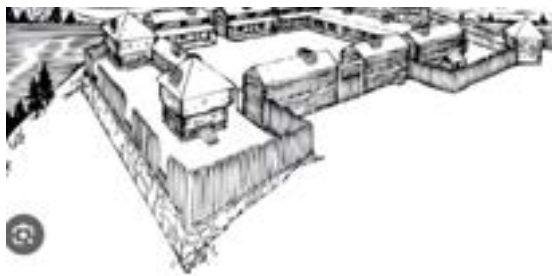
One session: Wednesday, March 26th;

10:00 am – 11:30 am

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Class Size—Min: 15 Max: 40

3064 Fort Southwest Point – At the Corner of History



Jack will lead us in a discussion of the historical significance of Fort Southwest Point and its critical location in Tennessee. Jack will share artifacts and stories of the Fort.

Jack Sims is the Director/Curator of Fort Southwest Point & Museum and history has always been a passion. But like many of us, it wasn't how he earned a living. While working in the medical engineering fields he volunteered with several organizations

related to history. He'll be sharing artifacts, stories and the history of this often forgotten, yet highly important fort.

One session: Monday, March 31st; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Class Size—Min: 15 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Please visit <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> to register for classes.
(See page 3 of this catalog for more information.)

-----LITERATURE-----

4006 Writing Your Memoirs – Everyone's Story is Important



Unlock the stories within you in this supportive four-week course designed for aspiring memoir writers of all backgrounds. Whether you're preserving precious family memories, reflecting on life-changing moments, or simply wanting to share your unique journey, this course provides the tools and encouragement you need to begin. No prior writing experience needed—just bring your memories and willingness to explore. Join our inclusive community of storytellers and discover the joy and healing power of sharing your life experiences through words. By the end of this course, you'll have completed a memoir piece and gained the confidence to continue your writing journey. Every story matters.

Kathleen Chevier is a 41-year veteran educator who spent the last ten years teaching English Language Arts at the intermediate level. She was trained in Literacy Collaborative, a yearlong rigorous, curriculum that addresses core reading, writing, and speaking. She loves writing stories for her grandchildren leaving them her rich legacy.

Four sessions: Mondays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th; 10:00 am – 11:30 am
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 20

RSCC, Crossville Campus

LIFE EXPERIENCES

3560 House Construction and Home Maintenance

Ever wonder why a toilet is shaped like it is? Or why there are pipes sticking out of a roof? Richard will cover from roof to basement and exterior to interior providing the "hows" and "whys" of home construction and maintenance tips for the systems that comprise a home. He will also provide basic troubleshooting tips and explain some fundamental repair methods.

Richard Morawski started his own property maintenance business after completing a 25-year career in the Navy where he specialized in engineering and repair. He built a home in Florida acting as the general contractor and has renovated numerous others. In between Navy duty stations, Richard attained an Associates of Applied Science in Industrial Management.



Three sessions: Wednesdays, March 5th, 12th, 19th; 9:00 am – 10:30 am RSCC, Crossville Campus
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

3561 “From Nervous to Noteworthy: Turn Your Fears of Speaking in Public into Confidence!”



Ready to rise above your fear of speaking in public or in groups with a dash of fun? Whether you're volunteering, holding a board position, meeting new people, own a business or you're in the workplace, you will discover practical tips to turn those jitters into confidence. These sessions will arm you with tools to manage anxiety and boost your self-confidence so you can make an impact. Don't miss out on this chance to learn ways to break free from your barriers and be seen as a confident speaker!

Sandra Larkin is a dynamic, engaging, and high-energy corporate facilitator and public speaking coach. Over the past two decades, she has influenced leadership and public speaking development for over 3,000 participants across 65+ companies, including Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 organizations. Sandra continues to coach and train celebrities for speaking engagements and those appearing on national television. Additionally, she has assisted organizations in achieving millions of dollars in innovative cost savings. Learn more at www.sandralarkin.com

Two sessions: Thursdays, March 20th, 27th; 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm RSCC, Crossville Campus
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 20

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

4553 Healthy Habits for a Happy Life



We all have habits that make our life easier. Some of these habits like brushing our teeth, taking a shower, exercising regularly support us and promote a healthy lifestyle. However, not all habits support us in living our best life now. If you are ready to take a look at your current habits and consider adding new habits that will improve your mind, body and spirit, join me! I promise this to be a pain free class where we will listen, learn and laugh together.

Sandy Fink, whose name means "helper of mankind", is a retired alcohol and drug counselor. She's been involved with the field of addiction in one form or another for over thirty years. Through speaking at workshops and seminars she's been able to share what she's learned with others. She believes in healthy self-care at three levels, mental, physical and spiritual. She believes she can't teach others what she's not willing to do first. Sandy is passionate about supporting others who are willing to make healthy changes in their life.

One session: Tuesday, March 18th; 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

4554 Senior Stretch & Balance: Move Your Way

Build strength, improve balance, and boost confidence in this welcoming class designed for all mobility levels. Whether you prefer to work standing, seated, or on a mat, our experienced instructor provides safe, effective modifications for every exercise. Through gentle stretches and core-strengthening movements, you'll enhance stability and flexibility for daily activities.

Kathleen Chevier has been teaching or taking exercise classes for as long as she can remember. She was trained in Zumba Gold. Now she teaches water aerobics, a stretch and balance class, and an exercise/dance class at Lake Tansi. She is enthusiastic about keeping seniors healthy and strong and independent.



Four sessions: Mondays, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th; 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 20

RSCC, Crossville Campus

USE OF PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

CLL reserves the right to use photographs and/or videos taken in any CLL class or at any sponsored activity, without the expressed written consent of those included in the photograph/video. Photographs may be used in any CLL publication, including but not limited to: newsletters, brochures, course catalogs, emails, websites, Facebook pages, and/or other print or online media designed to help the organization meet its goals.

4056 First on the Scene



You've come across a car accident, your neighbor collapsed, your spouse fell off a ladder - what should you do? Chris will have answers for these scenarios and many others. He will also cover CPR and AEDs; however, attendees will not be certified during this class.

Christopher Kemmer has been a Critical Care Paramedic with Cumberland County EMS since 2010. He has also been a BLS, ACLS, and PALS instructor for approximately 8 years.

One session: Tuesday, March 25th;
Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

4555 My Medical Record is Greek to Me!

Medical terminology is “Greek” to most people because it is formed by Greek and Latin word roots, prefixes and suffixes. By learning what they mean and how they make up medical terms, you will be able to translate your medical record into English you can understand. As we delve deeper into medical terminology, you will learn common medical shorthand initials or terms. The more you know, the better you will be able to communicate with your health care providers.



Sue LeDoux has been a nurse for over 50 years in Rochester, New York, practicing in both hospital and community settings. Over the years, she embraced every opportunity to teach the public as well as other professionals. Before retiring, she taught Medical Terminology classes for 15 years in her school district's Continuing Education Program and is thrilled to return to the classroom here in Crossville.

Two sessions: Thursdays, March 6th, 13th;
Class Size—Min: 5 Max: 40

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

RSCC, Crossville Campus

Please visit <https://roanestate.edu/CLL> to register for classes.
(See page 3 of this catalog for more information.)

RELIGION

6016 Explore the Tenets of the World's Major Religions

This class in comparative religions will provide a survey of the basic tenets of the world's most popular religious groups. A general overview of Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Judaism will be given with special emphasis on both Christianity and Judaism. All participants will be invited and encouraged to ask questions.

John Qualmann serves as the pastor at Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church in Crossville. He has also served three other Lutheran congregations in the past three decades. He taught New Testament courses one year at a Christian high school and Western Civilizations at a small private college for two years. John and his wife Leah are blessed with four daughters and have called Crossville home since 2022.



One session: Monday, March 31st; 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

6552 Space: Exploring the Solar System with Robots



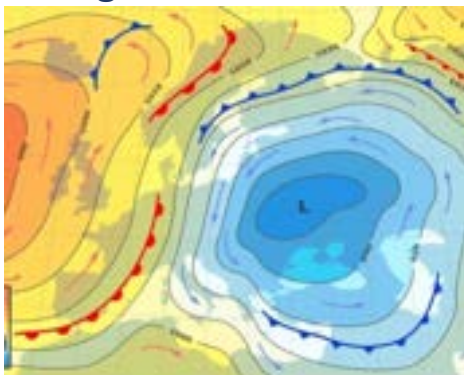
Today, we have a fleet of robotic spacecraft at many of the planets and asteroids in our solar system! From the Sun to Jupiter, from our Moon, comets, asteroids and icy moons, we are learning more than ever about our fellow travelers around the Sun, with increasingly sophisticated spacecraft. At some point we would like to explore in person as well...let's see where we stand on going back to the Moon and on to Mars as we look through the eyes of our robotic explorers.

Theo Wellington has a lifelong interest in the stars, earning a BS in Astronomy from Case Western Reserve University in 1981. She moved to Tennessee in 1986. Raising four kids, she helped coach high school Science Olympiad and worked 11 years at the Sudekum Planetarium. Theo has been a member of the Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society since 2004, serving on the board and as president for four years. She became involved in the International Dark Sky Association in 2014 during Pickett State Park's successful application to be an IDA Dark Sky Park and has continued as an advocate for starry skies ever since. She enjoys public outreach and time with a telescope under the skies.

One session: Wednesday, March 12th; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

6553 Weather Forecasting for the Cumberland Plateau: What could possibly go wrong?



The Cumberland Plateau is arguably one of the most challenging places in the country to forecast weather. While most weather forecasts are accurate, there are times when Mother Nature throws some surprises our way. Unfortunately, the most extreme and impactful weather events are often the most difficult to forecast. These events occur so seldom that computer models don't handle them well, leaving meteorologists with little guidance to forecast an event with the potential to have high impacts to people's lives and property. This class will focus on some specific weather events that were poorly forecast and came with unforgettable consequences for residents of the Cumberland Plateau.

Mark Baldwin earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from Tennessee Tech in 2003. He then earned his master's degree in meteorology from Western Kentucky University and immediately went to work for the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency in Nashville. After a few years, he accepted a position at Mississippi State University, where he taught for several years. He then moved back home to work for weatherTAP in downtown Crossville. He also teaches Adult Education classes, teaches at the Crossville Career Center, the Fentress County jail and Tennessee Tech.

One session: Monday, March 17th; 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Class Size—Min: 10 Max: 40

RSCC, Crossville Campus

MISCELLANEOUS

8028 Intermediate Mahjongg

This two-session class is designed for the proficient Mahjongg player. Nita and her friend Cricket will present scenarios of racks and mock draws to illustrate play options and strategies. They'll use an Elmo camera that projects onto a screen so all students will see the same rack. Students will be encouraged to interact with the presenters. Students will need to bring their National Mahjongg League Inc. 2024 card.



Originally from Michigan, Nita Hawes moved to Fairfield Glade 23 years ago. She had never heard of Mahjongg until she met some ladies who wanted to start a beginner class. They weren't sure how much interest there would be in playing Mahjongg. That was 14 years ago and today, there are many groups of Mahjongg players in the Crossville area. Nita has taught many classes on the basics of Mahjongg both privately, and in a classroom environment. Nita loves to play Mahjongg!

Two sessions: Monday, March 24th, 31st; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Class Size—Min: 4 Max: 12

RSCC, Crossville Campus



Center for Lifelong Learning

<https://roanestate.edu/CLL>
cllteam@cllcrossville.org

Board of Directors

Russ Schubert, President
Kathy Wheale, Vice President
Brenda Aitken, Secretary
Mike Durnwald, Treasurer
Holly Hanson, Director-at-Large

RSCC Crossville's Campus

Campus Director Dewayne McGhee
CBI Director Holly Hanson
Allison Brendel
Stan Tabor

Curriculum Committee

Sue Kizer, Chair
Holly Hanson

Management Team

Brenda Aitken
Michelle Bayless
Mike Durnwald
Shari Hahn
Sue Kizer
Patty Meaney
Russ Shubert
Kathy Wheale

Catalog Editor

Mary Ann Gilfillan

A tremendous thank you to all the volunteers behind the scenes who are making it possible to bring together eager students with talented presenters.

*Graphics obtained from internet resources under Creative Commons licensing unless noted.
Cover photos courtesy of CLL volunteers*

The course content provided in these classes is for informational purposes only. CLL and its committee members provide no warranty about the content or accuracy of the subject matter presented. Information provided is subjective. As a student, you are advised to verify all relevant representations, statements, and information. If you need specific advice (i.e., medical, legal, or financial), please seek a professional licensed in that area outside of the classroom setting. Contact CLL at cllteam@cllcrossville.org if you have any questions or concerns.