

**Join the Renaissance!**



**ELIM PARK  
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**Life-long Learning Designed by Residents for Residents**

All of our residents have a history of expertise to share. Do you have a hobby that you love? Do you have experience from your years of work that you wish everyone knew about? What is your expertise? How did your life's work change with the times? Where have you traveled? How did it change you? Do you have a hobby or interest? Are you a collector? Do you make things? What do you know? Are you willing to share it?

**WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOU!**

*We will support your class or lecture with technical equipment, advertising, guidance, and venues to fit your needs and schedule as requested.*

**Share your expertise as part of Elim Park University!**

The depth of experience and talent of our residents is astounding. We still have room in our winter semester schedule. If you are interested in teaching from your life experience, hobby, or skill, or if you know anyone willing to be a guest lecturer, contact:

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*Winter 2023 Semester*

***Schedule of Courses***

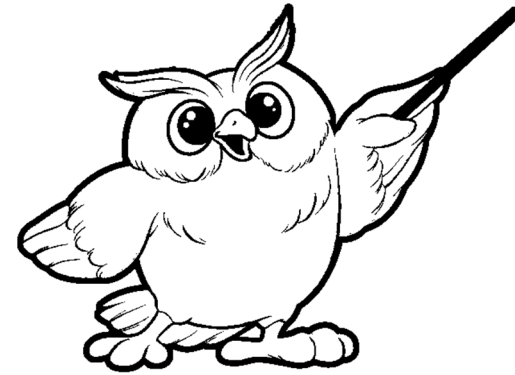
*Dr. Wayne A. Detzler, Dean*



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**Thank you for your  
support and interest in  
Elim Park University Courses!**

We also encourage you to take  
advantage of the other physical,  
mental, and social learning  
opportunities offered by  
Life Enrichment,  
The Great Courses,  
the Elim Park Wellness Center,  
and Christian Ministries!

## *Would you believe ...?*

*Two years ago, a small group of residents met with Rob Cota, Cheryl Sheehan, and pastor Wayne to consider launching a "resident teaching residents" program here at Elim Park.*

*That first semester, the Committee offered a small group of courses and then held its breath to see what would happen. And what happened truly amazed all of us! You, the residents welcomed the opportunity to share your knowledge as presenters and students.*

*Now two years later, The Elim Park University Committee continues to offer you new and exciting opportunities to increase your knowledge in a friendly relaxed atmosphere.*

*We, the members of the Elim Park University Committee, sincerely thank you for your continuing support.*

*Sincerely,  
Chuck Holder, Chair EPU*

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### **EPU Committee Members**



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Lora-Lee Bell  
Dorothy Dupont  
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## **SCIENCE**

### **THE AMAZING JAMES WEBB TELESCOPE** (Richard Boynton)

Monday, January 23, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. (1 session)  
Nelson Hall

The ten-billion-dollar James Webb Telescope allows us to look back to almost the beginning of time. Europe's Gaia Space Telescope has plotted the precise positions of more than 1.8 billion stars. Dick will discuss the amazing discoveries that have been made in the current Golden Age of Astronomy.

*Richard Boynton is an engineer who developed an astronomical photometer that led to the quasar's discovery. He was the founder and president of Space Electronics, Inc. for 46 years.*

## **TRAVEL**

### **WORLD CULTURES AND FOOD** (Dorothy Zeiser)

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm (4 sessions)  
March 1, 15, 29; April 12. **Limit 6!**  
Andrews Knoll. third-floor lounge.

Focusing on food and culinary practices related to various countries and regions, this course includes a survey of the geography, history, religious, and agricultural ways of people living in Germany, Greece, India, and Morocco with videos, lectures, demonstrations, and a little taste of each culture's food.

*A former professor, Dorothy Zeiser, Ph.D., taught courses in food science and family studies for over 55 years. She has traveled to, lived, and worked in a variety of cultures throughout the world.*

## **FAITH**

### **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO PEANUTS**

(John Afman) *special encore!* **Limit 10!**

Tuesdays, 11:00 am-Noon. (6 sessions)

January 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21.

Mallard Mill, second floor, activity room.

The comic strip, Peanuts, was written by a Sunday School teacher, Charles Schulz. He delivered wisdom about faithful living through the adventures of Charlie and Lucy and Linus and Snoopy. The group will enjoy selected comic strips and explore how they may help us in our life and faith today.

*John Afman, a retired minister, pastored churches in New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. He was also a licensed marriage and family therapist and taught counseling courses at Central Connecticut State University.*

### **ADVENTURES IN LITURGY**

(FR. John Williams)

Tuesdays, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (3 sessions)

February 7, 14, 21. Conservatory. **Limit 16!**

We will cover a basic understanding of Christian liturgy including liturgical colors, calendar, church design, clothing, and furnishings.

*Father John Williams is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford and a resident of Elim Park, He holds a BA in Humanities and an M. Div. from Holy Apostles College and Seminary. He studied during his sabbatical at the Priestly Renewal Program conducted through the Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem.*

## ***A Preview of Spring 2023 EPU Courses!***

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### **WATERCOLOR I02**

(Dorothy Dupont) *Special Encore!*

This course will allow the beginning student to further explore the materials, techniques, and styles of watercolor. Our continuing watercolor students and the “new-to-the-medium” painters will benefit from this course.

### **THE HISTORY OF ELIM PARK**

(Special Guest Lecturer: Rob Cota)

Elim Park has a rich history that began with the vision of Swedish Baptist immigrants and through the years developed into the multi-faceted life-plan resident campus, we enjoy today.

***Other courses are still in the planning stages.***

*See the back cover for information on how you can be part of Elim Park University!*

## AN EPTV PRESENTATION!



# World of Watercolor

Tuesdays at 11:00 am – 11:30 am

EPTV Channel 1960

Live watercolor demonstrations, tips, and techniques by watercolorist, Dorothy Dupont.

*An Elim Park University Program.*

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*Let us know if you are interested in teaching a weekly class, a limited-duration course, or a one-time lecture on television for Elim Park University.*

*See the back page for contact information.*

## THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

(Grace McClain)

Thursdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am. (8 sessions)

January 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 9.

Second floor, Mallard Mill Activity Room. **Limit 16!**

We will study the last book of the Bible, The Revelation of Jesus Christ, written by the Apostle John, and to quote verse 1a of chapter one: “The revelation of Jesus Christ which God gave to Him, to shew His servants – things which must shortly come to pass:” and to quote the last part of verse 3, “for the time is now.” This study is of a literal interpretation allowing for symbolism, figures of speech, etc.

*Grace McClain has taught Bible studies for over fifty years. She is the author of five books.*



## **THE BIBLE FROM 30,000 FEET**

(Clay Norman)

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. (1 session)

January 25th at Nelson Hall.

Is the Bible confusing to you? Why is it so long? Who wrote it and why? All good questions. Let's take a 30,000-foot view of a book made up of 66 individual books but has several themes that run through all the books. Explore the different types or genres, of writing that make up the Bible. Begin to see why the Bible is the best-selling book in history and remains so to this day.

## **A PICTORIAL WALK THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE** (Clay Norman)

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. (6 sessions)

February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8. Nelson Hall.

Luke, the author of the Gospel of the same name, begins his book by saying he researched the events that he recorded. You may have read the book but have you seen the land the people, and the stories that the book contains? Come take a walk through the book of Luke, using photographs and charts to better understand what Luke wanted you to know about Jesus.

*Clay grew up in a home where the Bible was read regularly. He heard the stories but found that there is much more to be learned about the stories. It is the unpacking of those stories that has provided him with hours of study and has had an impact on his life. He now enjoys sharing what he has learned and wants others to experience the excitement and life-changing power of the Bible.*

## **TEACHING OTHERS: FROM PREPARATION TO PRESENTATION** (Kathryn Ross) *Encore!*

Wednesday, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (1 session) *Limit 10!*

January 11. Riverbend, third-floor lounge.

## **WE'VE ADDED A SECOND CHANCE CLASS!**

Wednesday, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. (1 session) *Limit 10!*

March 8! Riverbend, third-floor lounge.

This course will give residents the tools to design, develop and present an interesting and informative educational program.

*Kathryn Ross, MA, RN has provided educational programs for healthcare professionals and holds a Master's degree in Adult Education.*

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## **INTRODUCTION TO CHAIR CANING**

(Allan Stolzenberg)

Wednesday, 10:30 am – 11:30 am (1 session) *Limit 6!*

February 8th. Brooksvale First-floor lounge.

When Allan was asked by a family member to repair a caned chair, he took an Adult Education course in chair caning and repair. He has been sharing his knowledge of chair caning with friends and family for over 35 years.

*Allan Stolzenberg has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Yale.*

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

### GENEALOGY RESEARCH (John Laframboise)

Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30 pm. (4 sessions) **Limit 15!**  
January 5, 12, 19, 26. Brooksvale, first-floor lounge.

Whether you are generations into your family tree or just starting out, John can show you the ins and outs of genealogical research. He can help with online websites, Genealogical groups, repositories, and government resources for your family roots research.

*John has been researching his family for twenty-five years and is delighted to share his interest.*

### STARTING OR RE-STARTING BRIDGE

(Ben Watters and Bernice Gillman)

Wednesdays, 11:00 am – noon. (8 sessions) **Limit 6!**  
January 4, 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22.  
Spring Meadow, first-floor lounge.

Introducing a friendly, non-competitive approach to casual bridge. We will start with the mechanics of the game, then card evaluation, bidding, and responses to set a contract. Gameplay with practice hands will strengthen your knowledge of Bridge. Upon completion, students can confidently join in Elim Park Bridge games.

*Ben and Bernice are long-time bridge players who enjoy introducing new players to this exciting game.*

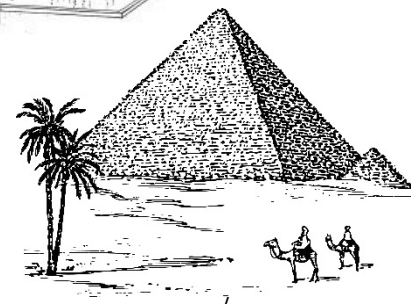
## HISTORY

### THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD (Dr. Wayne Detzler)

Wednesdays, 10:00 am -11:00 am (8 sessions)  
January 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8.  
Nelson Hall

We will examine and discuss the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Temple of Artemis, the Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Colossus of Rhodes, and the Lighthouse of Alexandria.

*Wayne Detzler was an adjunct professor of history at Sacred Heart University and Academic Dean of Southern Evangelical Seminary.*



## **THE ARTS** *Special Encore!*

**WATERCOLOR 101** (Dorothy Dupont) *Limit 10!*  
Mondays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. (4 sessions)  
January 9, 16, 23, 30. The Conservatory Dining Room.

This class is for beginners or those who are returning to the medium after some time. Students will be encouraged to practice at home to reinforce those techniques.

**Required Materials:** Watercolors, either tubes or pan sets. Watercolor brushes: 1-inch flat, No. 6 round. 9" x 12" watercolor pad. A simple palette, an Ultra-fine permanent black pen, a # 2 pencil, and a white eraser and/or kneaded eraser. An old pillowcase or cloth of that size. A jar with a screw-on lid for water. Paper towels.

*Dorothy Dupont has been a watercolor artist for ten years and regularly shows her work at the front desk gallery.*

## **EXPLORING WATERCOLOR IDEAS**

(Lora-Lee Bell) *Special Encore!*  
Wednesdays, 1:00 pm – 3 pm. (8 sessions)  
Jan, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, 22; Mar 1, 8  
Spring Meadow, first-floor lounge. *Limit 6!*

Watercolor is a wonderfully forgiving art playground. It encourages experimentation, discovery, and invention while rewarding skill. Rediscover your creative expression through watercolor. Learn new ways to stretch your creative muscles!

**Required materials:** A 1-inch brush and a plastic plate for mixing colors. All other supplies will be provided.

*Lora-Lee Bell has been helping adults find their creative spark for over forty-five years.*

## **POTTERY II (INTERMEDIATE)**

(Claudine Smith) *Special Encore!*  
Tuesdays, 10:00 am -11:30 am (4 sessions)  
January 10,17, 24, 31 Spring Meadow Garage *Limit 3!*

Students will continue the work done in Pottery I, explore the use of molds, and work on their projects.

**Required supplies:** pottery tools, clay, a rag, and clothing that can get dirty. Tools and clay will be available for a cost if needed.

**Prerequisite:** Participants must have taken Pottery I with Claudine.

## **POTTERY GLAZING WORKSHOPS**

(Claudine Smith) *Special Encore!*  
Tuesdays, 10:00 am -12:00 am (2 sessions)  
February 21, 28. Spring Meadow Garage *Limit 3!*

After ceramics have dried and been bisque-fired, they are ready to be glazed and fired again to attain their beautiful color. These workshops are two hours, which will allow time to glaze several pieces.

**Required supplies:** Watercolor or similar brushes.

**Prerequisite:** Participants must have taken Pottery II.

*Claudine Smith has taught pottery since the late 70s. It has become her preferred form of artistic expression and became a business after she retired from teaching.*