



Linden Recreation

Senior Citizens

(50 years and older)

Fall 2020

Lecture Series

View full class descriptions and register online at www.linden-nj.org and click on Community Pass

Pre-Registration is required in order to provide class handouts to participants in advance.

To register, call 908-474-8627 or register online at <https://register.communitypass.net/linden>

NEW! THE PANDEMIC & THE U.S. ECONOMY

The US Economy has been affected by responses to the world-wide Pandemic including business shut downs, travel restrictions and various personal restrictions designed to promote public health. How has this affected economic activity & growth? How should we reopen the economy without adversely affecting public health? What economic policies will promote an economic comeback & how long will it take?

1 Session
Monday, Sept. 21 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF ELECTING A U.S. PRESIDENT

The Constitutional creation of the Electoral College system for electing our President is unusual, confusing and some say, undemocratic. How did the Founding Fathers come up with this process & why? How is it affecting the modern election of Presidents? Can or should we try to change it and how could it be changed?

1 Session
Monday, Oct. 5 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! ACCIDENTAL U.S. PRESIDENTS

Eight U.S. Presidents died in office. This class will examine the circumstances around their deaths (four were assassinated), their historical significance and the fate of their successors. Our discussion includes how Presidential Succession is provided for in the US Constitution and how Presidential Succession has changed through amendments to the Constitution & Laws.

6 Sessions
Monday, Oct. 26 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! THE CREATION OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND ITS MOST IMPACTFUL DECISIONS

These two classes are devoted to the decision of the Founding Fathers to create the Supreme Court as the third branch of the Federal Government and their decisions that had the most impact on the life of our Country.

2 Sessions
Monday, Nov. 16 & Nov. 23 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! 100th ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution granted American Women the right to vote, a right known as Women' Suffrage, and was ratified on August 18, 1920, ending an almost century of protests. This class reviews The Women's Suffrage movement that led to this change in our Constitution with special emphasis on Union County. Items commemorating the 19th Amendment will be distributed to participants.

1 Session
Monday, Sept. 28 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! IMPEACHING A PRESIDENT

Our country recently went through its third impeachment and trial of a President. Why did the Founding Fathers include an impeachment provision in the US Constitution? What kind of behavior were that most concerned about? How did the impeachment of Donald Trump differ from the impeachment of Andrew Johnson & Bill Clinton and the near impeachment of Richard Nixon?

1 Session
Monday, Oct. 19 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42

NEW! U.S. WAR PRESIDENTS

The US Constitution clearly reserves the right to declare war to the US Congress. Over time the Presidency has usurped those powers in a variety of wars & due to different circumstances. These two classes explore how this happened by examining the actions of Presidents from our first war, The War of 1812 to our present & longest conflict in Afghanistan.

2 Sessions
Monday, Nov. 2 & Nov. 9 1:00pm-3:00pm

Program Fee: FREE

Site: TV 36/42



All lectures will be led by Lawrence Bashe. Mr. Bashe was an adjunct professor of Rutgers University, Farleigh Dickinson University and Union County College.