



**Fall 2023**



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# Fall 2023 programs

\*Registration form on back, seating may be limited for some programs

## Introduction to Calligraphy

Monday, October 2, 9

@ 10:00 am

(class size limited to 15)

Join us for hands on instruction as Pamela DeGood leads the group through the ancient art of calligraphy. The first session will focus on lower case lettering. The second session will focus on capitals and creating an artful quote.

Each 2hr course is led by:

Pamela DeGood, who has been a calligrapher and instructor for more than 45 years. She has taught throughout our community and Ohio, and loves teaching and creating art.



## BalletMet Wellness Workshop

Tuesday, October 3

@ 10:00 am

(class size limited to 20)

This interactive wellness workshop focuses on exploring dance as a method for promoting health at all ages. We will begin with a brief presentation on the benefits of dance training as part of physical health, mental well-being, and community building. We will then transition into an open level movement class that is inspired by ballet and contemporary dance aesthetics with

options for both seated and standing work. The workshop will finish with a discussion on resources for continuing practice. We welcome movers of all skills and backgrounds, no previous dance experience is necessary. Participants can expect to gain information on how to incorporate dance as a part of an active and healthy lifestyle.

This 2hr course is led by:

Megan Tedrick, the Education Programs Coordinator at BalletMet. She has served on the faculty for BalletMet's Education department and Academy since 2015 and as an adjunct professor at Ohio University since 2017; her teaching credits

include creative movement, ballet, modern, jazz, and adult beginner ballet. She also holds her 600-hour Comprehensive

Certification from Power Pilates and has been teaching the method since 2011.

Megan earned her Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography and her Master's of Arts in Community Dance from Ohio University. Her Master's research centered around interdisciplinary dance programming in elementary schools. Her work on Inclusive Ballet Practices has been presented during the 2022 and 2023 OhioDance festivals. Megan is a strong advocate for making dance accessible and enjoyable for participants of all ages and backgrounds.



## If Walls Could Talk

Friday, October 6, 13, 20  
@ 10:00 am

Have you ever wondered about the history of your home and the land it sits on? Researching when your house was built, how the structures evolved over time, and previous occupants can be not only interesting, but also helpful for the long-term maintenance of your property. The goal of this class is to provide you with some resources and methods for getting started with learning the history of your home.

**Session One:** Planning - Understanding research realities and developing goals, and research methods.

**Session Two:** Building a sturdy foundation - Records and resources.

**Session Three:** Welcome home - Physical clues in your home and neighborhood.

### Each 1.5hr course led by:

**Miranda Shield**, who joined the staff of the Marion Public Library in November 2021 as an Adult Services Librarian. While she enjoys research of all kinds, genealogical and historical research has always been among her favorites thanks to years of doing research on her own family. Miranda was able to hone those skills with additional genealogical research training while earning her Masters in Library and Information Science from Kent State University. Prior to joining MPL she served



as the Reference Archivist and Librarian for the Licking County Records & Archives Center, where she helped patrons connect to historical public records, additionally, she received her Bachelors in History from Kent State University.



## Basic Drawing: Colored Pencils

Tuesday, October 10, 17  
@ 1:00 pm  
(class size limited to 20)

The class will be drawing with colored pencils with an emphasis on lighting and shading. All supplies and materials will be provided.

### Each 1hr course is led by:

**Frank Line**, who took 4 years of art at Marion Harding High School and attended one year of art college at Columbus College of Art and Design. For 10 years he taught children's art classes in the Arts Palace program. Currently, he is an art instructor at the Boys and Girls Club. For over 30 years Frank was Vice President of MOFAS (Mid Ohio Fine Art Society). He has won numerous awards at art shows in the local area.



## **A History of Bluegrass Music**

**Tuesday, October 10**  
**@ 5:30 pm**

This program explores the Bluegrass genre from Bill Monroe's 1st spot on the Grand Old Opry in 1939, through Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin, The Stanley Bros, and many other pioneers. Using guitar, mandolin, banjo, and vocals, attendees come away with a deeper understanding of America's bluegrass music. Come enjoy music and history from the 30s through 60s with some Gospel and sing-alongs mixed in.

**This 1.5hr course is led by:**  
**Bill Purk and Reed Jones**

Bill Purk is a graduate of Urbana College and has a Master's degree from the University of Dayton.

Reed Jones is an accomplished instrumentalist, vocalist, and songwriter, having several songs published and recorded. Jones is a graduate of Eastern Mennonite University, and is working on his Master's.



## **A Short History of the Earth**

**Thursday, October 12, 19, 26**  
**@ 2:00 pm**

**Session One:** The geologic timescale - relative & radiometric dating. Origin of Earth, plate tectonics.

**Session Two:** Precambrian, Early Paleozoic – Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian Periods. Late Paleozoic – Devonian, Carboniferous, Permian Periods.

**Session Three:** Mesozoic Era and Cenozoic Era.

**Each 2hr course is led by:**

**Dale Gnidovec**, who is Curator of Ohio State's Orton Geological Museum where he takes care of over 54,000 rocks, minerals, and fossils, and the exhibit hall. He also identifies rocks, minerals, fossils, and bones. He speaks to nearly 5,000 people a year including elementary through high school classes, Scouts, and other youth groups, at parks, libraries, nature centers, retirement communities, clubs, and teaches an Earth History course at Ohio State. He also writes a geology column that appears periodically in The Columbus Dispatch.



## **Caregiving and You**

**Monday, October 16, 23**  
**@ 10:00 am**

This class will cover what it means to be a caregiver, the difficulties that come along with it, and how to help cope with the crises that arise. Local resource options will be discussed, as well as federal organizations that offer local assistance. There will be an opportunity to share your caregiving situations, if you feel comfortable sharing.

**This 1hr course led by:**

**Cassie Gregory**, who is a graduate of River Valley, Graduate of Bowling Green State University with Bachelor of Science in Social Work, Graduate of The Ohio State University with a Master of Social Work. Worked approximately 15 years at SourcePoint in Delaware County, 5 years at Marion General, 3 years at Heartland Skilled Nursing Facility. She is now the Director at Marion Co Council on Aging.



## **ChatGPT Important Considerations**

**Wednesday, October 18  
@ 10:00 am**

This presentation on ChatGPT will discuss the basic principles of ChatGPT technology, provide real-time demonstrations of how to use ChatGPT in various contexts, examine the historical use of advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology, and encourage discussion about the potential harms of ChatGPT and other related systems. This session will provide learners with an encouraging environment to experiment with and learn about increasingly important AI topics and tools.



**This 1.5hr course is led by:**

**Michael Flierl**, a Student Learning Librarian at The Ohio State University



## **Galion's Bad Bishop Brown & America's First Heretic** **Wednesday, October 18, 25 @ 4:00 pm**

**Session One:** The first lecture-style session of this class will delve into the incredible life, career, and heresy trials of Bishop William Montgomery Brown - an



Episcopal Bishop infamous for his belief in Communism and his repudiation of Episcopal orthodoxy.

**Session Two:** The second session will take you on a journey to Galion to tour the home of Bishop Brown and his wife, Ella, at the Brownella Cottage. This historic home, built in 1887, is filled entirely with the Brown's original furniture and is operated by the Galion History Center as a house museum.

**Session Two takes place at:**  
**132 S Union St**  
**Galion, OH 44833**

**Each 1hr course is led by:**  
**Tanesha Pickering**

Tanesha was born and raised in Galion, Ohio. In 2014, she graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's degree in History. For the past six years, Tanesha has been working as the Executive Director of the Galion History Center and its historic campus.







## Needle Felting

**Monday, October 23**

**@ 5:00 pm**

**(class size limited to 15)**



During this beginner class, students will learn how to needle felt by creating their own jack-o'-lantern.

Students will take home their pumpkin along with their felting needles and foam felting surface.

**This 2hr course is led by:**

**Megan Nedds**, who has been needle felting since 2012. She has a master's degree in Children's Book Illustration and Graphic Design from The University of Findlay. Megan lives and works in Marion, Ohio as a full-time artist creating needle felted sculptures and teaching others how to needle felt. Her business is called The Woolen Wagon.



## A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the White House

**Friday, October 27,**

**November 10 @ 10:00 am**

You think things are bad today? Come hear about the election between "the pimp" and "the convicted adulterer", and other early presidential elections.

**Each 1hr course is led by:**

**Fred Malone**, Retired President of the First National Bank of Sycamore, former President and current Chairman of the Marion Historical Society's Board of Trustees. Fred is also a former President of the Hocking County Historical Society and a Director Emeritus of the Mohawk Historical Society in Wyandot County. He is a graduate of The Ohio University and lives in Marion Township with his wife, Terri (Campbell) a retired music teacher, and their dog, Nevaeh.



## OhioHealth - Technology in Healthcare

**Monday, October 30**

**@ 12:00pm**

Learn how to make technology work to your advantage. Navigate MyChart, using Zoom and WebEx for appointments, plus so much more! An overview of how technology in healthcare affects your everyday life in a positive way.



**This 1hr course is led by:**

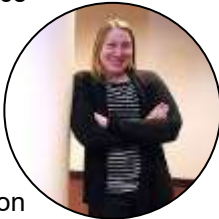
**Krishna Tummalapalli** who has over 10 years experience in implementing and managing IT applications and improving business processes that not only meet current needs, but are good for a generation.



## Be Enlightened Within the Dark of the Moon's Shadow: Great American Eclipse of 2024 Thursday, November 2 Friday, November 3 @ 2:00 pm

### Session One: (Sarah McNamee)

Next Spring, all eyes will be on the sky in Ohio! For the first time since 1806, our state will experience a total solar eclipse and Marion County is in the path of totality. Come find out what to expect, what Marion Co Emergency Management Association of Ohio is planning, and how to best witness this once in a lifetime event!



### Session Two: (Robert Harmon)

A total eclipse of the Sun is one of nature's wonders, an eerily majestic show that you won't want to miss. In this talk, we'll discuss what to expect during April's eclipse and how best to view it; about the beautiful outer layers of the Sun that are only visible during total eclipses; why solar eclipses can only occur during a new Moon, while lunar eclipses require a full Moon; why we don't have eclipses at every new and full Moon; and more!

### Each 1hr course is led by:

#### Sarah McNamee and Robert Harmon

Sarah is in her 8th year as the Marion County EMA Director. She currently serves on the Ohio Hazmat TAC and is the current Vice President of the Emergency

Management Association of Ohio. Sarah is a graduate of The Ohio State University, Sarah holds a BA in International Relations and Diplomacy, and is also a volunteer firefighter.

Robert is Professor and Chair of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan University. He earned a B.S. in Astronomy at Case Western Reserve University and a Ph.D. in Physics at the University of Chicago. Before coming to Ohio Wesleyan in 1999, Harmon taught at Washington College and Randolph Macon College and was a visiting researcher at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. At Ohio Wesleyan he enjoys teaching physics and astronomy courses for students majoring within his department, as well as those majoring in other fields, and is a recipient of OWU's Sherwood Dodge Shankland Award for the Encouragement of Teachers. His research program focuses on stellar magnetic fields and their manifestation in the form of dark "starspots" in their surface layers.





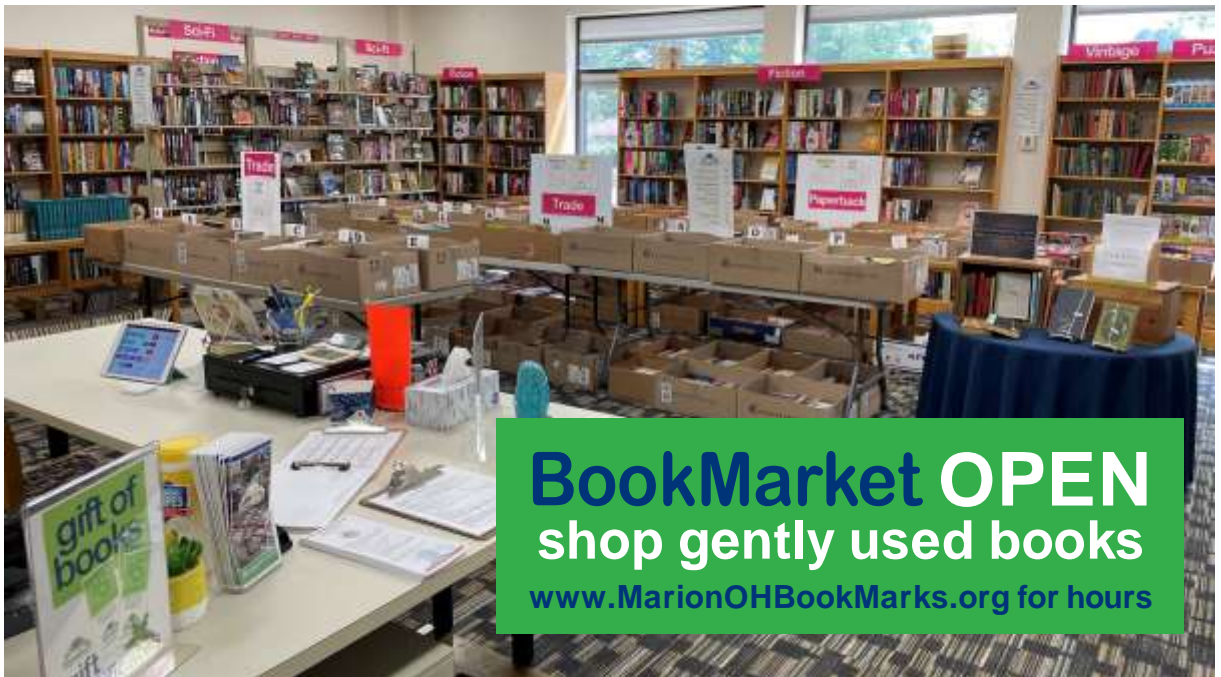
7th Annual Speaking Volumes Series presents:

tickets: [MarionOHBookmarks.org](http://MarionOHBookmarks.org) or  
at **Marion Public Library** starting Sept 12

# J. Ryan Stradal

Author of *Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club*

Oct. 27 / 6pm @ Marion Public Library



# your **Class List**



**In person registration ONLY! Starts September 11, 2023**  
First come, first served as seating may be limited.

Refer to the Marion Public Library website or social media platforms for current news.

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TOTAL # Classes	_____

## Circle Payment Amount:

2 classes with initial fee	<b>\$25</b>
+1 class (total 3 classes)	<b>\$30</b>
+2 class (total 4 classes)	<b>\$35</b>
+3 class (total 5 classes)	<b>\$40</b>
+4 class (total 6 classes)	<b>\$45</b>
+5 class (total 7 classes)	<b>\$50</b>
+6 class (total 8 classes)	<b>\$55</b>
+7 class (total 9 classes)	<b>\$60</b>
+8 class (total 10 classes)	<b>\$65</b>
+9 class (total 11 classes)	<b>\$70</b>
+10 class (total 12 classes)	<b>\$75</b>
+11 class (total 13 classes)	<b>\$80</b>

**TOTAL Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

**At Library front desk beginning September 11, 2023**

Fill out and pay any fees due. No refunds or cancellations.

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**The Marion Public Library  
enhances the quality of life  
in our community  
by encouraging reading  
and the pursuit  
of lifelong learning.**



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