St. Boniface Folk School

"Folk School" Style Adult Education Community Classes

St. Boniface Church at 9367 Wattsburg Rd in Erie, PA is happy to announce the classes for the Summer Session of a free-of-charge, adult Folk School starting in May 2024. The public is invited to sign up for one or more classes by calling (814) 825-4439 or emailing us at secretary@stbonifaceparisherie.org. Classes will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. Below are the class offerings for the Summer Session 2024:

Class Title	Installing Vinyl Siding
Summary	Learn how to install vinyl siding on homes, garages, sheds or any other building. This is a hands-on learning class.
Materials Required	Students should bring a hammer, tape measure, gloves, safety glasses, and paper and pen to take notes
Class Start Date	Monday, June 3rd
Time	Mondays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Location	Coleman Center at St. Boniface
Number of Sessions	Three Sessions

Class Title	Craft Classes
Summary	In this class you will learn four crafts: Fabric painting a T-shirt - Applying simple patterns to t-shirts Creating a paper roses wreath - Learn to spin paper roses from old book pages or old sheet music Creating wall-hanging sunflowers from cloth - Cutting cloth, assembling on rings and hanging Bejeweling inside a photo frame - Learn to arrange and glue bits of jewelry on the background sheet, making trees, angels, or geometric patterns
Materials Required	Classes require students bring work materials including: a washed, light-colored t-shirt and 2 styrofoam takeout containers, 1/2" paintbrush, 12" styrofoam wreath, choice of papers, hot glue gun or glue stick, scissors, 1 yard of "sunny" cloth, canning ring and seal, old junk/broken jewelry, glue, tweezers and an 8x10 photo frame. Instructor will notify students what to bring for each class
Class Start Date	Monday, May 13th
Time	Mondays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Location	St. Boniface Cafeteria
Number of Sessions	Six Sessions

	Class Title	Flower Pounding on Cloth
	Summary	Use a hammer to transfer the colors of flowers, grasses, and weeds onto cloth.
Mate	erials Required	Students should bring a regular hammer and colorful flowers, etc., hearing protection, and a piece of cereal-type cardboard approximately 12"x12". Instructor will supply the cloth.
Cla	ss Start Date	Monday, July 8th
	Time	Monday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
	Location	Coleman Center at St Boniface
Num	ber of Sessions	One Session

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Class Title	Developing a Results-Generating Resume
Summary	Learn how to write an effective resume for submitting to job postings. Class will make use of much two-way interaction with the class participants to demonstrate how to personalize your resume for a targeted job opportunity. Topics would include: structuring a resume, developing key job/results oriented statements, resume length, and follow-up after submitting a resume. Class will be lead by a career HR professional.
Materials Required	None
Class Start Date	Monday, May 20th
Time	Monday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location	Allgeier Room at St. Boniface
Number of Sessions	One Session

Class Title	Effective Job Search and Interviewing
Summary	Learn effective job search skills and tips for interviewing for jobs. This class will emphasize participant involvement with sample interview questions and constructive feedback on responses. This class will also cover the basics of networking, cover letters, working with recruiting firms, etc. Class will be lead by a career HR professional.
Materials Required	None
Class Start Date	Monday, June 24th
Time	Mondays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location	Allgeier Room at St. Boniface
Number of Sessions	Two sessions

Class Title	Raising and Managing Chickens
Summary	Learn how to procure chicks and raise them to adult chickens, including keeping them healthy, happy and productive egg layers
Materials Required	None
Class Start Date	Wednesday, June 5th
Time	Wednesdays from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location	Classroom 15 at St. Boniface
Number of Sessions	Four Sessions Four Sessions

Class Title	Retirement Planning at any Age
Summary	The class objective wil be to educate individuals about retirement planning. It will include a discussion on the various types of retirement plans (including Social Security), determining how much to save, a general discussion about investing, and the rules for distributing benefits when you are retired.
Materials Required	None
Class Start Date	Wednesday, May 15th
Time	Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Location	St. Boniface Cafeteria
Number of Sessions	Three Sessions