Volunteer Opportunities at the Mayborn Museum

There are many exciting ways to become involved in the Mayborn Museum. Various events and activities occur throughout the year where an extra pair of hands would be very helpful. You'll learn new things and meet new people! To find out more about volunteering, where an extra pair of hands would be very helpful. You'll learn new things and meet new people! To find out more about volunteering,

- Mamoli Writing – 1st Monday of the month at 9 a.m.
- Leisure Travel – 2nd Friday of the month at 2 p.m.
- Family Tree – 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

To suggest new SIGs, email lifelonglearning@baylor.edu.

Special Events Through Lifelong Learning

Part of the fun of Lifelong Learning is being connected with those who plan and prepare for the various courses and events within the program. Get involved by letting us know of your interests.

Volunteer Opportunities Through Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning members have the opportunity to park on campus for courses and events. However, the campus police will ticket a car after three license plate checks within a 3-month period. Avoid any parking tickets by registering your car for a Visitor Permit. Visit baylor.edu/dps, click on “Parking and Transportation” and follow the instructions for creating a visitor account.

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2020-2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Thursday, August 27, Kick-Off Event at Lee Lockwood Library
9:30 a.m. Refreshments; 10 a.m. Program
Entertainment: “After Midnight!” instrumental musical group featuring Baylor faculty and staff members.
Free and open to the public. No advanced registration required.

Friday, October 8, at the Mayborn Museum
9:30 a.m. Refreshments; 10 a.m. Program
Speaker: Keith Kooymans, Cybersecurity Instructor at Texas State Technical College: “Understanding Cybersecurity in Today’s World.”
Free and open to the public. No advanced registration required.

Friday, November 5 (All Day)
Trip to Amon Carter Museum of American Art in Fort Worth.
Enjoy free docent-led, small group tours of the permanent collection, two special collections, and the archives not usually open to the public.
Lunch on your own will be at a nearby food court. No additional fee will be charged. Registration will be available on the website one month prior to event.

Friday, December 3, 11:30 am
Christmas Luncheon at Cashion Academic Center, 5th Floor.
This will be a special holiday celebration with food and entertainment.
Tickets will be available for purchase on the website one month prior to event.

These activities are subject to change.
Please note that same in person courses and events may be moved to a virtual format to comply with Baylor University’s COVID protocols. Registrants will be informed via email.
All locations printed here were correct as of the date of printing.
LIFE LEARNING COURSES

We anticipate that Fall 2021 courses will be held in person. In the event of a health or safety concern, updated information will be posted on our website: baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning

Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Sep. 2, 9, 16, 23
Location: Armstrong Browning Library
Explore the world’s largest collection of material on Victorian poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning. View the largest collection of secular stained glass in the world that surrounds this beautiful research center and museum. Internationally renowned rare books and manuscripts related to Robert and Elizabeth and learn interesting stories about their writing and lives with world-renowned Baylor librarians and authors from 20th century literature. This course will be coordinated by Jennifer Borderud.

Team Play: The Art of Playing Music Together

Tuesday, 10:45 am – 12:15 pm | Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28
Location: Glenni McCrory Music Building
By popular demand, this course returns with Will Rudd and Dr. Krisly Mornell. Class members will have the opportunity to observe and interact personally with Baylor Music students as they prepare and perform complex chamber music together over a four-week period. Participants will learn the general history of the instruments (woodwind, brass, string, and percussion) and will be given the opportunity to hold and play various instruments.

Southern Gothic American Short Stories

Location: Mayborn Museum
These classes help you make the most of your relationships with loved ones. The focus is on understanding the transitions that time and health changes bring to your most intimate connections. You will benefit from the expertise and experiences of Baylor faculty, counselors, and panelists informed by first-hand personal stories and best practices. The classes are led by Dr. Dennis Myers, who will concentrate on enacting marital and deep friendships, dealing with the loss of family relatives, sustaining sibling and adult child friendships, and thriving as a caregiver.

A Journey into the Prehistory of Central Texas

Wednesday, 9:00-10:30 am | Sep. 29 & Oct. 6, 13, & 20
Location: Mayborn Museum
Dr. Carol Macaulay-Jameson, an archaeologist who has over 30 years of experience, will discuss the fascinating to study. Plan a trip or just enjoy the pictures. Your tour guide to Texas history with Carol Macaulay-Jameson, an archaeologist who has over 30 years of experience, including field school studies with Baylor undergraduates. Sessions will focus on the Horn Shelter, a Paleoindian site on the Brazos River, as well as several field school studies in a rock shelter, a 1,000 year old campsite, and one with rare organic remains. Prepare to be fascinated and learn by finding in the Waco and Granville areas as you journey through the prehistory of Central Texas.

The Reformation of the Church in the 16th Century

Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 am | Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Location: Mayborn Museum
Dr. Dennis Myers will discuss the Reformation. This course provides an overview of the five major groups of the sixteenth-century Reformation of Christianity: Martin Luther, the founder of the Protestant Church; Huss and Wycliffe; the second great theologian of the Reformation; the Anabaptists and other radicals who endured extreme persecution; the English Reformation of Henry VIII; Edward VI, Mary I, and Elizabeth I; and finally, the Catholic Reformation, which extended Christianity to huge areas of South America. Dr. Bill Zinn, a senior professor in the Department of Religion, will lead the class through the major events of the Reformation era.

Bob Anne's Book Club: Women of Importance

Thursday, 10:30 – Noon | Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
Online via ZOOM
The ever popular Bob Anne Senter reviews The Other Einstein by Michelle Malkin, The Afghan Diaries by Tara Westover, The Woman Befalls by Bryn Turnbull, and A Woman of No Importance by Simon slump. The stories of four remarkable women illustrate the contributions they made to history during their lives. Learn about these “Women of Importance” from these four historical fiction novels.

Palaces of the World

Monday, 10:00 – Noon | Oct. 18, 25, & Nov. 1, 8
Location: Mayborn Museum
Did you know that the world’s largest residential palace is the Istanburl Imperial Harem? Or that the Forbidden City in Beijing, China, is the most visited palace in the world? Participants will explore and research the culture and customs of a country or region with similarities and differences that fascinate them. Participants will also plan a trip or just enjoy the pictures. Your guide to the palaces of the world will be Larry Smith who shares stories, history, and his observations with you.

WVII Operation Overlord: The Longest Day in History

Wednesday 4:00 – 5:30 pm | Oct. 27 & Nov. 3, 10, 17
Location: Mayborn Museum
Join Brad Livingston, popular historian and Baylor’s First Gent, as he goes deep into Operation Overlord, the Allied invasion of Nazi-occupied Normandy France. On June 6, 1944, 1,200 planes, 5,000 naval vessels, and 160,000 troops approached the shores of Normandy. The Allied forces carried out one of history’s largest amphibious military operations to take control of Western Europe and bring defeat to the German war machine. Study the planning that preceded it and the ongoing effort that followed it.

Introducing the Enneagram: Nine Paths Back to God

Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm | Oct. 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11
Online via ZOOM
This course introduces the Enneagram as a tool to help us understand nine personality types and how they shape our relationships and behavior with each other. You will learn from Dr. Jon Singletary about the Enneagram as an ancient symbol and develop a deeper understanding of how God is at work within you.

Bob Anne's Book Club: Women of Importance

Tuesday, 10:30 am – noon | Nov. 9, 16, 30
Location: Mayborn Museum
Vocalist Ann Sawyer, guitarist extraordinaire Lydia Butcher and other musical friends will bring back memories of music through the decades from the 1920s through the 1970s, many of which are still well-known today. Culture and historical events impacted music of the day, along with the personalities of the composers and performers that made them famous. Listen or sing along to the tunes and enjoy the stories.

MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Join Lifelong Learning and get involved by becoming a student again to soak in a new realm of knowledge, helping design a new course, chairing a committee, creating special speaker, or acting as a hiking guide class. Lifelong Learning is a network of friendship and opportunities for learning.

No previous Baylor connection is necessary to join LLI.

The annual membership fee includes the following benefits:
• LLI Membership, plus membership to the Mayborn Museum
• Access to classes during the day (in-person or ZOOM)
• Notification of special events throughout the year
• Generosity to leadership roles on the Leadership Team or other teams who design courses and special events
• A donation to the Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund*

If you are interested in donating to the Lifelong Learning Scholarship Fund, please contact us at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning.

How to Become a Member of Lifelong Learning

Membership may be obtained on the website at baylor.edu/mayborn/lifelonglearning or at the Mayborn Museum front desk, or by phone at (254)710-1180. You will need your contact and payment information to create your membership account.

How to Register for Courses, Special Events, and SIGs

After the membership process is completed, your membership is good for the two semesters that occur during that membership year, you may go to our website or call the lifelong learning to register for courses, special events and SIGs. Registration for courses is also available in person at the Mayborn Museum ticket desk. No phone mail in registrations will be accepted. Registration will close three days prior to the first-class day.

LLL Refunds and Credits

A Lifelong Learner may withdraw from a course until one business day before its first meeting. The Mayborn Museum will issue a full refund for the cancellation. Please email maybornCS@baylor.edu for additional information.