

THE LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
OF LIVING BRANCHES



# Course Brochure

**SPRING SESSION**

March to May 2026





Living U is the Living Branches lifelong learning institute. Recognizing the many benefits of lifelong learning, Living Branches established Living U to give older adults opportunities to broaden their knowledge and learn new things. The best part — no grades! Living U is for your pure learning enjoyment.

### **CURRICULUM COUNCIL**

Marvin Anders  
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The Living U Curriculum Council consists of residents, future residents, and Living Branches team members. The purpose of the council is to assess interest in, organize, and promote lifelong learning opportunities that empower older adults to lead lives of inquiry, purpose, and joy.

### **GET IN TOUCH**

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## **A Warm Welcome**

As you browse through the pages of this spring course brochure, I am pleased to invite you to our classes and trips. There is joy and energy in coming together for Living U – being with people, making new acquaintances and friends, hearing from many devoted teachers, talking together about new learnings, and growing in skills and understanding. This semester we will explore history, astronomy, physics, music, faith, health, nutrition, literature, and nature. I hope that you will come and learn with us. Welcome to Living U!

### **Maribeth Benner**

Living U Coordinator

## **Join Us for the Spring Session Kickoff**

You are invited to attend a kickoff presentation on Wednesday, January 14, from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. in the Summit View Auditorium at Souderton Mennonite Homes.

Living U coordinator Maribeth Benner will moderate as many of our instructors briefly introduce their courses. In-person class registration will take place immediately following the presentation. When you arrive for the kickoff, you will be offered a number to indicate your place in line for in-person registration. Light refreshments will be served.

Shuttle service will be provided from the other campuses. Please call or email Maribeth Benner to schedule a ride.

# HOW TO ENROLL IN LIVING U COURSES

From January 14-27, students may enroll in Living U courses:

- **In person** on Wednesday, January 14 at 2:15 p.m. immediately following the kickoff at Souderton Mennonite Homes. You can also bring your course checklist (pages 14-15) to one of the in-person registration times listed below.
- **Online** through the Living U link on the resident portal or at [livingbranches.org/livingu](http://livingbranches.org/livingu) starting at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14.
- **Over the phone** by calling Maribeth Benner directly starting Tuesday, January 20.

**QUESTIONS?**  
We're here to help!

**EMAIL**  
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**CALL**  
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ext. 44204

## **SOUDERTON MENNONITE HOMES LOBBY**

- Wednesday, January 14, 2:15-3:30 p.m.
- Friday, January 16, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 20, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

## **HEARTHSIDE BISTRO AT DOCK WOODS**

- Thursday, January 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 21, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

### **Cost and Payment**

Living Branches residents may pay with a credit card or their Living Branches account. Dock Manor residents and all other students may pay by credit card. Registration costs are non-refundable.

Registration costs:

- 1-5 courses: \$30.00
- 6-10 courses: \$50.00
- 11 or more courses: \$75.00

Some classes have extra costs listed in the course descriptions. Unless the class has an extra fee, Personal Care and Health Care residents can attend free of charge by contacting their life enrichment coordinator or Maribeth Benner.

### **Transportation and Arrival**

When registering, Living Branches residents may sign up for shuttle service across our campuses. If you use the shuttle, a team member from Dock Woods will call the day before class to confirm your pick-up time and location. Call 215-368-4438 ext. 44500 if you need to change your plans. Doors open 30 minutes before class.

### **The Learning Environment**

Living U provides occasions for teachers and students to learn from each other's stories, knowledge, and perspectives. Course content and discussion are offered for discovery, enrichment, and educational purposes and do not necessarily represent Living U or Living Branches.

Register starting January 14 at 3:00 p.m. at [livingbranches.org/livingu](http://livingbranches.org/livingu)



## S2601 How the Leopard Got His Spots

WITH JOHN J. TYSON, Ph.D.

Tuesday, March 3  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Derstine Chapel at Dock Woods

How does a fertilized egg develop into a newborn baby animal? This is one of the most fascinating questions in life science. In 1952 a mathematical theory of “morphogenesis” was proposed by a fascinating man, Alan Turing. Turing was an undergraduate student at Princeton University, a code breaker in England during World War II, a pioneering computer scientist, and an amateur biologist. This will be his story.

*John Tyson, Ph.D. was a professor of biological sciences at Virginia Tech for 42 years. John’s research focused on the cell division cycle and cancer. He and his wife, Linda, moved to Dock Woods in 2020. John grew up in Horsham and Linda in Southampton. Besides Virginia, they have lived in Germany, Austria, England, and Hungary over the years, as John pursued his academic career.*

## S2602 My 500-Year Spiritual Genealogy: 1525-2025

WITH MARK DERSTINE

Wednesday, March 4  
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

Our faith history which began in childhood was shaped by our parents’ faith and practices. But what is the longer faith history that shaped our parents? This is my personal examination of how my own Christian faith development has been shaped by a 500-year spiritual genealogy arising out of the Protestant Reformation in Europe and particularly the Anabaptist spiritual movement that began in 1525. In 2025 there were special observances held in Germany to commemorate the 500-year history of the worldwide Anabaptist/ Mennonite faith movement. While this is my personal faith story, this is worth examining for each of us in understanding the unique faith history that has shaped us today.

*Mark Derstine grew up on a family farm just on the outskirts of Souderton. He graduated from Eastern Mennonite University and studied at an inter-faith seminary in Washington D.C. and later graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. He served on the pastoral team at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church from 1978 to 1987 and as a chaplain at Souderton Mennonite Homes from 2005 to 2015. Mark and his wife are residents at Dock Woods.*



## S2603

### Explore the World of Specialty Coffee: A Tasting Experience

WITH COLIN INGRAM AND  
STEVE HACKMAN

Tuesday, March 10

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

*This course is limited to 50 students and has an extra cost of \$5.00 for supplies.*

Discover the excellence of quality coffee from farm to cup. Learn about coffee cultivation and processing, review brewing methods, and understand what sets specialty-grade coffee beans apart from commodity coffee. The course includes a coffee tasting featuring distinctive coffees curated to explore unique profiles of specialty coffee.

*Colin Ingram is a specialty coffee enthusiast. He has served as a Living Branches team member in fund development since 2023 and loves mixing with older adults. Colin's coffee knowledge was strengthened from working for a local coffee roaster, One Village Coffee, in 2017.*

*Steve Hackman retired as co-founder and co-owner of One Village Coffee. He still has passion and energy for sharing specialty coffee and connecting with people on their coffee journey.*



## S2604

### Spring Cleaning Your Life

WITH JENNIFER ZUCK

Thursday, March 12

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fisher Auditorium at Dock Woods

Spring is the perfect time to refresh and declutter our lives, both inside and out. Through a combination of reflection, intentional release practices, and self-care, you will learn to:

- Take inventory of your physical and emotional spaces
- Identify and let go of items, habits, and beliefs that no longer support your wellbeing
- Create meaningful rituals for emotional release and personal renewal
- Practice self-care and mindfulness to support lasting change
- Seek and build supportive relationships as you move forward

*Jennifer Zuck created Life Giving Counseling Services as a place where people can feel renewed, refreshed, and refueled to navigate life's challenges. Jennifer holds a master's in counseling from Biblical Seminary and a bachelor's in psychology from East Stroudsburg University. She has served as an adjunct professor at Missio (Biblical) Seminary and co-founded The Well, a longterm aftercare program for women who have been sexually exploited and trafficked.*

## S2605

### Fermi Questions: Thinking Like a Physicist

WITH JEREMY CARLO, Ph.D.

Tuesday, March 17

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fisher Auditorium at Dock Woods

How many grains of sand are on a beach? How long would it take to climb a ladder to the moon? How much does the Atlantic Ocean weigh? What modifications would need to be made to our bodies if we were 50 feet tall? Enrico Fermi was renowned for his ability to distill complex problems into workable ones by making quick estimates, performing “back of the envelope” calculations, and examining how one physical quantity “scales” with another. We’ll explore some of the ways to do this and estimate the answers to some of the above questions and more!

**Jeremy Carlo, Ph.D.** is an associate professor of physics at Villanova University. He earned



*his undergraduate degree in physics and mathematics at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and his Ph.D. in physics at Columbia University. His research involves “quantum materials” in which quantum mechanical interactions determine their magnetic and electronic behavior.*



## S2606

### Re-Ignite YOU!

WITH LeTONYA CLARK

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium at Souderton Mennonite Homes

We are wonderfully created — designed with care — and our value doesn’t end with age. If anything, it grows deeper. In this uplifting session, we will explore three stages of renewing how we see aging and discover the “four gifts” we can use to reignite our confidence, joy, and sense of purpose. Together we’ll celebrate all we still have to share: our stories, our wisdom, and our strength.

**LeTonya Clark** is founder and principal of Altitude Consulting and Coaching LLC, a consulting, training and workforce development company specializing in increasing organizational effectiveness, strengthening leadership teams, and promoting operational excellence. She has been a talk-radio guest and the keynote speaker for a variety of conferences across the USA and an international keynote speaker, panelist, and lecturer (with audiences from South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia). In addition, she coaches individuals who feel “stuck” and need guidance in unearthing answers to questions about how to identify and go about meeting goals. To many she is a coach, a mentor, and advisor.

## S2607

### Celebrating 250 Years of Jane Austen

WITH ELIZABETH JANE STEELE

Mondays, March 23 (Part 1) and March 30 (Part 2)

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Fisher Auditorium at Dock Woods

Was Austen a social critic, a feminist, or a satirist? Discover what makes Jane Austen the “first of the great British novelists.” Learn about Austen’s life and times, as well as her innovative contributions to novel writing.

*Elizabeth Jane Steele has been reading anything by or about Jane Austen since she was 16. She has been the “Voice of JASNA” (Jane Austen Society of North America) as JASNA’s 800 number operator, and a featured speaker at local colleges, libraries, and museums, including Winterthur Museum’s Jane Austen Day. She has published articles in Persuasions, a journal dedicated to the study of Jane Austen.*



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## S2608

### Seed of a Nation: William Penn and Our Government

WITH DOUGLAS A. MILLER

Wednesday, March 25

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Derstine Chapel at Dock Woods

Today’s United States citizens owe many freedoms to the early work of William Penn. Nearly 90 years before the United States would have a constitutional convention, Penn laid foundation stones in his own governmental work that would inspire the framers of the constitution. Thomas Jefferson felt that Penn was the greatest lawgiver to have lived. This course will show you why.

*Douglas Miller has been involved in public history for over 40 years, 36 as a museum director. He has served as the director of Curtin Village, Hope Lodge, Graeme Park, Washington*



*Crossing Historic Park, Brandywine Battlefield, and Pennsbury Manor. Mr. Miller serves as the chairman of Visit Bucks County and serves the broader museum field as an accreditation peer reviewer.*



**S2609**  
**Savor the Rainbow: Colorful Eating for Healthy Aging**

WITH DANIELLE KRONMULLER-HARVEY

Thursday, March 26  
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

*This course is limited to 50 students and has an extra cost of \$5.00 for supplies.*

Discover the power of color on your plate! This engaging course will explore how fruits and vegetables in every shade of the rainbow provide unique nutrients that support healthy aging. Learn how different colors relate to vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that promote heart health, brain function, strong bones, and overall vitality.

*Dr. Danielle Kronmuller-Harvey is an assistant professor of nutrition at West Chester University, where she teaches courses on healthy eating across the lifespan and basic nutrition. Her work focuses on making nutrition practical, enjoyable, and accessible, with a special interest in how colorful foods support wellness and healthy aging.*

**S2610**  
**The Civil War Begins: 1861**

WITH DAVID HUDIAK

Tuesdays, March 31 (Part 1), April 7 (Part 2), and  
April 14 (Part 3)  
10:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

*This course is part of a collaboration with Widener University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and there is an extra cost of \$25.00.*

This course will examine the causes of the Civil War, as well as the fateful first year of the conflict. Students will learn that there were many causes of the war, and that slavery was not the only issue leading to the strife. After examining the causes of the war, the course will cover the major events of 1861 in chronological order. Mini-biographies of the major figures of the war's first year will be presented as well.

*David Hudiak has had the pleasure of teaching at Living Branches for several years. He is a faculty member of Widener University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. A retired member of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Bars, Mr. Hudiak has over forty years of teaching experience. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Haverford College and a juris doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School.*





**S2611**  
**News, Views, and Attitudes: A Media Literacy Class to Enhance Critical Thinking About Media Messages**

WITH MARK KELLEY, Ph.D.

Wednesdays, April 8 (Part 1), April 15 (Part 2), and April 22 (Part 3)

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fisher Auditorium at Dock Woods

This three-part series will help students improve critical thinking skills for coping with the tsunami of media content washing over us every hour of the day.

*Mark Kelley, Ph.D., taught journalism/mass communications at Syracuse University, the University of Maine (Orono), and the New England School of Communications (Bangor), after 25 years as a professional broadcast journalist. His broadcast career included reporting and producing weekend news at WSTM-TV (Syracuse, NY), and investigative reporting at WSJV-TV and WNDU-TV (Elkhart/South Bend, IN). He is the author of six books, including Engaging News Media: A Practical Guide for People of Faith; This Mere Existence: Motivation and Strategies for Restoring Human Rights; and An Uncommon Woman: The Life of Lydia Hamilton Smith. Mark lives in Lancaster with his wife, Marty.*

**S2612**

**The Universe Through the Eyes of a Christian Astronomer**

WITH DAVID H. BRADSTREET, Ph.D.

Thursdays, April 23 (Part 1) and April 30 (Part 2)

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium at Souderton Mennonite Homes

Take a tour of the universe with an astronomer and learn the reasons why he believes the universe is a very old place.

*David H. Bradstreet, Ph.D. is an award-winning professor, author, and binary star expert who has been teaching students about the heavens since 1976 at Eastern University. There he serves as professor and chair of the astronomy and physics department and director of the Bradstreet Observatory and Julia Fowler Planetarium. He has been teaching astronomy in the planetarium since he was a freshman at Eastern in 1972, to children from the age of four to adults of all ages. He has worked with NASA, the National Science Foundation, and the International Astronomical Union. His research has led to over 100 professional publications. His first book for the general public, Star Struck: Seeing the Creator in the Wonders of our Cosmos, co-authored with Steve Rabey, was released in 2016 by Zondervan.*



## S2613

### Field Trip to the Museum at Hoppenville

Wednesday, April 29

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (plus travel time)

4363 East Campbell Road, Pennsburg

*This trip is limited to 20 students and has an extra cost of \$35.00, which includes a boxed lunch and shuttle service from any of our campuses.*

Step into a world of industrial heritage at the Museum at Hoppenville. Located on the estate of John B. IV and Linda Haines, our tour will include the Construction History Museum, which showcases restored construction vehicles, farming, and mining equipment. We will also tour the Mack Truck Legacy Museum which includes Mr. Haines' masterfully restored collection of historically significant Mack trucks, and the Family and



Racing Legacy Museum where we will learn about the early business operations of John B. Haines IV Excavating prior to the development of Haines and Kibblehouse, Inc.

At lunchtime we will enjoy a catered boxed lunch from Toscos of Pennsburg in the construction museum building. The tour will require standing and walking for more than an hour.



## S2614

### The Stories We Tell: Meaning, Mental Health, and the Human Adventure

WITH JAMES MAST

Wednesday, May 6

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

Why do stories matter so deeply to human life, and what do they have to do with mental health? In this seminar psychotherapist James Mast explores how the narratives we tell about ourselves shape our sense of meaning, resilience, and wellbeing. Drawing from Jungian and existential psychology, philosophy, and literature, Mast argues that life's quality depends less on comfort and more on the capacity to interpret our experiences within a meaningful story.

*James Mast is a licensed psychotherapist and the founder of James Mast Counseling, a private practice in Lederach. With over 15 years of experience, he works with individuals, couples, and families, helping them navigate life transitions, anxiety, loss, and relationship challenges. His clinical approach often focuses on existential and Jungian treatment paradigms, emphasizing meaning-making, self-awareness, and the integration of life's many stories. In addition to his clinical work, James is a frequent presenter and educator in the community on topics such as narrative identity, family dynamics, and the psychology of conflict.*



## **S2615** **Eighty-Eight Keys: The History of the Piano**

WITH JIM SMITH

Thursdays, May 7 (Part 1) and May 14 (Part 2)  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Derstine Chapel at Dock Woods

The piano. We will trace the history of this versatile instrument that had its beginnings in the 18th century. In this two-session course we will listen to recordings of virtuosic pianists playing music written by some of the most celebrated composers of all time.

*Jim Smith earned a degree in music education from Commonwealth University–Mansfield. A retired elementary vocal music teacher, he is an organist at Sanctuary United Methodist Church in North Wales. Jim and his wife, Sue, live at Dock Woods.*

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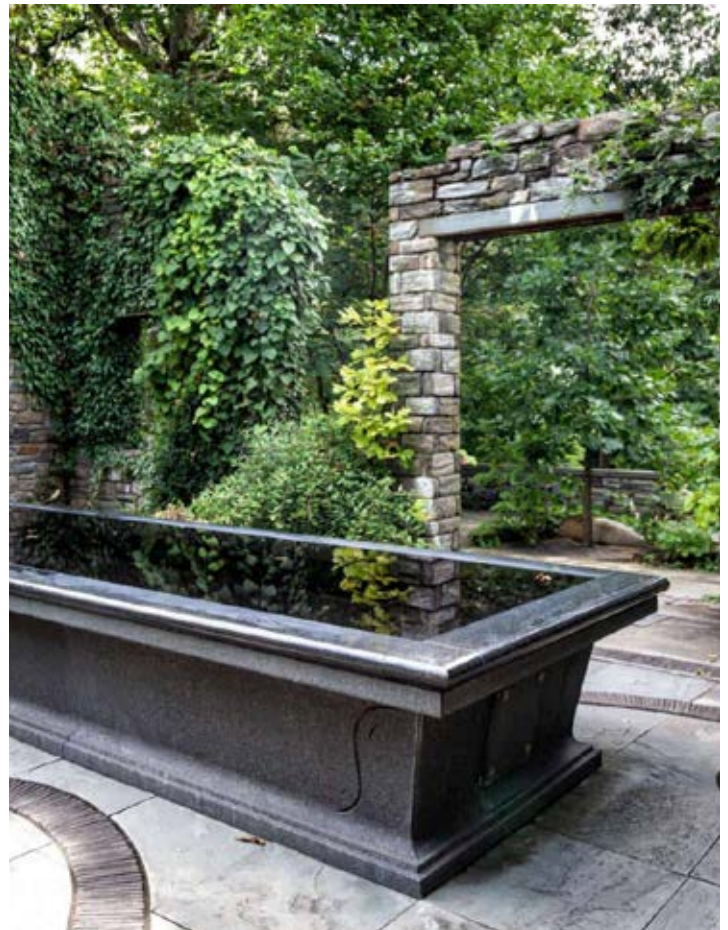
## **S2616** **Field Trip to Chanticleer Garden**

Wednesday, May 13 (rain or shine)  
10:15 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (plus travel time)  
786 Church Road, Wayne

*This trip is limited to 20 students and has an extra cost of \$40.00, which includes shuttle service from any of our campuses. Bring a packed lunch to eat with the group in the greenhouse.*

Join a knowledgeable Chanticleer guide for a 90-minute tour featuring garden history, seasonal highlights, and the first floor of the Chanticleer House. Chanticleer is a 35-acre pleasure garden, where gardeners lead the design and the garden is a study of texture, form, and color.

Chanticleer features varied terrain, including gentle slopes, inclines and declines, with a mix of paved, turf, and stone pathways. Expect extended lengths of walking, some parts on uneven surfaces.



## S2617

### An Introduction to Mennonite Faith and Practice

WITH JOEL HORST NOFZIGER

Tuesday, May 19

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Fisher Auditorium at Dock Woods

This course will provide an overview of Mennonites as a faith community. It will cover the 500-year history of the faith community in brief as well as key theological convictions and spiritual practices.

*Joel Horst Nofziger is the executive director of the Mennonite Heritage Center in Harleysville and a postgraduate researcher at the Centre for Anabaptist Studies at Bristol Baptist College.*



Photo courtesy of Eastern Mennonite University

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## S2618

### Mary Knapp's Enduring Civil War Love Story: A Southern Doctor, a Confederate POW, and Many Enduring Questions

WITH LISA KNAPP SIEGEL

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Summit View Auditorium at  
Souderton Mennonite Homes

A true story pieced together from over 200 letters found in the historic Knapp homestead, this presentation will also include a brief history of Knapp Farm, now the Montgomery Township Historical Society's headquarters.

*Lisa Knapp Siegel is the president of the Montgomery Township Historical Society in North Wales. She is a descendant of Abiram and Mary Knapp, who took ownership of the home and property now known as Knapp Farm in 1835.*





**S2619**

## **Field Trip: Birding by Boat at the Green Lane Reservoir**

WITH JEFF COCCI AND THE PERKIOMEN WATERSHED

Thursday, May 28

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (plus travel time)

Green Lane Park, Walt Road Day Use Area, Pennsburg

*This field trip is limited to 20 people and has an extra cost of \$29.00, which includes the kayak adventure and shuttle service from one of our campuses. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring a packed lunch and drink to enjoy outside.*

*All participants will need to sign a waiver form and be able to comfortably walk for an hour, climb in and out of a kayak, and paddle in a kayak for more than an hour.*

Whether you want to learn more about our feathered friends who call Green Lane home or just take in the beautiful sights of the reservoir, this program is for you! Join educators from the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy on a kayaking adventure around the various coves of the Green Lane Reservoir and learn about the many bird species who rely on this remarkable habitat. Let your curiosity take flight as our experienced guides lead you on a guided paddle and land-based Bird Bingo activity. Dress appropriately for the weather. All kayaks, paddles, and life jackets will be supplied by the conservancy.

*Since 1964, the Perkiomen Watershed Conservancy has been committed to protecting the land and water resources of the Perkiomen Creek Watershed. Through our conservation projects, outreach events, and education programs we connect thousands of people to nature each year. Environmental educator **Jeff Cocci** has over six years of experience and a lifelong passion for conservation of creatures big and small.*

# SPRING 2026

*Prefer to register in person? Bring this completed checklist to one of the registration sessions on page 3.*

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		S2601 How the Leopard Got His Spots	Tuesday, March 3 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Derstine Chapel Dock Woods
		S2602 My 500-Year Spiritual Genealogy: 1525-2025	Wednesday, March 4 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes
		S2603 Explore the World of Specialty Coffee: A Tasting Experience	Tuesday, March 10 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes
		S2604 Spring Cleaning Your Life	Thursday, March 12 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Fisher Auditorium Dock Woods
		S2605 Fermi Questions: Thinking Like a Physicist	Tuesday, March 17 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Fisher Auditorium Dock Woods
		S2606 Re-Ignite YOU!	Wednesday, March 18 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes
		S2607 Celebrating 250 Years of Jane Austen	Mondays, March 23 and March 30 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Fisher Auditorium Dock Woods
		S2608 Seed of a Nation: William Penn and Our Government	Wednesday, March 25 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Derstine Chapel Dock Woods
		S2609 Savor the Rainbow: Colorful Eating for Healthy Aging	Thursday, March 26 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes
		S2610 The Civil War Begins: 1861	Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, and April 14 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes

# COURSE CHECKLIST

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		S2613 Field Trip to the Museum at Hoppenville	Wednesday, April 29 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (plus travel time)	The Museum at Hoppenville Pennsburg
		S2614 The Stories We Tell: Meaning, Mental Health, and the Human Adventure	Wednesday, May 6 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.	Summit View Auditorium Souderton Mennonite Homes
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Souderton, PA 18964

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2343 Bethlehem Pike  
Hatfield, PA 194402  
215-822-0688

**Souderton Mennonite Homes**  
207 West Summit Street  
Souderton, PA 18964  
215-723-9881

**Dock Woods**  
275 Dock Drive  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
215-368-4438

Living Branches is a not-for-profit system of retirement living and affordable housing communities dedicated to providing quality, life-enriching services on three campuses in southeastern Pennsylvania. As residents of life plan communities, residents have access to a wide variety of services and amenities on our vibrant, inclusive campuses.

Souderton Mennonite Homes and Dock Woods offer Residential Living, Personal Care, and Health Care, as well as Serenata Memory Care. The Willows of Living Branches provides Personal Care, and residents have access to Health Care within the Living Branches system. Living Branches also offers affordable housing for older adults and families who qualify for HUD housing rental assistance at Dock Woods.

**For more information, please visit**  
[\*\*\*livingbranches.org/care-services/  
residential-living\*\*\*](https://livingbranches.org/care-services/residential-living)