

# CASTLE CRIER

Learning for the joy of learning

## Chamber Music Kickoff

August 22 at 1:30 pm at State Street Theater, Center & State, New Ulm

It's open to the public. Bring your own appetizer for an appetizer potluck followed by a Q & A about lifelong learning.

Come explore the Drama Kings of the Baroque: Purcell, Vivaldi, and Handel in this exciting concert of Baroque chamber music. These musical masterpieces illustrate poetry and evoke emotions with clever text painting, virtuosic coloratura, and theatrical climaxes. With MacPhail instructor Andrea Leap, soprano; Marc Levine, violin; Margaret Humphrey, violin; Julie Elhard, viola da gamba; and Paul Boehnke, harpsichord. Andrea Leap is a fiscal year 2017 recipient of an Artist Initiative Grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity made possible by voters of MN through a grant from MN State Arts Board, thanks to legislative appropriation from arts and cultural heritage fund. (A \$5 donation for the concert appreciated.)

## Fun with Geography

With Lowell Liedman, Sept 5 & 12, at 1:30 pm, NU Community Center, 600 N German Street

Geography is something Lowell Liedman has taught, and lived. He lived in Germany and in China where he & his wife taught English. He spent about six months in the Middle East. Malta & Yalta? Slovenia & Slovakia? Balkans & Baltics? Gambia & Zambia? Mali & Malawi? Oakland & Auckland? Paraguay & Uruguay? Ghana & Guyana & French Guiana? Austria & Australia? Two Congos? Three Guineas? Seven Stans? Is there any meaning to all this crazy confusion? Yes, there is! We'll learn about basics like physical geography, human (or cultural) geography, regional geography, different kinds of maps, and more.

## Taxidermy

October 9 trip, carpool at 1:30 pm from the Community Center.

Mehlhop's Four Season Taxidermy at 508 Main in Courtland specializes in preserving animals, capturing each in life-like detail. We will tour this new location with the owners and learn the science involved with each step of the taxidermy process.

## A Higher Calling

September 11 at 1:30 pm at the NU Library, 17 N Broadway

*A Higher Calling* book discussion with Library Director Kris Wiley facilitating on September 11, as we acknowledge the heroism of many on 9/11, we'll have this discussion of Adam Makos and Larry Alexander's book of an incredible true story of combat, courage and chivalry in the war-torn skies of World War II. Pick up the book at the NU Library or one of the copies at the CASTLE office. Come to the discussion even if you haven't read the book. This is open to the public, Veterans welcome!











## Wanna Have Fun Luncheon with Jeanie Hinsman

Sept 29 at 11:30 am at NU Country Club, 1 Golf Course Road, Optional \$10 salad lunch

presenting information on fair trade and New Ulm's Own (NUO), a new fair-trade market. With products from around the world, the shop hopes to facilitate responsible global citizenship. Come and bring a friend and introduce them to CASTLE Lifelong Learning!

Fall 2017

## Quick Shout Out

-  **Kickoff with String Ensemble**  
August 22 1:30pm  
NU State Street Theater, Center & State Street
-  **Fun with Geography**  
September 5 & 12 at 1:30 pm at the Community Center Room 112
-  **Philosophy & Spirituality**  
Sept 7 & 21 at 1:30pm  
Community Center Rm 112
-  **World Religions**  
Sept 18 & 25 at 1:00 pm at Comm Center, Room 112
-  **'A Higher Calling' Book Discussion**, 2nd floor NU Library, 1:30 Sept 11.
-  **Wanna Have Fun Luncheon with Jeanie Hinsman**, Sept 29, 11:30am, NU Country Club, \$10
-  **Taxidermy Tour**, October 9, 1:30, Hwy 14, Courtland, Four Seasons Taxidermy
-  **History Theatre Trip**, Oct 19, Carpool 8am from Community Center Parking Lot
-  **Preview Class plus St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Trip**  
Comm. Center 1:30 pm Nov 13, Carpool Nov 17 at 3:30 pm from the Comm. Center Parking Lot,
-  **Students Performing On Tough Situations**, Nov 30, 3:30, Library

### Many Thanks To Our Supporters:

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### In Case of Poor Weather:

Check the website, look for an email from us, and/or phone the office for a recorded message listing cancellations.

### Online Classes:

If you Skype or Facetime and would like to participate in a class from home, please let us know!

### Contact Us:

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All courses & events are open to all members.

\$100.00 Annual Membership

One of our partners, The New Ulm Film Society, will be showing classic films in their WWI Film Series on the following dates, free of charge, in the lower level of the NU Library: August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12.

## A Blend of Philosophy and Spirituality

with Rich Grænz & Lori Mathiowætz, Sept 7&21, 1:30pm CommCntr

A Blend of Philosophy and Spirituality: Part One, Finding the World; Part Two, The Search for Self

Richard retired from a career in the property casualty insurance and retail construction management industries. For the last 14 years, Rich has served as a policyholder advocate helping homeowners with their property insurance claims. He has a large library studying arcane subjects such as biology, philosophy, the works of Carl Jung, quantum mechanics and biocentrism. Be sure not to ask him to show you pictures of his cats!

Lori is a spiritual counselor, meditation teacher and adjunct theology professor at Saint Catherine's University in St. Paul, MN. With a Master's degree in Theology, she opened her private practice, Riverbend Spiritual Care in New Ulm and also leads annual cultural immersion trips to San Lucas Tolimon, Guatemala.

## World Religions with Professor Sarah Ruble

Sept 18 & 25 at 1—3:00pm Community Center, 600 N German, Room 112

Join Gustavus Adolphus College Professor Sarah Ruble as she discusses how, in the past forty years, America has grown increasingly religiously diverse.

Mosques, temples and meditation centers have joined churches and synagogues in many American cities and towns. They are part of a new religious landscape. The faiths these buildings represent, however, are not really new. They boast long histories in other parts of the world and often have been practiced in the United States for longer than most Americans realize. This course will look at the basic tenets and practices of four major world religions, Judaism,

## History Theatre 'All The Way'

October 19 trip, limited tickets, carpool at 8:00 am from the Community Center parking lot.

In this Tony Award-winning Broadway play set in 1963, President Lyndon Baynes Johnson, Dr. Martin Luther King and Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey take on a Congress divided on a hot button matter of policy, the Civil Rights Act. Cost is \$25 per ticket plus lunch on your own. Drivers needed.

## Minnesota Orchestra Concert Trip with Professor Wayne Wagner

November 13 1:30 pm, Preview Class with Nov 17 trip, limited

Come to one session at the Community Center with Dr. Wayne Wagner, organist and retired MLC music professor on Nov 13. Then head up to Minneapolis on Nov 17 at 4 pm for the evening MN Orchestra Concert. In his preview class and on this trip we will learn about The Sorcerer's Apprentice by DUKAS, Shéhérazade by RAVEL and BRAHMS Symphony No. 4.

*There are limited \$30 tickets, so this will be first come first served.* Participants will also need to pay for lunch and transportation. Phone 507-354-3212 to reserve your ticket.

## SPOTS, Students Performing On Tough Situations

Nov 30 at 3:30 pm—5pm at the lower level of the Library, 17 N Broadway.

Made up of 21 high school students from 5 different schools in Brown County. Each year they spend 2 days in training to create scenes on subjects that students need to talk about. These range from bus safety for kindergarteners to dating abuse and drugs at the high school level. After each scene they stay in character to answer questions. Then they break character and talk based on their experiences. They hope to help other students make better decisions. In the 2015-16 school year they performed 56 times for 2200 people. Let's soak up their message and add to the discussion.