

Afternoon Classes—1:20 to 2:20 p.m.

Please indicate a first and second choice on the registration form

Acrylics – Enjoy exploring the versatile medium of acrylic paint (it's easier than watercolor, by the way!). Acrylic paint performs like oils without the smell. Inexpensive acrylics are acceptable for a beginning class, and a list will be provided when you register. You will have the option to use the list or provide whatever paints you have or want to purchase. Limit: 20. Course extends until 3:20 p.m. **Instructors: Sandra Lynn Gray and other instructors from the Charlotte Art League, who love to teach art**

Astronomy – If you've always had a fascination with the stars, moon, and planets, this class is for you. The "great beyond" will be the focus of this course led by volunteers from the Charlotte Amateur Astronomers Club (CAAC) **Coordinator: Rob Carl, CAAC Public Outreach Coordinator**

Books! Books! Books! – Join us as the staff from the Myers Park Branch of the Public Library of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County fills us in on the latest and greatest in the world of books. If you are an avid reader, you'll enjoy what this class has to offer – from mysteries, to summer's hottest picks!

Bridge Play – Designed for members of the morning bridge class, this is an opportunity to play bridge in the afternoon and put into practice what you've learned earlier in the day; your instructor (Don King) will be available for help and encouragement.

Creative Writing – Wanting to write, but not sure where to start? Experienced writer who is stuck or blocked or who just needs encouragement, company? Long-time instructor **Mary Crews** offers a variety of enjoyable ways to coax memories, ideas and insight onto the page, generating expression in any form. Please bring an 8-1/2 x 11 spiral notebook and an easy-writing pen (not pencils) to class. Note: This class runs an extra twenty minutes. Class limit: 12. **Instructor: Mary Crews, A. B., English, Queens University, published writer of nonfiction and poetry**

Finance – **Make the most of your retirement nest egg, "Cash value" life insurance, long-term care insurance, analyzing annuities, asset allocation, and financial blunders exposed** will be just some of the topics you'll learn about. And you won't want to miss the special segment on "Investment Basics for Women" (Hint: men could learn something too!) **Instructor: Bill Romeo, Retirement and Estate Planning Specialist**

On Wings of Song -- Singing, and therefore songs, have been part of human culture since time immemorial. We will examine the great songs and great songwriters from the 18th century (e.g. Mozart and Haydn) to the 21st (e.g. Andrew Lloyd Webber). Seating is limited!! **Instructor: Luther Wade, Ph.D., professor emeritus of speech and theater, Southeastern University**