



Northern Center for Lifelong Learning

## Program Booklet

2019 Summer – Fall  
Events  
(July – October)

**Northern Center for Lifelong Learning** (NCLL) is an organization whose members plan, coordinate and provide informal educational programs and events in categories such as those listed in the diagram below. It is a volunteer member-directed and self-supporting nonprofit organization. Its membership consists of people from a wide range of backgrounds, professions and careers and is open to anyone who enjoys learning, new experiences, and meeting people. You will find programs and events for the current term inside this booklet, along with other details of interest.



More information about the organization, its programs and registration and membership forms can be found on the NCLL website: [www.nmu.edu/ncll](http://www.nmu.edu/ncll). Follow us on Facebook.



NCLL office phone number: (906) 227-2979

The Northern Center for Lifelong Learning is affiliated with Northern Michigan University and the Road Scholar Travel Organization.  
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NCLL Office: E-Mail [ncll@nmu.edu](mailto:ncll@nmu.edu) or call 906-227-2979 for program or event reservations. For additional details related to a particular event, please call the liaison.

Office Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
At other times, items may be hand-delivered to 401 Cohodas Hall, M-F from 8 am – 5 pm.

Website: <http://www.nmu.edu/ncll/>

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*Meetings are open. Consider stopping by. The Board meets in 404-A Cohodas Hall 10 a.m. – noon on the **third Wednesday**, every other month – August, October, December, February, April, & June.*

### **Curriculum Committee members for This Term:**

Judy Ashby	Gil Martin
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Interested members meet to plan events prior to each upcoming new term. **All are encouraged to attend and meet other members as well as to share thoughts and ideas for programming.**

## *Greetings from the Chair.....*

*As we proceed through summer into the months of fall, you will find several new events and activities planned and included for this booklet and new membership year. Please take the time to look through the following pages and register early for those that pique your interest. Take note of the names of those liaison members who have coordinated this term of events, whose ideas, time and efforts formulate the core of this organization, its slate of programs, who are so very appreciated.*

*Let me also extend a special note of appreciation to John Argeropoulos, a Co-Founder and ongoing member of NCLL who gave a detailed and most interesting overview of the 'beginnings' of NCLL at the recent Annual Membership Meeting. John reflected on some original documents, passing on several for the NCLL archives. The 'then and now' reflection of NCLL was moving.*

*As we begin a new fiscal membership year of NCLL, a note of thanks is given to various members, the Chairpersons [Caroline Jordan, Phyllis James, Sandi Poindexter, Judy Ashby, Ginger Bollero-Petry] and members of committees who've spent ongoing times brainstorming to continue to improve the operations and activities for NCLL. Also, with a new year, some Board members move away from their seats [Pat Frenn, Paula McCormick, Dan Proctor] while new Board members are elected to take those seats [Carole Bard, Zane Bard, Pat Woods]. The mix of the 'old' or seasoned Board members along with the 'new' is a healthy transition for ideas and suggestions. On top of the mix is the Office Manager, Betsy Lehman, who pulls everything together and is a delight to have in the office. A 'big' thanks to all.*

*In closing, our hopes are that NCLL is off to another good year and that we will see you around at upcoming events.*



Paula McCormick, Outgoing Chair  
Board of Directors

# Membership

The \$30 annual NCLL membership fee is applicable from July 1 through June 30. This fee supports the mission and operation of the organization. A new program and events booklet is published three times yearly. New members are welcome at any time during the year. To become a member, use the enclosed registration form (also available on the NCLL website) and sign the waiver at the bottom of the form. **Non-members are always welcome to participate in our programs and events.**

## Registration and Program/Event Details

**Registration deadline and fees** ~ Guarantee your reservation in a program or event with pre-payment of fees with your registration. Registration deadlines and program size limits are listed with each description. If the event is full when you register, you will be notified and your name will be placed on a wait list. If space becomes available due to cancellations, people on the wait list will be notified by the liaison.

Priority reservations for each four-month term listed in the events booklet are given to NCLL members if they are registered by the 15th of the first month of the term. (We encourage membership for this benefit as programs/events often fill up quickly.)

**Cancellation notice** ~ Prompt cancellation provides an opening for others who may be on a wait list. We appreciate your consideration.

**Credit Issued for Prepaid Activities** ~ When you prepay for a program/event and cancel **on or before** the registration deadline, or if the event is cancelled, you DO NOT lose your money. A credit voucher for your prepaid amount(s) will be sent to you via email with instructions for use within the next 12 months. Pre-payment is required when indicated in the program or event description.

**5-minute wait time** ~ If you are attending a program or event that specifies meeting at a parking area, the group will wait no more than five (5) minutes beyond the posted start time. In the case of inclement weather and the closure of NMU, please contact the liaison about possible cancellation.

**Waiver form** (ON BACK OF REGISTRATION FORM) must be signed and on file in the NCLL office when registering for programs or events. Your form will be valid for the entire academic year. This policy informs and protects our participants as well as NMU and the NCLL.

## For Your Information . . .

**Program/event Size Limits:** Many programs and events fill quickly. It is recommended that you register early.

**Use of photography** and other media should be approved by the liaison.

**Many events at NMU** are open to the public and are great learning opportunities. Check <http://www.nmu.edu/calendar> for a complete list of NMU happenings.

## Program Location and Car Pooling

Some field trips and tours provide for carpooling at designated meeting places; riders are encouraged to contribute to the driver for gas. Some regular places in which programs and events are held for participants to meet are:

- NMU: Superior Dome, Cohodas, and Hedgcock
- Marquette Arts and Culture Center (MACC)
- Peter White Public Library (PWPL), various rooms
- Redeemer Lutheran Church
- HOPE Connection Center
- Marquette Senior Center and Negaunee Senior Center
- Meeting places for carpooling or bus pickup: Berry Events Center/NMU (BEC) east parking lot by the stairs; Marquette Mall by Pizza Hut; Great Lakes Fresh Market in Harvey; NE corner of Econo grocery store parking lot; SW corner of Lowe's parking lot.

## NMU Tuition is Waived!

Senior citizens, aged 62 or older, receive a tuition scholarship for all NMU on-campus classes and application fees are waived. You can take academic and/or exercise courses to earn a degree or simply for personal enrichment (non-degree seeking). **Web courses are not eligible for this program** and the tuition scholarship does not cover books or other fees. At 6 credit hours in a semester, the student activity fee is required. At full-time student status, the university fee is required. For current tuition and fees, see <https://www.nmu.edu/bulletin/senior-citizen-scholarship>. To apply, choose the correct office for your educational history and goals. Do not pay the application fee.

- If you have not earned a bachelor's degree or want to pursue another undergraduate level degree, apply online at [www.nmu.edu](http://www.nmu.edu)/apply or in person at Admissions, 2212 Hedgcock, 227-2650.

- If you have earned a bachelor's degree, apply online at [www.nmu.edu/gradapp](http://www.nmu.edu/gradapp) or in person at Graduate Education and Research, 401 Cohodas Hall, 227-2300.

You will be notified if any additional documents are required to complete your application. Once admitted, you can register for most courses online through your MyNMU account. You may also contact the Student Service Center in person (2201 Hedgcock) or at 906-227-1221 for assistance with course registration. An additional form is required by the 9<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the semester if you would like to audit a course (no grade or credit earned), see <https://www.nmu.edu/registrar/auditing>.

## On-going Interest Groups

Open to anyone, NCLL member or non-member. For additional information, to participate, or to join, email or call the following coordinators. Contact the office with ideas for other interest groups.

→ **Lunch Bunch** – Sociable, conversational, informational, and just fun lunches at local restaurants. Lucille Scotti, 906-273-1017; email: [lts5@charter.net](mailto:lts5@charter.net). Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m.

→ **Playing 'Relaxed' Bridge** – Not only a card game but also good for your mind. Mary Letts, 250-2734; email: [maletts@charter.net](mailto:maletts@charter.net); Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m., Marquette Senior Center.

→ **Lunch at the Lights** – Lunch at the Lights Dining Hall at NMU. Cost is \$9.75. Phyllis James, 225-1004; email: [hoosieryooper80@gmail.com](mailto:hoosieryooper80@gmail.com). Meet at 12:30pm on Tuesday, September 10 and Tuesday, October 8.

## Gift Memberships

**A meaningful gift idea!** To give a gift membership for a special person or event (birthday, retirement, holiday gifts) fill in the recipient's information in the space provided on the registration form.

## Miscellaneous Information

- **Presenter Illness or Inclement Weather** – you will be notified if the program or event is cancelled (or rescheduled).
- **Cancellations or No-Shows** - Consideration should be exercised when you have registered for an event and decide not to attend for whatever reason. **Please call to cancel by the deadline date.** This is very helpful to both the liaison and the presenter(s) to assure an accurate registration list. This allows people on the wait list an opportunity to attend the event.
- **Complimentary Parking Permits** - NMU provides free campus parking permits for seniors. Go to Campus Safety in the Services Building (227-2151) located on Sugar Loaf Avenue with the license plate number and model of your vehicle. Specify either for the term or the full school year.
- **NMU Campus Map** - a full campus map can be located on either the NCLL or NMU website <http://www.nmu.edu/campusmap>
- **Seniors Age 62 or Over** - Remember that there is free tuition for seniors who enroll in NMU classes and exercise programs. See more details about this listed in this booklet (page 5).
- **NCLL Events** - The *Marquette Monthly*, the *Mining Journal*, *WNMU-FM Public Radio*, and the *NCLL website* contain the NCLL listings of activities.
- If you would like to continue to support NCLL, make a donation to the NMU Foundation designating NCLL as the recipient.

## Education Not Advocacy Policy

As an educational rather than an advocacy group, NCLL will sponsor educational programs and events and seek to avoid any that advocate for a single viewpoint, particularly if the topic is both current and controversial.

# Note of Thanks . . .

A **special thanks** goes to the following presenters, instructors and tour guides whose participation makes the NCLL programs and events so versatile and interesting; they are most appreciated. Their names are listed in sequential order as their program or event appears throughout the program listing:

- Phil Pennell – Personal Trainer; B.A., CHEK Exercise Coach,
- Jackie Otis, Chair/Board of Directors of The New Free Store
- Andrea Wash, Development/Employment Specialist of Lakestate Industries, Inc.
- Mark Hamari and Darryl Hamari, Marquette Wallpaper and Paint
- Shirley Brozzo, member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, contingent full professor for the Center for Native American Studies, Associate Director of the MERC at NMU
- Barb Kelly, Vice President of the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee
- Brent Clark, Director of Janzen House
- John Smolens, Professor Emeritus, NMU English Department & author
- Theresa Sell, Retirement Distribution Tax Strategy Analyst
- Kim Marsh, Professional Photographer
- Tom St. John, Historian/ Board of Light & Power
- Maureen McFadden, Senior Services Manager
- Richard Aho, engineer, scientist, and member of ITRC,
- Lee von Erck, owner of von Erck Classics
- Michelle Thomas, Director of Development; Veridea Group
- Kori Tossava, Capital Campaign Manager at UPAWS
- Van Riper State Park staff
- Allan Koski, Mining Engineer
- Sam Carey, Woodworking Instructor
- Kim Hainstock, Chair Yoga Instructor
- Sandi Poindexter, Independent Traveler
- Rita Rossway, ASID, IDS, Interior Designer
- Tiny Baker, Interior Designer
- Don Balmer, 3D Photographer and Archivist and MI Certified Driving Instructor
- NMU Rugby Team Members
- Curt Hewitt, Medicare and Healthcare Specialist
- Paula McCormick, NCLL Member
- Kurt Hauswirth, Classical Music Programmer/Producer
- NMU Football Staff
- Dan Jarvis, Knitting Instructor
- Al Reynolds, NCLL Board Member
- Perry Laing, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Commander
- Daniel Truckey, Beaumier UP Heritage Center, Director/Curator
- Dr. Diana Lafferty & Tru Hubbard, NMU Biology Department

# Summer – Fall 2019 Programs and Events

Pre-register on the NCLL registration form or by e-mailing [ncll@nmu.edu](mailto:ncll@nmu.edu) or by calling the office, 227-2979, by the deadline.

## 101: Becoming Comfortable with Exercise

**Date and Time:** Saturdays, July 6, July 20, Aug. 3, & Aug.17 noon-1pm

**Location:** Superior Fitness (102 Coles Drive)

**Cost:** No charge to NCLL—fees payable to instructor  
\$32 for 4 sessions

**Presenter:** Phil Pennell – Personal Trainer

A non-intimidating general introductory course to help demonstrate healthy movements. Emphasis will be on total body fitness, flexibility, and balance. Class Requirements: Loose fitting clothes, Athletic shoes, and a SMILE!

**Event Liaison:** Ginger Bollero-Petry, 235-7569 [ginger8051@aol.com](mailto:ginger8051@aol.com)

**Event Size:** 10

**Deadline for registering:** Monday, July 1

## 102: Challenged & Underprivileged

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 9 11am-1pm

**Location:** The New Free Store, 1420 M-28, Marquette in Harvey (including also Lakestate Industries, Inc.)

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Jackie Otis, The New Free Store  
Andrea Wash, Lakestate Industries, Inc.

We shall meet on site to first focus on the underprivileged, learning how 'The New Free Store' assists, cost-free, our needy explaining the overall details of this small store's big operations. Following refreshments, a walk next door will open our eyes as we learn about the programs, training and services offered and provided by Lakestate Industries designed to remove barriers to employment for those with mental and physical disabilities.

**Event Liaison:** Paula McCormick, 228-5489 [puree\\_cat@hotmail.com](mailto:puree_cat@hotmail.com)

**Event Size:** 35

**Deadline for registering:** Friday, July 5

## 103: Do It Yourself? Know Your Paint and Stain Basics

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 10 6-7pm  
**Location:** PWPL Heritage Room  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Mark Hamari and Darryl Hamari, Marquette Wallpaper and Paint Co-Owners

Participants will learn basic information on the ins-and-outs of interior and exterior paints and stains.

**Event Liaison:** Judy Ashby, 250-4302 jashby@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 25  
**Deadline for registering:** Wednesday, July 3



## 104: The Native American Experience: A Sampler

**Date and Time:** Thursday, July 11 10am-noon  
**Location:** Whitman Commons, Room 136  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Shirley Brozzo, member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC), contingent full professor for the CNAS, and Associate Director of the MERC at NMU

Learn a little more about the Native American people of the Great Lakes Region. Explore Indian identity, sovereignty, boarding schools, common stereotypes, and storytelling.

**Event Liaison:** Sally Olsen, 226-8347 solsen@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 40  
**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, July 2

## 105: A History of the Marquette Beautification and Restoration Committee

**Date and Time:** Monday, July 15 7-8:30pm  
**Location:** PWPL Shiras Room  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Barb Kelly, Vice President of MBRC

MBRC is more than planting flowers along the main entrance into Marquette. For the last 41 years, they have been a driving force in promoting beautification and restoration in our wonderful city. Barb, as a founding member and long-time vice president, will enlighten us on how MBRC has evolved to what it is today.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 hoosieryooper80@gmail.com  
**Event Size:** 30  
**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, July 9



## 106: Janzen House: Learn How They are Quietly Helping the Homeless

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, July 17 1-2:30pm  
**Location:** PWPL Heritage Room  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Brent Clark, Director of Janzen House

Learn about the Janzen House, Emergency Shelter Program. This program works quietly to help the "houseless". Integrated with Michigan Council of Homelessness, this is a sophisticated program which helps stabilize life. The program works at finding a way for the homeless to acquire and maintain perm housing and have the skills to maintain it. For \$18 per day, this program helps impact lives, with skills and resources, to create permanent change.

**Event Liaison:** Theresa Sell, 225-8001 theresa.sell@efgrp.net  
**Event Size:** 35  
**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, July 9

## 107: An Afternoon with Author John Smolens

**Date and Time:** Thursday, July 18 4-6pm  
**Location:** 216 East Hewitt Ave., Marquette  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** John Smolens, Professor Emeritus; Author

Spend part of a summer afternoon with author John Smolens. He will discuss his new book *Out*, the sequel to his internationally acclaimed novel *Cold*. *Out* is set in the Upper Peninsula as are several of John's works of fiction. He is always an interesting speaker and will be glad to answer questions about being a writer.

**Event Liaison:** Marie Watanen, 226-3186 watanenm@chartermi.net  
**Event Size:** 15  
**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, July 11



## 108: Tax Efficient Retirement

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 23 1:30-3pm  
**Location:** NMU Cohodas Hall, Room 404-A  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Theresa Sell, Retirement Distribution Tax Strategy Analyst

Theresa will show you how spendable income can be affected in retirement due to taxes. She will discuss how social security is taxed, Medicare premiums are determined, and give guidance on how to avoid key pitfalls.

**Event Liaison:** Kelsey Braden, 371-0527 kelsey.braden@efgrp.net  
**Event Size:** 20  
**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, July 15

## 109: More than Beginning Photography

**Date:** Wednesdays July 24, August 28, Sept 25, Oct 30  
**Time:** 11am-1pm  
**Location:** NMU Cohodas Hall, Room 404-A  
**Cost:** \$1/session for members; \$6/session for non-members  
**Presenter:** Kim Marsh, Professional Photographer

This class continues the use of the digital camera, photographic techniques, and composition to help you become a better and more confident photographer. Classroom assignments, in-class critiques, and hand-on activities will be included. Whatever your level of expertise, join us for one or all sessions.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 [hooseryooper80@gmail.com](mailto:hooseryooper80@gmail.com)

**Event Size:** 20

**Deadline for registering:** Friday, July 19



# 110: Traverse City Tour: Villages, Wine, and Lavender, Oh My!

- Date:** Sunday, July 28, 6:45am – Tuesday, July 30, 11pm  
**Location:** Bus leaves from/returns to East Econo parking lot  
**Cost:** \$405/members; \$408 non-members  
*Issue a separate check payable to NMU for this event.*  
Price includes transportation, lodging at the Hotel Indigo (based on double occupancy), and tours/tastings. All meals are Dutch treat.
- Bring on bus:** Snacks, beverages, reading material, pillow, blanket, music with headphones, coolers if desired.
- Tour Guides:** Ginger Bollero-Petry & Darlene Arseneau, NCLL Board Members

Join us for a fun-filled adventure exploring Traverse City! Upon our arrival, we will take a history, wine, and beer walking tour of The Village (formerly the Northern Michigan Asylum). During the next two days we will visit four vineyards on the Leelanau Peninsula and three vineyards and a farm on the Old Mission Peninsula that will include wine/spirits/cider tastings and tours. We will also get to experience a working lavender farm! Price includes transportation, lodging, tours, and tastings. A full itinerary will be available prior to the event. All meals are Dutch treat and will be scheduled around these destinations. In addition, on Monday evening the bus will take us downtown for shopping, dining, and a night on the town.

**Event Liaison:** Ginger Bollero-Petry, 228-8051 [ginger8051@aol.com](mailto:ginger8051@aol.com)  
Darlene Arseneau, 236-4146 [jdp7955@gmail.com](mailto:jdp7955@gmail.com)

**Event Size:** 36

**Deadline for registering:** Monday, July 15

## 111: History, Hydro Plants & Hike

**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 1 1-3pm  
**Location:** Board of Light & Power, 2200 Wright Street  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Tom St. John, Historian/ Board of Light & Power

An overview focusing on the evolution, then and now, of the BLP will first be presented followed by a guided hike down by the Dead River to view and learn about one of its hydro power plants and extensive Penstock (wooden) pipeline that follows along the river. After, the group will then car pool to observe the second hydro plant located by Tourist Park and continue the presentation.

**Event Liaison:** Paula McCormick, 228-5489 puree\_cat@hotmail.com  
**Event Size:** 35  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, July 29



## 112: What's New at the Marquette Senior Center

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, August 6 2-3pm  
**Location:** Marquette Senior Center  
(W Spring St., behind Courthouse)  
**Cost:** No charge  
**Presenter:** Maureen McFadden, Senior Services Manager

This is an opportunity to find out what has changed and what is planned at our Senior Center since Maureen took over the leadership. She is interested in finding out what we would like to see happening, what they can offer that would benefit our seniors, etc., Discussion is encouraged.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 hoosieryooper80@gmail.com  
**Event Size:** 35  
**Deadline for registering:** Friday, July 26

## 113: Water: the Local Flavor and What You can do to Protect It

**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 8 2-4pm

**Location:** PWPL Heritage Room

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Richard Aho, engineer, scientist, Marquette Co. resident, and member of ITRC

Our water supply—where does it come from and how can we protect it? Rick Aho will answer our questions about water and water protection on the national and UP level. How can we protect the UP and the people in it by understanding our water options and gain insight into water opportunities available and learn what liabilities need to be avoided?

**Event Liaison:** Caroline Jordan, 228-9953 asheanna4@yahoo.com

**Event Size:** 40

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, August 1



## 114: The Beauty of Pipe Artistry

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, August 13 2-4pm

**Location:** Marquette Arts & Culture Center (PWPL lower level)

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Lee von Erck, owner of von Erck Classics

Lee's highly sought-after work with fine woods (like Italian briar) to create artistically unique and collectible tobacco pipes takes him around the world and to be one of four international crafters highlighted in a new documentary. His presentation takes you from the wood in the ground to how designs are brought to life; from the worktable to the four-figures collectibles marketplace in which they sell.

**Event Liaison:** Sandi Poindexter, 361-1820 spindex@nmu.edu

**Event Size:** 35

**Deadline for registering:** Monday, August 5

## 115: Tour: The Residences at Harbor Vista

**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 15 1-3pm

**Location:** The Residences at Harbor Vista (1885 Harbor Vista Dr.)

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Michelle Thomas, Director of Development; Veridea Group

The tour will be of an upscale multi-family residential community located on a hilltop overlooking Marquette's lower harbor. This complex is built where the former Tiroler Hof stood. We will see the apartment layouts, building amenities, underground parking, chapel, and the site where the second building will be under construction.

**Event Liaison:** Ginger Bollero-Petry, 228-8051 ginger8051@aol.com

**Event Size:** 40

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, August 8



## 116: UPAWS New Facility Tour

**Date and Time:** Friday, August 16 1-3pm

**Location:** 815 S M-553 in Gwinn

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Kori Tossava, Capital Campaign Manager

Now that UPAWS is settled in their new facility, take a tour and learn about all the great features! Meet in the community room at the shelter for small group guided tours.

**Event Liaison:** Theresa Sell, 225-8001 theresa.sell@efgrp.net

**Event Size:** 30

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, August 8

# 117: Celebrate 100 Years of Michigan State Parks with History, Hike and a Mt. Shasta Lunch

**Date and Time:** Thursday, August 22 8am-3pm

**Rain Date:** Friday, August 23

**Location:** Meet in the Marquette Mall near Pizza Hut to carpool to Van Riper State Park (in Champion, MI)

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
Drivers will need a "State Park Admission sticker"

**Presenter:** Van Riper State Park staff

Did you know that Michigan State Parks turn 100 years old this year? Join us in celebrating this centennial milestone by attending a staff presentation on the history of Champion's Van Riper State Park followed by a 1.5 mile scenic hike along the Peshekee River to a stunning overlook. We will then proceed to the recently restored historic Mt. Shasta Restaurant for a Dutch treat lunch.

**Event Liaison:** Caroline Jordan, 228-9953 asheanna4@yahoo.com  
Darlene Arseneau, 486-9861 jdp7955@gmail.com

**Event Size:** 25

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, August 15



## 118: The History, Current Challenges, and Future of Iron Ore Mining

**Date and Time:** Monday, August 26 1-3pm  
**Location:** Hope Methodist Connection Center (927 W. Fair Ave.)  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Allan Koski, Mining Engineer

Allan Koski is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a B.S. in Mining Engineering with additional courses at NMU. Recently retired, he was employed by Cleveland-Cliffs at the Republic, Empire and Tilden Mines for 44 years. His experience includes leading Business Improvement initiatives, managing Drilling and Blasting programs, managing Health Safety & Environmental programs, Mine Reclamation programs, Mine Planning and Geologic Modelling, Project Engineering and Supervision of mining related activities.

**Event Liaison:** Jim Matteson, 228-4165 jmmatteson906@yahoo.com

**Event Size:** 40

**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, August 20



## 119: Curriculum Committee Winter 2019-20

**Date and Time:** Tuesdays, Aug. 27; Sept. 3; Sept. 10 10am-noon  
**Location:** NMU Cohodas Hall, Room 404-A  
**Cost:** No Charge  
**Presenter:** NCLL Curriculum Committee

This is where it happens, where the programs you attend are chosen. Join other interested NCLL members as they gather to share ideas and to plan and coordinate a well-rounded and versatile schedule of events for the upcoming NCLL Winter term, November through February.

**Event Liaison:** Caroline Jordan, 228-9953 asheanna4@yahoo.com

**Event Size:** No Limit

**Deadline for registering:** None

## 120: Woodworking Rally I

**Date and Time:** Mondays, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14 8am-noon  
**Location:** Jacobetti Center, Room 137  
**Cost:** \$30 for members for six sessions  
\$60 for non-members for six sessions  
**Presenter:** Sam Carey, Instructor

Bring your ideas to class and the instructor will guide you by suggesting appropriate tools, and by demonstrating and describing the tool uses, skills, safety, finishing techniques, and also some 'tricks of the trade' to use in building your special piece. Instruction and use of the various tools and machinery in the NMU wood shop is included, but participants must provide their own plans and materials.

**Event Liaison:** Jan Hruska, 225-1871 janiwannie@aol.com  
**Event Size:** min. 10; max. 18  
**Deadline for registering:** TBA



## 121: Chair Yoga- 5 Sessions

**Date and Time:** Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24; Oct. 1, 8 11am-12:15pm  
**Location:** Essentials Massage & Yoga Studio  
(708 Chippewa Square, Suite #10)  
**Cost:** No charge to NCLL—fees payable to instructor  
\$45 for 5 sessions  
**Presenter:** Kim Hainstock, Chair Yoga Instructor

Gentle Chair Yoga can be practiced by almost anyone at any age. The only requirements are the ability to breathe and sit upright in a chair while gently moving the torso and limbs. The class will meet five Tuesdays in a row starting in the fall. This is an excellent opportunity to begin exercising on a regular basis.

**Event Liaison:** Marie Watanen, 226-3186 watanenm@chartermi.net  
**Event Size:** 10  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, September 2

## 122: Roaming Malaysia by Train, Bus and Boat

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 11 7-9pm  
**Location:** Superior Dome, Room B101  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Sandi Poindexter, Independent Traveler

For three weeks last March, Sandi solo-traveled the country of Malaysia from shore-to-shore wandering through cities (traditional to colonial to modern), tea-tasting in the highlands, hiking in the jungle, visiting an Orang Asli (native) village and snorkeling off islands. Hear the details and what she learned about the country and its culture through photography and presentation.

**Event Liaison:** Sally Olsen, 226-8347 solsen@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 50  
**Deadline for registering:** Tuesday, September 3



## 123: 'Tips' ~ Simple Interior Decorating

**Date and Time:** Thursday, September 12 1-3pm  
**Location:** Interiors by Design, 5099 US-41 S. (corner M28 & US41)  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Rita Rossway, ASID, IDS, Interior Designer  
Tiny Baker, Interior Designer

Might the decorating scheme inside your home need a bit of 'TLC' or attention? Should you eliminate pieces, update, tone down or add color, etc. to the rooms in your home. Learn how rearranging items within a room or adding some simple new touches or pieces to your space could provide a real makeover thus being more appealing to the eye without an outrageous cost. (This event is being held at the recently relocated new design center in Harvey.)

**Event Liaison:** Paula McCormick, 228-5489 puree\_cat@hotmail.com  
**Event Size:** 40  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, September 9

## 124: NCLL Fall Kick-Off and Woodworking Exhibit

**Date and Time:** Friday, September 13 2-4 pm  
**Location:** Marquette Arts & Culture Center (PWPL lower level)  
**Cost:** No Charge  
**Presenter:** NCLL Board/NCLL Woodworking Rally Members

Experience the amazing talent of our own NCLL woodworkers. We will visit their exhibit and have a chance to meet/talk to the them about their work. Enjoy refreshments while socializing with other members. Bring a friend or neighbor and introduce them to NCLL!

**Event Liaison:** Sandi Poindexter, 361-1820 spindex@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** no limit  
**Deadline for registering:** TBA



## 125: Then and Now in 3D

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, September 17 7-9pm  
**Location:** Superior Dome, Room B101  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Don Balmer, 3D Photographer and Archivist

Picture this -- Here's a current day Marquette street scene and here's what it looked like years ago. Now, just for fun, do that in 3D! That's what you'll get with Don's expertise as both an archivist and photographer. 3D glasses will be provided.

**Event Liaison:** Sandi Poindexter, 361-1820 spindex@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 75  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, September 10

## 126: Rugby 101

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, September 18 4-5:30pm

**Location:** NMU Practice Field

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** NMU Rugby Team Members

The NMU Rugby team is a club, rather than a school sport. There is a men's and women's team. Rugby is a very active sport requiring running, throwing the ball, making points in a variety of ways. The team members will explain the rules. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 hoosieryooper80@gmail.com

**Event Size:** No limit

**Deadline for registering:** Friday, September 12



## 127: Medicare 101

**Date and Time:** Thursday, September 19 1:30-3pm

**Location:** NMU Cohodas Hall, Room 404-A

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Curt Hewitt, Medicare and Healthcare Specialist

Curt will discuss the basics of Medicare and common questions about Medicare. What are parts A, B, C, and D? What are the costs? What is covered and not covered? What are the important dates you need to be aware of as you consider Medicare options?

**Event Liaison:** Kelsey Braden, 371-0527 kelsey.braden@efgrp.net

**Event Size:** 20

**Deadline for registering:** Friday, September 12

## 128: 'Water to Fish ... Wine to Food'

**Date and Time:** Thursday, September 26 9am-8pm

**Location:** Econo lot, NE corner to board motor coach by 9am

**Cost:** \$45 members; \$48 non-members (*issue separate check payable to NMU for this event – inclement weather*)

**Bring:** Bag lunch; snacks/beverages for the bus

**Guide:** Paula McCormick, NCLL Member

This 'fall' day adventure takes you to Kitch-Iti-Kipi, the Big Springs in Palm Book State Park, Manistique, which is Michigan's largest fresh water spring. You'll ride across the water on a large raft to view the springs from above. (To picnic here). Following, we will tour the Thompson State Fish Hatchery and learn about breeding, types, and tagging fish for stocking our lakes. Before dinner, we shall enjoy a marina 'happy hour' wine tasting [or other beverage] social at the 'Manistique on the Harbor' winery before proceeding to the Garden Peninsula for dining at The Dock restaurant which resides on the shore of Lake Michigan. Time permitting, we may stop to see the historic town of Fayette. (Food/drinks are Dutch Treat).

**Event Liaison:** Paula McCormick, 228-5489 puree\_cat@hotmail.com

**Event Size:** 40

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, September 19 (*issue separate check for this event, payable to NMU*)



## 129: Architecture of Central Europe

**Date and Time:** Monday, September 30 3-4:30pm

**Location:** PWPL Heritage Room

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Kurt Hauswirth, Classical Music Programmer/Producer

Public Radio 90 recently toured Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. Come and view highlights from the grand capital cities by primarily focusing on architectural styles of Central Europe's cathedrals and public buildings. Also view some sample crafts, and ask questions about Collette (tour partner) and Public Radio 90's future tour plans.

**Event Liaison:** Beverly Braden, 475-4252 bbraden@consultant.com

**Event Size:** 40

**Deadline for registering:** Monday, September 23

## 130: Football 101

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 2 3-5pm  
**Location:** NMU Dome or practice field  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** NMU Football Staff

You probably know the basics about football, but there are many calls that cause you to wonder. The NMU football staff will explain what's happening on the field, why plays are called and what is the result of that action. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 hoosieryooper80@gmail.com  
**Event Size:** No limit  
**Deadline for registering:** Friday, September 27



## 131: Beginning Knitting 101

**Date and Time:** Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, and 24 6:30-8:30pm  
**Location:** Marquette Arts & Culture Center (PWPL lower level)  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
Plus \$40 paid to the instructor at the first meeting  
**Presenter:** Dan Jarvis, Knitting Instructor

Always wanted to learn to knit but didn't know where to go? This is your opportunity. These four sessions will cover the basics of knitting... casting on, knit stitch, purl stitch, basic terminology, types of knitting, increasing, decreasing, binding off, and finishing. Required materials to make a scarf: #8 24" circular needle and 2 skeins (400-500 yds) of worsted weight (#4) wool or wood blend yarn.

**Event Liaison:** Phyllis James, 225-1004 hoosieryooper80@gmail.com  
**Event Size:** min 3; max 6  
**Deadline for registering:** Friday, September 27

## 132: Local Color Tour with Dutch Treat Lunch

**Date and Time:** Thursday, October 10 10am-3:30pm  
**Location:** Meet at NE Econo parking lot to board bus to Goose Lake  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
Plus \$1 bus fee  
**Presenter:** Al Reynolds, NCLL Board Member

We will begin by boarding the bus at Econo Foods north-east Parking and go to Goose Lake. Afterwards we will travel to Big Bay by 510 and have lunch (Dutch Treat) at the Thunder Bay Inn and return by way of 550. We will stop to view points of interest and color. Bring your cameras and binoculars.

**Event Liaison:** Gil Martin, 343-6609 gilwmartin@aol.com

**Event Size:** 30

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, October 3



## 133: Nautical Knot Tying (Marlinspike)

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, October 16 7-9pm  
**Location:** Superior Dome, Room 101  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Perry Laing, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla Commander

"Toss me a bowline!" Learn to make 6 nautical knots. So important for boaters and sailors, but handy for camping, fishing, gardening, and lifesaving, too. Learn from an expert!

**Event Liaison:** Gail Frinkle, 734-646-4443 gailleigh.gf@gmail.com

**Event Size:** 20

**Deadline for registering:** Thursday, October 10

## 134: Woodworking Rally II

**Date and Time:** Mondays, Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 8am-noon

**Location:** Jacobetti Center, Room 137

**Cost:** \$30 for members for six sessions  
\$60 for non-members for six sessions

**Presenter:** Sam Carey, Instructor

Bring your ideas to class and the instructor will guide you by suggesting appropriate tools, and by demonstrating and describing the tool uses, skills, safety, finishing techniques, and also some 'tricks of the trade' to use in building your special piece. Instruction and use of the various tools and machinery in the NMU wood shop is included, but participants must provide their own plans and materials.

**Event Liaison:** Jan Hruska, 225-1871 janiwannie@aol.com

**Event Size:** min. 10; max. 18

**Deadline for registering:** TBA



## 135: "The 51st State?"

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, October 22 2-3:30pm

**Location:** Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center (147D Gries Hall, NMU)

**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members

**Presenter:** Daniel Truckey, Beaumier UP Heritage Center,  
Director/Curator

The Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center is opening a new exhibition called "The 51st State?" which looks at the concept of Upper Peninsula statehood from a historical and contemporary lens. In this tour, the Center's Director, Daniel Truckey, will give participants a deeper understanding of the forces that shaped the creation of the State of Michigan, efforts to separate the U.P. from the state over the past 170 years and what the reality would be if the U.P. were to become its own state today.

**Event Liaison:** Caroline Jordan, 228-9953 asheanna4@yahoo.com

**Event Size:** 25

**Deadline for registering:** Wednesday, October 16

## 136: AARP Smart-Driver™ Course

**Date and Time:** Wednesday Oct. 23 AND Friday Oct. 25  
**Time:** 10am-noon, lunch break (on your own), 1-3pm  
**Location:** NMU Cohodas Hall, Room 404A  
**Cost:** No charge to NCLL—fees payable to instructor  
\$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members  
**Presenter:** Don Balmer, MI Certified Driving Instructor

The eight-hour, multi-day driving refresher course geared towards 50 and older is held in a classroom using a well-vetted curriculum. Course materials, including guidebooks, are provided. Get driving tips, learn new traffic laws and defensive driving techniques, and how to handle new technology and road styles. It might get you an insurance discount. More information at: [www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/host-event/](http://www.aarp.org/auto/driver-safety/host-event/)

**Event Liaison:** Sandi Poindexter, 361-1820 spindex@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 20  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, October 14



## 137: Yooper Wildlife Watch – An Integrative Citizen Scientist Program

**Date and Time:** Monday, October 28 7-9pm  
**Location:** TBD  
**Cost:** \$3 for members; \$6 for non-members  
**Presenter:** Dr. Diana Lafferty, NMU Biology Professor  
Tru Hubbard, NMU graduate student

YWW is a research and education initiative for engaging citizen scientists to aid understanding of wildlife ecology across human-impacted ecosystem. NMU Principles of Ecology students and Westwood HS students are deploying and monitoring camera traps to examine wildlife diversity and activity across industrial forestry lands. The presentation explains YWW and gives basic training for the online platform used by citizen scientists. Bring a laptop or tablet to actively participate.

**Event Liaison:** Sandi Poindexter, 361-1820 spindex@nmu.edu  
**Event Size:** 45  
**Deadline for registering:** Monday, October 21

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