

# ALL Virtual Lecture Series, June- August 2021

Your Lecture Committee has set up a virtual lecture schedule for Summer of 2021. There is currently not a Week of Learning planned for this year. If that changes we will let everyone know but we are continuing lectures throughout the whole Summer and will have another session for the Fall.

**Lectures will continue to be held online on Mondays at 2pm until further notice** (See below for dates). We are switching to the Zoom online platform. The lectures will continue to be announced via email the week before and then the morning of with details on the talk, AND with the LINK and instructions for accessing them.

## **June 7: “Featuring Racine Siena Center”**

Siena Retreat Center is a welcoming place on the shore of Lake Michigan. We provide retreats and programs that renew lives and deepen holistic spirituality in an environment of peace, joy, and beauty. Founded by the Racine Dominican Sisters in 1966, Siena Retreat Center has provided space for countless people’s spiritual journeys for 55 years.

Board Chair **Sr. Bea Eichten** and Executive Director **Claire Anderson** will offer a glimpse of our space and a sampling of the types of programs we provide for spiritual and personal renewal and refreshment. *(Coordinated by John Stutt)*

## **June 21: “History of Tuberculosis”**

Tuberculosis has long history as a serious disease, and it has still not been eradicated. Mr. Wegner will present an overview of the history of tuberculosis (TB) from prehistorical times to the present. His focus will be on personalities, treatments and historical developments.

**Philip Wegner** grew up in Wisconsin. He studied at Seattle Pacific University, UW-Oshkosh and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, receiving a BSN in nursing and a Masters of Public Health. TB has been a part of his family history. His grandmother spent 3.5 years in Rocky Knoll Sanatoria near Sheboygan. Philip has worked around the world for non-profit organizations such as Mercy Corps and Doctors without Borders. He has travelled to 55 countries and studied and worked in 18 countries. Since 2010 he has been working for the State of Wisconsin TB program. *(Coordinated by Doris Nice)*

## **July 12: “The Purpose-Driven Landscape - Landscaping with Life in Mind”**

This presentation will introduce you to the essential nature of native landscaping, its effect on water quality and its impact on endangered species. Participants will discover how they can have a long lasting, positive impact on our watershed.

**Nan Calvert** is the Program Manager for Respect Our Waters for Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network. In addition to that responsibility, she serves as the in-house expert on native plants and native landscaping. Southeastern Wisconsin native plant communities have been her personal and professional passion for a long time. She has been a teaching naturalist for over 25 years in Racine and Milwaukee counties, working with adults and school age children - fostering connections to the natural world and hopefully inspiring people to take action on behalf of the environment. She lives with her husband, dogs, Angora goats, horses, and chickens on a little slice of heaven off Highway 11 in the Town of Dover. *(Coordinated by Ed Bowden)*

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## July 19: “All About Bats”

This lecture will include topics such as why bats are threatened/endangered, what can we do to protect them, bats + coronavirus, bat life history, echolocation, bats around us and a little bit about a project on bats that students in the Biology department worked on (pre-Covid).

**Cathy Mossman** is a Distinguished Lecturer at UW-Parkside. She has taught in the Biological Sciences Department for over 20 years. She teaches Organismal Biology, Biostatistics labs and Animal Behavior. She also recently worked with another colleague to have students research the relationship between nighttime insects and bat activity. She will give a few preliminary results during the talk. *(Coordinated by Mac MacCaughey)*

## August 2: “The Cash Bail System in Wisconsin”

The longtime practice (in Wisconsin and elsewhere) of “Cash Bail” for accused persons has become an “issue” – with questions particularly related to racial equity. The presentation will be an overview of what the purpose of cash bail is; why, when, and how it is assessed; state and nationwide initiatives to reform the cash bail system; and the pros and cons of such reform.

**Carlo Esqueda** was first elected Dane County Clerk of Courts in November of 2006. He has since been re-elected three times, in 2010, 2014, and 2018. Prior to holding his current office, Carlo worked with the Dane and Milwaukee County circuit courts for several years in the 1990s. He subsequently worked in a civilian information technology capacity for the City of Madison Police Department for seven years, just prior to running for office. He holds a bachelor's degree from Princeton University and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin. *(Coordinated by Doris Nice)*

## August 16: “Diabetes – “Then” and Now”

In her talk, Ms. Horner will discuss type 1 and type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes conditions, relevant medications - oral, injectable, glucose monitoring (CGM and SBGM ) and insulin pumps, as well as her experiences and learnings gained through her many years of work in the field.

**Georgia A. Horner, RN, BSN, CDCES** (certified diabetes care education specialist) is recently retired. Actually, her job was eliminated related to COVID, on June 26, 2020. She worked as a certified diabetes educator (pediatric and adult), pediatric nurse (inpatient and outpatient), and as a community health nurse for the Caledonia Health department. She was actively involved in the St. Mary's (Milwaukee) and All Saints - Wheaton Franciscan - Ascension Healthcare systems and volunteer program throughout the years of her profession. She is currently volunteering at the Racine Healthcare Network and aiding seniors to continue living in their current residence as a support PRN. *(Coordinated by Mac MacCaughey)*

The new Fall 2021 schedule will be emailed in August.

Click here to view the online schedule: [https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all\\_lectures.cfm](https://www.uwp.edu/connect/friends/all_lectures.cfm)