



FILL builds on serving adult learners while welcoming students of all ages. Rooted in Farmingdale State College's commitment to community engagement, FILL offers non-credit courses, lectures, workshops, and special events that bring people together and inspire curiosity and connection. Led by Farmingdale faculty and community members, these experiences encourage exploration, creativity, and skill development. Whether you are seeking enrichment, personal growth, or new skills, FILL provides an inclusive and welcoming environment dedicated to lifelong learning!

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NEWSLETTER

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MEET THE FILL TEAM



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MEMBERSHIP

What does the annual FILL membership include?

Grants you access to an array of exciting opportunities:

- **UNLIMITED** fascinating study groups led by knowledgeable facilitators where you can explore various subjects and delve into meaningful discussions with fellow members.
- **UNLIMITED** inspiring guest lectures by esteemed experts from diverse fields, providing insights, perspectives on a wide range of topics.
- **UNLIMITED** engaging on-campus events that foster connections, friendships and an environment of continuous growth and intellectual stimulation.
- **YEAR-LONG** Farmingdale State College Parking Pass.
- **PRIORITY REGISTRATION** for courses, lectures, and social events to ensure your seat is reserved.
- **DISCOUNTED** Farmingdale State College Course Auditing- Only \$50 per course audit– unlimited auditing opportunities available and Social+ Events!



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$250
per year

★

- ✓ One payment
- ✓ Full year access to courses, lectures, and workshops
- ✓ Best value

Choose Annual



MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION

\$35
per month
for 8 months

★

- ✓ Pay only during active program months
- ✓ Total of \$280 over 8 months

Choose Monthly

i Monthly payments are only charged during active program months.



DUAL MEMBERSHIP
COUPLES DISCOUNT

\$450
per year

★

- ✓ One payment for two members
- ✓ Full year access to courses, lectures, and workshops
- ✓ Learn and grow together

Choose Dual Membership



À LA CARTE

Participants still have the option to purchase individual courses, social events, & lectures!

À La Carte Fees:

- **\$75.00** per FILL Course
- **\$20.00** per Lecture
- **\$10.00** per Social Event
- **\$11.00** Parking Pass per semester
- **\$100.00** per Course Audit

Registration for À La Carte opens August 3rd, 2026!

Parking:

Participants who register for FILL programs through the À La Carte option are responsible for purchasing a parking pass separately through FILL. Parking is not included with an À La Carte registration.

À La Carte parking passes are issued on a semester-by-semester basis and do not cover the full year. Participants who plan to attend FILL offerings in multiple semesters will need to purchase parking for each semester they participate.

Parking pass information and purchasing details will be available through the FILL website at farmingdale.edu/fill.

IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Fall A: September 14th - October 23rd

Fall B: October 26th - December 11th

July 1st

- Registration opens for the FILL membership.
- Priority registration opens to members.

August 3rd

- Registration opens for Á La Carte.
- Auditing Application will open.

August 5th

- Open House takes place from 12:00-3:00pm in Campus Center Ballroom.

August 27th

- Auditing Applications are due.

September 18th

- FILL registration closes for Fall A courses.

October 30th

- FILL registration closes for Fall B courses.



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FARMINGDALE'S
INSTITUTE FOR
LIFELONG LEARNING

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 | NOON – 3 P.M.
CAMPUS CENTER

Join us for the Farmingdale Institute for Lifelong Learning (FILL) Open House and discover a vibrant community where learning, connection, and engagement thrive.

Meet instructors, explore upcoming classes, lectures, special programs, and social events, and learn about opportunities available to members throughout the year. Enjoy a fun, welcoming atmosphere with music, activities, and the chance to connect with fellow lifelong learners.

EXPLORE. CONNECT. LEARN. BELONG.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO RSVP, VISIT:**
FARMINGDALE.EDU/FILL-OH



Members' Corner

Learning, Laughing, and Finding Community: Amy and Erik Marques' FILL Experience

When Amy and Erik Marques attended their first Farmingdale Institute for Lifelong Learning class, they were not entirely sure what to expect. Their first course was Spanish, and from the moment they walked in, they felt welcomed.

Amy remembers being immediately struck by the warmth of the instructor. "She was so happy to see her students," Amy shared, noting how inviting the classroom felt, especially for newcomers. Erik, who had always wanted to learn Spanish, decided to give it a try. What they found was more than a class; it was a fun, engaging, and encouraging start to a new chapter.

For Amy and Erik, FILL has become something they experience together. Amy had recently retired and was looking for something meaningful to keep both of them active and engaged. Erik had been retired for some time and, after experiencing a stroke, Amy felt it was important for them to find opportunities that would keep them both moving, learning, and connected.

FILL became exactly that.

"It was an opportunity to do something together," Amy said. "He had never been to college. I love college. So it's been so much fun being on campus." Their days at Farmingdale quickly became full and energizing. They would attend classes, visit the gym, and return for more programming. For Erik, the experience has been especially meaningful. "I never went to college, so this is a first experience for me," he said. "College at 64...it's pretty good!"

Among their favorite experiences was auditing an investment class. Amy, who has an MBA, enjoyed revisiting financial concepts like net present value, while Erik discovered a new interest in investing. The class challenged them, got them up early, and left them with knowledge they could use beyond the classroom.

The Marqueses have also found themselves deeply moved by the lectures offered through FILL. Amy recalled one lecture in particular, presented by fellow member Fred, about his mother's experience during the Holocaust. "It was something I'll never forget," she said.

That blend of learning, connection, and shared experience is what Amy values most about the FILL community. After retirement, she explained, it is important to still feel part of something. FILL has given her and Erik a place to meet new people, continue growing, and build friendships.

"You can never have too many friends," Erik added. "By coming here and meeting new people, you make more friends."

The program has also helped them discover unexpected interests. One of the biggest surprises was pickleball. At first, they were unsure if it would be the right fit, especially given Erik's stroke, but they decided to try it. They quickly found that not only could they do it, but they also enjoyed it! They bought pickleball paddles and even made plans to play outside of class with other FILL members. History classes have also become a shared favorite, thanks in part to instructor Dr. Dan Marrone. Although Amy admits she never liked history, she found herself drawn in by the storytelling, detail, and energy of the class.

"It's a surprise to be happy learning again," Amy said. "And it's really great to do it together." When asked what they would say to someone who is curious about FILL but unsure whether it is for them, Erik's advice was simple: come see it for yourself.

For Amy and Erik, FILL has become more than a program. It is a place to learn, laugh, stay active, make friends, and enjoy the beauty and energy of Farmingdale's campus together.



Course Spotlight

More Than Headlines: Why Current Issues Keeps Members Coming Back

Among the many courses offered through Farmingdale's Institute for Lifelong Learning (FILL), few have become as beloved, or as enduring, as Current Issues. For years, the class has been a cornerstone of the program, drawing members together week after week to explore the stories shaping our world and, perhaps even more importantly, to connect with one another.

Led by longtime facilitator Chet Gerstenbluth, the course is designed to encourage thoughtful discussion and respectful dialogue. Each week begins with an exchange of ideas surrounding local, national, and global events before turning to deeper conversations on larger issues, allowing participants to examine problems, consider solutions, and refine their own perspectives.

Hear what members have to say:

"In the world that we live in today, it's nice that we're able to talk with a bunch of people where you can speak freely and express yourself without too much judgment. I love it."

Pat Swenson

"We are a cohesive and diversified group of individuals who have developed long-term relationships while at the same time welcoming new entrants with open arms."

Lynda and Richard Lyons

New members, they say, are often surprised by how quickly they feel part of the community. Discussions regularly spill over into lunch and social gatherings, creating friendships that extend well beyond the classroom...For many members, that's what keeps them coming back year after year.



FARMINGDALE'S INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

FALL A

U.S Presidential History (Part 1)

This course covers the personalities, politics, and policies of U.S. Presidents from 1789 through 1909. During this 120-year period, the Commanders-in-Chief were George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Grover Cleveland, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY	9/14-10/19	9:25-11:25am	Dr. Daniel Marrone

GOATS (Greatest Of All Time in Sports)

Explore the legends of sports in this engaging course, GOATS (Greatest of All Time in Sports). We'll highlight the most exceptional athletes in baseball, football, basketball, soccer, and the Olympics, along with the iconic stadiums, arenas, and playing fields where they made history. The series concludes with a fun look at some of the greatest sports movies of all time.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY	9/14-10/19	11:30-1:30pm	Dr. Ira Stolzenberg

Come Together: A Beatles Appreciation Group

Enjoy the music and legacy of The Beatles in this engaging course. We'll take a look at their rise from Liverpool to global fame, their groundbreaking albums, and the songs that changed popular music forever. The course also examines their cultural impact, creative evolution, and lasting influence on music and society.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	9/15-10/20	12:05-1:40pm	Dr. Dylan Gafarian



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

History of the Banjo

This course is designed for non-music majors and general humanities students. No prior musical training or music reading ability is required. The course examines broader themes of cultural exchange, race, migration, popular entertainment, technology, and identity. Emphasis is placed on listening, historical context, and storytelling rather than technical performance skills.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	9/15-10/6	5:00-7:15pm	Bob Barta

Watercolor

Watercolor Painting workshop designed for artists of intermediate level and above. This is an open space for artists to paint freely without the structure of a guided class. Connect with fellow members, share techniques, and collaborate in a relaxed environment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies for this session. Each week as a group you will decide on a topic and create your own watercolor art!

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY	9/16-10/28	9:25-12:25pm	Shirley Ruby

Introduction to Spanish

¡Hola Estudiantes! This Spanish Culture and Conversation course is perfect for beginners who want to review Spanish or prepare for travel. Students will build vocabulary, learn common expressions, and practice basic verb tenses while exploring music, art, and Spanish-speaking cultures. Through simple dialogue and fun activities, we'll improve communication skills in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. ¡Vámonos

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY	9/16-11/4	12:15-1:45pm	Shari O'Flanigan



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

Contemporary Literature

Join our monthly group to explore engaging books together. Discover diverse genres, share insights, and enjoy lively discussions in a welcoming space—perfect for book lovers seeking connection and thoughtful conversation! The books *Museum of Failures* by Thrifty Umirigar (9/16), *The Stationery Shop* by Marjon Kamali (10/7), *Ava's Man* by Rick Bragg (10/28), *Snow in August* by Pete Hamill (11/18), *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts (12/16).

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY	9/16-12/16	2:00-4:00pm	Susan Blaeser

Introduction to Texas Hold'em

Learn the fundamentals of Texas Hold'em Poker in this structured 6-session beginner course focused on strategy, logic, and decision-making. Students will explore probability, risk assessment, reading situations, and sound judgment under uncertainty, similar in approach to games like chess or bridge. All instruction and practice are conducted in a classroom setting using chips only, with no real-money gambling involved.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
THURSDAY	9/17-10/22	12:15-1:45pm	Michael Parisi

Walk N' Talk

Join our Walking Club for relaxed, social walks at different local locations. These easy-paced outings are a great way to stay active, enjoy fresh air, and meet new people in a friendly group setting. All fitness levels are welcome—just bring comfortable shoes and come walk with us!

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
THURSDAY	9/17-10/22	4:00-5:00pm	Tori Tangredi



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

Current Issues

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DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
FRIDAY	9/18-10/23	10:00-12:00pm	Chet Gerstenbluth

Movie Review

This Fall we will be presenting 8 films and following each with a lively discussion. The movies are from a variety of genres. The semesters list of movies: 9/25 Something's Gotta Give (2003), 10/2 The Woman in the Window (1944), 10/9 The Big Heat (1953), 10/16 The Sapphires (2012), 10/23 Dog Day Afternoon (1975), 10/30 The Innocents (1961), 11/6 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975), 11/13 Moonlight (2016).

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
FRIDAY	9/25-11/13	12:45-3:45pm	Larry Blaeser



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

FALL B

Pickleball

Stay active and social while learning one of the most popular low-impact sports in the country. This Pickleball class focuses on technique, game rules, safety, and enjoyment of play. No prior experience required.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY	10/26-12/14	9:00-10:15am	Maggie Fleming

Social Media (FILL of the Future)

Learn how to use social media in a fun and easy-to-understand way in this beginner-friendly session focused on platforms like Tik-Tok. Designed especially for older adults, this class breaks down how Tik-Tok works, how to watch and create short videos, and how to stay safe online. Participants will also explore creative ideas for making lighthearted, entertaining videos while connecting with trends and family in a new way.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	10/27-12/8	9:50-11:15am	Allie McGlone

Music and Me

Share your love of music in this relaxed and engaging discussion course. “Music and Me” invites participants to talk about their favorite songs, artists, and genres, and reflect on how music has shaped their memories, emotions, and life experiences. Each session offers a friendly, social setting where members can listen, share, and connect through the music that matters most to them.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	10/27-12/8	12:05-1:40pm	Dr. Dylan Gafarian



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

Lunch and Learn

Join us for a relaxed “Lunch and Learn” gathering where participants bring their own lunch and enjoy a friendly, informal setting. Each session gives members the opportunity to share stories about their previous careers, life experiences, and interests while getting to know others in the group. It’s a great way to connect, learn from one another, and build community over lunch.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	10/27-12/8	12:00-1:15pm	Tori Tangredi

The Myth of the Separation of Church and State

The program is designed to examine, from a historical perspective, the evolution of Americans’ understanding of and attitudes toward the doctrine of the “separation of church and state,” from colonial times to the present. The program will highlight how individuals such as Roger Williams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison, as well as the courts, legislatures, and religious institutions, have helped shape our attitudes toward the role of religion in a secular society. The objective of our discussions is not to determine the “rightness” or “wrongheadedness” of any particular point of view, but rather to understand the foundations and reasoning behind each position.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY	10/27-12/8	1:40-3:00pm	Jack Fierman

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom and Latin Dance class for the beginner dancer. An introduction to the dances you always wanted to learn.....Waltz, Tango, Salsa, Swing! You will learn the basics patterns, turns, leading and following and how to look comfortable on the dance floor. Just think, the next time you hear music, you could be DANCING!

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY	10/28-12/9	9:15-10:15am	John Mazzei



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DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
WEDNESDAY	11/4-12/16	9:25-12:25pm	Shirley Ruby

Mixed Media

Mixed Media Explorations invites students to combine acrylic painting, collage, drawing, and gelli printing to create unique, layered works of art. Through hands-on experimentation with color, texture, pattern, and composition, participants will discover a variety of mixed media techniques and creative processes. Suitable for all skill levels, this class encourages artistic exploration, personal expression, and the joy of creative discovery.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
THURSDAY	10/29-12/10	9:25-10:45am	Janet Medler

Yarn Arts

Yarn Arts is a hands-on, creativity-driven class where participants learn and practice the fiber craft of their choice, including knitting, crochet, needlepoint, embroidery, bargello, punch needle, latch hook, and more. Whether you are a beginner or building on existing skills, the class offers a welcoming environment to explore creativity, develop techniques, and enjoy the many benefits of making by hand. Participants will leave with handmade projects, lasting yarncraft skills, and a deeper appreciation for the joy of creating something unique.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
THURSDAY	10/29-12/10	10:30-12:00pm	Lucy Menzer & Irene Artcas



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COURSES & STUDY GROUPS

Introduction to Italian

This course introduces students to the Italian language, culture, and music. Students will learn basic vocabulary, simple phrases, greetings, and everyday expressions, along with basic grammar and pronunciation. The class also explores Italian songs and music, helping students experience the language through listening, singing, and cultural context.

DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
THURSDAY	10/29-12/10	3:05-4:20pm	Agostina Alfonso

Current Issues

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DAY	DATES	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
FRIDAY	10/30-12/11	10:00-12:00pm	Chet Gerstenbluth





FARMINGDALE'S INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURE SERIES

FALL A

Living Well With Less Pain

Learn practical strategies for managing chronic pain and improving quality of life in this informative lecture. Topics include understanding the causes of pain, treatment options, stress reduction techniques, movement and exercise, healthy lifestyle habits, and ways to improve daily comfort and mobility. Attendees will gain helpful tools and resources to better cope with pain and support overall wellness.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Klaudia Elahi	September 21 st	3:00-4:00pm	\$20.00

Scam Awareness

Join us for an engaging presentation from Farmingdale State College's Criminal Justice Department. This lecture will explore topics related to criminal justice and provide participants with an opportunity to learn from faculty experts in the field.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Prof. Peter Galante	October 6 th	11:00-12:00pm	\$20.00

Hollywood Films

In 1948, Universal Pictures revived both Abbott and Costello and its classic movie monsters by combining them in the horror-comedy classic Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein. This presentation explores the film's production, casting, behind-the-scenes stories, and the monster cut from the final script. Learn how Lou Costello's famous "scare take" helped make the film one of the duo's most enduring comedies; soundtrack music and displays of autographs, memorabilia, and books are included.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Larry Wolff	October 13 th	11:00-12:15pm	\$20.00



FARMINGDALE'S INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURE SERIES

Technology Made Simple

Technology doesn't have to be confusing or intimidating. In this engaging easy to understand lecture, tech educator and author explains how to better protect yourself from scams, spyware, ransomware, unnecessary upgrades, and costly tech mistakes. Using plain English and real-world examples, attendees will learn practical ways to stay safer online, reduce frustration, save money and gain confidence with computers, smartphones WIFI, passwords, printing and internet services.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Marc-Anthony Arena	October 20th	11:00-12:15pm	\$20.00



FARMINGDALE'S INSTITUTE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURE SERIES

FALL B

Investing 101: Building Financial Confidence

Join us for an informative lecture on investing and personal financial planning designed for everyday investors. This session will explore the basics of selecting stocks, bonds, and other investments while emphasizing how to build a balanced portfolio that matches individual financial goals and risk tolerance. Participants will also learn how to use financial publications and online resources to make more informed investment decisions in today's market.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Prof. Paul Angelo	October 29 th	11:00-12:15pm	\$20.00

Tai Chai

Discover the health and wellness benefits of Tai Chi in this relaxing and informative introductory session led by experienced instructor and retired RN/Advanced EMT Marvin Berg. Participants will learn gentle Tai Chi movements and stretching exercises designed to improve balance, flexibility, posture, relaxation, and overall well-being. This beginner-friendly lecture and demonstration is especially beneficial for older adults looking to reduce stress, improve mobility, and stay active in a safe and supportive environment.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Marvin Berg	November 10 th	11:00-12:15pm	\$20.00

Scrabble and Strategy

Welcome to Supervised Scrabble play! This class is supervised by Samuel Kaplan, a top-50 ranked player in the North American Scrabble Players Association, who will assist you with the rules and offer light coaching on your strategies, scoring, tile tracking and more.

LECTURER	DATE	TIME	TUITION
Samuel Kaplan	November 16 th	11:00-12:15pm	\$20.00



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SOCIAL EVENTS & DAY TRIPS



Bingo: An Evening of Fun and Prizes

Join us for a classic bingo night full of fun and friendly competition. Grab a card, listen for the calls, and enjoy a relaxed, social evening.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
September 15 th	3:00-4:30pm	\$10.00

Trivia: Test Your Knowledge

Test your knowledge at a fun, social trivia night! Play in teams, enjoy friendly competition, and tackle questions from pop culture, history, and more. No pressure just laughs and good company.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
September 30 th	2:00-3:30pm	\$10.00

Fall Garden Tour

Join us for a special Horticulture Tour led by Dr. Lehrer, chair of horticulture. Explore the beauty and diversity of our gardens while gaining expert insights into plant collections, seasonal highlights, and sustainable growing practices from a leader in the field.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
October 5 th	11:00am -12:00pm	\$10.00



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SOCIAL EVENTS & DAY TRIPS

Wine and Cheese Social

Enjoy a relaxed evening of wine and cheese pairings. Sip, snack, and connect with others in a friendly, social setting.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
October 22 nd	3:00-4:30pm	\$10.00

Name That Tune: Music Through the Decades

Test your knowledge at a fun, social trivia night! Play in teams, enjoy friendly competition, and tackle questions from pop culture, history, and more. No pressure just laughs and good company.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
November 5th	3:30-5:00pm	\$10.00

Aviation Center & Air Traffic Control Lab Tour

Tour the FSC Aviation Center to explore the Northeast's largest collegiate flight school and state-of-the-art Air Traffic Control (ATC) lab. See the training fleet, experience advanced ATC simulations, and meet staff to learn about the requirements for professional pilot careers

DATE	TIME	TUITION
November 18 th	12:30-2:00pm	\$10.00



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SOCIAL EVENTS & DAY TRIPS

Holiday Potluck Party

Celebrate the season and connect with your colleagues! Join the FILL community for a festive holiday potluck party. Bring your favorite dish to share, enjoy great company, and celebrate our hard work this year.

DATE	TIME	TUITION
December 10th	4:00-6:00pm	\$10.00

NEW! SOCIAL+ EVENTS

Enhance your FILL membership with our new Social+ experiences! In addition to our regularly scheduled social events, ***Social+ Events*** offer members the opportunity to participate in unique, optional outings for an additional fee. These special experiences may include day trips, live performances, cultural attractions, guided tours, seasonal events, and other memorable excursions designed to bring our community together beyond the classroom. Members get a discount rate to partake in these events.

Stay tuned on our website to view upcoming Social+ Events throughout the year!

COURSE AUDITING

FILL Members: Individuals who have purchased a FILL membership may audit eligible courses for \$50 per course.

Non-Members: Individuals who have not purchased a FILL membership may audit eligible courses for \$100 per course.

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Individuals interested in auditing will sign up through the FILL auditing webpage and indicate, from the approved list, the course(s) they wish to audit. Auditors may request as many courses as they would like, though enrollment is always contingent upon seat availability and course capacity.

AUDITOR APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 27TH!

Seat Availability and Enrollment Timeline

Auditors may only be enrolled when doing so does not restrict access for degree-seeking students. To ensure students enrollment remain the priority, auditors are enrolled according to the following schedule:

- By the Thursday (8/27) before the start of the semester: If the requested course has five or more open seats, FILL will register the auditor. This ensures that the auditor may still attend the first week of classes.
- By the Friday (9/4) of Add/Drop period: if a high-demand course has at least one (1) remaining seat, FILL may register the auditor at this time.
- No new auditor application will be reviewed and accepted after Thursday, August 27th.
- Auditor Applications can be found on our website.

MAILED– IN REGISTRATION PROCESS

This paper registration form provides members with an additional way to register for FILL courses, lectures, and events. In addition to our online registration system (which accepts credit cards), members may choose to register by mail using this form. Mail-in registrations are check only.

All mail-in registrations are processed based on space availability and in the order received. If you notice space is available online for a program and space is no longer available by the time your mailed form is received, your check will not be deposited and your registration will not be processed.

Once your form has been reviewed, you will receive an email confirmation indicating whether your registration was successfully processed or placed on a waitlist. Complete this registration form and mail it back with a check payable to: **Farmingdale State College**

Mail to:

Farmingdale State College

ATTN: FILL.

2350 Broadhollow Road

Farmingdale, New York 11735

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTHDAY: MONTH _____ DAY _____

CHECK #: _____

DATE MAILED: _____

COURSE SELECTION (SELECT ALL THAT YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR)

SELECTION	COURSE NAME	TUITION
	U.S Presidential History (Part 1)	\$75.00
	GOATS (Greatest of All Time in Sports)	\$75.00
	Come Together: A Beatles Appreciation Group	\$75.00
	History of the Banjo	\$75.00
	Watercolor	\$75.00
	Introduction to Spanish	\$75.00
	Contemporary Literature	\$75.00
	Introduction to Texas Hold'em	\$75.00
	Walk N' Talk	\$75.00
	Current Issues	\$75.00
	Movie Review	\$75.00
	Pickleball	\$75.00
	Social Media (FILL of the Future)	\$75.00
	Music and Me	\$75.00
	Lunch and Learn	\$75.00
	The Myth of the Separation of Church and State	\$75.00
	Ballroom Dancing	\$75.00
	Mixed Media	\$75.00
	Introduction to Italian	\$75.00
	Yarn Arts	\$75.00

LECTURES (SELECT ALL THAT YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR)

SELECTION	COURSE NAME	TUITION
	Technology Made Simple	\$20.00
	Living Well with Less Pain	\$20.00
	Scam Awareness	\$20.00
	Hollywood Films	\$20.00
	Investing 101: Building Financial Confidence	\$20.00
	Tai Chai	\$20.00
	Scrabble & Strategy	\$20.00

SOCIAL EVENTS (SELECT ALL THAT YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR)

SELECTION	COURSE NAME	TUITION
	Bingo: An evening of Fun and Prizes	\$10.00
	Trivia: Test Your Knowledge	\$10.00
	Wine and Cheese Social	\$10.00
	Fall Garden Tour	\$10.00
	Name that Tune: Music through the decades	\$10.00
	Aviation Center/ ATC Lab Tour	\$10.00
	Potluck- Holiday Party	\$10.00

Any questions?

Reach out to FILL@farmingdale.edu or (934) 420-2041

A Spring Newsletter will be sent out in January 2027

For information on spring courses and events, check out our website

We hope to see you this Fall!

