



# Senior Learning Network

Through a webcam and internet connection, Buckham West offers an educational and entertaining series of virtual classes through the Senior Learning Network (SLN). Thanks to our new conference room and its state-of-the-art technology, we are perfectly set up for this type of learning where we will meet a live presenter in the setting of their expertise.

## March 2022 Schedule

### **Tues., March 1 at Ford's Theatre: "After the Assassination"**

After President Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865, an angry public threatened to burn the building to the ground. But Ford's Theatre still stands over 150 years later. Join us as we explore what happened to the building after the assassination, who occupied it, and how it came to be a working theatre once more. In this interactive program, participants will look at historic images of Ford's Theatre and the Petersen House from the 1860s through today. \*

### **Tues., March 8 from Mystic Seaport Museum: "Backyard Stargazing"**

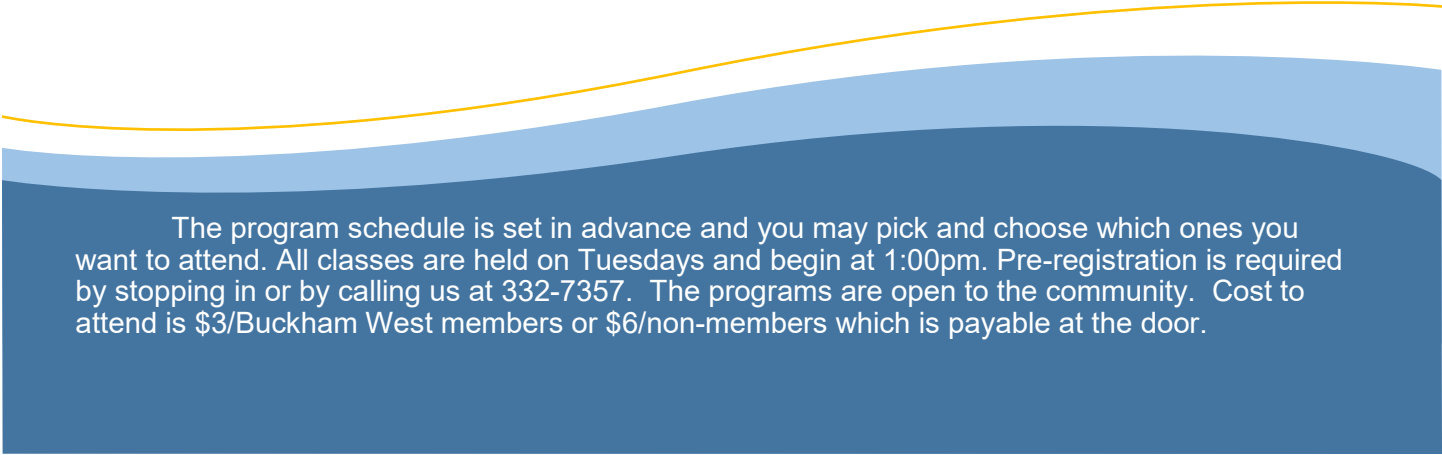
It's time to re-visit a favorite presenter! Brian from the Treworgy Museum will keep you happily star gazing as we explore the current night sky. He will share information about the moon, visible planets, and the constellations that are visible this time of year – where they are and how to find them in the sky. By the end of our program, you'll have learned so much, and everything you need for backyard stargazing.

### **Tues., March 15<sup>th</sup> at Dunes National Park: "Bird Easy"**

Indiana Dunes attracts a diverse array of birds, including hawks during migration, waterfowl along the shoreline, and colorful tanagers found in the trees and bushes. Join Indiana Dunes park rangers live on camera to learn the basics of birdwatching and what it means to be a "birder"! This program introduces learners to the 7 S's to consider when learning and identifying bird species. Basic birding tools and techniques will also be discussed,

### **Tues., March 22 at Adams National Historic Park: "America's First Father and Son Presidents"**

Join us as we learn how the Adams story includes four generations of Admasses, including two Presidents. We will focus on the stories of the two First Ladies, their families, and the collection of artifacts that help tell the stories. Adams National Historical Park encompasses the birthplaces, burial place, and the Old House at Peace field. All objects in the collection are original to the family and were gifts from the Adams family in 1946.



The program schedule is set in advance and you may pick and choose which ones you want to attend. All classes are held on Tuesdays and begin at 1:00pm. Pre-registration is required by stopping in or by calling us at 332-7357. The programs are open to the community. Cost to attend is \$3/Buckham West members or \$6/non-members which is payable at the door.