Mather LifeWays

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Free interactive talks, exercise, and more! **Telephone** Topics



Just one of this month's fascinating Topics

La Bohéme

Belinda Potoma, Opera Lovers Lecture Corps

Wednesday, October 24, 1:00 p.m. CT

You'll hear many glorious singers in selections from this understated opera composed by Puccini in 1896.





Register in advance by calling (888) 600.2560 or emailing teltopics@matherlifeways.com. At the time listed for the program, dial in from any phone. . . and enjoy. All calls are FREE!

Discover Colombia



Helene Turner, Lecturer Wednesday, October 3 11:00 a.m. CT Helene will discuss how

the drug trade has had a profound influence on almost every aspect of Colombian life, sometimes in very unexpected ways.

Meditation

Susan Wilkens, Yoga Instructor, **Dancing Cranes**

Monday, October 1, 8 & 15 2:00 p.m. CT

Learn simple breathing and focusing techniques you can do to help reduce stress and multiply your "happiness factor"!

Finding Funds for Fun!

Kate Marrs, Presenter Tuesday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. CT Discover new ways to save money and turn small savings into meaningful rewards, creating more joy in your life.

Discover Colombia. Part 2

Wednesday, October 3 11:00 a.m. CT See feature left.

The Flintstones

Brian Salgado, Presenter Wednesday, October 3 1:00 p.m. CT Enjoy the story of that very modern stone-age family and their neighbors the Rubbles.

Your Turn: Feedback on **Telephone Topics**

Lisa Evans, Mather LifeWays Thursday, October 4 11:30 a.m. CT

Here's your chance to give your opinion on specific topics you liked and didn't like, what you'd like to hear more about, or even topics you'd like to present.

Storytelling with Caroline

Caroline Latta, Theatre Department, Columbia College Chicago Friday, October 5

1:00 p.m. CT

Hear a master storyteller read a thought-provoking short story, followed by discussion.

Wearable Fitness Technology

Paige Corley, Certified Personal Trainer

Tuesday, October 9 11:00 a.m. CT

Do these devices we wear on our wrists really help us stay active? We'll discuss a variety of wearable technology devices and suggest which may be best for you.

All programs are free. All you need is your telephone!

All programs are central time (CT).







Give My Regards to Broadway

Heather Braoudakis, Vocalist

Tuesday, October 9, 1:00 p.m. CT

Heather sings songs from historic and award-winning Broadway favorites from 42nd Street to Phantom!

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See feature above.

All about October and More!

Joe Cunniff, Instructor, DePaul University

Wednesday, October 10 11:00 a.m. CT

Join a fun discussion about places, events, and holidays in the month of October. Joe will also share his travel experiences and more.

Game Time with Jeanne

Jeanne Roppolo, Author, Storyteller & Motivational Speaker

Wednesday, October 10 1:00 p.m. CT

Enjoy some interesting puzzles and problems to solve with your own creative, logical thinking.

Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gormé

Rich Lang, Media Historian
Thursday, October 11
11:00 a.m. CT
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Women Inventors, Part 3

Caryl Derenfeld, Joy Fueled Souls
Thursday, October 11
1:30 p.m. CT

We'll explore why women were prevented from attaining patents in earlier centuries and how we honor women inventors today.

Simply Strong

Randi Kant, MS, MPH, CHES, CPT, Certified Intrinsic Coach

Friday, October 12 11:00 a.m. CT

Join us for a guided strengthtraining routine that can be done in the comfort of your home.

Storytelling with Megan



Megan Wells, National Touring Storyteller, 2016 Oracle Winner Friday, October 12 1:00 p.m. CT

Hear a master storyteller read a thought-provoking short story, followed by discussion.

Let's Eat Easy, New & Delish!

Kate Marrs, Presenter
Tuesday, October 16
11:00 a.m. CT

Simple, fast, and easy food prep makes dining a breeze. Kate offers preparation tips and surprising food combinations to delight your taste buds.

Small-Screen Frights & Shivers

Walter Podrazik, Author, Watching TV: Eight Decades of American Television

Wednesday, October 17 11:00 a.m. CT

Let's look at scary storytelling on TV in specials and series from the early days till today.

The Art of Words

Fabiana Glazer, Arts Educator Thursday, October 18 11:00 a.m. CT

We'll learn about the use of words in the visual art world and hear about some artists who use words in their work today.

Mary Todd Lincoln

Ricki Saady, Presenter
Thursday, Ostobor 19

Thursday, October 18 1:00 p.m. CT

Learn the true story of one of the most controversial First Ladies in American history.

Storytelling with Michael

Michael Menendian, Theater Director

Friday, October 19 1:00 p.m. CT

Sit back and enjoy a tale delivered by a master storyteller, then join a discussion about the story.

Time for Us: Let's Chat!

Kate Marrs, Presenter & Lisa Evans, Mather LifeWays

Monday, October 22 11:00 a.m. CT

Join an uplifting and informational open chat about thoughts and experiences from your world.

Chair Yoga

Tom Wilkens, Yoga Instructor, Dancing Cranes



Monday, October 22 & 29 2:00 p.m. CT

Through a series of stretching postures and breathing techniques, yoga develops strength, flexibility, stamina, and balance.

North Korea

Helene Turner, Lecturer
Tuesday, October 23
11:00 a.m. CT
Learn about North Korea's rich history, heritage, and beautiful sites.

La Bohème

Wednesday, October 24 1:00 p.m. CT See back cover.



Randi Kant, MS, MPH, CHES, CPT, Certified Intrinsic Coach Friday, October 26

11:00 a.m. CT
Learn how to be well
prepared for your next
doctor's visit to get the
most out of your valuable
time together.

Charles Bronson

Rich Lang, Media Historian
Thursday, October 25
11:00 a.m. CT
Rich discusses the life and career

of this actor who often portrayed tough guys.

Cultural Diversity

Jeanne Roppolo, Author, Storyteller & Motivational Speaker
Thursday, October 25
1:00 p.m. CT
Broaden your understanding of

Broaden your understanding of our fellow human beings as we travel the world looking at various cultural traditions and finding our common ground.

Doctor Visit? You Got This!

Friday, October 26 11:00 a.m. CT See feature left.

Storytelling with Will

Will Casey, Theatre Department, Columbia College Chicago Friday, October 26 1:00 p.m. CT

Sit back and enjoy a tale delivered by a master storyteller, then join a discussion about the story.

Active Adult Exercise

Paige Corley, Certified Personal Trainer

Tuesday, October 30 11:00 a.m. CT

Try an hour of seated and standing exercises that will boost your mind and body.

Chair Ballet Stretch

Jeanine Dent, Instructor
Tuesday, October 30
1:00 p.m. CT

Learn stretching and strengthening techniques using ballet positions, focusing on hip flexors, core strength, spinal alignment, and lengthening and toning muscles.

Fashions & Fads of the 1970s

Caryl Derenfeld, Joy Fueled Souls
Wednesday, October 31
1:30 p.m. CT
Put on your bell bottoms and
leisure suits as we discuss this
era from personal and historical

perspectives.

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