



# University Express with SCENe / RSVP FREE Lectures for Adults 50+

**NEW LOCATION!** Springville Center for the Arts, 37 N. Buffalo St. Springville NY  
Please call 592-2768 or 770-7277 to indicate attendance.

**TUES. May 16 at 10 AM How Can You Make Your Voice Be Heard?**

How can you influence decisions? You too can become an advocate or a citizen lobbyist. You can make a difference even though you may not be an expert. What skills for building influence do you need? Do you have common sense and the ability to communicate effectively? Methods of access can be used productively in order to be heard. How well you are prepared will determine your success in advancing your agenda. Those who are decisive in their approach and who understand how the procedures work will be most effective. Instructor: Marian Deutschman, Emeriti Prof. of Communication, Buffalo State College

**THURS. May 18 at 12:45 PM The Many Faces of Marie Antoinette**

Via commission portraits, famous works of art, political cartoons, and feature-length films, learn how Marie Antoinette is a very misunderstood historical figure. This presentation will discuss how these misconceptions have come to be ingrained in the public's perception of her. Instructor: Eileen Angelini, PhD, Fulbright Scholar

**THURS. June 1 at 12:45 PM Cyber Security / Identity Theft**

Course is designed to educate individuals about how identity theft occurs, to learn easy prevention methods and outlines the steps needed to address identity theft when it does occur. Instructor: Robby Dunn, Community Outreach Manager and Certified Credit Counselor at Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Buffalo

**TUES. June 6 at 10 AM Human Rights and Human Wrongs**

In our lifetimes, national and international awareness of human rights has risen markedly. The unparalleled abuses during WWII led to a series of UN-sponsored human rights treaties, dealing with topics such as genocide, economic and social rights, the rights of women and children, and racial discrimination. Despite these agreements, major abuses continue. What can individuals, governments, non-governmental organizations and international groups do to diminish human wrongs? Instructor: Claude Welch, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor; Professor of Political Science, SUNY at Buffalo

**TUES. June 13 at 10 AM Age Friendly Communities – Efforts in Erie County**

This presentation will introduce the concept of "age-friendly" communities, grounded in national and international efforts to promote well-designed, livable places that promote health, economic well-being, and quality of life for residents of all ages. It will provide updates about Age Friendly Erie County, a collaborative initiative of local organizations in WNY committed to creating a vibrant, inclusive community for residents to grow up and grow old. Instructor: Molly Ranahan, PhD Candidate in the Dept of Urban & Regional Planning at the University at Buffalo; Research Analyst in the Erie County Department of Senior Services

**THURS. June 15 at 12:45 PM Native American Culture**

A short overview of major cultural concepts from the Haudenosaunee people (Six Nations), with discussions of the Thanksgiving Address, the importance of and relationships to the natural world, and teachings of the "Good Mind." We'll discuss why there are misunderstandings and/or misrepresentations of Native culture, as well as some challenges faced by many Native people and how organizations such as Native American Community Services are trying to strengthen and nurture the health and well-being of the community. Instructor: Pete Hill, "All Our Relations" Project Director, Native American Community Services of Erie & Niagara Counties, Inc.