



Jerry & Esther Krueger
Wisdom in Senior Education (WISE) Program
Spring 2024 Schedule

February 6, 2024, 2 p.m.

The Israel - Hamas War & Its Impact on the World

Ambassador Stanley Escudero

Escudero served under the Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton as the U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Azerbaijan from 1992-2000. Hear his perspective on the Israel-Hamas War and how it has affected the entire world.

February 13, 2024, 2 p.m.

Barberville Pioneer Settlement

Erick Nielson, Associate Director

A living history center, Barberville, located in far west Volusia County, is an undiscovered gem. Learn about its rich history and the importance of the region in trade and transportation.

February 20, 2024, 2 p.m.

Storytelling: A Worldwide Art

Debra Weller - Professional Storyteller, Educator, Consultant

A creative performance artist with more than 40 years' experience, Weller uses oral tradition storytelling, puppets and music to engage her audiences and students. In 2024, she was one of five American Storytellers featured at the Marrakech International Storytelling Festival in Morocco.

February 27, 2024, 2 p.m.

Dragons from Deep Time

James "Zach" Zacharias, Senior Curator of History, Museum of Arts & Science

Take a trip back into *Deep Time* and learn about the amazing carnivores who terrorized the land ripping and shredding its prey victims with amazing adaptations for hunting.

March 5, 2024, 2 p.m.

Wills, Trusts, and Legal Matters for Seniors

Thomas Upchurch, Attorney

Florida Alligators, Rattlesnakes or Florida Probate and how to avoid the "deathtrap." A discussion on what triggers probate and strategies to avoid the probate deathtrap, along with what goes into a comprehensive estate plan to ensure your wishes are adhered to when you pass away.

March 12, 2024 – Spring Break - No Meeting

March 19, 2024, 2 p.m.

Progressive Medical Research

Known in Volusia County for its clinical studies for pharma, biotech and medical device industries, learn about current clinical trials and how they inform medical science.

March 26, 2024, 2 p.m.

Ukraine: A Country Fighting for its Life

Scott Lyons

Scott, a trained paramedic and pilot who has been on the front lines in this war-ravaged country, has been training soldiers and medical workers in first aid and stabilization of traumatic injuries.

April 3, 2024, 2 p.m. # (NOTE THIS IS A WEDNESDAY, NOT TUESDAY)

A Visit to the Museum of Arts & Science

Museum of Arts & Science Education Staff & Docents

Exhibits include: The Lure of Florida Fishing, Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived,

April 9, 2024, 2 p.m.

Emergency Services in Volusia County

Aubrie Austen

Aubrie saw the county through hurricanes, tornadoes, and medical emergencies including the COVID pandemic.

April 16, 2024, 2 p.m.

Surviving the Holocaust: My Story

Beatrice Schemer, WISE Advisory Board Member

Bea Schemer's story, starting in Germany in 1933, her family's escape to Cali, Columbia, then on to the U.S., covers the rise of Nazism, its effect on her family, including their journey to freedom.

April 23, 2024, 2 p.m. ^

Cooking with Costa Magoulas

Chef Costa Magoulas and Dr. Eve Ann Magoulas

Among the most popular WISE speakers, Daytona State College's Chef Costa, assisted by his wife of more than 40 years, Dr. Eve Ann Magoulas, will wow us with his culinary skills!

WISE participants/members are asked to pay \$30 (individual) or \$50 (couple) as a contribution to cover the costs of programming. However, inability to pay should not be a barrier to participation in WISE. Payment may be made in person or [via this secure link](#). For more information, see www.DaytonaStateFoundation.org or call (386) 506-3195.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, are held at the [Daytona State College Advanced Technology College Campus](#) 1770 Technology Blvd., Daytona Beach (on Williamson Blvd. north of LPGA Blvd.).

This program will be held at the [Museum of Arts & Sciences](#), 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach.

^ This program will be held at the [Hosseini Center, DSC Main Campus](#), 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

WISE members have established a scholarship fund that provides support for students in need of financial support as they pursue an education at Daytona State College.

[Give to this scholarship fund today using this secure link or mail payment to Daytona State College Foundation, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Thank you!](#)

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