CENTRAL RED SOCIETY

READY TO ENGAGE AND DISCOVER

SUMMER AND FALL 2022 CLASSES
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WHAT IS CENTRAL RED SOCIETY?

Central RED (Ready to Engage and Discover) Society is Central College’s innovative, lifelong learning program that enriches members’ lives through relevant, broad-based learning experiences. Central RED Society fosters creativity, intellectual curiosity and engagement with Central and the community!

Courses range from recreational to academic: everything from organic gardening to water aerobics to financial planning to philosophy to you decide! It’s part education ... part socializing ... and always fun!

DO I HAVE TO BE A CENTRAL ALUM TO PARTICIPATE?

No! While we anticipate that many participants will be alumni, events are open to anyone.

CELEBRATE WITH CENTRAL RED

To celebrate Central RED’s 10-year anniversary, there will be no membership fees charged from June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023. All classes and workshops are available for the public to attend. Five to eight classes, workshops and events will be held each semester with an associated fee. You must register and pay in advance for each class you will be attending.
MISSION STATEMENT

The Central RED Society is a volunteer-driven, lifelong learning and social organization with an abiding partnership with Central College alumni and friends who wish to share knowledge, talents and experiences. Central RED offers non-credit educational opportunities to enrich the lifelong intellectual, cultural, social and spiritual lives of its members.
**“THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF IRVING BERLIN” WITH JENNIFER BOEREFYN HART ‘69**

5:30 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. presentation; Thursday, July 7  
Dinner — Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex  
Presentation — Recital Hall, Cox-Snow Music Center  
Cost: $15; cash bar available (dinner only)

Heralded as “the greatest songwriter who ever lived” by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin composed more than 1,500 songs in his 101 years, including “White Christmas,” “God Bless America,” “Always” and “There’s No Business Like Show Business.” This presentation follows his life, his songs and the events that brought them into being.

**Multi-talented Jennifer Boerefyn Hart ‘69** had many early musical experiences singing and playing the piano and saxophone with her four older sisters. After receiving her music degree at Central College, she taught elementary school music but soon found her calling: performing! Audiences have enjoyed her soulful voice from Sweden to Singapore, on cruise ships (including the Queen Mary for 10 years), jazz festivals and piano bars all over the world.

She has recorded four CDs and one DVD and has performed with a variety of big bands, orchestras and small ensembles and as a solo artist. Hart sings phonically in eight languages, plays soulful, yet swinging, piano. She offers a large repertoire ranging from jazz and the Great American Songbook to country and contemporary pop tunes and spanning from Duke Ellington to Elton John. She also performs inspirational musical messages in churches and brightens the lives of hundreds of residents in senior living facilities in Southern California. Wherever and whatever songs she sings, Hart’s music is straight from her HEART!
“D-DAY: NORMANDY TO PARIS, JUNE-AUGUST 1944”
with MARK BARLOON
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6 p.m. presentation; Monday, Aug. 29
Harry and Bernice Vermeer Banquet Hall, Graham Conference Center
Cost: $15; cash bar available

Join us for an examination of important people and events associated with the Allied amphibious assaults against Hitler’s Atlantic Wall; the conquering of Normandy, France; and the liberation of Paris.

Mark Barloon, senior lecturer of history at Central College, was born in northeast Iowa and raised on a family-owned hog farm. After high school, he attended Iowa State University (B.A., history), the University of Iowa (M.A., history) and the University of North Texas (Ph.D., history). Barloon spent several years working as an intelligence officer. He returned to Iowa and has been teaching at Central for the past 20 years.
Why Pella and why Smash Park? We will learn about the process of bringing a business like Smash Park to Pella, the uniqueness of Smash Park and what the business brings to Pella and the surrounding communities.

Luke Ballenger ’06 is a Pella native and a 2003 graduate of Pella Community High School. He attended the University of Northern Iowa and Central College for undergraduate studies and continued his postgraduate education at Logan University, where he obtained his doctor of chiropractic degree, master’s degree in sports science and acupunctural sciences degree.

Ballenger lives in Urbandale, Iowa, and owns a multi-disciplinary natural healthcare clinic in West Des Moines. Along with practicing natural medicine, Ballenger is active in residential and commercial real estate throughout Central Iowa. Ballenger and his wife, Alex, have four kids.
Charlie Becker and his son, Dr. Chad Becker, traveled to the border of Poland and Ukraine in March to aid the humanitarian crisis. They took 200 pounds of medical supplies with them and an additional 1,000 pounds of supplies and food.

Thinking of others is not new to the Becker family as Becker is the CEO at Camp Courageous and has been there for 43 years. Camp Courageous, a camp for individuals with special needs, was established in 1972. Hear about their travels, what they saw and why they do what they do.

Charlie Becker studied political science, education, economics and sociology at the University of Iowa. He taught government and economics at Lee High School in Donnellson, Iowa. Chad Becker graduated from Iowa State University and attended medical school at Des Moines University. He is an emergency medicine specialist at UnityPoint Hospitals in Des Moines and Grinnell.
“A HOSPITABLE PLACE: A PHOTO TOUR OF HISTORIC AND MODERN-DAY HOSPICIES” WITH LINDA LAINE
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6 p.m. presentation; Thursday, Nov. 3
Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex
Cost: $15; cash bar available

Journey with Linda Laine to London and back as she traces the hospice movement in this photo tour of historic and present-day hospice spaces. From its roots in the Middle East to the Middle Ages and the birth of the modern-day hospice movement, learn about the development of hospice by touring the spaces that have been important throughout history.

Linda Laine is the interim associate academic dean at Central College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in human communication from Abilene Christian University as well as a Master of Arts and doctorate in communication from the University of South Florida.

Laine’s interests primarily focus on communication across differences as well as interaction in organizational and health contexts. She has been a teacher-scholar since 1993 and a member of the Central faculty since 2004. Laine’s current research examines the communication between hospice volunteers and paid staff, explores the role of volunteers in community outreach; seeks to develop volunteer and staff development opportunities.
“COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STRUM”
with SARAH VAN WAARDHUIZEN
11:30 a.m. lunch; noon presentation; Wednesday, Dec. 7
Dave and Ardie Sutphen Common Room, Graham Annex
Cost: $10; Class Limit: 30

Join us in learning to play a few chords on the ukulele while enjoying Christmas music. No prior musical instruction needed! We will learn more about the ukulele and the importance of singing and playing. Sarah Van Waardhuizen will have 30 ukes available so we can make music together.

Sarah Van Waardhuizen is a native of northeast Iowa and serves as associate professor of music education at Central College. She teaches music education methods courses including elementary general music methods, secondary music methods and show choir and jazz choir techniques. She also is the current co-director for intersections — a common experience course for first-year students. Sarah piloted a new course during the spring of 2022 titled, “Rap, Hip-Hop, and Decolonizing the Classroom” where she empowered students to examine systemic racism in education through the lens of Hip-Hop. Van Waardhuizen earned her undergraduate degree from Drake University (B.M.E.), master’s degree from the University of Kansas (M.M.E. in choral pedagogy) and her Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. In her spare time, you may find Van Waardhuizen playing the ukulele, cheering for one of her four busy children or enjoying a hot cup of coffee.
SIGN ME UP FOR CLASSES!

+ Class reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes may be limited.
+ You may sign up more than one person on a sheet. Please include both names and payment for both people.
+ Please mail to Central College Alumni Office, Attn: Mary Benedict, 812 University St., Campus Box 5200, Pella, IA 50219. Be sure to add a check. Class reservations cannot be held without payment. Make checks payable to Central RED Society.
+ Sorry, no refunds on classes unless the entire class needs to be canceled.

Name (1): __________________________________________ Name (2): __________________________________________
Street: __________________________________________ Street: __________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ______________________________________ City/State/Zip: ______________________________________
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CLASSES I’M SIGNING UP FOR

Name(s) attending:

The Life and Music of Irving Berlin ______________________________________ $15 each = ______
D-Day: Normandy to Paris (June-August 1944) ____________________________ $15 each = ______
Smash Park Pella: Behind the Scenes _____________________________________ $15 each = ______
Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine & Camp Courageous _________________________ $10 each = ______
A Hospitable Place: A Photo Tour ________________________________________ $15 each = ______
Community Christmas Strum ____________________________________________ $10 each = ______

TOTAL = ______

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ Check enclosed. Please make checks out to Central RED Society.

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