

# WINTER 2022 Class Catalog

Local 1010 Joblink - [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org) and Riverdale  
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### Local 1010 Members

- 1 PHONE**  
Call (219) 399-8135 or (219) 399-8136
  - 2 ONLINE** Log on to [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)
  - 3 WALK-IN**  
Office location-hours:  
Joblink Learning Center  
3333 Michigan Ave.  
East Chicago, IN 46312
- MON-THUR** 8:30am to 4:30pm  
**FRI** By appointment

### Local 1010 Members (Riverdale)

- PHONE**  
Call (708) 392-1083
- FAX**  
(708) 392-1193

**REGISTRATION**

**BEGINS** **MONDAY** **NOV** **15**



### Local 1011 Members

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Call (219) 398-9363 ext. 112
  - 2 ONLINE** Log on to [ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)  
Fax (219) 354-0853
  - 3 WALK-IN**  
Office location & hours:  
Leon Lynch Learning Center  
1410 Broadway Avenue  
East Chicago, IN 46312
- MON-FRI** 8:00am to 4:00pm

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**Did you know that you are eligible to take classes at other sites?**

Check out their website to peruse their catalog of classes.

**USW/Cleveland Cliffs- Burns Harbor**  
[www.mittalcareer.org](http://www.mittalcareer.org)

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[www.uscareer.com/midwest](http://www.uscareer.com/midwest)

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# technical



## [Appliance Troubleshooting II](#)

12wks

In this class you will learn how to troubleshoot and repair different brands and appliances. First learn to troubleshoot as a group and then by yourself under the instructor's guidance. Expand your ability to work on a wide variety of appliances! Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 12 to March 30**

**8am-11am or 4pm-7pm**

**Location: Appliance Depot**

**4728 Hohman, Hammond, IN**

**Instructor: Roland Alvarez**

## [Class A CDL 40 hour Classroom Training](#)

10wks

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full 160 hour training program as required by the FMCSA. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. rules and regulations, safety, pre-trip inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with Driveco CDL Learning Center to complete the driving portion of the Class A CDL Training leading to the state CDL skills exam. Prerequisites: Valid Driver's License

**Mondays-February 14 to April 18**

**8am-12pm or 4pm-8pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Robert Webster**

## [Eagle Aircraft Private Pilot Ground School](#)

8wks

Eagle Aircraft will prepare you to take the FAA Private Pilot Written Exam and teach you what you need to know to begin flight training including aerodynamics, weather, weight and balance, systems, airspace, ATC, cross country planning, etc. Students attending this ground school will receive a flight bag, logbook, E6B, books, charts, plus three hours of simulator time. This course uses a combination of powerpoints, videos, quizzes, and visual aides to help the students complete the tasks. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays & Wednesdays-January 10 to March 14**

**No Class: January 17**

**6pm-8:30pm**

**Location: Eagle Aircraft Flight Academy**

**4001 Murvihill Road, Valparaiso, IN**

**Instructor: Mayra Gonzalez**

## [TAP Instrument Flight Ground School](#)

7wks

Eagle Aircraft's Instrument Pilot Ground School is for students who have a private license and wish to move on to the Instrument Rating. This class prepares the student for flying in inclement weather and in taking the FAA written exam for the Instrument Rating. This course uses a combination of PowerPoints, videos, quizzes, and visual aides to help the students complete the tasks. The students in this course receive the Cessna King School's Instrument Kit which is a \$379 value and written exam (\$175) and other materials free. Prerequisites: Private Pilot License/Rating

**Tuesdays and Thursdays-January 25 to March 10**

**6pm-8pm**

**Location: Eagle Aircraft Flight Academy**

**4001 Murvihill Road, Valparaiso, IN**

**Instructor: Alvaro Palomino**

## ◆ [Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair](#) 12wks

A foot of fresh snow has just fallen and when attempting to start your snowblower, the starter cord snapped. When conditions were a little greener outside, your lawnmower was becoming increasingly hard to get started. Is your lawn equipment letting you down? This extended 12-week class affords ample opportunity to repair or service several machines or one machine needing much attention. A good time to learn a lot about small engine repair.

Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 13 to March 31**

**8am-11am or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: Joblink**

**Instructor: Michael Daly**



# technical

## [Lawn Equipment: Quick Repair](#)

3wks

Is your lawn equipment letting you down? This short-ened three-week class presents an opportunity for those with only one or two lawn machines to make repairs or maintain their equipment. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-**

**January 24 to February 7**

**February 14 to February 28**

**March 7 to March 21**

**March 28 to April 11**

**8am-11am or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Michael Daly**



11wks

This 11-week course will briefly touch on procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, piping, print reading, and more. This introductory course is for people who want to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 18 to March 29**

**9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Nick Nash**

## ◆ [Open Electrical Safety Lab](#)

8wks

This class will instruct students on how to make their homes safer by using modern electrical safety devices and techniques. Class will also allow students to discuss electrical problems that they are experiencing and have one-on-one instructor participation on different home projects that they might be doing. All will conform to the National Electrical Code and current wiring practices. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-April 6 to May 25**

**8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Bill Cameon**

## ◆ [String Instrument Repair Workshop](#)

4wks

Keeping one's guitar, bass, or other string instrument in top playing condition is important to any musician. In this course, you will learn the basics of guitar/string instrument maintenance and set-up including neck, fingerboard and fret adjustment, balancing string intonation, setting proper string action, and repair of cracks and surface refinishing. Bring in your own instruments for a tune-up. Also, this can be used as open lab time for those who are working to complete their instrument from previous classes. Prerequisites: None

**Saturdays-February 5 to February 26**

**9:30am-1pm or 2:30pm-6pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: David Dolak**



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# remodeling



You asked for an HVAC Lab here at Indiana Harbor-we're building it-with your help! Register for the following classes and learn skills you need for remodeling while you help us create a new HVAC Lab. Register for one or register for them all.

<p><b>Drywall</b> <span style="float: right;">3wks</span></p> <p>Learn all aspects of drywall installation as you add a classroom to your learning center. This is a hands-on class where you install drywall, tape drywall and spread joint compound. Your instructor will also teach you the code requirements for drywall fasteners. Learn by doing! Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Mondays and Wednesdays-February 21 to March 9</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>	<p><b>Framing</b> <span style="float: right;">2wks</span></p> <p>Learn to frame walls while you help create an HVAC lab for your learning center. This hands-on class will instruct students on how to frame walls to prepare for drywall installation through the use of measuring devices, fastening tools and building code issues. A participant will have a good idea on spacing of stud supports, headers and door components. NOTE: THIS CLASS STARTS ON TUESDAY 1/18/22. Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Mondays and Wednesdays-January 18 to January 26</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>
<p><b>Electrical</b> <span style="float: right;">2wks</span></p> <p>This is a hand-on class for our new HVAC class. The instructor will teach you how to install electrical conduits, boxes, wiring and all other material to prepare wiring prior to drywall installation. All methods and tasks will conform to the current National Electrical Code. Get real life experience in this class with Bill Cameon. Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Mondays and Wednesdays-January 31 to February 9</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>	<p><b>Insulation</b> <span style="float: right;">1wk</span></p> <p>Learn the importance of insulating exterior walls when renovating a home. This a great way of improving wall thermal performance and reducing your heating bills. By properly insulating, you'll also improve a building's comfort level, while conforming to the International Energy Efficiency Code. This is a hands-on class as we will be insulating our new HVAC lab. Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Monday &amp; Wednesdays-February 14 &amp; 16</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>
<p><b>Flooring</b> <span style="float: right;">2wk</span></p> <p>Learn the different aspects of flooring in this hands-on class You will learn how to level floors, apply mastics, design a floor pattern, lay floor tiles and trim. You will be helping us add a new classroom as you add real life skills! Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Mondays and Wednesdays-March 21 to March 30</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>	<p><b>Painting</b> <span style="float: right;">1wk</span></p> <p>Get ready to learn some efficient tips for how to paint interior walls to make your painting projects go faster and smoother. Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Monday and Wednesdays-March 14</b> 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Bill Cameon</p>

# woodworking



<p>◆ <b>Curved Jewelry Boxes</b> <span style="float: right;">15 wks</span></p> <p>Build a beautiful jewelry box! In this class we will glue wood into a block, cut out your jewelry box with a bandsaw, then sand and finish to create a beautiful masterpiece! Numerous designs are available. This is not a difficult class, so if you are new to woodworking, this is a great opportunity to have fun in a state of the art woodshop, and bring home a treasure! Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Tuesdays-January 18 to April 26</b> 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: JobLink Instructor: Dale Meiners</p>	<p>◆ <b>DIY: Little Library &amp; More!</b> <span style="float: right;">7wks</span></p> <p>Have you ever admired the little libraries cropping up around our neighborhoods? Make one in this class for your home, church or community center. (Our class will make one for a center in East Chicago, and then you can make your own.) Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Thursdays-March 10 to April 21</b> 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: JobLink Instructor: Nick Nash</p>
<p>◆ <b>Custom Projects</b> <span style="float: right;">15 wks</span></p> <p>Custom projects gives you access to Joblink's state of the art woodshop to build something not listed in the catalog, or to finish a project from a previous class. Bring in your ideas and images of something you would like to build, and we will combine all the best ideas into an accurate 3D rendering. Get inspired by wood choices, finishes, and other projects in the shop. Learn how to use all the machinery and some hot tricks to work better and faster! Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Wednesdays-January 19 to April 27</b> 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: JobLink Instructor: Dale Meiners</p>	<p>◆ <b>DIY: Repurpose It!</b> <span style="float: right;">7wks</span></p> <p>Get your creative juices flowing in this fun woodshop class. Bring in an old piece of furniture or any old thing and turn it into a unique masterpiece. Your instructor, Nick Nash, will help you every step of the way to turn trash into treasure. (If you don't quite understand the concept. catch an episode of Flea Market Flip.) Prerequisites: None</p> <p><b>Thursdays-January 13 to February 24</b> 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm Location: JobLink Instructor: Nick Nash</p>

**REGISTRATION**  
BEGINS **MONDAY** NOV **15**

*Sorry WE'RE CLOSED*

**No classes on**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr Day**  
**Monday, January 17**  
**or on**  
**Good Friday, April 15**

# business



## Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan

8wks

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. The final draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan as well as a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Enroll today!  
Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 13 to March 3**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## How to Develop a Marketing Plan for Your Business

8wks

One of the basic challenges facing small businesses is how to get the word out about your company's goods services. In other words, how to reach potential customers and let them know who you are and what you are offering. This course will help you develop a plan to close more sales, increase your return on investment of sales and marketing dollars, find your core customer, organize your sales and marketing efforts and put social media to work for you. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-March 9 to April 27**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## How to Start and Run a Small Business

6wks

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal structures. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge.  
Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 17 to April 21**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams**

## Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax

2wks

Bring your W2'S, other necessary documents and previous year taxes to class and prepare your federal and state taxes. With TurboTax you can find missing information, overlooked deductions, and entries that could trigger audits. You also get money-saving tax advice for this year and next. Turbo Tax prints ready-to file IRS approved forms on plain paper or, you could file your federal tax returns electronically to receive your refunds faster.  
Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays & Fridays-March 31 to April 1**  
**8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm**  
**Location: Leon Lynch**  
**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Intro to Strategic Real Estate Investing

2wks

This course will encompass core real estate investing fundamentals necessary to understand how to invest in real estate. Students will have a full understanding of Indiana laws regarding real estate, the criteria needed in order to invest in real estate, as well as a variety of real estate terminology. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 20 to January 27**  
**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Cory Armand**

### Please Note:

#### Off-Site Class Registration

Students interested in registering for off-site classes, must register through their career development center.



# business

## Retirement: Making Your Money Last

2wks

In this workshop, Edward Jones financial advisor Doug Lewis discusses ideas to build a reasonable and sustainable strategy for managing income and expenses during retirement. We'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 2 to February 9**  
**8am-10am or 4pm-6pm**  
**Location: JobLink**  
**Instructor: Doug Lewis**

## Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

6wks

In this course you can acquire new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Internet access for viewing classes (or come to Joblink to view this class). Each registered student should have an active email address.

**Tuesdays-January 11 to February 15**  
**10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm**  
**Location: Live streamed & Joblink**  
**Instructor: Tom Cook**

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#### Sublimation: Doormats Cell Phones

Wed- April 20

# personal development



## Charcuterie Workshop

1wk

### ◆ Fairy Gardening

1wk

Do you love meat and cheese? This class is for you! Learn how to create a charcuterie arrangement with various meat and cheese pairings. Then, you will paint and stain a round wooden tray with the colors and stencil design of your choice! Pre-registration is required. Visit <https://www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensigngallery/woodtray> for design options and email Lauren at [cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com](mailto:cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com) with your design selection. Prerequisites: None

The holidays are over and the winter blahs are here. Let's design and put together a magical fairy garden. You can enjoy this succulent centerpiece inside and then put it outside when sunny warm days are back again. Learn about these easy plants and design a garden complete with fairy dust. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-January 12**

**9am-11am or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

### ◆ Houseplants: Let Love Grow

1wk

Houseplants are the new craze! Come learn to identify and care for a variety of plants. Also learn about their beneficial characteristics for your household environment. You will create a container of your own to enjoy inside all year. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-February 9**

**9am-11am or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

### ◆ Keep Crocheting

4wks

Beginners and intermediate crocheters welcome! You will be able to choose your project based on your skill level. Your instructor can teach you just about any stitch you want to learn. You will learn how to follow a written pattern and through demonstrations. Have fun and learn to relax with what might become a lifelong hobby. Tools and yarn will be provided. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 3 to March 24**

**9am-11am or 3:15pm-5:15pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Paulette Mezo**

**Wednesday-January 26**

**5pm-7pm**

**Location: Cheese & Crafters, LLC**

**104 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN 46375**

**Instructor: Lauren Dinterman**



## Easy Guitar

12wks

Easy Guitar is designed for beginner, intermediate and advanced guitar students to learn how to play guitar or improve their skills in an easy to understand live and video format. It's never too late to learn, re-learn or improve your guitar skills. If you've always wanted to play this is your opportunity. Eric Lambert is an award winning teacher and performer who offers online courses through JobLink, Truefire.com and Woodpicker Music. Prerequisites: Own a guitar

**Mondays-January 10 to April 4**

**No Class: January 17**

**11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Eric Lambert**



# personal development

## Learn to Play the Piano: Keyboard Levels 1, 2, 3, or 4

10wks

## Paint a Sign

1wk

This class is designed for all levels of piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you can not make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

If you've always wanted to make your own beautiful wood sign but you're not sure how to start, then we have the answer! All you have to do is show up and get ready to amaze yourself with your newfound artistic abilities. Make a fall or holiday sign of your choice! Pre-registration is required. Visit <https://www.cheeseandcrafters.com/woodensigngallery/woodtray> for design options and email Lauren at [cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com](mailto:cheeseandcrafters0@gmail.com) with your design selection. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesday-February 16**

**5pm-7pm**

**Location: Cheese & Crafters, LLC**

**104 E. Joliet St., Schererville, IN 46375**

**Instructor: Lauren Dinterman**

**Tuesdays-January 25 to April 5**

**No Class: March 15**

**11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

### ◆ Piano/Keyboard Open Lab

1wk

### ◆ Make a Pretty Spring Basket

1wk

Spring means flowers! We will put together an early spring basket with cold tolerant plants. You can show it off on your holiday table or bring as a hostess gift. Then it can be put outside to enjoy all spring. Prerequisites: None

Open Lab acquaints current and former students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and address possible challenges. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help you focus on piano skills that need strengthening. It's a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/keyboarding. Prerequisites: Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes

**Wednesday-April 13**

**9am-11am or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Lee Ann Bultema**

**Thursdays-**

**January 13, 27**

**February 10, 24**

**March 10, 24**

**April 7, 21**

**1pm-5pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: Frances Zahariadis**

### ◆ Moroccan Clay Pot Cooking

1wk

Travel to North Africa in this Joblink class. Moroccan chicken with preserved lemon and olives, couscous with fresh fish in a golden sauce, and tender lamb with honey and prunes are all on the menu. Learn how to season clay pots for cooking and how to mend cracks in your clay pots. Clay pot cooking turns meats and vegetables into flavorful morsels melting in your mouth. Prerequisites: None

## Winter Stained Glass

8wks

We specialize in the copper foil technique which is necessary for building small projects to the largest. They will learn to coordinate glass, jewels and bevels to create a piece that will add sparkle to any room or to give as a gift. We have the cure for cabin fever this winter! Why not join us for an educational as well as an enjoyable experience? We are here to serve you. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 24 to March 14**

**10am-12:30pm or 2:30pm-5pm**

**Location: Suncatchers**

**1348 119th, Whiting, IN 46394**

**Instructor: Edie Rauner / Margarita Otero**

# skill building



## ◆ JobLink Book Club

1wk

Join the book club one time or time and again. Here are some reasons you might consider it:

1. You read books you would never have thought of reading (and you enjoy them!)
2. Some books just need to be discussed.
3. You meet interesting people.
4. It's fun!

Here's how it works: A month or so before the book club meets, register for the class and pick up a copy of the book from JobLink. Read the book and come to the discussion. Give it a try! Prerequisites: None

**Monday-March 14**

**3:30pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Marcia Taylor**

## ◆ Navigating the Grocery Store

1wk

Who gets overwhelmed just by walking into the grocery store? There are so many products and brands, and then there are items labeled "gluten-free" this and "organic" that... it can get complicated! How can you decide what to buy? Join registered dietitian, Nicole Olen, to discuss tips and tricks for making your shopping experience both an easier and healthier one! Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-March 15**

**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Nicole Olen**

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## ◆ Nutrition in a Nutshell

1wk

Reading nutrition labels can be confusing and so can the articles you read online. Take the mystery out of nutrition while you learn the basics. Join registered dietitian, Nicole Olen, and learn to identify the four fool-proof keys to a balanced diet and how to incorporate them into your busy lifestyle. Take this course to start a journey towards good nutrition and good health. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesday-January 11**

**10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm**

**Location: JobLink Instructor: Nicole Olen**

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## ◆ Resume Writing

2wks

Are you considering retiring but would still like to work a few more years? Then you probably need an up-to-date resume. Whether you are looking for a job in the private sector or with the federal government, you will learn how to put together a resume that gets noticed. After the first class, the instructor will meet with you one-on-one to help you formulate a great resume. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-March 8 to March 15**

**9:30am-12pm or 3pm-5:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Marcia L. Taylor**

## ◆ Social Security: Know Your Benefits

1wk

Get a crash course in Social Security 101. Learn about retirement, disability, Medicare benefits and more. Find out the easiest way to get a replacement Social Security or Medicare card.

It is never too early to know about your Social Security benefits. If you really want to get the most out of this learning experience, create a Social Security account at ssa.gov and bring your questions about our programs with you to the meeting. This is a great class for couples to help plan for the future.

This class is over Zoom, so anyone in the family can participate with you. Or come in to JobLink to participate! Prerequisites: None

**Thursday-February 10**

**10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm**

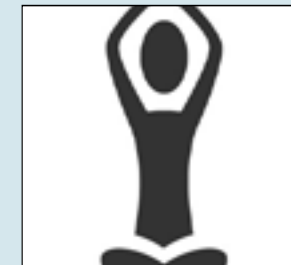
**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Daniel Summer and Megan Rogers**

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### ~ Spouse Participation ~

Did you know in order for a spouse of an active steelworker to take a class, the active steelworker must have taken AND completed a class yearly BEFORE the spouse can register?



# fitness

## ◆ Improve Your Health

12wks

This 12 week life-changing, medically supervised program based in Functional Medicine, is a systems approach to healing. Based on the model used at the Cleveland Clinic Center for Functional Medicine, this 12-week program will help you discover the root cause of chronic conditions. The premise of Functional Medicine is that the root cause of chronic disease is a combination of nutrient deficiencies, toxins, food sensitivities, or underlying infections. The 12 weeks of classes are online, while the 6 weeks of live discussions will be livestreamed through TEAMS on 1-12 & 26, 2-9 & 23, 3-9 & 23 Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-January 12 to March 30**

**10am-11am or 3pm-4pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: Desiree Brummett**

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## ◆ Yoga Basics

12wks

Move better, sleep better, breathe better, feel better! This class is easy to follow with many alternatives to more difficult poses offered. All ages, body sizes, fitness levels, and experience levels - especially beginners - welcome! Fun, great music, and a wonderful way to start or end your day. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 2 to April 20**

**10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: David Potesta**

## ◆ Yoga Gentle Seated

11wks

This form of yoga is VERY user friendly, no getting up and down off the floor, muscle strain, or wobbling due to poor balance. This class is geared for comfort and care to those with joint issues especially knee, back, shoulder, and wrists. Lots of laughter, great music, fun stories to share, and most importantly feeling much better when you leave than when you came in! Prerequisites: None

**Fridays-February 4 to April 22**

**No Class: April 15**

**10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Location: JobLink**

**Instructor: David Potesta**

## ◆ Look For the Diamond

If space is available, any class with a diamond (◆) next to the title is a class open to spouses of active Local 1010 and 1011 and retired Local 1010 and 1011 steelworkers. Classes without a diamond next to them are for active steelworkers only.

## REGISTRATION

BEGINS



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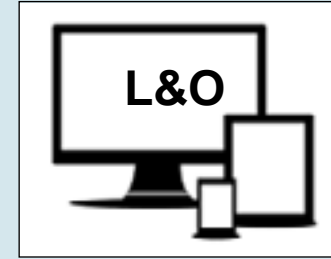
JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING				
	Room B	Room C Live & Online	Room D	Joblink Kitchen
Mon	◆ JobLink Book Club March 14 3:30pm-5:30pm	Easy Guitar January 10 to April 4 No Class: January 17 11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm		
Tues	◆ Nutrition in a Nutshell January 11 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm (this class is over zoom) ◆ Navigating the Grocery Store March 15 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm	◆ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances January 11 to February 15 10am-12pm or 4-6pm	◆ Resume Writing March 8 to March 15 9:30am-12pm or 3pm-5:30pm	◆ Moroccan Clay Pot Cooking February 22 3pm-6pm
Wed		Improve Your Health January 12 to March 30 10-11am or 3-4pm (Also online)	◆ Retirement: Making Your Money Last February 2 to February 9 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm	
Thur	◆ Intro to Strategic Real Estate Investing January 20 to January 27 10am-12pm or 3pm-5pm	◆ Keep Crocheting March 3 to March 24 9am-11am or 3:15pm-5:15pm	◆ Social Security: Know Your Benefits! February 10 10am-12pm or 3:30pm-5:30pm (this class is over zoom)	
Fri				
Sat				

JOBLINK LEARNING CENTER - EXPANSION BUILDING					
	Room E & F Door 5	Lab I Door 5	Lab II Door 5	Lab III Door 7	Lab IV & V Door 15
Mon	Class A CDL Training February 14 to April 18 8am-12pm or 4-8pm				Lawn Equipment: Quick Repair January 24 to February 7 or February 14 to February 28 or March 7 to March 21 or March 28 to April 11 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Tues				◆ Woodshop Curved Jewelry Boxes January 18 to April 26 9am-12pm or 3-6pm	
Wed	◆ Yoga Basics February 2 to April 20 10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm		◆ Fairy Gardening January 12 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm ◆ Houseplants: Let Love Grow Love February 9 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm ◆ Make a Pretty Spring Basket April 13 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm	◆ Woodshop Custom Projects January 19 to April 27 9am-12pm or 3-6pm	
Thur				◆ DIY: Repurpose It! January 13 to February 24 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm ◆ DIY: Little Library & More! March 10 to April 21 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	◆ Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair January 13 to March 31 8am-11am or 3pm-6pm
Fri	◆ Yoga Gentle Seated February 4 to April 22 No Class: April 15 10am-11am or 3:30pm-4:30pm				
Sat				◆ String Instrument Repair February 5 to February 26 9:30am-1pm or 2:30pm-6:00pm	



**LEON LYNCH LEARNING CENTER - OFFICE BUILDING**

	Upstairs Classroom	Downstairs classroom Rich Henry or John Hartman	Live & Online Classroom	Garage
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Windows 11 Preview &amp; Upgrade</b> January 10 to January 19 No Class: January 17 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>Sublimation Printing</b> March 7 to March 21 No Class: March 14 March 16 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Vinyl Cutting</b> April 11 to April 18 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	<b>Remodeling: Framing</b> January 18 to January 26 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Electrical</b> January 31 to February 9 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Insulation</b> February 14 & 16 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Drywall</b> February 21 to March 9 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Painting</b> March 14 & 16 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Flooring</b> March 21 to March 30 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm		NOTE: Hands-on portion of remodeling classes here.
<b>Tues</b>	<b>CNC Wood Cutting &amp; Engraving</b> February 15 to February 23 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>Amazon Fire Stick 4K Streaming</b> March 8 & March 23 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>Sublimation on Door Mats</b> April 12 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Sublimation on License Plates</b> April 19 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm	<b>Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard Levels 1, 2, 3, or 4</b> January 25 to April 5 No Class: March 15 11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm  <b>Remodeling Framing: January 18</b> 8am-11am or 3:30-6:30	<b>MTM Prep</b> January 18 to March 29 9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Windows 11 Preview &amp; Upgrade</b> January 10 to January 19 No Class: January 17 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>CNC Wood Cutting &amp; Engraving</b> February 15 to February 23 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>Sublimation Printing</b> March 7 to March 21 No Class: March 14 March 16 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Amazon Fire Stick 4K Streaming</b> March 8 & March 23 8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm  <b>Vinyl Cutting</b> April 11 to April 18 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm  <b>Sublimation on Cell Phone Cases</b> April 20 8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm	<b>Remodeling: Framing</b> January 18 to January 26 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Electrical</b> January 31 to February 9 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Insulation</b> February 14 & 16 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Drywall</b> February 21 to March 9 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Painting</b> March 14 & 16 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>Remodeling: Flooring</b> March 21 to March 30 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm  <b>♦ Open Electrical Safety Lab</b> April 6 to May 25 8am-11am or 3:30pm-6:30pm	<b>How to Develop a Marketing Plan</b> March 9 to April 27 8am to 10am or 4pm to 6pm or 6pm to 8pm	NOTE: Hands-on portion of remodeling classes here.
<b>Thur</b>		<b>♦ Piano/Keyboarding Open Lab</b> January 13, 27, February 10, 24 March 10, 24, April 7, 21 1pm-5pm  <b>Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax</b> March 31 to April 1 8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm	<b>Business Planning III</b> January 13 to March 3 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  <b>How to Start and Run a Small Business</b> March 17 to April 21 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm	
<b>Fri</b>		<b>Federal Tax Returns Using Turbo Tax</b> March 31 to April 1 8am-12pm or 3:30pm-7:30pm		



# live and online

**Business Planning III: Finalization of a Business Plan**

8wks

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete a final draft of a business plan. The final draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as, a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Enroll today! Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-January 13 to March 3**  
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  
Location: Leon Lynch  
Instructor: Scott Williams

**Easy Guitar**

12wks

Easy Guitar is designed for beginner, intermediate and advanced guitar students to learn how to play guitar or improve their skills in an easy to understand live and video format. It's never too late to learn, re-learn or improve your guitar skills. If you've always wanted to play this is your opportunity. Eric Lambert is an award winning teacher and performer who offers online courses JobLink, Truefire.com and Woodpicker Music. Prerequisites: Own a gGuitar

**Mondays-January 10 to April 4**  
No Class: January 17  
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm  
Location: JobLink  
Instructor: Eric Lambert

Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink. Visit our website for more information: [careerdevelopmentchannel.org](http://careerdevelopmentchannel.org)

**How to Start and Run a Small Business**

6wks

Planning before starting is an important step toward operating a successful business. Many students have said to me that they wish they would have taken this course before starting a business. This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal structures. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-March 17 to April 21**  
8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm  
Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

**MTM Prep**

11wk

This 11-week course will briefly touch on the procedures such as welding, machinery, tools, hydraulics, pumps, piping, print reading, and more. This introductory course is for people who want to improve their Ramsay score. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays-January 18 to March 29**  
9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm  
Location: Leon Lynch  
Instructor: Nick Nash

**♦ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances**

6wks

In this course you can acquire new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. The course will teach students how to remove the media noise and biased opinions from the news heard and seen daily. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Internet access for viewing classes (or come to Joblink to view this class). Each registered student should have an active email address.

**Tuesdays-January 11 to February 15**  
10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm  
Location: Live streamed & Joblink  
Instructor: Tom Cook

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# technology



## Amazon Fire Stick 4K Streaming

2wks

The new Fire TV Stick 4k connects your HDTV to a world of online entertainment with more power, a lightning-fast processor, support for 802.11 ac Wi-Fi, and a new antenna design. New remote with power, volume, and mute buttons let you control your TV, sound bar, and receiver. You get a huge selection of movies and TV episodes, and voice search capabilities. In this class we will learn how to install the newest version of KODI on the Fire Stick to gain access to thousands more streaming selections. If you wish to purchase a Fire Stick to take home, the cost is \$35 per student. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays-March 8 to March 23**

**No Class: March 9 March 15 March 16**

**8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## CNC Wood Cutting & Engraving

2wks

In this class, you'll learn everything you need to know to design and create your own CNC wood cut and/or engraving projects. We will discuss the CNC router operation, how to setup the router table correctly, how to program a router path to cut the materials specified—at the correct feeds and speeds, within the desired tolerances, design principals and techniques, and how to get your designs out of the computer and onto a CNC machine. Students will create projects in class and can come to Open Labs to create their own customized wood projects. Prerequisites: None

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays-February 15 to February 23**

**8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

**NEW**

## Introduction to Microsoft Excel

4wks

This class introduces the skills necessary for productive development of workbooks. It includes tasks to explore Excel, create formulas, copy and move data, and print worksheets. The student will also learn how to work with ranges and use the Office assistant, basic workbook skills, and page setup. This class covers basic skills needed to prepare worksheets for publication. It includes tasks to format numbers, text, and cells. Prerequisites: None

**Wednesdays-February 2 to February 23**

**Online**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Microsoft Excel Charting Workshop

1wk

A chart is a tool you can use in Excel to communicate data graphically. Charts allow your audience to see the meaning behind the numbers, and they make showing comparisons and trends much easier. In this workshop, you will learn how to create different types of charts, identify the different parts of a chart type and be able to modify them so they communicate information effectively. Prerequisites: Must have a valid personal email address provided to Z-Tech Enterprises. Microsoft Excel Introduction or equivalent knowledge of Excel

**Tuesday-March 15**

**Online**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**



# technology

## Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables

1wk

This class introduces the skills necessary for working with pivot tables. Tasks include creating, revising, and formatting pivot tables, and adding pivot table fields. Students will also learn how to change pivot table layout, group pivot table items, and use pivot table calculations and multiple ranges. Prerequisites: Must have a valid personal email address provided to Z-Tech Enterprises. Microsoft Excel Introduction or equivalent knowledge of Excel

**Tuesday-March 1**

**Online**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Photo and Graphics Editing: The Free Photoshop Alternative

4wks

In this class we will learn how to color correct photos, remove or add objects and/or people, repair old photos, blur backgrounds, remove or replace colors, add text, create shapes with text or turn a photo into a vector logo for vinyl cutting, and many more tips to make your photos or logos stand out for sublimation, printing, or vinyl cutting. If you love taking photos or have taken or are planning on taking the Sublimation or Vinyl cutting classes, this class is for you and best of all the GIMP software we use is free. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays-January 24 to February 14**

**Online**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

### Use Your Benefit

Besides the classes in this catalog, you can use your benefit for classes that lead to a certificate, license or degree from an accredited institution. Your benefit will pay for these online providers.

ISA  
Morgan Stanley  
Penn Foster  
Rosetta Stone  
TPC  
Tooling You

Please check out Master Class at  
Masterclass.com  
Learn from the greats!



You can use \$500 a year for these subscription out of your \$2500 tuition assistance.

### Policy on Dropping a Class

If you need to withdraw from a class, you must notify your learning center two business days before the start of the class. You can call or email us about dropping a class, but phone messages are not accepted. If you do not drop the class in a timely fashion, your account will be charged for the cost of the class.

# sublimation printing



## Sublimation Printing

2wks

Sublimation printing is the method of applying an image and sayings to specially coated hard surface items such as ceramics, metals, fiber board and polyester cloth, using three main ingredients: sublimation ink, heat and pressure. In this class you will learn to use software to prepare your photo for the sublimation process and to use the special equipment required for the sublimation coating process. Come to class and bring your picture and/or phrase and choose an item such as a mug, t-shirt, a frame, box, or keychain and use the equipment to sublimate and take or give as a gift or memento. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays and Wednesdays-March 7 to March 21**

**No Class: March 14 March 16**

**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Cell Phone Cases

1wk

In this one day workshop you will use your sublimation skills that you learned in previous classes and apply the designing and sublimation printing process to achieve the best results on a cell phone case of your choosing. Students will use a cell phone case to apply their designs and practice with. The instructor will email you a week before class to find out what cell phone make and model case you wish to design and sublimate on. Make sure to have your pictures or design description available for class. Prerequisites: Sublimation Printing class or equivalent knowledge

**Wednesday-April 20**

**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## Door Mats

1wk

In this one day workshop you will use your sublimation skills that you learned in previous classes and apply the designing and sublimation printing process to achieve the best results on door mats. Students will get one door mat to apply their design and practice with. Make sure to have your pictures or design description available for class. Prerequisites: Sublimation Printing class or equivalent knowledge

**Tuesday-April 12**

**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

## License Plates

1wk

In this one day workshop you will use your sublimation skills that you learned in previous classes and apply the designing and sublimation printing process to achieve the best results on license plates. Students will get two license plates to apply their designs and practice with. Make sure to have your pictures or design description available for class. Prerequisites: Sublimation Printing class or equivalent knowledge

**Tuesday-April 19**

**8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

NEW

### Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund

Scholarships will be awarded to children/grandchildren of Steelworkers by the ICD.

Application deadline is November 10, 2021. You may submit an application online at [icdlearning.org](http://icdlearning.org).

For additional information, please visit or call your learning center.

# technology



## ◆ Technical Open Lab

1wk

We have open labs available for you. Bring your computer or laptop to lab so we can help you with repairs or upgrades, back up your data or check your computer/laptop for viruses. If you have any Firestick, Raspberry Pi, Android TV box, alarm system, security camera, cell phone or tablet questions, bring those items in. If you have questions about a class you have recently taken or even need help on any software, this will be your opportunity to get your questions answered and make the repairs you need. Once you register for the class, show up any time between the hours listed. Prerequisites: None

**Thursdays-**

**January 13, 20**

**February 17, 24**

**March 10, 24**

**April 14, 21**

**8am-10:30am or 4:30pm-7pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

FREE

## Vinyl Cutting

2wks

In this class we will learn how to use files with graphics, patterns and letters to directly cut on vinyl. A vinyl cutter is a machine that is used for making signs, banners, advertisements for automobiles and vans, and apparel decoration. While these machines were designed for cutting vinyl, they can also cut through computer and specialty papers, as well as thicker items like thin sheets of magnet. Come to this class and find out how you can press vinyl on apparel, and other surfaces, along with learning about the many different types of vinyl products and their specific uses. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays and Wednesdays-April 11 to April 18**

**8am-10:30am or 7pm-9:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

## Windows 11 Preview & Upgrade

2wks

Microsoft has released the new Windows 11 version. Microsoft's first major operating system upgrade in six years. That means if you are purchasing a new computer or laptop, you will be working with Windows 11. Come to this class to see what new features are included with Windows 11 and to see if your computer is compatible to upgrade to Windows 11. Upgrades are free and you will be instructed on how to download and perform the upgrade to your personal computer or laptop. Microsoft will be phasing out Windows 10 in the next few years so come to this class to prepare for the latest OS. Prerequisites: None

**Mondays & Wednesdays-January 10 to January 19**

**No Class: January 17**

**8am-10:30am or 4pm-6:30pm**

**Location: Leon Lynch**

**Instructor: George Zahariadis**

### Inclement Weather Policy

When the weather gets so bad that you wonder whether we will close or not, it's easy to find that out. A closure message will be posted by 7:45am.

- ◆ Call our office at JobLinkwit (219) 399-8136/8135
- ◆ Listen to WJOB 1230 AM
- ◆ Visit our Facebook page, [Facebook.com/BKJobLink](https://www.facebook.com/BKJobLink)

For everyone's safety, we recommend you call us first before venturing out in bad weather.

Leon Lynch does not necessarily close when JobLink does, and vice versa. So if you have a class at the Leon Lynch Learning Center, please call 219.398.9363 ext.112 to find out if they are open.

## Best Wishes, Bill Needles!



**B**ill Needles announced his retirement in September. The reaction? “OH, NO!” Bill has been a mainstay and a blessing to students and staff at JobLink and at Leon Lynch since 2004. We were so lucky to have such an accomplished IT staff member. Before he moved back to his hometown of Highland, IN, Bill had a career as Chief Technology Officer and Vice President at two different corporations, where he accrued multiple patents for his innovations in the field. Despite his pedigrees, he was a patient and thorough instructor and master problem solver. Over the years at JobLink, he has taught hundreds of steelworkers. He even taught high-level IT certification classes such as A+, MTA, and Network+.

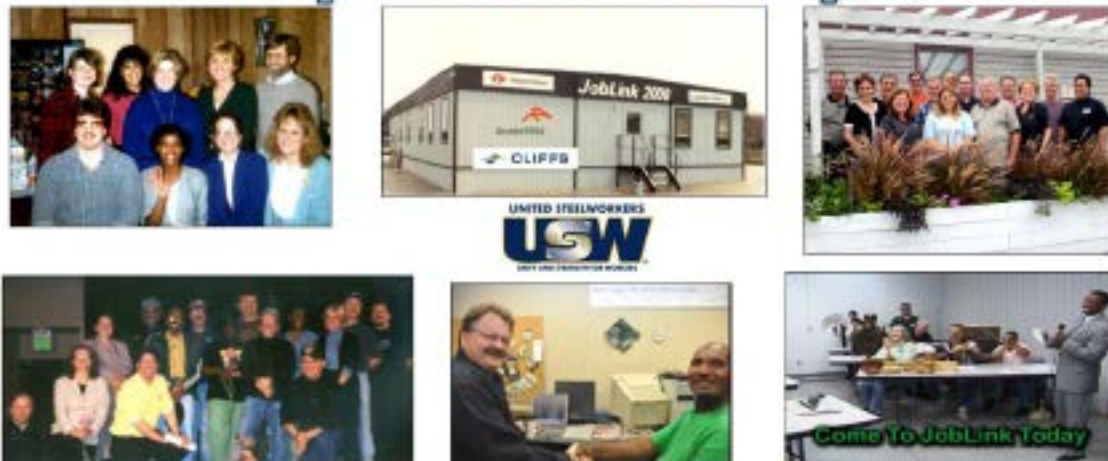
Besides teaching, Bill was our “IT guy,” installing and repairing all of our equipment. He also made us state-of-the-art learning centers by introducing the following innovations:

- ◆ He set up the Polycom, or telecasting system, allowing us to communicate with other sites and record classes.
- ◆ He ran a class that installed JobLink’s networking.
- ◆ He designed, installed and maintained the Live and Online system.
- ◆ He built and maintained the websites for both Leon Lynch and JobLink.
- ◆ He created an online proposal database that allows teachers to propose classes enabling us to create catalogs such as the one in your hands.

They say everyone is replaceable. But at least for now, we don’t know how to replace Bill. It may take three people to fill his shoes.

Best wishes to you, Bill, for a long and satisfying retirement! And thank you for all you have done.

### Some pics from the past...



## Congratulations Marcia, on Your Retirement!



### Q&A with Fannie Bishop

#### What year did you start at JobLink?

I started the beginning of March, 1991. At the time they needed a basic education instructor and an English as a Second Language teacher. I was told my job might only last a few months, because they were not sure that the program would continue. The program was basically brand new. But I agreed because I had just lost a publishing contract because the publisher, Scott Foresman, had dropped their adult education division.

#### What was your most memorable experience at JobLink?

There is no one experience that stands out, although I clearly remember the day of Sept 11, 2001. It was the first time I watched live TV on a computer – times have changed! But what is most memorable, maybe I can say, what I am most proud of was my work with steelworkers on stage as well as a number of training videos that I worked on with my steelworker students.

#### Would you call that your greatest success?

My greatest success has always been my students’ successes. It was thrilling to be able to help steelworkers realize their dreams, enjoy a better retirement, expand their world and learn new skills. I have helped steelworkers move up on their jobs, get a college degree or certificate, or simply have the satisfaction of learning something new. Most importantly, I think people who come to JobLink find out that they can do so much more than they ever thought they were capable of. And it was exciting to be a part of that.

#### What was the most enjoyable part of your job?

I had more fun as a teacher than as a coordinator. I loved teaching Spanish and teaching writing. I had so many creative writers in my class as well as people who were willing to share their life stories with me. There is so much talent in this steel mill. I still have a book club running which I started in the late 1990s and that is lots of fun. We laugh so much during our discussions of the books we choose. I hope to continue with that group.

#### What are your plans for retirement?

I don’t have any firm plans, but I have been working towards a certification which I am close to completing. It will give me the credentials and knowledge to work at a hospice, nursing home or hospital playing my harp for patients. That may or may not pan out. I do hope to continue teaching a bit, but on a schedule that will allow me to travel overseas and here in the U.S. I will spend a month in Mexico in February in the same place where I lived many decades ago. And I hope to be able to do more watercolor painting. That would be fun!

#### What will you miss the most?

That’s an easy question – the people! I will also miss seeing all the cool projects that people create in our learning center.

# general information

## Local 1010 - Joblink Learning Center and Riverdale

### how to register

#### online

Register online at [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Thursdays between 8:30am to 4:30pm (219) 399-8135 or 8136.

*Please Note: Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*Registration begins at 8:30am. Register in-person for T.A.P. classes.*

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#### Our Friends

3 Cold Strip Pat Humphrey

4SP Nick Zimmerman

7 Blast Furnace Israel Rodriguez

80" Hot Strip Frank Falardeau

Indiana Harbor Coke Jesse R. Bernal

Machine Shop German Vagner

MEU Mario Vasquez

R&D Jeff Tai, Bobby Hayes

Retired/SOAR Luis O. Rodriguez

Sinter Plant Joe Somodi

Training Jerry Torres

Union Hall Gail Richardson, Nick Valle

**Mailing Address:** 3210 Watling, MC 7-200, East Chicago, IN 46312

**Physical Address:** 3333 Michigan Ave.

East Chicago, IN 46312

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**Program Assistant:**

Fannie Bishop (219)399-8136

#### Restricted Classes

Out of your \$2,000 a year customized course allowance, you can only use \$1,250 per year on restricted personal development classes.

#### Customized Courses

Each participant is limited to \$2,000 annually for courses in this category. These are the classes created by the learning centers specifically for steelworkers. Nearly all of the classes in this category are advertised in our catalogs.

#### Tuition Assistance Program

The Tuition Assistance Program allows steelworkers to attend colleges and schools of their own choice as long as the schools are accredited institutions of post-secondary education or are recognized by a state board of vocational education. \$2,500 in tuition assistance.

#### Issuance 14

Students who have an educational and career goal in mind and need more than \$2,500 yearly to achieve those goals should apply for Issuance 14. If the student has a specific goal in mind, they have to create an educational development plan and apply for the combination of these funds. If approved, a steelworker may be eligible for up to \$4,500 yearly.

#### Issuance 15

The ICD policy "Issuance 15" allows retirees access to tuition assistance if: That retiree has begun a career goal using TAP, has retired within the last 12 months, and if there is money available from the previous year's tuition assistance budget.

### Riverdale

#### Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

#### Information

General Information  
(708) 392-1083  
Fax (708) 392-1193

#### Mailing Address

13500 South Perry Avenue  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
Jeff La Belle, **Coordinator**

Learning Advocates  
Shawn Andree, Hot Strip

# general information

## Local 1011 - Leon Lynch Learning Center

### how to register

#### online

Register online at [ihlearningcenter.org](http://ihlearningcenter.org)

#### by phone

Call our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm at (219) 398-9363 ext. 112 or fax enrollment to (219) 354-0853.

#### in person

Stop by our office Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am to 4:00pm.

#### Mission Statement

The Leon Lynch Learning Center career development program is established to prepare the Steelworker for opportunities outside the employment of the steel mill and making them a more rounded individual.

#### Office Hours

Mon through Fri  
8:00am to 4:00pm

#### Leon Lynch's Local Joint Committee

Steven Serrano

**USW Local 1011 Co-Chair**

Roger Hughes,

**Cleveland Cliffs Company Rep.**

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#### Look for the ♦

If space is available, any class with a diamond (♦) next to the title is a class that Local 1011 and 1010 spouses and retirees are eligible to take. Classes without a diamond (♦) next to it are for active steelworkers only!

#### Information

Address: 1410 Broadway Avenue,  
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Web Address: [www.ihlearningcenter.org](http://www.ihlearningcenter.org)

Nelson Franco, Coordinator  
(219) 398-9363 ext. 111  
Macario Gallegos,  
Administrative Assistant  
(219) 398-9363 ext. 112  
(219) 688-0627 (cell)

#### Learning Advocates

BERF Jim Hemphill

Blast Furnace Brian Romo, Stana Krause, Tim Slinker

BOF Mark Franco, Keith Schwant

Caster Jose Rios, Melody Brawley

Coating Brandi Flitar, Ursula Peppers

Electric Shop Tom DeBold

LMF Gordon Wilkes, John Vucko

Safety Andres Chavez,

Isabel Sundin

SDF Dan Heavner, John Yagelski

Training Guy Weiss

Utilities Nick Matthews, Cornelius

"Neal" Pearson

Vac Services Kaabala Shabazz

Fire Services/Security Cynthia

Gibson

Q.A Richard Waddell

# retiree/spouse information

## Winter 2022 Registration Dates

Course	Registration Begins	Class Begins
Nutrition in a Nutshell	Tuesday/January 4	Tuesday/January 11
Taking Stock in Your Life & Finances	Tuesday/January 4	Tuesday/January 11
Fairy Gardening	Wednesday/January 5	Wednesday/January 12
DIY: Repurpose It!	Thursday/January 6	Thursday/January 13
Lawn Equipment Maintenance & Repair	Thursday/January 6	Thursday/January 13
Piano/Keyboard Open Lab	Thursday/January 6	Thursday/January 13
Technical Open Lab	Thursday/January 6	Thursday/January 13
Woodshop Curved Jewelry Boxes	Tuesday/January 11	Tuesday/January 18
Woodshop Custom Projects	Thursday/January 13	Thursday/January 20
Intro to Strategic Real Estate Investing	Wednesday/January 26	Wednesday/February 2
Retirement: Making your Money Last	Wednesday/January 26	Wednesday/February 2
Yoga Basics	Friday/January 28	Friday/February 4
Yoga Gentle Seated	Friday/January 28	Friday/February 4
String instrument Repair Workshop	Monday/January 31	Saturday/February 5
Houseplants: Let Love Grow	Wednesday/February 2	Thursday/February 10
Social Security-Know Your Benefits!	Thursday/February 3	Thursday/February 10
Moroccan Clay Pot Cooking	Tuesday/February 15	Tuesday/February 22
Keep Crocheting	Thursday/February 23	Thursday/March 3
Resume Writing	Tuesday/March 1	Tuesday/March 8
DIY: Little Library and More!	Thursday/March 3	Thursday/March 10
JobLink Book Club	Monday/February 14	Monday/March 14
Navigating the Grocery Store	Tuesday/March 8	Tuesday/March 15
Open Electrical Safety Lab	Wednesday/March 30	Wednesday/April 6
Make a Pretty Basket	Wednesday/April 6	Wednesday/April 13

### How to register?

Online at 8:00am at [bkjoblink.org](http://bkjoblink.org)  
OR  
in person or by phone at 8:30am 399-8135 or 8136.

Register as early as possible because classes can fill quickly.

**NOTE:**  
Spouses of retirees **CAN NOT** participate in classes.

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## Active members are eligible for classes at these sites.

To find out what classes are available check out the websites listed below.



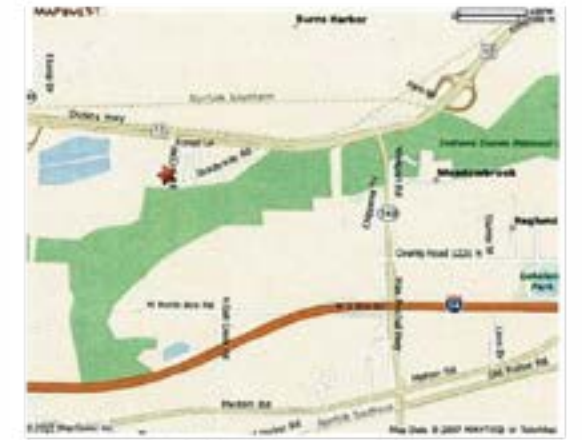
**US Steel - Midwest Career Development**  
1919 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN  
[www.usscareer.com/midwest](http://www.usscareer.com/midwest)



**US Steel - Gary Works**  
1221 E. Ridge Road, Gary, IN  
[www.usscareer.com](http://www.usscareer.com)



**McBride Hall - Local Union 1014**  
1301 Texas Street, Gary, IN



**USW/Mittal - Burns Harbor**  
1275 1/2 McCool Road, Burns Harbor, IN  
[www.mittalcareer.org](http://www.mittalcareer.org)



**Bernard Kleiman Joblink Learning Center**  
3333 N. Michigan, East Chicago, IN  
[www.bkjoblink.org](http://www.bkjoblink.org)



**Leon Lynch Learning Center**  
1410 Broadway Ave., East Chicago, IN  
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