Elective Classes

Physical Health

Communicating With Your Doctor
Introduction to the importance of good communication with health care teams with a focus on gaining the skills to become more empowered and effective in these interactions.

Preventive Health Services and You
Overview of preventive care with the goal of having participants reflect on their healthcare use patterns with respect to benefits such as annual check-ups, immunizations, preventive tests, and counseling.

Memory Matters
An interactive class highlighting normal age-related memory changes and highlighting basic skills—Active Attention and Spaced Retrieval—to aid memory.

Nutritional Vital Signs: Preventing and Treating Malnutrition
An awareness class on the myths, realities, and prevalence of malnutrition among older adults with the goal of helping individuals interpret warning signs and understand options for both treatment and prevention.

Financial Health

Your Home as a Strategic Asset
Discussion of issues related to aging in place and the health, social, and financial questions to consider when deciding to stay in one’s home. Review of various home financing options, including reverse mortgages.

Rightsizing Your Life
Guidance around the pros and cons of rightsizing (downsizing) by thinking through both the concerns and upsides to moving to a different living situation, along with the practical considerations of such a move.

Safe Home/Healthy Home
Introduction to the impact of the home environment on a person’s health and safety with special attention to falls prevention, fire safety, and environmental health as well as do-it-yourself low-cost/no-cost solutions for areas of potential concern.

Life Enrichment

Intergenerational Connections
Overview of the benefits of intergenerational connections for older adults with a focus on strengthening intergenerational interactions/relationships within the family and within the community.

Aspirations/Bucket Lists
A motivational class to help individuals discover strategies to align personal goals with societal benefits—linking what they would like to do with why they would like to do it.