



The Town of Tonawanda Senior Center

will be holding University Express/RSVP Classes in conjunction with Erie County. These classes are one session seminars, open to all senior citizens in Erie County and are FREE! Besides the classes offered at our Senior Center, Erie County offers many other classes at various facilities. The catalogue with other class listings will be available in our office. The classes listed below will be held at the Town of Tonawanda Senior Center. Please call 874-3266 to register.

My Career as a Buffalo Radio Journalist, Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 1:00pm

He was hired by the legendary Irv Weinstein to handle overnight news at the iconic WKBW Radio in 1961. A career that spawned relationships with some unlikely individuals including: the convicted Texas Chainsaw Killer and daredevil Evel Knievel. The crossing gates you see at the entrances to all local expressways is a result of one of his editorials written following the Blizzard of 77.

Instructor: John Zach, Retired Buffalo Broadcast Journalist; Author

History of the Buffalo Mafia, Wednesday, May 31, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Examines the crime unit through it's information in Sicily, emergence in WNY and demise as the 20th century ended.

Instructor: Lee Coppola, Retired news reporter, Assistant United States Attorney

iPad & iPhone Basics, Wednesday, June 14, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Once you have an iPad or iPhone, your next step should be learning about the physical features of the device and the accessories that come with it. This includes the different buttons and ports. Come learn the ins and outs of using Apple mobile devices.

Instructor: Brendan Chella, TechKnow Lab Librarian, Buffalo & Erie County Library

Three Identical Strangers, Wednesday, June 28, 2023 @ 1:00pm

Based on the movie of the same name, learn the story of adopted siblings who found each other after being separated for almost 20 years.

Instructor: Theresa Wiater, retired teacher, Clarence Center Elementary School

The Unsolved Murders of Linden, NY, Wednesday, July 12, 2023 @ 1:00pm

A small hamlet of Linden, NY (about 40 miles east of Buffalo) where 5-6 horrific murders took place from 1917 to 1924 that remain unsolved to this day! Nearly 100 years later, historians and detectives believe they have evidence that could help solve these murders, which continue to fascinate and intrigue us today.

Instructor: Ryan Gadzo, Research Analyst, Erie County Department of Senior Services

Joseph H. Emminger, *Supervisor*
Town of Tonawanda

Carl Szarek, *Councilman*
Chairman, Youth, Parks & Recreation Committee

Mark D. Campanella, Sr., *Superintendent*
Parks & Recreation Department