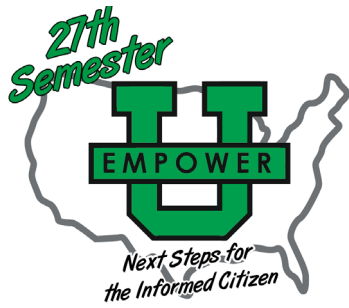


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Alfred Hitchcock: The Birds & North by Northwest

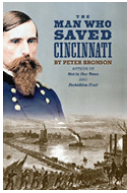
**Feb
27**



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Tuesday, February 27, 7:00-8:00 PM

Discover more about Alfred Hitchcock's life. We'll discuss with Joel Gunz, award-winning filmmaker, the early life experiences that helped shape Hitchcock's approach to filmmaking, including the World Wars. Then, we'll discuss the various creative phases Hitchcock went through as his filmmaking evolved, and we'll close by discussing how Hitchcock applied his approach to two of his most iconic films --- North By Northwest (1959) and The Birds (1963). Hitchcock was an English film director whose 50 feature films gathered over 46 Academy Award nominations. Many of Hollywoods biggest stars Jimmy Stewart, Ingrid Bergman and Grace Kelly starred in Hitchcock's memorable movies.



"The Man Who Saved Cincinnati" with Peter Bronson

**Feb
29**

**Virtual
Class**

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd., Cinti., OH 45246

Thursday, February 29, 7:00-8:30 PM

Peter Bronson, the author of regional bestsellers about organized crime in Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati has published a new book: "The Man Who Saved Cincinnati" which includes: The secret plot to assassinate Abraham Lincoln, the Confederate attack to seize the city, the amazing youngest Union General, The first Black Brigade in the the Union army, and how the 6th largest city in the nation, Cincinnati, saved the Union. Signed copies of the book will be available for \$20.

**TAKE
20!**

**7:05-7:25 PM--Tom Hagedorn tells us about Ohio's
New K-12 Scholarship Donation Credit that allows
you a tax deduction which benefits many schools.**



10 Essential Life Skills

**Mar
5**



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Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-8:00 PM

Join leading consultant, speaker, mentalist and author Bill Gladwell and learn the 10 skills that are essential to your success in life. Bill has identified these 10 essential skills and will tell us about them. In this discussion Bill will walk us through each of these skills, explaining why each is critical to your success and how you can improve in each skill area. Topics to be discussed: 1. Emotional Intelligence, 2. Effective Communication, 3. Resilience, 4. Critical Thinking, 5. Time Management, 6. Empathy, 7. Financial Literacy, 8. Conflict Resolution, 9. Self-care and Well-being and 10. Mindfulness and Self-Awareness. Bill Gladwell is always able to entertain and teach--join us.



Dan Hils: A Champion of the Law Enforcemnt Community

**Mar
7**

**Virtual
Class**

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd. , Cinti., OH 45246

Thursday, March 7, 7:00-8:30 PM

Hear from retired Cincinnati FOP Officer Dan Hils who is concerned about the current status of keeping control of law and order. He will discuss what he sees to be the present trends in the ability of the police to achieve their ultimate duty: to keep citizens safe while protecting the Constitutional rights of those who threaten that safety. He will enlighten us about his experiences, both as president of the FOP and as a police officer.

**TAKE
20!**

7:05-7:25 PM--Greg Lawson, from the Buckeye Institute will clarify HB344 which could change how political subdivisions impose property tax levies.



The Biden Administration's Economy

**Mar
12**



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Tuesday, March 12, 7:00-8:00 PM

Adam Masters of Americans for Prosperity (AFP) will discuss the Biden Administration's Economic policies, and what AFP views as the prescription needed for correcting course. Topics covered include government spending, inflation, energy policy, and policies that empower workers. We will be talking about Bidenomics, which is Joe Biden's idea to grow the economy from the middle out and the bottom up, not the top down. The question about Bidenomics is whether this policy of injecting trillions of dollars into our economy with the resulting inflation that has transpired is working?



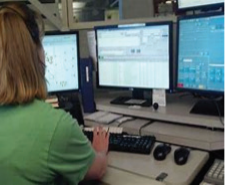
Design, Plant & Maintain Your Native Landscape

**Mar
14**

EmpowerU Studio at White Oak Gardens
3579 Blue Rock Rd., Cinti., OH 45247

Thursday, March 14, 7:00-8:30 PM

Spring will be creeping up on us soon. Time to start thinking and planning your garden for this year. Want to redesign? Do you want the color choices that annuals bring, or perennials that will come back year after year? Need some shrubs but don't know what kind? Tom Borgman will educate us on the native plants we can add to our landscapes that will add beauty and interest, attract birds and butterflies. Tom will discuss how to create an attractive design along with some tips on easy ways to plant and maintain your landscape. Join us at White Oak Gardens for a fun informational evening. Come a little early and browse the incredible store.



911 Call Center Tour

**Mar
16**

Hamilton County 911 Communications Ctr
2377 Civic Center Drive, Cinti, OH 45231

Saturday, March 16, 10:00-11:30--Meet at 9:45 am

Field Trip, Get a Behind the Scenes Look at the Hamilton County Communications 911 Center (HCCC). Limited to 20 people--sign up early! You've heard about the operations of this Center, now get a first hand look. Ask questions, get answers. The HCCC serves as a dispatch service for 105 different political districts (see list on EmpowerU website) and consists of 60 communications officers. Now, we will get a quiet tour of the actual communication center itself. Important: We will meet at the Communications Center promptly at 9:45 am on Saturday Morning.



Marxism In The Military

**Mar
19**



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Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00 PM

What is going on within our Military? Retired Colonel Rob Maness shares what our military is dealing with and what they are being taught. Rob has led numerous combat flying operations and was also on duty in the Pentagon during the September 11, 2001 attack. Rob served on the Pentagon Joint Staff in nuclear operations, commanded a bomber squadron and a Wing before retiring from active duty in December 2011. Be prepared to learn tonight what is really happening on the ground with our military as we hear from a true professional about Marxism in the Military.



DEI and Higher Education in Ohio

**Mar
21**

**Virtual
Class**

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd. , Cinti., OH 45246

Thursday, March 21, 7:00-8:30 PM

Enjoy insights from a University Board of Trustee member and partake in a robust discussion concerning higher education in Ohio. Areas of interest will include Enrollment trends, Affordability, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and an in-depth look at Senate Bill 83 --- Ohio's Historic Higher Education Reform Bill. Also college athletics and the transfer portal. Zac Haines will share his personal thoughts and experiences and field questions that you might have.

**TAKE
20!**

**7:05-7:25 PM--Dr. Jed Hartings provides an update
on the successes and challenges of Cincinnati
Classical Academy, our region's new charter school.**



Debunking the Myths of Depression & Antidepressants

**Mar
26**



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Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-8:00 PM

Antidepressants have become an epidemic with 13.2% of Americans using them. There are many questions about the effectiveness of antidepressants, with some studies showing them to be no more effective than a placebo. Psychologist Bruce E. Levine joins us to discuss the problem of depression in America. He will discuss the characteristics of American society that are contributing to widespread depression, the shift from therapy to pharmaceutical treatment methods, the pharmaceutical industry's involvement and alternative approaches that Psychiatry could take to treat depression. Have a family member you are worried about? Come and learn tonight.



Central Bank Digital Currency Vs Cash/ Cryptocurrency

**Mar
28**

**Virtual
Class**

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd., Cinti., OH 45246

Thursday, March 28, 7:00-8:30 PM

Join us as we take a deep dive on the important topic of Digital Currency. What are the facts? Congressman Warren Davidson--Ohio District 8-- is a member of the important House Financial Services Committee. He will explain the threat to liberty posed by programmable money, including: 1) Review of China's social credit score system, 2) Explanation of Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) and the Federal Reserve's efforts to develop it, 3) Examples of how CBDC could be used to control Americans. 4) Efforts to prevent the development and implementation of programmable money in the U.S. House Financial Services Committee and in state legislatures. Meet Congressman Davidson and get your questions answered.



Escape From Dachau

**Apr
2**



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Tuesday, April 2, 7:00-8:00 PM

Hear the remarkable story of a Holocaust survivor. Kathe Mueller Slonim was 11 years old when her father Adolf was sent to the Dachau concentration camp. When Adolf's cousin, Max, learned of Adolf's internment, he set out to rescue him. A former German government official, Max's risky plan was doubly dangerous as he tried to use his expired Third Reich papers to get through checkpoints he encountered in route to Dachau. Later in life, Kathe recounted this remarkable story in her memoir, "Escape from Dachau." We'll discuss Kathe's memoir with her daughter, Susan Servais tonight.

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See Other Side





A.I. : Friend or
Foe?

Apr
4

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EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd., Cinti., OH 45246
Thursday, April 4, 7:00-8:30 PM
AI mimics man and man deceives! Is AI our ‘friend’ or is it our ‘enemy’? Join one of EmpowerU’s favorite instructors, Dave Hatter, who will teach us this important, popular and timely topic. Dave keeps us educated on how to protect our security and privacy. Now Dave will help us to understand AI: Explore what AI is and how we got here. Dave will discuss the following: 1) AI Types and Applications, 2) AI Security and Privacy, 3) Using AI: Discover best practices for leveraging AI and 4) Live AI Demonstration: See how you can use AI. If you have been trying to figure out AI, but are having trouble, this class is for you. Dave will leave time for your many questions.



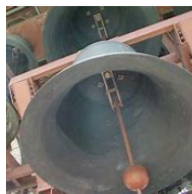
Border Patrol Veteran
Chris Clem Weighs
In on the Southern
Border Crisis

Apr
9



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Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-8:00 PM

The border is shaping up to be a major 2024 campaign issue. Democrats put forth a so-called border security bill that did nothing to secure the border; instead, it codified into law a daily quota of 5,000 asylum seekers a day. Donald Trump has put together a detailed plan to deport the millions of asylum seekers who have entered the U.S. in the past 3 years. Chris T. Clem, a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Border Patrol, will join EmpowerU to discuss the current state of the southern U.S. border. Topics we’ll address include the Biden policies that are facilitating the border problem, DHS Director Mayorkas’ contribution to the problem, how the flood of migrants is impacting communities around the country, and the risk that we all face. Chris is one of the foremost experts on the Southern Border.



The History of
Carillons, Bells,
Clocks and How
They are Made

Apr
11

Virtual
Class

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
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Thursday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 PM
Since 1842, The Verdin Company has been an innovator and leader in making the finest bells, clocks, and carillons in the world. Founded by two immigrant brothers from France, the company continues today under the ownership of the sixth generation of the Verdin family. In a field that requires highly specialized skills, the family uses its knowledge and expertise to teach the craft of clocks and bells to its employees, thus creating the top craftsmen in the industry and the world. We will look at many different products available as we follow the history of the family as they traveled from France to the Cincinnati region to create a small business of great proportions.



The Israel -
Gaza Conflict

Apr
16



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Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-8:00 PM
The United States is deeply divided over the conflict, with a faction supporting Israel’s actions, another supporting Hamas, and another supporting Israel’s self-defense as long as innocent Palestinians aren’t injured. The Biden administration is sending mixed messages, contributing to the escalation. Joel Pollack has been covering the Israel-Hamas conflict for *Breitbart* from the beginning, and he has visited Israel several times since October 7. He’ll join EmpowerU to share his insights about the conflict, including its underlying causes, its expansion, the mainstream news coverage of the conflict, the trajectory the conflict seems to be taking, the Biden administration’s handling of the conflict, and what an effective solution will look like.



Ladies Living History

Apr
18

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EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd., Cinti, OH 45246
Thursday, April 18, 7:00-8:30 PM
The Ladies Living History Society is a group of women dedicated to authentically presenting the history of women through living history portrayals. Tonight’s presentation will be a Fashion Show representing clothing styles from the 1800’s through the 1860’s, from the inside out, layer to layer! Women will be relating snippets from the history of those times as they show off their homemade costumes. We’ve heard about the lives of Civil War area soldiers and now we learn about the women behind the soldiers. The women joining us tonight have stories of their own that they would like to relate. Please join us and learn about the Civil War through the eyes of the women.



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Tonight’s Podcast
Information!

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23



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Cincinnati Bengals
Timeline

Apr
25

Virtual
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EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd., Cinti, OH 45246
Thursday, April 25, 7:00-8:30 PM
Learn a piece of Cincinnati’s history with the significance of the Cincinnati Bengals. The Bengals shocked the NFL with their run to the Super Bowl LVI in 2022 by reigniting the team’s fan base. Sparked by the play of Joe Burrow and Ja’Marr Chase, the Bengaldom roared the loudest since the days of Boomer Esiason and the Ickey shuffle. Join Rick Pender who, through photos and stories, will tell you about the most celebrated players and also the biggest, most important games that shaped the history of the Bengals.

TAKE
20!

7:05-7:25 PM--Meet Adam Koehler, Candidate for Hamilton County Commissioner. Learn about the ideas Adam has to improve county government.



Modern Propoganda &
Psychological
Operations of the
Military and Media

Apr
30



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Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-8:00 PM
Tonight’s episode of the EmpowerU Podcast will explore the nature of modern propaganda and psychological operations (PSYOP) with SSG Andrew Matre, and special guest SFC Mike Currier. Andrew and Mike served in an Army field PSYOPS unit in the Middle East. They will share their experiences conducting PSYOPS, and explain how our military uses these operations abroad and possibly at home. Topics we’ll cover include the science and tools of military PSYOP, and just how common or wild these operations really are. We’ll then delve into the world of PSYOP from the civilian perspective. Andre and Mike will share with us some tricks of the trade, and how to recognize propaganda and other malicious influence.



Animal Farm &
1984: What Can
George Orwell
Teach Us in 2024?

May
2

Virtual
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EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
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Thursday, May 2, 7:00-8:30 PM
George Orwell – pen name Eric Blair – was a committed democratic socialist and a critic of the British Empire’s colonialism and capitalism. He also was a fierce opponent of fascism. He was so committed, in fact, that he risked his life in the Spanish Civil War on the socialist side. But he soon became appalled at the totalitarian aspects of both the socialist side of that war and the USSR under Stalin. His novels *Animal Farm* and *1984* were both written as harsh criticisms of Communist totalitarianism. Many aspects of government and corporate policies and practices in America today seem chillingly like those of *Animal Farm* and *1984*. What can we learn about Orwell’s writing and contrast them to life in the United States today?



Frank Lloyd Wright
& Fallingwater

May
7



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Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00 PM
Frank Lloyd Wright is considered to be one of the premier American architects of the 20th century. Fallingwater — located in southwestern Pennsylvania, built over a waterfall, and constructed using sandstone that was quarried near the building site — is considered to be Wright’s masterwork. The completed structure was so celebrated that Wright, in his late 60s at the time, saw his career reignited, and he received hundreds of commissions until his death in 1959 at the age of 91. We’ll learn from Michael Desmond, Professor of Architecture at Louisiana State University, the evolution of Wright’s overall approach to design, the thinking behind the design of Fallingwater, and the structure’s impact and legacy. Join us tonight and learn something new!



Michael Mercier

Michael Mercier is Founder and President of Screen Education. He produced Everybody’s Cooking on Cincinnati’s NPR station, WVXU, at 91.7 FM. He also produced and hosted *In-Depth*, a business, technology, and politics interview show that aired on Bearcast, the University of Cincinnati’s student-operated streaming radio station. He is a life-long spoken audiophile, and enjoys all manner of spoken audio content.



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