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Restoring our Constitution

Sept 17

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

Virtual Class

Monday, September 17, 7:00–8:30 PM

Join us on Constitution Day for this important discussion from nationally known speaker **Mark Meckler** who is the President of Citizens for Self-Governance and the Convention of the States Project. Two hundred years ago the Constitutional framers looked to the future and made sure the American people had the tools to secure our rights from a government grown too large. A Convention of States would bring back power to the states and the people. Are the people ready to act to save our Constitution—and maybe balance our budget?



TOBACCO, TRUSTS & TRUMP

Sep 20

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd.
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Virtual Class

Thursday, September 20, 7:00–8:30 PM

What do the Tobacco Wars of the early 1900's have to do with today's economy? The similarities are alarming. Author, historian, master story-teller and CEO, **Jim Rumford** is captivating audiences around the country with his true tale of historical intrigue. The Tobacco Wars occurred after the Civil War and was basically an epic battle between monopolies and the average person. This is highly relevant today due to the rise of mega companies like Amazon and Facebook who are dominating the middle class and destroying whole industries at a time.



Let's Educate the Kids! Constitution Boot Camp XLVIII

Sept 22

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd.
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Saturday, September 22, 8:45AM–3:00 PM

Do you know what powers the constitution delegates to the federal government? What rules are required before you can make your government abide by these rules? If you haven't attended a Boot Camp yet, please consider registering for this one. You will receive the handbook for *We the People*, *The Federalist Papers* and *The Citizens Rule Book*. Lunch will be provided. Learn the difference between a Republic and a Democracy, Natural Law and what Federalism really is. We do more in 5 hours than most schools do in FOUR YEARS! Fee for Class is \$25, (some scholarships available at www.empoweruohio.org).
****Free \$25 GameSpot gift card to Students****
College Age and Under who Complete the Class.



Think & Grow Rich

Sept 25

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Virtual Class

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00–8:30 PM

What does it take to achieve your goals-- money, weight loss, or anything else?. Learn the six steps for acquiring what you want. These steps have been used by the wealthiest and most influential people alive. "Think and Grow Rich" was one of the first ever self-help motivational books and was published in 1937 by Napoleon Hill. Join **Tim Burgess** and **Al Lindemann** who will share and teach you the power that comes from applying the success principles of one of the most widely read books of our time. Unlock the mysteries of Think and Grow Rich!



Bricca Murders

Sept 27

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Virtual Class

Thursday, September 27, 7:00–8:30 PM

It was an unbelievable crime — hideous, unexpected, baffling. A crime destined to become the most notorious and obsessive cold case in Cincinnati history. On that long ago day in September 1966, we were horrified by the blaring Bricca murder headlines. Jerry, his pretty wife Linda, and their young daughter Debbie were found stabbed to death in their home in the city's neighborhood. Cincinnati crime writer **JT Townsend**, author of the new book "Summer's Almost Gone", and with new information, seeks to answer the question. Who Killed the Bricca's?



How To Be An Activist

Oct 2

EmpowerU Studio at Frame USA
225 Northland Blvd.
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Virtual Class

Tuesday, October 2, 7:00–8:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to get involved in your Community, School Board, or Politics but didn't know where to start or how to go about it? You'll be amazed at what your efforts might produce... Learn from four of our area's most accomplished activists and build yourself a path to get involved now. **Ed Bell, Jeff Capell, Kim Grant** and **Matt Wahlert** will talk to you about the simple, but very important steps you can take to hold your communities, school boards, state governments and local institutions accountable. Walk away with a manual on how to get involved!



Wiedemann Brewery

Oct 4

Wiedemann Brewing Company
4811 Vine Street
St. Bernard, OH 45217

Thursday, October 4, 6:00–7:30 PM

Come join us as we visit Cincinnati's Oldest new brewery Wiedemann Brewery in St. Bernard for a fun evening of beer tasting. Cincinnati beer journalist **Jon Newberry** and his wife **Betsy** revived the beloved local brand in 2012, knowing that there were many thirsty Wiedemann fans across the country. We will tour the brewery at 6:15 and learn firsthand how craft beer is made. There are more than a dozen tasty new Wiedemann craft beers — all on tap from award-winning head brewer **Steve Shaw**. For a cost of \$10 (pay at door) we will sample the different flavors and have fun! We'll supply the appetizers!



SCHOOL CHOICE IN OHIO

Oct 9

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Virtual Class

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00–8:30 PM

The School Choice movement in Ohio seeks to allow parents to locate the best environment for a child to learn, grow and succeed. A growing coalition of families, educators, legislators and experts are banding together in Ohio intending to unleash each child's potential from a "one size fits all" educational system where a zip code is the only factor determining where and how a student is educated. Ohio needs to have high quality options for parents to choose from: whether that's public, private, charter, online, or home education, **Aaron Baer** explains the state of education in Ohio. Where do you stand on this?



Mental Wellness for Veterans

Oct 11

Sharonville VFW #4369
3318 East Sharon Road
Sharonville, OH 45241

Virtual Class

Thursday, October 11, 7:00–8:30 PM

This presentation will focus on stress and coping, especially related to Veterans. Participants will be given tools to assess their own stress level and current coping strategies. The presenter will provide an overview of the symptoms and causes of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, and how and when to seek treatment. **Kathleen M. Chard**, Ph.D. is the Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Director of Trauma Recovery Center at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. Dr. Chard oversees the dissemination of CPT to VA and Department of Defense clinicians across the USA. Help get the word out on this session!



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See Other Side



THE SILVER Diva

Jewelry Stamping

Oct 16

The Silver Diva Studio
7594B Voice of America Centre Drive
West Chester, OH 45069

Tuesday, October 16, 7:00–8:30 PM

Calling all DIY divas and crafty dudes to hand stamp their own personalized piece of jewelry. Instruction is always FREE! Choose between 3 different pieces of Jewelry— Necklace, Bracelet and Key chain, After choosing your jewelry piece the stamping experts will teach our group how to stamp and give you tips and tricks for your particular piece. Something for everyone! Items are priced \$20-\$35. A \$10.00 deposit will hold your seat and will apply towards your purchase. After stamping we will have snacks and treats. Get ready for the Holidays with a hand-crafted jewelry gift item for your loved one.



Cold War 2.0: A Geopolitical Tragedy

Oct 18

Russia, Russia, Russia

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Thursday, October 18, 7:00–8:30 PM

The Russians are Coming... Greg Lawson, is a contributing analyst with Wikistrat affiliation. Wikistrat is a global online network of over 5,000 Subject Matter Experts to help decision makers identify solutions to complex strategic challenges. Greg will walk us through the history of US-Russia relations from immediately after the fall of the Soviet Union through the rise of Vladimir Putin and the 2016 election of President Trump. He will show how mistakes on both sides have led to a tragic confrontation where the threat of an existentially dangerous nuclear exchange hangs perilously in the balance. And what about China???

People Behind Washington's Attack on Trenton

Oct 23

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Tuesday, October 23, 7:00–8:30 PM

Washington's victory at Trenton was a relatively small battle lasting about 45 minutes. This victory has been described as a miracle and the savior of the revolution. For the first time, Washington's forces had defeated a regular army in the field. This battle gave the Continental Congress a new confidence, as it proved colonial forces could defeat regulars. It increased re-enlistments in the Continental Army forces also. Professor Emeritus and former board member of EmpowerU, Bob Galbraith returns to Cincinnati to engage us in what it was like on that important night December 26, 1776.



Tariffs: Job Savers or Job Destroyers?

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Thursday, October 25, 7:00–8:30 PM

Confused about the good and bad effects of tariffs? Are you hearing conflicting news and find it hard to decide what is fact or fiction? Do not miss this opportunity to let EmpowerU and David Williams of the Taxpayer Protection Alliance (www.protectingtaxpayers.org) clarify this complex issue. President Trump says that imposing tariffs will save jobs and force countries to the negotiating table to make better trade deals. Free Traders everywhere say tariffs do NOT work. Join us to hear Dave untangle the knotty web of tariffs and trade and what is best for the United States.



President Trump's Impact on the Federal Judiciary

Oct 30

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Tuesday, October 30, 7:00–8:30 PM

In recent decades, federal judges—who serve lifetime appointments—have issued dozens of high-profile decisions that have shaped the nation's legal landscape on such important issues as the size of the administrative state, racial discrimination, abortion, marriage, criminal sentencing, education, and much more. Matt Byrne's class will focus on the following questions: 1) How have the Gorsuch and Kavanaugh nominations impact the Supreme Court? 2) How many vacancies remain on the lower federal courts? 3) What impact has been caused by the elimination of the filibuster for judicial nominations? 4) How have Trump's judicial nominees differed from past Republican presidents' judicial nominees, and more.



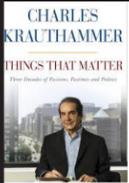
Understanding Financial Statements

Nov 01

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Thursday, November 1, 7:00–8:30 PM

For the young or new manager learning how to Understand Financial Statements can be a game changer for your career path forward. How do you keep a growing company on track? Maybe your skills are a little rusty—remember all those ratios you learned in your introductory accounting class? Use this opportunity to impress the boss and join experienced CPA, Jeff Babiak who has spent a career with tax, consulting and accounting experience at VonLehman. Jeff is also an expert in the new tax law legislation and will share some of the good and bad with us as time permits.



Remembering Charles Krauthammer

Nov 8

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Thursday, November 8, 7:00–8:30 PM

Charles Krauthammer was a beloved conservative political pundit. In 1987 Krauthammer won the Pulitzer Prize for his column in The Washington Post which was syndicated to more than 400 publications. From his work as a Fox News Contributor to his acclaim for his writing on foreign policy (Reagan Doctrine), Charles's work stands unmatched. Through video clips and a review of several key essays in his books "Things That Matter" this class will be a monument to his work. Join EmpowerU Managing Board Member Dan Regenold as we say goodbye and farewell to America's voice of reason. Want to be part of our eulogy? Email us with your thoughts to: info@empoweruohio.org.



History of Roebling Suspension Bridge

Nov 13

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Tuesday, November 13, 7:00–8:30 PM

The Roebling Suspension Bridge, still in use today, opened for traffic on January 1, 1867. Its 1,057 foot span made it the longest suspension bridge in the world until 1883 when the Brooklyn Bridge opened. This Cincinnati engineering marvel, named for its engineer, John Roebling, a German immigrant, convinced New York City that the Brooklyn Bridge could be built. Join us for a fascinating local history lesson of the Roebling Suspension Bridge presented by Don Tolzmann, Covington Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee historian. Learn about the bridge's construction, renovations, flood effects and the Civil War.



Electrical Grid Vulnerabilities

Nov 15

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Thursday, November 15, 7:00–8:30 PM

We have all experienced short electrical blackouts lasting minutes or hours after a storm, but what are the chances of a much longer one? Are storms the only major threat to the electrical grid? Can we always count on utilities to quickly restore power? What preparations should we make? Local writer Michael Patton will outline what he sees as possible major threats to the electrical grid in the Cincinnati area: weather, human error, massive solar flare with coronal mass ejection, physical attack, electromagnetic pulse, fuel shortages, and hacking. Michael will estimate the possible time to recover from a realistic worst case scenario for each cause. Can this happen?

155 Years from the Date November 19, 1863



AN EVENING WITH LINCOLN
155 ANNIVERSARY OF THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Nov 19

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Monday, November 19, 7:00–8:30 PM

"Four Score and Seven Years Ago"

Join us in celebrating the actual 155th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address with this reenactment by nationally renowned Lincoln Presenter, Stan Wernz. Don't miss the chance to relive the delivery of the most famous speech recorded in American annals. From the now-iconic phrase "Four score and seven years ago," to the equally iconic phrase, that "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth," Stan Wernz will have you feeling like you are in the audience of the 16th President. "Abe" will then regale us with a monologue of the most famous and entertaining snippets from his writings and speeches.

Before the close of the event—Mr. Lincoln will allow us to make inquiries of him.



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Virtual Class

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