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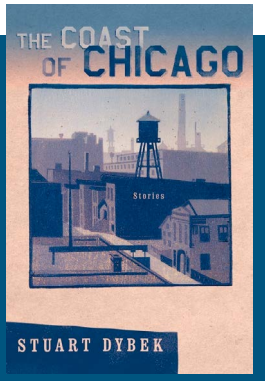
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On the Same Page



The Coast of Chicago
by Stuart Dybek

On the Same Page is an annual month-long community reading event hosted by Bloomingdale Public Library, Roselle Public Library, and Itasca Community Library. This year's choice is *The Coast of Chicago* by Stuart Dybek. Complimentary copies of the title are available while supplies last. See the Adult Programs page for BPL programs. Visit mybpl.org/OTSP for complete event information.

The selected children's title is *The Sixty-Eight Rooms* by Marianne Malone.

Read (and Hunt) for the Fun of It!

October 1 - October 31

Celebrate Teen Read Week with Bloomingdale Public Library and the Park District in this town-wide, month-long scavenger hunt. Prizes will be awarded along the way. Sign up and log your hunt at http://bit.ly/bloomingdaleteenhunt. For more information contact Liz at liz@bloomingdaleparks.org or Evan at emather@mybpl.org.

read for the fun of it teen read week™ www.ala.org/teenread

After-Hours Teen Spook-tacular *R*

Friday, October 28
4:30 - 10:00 p.m.



Come spend a creepy evening with other teens haunting the library after closing! We'll watch spine-chilling movies, play blood-curdling games, eat frighteningly-tasty pizza, and have an all-around terrifying time.





LIBRARYEVENTS

Breakfast & Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 10

Breakfast:
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Brunch
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Ticket Prices:
$13.00 Adults
$10.00 Children (ages 4-12)
FREE (kids under 4)

Tickets go on sale Monday, November 7 in the Business Office.

Holiday Family Event

Frosty's Winter Wonderland (Drop-In)

Families
Sunday, December 11
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Frosty and all of his friends gather to celebrate the Holidays in the delightful show put on by Dave Herzog and his marionettes!

Renovation Update

What changes are coming?

- **New "Take 5" Zone**

Check out our new "Take 5" zone! We have installed laminate floors and two vending machines outside Meeting Rooms A/B to give patrons a spot to relax with refreshments.

- **1st Floor Carpet**

The carpet on the 1st floor is dated and worn. We will install new carpet that will hide stains and wear much better.



New Carpeting on 1st Floor

- **Tween Area**

We are carving out a defined area for youth in 4th through 6th grades designed as a bridge between children and teens.





Tween Area Furniture & Magnet Board

International Games Day! (Drop-In)

Saturday, November 19 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attention Pokémon trainers, dungeon crawlers, and Mario Kart racers: Celebrate International Games Day at your library! You can discover new games or play your favorites. Play against others in board games, video games, and collectible card games! You can also create games-related crafts, play life-size games, or take on challengers during our video game tournament!

ADULTPROGRAMS

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Chicago in the Movies *R*

Monday, October 3
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Take a tour of the Windy City with this exciting collection of Chicago's greatest cinematic moments. We'll enjoy scenes from "The Blues Brothers," "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "The Untouchables," and many more Chicago favorites.



Remembering Chicago: Making an Accordion Book Keepsake *R*

Tuesday, October 4
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Shari Pontillo, from Twisted Fiber Studio, will be here to show us how to make our own accordion book keepsake that can be filled with our most treasured Chicago memories. Bring in your pictures, ticket stubs, and other ephemera from your travels into and around our fair city. *Registration is limited to 30 people.*

Bottle Caps: Collectibles from Chicago's Historic Beer Breweries *R*

Tuesday, October 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Ray Capek will be here to showcase his collection of breweriana such as beer cans, signs, trays, and microbrewery items. He will also discuss some of the history of Chicago's beer breweries and you can bring your antique brewery items in for a FREE appraisal!

Chicago's Sweet Candy History *R*

Monday, October 31
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For most of its history, Chicago produced about one-third of the nation's candy. Learn the history of these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such an ideal location for candymakers. Find out why immigrants played a critical role in confectionery history, discover how Baby Ruth and Milk Duds got their names, and take a fun "candy quiz." It's delicious fun! Presented by the author Leslie Goddard.

Tai Chi *R*

Friday, October 7
Friday, November 4
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us at the library for an hour of Tai Chi, which is all about slow movement, meditation, breathing and balance. *Bob Plucinsky is an instructor of Tai Chi and Qi Gong from the Bloomingdale Township Senior Center. He has a B.S. in Physical Education and a M.S. in Health Education.*

Paying for College Without Going Broke *R*

Monday, October 17
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Experienced professionals share their knowledge and expertise to guide you in your family's college search, selection, and funding. Learn to significantly reduce the cost of college and still attend the college of your choice. Discover creative, little-known ways to pay for college. Find out how admissions officers and scholarship committees make their decisions. Intended for parents of high school students, but students are also welcome to attend. *This free, 90-minute seminar is presented by My College Planning Team.*

ONGOING PROGRAMS

GAMES FOR GROWN UPS (Drop-In)
Thursdays, October 13, November 10 - 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of cards, board games, and video games. Refreshments provided.

BLOOMINGDALE SENIORS' CLUB (Drop-In)
Tuesdays, October 11, November 8 - 11:00 a.m.
Do you enjoy playing bridge and meeting others who share your interests? Join the Seniors' Club!

GENEALOGY CLUB (Drop-In)
Thursdays, October 27, November 17 - 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.
Members share search strategies and explore library resources with guidance from certified genealogist Leslie Drewitz.

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES *R*
Wednesday, October 12, Thursday, November 17
4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
We'll have a librarian available to get you started using eBooks, audiobooks, and digtal magazines. Contact the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.

ADULTPROGRAMS

Coloring Club (Drop-In)
Monday, October 24
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Take time for yourself and join us for over an hour of relaxing, meditative, and creative coloring for adults. This is our final meeting, and as a special treat, a prize drawing will be held where you have the chance to win your own coloring book! You must be present to win. No registration required.

Can You Afford to Retire? *R*
Tuesday, November 1
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
This class will help you evaluate your readiness for retirement with several self-evaluation exercises. Once the evaluations are complete, you will be introduced to the Ten Critical Questions, which every retiree must answer before embarking on a successful retirement. *Presented by Jim Flanagan from Bentron Financial.*

Permanent Botanical Wreaths for the Holidays *R*
Monday, November 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wreaths are a traditional sign of welcome. Join us and learn about some quick tips and techniques for creating your own permanent holiday wreath. A drawing will be held at the end of the program and you'll have a chance to win the finished product! *Presented by Joyce Grattoni.*

Medicare: A Guide to Choosing the Right Option for You *R*
Tuesday, November 15
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join us for a 30 minute presentation that touches on Medicare and additional plans you may want or need to obtain coverage for prescriptions and medical services. It addresses the different parts of Medicare and what each part covers, how to obtain additional coverage, and where to go for more information. *Presented by Nicole Lahner, MarketPoint Insurance Representative, Humana Inc.*

DIY Make & Take: Fancy Brown Paper Gift Bags *R*
Monday, November 28
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Save money on wrapping this year by making your own fancy brown paper gift bags. Several examples will be on display for you to make and take home. You'll also learn how to search Pinterest for more homemade gift wrapping ideas!

Movie Matinee (Drop-In)

We'll supply the popcorn! Come enjoy new releases and enter for a chance to win a copy of the DVD. Giveaway will be held following the conclusion of the movie and you must be present to win. Registration is not required.

Me Before You
Wednesday, October 19
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Starring: Emilia Clarke, Sam Claflin and Jenna Coleman
Rated PG-13 / Running Time 110 minutes



Ghostbusters
Wednesday, November 16
1:00-3:00 p.m.
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Kristin Wiig, and Kate McKinnon
Rated PG-13 / Running Time 116 minutes



Coming Soon!

Vintage Holiday Cocktail Parties *R*
Monday, December 5
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Travel back through holiday celebration decorations and food trends from past decades with cookbook collector Amy Alessio. Enjoy a vintage inspired snack and leave with recipes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

MONDAY NIGHT PAGE TURNERS

Monday, October 17 - 7:30 p.m.
The Coast of Chicago
by Stuart Dybek

Monday, November 21 - 7:30 p.m.
A Spool of Blue Thread
by Anne Tyler

HISTORICAL BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, October 4 - 10:00 a.m.
The Longest Road: Overland in Search of America from Key West to the Artic Ocean
by Philip Caputo

Tuesday, November 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Massacre on the Merrimack: Hannah Duston's Captivity and Revenge in Colonial America
by Jay Atkinson

MYSTERY MAVENS

Wednesday, October 26 - 7:30 p.m.
Dry Bones in the Valley
by Tom Bouman

Wednesday, November 16 - 7:30 p.m.
After I'm Gone
by Laura Lippman

KIDSCORNER

Some programs require registration as noted. You may register for programs online at www.mybpl.org (click on "Calendar" at the top of the page), at the Youth Services Reference Desk, or call (630) 924-2740. Please have your library card when you register.

***R* - Registration Required**
Registration for Bloomingdale residents begins Monday, October 3 and for non-residents one week before each program begins.
Drop-In – No Registration Required

LEGO Robotics *R*

Grades 3-6
Wednesdays, October 5 & November 2
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.



Calling all LEGO fans! Build and program LEGO creations to move and make sounds with Education WeDo software in this fun, hands-on program. This program is provided through a generous donation from the Friends of the Bloomingdale Public Library. Registration is underway.

Craft Time (Drop-In)

All Ages
Thursdays, October 6 & November 3
3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Stop by the Youth Services department anytime between 3:00-8:00 p.m. and make a fun project. We'll supply all the materials needed.

LEGO Madness (Drop-In)

Grades K-6
Mondays, October 3 & November 7
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Come challenge yourself and learn new techniques with the monthly theme, or stretch your imagination with free building.

Halloween Make It Take It (Drop-In)



All Ages
Monday, October 10
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Stop by on your day off school and make a special craft to celebrate Halloween.

Making Miniatures *R*

Grades 3-6
Wednesday, October 12
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Dive into the world of making miniatures for jewelry, dioramas, models, moviemaking....miniatures are everywhere!

Star Wars Reads Day (Drop-In)

All Ages, Families
Saturday, October 15
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join us for some out of this world activities as we celebrate the Star Wars universe! We will test our Jedi (or Sith) skills, do crafts, and read some awesome Star Wars books. May the Force be with you!

Early Learning Kickstart *R*

Ages 3-5
Wednesdays, October 19 & November 16
1:00-1:30 p.m.
Get early learners off to a great start. This program begins with basic letter sounds in reading and is designed to build an academic foundation and a love of learning. Children will connect words, learn letter sounds, and work with pencil skills. This program is presented by the Bloomingdale Kumon Center.

Storytimes

Preschoolers of all ages can join us for a storytime. The Youth Services department provides age-appropriate interactive fun with stories, music, sign language, and more. Each program runs for six weeks. Fall Storytimes begin the week of September 12 and end October 21. Registration is underway.

Registration is required for the following storytimes *R*:

Romper Rhymes (3-15 months):
Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Budding Readers (16-23 months):
Thursdays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Time for 2s (24-36 months):
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5):
Mondays, 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.. OR
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

The following storytimes are drop-in:

Family Storytime (All ages):
Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Doodlebugs *R*

2-3 years old with caregiver
Monday, October 24
11:00-11:30 a.m.
This is a special art class just for toddlers and parents. Little fingers will experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, and creating, while developing fine motor skills.

Music and Movement - Spooky Tunes *R*

Age 3 - Grade K
Tuesday, October 25
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Come for a fun filled half hour of musical exploration through song, dance, movement activities, and instrument play.

Mind Math *R*

Grades 1-3
Wednesdays, October 26 & November 30
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
This mental math program is a complete brain exercise for kids that will also trigger their whole brain development. The program uses the abacus to train kids to do calculations mentally. This program is hosted by ALOHA Math of Bloomingdale.

Vote For Your Favorite Candy (Drop-In)

ALL AGES!

October 21 - October 31
Help us as we narrow down our favorite candy- just in time for Halloween! We will start off with 8 candies and slowly thin out the competition until we have one top sugary treat! Vote for your favorite every time you come to the library.

Halloween Spooktacular Storytime (Drop-In)



All Ages and Families
Monday, October 31
10:30 –11:15 a.m.
Trick-or-Treat yourself with some Spooktacular stories and Boooooooogie on down to some of your favorite Halloween music with this super special batty storytime. Stay for an eerie craft and a special treat! Wear your costume!

Vote for the Next Barnyard President (Drop-In)

All Ages
November 1 - November 11
Duck for President! Or Maybe Pig? Don't forget about Cow! Help us decide in the polling booth who will reign as the next barnyard president.

Play to Learn with DuPage Children's Museum *R*

Ages up to 6 years and Families
Wednesday, November 2
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Join this play and learn setting as the DuPage Children's Museum brings their portable exhibits to BPL. Children and caregivers enjoy the museum's portable exhibits and learn hands-on STEM projects that can be done at home. Community support resources will be provided.

Party in the Pacific - Moana *R*

Grades K-3
Saturday, November 5
1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m.
Get ready to make waves at our party celebrating Moana-the newest, coolest, girl adventurer in movies-and her mythical sidekick, Maui. Crafts, activities, and some tropical deliciousness await you!

Zoo Ornament Workshop *R*

Families
Wednesday, November 9
6:30-8:00 p.m.
The Bloomingdale Public Library and The Friends of the Library will once again be sponsoring the Village of Bloomingdale Community Tree at the Brookfield Zoo. You are invited to come create a craft that will become a part the Friends of the Library tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The families of all who have created ornaments will be eligible to win tickets to the zoo to help decorate the tree on Saturday, November 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. If inclement weather occurs, Sunday will be used as an alternate day.

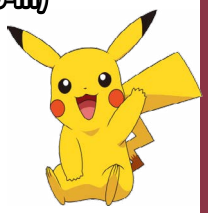
Tuesdays with Toys (Drop-In)

Ages 3 months-5 years with a caregiver
Tuesdays, November 15 & December 6
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays with Toys is an informal program giving parents with small children the opportunity to meet and talk with other parents, while children play with toys and games. Toys and games are most appropriate for children ages 3 months to 5 years.

Family Reading Night (Drop-In)

All Ages and Families
Thursday, November 17
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Read for the Win! Come enjoy fun interactive stations and then spin our reading wheel for a prize.

Gotta Draw 'em All! (Drop-In)



Grades 3-6
Saturday, November 19
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Like to play Pokemon Go? Then you'll love to draw all your favorite characters!
We have step-by-step directions for drawing Pikachu, Eevee, Squirtle, and more! All materials are supplied so come and "capture" your favorite Pokemon!

BookBonding *R*

Grades 1-3 with a parent
Thursday, December 1
4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Create bonding moments and continue the joy of reading with this beginning chapter book program for parents and children. Read *Moongobble and Me: The Weeping Werewolf* then join us at the library for discussion and crafts about the book.

Thanksgiving Week Programs

Turkey Tales (Drop-In)

Ages 3-6
Monday, November 21
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
What are you thankful for?



Come move to music and hear stories that celebrate turkeys, Pilgrims, and being thankful. After stories, we will have a Thanksgiving craft.

Build Your Own Fantastic Beasts (Drop-In)

All Ages
Tuesday, November 22
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Bring your very own beast to life with this special drop-in craft just in time for the *Fantastic Beasts* movie! Drop in anytime between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop-In Movie - TBA

All Ages
Friday, November 25
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Get comfortable, have some popcorn, and enjoy the matinee. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Rated PG. Movie to be announced in October.

BPL Community Storytimes

Storytime, Milk, & Cookies at Panera (Drop-In) - NEW DAY!

All ages
Mondays, October 10 & November 14
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.
Location: Panera Bread, 370 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Enjoy a special themed storytime with music and nibble on some yummy cookies and milk from Panera.

Storytime with a Surprise at Stratford Square Mall (Drop-In)

All ages
Thursdays, October 6 & November 3
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Join us for a themed storytime the first Thursday of every month at Stratford Square Mall (meet in the Lower Level Café Court near the center of the mall) and receive a treat for being a good listener! All ages welcome; caregivers must remain with their children.

TEEN*BEAT*

OPEN TO TEENS 7th GRADE & UP

Unless otherwise noted

PROGRAMS

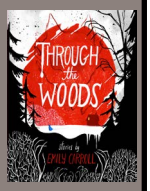
Registration is required for some teen programs. Register at the Adult Reference Desk, online, or by phone at (630) 924-2730.
R - Registration required
Drop-In - No registration required

Teen Advisory Board *R*

Wednesdays, October 5, November 16
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Make your voices heard! Join us monthly to meet over pizza to help plan programs for teens, make decisions for the library's teen space, play games, promote the library, earn volunteer hours, and more!

Teen Book Club: *Through the Woods* *R*

Monday, October 10 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Offsite location: Starbucks (170 E. Lake St., Bloomingdale)
Come celebrate TEEN READ WEEK by discussing the spooky graphic novel *Through the Woods*, a collection of haunting stories about ghosts and murder, over some toasty beverages.



Teen Game Night (Drop-In)

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
October 13, October 27, November 10
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join other teens for gaming on our big screens or a tabletop! Have a dance-off using our Kinect, start your own Rock Band, race in Mario Kart 8, battle in Super Smash Bros., or discover your new favorite tabletop or board game! No TGN on November 24 due to holiday.

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Otaku Tuesday *R*

4th Tuesday of the month
October 25, November 22 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Watch anime, make some crafts, and learn about Japanese culture. Otaku Tuesdays are perfect for die-hard fans and newbies alike. In October, we'll get our Halloween on and watch *Deathnote* and create our own Deathnote accessories. In November, we'll watch *Polar Bear Cafe* and make candy sushi.

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SAT Practice Test *R*

Saturday, November 12 - 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Stressing about taking the SAT? Take a full-length practice test to ward off test day jitters and see how you may score on the big test. Experience first-hand what test day will be like! A representative from C2 Education will provide a proctored practice test and contact you with scores and analyzed results.

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Sketch & Reveal *R*

Wednesday, November 30 - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Create pieces of large works of art that you'll combine with other teens to reveal huge re-creations of pictures, like a puzzle where each piece is created by someone else. All of the creations will be displayed in the library for all to see, with some finding a permanent home in the teen room! ***This program is for grades 6-8.***

COMPUTERCLASSES



TO REGISTER FOR A COMPUTER CLASS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPUTER SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN PERSON, BY PHONE (630) 924-2767, OR ONLINE AT WWW.MYBPL.ORG.

Excel 1
Monday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers the basic concepts with creating and using spreadsheets. Formatting, designing, and sorting spreadsheets will be discussed along with the first steps towards creating formulas and using functions. ***NEW MATERIAL***

Getting Started: Computer Basics
Tuesday, October 11, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers introductory computer topics intended for absolute beginners. Time will be provided for extensive questions and hands-on exercises will accompany all topics.

Getting Started: Windows 10
Thursday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class provides a basic understanding of how to use Windows. Topics such as using the desktop, settings, manipulating windows, understanding files, and installing new programs will be covered. This class also discusses the visual changes associated with Windows 10.

Getting Started: Word Processing
Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class is aimed at those with little or no experience using Microsoft Word or any word processors. Topics such as creating and saving files, formatting, and editing documents will be covered. There will be time available for questions and specific problems students have encountered.

Beginners Internet Course: Email Attachments & More
Thursday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Students take the next step with email by learning how to attach files, view attachments, organize email into folders, work with an address book, and adjust the options of their accounts to personalize and speed up working with their email.

Google Docs
Tuesday, November 1, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Google provides a number of free cloud applications perfect for safe storage or collaboration with friends, family, or colleagues. Learn the basics of working with these tools to create, edit, and share documents.

CD/DVD Burning
Thursday, November 3, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
This class teaches students how to burn computer files to a CD or DVD, an essential skill for backing up pictures, documents, or other important information. The basics of working with music, data, and video files, as well as CD/DVD copying, will be discussed. The class works in a Windows 10 environment but will also address the issues with burning CDs with an older operating system.

Adobe Design Basics
Thursday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Get an introduction to the extensive tools provided in the Adobe Design Studio. Use programs like Acrobat, InDesign, and Photoshop to create professional level publications, edit photographs, or update your website. Learn about the wide variety of software tools now available in our public lab.

Excel 2
Monday, November 14, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class covers more advanced topics in Excel such as formulas, graphs, linking between multiple worksheets, security, and data tables/arrays. ***NEW MATERIAL***

Choosing the Right Computer
Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Charlie
Thinking of buying a new computer for yourself or someone else? Is a tablet, laptop, or desktop computer the best choice? This class teaches students how to decide from the many options available and work through the details of the technical specifications available.

Macros
Tuesday, November 22, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
Take the next step towards Office expertise and learn to use macros to make complex processes more efficient. Designing macros, both through recording and basic coding, as well as making them easier to find and use will be discussed in detail.

Excel Formulas
Monday, November 28, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Sean
This class will focus on all aspects of creating formulas in Excel from the basic techniques used and common pitfalls to more advanced ideas involving conditional formulas and linking. Participants are expected to be comfortable with basic Excel concepts but much of the class will be allotted for questions and in-class practice drills.

