

Session Topics

Opening remarks: 8:45 a.m.

1st Session: 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

Daughters of the Steppes:

the Night Witches of WWII

The Night Witches were an extra-ordinary fighting force during the second world war . These young women became the first in the world to fly combat missions. One of our most popular presenters, **Brooks Carver**, will bring us the stories of these highly decorated Soviet pilots and their harrowing battles against the German Luftwaffe.

Birding in Illinois

Learn about the Mississippi Flyway and how this migration route makes Central

Illinois one of the best birding locations in the world. **Rob Kirkham** has tips and techniques about the best spots for observation and photography, and how technology can enhance this hobby.

2nd Session: 10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.

Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary

Friends of the Sangamon Valley executive director **Vernon LaGesse** will join us to speak about this private 120-acre sanctuary located near Loami, Illinois. Established in 1995, Nipper is dedicated to public education and protection of wildlife. Vernon's knowledge, passion, and experience in conservation of native flora and fauna make his presentations ever fascinating for nature lovers.

Closing assembly: 11:45 a.m.

Please register by April 18th.

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By providing your email address, you are agreeing to receive updates from SRC regarding upcoming offerings.

First time attendee? YES NO

Mail or bring your completed form and payment of \$5 to:

**Spoon River College
706 Maple Avenue
Rushville IL 62681**

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and return it along with the \$5 registration fee payable to Spoon River College.

8:30 a.m. Doors open for check-in

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:00 a.m. Session I Choice:

— *Daughters of the Steppes*

— *Birding in Illinois*

10:00 a.m. **Resource Fair and Refreshments**

10:45 a.m. Session II :

Welcoming Vern LaGesse of the Friends of Sangamon Valley on the Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary

11:45 a.m. Closing Assembly

Please plan to attend the Resource Fair presented 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Thank you!

We appreciate the following businesses and organizations for sponsoring this event:

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- ◆ Littleton United Methodist
- ◆ Rushville State Bank
- ◆ Schuyler County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- ◆ Carolyn Wright State Farm
- ◆ Wesley Village

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SRC Rushville Center

Lifelong Learning Conference

Friday, April 26, 2019

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Workshop fee: \$5

includes sessions and snacks

