Storygathering: Collecting and Preserving Life Stories **Instructor**: Shari Burke

Have you ever wanted to gather the stories of the people in your life so you can learn from them? It used to be that stories were shared across the generations. They were teaching tools that helped the younger and less experienced members of a culture learn the skills they would need to live productive and full lives. We have lost much of that today. The skills and wisdom that elders carry with them have often not been valued in our rapidly changing world. But now with these economic challenges all around us, we understand that elders and other wise people can teach us a great deal about how to live. In this course, we will discuss how to begin the process of gathering stories. You will be provided with a guide and ideas that will allow you to do a project with the person or people you would like to hear.

Required Supplies List:	Paper, Pen and Pencil
Minimum Class Size:	2
Maximum Class Size:	12
Minimum Age Allowed:	14
Minimum Age Allowed with Adult:	11
Three Course Dates & Times:	Monday, November 14th, 6 pm to 9 pm
Tuition Price:	$35
Materials Price:	$0
Total Course Price:	$35
Deposit due upon registration:	$35
Registration Deadlines:	Monday, November 7th, 2011

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