

# Adult Education Courses at Lake Forest College

## WRITING BY THE LAKE



### MEMOIR AND FAMILY STORIES

Tuesdays, 9–11 a.m., February 14, 21, 28, and March 7

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The most compelling story you can tell is your own. Memoirs and personal reminiscences are excursions into the self, but surrounding yourself with a community of like-minded writers can help you craft your story for an audience, even when that's only your family and no further. This Writing by the Lake course offers emerging and aspiring writers alike the opportunity to write, discuss, and workshop memoirs and family stories both short and long. Whether your goal is relaying a single incident or an entire life history, and whether you're writing with publication in mind or just for friends and family, "Memoir and Family Stories" will help you hone in on the structure and details that will bring your experience to life on the page.

This small-group seminar meets for two hours once per week for four sessions in Glen Rowan House on the Lake Forest College campus. In addition to a supportive environment of fellow students crafting their own life stories and family histories, the course also includes individual end-of-term writing evaluations and a "Next Steps" meeting with Professor Martin for each student.

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