



**Above and Beyond Community Classes, Inc. Presents:**  
**HISTORY OF GAMES, HOBBIES,  
AND COLLECTIBLES**  
**Tuesdays 2-2:50pm via Zoom and In Person**

(Revised 6/17/2022) This class will teach the historical roots of games, hobbies and collectibles and show how, when people find things they are passionate about, it can help them survive and even thrive. Many people tend to have specific items that they collect for either value or tradition, like comics or works of art. This class will present some of the rare and maybe "odd" collectibles of well-known people throughout history- from Legos to lawn games to tabletop and classic board games. From video game tournaments to model building to the business of arcades to downloading the newest app and technology instantly, we are always looking to expand our interests. This class offers you the chance to learn about games from other cultures, discuss the latest apps, present your interests or collectibles to others and end class with a better understanding of the personal and historical functional role of Games, Hobbies and Collectibles. This interactive and live class can be taken in person or via Zoom. Instructors Erin Vlasak and William Russell have been teaching for decades and each bring a passion for uncommon collectibles and "old school" games and hobbies. This class will focus on history; for actual game playing, students can join our free lunches for opportunities to play Bingo, Name that Tune, etc.

**\$360.00 for 8 Tuesdays 2-2:50pm - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23**

To register, email: [chawkins@buexperience.org](mailto:chawkins@buexperience.org)

More info & instructors' bios @

<https://www.abcommunityclasses.org>

Open to the public, all are welcome!

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Via Zoom or @ 150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY