CHARLEVOIX — The Friends of the Charlevoix Public Library recently announced the lineup for its upcoming 2019 Winter Life Long Learning Program.

Program organizers said the program has seven classes, but one of the classes actually includes four sessions on four different days. Those four sessions will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25.

For this class, William Wadland will facilitate discussions with the use of the "Great Decision Briefing Books." These books are guides produced by the Foreign Policy Association. The books will be available to those who have registered in advance.

Topics scheduled for discussion for each session are as follows:
- Sept. 25, Decoding U.S.-China Trade, Sept. 25
- Oct. 9, Cyber Conflict and Geopolitics
- Oct. 23, The United States and Mexico Partnership Tested
- Nov. 6, State of the State Department and Diplomacy

The remainder of the classes will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursdays beginning on Sept. 19.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Mary O’Leary Larsen from the State Police Trooper Department will present Essentials of Immigration Law. O’Leary Larsen will explain the immigration system and why the path to citizenship is so difficult for so many.

On Thursday, Sept. 26, Michigan State Police Trooper Corey Hebner will focus on issues and dynamics of human trafficking.

On Oct. 3, Dave Clapp and Caroline Keson, local researchers, will present summaries of why avian botulism is taking the lives of so many loons, scoters and grebes in Lake Michigan.

On Oct. 17, Duane Lawton will introduce those attending to the Michigan section of the North Country Trail as an opportunity for a comprehensive backpacking adventure.

On Oct. 24, Jack Segal, an experienced senior diplomat, will examine for-