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As we begin another exciting fall season at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida Atlantic University, we want to thank you for your continued support. OLLI thrives because of dedicated members like you who bring curiosity, energy, and community spirit to everything we do.

Fall in South Florida brings more than just cooler breezes – it marks the return of engaging classes, thought-provoking lectures, and the joy of reconnecting with fellow learners. This season offers a wide-ranging selection of programs designed to challenge your thinking, spark new interests, and deepen your connection to the world around you.

To keep our community strong, we need your help. Most OLLI members – yourself likely included – first learned about us because someone extended a personal invitation. Please consider doing the same. A friend, a neighbor, someone recently retired, or feeling disconnected – your invitation might be the spark that welcomes them into something truly rewarding.

If you haven't yet joined as a full member, now is a great time. Being a member – not just a class attendee – helps sustain the outstanding programs you enjoy and also gives you added perks throughout the year.

If you're ready to make a deeper impact, we invite you to get involved in new ways. Whether by joining a committee, helping with special events, or learning more about what it means to serve on our Board of Advisors, your time and talents can help shape the future of OLLI. We'd be happy to talk with you about how your experience could make a difference.

Thank you for being part of the OLLI family. Let's make this a year of learning, connection, and growth – together.

Warm Regards,

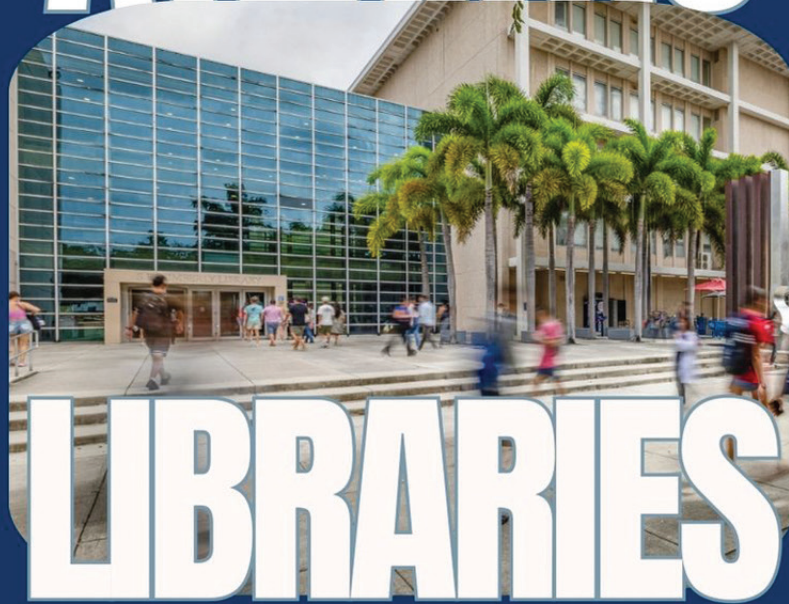


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GREAT DECISIONS 2026

US FOREIGN POLICY LECTURES



JANUARY 6, 13, 20, 27
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Registration opens with the spring catalog in mid-November. For more information, call **561-297-3185** or visit **Olli.fau.edu**



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LECTURE TOPICS

The 2026 Great Decisions topics include Donald Trump's Foreign Policy, Tariffs, China, Nuclear Proliferation, Ukraine, Multilateral Institutions, Africa, Democracy/Human Rights and It's a Wrap!

Both the topic titles and order of presentation are set by the Foreign Policy Association and may deviate from the above. This class will follow the order as presented in the 2026 Great Decisions Handbook. Please visit **fpa.org** in December for the final topic list.



OLLI AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC INFORMATION

ABOUT

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida Atlantic University offers members and guests hundreds of programs spanning a broad range of topics, including foreign policy, the arts, history, science, philosophy, current events, and health and wellness, among others. Our programs take place in a variety of formats, including lectures, small group guided discussions, interactive seminars, live performances, and off-site excursions. These programs are presented by Florida Atlantic faculty, professors from other universities and colleges, as well as distinguished national and international speakers.

MEMBERSHIP

All OLLI patrons are encouraged to become members. Membership benefits include:

- advanced mailing of catalogs,
- discounted member pricing,
- early course registration,
- advanced purchase of guest tickets for friends and family,
- reciprocal membership with OLLI Jupiter,
- borrowing privileges at the FAU library,
- discounted tickets to select FAU athletic, theater, and arts events,
- discounts at select FAU food service venues,
- discounted Campus Recreation Center Membership at Boca Raton and Davie Campuses.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$60

New membership and renewals are effective through June 2026.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

- Purchase or renew membership at olli.fau.edu, OR
- Include membership on your registration form.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND PATRON ACCOUNTS

All OLLI patrons are issued a patron account and current members are issued an OLLI membership card. There is a \$15 replacement fee for lost cards.

REGISTERING FOR PROGRAMS

1. The most efficient form of registration is online at olli.fau.edu. (When your registration is processed, you will receive an email confirmation.)
2. Mail a completed registration form to:
OLLI at Florida Atlantic Boca
Barry and Florence Friedberg
Auditorium
777 Glades Road, CEH 31D
Boca Raton, FL 33431
3. Register in-person at the OLLI administration office.

LOGISTICS

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

The price of a one-time event, or one lecture of a series purchased at the door varies by program. Please see the program descriptions for prices. If you're not ready to commit to a multi-week series, you can purchase a guest ticket for the first lecture at the door. If you enjoy the lecture, the cost of the guest ticket can be applied toward the full series.

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS/CREDITS

Once your registration has been completed, refunds are not available. Transfers and credits are available and must be requested in writing before the event takes place. Please email olliboca@fau.edu or stop by our front desk in the lobby with these requests. **OLLI reserves the right to cancel any offering.**

Transfers are free. A \$5 fee applies for receiving credit after dropping a single lecture, and a \$15 fee applies for dropping a full series.



VIDEO CATCH-UP

Patrons registered for a program with a "Video Catch-up" icon who cannot attend in-person have the option to watch a recording of the presentation.

HOW DOES VIDEO CATCH-UP WORK?

If you register for a program that includes the Video Catch-up option you will:

- be able to ATTEND the program as usual at OLLI, OR
- watch the program whenever you'd like from your online account. Note that videos will be accessible 48-hours after each live program ends.

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Barry and Florence Friedberg Auditorium
777 Glades Road, CEH 31D
Boca Raton, FL 33431

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DIRECTIONS

From I-95:

- Take Exit 45 East onto Glades Road
- In 1/2 mile, left onto West University Drive
- At first traffic light - Auditorium and classrooms are on the right, Lot 15 is on the left.

PARKING

The cost of parking is included in ticket prices. The front section of Lot 15, across from the auditorium, is the exclusive OLLI Lot and is marked with orange-lined spaces. Do not use the visitor reserved meters. All vehicles must be parked "nose-in." Vehicles backed in will be ticketed.


































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FALL 2025 PROGRAMS LISTED BY PRESENTER NAMES

ONE-TIME EVENTS

GUIDED DISCUSSION: Small Class, Highly Interactive | SEMINAR: Limited Enrollment, Interactive Lecture  = VIDEO CATCH-UP AVAILABLE

PRESENTER	DATE	TIME	TITLE		PAGE
Abell	Thursday, September 18	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Moving from Chaos to Calm in this Uncertain World		14
Adair	Tuesday, September 30	12:30-2 p.m.	An American Family Faces the Civil War		15
Adler	Monday, November 10	3-4:30 p.m.	Falafel, Farfel and Fish: Forays into American Jewish Food		19
Bard	Friday, November 14	12:30-2 p.m.	Trump, the Middle East, and Unconventional Diplomacy		20
Bard	Monday, December 15	10-11:30 a.m.	The Past and Future of the Gaza Strip		30
Berk	Tuesday, December 16	3-4:30 p.m.	Our People are Your People: The Jewish Struggle for Civil Rights (1954-1965)		31
Berkowitz	Monday, October 20	3-4:30 p.m.	Living with the Sins of Their Fathers: The Children of Nazi War Criminals		17
Bresciano	Wednesday, November 12	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: It's Hard to Defeat a Dragon!: Life Coaching from Myths and Fairy Tales		19
Cadwallader	Monday, October 20	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: PBD Dramawise: The Mountaintop		17
Cadwallader	Monday, December 15	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: PBD Dramawise: The Seafarer		30
Cimarusti	Wednesday, December 17	10-11:30 a.m.	A Global Sensation: The Music of the Beatles		32
Côté	Thursday, September 11	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Siren Song: Mermaids in Art from the Ancient World to Florida Waters?		13
Dave	Thursday, December 4	3-4:30 p.m.	"Comedy, By George!"		26
Diament	Thursday, November 20	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Forever and Always? Evidence-Based Strategies for Long-Lasting Happy Marriages		22
DiPanni	Monday, November 10	12:30-2 p.m.	Meet ChatGPT: Your New Best Friend in the Digital World		19
Dorman	Wednesday, December 10	7-8:30 p.m.	Sounds of Music! Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young		29
Droulers	Monday, November 17	12:30-2 p.m.	Louis Comfort Tiffany: Nature and Exoticism		20
Feeney	Thursday, September 18	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: The Construction and History of the New York City Subway System		15
Francis	Monday, September 15	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Constitution Day 2025: A Conversation with Florida Supreme Court Justice Renatha Francis		14
Friedman	Monday, December 15	12:30-2 p.m.	The Juke Box Musical		30
Goddard	Monday, December 1	3-4:30 p.m.	An Afternoon with Lucille Ball		23
Gold	Monday, October 13	3-4:30 p.m.	Guided Discussion: More Than Animals, Less Than Angels: What Does It Mean to be Human?		16
Hagood	Wednesday, December 3	7-8:30 p.m.	Bobby Darin: The Mack of all Music		24
Hessel	Thursday, December 18	10-11:30 a.m.	Facts vs. Fantasy: UFO & Aliens?		32
Holzer & Engle	Tuesday, December 9	12:30-2 p.m.	Distinguished Speakers: Lincoln and Immigration: Lessons for Today		28
Isaacs, A.	Thursday, November 6	10-11:30 a.m.	Germany at the Crossroads: Taking the Pulse of a Nation		18
Isaacs, A.	Thursday, December 18	12:30-2 p.m.	1945: The Year that Shaped the New Germany		33
Jimirro	Wednesday, December 17	12:30-2 p.m.	Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley: The Fountainhead of the Great American Songbook		32
Klauza	Friday, November 14	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Stephen King's Early Years: Carrie, Salem's Lot, and The Shining		20
Klein	Thursday, November 20	10-11:30 a.m.	How Much Power Should the President Have? The Debate Over the "Unitary Executive Theory"		21
Klein	Wednesday, December 10	10-11:30 a.m.	Who is an "American"? The Debate over Birthright Citizenship		28
Kleinberg	Monday, December 15	3-4:30 p.m.	Jim Crow in Florida		30
Lawler	Wednesday, December 3	3-4:30 p.m.	Distinguished Speaker: Contested Freedoms: White Patriots, Black Loyalists, and the Crisis that Spurred the American Revolution		25
MacDonald	Wednesday, November 19	3-5 p.m.	The Great Protest Songs		21
MacDonald/Humdingers	Thursday, December 4	7-9 p.m.	Bob Dylan: The First Ten Years		26
MacDonald	Thursday, December 18	3-5 p.m.	Music Americana: The Sound of Her Voice – Linda Ronstadt & Emmylou Harris		33
Martin	Tuesday, October 28	7-8:15 p.m.	Invitation to the Dance: Dances of Love, Joy and Dreams		18
McLaughlin	Monday, December 8	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: CSI: Inside Forensic Investigations		27
Misch	Wednesday, September 10	3-4:30 p.m.	 Zoom/In Person* — The Greatest Satirical Songs		13
Nikolopoulos	Thursday, December 4	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Myths and Legends Part III: Iliad and Odyssey		25
Offenkrantz	Monday, October 6	3-4:30 p.m.	The Met in HD: Part I		15
Offenkrantz	Wednesday, December 10	3-4:30 p.m.	The Met in HD: Part II		29
Orin	Monday, November 24	12:30-2 p.m.	The Evolution of American Musical Theater		22
Paschke	Monday, December 1	12:30-2 p.m.	Genealogy: Discovering and Preserving the Stories of Your Ancestors		23
Pavolotzky	Monday, November 3	3-4:30 p.m.	Maimonides: The Great Eagle		18

*  **Zoom/In Person** = Presenter will be presenting via Zoom in the Auditorium.

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Perumareddi & Sutter	Wednesday, September 10	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Thriving Through the Years: Essential Tips for Healthy Aging		12
Phares	Wednesday, December 3	12:30-2 p.m.	The Middle East between Wars and Freedom		24
Phares	Wednesday, December 10	12:30-2 p.m.	U.S. Policy in the Middle East: Conditions for Peace		29
PinkSlip Duo	Tuesday, December 16	7- 8:30 p.m.	Messages in Harmony: The Story and Song of Peter, Paul & Mary		31
Rabil	Tuesday, September 9	10-11:30 a.m.	Guided Discussion: Turkey Today: The Predicament of Erdogan's Rule		12
Rabil	Tuesday, September 16	10-11:30 a.m.	Guided Discussion: Israel Today: The Battles Within and Without		14
Rabil	Tuesday, September 30	10-11:30 a.m.	Guided Discussion: Trump Foreign Policy: An Evaluation		15
Rabil	Tuesday, October 21	10-11:30 a.m.	The Drug Cartels: Rise, Influence and Reach		17
Rabil	Tuesday, December 9	3-4:30 p.m.	Israel and Jihadism: The Metamorphosis of Israel's Major Radical Islamist Threat		28
Rabil	Tuesday, December 16	10-11:30 a.m.	The Russian Mafia: State Power, Organized Crime, Oligarchy and Global Reach		31
Sabatella	Thursday, November 13	7-8:30 p.m.	Songs of the American Folk Music Revival		20
Saferstein	Tuesday, November 4	12:30-2 p.m.	Guided Discussion: Living and Leaving Your Legacy		18
Scara & Tover	Friday, October 24	3-4:30 p.m.	Nothing's Trivial! OLLI Boca's Trivia Contest		17
Serra	Wednesday, October 15	5-8 p.m.	Rediscovering Pietro Carlo Guglielmi: A Musical Journey Through Time Opening Night of the Guglielmi Festival at FAU		16
Shapiro	Thursday, September 11	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: Has the Golden Age of American Jewry Ended?		13
Silvin	Monday, November 17	3-4:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Taylor: A Life of Passion and Resilience		21
Silvin	Tuesday, November 18	12:30-2 p.m.	Katharine Hepburn: Talented, Stylish and Spirited		21
Sirken	Wednesday, December 10	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: Media in the Age of Contention		29
Strain	Monday, October 20	10-11:30 a.m.	Author Reading: Driving Lessons, A Road Trip Through American Travel Literature		16
Teig	Tuesday, December 16	12:30-2 p.m.	Who Put the Bomp?: The Roots of Rock 'n' Roll from Doo-Wop to the British Invasion		31
Thomas	Thursday, December 4	10-11:30 p.m.	Seminar: Where's the Party? The Development of Political Parties in America		25
Versteeg	Tuesday, November 25	12:30-2 p.m.	Cher... Turning Back Time, Part I		22
Versteeg	Tuesday, December 2	12:30-2 p.m.	Cher... Turning Back Time, Part II		24
Wagner	Monday, December 1	10-11:30 a.m.	Checks and Balances: A Closer Look at Trump's Presidency		23
Wagner	Monday, December 8	10-11:30 a.m.	Why We Don't Talk Politics: Polarized America		27
Weiss	Monday, December 8	12:30-2 p.m.	The New Wave of Public Art in the 21 st Century		27
Weissberg	Wednesday, December 3	10-11:30 a.m.	Anne Frank Betrayed		24
Wilt	Wednesday, December 17	3-4:30 p.m.	"I'll Be Right Here:" How John Williams Makes Bikes Fly and Audiences Cry in E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial		32
Words... Alive	Friday, December 5	3-4:30 p.m.	Words...Alive! A Dramatic Reading of "The Light of Luna Park"		26
Zucker	Friday, December 5	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Avian Superpowers: Discovering the Extraordinary Gifts and Abilities of Birds		26

OFF-SITE EXCURSIONS Register Early, Space is Limited!

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Côté	Monday, November 3	12:30-2 p.m.	Botanical Alchemy: Natural Dyeing on Silk	36
Craft for Art	Thursday, December 4	1-3:30 p.m.	Create Your Own Mosaic Lamp	36
MAD Arts	Thursday, November 20	11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Behind the Scenes at MAD Arts: MadLabs Tour	36

DELRAY BEACH LECTURE SERIES Lectures are on location at The Vintage Gym at Old School Square

PRESENTER	DATE	TIME	TITLE	PAGE
Feinberg	Tuesday, October 14	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Jacqueline Kennedy's Life and Impact as First Lady	34
Herman	Tuesday, December 9	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	But They Were Good to Their Mothers: Jewish Gangsters in America	34
Kurusu	Tuesday, September 9	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	From Soil to Supper: Fresh Food Gardening in South Florida	34














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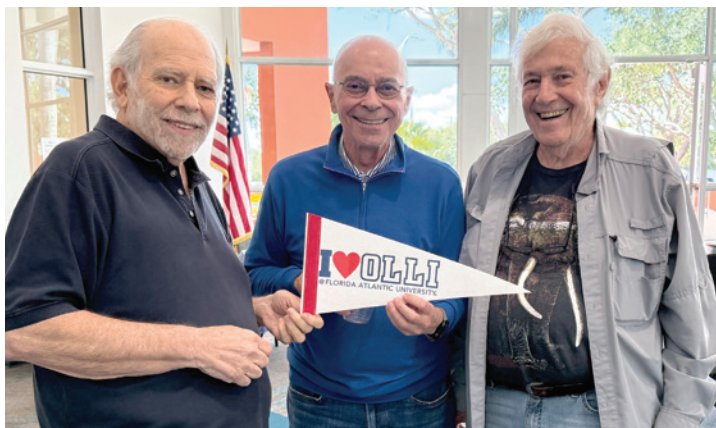
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MULTI-WEEK SERIES

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PRESENTER	DAY	DATE	TIME	TITLE	LENGTH		PAGE
DeAngelis	Thursdays	October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Basics of the iPhone & Apple Technology	6 weeks		42
Edelman	Thursdays	October 23, 30; November 6, 13	12:30-2 p.m.	The Consequences of Iran's War with Israel: How the October 7 th Attack by Hamas Has Impacted the Middle East	4 weeks		43
Ginsburg	Thursdays	October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20	10-11:30 a.m.	Seminar: A Journey into the Yiddish Language and Culture	6 weeks		42
Gold	Mondays	November 17, 24; December 1, 8	3-4:30 p.m.	Guided Discussion: The Ethics of ...	4 weeks		47
Goldstein	Thursdays	September 11, 18, 25; October 9 (No Class October 2)	10-11:30 a.m.	Seminar: U.S. Intervention Abroad Since World War II	4 weeks		38
Gridley	Thursdays	September 25; October 9, 16, 23 (No Class October 2)	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: Celebrating the Big Bands of Modern Jazz	4 weeks		39
Isaacs, S.	Mondays	October 6, 13, 20, 27	7-9 p.m.	Making the World Less Foreign: Our Continuing Journey with Award-Winning International Cinema	4 weeks		39
Isaacs, S.	Mondays	November 3, 10, 17, 24	7-9 p.m.	Global Perspectives: Unveiling the Richness and Variety of International Storytelling	4 weeks		46
Kleinberg	Mondays	November 3, 10, 17, 24	10-11:30 a.m.	Seminar: Ripped from the Headlines	4 weeks		46
Kowel	Fridays	October 17, 24, 31; November 7	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Electrified! The Essential Technology Reaches for Sentience	4 weeks		43
Kress	Tuesdays	October 14, 21, 28; November 4	12-2 p.m.	The Engrossing World of Gilbert & Sullivan	4 weeks		42
Labovitz	Wednesdays	October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19	10-11:30 a.m.	Objection! Current, Contentious, and Confusing Legal Battles	7 weeks		40
Lawrence	Wednesdays	October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19	12:30-2 p.m.	Artists' Inspiration: Seeing the World Through Different Prisms	7 weeks		41
Mischenko	Fridays	October 31; November 7, 14, 21	3-4:30 p.m.	Seminar: Understanding Your Early Life Impact: How Family and Culture Shape Your Happiness, Success, Stress, and Conflict	4 weeks		45
Morton	Tuesdays	October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 18; December 2 (No Class November 11 and 25)	3-4:30 p.m.	American Foreign Policy 2025	7 weeks		40
Rabil	Tuesdays	November 18, 25; December 2, 9	10-11:30 a.m.	Issues in United States National Security	4 weeks		47
Radick	Tuesdays	October 7, 14, 28; November 4 (No Class October 21)	10-11:30 a.m.	Seminar: Acting Out the Classics: From Page to Stage	4 weeks		40
Rivera	Thursdays	October 30; November 6, 13, 20	3-4:30 p.m.	A History of the Mediterranean Sea, Part I	4 weeks		44
Shapiro	Wednesdays	October 29; November 5, 12, 19	12:30-2 p.m.	Seminar: Four Great World War II Battles of 1944-1945	4 weeks		43
Staton-Reinstein	Fridays	October 31; November 7, 14, 21	10-11:30 a.m.	Conventional Wisdom: The Founders Struggle to Establish a New Nation and Keep It	4 weeks		44
Steinberg	Wednesdays	October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12	3-4:30 p.m.	From Isolation to Reluctant Superpower: How the American Century Came About	6 weeks		41
Stone	Thursdays	September 11, 18, 25; October 9, 16, 23 (No Class October 2)	3-5 p.m.	Shooting Star: The Brief but Brilliant Career of Preston Sturges	6 weeks		38
Sutter	Mondays	November 3, 10, 17, 24	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	French Culture through Film: Dramatic Moments in History	4 weeks		45



Join us October 20-24 for our Week of Welcome. Stop by for refreshments and friends!



Dr. Ken and Ellyse Rosenthal with Dr. Stephen Berk (center)

Invest in the Future of Lifelong Learning

Why Planned Giving Matters to OLLI at Florida Atlantic

For many of our members, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Florida Atlantic is more than a place to take classes — it's a community, a source of purpose, and a gateway to lifelong discovery. If OLLI has been meaningful in your life, you have the power to help ensure its impact continues for generations to come.

As an auxiliary of Florida Atlantic, OLLI does not receive state funding. We rely entirely on membership fees, course registrations, and the generosity of donors to deliver the high-quality programming you enjoy — from renowned speakers and timely courses to our engaging special events.

Planned gifts — gifts made through your estate or financial plans — provide lasting support that allows us to:

- **Expand and enrich our programs**
- **Maintain and upgrade our classroom technology**
- **Keep class fees as low and accessible as possible**
- **Improve our facilities to better serve members**

How Planned Giving Works

You don't have to be wealthy to make a planned gift — just thoughtful.

There are many simple and meaningful ways to leave a legacy:

- **Name OLLI at Florida Atlantic as a beneficiary** of your IRA, retirement plan, or life insurance policy.
- **Include OLLI in your will or living trust.** This can be a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, or what remains after other gifts.
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- **Create a charitable gift annuity or trust,** which can provide you with income during your lifetime while supporting OLLI in the future.

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– Mary P., longtime member and OLLI Planned Giving donor



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GUIDED DISCUSSION

Turkey Today: The Predicament of Erdogan's Rule

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, September 9 | **Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$63/non-member; \$50.40/member

In this special guided discussion, Dr. Rabil will examine Turkey's domestic and foreign policy, with the objective of assessing Turkish successes, failures, and policy shifts under President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Turkey today stands at the intersection of domestic polarization and the rise of its international influence. This dichotomy has raised questions about the future of Turkey's leadership and its international status, which will be discussed. **This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**



ROBERT RABIL, PH.D.

SEMINAR

Thriving Through the Years: Essential Tips for Healthy Aging

Presenters: Parvathi Perumareddi, D.O. and Keri Sutter, M.D.

Date: Wednesday, September 10

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member



Join us for an informative session led by experienced physicians, focusing on healthy aging through the decades. This presentation will provide evidence-based practices to help optimize key aspects of your well-being, including bone health, muscle strength, nutrition, sleep, and overall health. Whether you're just beginning to think about the future or are already in the midst of your aging journey, this session will offer valuable insights and practical strategies to enhance your quality of life at every stage. Learn how to incorporate these strategies into your daily routine to improve vitality, maintain independence, and support long-term health. Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with the knowledge and tools for aging well. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

Dr. Parvathi Perumareddi is a board-certified Associate Professor of Family Medicine and course director for the M2 Pathophysiology and Therapeutics 3 course, covering renal, reproductive, and endocrine systems. In addition to teaching and facilitating across multiple group courses, she plays a key role in shaping medical education through her work on the M1/M2 Curriculum, CPIEC, and Admissions Committees.

Dr. Kari Sutter is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the College of Medicine where she teaches first, second- and third-year medical students as well as serves as a career coach for all years of students. She previously practiced as a rheumatologist prior to joining the college of medicine.

The Greatest Satirical Songs

Presenter: David Misch

Date: Wednesday, September 10

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  **Zoom/In Person***


 Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



Satire has long been one of the most powerful forms of humor, and when paired with music, it takes on even greater impact. In early Celtic societies, those mocked in song might suffer boils – or worse. Join David Misch (*Mork and Mindy*, *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, *Saturday Night Live*, *Funny: The Book*) as he **Zooms** in to present 15 satirical songs addressing racism, war, sexism, income inequality, and more. Enjoy performances from legends like Randy Newman, Weird Al Yankovic, Gilbert & Sullivan, Tom Lehrer, and Groucho Marx. This event promises to be both entertaining and thought-provoking, with sharp commentary wrapped in humor. (Note: Please avoid attending if you're prone to boils!) You won't want to miss this! *"A true satire scholar."* – The Houston Chronicle

David Misch is a former comedian and screenwriter (*Mork and Mindy*, *Saturday Night Live*, *The Muppets Take Manhattan*), as well as the author of *Funny: The Book* and *A Beginner's Guide to Corruption*. He teaches comedy and musical satire at USC and UCLA, and has lectured at institutions worldwide, including Yale, Oxford, the Smithsonian, and over 30 lifelong learning programs. Learn more at davidmisch.com.

*  **Zoom/In Person** = Presenter will be presenting via Zoom in the Auditorium.



VERONIQUE CÔTÉ, MFA

SEMINAR

Siren Song: Mermaids in Art from the Ancient World to Florida Waters?

Presenter: Veronique Côté, MFA

Date: Thursday, September 11

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

From ancient sea goddesses to seductive sirens, mermaids have long captivated artists and storytellers. But in Florida, surrounded by ocean lore, Spanish shipwrecks, and iconic Weeki Wachee mermaids, these mythical beings hold a special place in cultural history. This visually rich lecture explores mermaids in art, from medieval manuscripts to modern pop culture, revealing how they symbolize beauty, danger, and transformation. Dive into the art and myths that continue to inspire – and haunt – the imagination!

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"Presenter was funny, knowledgeable, and captivating! I really enjoyed this presentation." – OLLI Patron

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Has the Golden Age of American Jewry Ended?

Presenter: Edward Shapiro, Ph.D.

Date: Thursday, September 11 | **Time:** 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

In the United States, the response to the war in Gaza has led many American Jews to believe that the nation's politics and universities are increasingly anti-Semitic, signaling the end of the "golden age" of American Jewry. Journalist Franklin Foer addressed this concern in his April 2024 *The Atlantic* essay, "The Golden Age of American Jews Is Ending." Dr. Shapiro's lecture will explore the origins and manifestations of this perceived golden age, its extent, effects, and whether it has truly ended. Attendees are encouraged to read Foer's essay beforehand and prepare to discuss its conclusions.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"Brilliant in his discipline, and encourages you to truly think by the way he presents. Would enroll again." – OLLI Patron

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Constitution Day 2025: A Conversation with Florida Supreme Court Justice Renatha Francis

Presenter: Florida Supreme Court
Justice Renatha Francis

Date: Monday, September 15

Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$10/non-member; \$10/member



Join us for a special Constitution Day event featuring Florida Supreme Court Justice Renatha Francis, the 92nd Justice and the first Jamaican-American appointed to the state's highest court. Justice Francis will share insights from her inspiring journey – from her early life in Kingston, Jamaica, to her distinguished legal career across Florida's judicial system. This timely conversation will explore the role of the courts in American constitutional democracy.

This is a free event for FAU Faculty, staff and students.
(www.fauevents.com or 561-297-6124)



Justice Renatha Francis is the 92nd Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. She was born and raised in Jamaica. Prior to her appointment to the appellate court, she served as a judge on the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. She was appointed in 2022 and faces a merit retention vote in 2030.

GUIDED DISCUSSION

Israel Today: The Battles Within and Without

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, September 16

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$63/non-member; \$50.40/member

In this special guided discussion, Dr. Rabil will examine Israel's domestic and foreign policy. Significant attention will be paid to Israel's political polarization and the Palestinian question. The discussion will explore the ramifications of Israel's polarization for Israel's parties and Israel's societal

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unity, enquire about the future of Hamas and the Palestinian National Authority, and examine Israel's relationship with the Arab Gulf, especially with Saudi Arabia. **This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"As always, the professor I most look forward to hearing. Impeccable preparation and enthusiasm. Simply the best."
– OLLI Patron

SEMINAR

Moving from Chaos to Calm in this Uncertain World

Presenter: Ellen Abell, Ph.D.

Date: Thursday, September 18

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member



"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself." – Rumi

With the world changing rapidly, many of us face uncertainty and fear. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reports that millions are losing access to essential mental health resources, prompting the need to manage our well-being independently. The University of Pennsylvania's Positive Psychology Center highlights skills like courage, resilience, and love to enhance our well-being. Join this interactive seminar to explore current research and practical tools for increasing personal and collective agency during challenging times.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

Ellen Abell, Ph.D. received her Master of Arts and Master of Education degrees in Counseling from Columbia University and her Doctor of Education in Counseling Psychology from Northern Arizona University. She is an Emeritus Professor at Prescott College in Arizona, where she served for 20 years as full-time faculty and department Chairperson. Her specialties include positive psychology, counselor education, and narrative therapy.

SEMINAR

The Construction and History of the New York City Subway System

Presenter: Robert Feeney, M.A.

Date: Thursday, September 18

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

The New York City Subway is more than just a transportation system; it's an enduring symbol of innovation, culture, and urban development. In this lecture, Robert Feeney will guide you through the fascinating history of the subway, from its groundbreaking beginnings to its current role in shaping the city's future. Come away with a deeper understanding of the history, engineering, and cultural significance of the New York City Subway. Whether you're a history enthusiast, an urban studies student, or a New Yorker wanting to learn more about the city's heartbeat, this course will give you a comprehensive look at one of the world's most important transit systems. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"This is my second talk by the presenter. Absolutely brilliant!"

– OLLI Patron

GUIDED DISCUSSION

Trump Foreign Policy: An Evaluation

Presenter: Robert G. Rabil, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, September 30

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$63/non-member; \$50.40/member

In this special guided discussion, Dr. Rabil will raise questions about President Donald Trump's foreign policy with the objective of having a constructive debate about its values, objectives, successes, and failures, as well as about its impact on the international order and the United States' relations with the international community. Several issues will be discussed, including prospects of peace and war in the Middle East, the Ukraine war, NATO, and the United States' relations with Russia, China, and Europe. **This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster interactive participation.**

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An American Family Faces the Civil War

Presenter: Donna Adair

Date: Tuesday, September 30

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for a fascinating look at one of the most pivotal events in U.S. history – the Civil War. This program will examine the conflict through the experiences of one American family, the Adairs, whose story reflects the challenges faced by many during this time. The causes of the war were rooted early in American history, with significant violence during the Kansas Troubles, or Bleeding Kansas, a lesser-known but vital aspect of the conflict. Through PowerPoint slides, photos, maps, and period attire, we will explore the war's impact on families who lived through it. This presentation will offer a unique perspective on the Civil War, followed by a Q&A session for further discussion and insight.

"The instructor is very knowledgeable and presented with enthusiasm and a touch of humor. Well done!" – OLLI Patron

The Met in HD: Part I

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Presenter: Paul Offenkrantz, D.M.

Date: Monday, October 6

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Kick off the Metropolitan Opera's 2025-26 LIVE IN HD Transmissions with this exciting first presentation! Join Professor Offenkrantz, a lifelong opera lover and expert, as he takes you behind the scenes of these masterpieces. Through vibrant audio and video clips, you'll gain a deeper appreciation of the composers, the stories, and the unforgettable moments that make these operas legendary. Dive into the captivating fall and early winter lineup featuring Vincenzo Bellini's *La Sonnambula* (HD Transmission: 10/18/25), the timeless classic *La Bohème* by Giacomo Puccini (HD Transmission: 11/8/25), and Richard Strauss' stunning yet lesser-known *Arabella* (HD Transmission: 11/22/25). Whether you're an opera aficionado or a newcomer, this presentation will ignite your passion for the art form!

"Classes taught by Paul Offenkrantz are always first-rate and a wonderful learning experience!" – OLLI Patron

GUIDED DISCUSSION

More Than Animals, Less Than Angels: What Does It Mean to be Human?

Presenter: Rabbi Michael Gold

Date: Monday, October 13 | **Time:** 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$63/non-member; \$50.40/member

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion on what it truly means to be human. The Bible teaches that humans were created just a little less than angels and made in the image of God, while Darwin’s theory of evolution suggests that we share common ancestors with animals. Are we merely animals, or do we hold a special role in the universe? This program will explore these contrasting views, diving into the responsibilities that come with being human if we are indeed a unique creation. With a blend of theological and scientific perspectives, this session will offer a deep look into our origins, purpose, and the responsibilities that shape our lives. Don’t miss this opportunity to engage in this fascinating exploration.

This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster interactive participation.

“Rabbi Gold was an excellent speaker, and his handouts were very enlightening.” – OLLI Patron

Rediscovering Pietro Carlo Guglielmi: A Musical Journey Through Time Opening Night of the Guglielmi Festival at FAU

Presenter: Ilaria Serra, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, October 15

Time: 5-8 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



Celebrate the rediscovery of Pietro Carlo Guglielmi, a Tuscan composer whose music once captivated audiences across Europe. His long-lost opera *Amalia e Carlo* (1812), forgotten for over two centuries, was recently uncovered by an FAU research team in a Tuscan castle. Now, it returns to the stage thanks to Dr. Barbara Salani’s groundbreaking dissertation. Join us for an unforgettable evening of music, history, and cultural revival. The program begins with an optional round table discussion from 5-6:30 p.m., led by Dr. Ilaria Serra, Dr. Barbara Salani, Dr. Alessandra Montali, and Dr. Anthony Del Donna. These international scholars will share insights into Guglielmi’s life and legacy. The evening concludes with a four-hand piano concert featuring Guglielmi’s music, performed by Francesca Costa and Giovanni Giannini of the Puccini Conservatory, beginning at 7 p.m. **This event is free for FAU faculty, staff, and students.**

Author Reading: Driving Lessons, A Road Trip Through American Travel Literature

Presenter: Christopher Strain, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, October 20

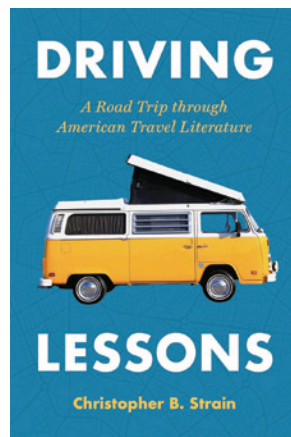
Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



Join us for a reading and discussion of Dr. Christopher Strain’s new book, *Driving Lessons: A Road Trip Through American Travel Literature* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 2025). Part memoir, part travelogue, and part academic analysis, *Driving Lessons* recounts the author’s cross-country journey in a 1972 Volkswagen Bus while exploring the enduring power of the road trip in American culture.

As a historian and Professor of American Studies at the Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Strain blends personal experience with literary exploration.



Christopher Strain, Ph.D., is a Professor of American Studies at the Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University, specializing in recent U.S. history, civil rights, African American studies, and violence in American life. A historian and author of five books – including *Pure Fire* and the forthcoming *Driving Lessons* – he holds degrees from the University of Virginia, University of Georgia, and UC Berkeley.



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PBD Dramawise: The Mountaintop

Presenter: Gary Cadwallader, MFA

Date: Monday, October 20

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

On April 3, 1968, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I've been to the Mountaintop" speech in Memphis, TN. The following day, he was assassinated. "The Mountaintop," a powerful play by Katori Hall, is set in King's room at the Lorraine Motel on the evening of April 3, and incorporates King's deeply personal conversation with a motel maid. Inspired by actual events, the Palm Beach Dramaworks production explores the critical moment in history when the Civil Rights movement changed forever. Gary Cadwallader leads an interactive classroom discussion about King and how his death changed American society. Participants receive a copy of the play prior to class, and a comprehensive, informative PBD Dramaguide written specifically for this class. Participants leave with a deeper understanding of the play and a deeper examination of King's legacy. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"The speaker was great, he knew everything about the play. He fostered an excellent discussion. I loved it." – OLLI Patron

Living with the Sins of Their Fathers: The Children of Nazi War Criminals

Presenter: Irving Berkowitz, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, October 20

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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In this compelling lecture, Dr. Berkowitz profiles some of the most notorious Nazi leaders, including Hermann Goering, Heinrich Himmler, and Adolf Eichmann, exploring their roles in planning the "Final Solution" and their war crimes. He will also delve into the children of these mass murderers, examining how they navigated the monstrous legacy of their fathers. Dr. Berkowitz will discuss the struggles, choices, and consequences faced by the descendants of men who were once revered but later condemned as war criminals. Drawing on biblical interpretations of the "sins of the fathers," he will engage the audience in a thought-provoking discussion about guilt, responsibility, and the intergenerational impact of family history.


"His depth of information far exceeded my expectations."

– OLLI Patron

The Drug Cartels: Rise, Influence and Reach

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, October 21

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44 non-member; \$35.20 member

In this special lecture, Dr. Rabil will investigate the socio-economic and political background against which drug cartels emerged in the nineteenth century, with a focus on Mexico. Then, he will examine their rise, evolution, organization, and international reach, including in the United States. Paying attention to the pharmaceutical, corruption, criminal, and socio-political dynamics fueling the operations of drug cartels, Dr. Rabil will evaluate the strength of drug cartels, why they have been successful in plying their illicit and criminal trade, and how to clip their wings.

Nothing's Trivial! OLLI Boca's Trivia Contest

Presenters: Judith Scara and Lisa Tover

Date: Friday, October 24

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$13 non-member; \$10.40 member

Join Lisa Tover and Judy Scara, long-time OLLI Boca staff members, for an exhilarating afternoon of Trivia at OLLI Boca! Test your knowledge and have a blast with friends and your fellow patrons. With an intriguing array of questions spanning various topics from history to pop culture, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Teams will be comprised of no more than four participants. Don't worry if you don't have a team; we will pair you with your fellow patrons. There will be prizes for the winning team members! Feel free to bring beverages and snacks of your choosing to make the afternoon that much more fun! Exercise your brain, and join us for an unforgettable afternoon of laughter, camaraderie, and, of course, trivia! **Space is limited!**

"It was lots of fun. Presenters relaxed, yet efficient, manner was perfect for a trivia afternoon." – OLLI Patron



Smiles, connection, and a little friendly trivia – welcome to OLLI's Nothing's Trivial.

Invitation to the Dance: Dances of Love, Joy and Dreams

Presenter: Sofiya Martin, D.M.A.

Date: Tuesday, October 28

Time: 7-8:15 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44 non-member; \$35.20 member



Join the phenomenal pianist Sofiya Uryvayeva Martin for a unique lecture-recital. As both a brilliant pianist and musicologist, Sofiya offers a captivating blend of performance and storytelling. You'll hear fascinating tales about great composers, paired with their timeless music. This unforgettable evening combines entertainment, education, and fun, allowing you to truly lose yourself in the beauty of dance and music. When we listen to dance music, it stirs our hearts and ignites a rhythm in our veins. This concert will feature dances of love, joy, and dreams, showcasing the power of music to move us. Dance is often called "the vertical expression of a horizontal desire," and this program proves it. From passionate tangos to brilliant waltzes and sensual ballet, the evening promises to captivate your senses. Don't miss this opportunity to experience an enchanting night of music and movement!

Sofiya Martin, a Siberian-born pianist renowned for her electrifying virtuosity and musicality, has performed internationally and earned top prizes in numerous competitions, as well as Master's and Doctorate degrees in music performance in Germany. Recognized by the U.S. government with an "Einstein Visa" for her extraordinary talent, she has also gained a global following through her popular YouTube channel and premieres of works dedicated to her by contemporary composers.

Maimonides: The Great Eagle

Presenter: Rami Pavolotzky, M.A.

Date: Monday, November 3

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for an engaging exploration of Maimonides, one of the most renowned Jewish scholars and philosophers in history. The session will begin with a biography of Maimonides, placing his life within the historical context of his time. It will then delve into his major works, covering his contributions to medicine, Jewish religious studies, Jewish law, and philosophy. Through excerpts from his most famous writings, participants will gain insight into why Maimonides is considered a towering figure in Jewish scholarship. Although revered during his lifetime, he was also the center of great controversy. His ability to excel in so many diverse fields of knowledge is

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truly remarkable. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about a scholar whose legacy continues to influence the world today.

"He was knowledgeable, approachable and engaging with audience." – OLLI Patron

GUIDED DISCUSSION

Living and Leaving Your Legacy

Presenter: Merle R. Saferstein

Date: Tuesday, November 4

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$63/non-member; \$50.40/member

In this instructor-led workshop, Living and Leaving Your Legacy, participants will explore what legacy means to them through a variety of written and oral exercises. With handouts provided and open discussion encouraged, the session will guide individuals to reflect on their values and the impact they hope to leave behind. Led by Merle R. Saferstein, this workshop will help participants understand that their actions and choices today shape the legacy they create for future generations. Through personal reflection and shared stories, attendees will gain insight into how the wisdom and experiences they've gathered can be passed down, leaving a lasting imprint on the world and their loved ones. **This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**


"The woman who ran the class was excellent. The topics were very pertinent and she knew exactly how to engage participants, organize the information, and spur thoughtful dialogue."

– OLLI Patron

Germany at the Crossroads: Taking the Pulse of a Nation

Presenter: Anette Isaacs, M.A.

Date: Thursday, November 6

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Germany's recent election underscores the nation's pressing political, economic, and social challenges. Amid an energy crisis, economic slowdown, and intense debates on immigration, the country faces a crucial turning point in its postwar history. Join German historian Anette Isaacs as she explores the shifting political landscape, significant election results, and their broader implications for Germany's future. Discover how these developments may shape not only the nation but also Europe and the world.

"Ms. Issacs was a fantastic speaker." – OLLI Patron

Meet ChatGPT: Your New Best Friend in the Digital World

Presenter: Tiffany DiPanni

Date: Monday, November 10

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

Curious about ChatGPT and how to use it?

This class is designed for older adults who want to explore this powerful AI tool! ChatGPT is a conversational assistant that can help with tasks like answering questions, writing emails, planning trips, and sparking creative ideas. We'll break down what ChatGPT is, how it works, and why it's so popular. You'll learn practical ways to use it for everyday tasks like drafting messages, making lists, finding information, or getting quick advice. Whether you want to write a story, organize your schedule, or just chat with a virtual assistant, you'll leave feeling confident and ready to put ChatGPT to work!

Tiffany E. DiPanni is the founder of DiPanni Dynamix, a consulting firm dedicated to supporting small, family-owned businesses and entrepreneurs in achieving success through personalized strategies, including leveraging digital tools, AI, and automation. With a background in corporate business and advanced degrees in Sport Management and Business, she combines her expertise with emerging technologies to help clients grow and compete in an increasingly tech-driven market.



Falafel, Farfel and Fish: Forays into American Jewish Food

Presenter: Dana Adler, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, November 10

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

How did the Oreo cookie become kosher? Why is Crisco important to Jewish history? Why do Jews eat Chinese food on Christmas? What is Jewish soul food? Join us for an engaging lecture exploring the evolution of Jewish food in the United States and its influence on American culture and society. During this lecture, we will examine the impact of Jewish food on American society and how contemporary American Jewish culinary traditions have been affected by American multiculturalism. We will explore how Jewish food has become an essential part of the American ethos and how Jews from across the globe have fused their traditions, creating entirely new ones. Learn how food highlights religious and cultural differences while providing cross-cultural understanding and appreciation. Don't miss this fascinating discussion on the



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intersection of culture, food, and identity within the Jewish American Experience.

Dana Post Adler is a Ph.D. candidate in Comparative Studies at Florida Atlantic University, focusing on Sociology and Jewish Studies, with research on young American Jewish identity and Zionism. A longtime Jewish communal leader, she has served on the Board of Governors for the Jewish Agency for Israel and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach.

SEMINAR

It's Hard to Defeat a Dragon!: Life Coaching from Myths and Fairy Tales

Presenter: Cora Bresciano, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, November 12

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

"It's hard to defeat a dragon, but one must try," we're told in the 1745 New Athens Encyclopedia. What is your 21st-century dragon? How can you conquer it? The answer might lie in the timeless stories of myths, fairy tales, and legends. These ancient characters faced daunting challenges, and their actions – whether wise or flawed – still offer valuable lessons today. Orpheus warns us not to look back, Belle teaches that true beauty lies within, and Scheherazade shows the power of storytelling to save lives. Join us as we uncover the surprising wisdom, humor, and practical advice in these classic tales to help slay our own modern-day dragons.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"Can't say enough good things about Dr. Bresciano! Her classes are at the top of my list in terms of subject matter, organization, and knowledge imparted...and she does it so well." – OLLI Patron



Our OLLI Glee Club in action

Songs of the American Folk Music Revival

Presenter: Matthew Sabatella, M.A.

Date: Thursday, November 13

Time: 7-8:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Discover the rich history of American folk music and its evolution through the 20th-century in this engaging program. From the early folk revival to the rise of influential singer-songwriters in the 1960s, explore how artists like Woody Guthrie, Burl Ives, Bob Dylan, and more shaped music to reflect social and cultural movements. With live performances by instructor Matthew Sabatella, you'll hear iconic songs and learn about their historical context. Through captivating images and storytelling, this course offers an in-depth look at how traditional music inspired a new generation of artists to create songs that resonated with the changing times. Join us for a musical journey through America's past that will deepen your appreciation for folk music's lasting impact!

"Very well done presentation. Fun too! Invite him back."

– OLLI Patron

SEMINAR

Stephen King's Early Years: Carrie, Salem's Lot, and The Shining

Presenter: Matthew David Klauza, Ph.D.

Date: Friday, November 14

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Join us for an exciting lecture exploring the early years of Stephen King, the undisputed master of modern horror. This session will take you on a journey through King's rise from a struggling writer in poverty to a best-selling author and multi-millionaire. Delve into the creation of his iconic works, including *Carrie*, *Salem's Lot*, and *The Shining*, and learn how his personal struggles and experiences shaped his terrifying tales. Discover the influences and events that helped form the foundation of one of the most successful literary careers of all time. Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to his work, this lecture offers fresh insights into the making of a horror legend.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"He knows his stuff, is fun, and I always learn some amazing tidbit to take home." – OLLI Patron

Trump, the Middle East, and Unconventional Diplomacy

Presenter: Mitchell Bard, Ph.D.

Date: Friday, November 14

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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When Donald Trump suggested that Gaza could be the Riviera of the Middle East, many praised him for abandoning tired policies that were proven failures and for thinking outside the box. Was the idea creative or just hare-brained? What about his approach to Iran, eschewing regime change and military force in favor of "maximum pressure" through sanctions? He did the seemingly impossible by convincing four Muslim states to make peace with Israel in the Abraham Accords. Can he persuade Saudi Arabia to normalize relations with Israel as well? What about the idea of expelling the Palestinians from Gaza? Can it be done? Should it be? Is there a method to his approach to the Middle East or just madness?

"Very knowledgeable of the subject, unbiased presentation."

Great speaker!" – OLLI Patron

Louis Comfort Tiffany: Nature and Exoticism

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Presenter: Armando Droulers

Date: Monday, November 17

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for an enlightening exploration of the life and work of Louis Comfort Tiffany, one of America's most acclaimed artists. Spanning from the 1870s to the 1920s, Tiffany's career revolutionized the decorative arts. He embraced a wide array of mediums, directing his studios to create stunning leaded-glass windows, mosaics, lighting, glassware, pottery, metalwork, enamels, jewelry, and interiors. This program will highlight Tiffany's innovative designs and his lasting impact on American art and design. Whether you're a longtime admirer or new to his work, this lecture offers a captivating look at the artistry and legacy of a true visionary. Don't miss the chance to learn about this artistic icon's extraordinary contributions.

"Fascinating in-depth analysis of not only the art and the artists but of the history and relationships among the artists."

I can't wait for the next series of classes that he provides."

– OLLI Patron

Elizabeth Taylor: A Life of Passion and Resilience

Presenter: Richard Rene Silvin, MBA

Date: Monday, November 17

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for an engaging and insightful presentation on the extraordinary life of Elizabeth Taylor, one of Hollywood's greatest icons. From her early rise to fame at age 11 to becoming the highest-paid movie star in the world, Taylor's journey is one of triumphs, tragedies, and unforgettable moments. Rene, who had the privilege of interacting with Taylor personally, will take you through her remarkable career, her eight marriages, her conversion to Judaism, and her legacy in the fight against AIDS. With over 200 pictures and videos, this presentation offers an intimate look at the woman behind the glittering public persona. Don't miss this opportunity to explore the life of a true legend!

"What makes Rene stand out is that he can add his actual experiences with and around the people he talks about."

– OLLI Patron

Katharine Hepburn: Talented, Stylish and Spirited

Presenter: Richard Rene Silvin, MBA

Date: Tuesday, November 18

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for an unforgettable journey through the life of Katharine Hepburn, one of Hollywood's greatest icons. Born into a prominent New England family, Hepburn's fierce independence and headstrong spirit made her an unforgettable star, earning her four Academy Awards and the title of "greatest female star in classic Hollywood cinema" from the American Film Institute. In this engaging presentation, Rene will share over two hundred pictures and videos, revealing details of Hepburn's private life and legendary acting career. You'll experience clips from her most memorable roles and excerpts from the rare interviews she gave later in life. Rene will also recount the amusing story of how he met Hepburn in 1982. Don't miss this chance to discover the woman behind the legend!

"What makes Rene stand out is that he can add his actual experiences with and around the people he talks about."

– OLLI Patron

The Great Protest Songs

Presenter: Rod MacDonald

Date: Wednesday, November 19

Time: 3-5 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Protest songs have been a powerful force for generations, from *I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be A Soldier* in 1916 to the iconic tunes of the 60s by Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, and others. Today, even as media consolidation has diminished their visibility, independent composers continue to create inspiring songs of justice and freedom. Join Rod MacDonald, Music Americana lecturer and co-producer of The Greenwich Village Folk Festival, for a dynamic video and live presentation of both historic and contemporary protest songs. This program will feature music full of humor, passion, and commitment to justice in today's world. With 14 albums to his name, Rod has toured globally and was named Distinguished Faculty Member at FAU. Don't miss this captivating blend of music and history!

"Rod was great. Extremely well prepared. Entertaining and informative." – OLLI Patron

How Much Power Should the President Have? The Debate Over the "Unitary Executive Theory"

Presenter: Roy Klein, J.D.

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join Roy Klein as he explores the Unitary Executive Theory, a controversial doctrine granting the President sole authority over the Executive Branch. Over the past 40 years, presidential power has expanded, sparking ongoing debate over its constitutional basis and real-world impact. This talk will delve into the theory's historical roots and examine its legal, practical, and political consequences. What are the benefits and risks of a strong executive? How does this doctrine shape our government today? Gain a deeper understanding of one of the most hotly contested ideas in American politics and its implications for the future. Don't miss this opportunity to explore both sides of the debate in a thought-provoking discussion.

"Great information. Presentation was well done and entertaining."
– OLLI Patron

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Forever and Always? Evidence-Based Strategies for Long-Lasting Happy Marriages

Presenter: Bert Diament, Ph.D.

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Based on groundbreaking research, this lecture will reveal evidence-based strategies for improving relationships. We will explore the key differences between the “masters” and “disasters” of marriage, focusing on the four types of interactions that predict divorce. Real-life examples from actual clients will highlight these concepts, offering practical insights into how couples can strengthen their relationships. Attendees will learn actionable tools to foster better communication and avoid common pitfalls. The session will be interactive, with questions encouraged throughout, providing a unique opportunity for personalized advice. Don't miss this engaging and informative presentation that could transform your relationship! **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

“The lecture was well organized, well presented and the topic was very interesting.” – OLLI Patron

The Evolution of American Musical Theater

Presenter: Aaron Orin

Date: Monday, November 24

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

Join us for an engaging class that combines music appreciation with a special focus on musical theater (MT). Led by a Concert Pianist, Musical Director, and Historian, this course offers an overview of the history of musical theater, from its vaudeville origins to the modern era of “movie musicals.” Through lectures enhanced by PowerPoint slides, we'll explore the compositional styles of major composers like Gershwin, Bernstein, and Sondheim, and their lasting contributions to the MT canon. The class will also feature live piano performances by the instructor, bringing the music to life. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the evolution of American Musical Theater through the lens of both history and performance.

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Born in Kentucky, concert pianist **Aaron Orin** received a piano scholarship to the University of Kentucky at just 14 and graduated by 19, going on to perform at the White House and other prestigious venues. Now based in South Florida, he holds a Master's in Piano Performance from FAU, is pursuing a second Master's in History, and works actively as a sought-after Musical Director for regional theater productions.

Cher... Turning Back Time, Part I

Presenter: Robert Versteeg

Date: Tuesday, November 25

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for the first part of an engaging two-part presentation exploring the extraordinary life and career of Cher. From a childhood marked by constant relocation due to her mother's seven marriages, Cher seemed an unlikely star. Yet, through her partnership with Sonny Bono, she blossomed into a solo artist, breaking away from the Sonny & Cher duo to become an icon in her own right. From hits like *I Got You Babe* and *Half Breed* to her Oscar-winning acting career, Cher's bold fashion choices and powerful voice have made her a global phenomenon. Discover the fascinating journey of how this extraordinary artist reinvented herself and maintained an unparalleled career. Discover the beginnings of the one and only Cher!

“Excellent program, great presenter. It must have taken a lot of preparation.” – OLLI Patron




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Checks and Balances: A Closer Look at Trump's Presidency

Presenter: Kevin Wagner, Ph.D.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Professorship
in Current Affairs, 2025-2026*

Date: Monday, December 1

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join Dr. Kevin Wagner, political science professor at Florida Atlantic University, for a fascinating lecture on the boundaries of executive power during Donald Trump's presidency. With his expertise in American government, constitutional law, and political behavior, Dr. Wagner will examine how the U.S. Constitution's checks and balances impacted Trump's leadership. Through key moments like judicial rulings, congressional oversight, and media scrutiny, Dr. Wagner will explore how these mechanisms constrained Trump's policy initiatives and leadership style. This engaging lecture offers unique insights into the complexities of presidential power and the resilience of democratic institutions. Don't miss this opportunity to understand how constitutional forces shaped one of the most controversial presidencies in modern history.

"Dr. Wagner's lectures are insightful and informative, and provide an excellent overview and analysis of current political topics. Outstanding!" – OLLI Patron

Genealogy: Discovering and Preserving the Stories of Your Ancestors

Presenter: Pam Ricciardi Paschke

Date: Monday, December 1

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for an engaging program that offers an overview of the most common records used in genealogical research, featuring examples from the USA and Europe over several centuries. The session will also explore how DNA research – using three types of DNA – can extend genealogical investigations when records are unavailable, highlighted by real-world success stories. This presentation, enhanced with PowerPoint visuals, will provide a syllabus with links to valuable resources for further exploration. Participants will learn about available resources, the types of information genealogical research reveals, and the joy of sharing family history. It will showcase example pages from family books to demonstrate how visuals can enhance storytelling. By the end, you'll be inspired to begin your own journey of discovering and sharing family history.

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Pam Ricciardi Paschke is a licensed CPA and veteran genealogist with over 40 years of experience, a published author, and a frequent speaker at local and national genealogical conferences. A former treasurer of the Association of Professional Genealogists, she leads multiple DNA projects and has completed advanced training at leading genealogical institutes.

An Afternoon with Lucille Ball

Presenter: Leslie Goddard, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, December 1

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Step back in time to 1964 and meet Lucille Ball at Desilu Studios in California in this captivating costumed historical portrayal. Comedienne Lucille Ball, beloved for her hilarious antics and boundless energy, captivated television audiences throughout the 1950s. Off-screen, she and her husband Desi Arnaz revolutionized television with their innovative studio and technologies. But what happens when the legendary TV star's onscreen persona clashes with her offscreen reality? Join historian and actress Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., as she brings Lucille Ball to life, offering an intimate and engaging look at both the iconic comic and the real woman behind the myth. Don't miss this fun, insightful journey into the life of a true television pioneer!

"Leslie Goddard was EXCELLENT in every way! Her knowledge of Estee Lauder was terrific, and her presentation kept me enthralled for the entire 90 minutes." – OLLI Patron




OLLI patrons enjoying a sunny day at Flamingo Gardens!

Cher... Turning Back Time, Part II

Presenter: Robert Versteeg

Date: Tuesday, December 2

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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In Part II of this captivating two-part presentation on Cher's life and career, discover how the girl born Cheryl Sarkisian in 1946, with a childhood full of moves due to her mother's seven marriages, transformed into the global icon we know today. After meeting Sonny Bono, Cher gained the confidence to leave Sonny & Cher behind and reinvent herself as a solo artist and Oscar-winning actress. From *I Got You Babe* and *Baby Don't Go* to *Half Breed*, *Dark Lady*, and *Believe*, Cher's incredible ability to reinvent herself made her a worldwide phenomenon. Join Robert as he takes you through Cher's journey, from her early beginnings to becoming a music and fashion legend.

"Excellent program, great presenter. It must have taken a lot of preparation." – OLLI Patron

Anne Frank Betrayed

Presenter: Rabbi Leon Weissberg

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for a powerful review of the tragic story of Anne Frank and her family. This session will explore Anne's life in hiding, the difficult circumstances she faced, and the relationships she formed with those who supported her and others in the Secret Annex. We'll examine the outside friends who helped sustain them, as well as the mystery surrounding the betrayal that led to the arrest of Anne, her family, and others hiding with them. Delving into the complexities of trust, fear, and survival, we will also reflect on the impact of Anne Frank's diary as a testament to resilience and hope. This discussion offers a chance to better understand the human experience during the Holocaust and the lasting legacy of Anne Frank's words.

"Rabbi Weissberg was well prepared, energetic, engaged the audience and highly qualified to speak on this topic. I would recommend he become a regular speaker for OLLI."

– OLLI Patron

The Middle East Between Wars and Freedom

Presenter: Walid Phares, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

Join geopolitical expert Dr. Walid Phares for an engaging lecture exploring the ongoing conflicts shaping the Levant, Arabia, Iran, and North Africa. Drawing on decades of experience as a foreign policy advisor and Co-Secretary General of the Transatlantic Parliamentary Group, Dr. Phares will analyze the complex political, religious, and strategic dynamics driving instability in the region. He will also examine how these developments impact global security and U.S. foreign policy. A frequent media commentator and author of fifteen books, Dr. Phares offers rare insight into the decisions influencing lawmakers across the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East. Don't miss this timely and thought-provoking presentation on one of the world's most volatile regions by one of its leading experts.

"Knowledgeable, experienced, and certainly up to date. His mannerisms and delivery are excellent!" – OLLI Patron

Bobby Darin: The Mack of all Music

Presenter: Taylor Hagood, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 7-8:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Few artists have demonstrated the stylistic range of Bobby Darin. From early pop stardom with Mack the Knife to his smooth crooner days with *Beyond the Sea*, and even his shift to country and western with *Splish Splash*, Darin captivated audiences with his versatility. In this special one-time event, Professor Taylor Hagood will perform Darin's iconic songs and share the story of his short but action-packed life. Join us for an engaging musical experience that highlights the evolution of one of the most dynamic performers of the 20th century. Don't miss this chance to discover the man behind the music!


"I have attended several lectures by Taylor Hagood, and he is always entertaining, and I always leave having gained knowledge of the topic of the lecture. I highly recommend lectures/classes by Dr. Hagood." – OLLI Patron

Distinguished Lecturer

Contested Freedoms: White Patriots, Black Loyalists, and the Crisis that Spurred the American Revolution

Presenter: Andrew Lawler

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Andrew Lawler returns with his latest captivating presentation! Join the acclaimed author and journalist as he brings history to life with his unique storytelling style. While the American Revolution is often defined by the battles at Lexington and Concord, critical events in the South have long been overlooked. In this lecture, presented with PowerPoint, Lawler uncovers a forgotten chapter – when white patriots clashed with armed African Americans in Virginia, both fighting for liberty. This conflict, in Britain's largest and wealthiest North American colony, played a pivotal role in the push for independence and left one of America's largest cities in ruins. Don't miss this eye-opening exploration of how this overlooked struggle shaped debates on guns, race, and immigration in America. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**



Andrew Lawler is a journalist and author of four acclaimed books, including *Under Jerusalem* and the national bestseller *The Secret Token*, exploring themes of history, archaeology, and politics. A National Geographic Explorer, he has

reported from dozens of countries with bylines in *The New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *Smithsonian*, and more.

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Where's the Party? The Development of Political Parties In America

Presenter: Bill Thomas

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Party politics in the United States dates back to the nation's earliest days. George Washington himself warned that political parties could create conflicting loyalties that might tear the country apart. This nearly became reality during the Civil War, when partisan strife resulted in America's bloodiest conflict. Author and veteran journalist Bill Thomas will explore the evolution of U.S. political parties, tracing their impact on the country's history. Through this survey, he will highlight how these parties have shaped and reshaped American society, continuing to influence the political landscape we navigate today. Join us for an insightful look into the forces that have defined our political system. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

Bill Thomas is a veteran journalist and author who has covered the White House and Capitol Hill for over 25 years, with work appearing in *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Hill*, *Vanity Fair*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. A former writer and editor with *The Economist Group*, his books include *Lawyers and Thieves* and *Capital Confidential*, which inspired the Off-Broadway musical *The Prez*.

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Myths and Legends Part III: Iliad and Odyssey

Presenter: Daphne Nikolopoulos, MFA

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Ancient Greek literature is a treasure trove of epic tales, allegories, and myths that continue to captivate readers today. In this third installment of our five-part series on myths and legends, we will delve into Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, two of the earliest works to explore themes of war, heroism, human folly, and redemption. We'll examine the archetype of the male hero, the role of women in Greek society, and the influence of divine intervention and fate. Through instruction and visuals, we'll uncover how these foundational stories shaped modern literature, philosophy, and thought. Join us for a rich exploration of the timeless power of these ancient tales. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Dr. Nikolopoulos is one of the most gifted presenters at OLLI! She is interesting, organized, well-prepared, personable, and generous with her vast gifts. I have attended many of her classes and lectures and hope to attend many more."

"Comedy, By George!"

Presenter: Lenny Dave

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Somewhere between George Burns and George Carlin, the world changed – and did it ever! Comedy, both the content and the comedian, has always been an art form of creative expression that both shapes and reflects our changing society. This episode of "100 Years of Comedy" explores what happened that so dramatically moved us from the good old days of George Burns, Gracie Allen, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, and Lucy into an era of the more controversial comedians of the 1950s, 60s, and 70s such as Mort Sahl, Lenny Bruce, Joan Rivers, Richard Pryor, and George Carlin.

"Concise, fast paced, good visuals, great memories, FUNNY!"
– OLLI Patron

Bob Dylan: The First Ten Years

Presenter: Rod MacDonald & The Humdingers

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 7-9 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

Experience the timeless music and poetry of Bob Dylan in this unforgettable concert! Arriving in New York in 1961 with a guitar and a head full of Woody Guthrie songs, Dylan quickly became the voice of a generation. From folk anthems like *Blowin' in the Wind* and *The Times They Are A-Changin'* to the poetic brilliance of *Mr. Tambourine Man* and the groundbreaking *Like a Rolling Stone*, his songs continue to inspire. Join Rod MacDonald & The Humdingers as they bring Dylan's early masterpieces to life, celebrating the legendary songwriter's enduring impact. Don't miss this night of music, storytelling, and lyrical genius!

"Engaging, enjoyable, and very professional musicians."
– OLLI Patron



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Avian Superpowers: Discovering the Extraordinary Gifts and Abilities of Birds

Presenter: Scott Zucker

Date: Friday, December 5

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Discover the amazing abilities of birds in this captivating program! Through an engaging PowerPoint presentation featuring audio, photos, and short video clips, you'll learn about the fascinating research and discoveries that showcase the intelligence and unique behaviors of avian species. The program encourages class participation, with opportunities to ask questions during and after the lecture. By the end, you'll have a deeper appreciation and understanding of birds, enhancing your ability to observe and enjoy the species you encounter. Don't miss out on this chance to explore the incredible world of birds! **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"The instructor was fabulous. knowledgeable, formative, and had a delightful personality." – OLLI Patron

Words... Alive! A Dramatic Reading of "The Light of Luna Park"

Presenter: Words... Alive

Date: Friday, December 5

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member


Join us for a special event, Words...Alive! In the tradition of Readers Theatre, this performance brings scenes from "The Light of Luna Park" by Addison Armstrong to life. Three talented actors will dramatize the characters and storyline in a captivating 90-minute program. After the performance, stay for an engaging talk-back discussion, where we'll delve into the moral and ethical issues raised in the story. Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience literature in a dynamic, thought-provoking way!

Words... Alive! is a local South Florida treasure and audience favorite at civic centers, libraries, country clubs, and adult education facilities. Founded in 2001 by Carol Clarke and the late Eunice Bernard, this talented group of actors has spent two decades performing dramatic staged readings, from original scripts, based on great literary works. Whether presenting serious or comedic material, Words... Alive! always delivers quality theatre with skill and passion.

Why We Don't Talk Politics: Polarized America

Presenter: Kevin Wagner, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join Dr. Kevin Wagner, a renowned expert in political communication, as he explores why Americans are increasingly avoiding political conversations and the roots of national polarization. This engaging program offers a fresh perspective on how partisan divides shape social interactions, blending academic insights with real-world relevance. Ideal for anyone interested in politics, sociology, or cultural trends, this session promises to spark thoughtful reflection on navigating a polarized society. Dr. Wagner's balanced approach will provide attendees with a deeper understanding of today's political climate and encourage meaningful conversations about bridging divides in our communities.

"Dr. Wagner's lectures are insightful and informative, and provide an excellent overview and analysis of current political topics. Outstanding!" – OLLI Patron

The New Wave of Public Art in the 21st Century

Presenter: Glenn Weiss, M.A.

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Discover how public art is transforming Florida and cities worldwide with immersive experiences, giant projections, and digital innovations. In this dynamic presentation, Weiss shares captivating stories of contemporary artists, their groundbreaking works, and the controversies surrounding them. Using colorful slides and short videos, you'll explore how public art has evolved over the past 25 years, featuring the contributions of young architects, African-American artists, and cutting-edge technologies. Attendees will also receive a special Google map link highlighting must-see public art in Florida. With Weiss' extensive experience managing public art programs for Times Square, Seattle, and Florida cities, this session offers a unique, engaging look into the world of public art, with no notes or text – just inspiring stories and visuals to spark your curiosity and creativity!

Glenn Weiss is a public art consultant with 35 years of experience transforming civic spaces through sculpture, murals, and performance, including leading Times Square's first comprehensive public art program. He has developed public art plans across Florida, curated for major institutions like MoMA/PS1, and earned recognition as a writer and educator in architecture and planning.

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CSI: Inside Forensic Investigations

Presenter: Patrick McLaughlin, M.S.

Date: Monday, December 8

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

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Enter the real world of CSI in this fascinating program that delves into the techniques and strategies crime scene investigators use to complete work at a crime scene. This interactive course explores photography, evidence documentation, scene sketches, and search strategies. Participants will also engage in a crime scene reconstruction exercise designed to demonstrate techniques used by investigators to sequence events at crime scenes. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Absolutely Outstanding! Please schedule Patrick McLaughlin again and please have his lectures be January to March so we snowbirds can attend again." – OLLI Patron

Pat McLaughlin is a Forensic Investigations instructor at FAU and an adjunct lecturer at John Jay College, with over 20 years in the NYPD, including 15 as a crime scene technician. He has processed nearly 8,000 crime scenes and combines deep field experience with scientific research in DNA, fingerprints, ballistics, and blood pattern analysis.



Distinguished Speakers

Lincoln and Immigration: Lessons for Today

Presenters: Harold Holzer and Stephen Engle, Ph.D.
Date: Tuesday, December 9 | **Time:** 12:30-2 p.m.
Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

Join us for this very special event as historian Harold Holzer and FAU's Professor and Associate Provost for Academic Personnel, Stephen Engle, Ph.D., explore a lesser-known aspect of Abraham Lincoln's presidency. While Lincoln is chiefly remembered for saving the Union and ending slavery, he was also America's most pro-immigration president. During his four years in office, Lincoln recruited over half a million foreign-born soldiers, worked to build immigrant landing stations, and even offered free land to non-citizen immigrants and refugees. However, his pro-immigration stance evolved over time, as he initially harbored hostility toward Irish immigrants and was wary of voter fraud. This program will examine how Lincoln's views shifted, shedding light on an important chapter of American history and offering valuable insights into today's debates on refugee migration.

"I will attend his future lectures. He was top notch!"
 – OLLI Patron



Harold Holzer is the Director of the Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College and one of the nation's leading authorities on Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War era, having authored, co-authored, or edited 55 books and received the National Humanities Medal. A former senior executive at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Holzer is also an award-winning historian, frequent media commentator, and longtime advisor to national Lincoln commemorative efforts.



Stephen D. Engle, Ph.D. is a professor of history, prize-winning author, and director of the Alan B. and Charna Larkin Symposium on the American Presidency. A Fulbright Scholar and Smithsonian lecturer, he has received numerous honors, including FAU's Distinguished Teacher of the Year and serves as the university's Faculty Athletic Representative to the NCAA.

Israel and Jihadism: The Metamorphosis of Israel's Major Radical Islamist Threat

Generously Presented by
Jim and Barbara Sadowsky

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.
Date: Tuesday, December 9
Time: 3-4:30 p.m. | Video Catch-up
Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

Until recently, Iran, leading a Shi'a Islamist theocracy, posed a critical threat to Israel's national security through its radical Islamist proxies – Hezbollah, Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Popular Mobilization Units, and the Houthis. Hezbollah, at the forefront of the so-called "axis of resistance," sought to encircle Jerusalem with a hostile ring of fire. Israel's decisive strikes against Hezbollah, Hamas, the Houthis, and the Assad regime in Syria triggered a surge of Sunni Islamism in Syria, now backed by Turkey, Qatar, and Sunni Islamist movements across the Levant, North Africa, and the Arabian Peninsula. Despite Israel's enhanced border security, uncertainty remains over the diverse threats posed by Islamist and Salafi-jihadi groups. This lecture explores the rise of Sunni Islamism in the Levant, its global connections, and its ideological stance toward Israel.

Who is an "American"?: The Debate over Birthright Citizenship

Presenter: Roy Klein, J.D.
Date: Wednesday, December 10
Time: 10-11:30 a.m. | Video Catch-up
Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



Join Roy Klein for an engaging exploration of U.S. citizenship history, the 14th Amendment, and the controversy over birthright citizenship. This lecture will cover the evolution of citizenship both internationally and in the U.S., offering context and analysis of the 14th Amendment and key Supreme Court cases. As the Trump Administration's executive order aims to repeal the birthright citizenship clause, legal battles are unfolding, raising important questions about its legality and significance. What does the birthright-citizen clause mean, and why was it enacted? Klein will address these issues and more, offering attendees a deeper understanding of this timely and complex topic through an informative PowerPoint presentation.

"Great information presentation was well done and entertaining." – OLLI Patron

U.S. Policy in the Middle East: Conditions for Peace

Presenter: Walid Phares, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

Join us for an engaging lecture on the current state of the Abraham Accords since President Trump summits in the Gulf and talks with the Islamic Regime in Iran, exploring the tension between their economic ambitions and the shifting geopolitical realities of the Middle East. Dr. Walid Phares, a renowned geopolitical expert and former Foreign Policy advisor to U.S. Presidential candidates, will provide an insider's perspective on the evolving relationships among Israel, the Gulf States, and beyond. As Co-Secretary General of the Transatlantic Parliamentary Group and author of fifteen books, Dr. Phares brings unparalleled insight into the strategies, setbacks, and successes surrounding the agreements. With ongoing regional conflicts and changing global alliances, what future do the Abraham Accords hold? Don't miss this opportunity to hear from a leading voice in international affairs and policy advising.

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Media in the Age of Contention

Presenter: Alec Sirken

Date: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member



How much can we trust what we see, hear, and read in the news today? What exactly is news in our crowded media world? Join Sirken, a journalist with 45 years of experience at the highest levels of media, for an in-depth exploration of today's media universe. In this interactive class, we'll discuss how news is covered across newspapers, websites, and major TV networks. Are there objective facts, or is all news shaped by perspective? We'll trace the evolution of news from Walter Cronkite to modern outlets like *The New York Times*, *Fox News*, *Politico*, and *YouTube*. Participants will be encouraged to engage, ask questions, and complete "homework" assignments, like reading or watching specific media. Together, we'll dive into the challenges and opportunities in navigating today's complex media landscape.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

Alec Sirken was a television producer and reporter for close to 40 years. The bulk of his career was at *CBS News* for 27 years, working as an Emmy-winning producer for the show *48 Hours*.

The Met in HD: Part II

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Presenter: Paul Offenkrantz, D.M.

Date: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join us for the second of three self-contained presentations exploring the Metropolitan Opera's LIVE IN HD Transmissions for the 2025-26 season. Professor Offenkrantz, a lifelong opera enthusiast and expert, will guide you through the history, music, and magic of these iconic works. With captivating audio and video examples, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the composers and their operas, while enjoying plenty of behind-the-scenes stories and insights. This session focuses on the MET's thrilling winter lineup, featuring Umberto Giordano's passionate *Andrea Chenier* (HD Transmission: 12/13/25) and Vincenzo Bellini's stunning bel canto masterpiece *I Puritani* (HD Transmission: 1/10/26). Whether you're a seasoned opera lover or new to the art form, this lecture promises to elevate your experience of these powerful performances!

Sounds of Music! Crosby Stills Nash & Young

Presenter: Ned Dorman

Date: Wednesday, December 10

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



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Join us for an exciting exploration of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, the supergroup that defined an era of rock and roll. Comprised of iconic musicians from The Byrds, Buffalo Springfield, and The Hollies, CSNY created legendary harmonies and music that became the soundtrack of a generation. Their songs carried powerful messages of change, unity, and hope, making a lasting impact on American music and culture. In this course, we'll dive into their groundbreaking music, the stories behind their biggest hits, and their cultural influence. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just looking to explore its legacy, this journey through CSNY's history will leave you inspired by its timeless sound and revolutionary spirit. Don't miss the chance to experience the magic of these legendary musicians!

Ned Dorman, a Cornell and USC graduate, created Sounds of Music!, a popular music appreciation series blending historical insight, personal stories, and diverse musical genres. After a 40-year career in the cheese industry, he now shares his passion for music through engaging classes and performances at clubs and charitable organizations in Florida and New York.

The Past and Future of the Gaza Strip

Presenter: Mitchell Bard, Ph.D.

Date: Monday, December 15

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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This lecture will trace the history of Gaza, from its mention in Genesis as part of Canaan to the present day. We will discuss its significance to both Jews and Muslims, the Egyptian occupation, Israel's conquest in 1967, and the treatment of Palestinian refugees. The emergence of Hamas and Palestine Islamic Jihad as terrorist organizations, Israel's operations to protect its citizens, and the Hamas invasion on October 7, 2023, which led to the deaths of 1,200 Israelis and 251 hostages, will also be covered. The lecture will explore the postwar plans for Gaza, including questions about its future as envisioned by President Trump and the role of Arab states. What lies ahead for Gaza, its people, and its governance? Join us to find out.

"Very knowledgeable of the subject, unbiased presentation. Great speaker!" – OLLI Patron

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PBD Dramawise: The Seafarer

Presenter: Gary Cadwallader, MFA

Date: Monday, December 15

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$50/non-member; \$40/member

On the outskirts of Dublin, down-on-their-luck friends are gathered to celebrate Christmas Eve when an impeccably dressed stranger appears. A game of poker leads to important decisions with eternal stakes! In this interactive discussion about the Palm Beach Dramaworks production, PBD's Gary Cadwallader examines the characters, their relationships, and the themes of love and truth. Multimedia clips supporting the discussion are utilized to enhance and support the story. Participants will receive a copy of the play beforehand, and a comprehensive, informative PBD Dramaguide will be written specifically for this discussion. After an in-depth conversation, participants leave with a deeper understanding of this dark comedy. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"The speaker was great, he knew everything about the play. He fostered an excellent discussion. I loved it." – OLLI Patron

The Juke Box Musical

Presenter: Steven Friedman

Date: Monday, December 15

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Imagine taking the music that already exists and creating a brand-new musical. From "Mamma Mia" to "Moulin Rouge" and "MJ," the jukebox musical has become an enduring and popular genre. Join us for an engaging session where we explore the history and growth of this unique form of musical theater. Discover how iconic songs from various eras are transformed into compelling stories that resonate with audiences of all ages. Learn about the creative process behind jukebox musicals, the impact they've had on Broadway and beyond, and the key shows that have shaped the genre. Whether you're a musical theater aficionado or new to the genre, this session offers an exciting look into the world of jukebox musicals.

"Very good entertainer – good voice – excellent information about shows and stars." – OLLI Patron

Steven Friedman is an internationally recognized Broadway musical historian known for his engaging lectures that reveal the rich backstories and historical context of beloved shows. A trained classical tenor and former performer, he brings a unique perspective that connects audiences to the timeless relevance of musical theatre.

Jim Crow in Florida

Presenter: Eliot Kleinberg

Date: Monday, December 15

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Florida is now the most "northern" of the southern states. However, in the Civil War, it was a solid slave state and the third to secede. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, it still was fiercely Southern. And like much of the South, to its shame, deeply embraced Jim Crow. It wasn't just separate water fountains and restrooms. From 1918 to 1927 alone, 416 blacks were lynched nationwide. Of those murders, 47 were in Florida. Florida also was the site of a massacre and innumerable miscarriages of justice. The Civil Rights movement clashed with Florida's critical tourist-friendly image. It could have been uglier. But it was ugly enough.

"Excellent program! The instructor was wonderful – knowledgeable, enthusiastic, compelling. I would enroll for more courses like this, with this instructor." – OLLI Patron

The Russian Mafia: State Power, Organized Crime, Oligarchy and Global Reach

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

In this special lecture, Dr. Rabil will examine the emergence and evolution of the Russian Mafia, known as The Vory. He will trace its emergence in the gulags and criminal camps, and investigate the government role in trying to shape its domestic and international hierarchy and its parallel structure integrating oligarchs, mercenaries and state officials. He will look at its culture and survival leading up to its modern reality. Finally, he will raise questions about the state's role in the Mafia's alleged support of oligarchs and involvement in global affairs.


"As always, the professor I most look forward to hearing. Impeccable preparation and enthusiasm. Simply the best."

– OLLI Patron

Who Put The Bomp?: The Roots of Rock 'n' Roll from Doo-Wop to the British Invasion

Presenter: Don Teig, DO

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member



This course will trace the history of rock 'n' roll music from its inception at the tail end of the Rhythm and Blues era (1940s to early 1950s) thru the street corner harmonies of the Doo-Wop era (1954-1963) and finally, the arrival of four young lads from Liverpool who brought with them the British Invasion. Appreciation of this music journey will be accomplished with lectures, audience participation, video, audio, and even special guest live surprises.

Dr. Don Teig has a lifelong passion for music, having sung with street corner vocal groups as a teenager and worked as a radio deejay for eight years on Connecticut's WREF-AM/WDJF-FM, hosting "The Dr. Doo-Wop Show." He also performed as a singer and rhythm guitarist with The Retrotones, opening for Sha Na Na, and wrote the original treatment for Lawdy Miss Clawdy: The Lloyd Price Musical.

Our People are Your People: The Jewish Struggle for Civil Rights (1954-1965)

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Presenter: Stephen Berk, Ph.D.

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member

Explore the pivotal role of Jewish activists in the American Civil Rights Movement with Dr. Stephen Berk. This program delves into the historical ties between Jewish and African American communities, highlighting their shared struggles and powerful alliances. Learn about key Jewish leaders, lawyers, and organizations who played a crucial role in landmark civil rights victories and the ongoing fight for equality. Through compelling narratives and historical insights, discover how Jewish activists contributed to advancing justice and human rights. This program offers a deeper understanding of the collaboration and commitment that shaped the movement, shedding light on a lesser-known but vital aspect of American history.

"Dr. Berk is a national treasure. I would NEVER miss one of his lectures. He is absolutely the best!" – OLLI Patron

Messages in Harmony: The Story and Song of Peter, Paul & Mary

Presenter: PinkSlip Duo

Date: Tuesday, December 16

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$44/non-member; \$35.20/member


The trio Peter, Paul and Mary was created by promoter Albert Grossman in 1961, and with their rich harmonies, they became one of the most influential groups of the 1960s. Peter Yarrow, Mary Travers, and Noel Stookey, whose middle name "Paul" Grossman insisted on using to complete the catchy group name, had top-10 hits with four of their first five singles and introduced Bob Dylan to the world with *Blowin' In The Wind* and *Don't Think Twice*. This touching program tells the story of their rise from Greenwich Village to the national spotlight, with live performances of their most popular songs (including *If I Had a Hammer*, *Puff*, and *Jet Plane*) while slides illustrate the commentary of their story and include lyrics for audience sing-along.

"The program was wonderful and the audience was singing along. We all had fun and learned a lot." – OLLI Patron

A Global Sensation: The Music of the Beatles

Presenter: Thomas Cimarusti, Ph.D.

Date: Wednesday, December 17

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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In 1962, four teenage boys from Liverpool changed music forever. Who could have imagined that a band from a working-class English city would revolutionize rock 'n' roll worldwide? Join Dr. Tom Cimarusti, Professor of Music History at Florida Gulf Coast University, as he takes you on a captivating musical journey through the Beatles' rise from humble beginnings to superstardom. Discover the magic behind their unforgettable sound, their groundbreaking albums, and their lasting impact on the music world. With engaging stories, insights, and maybe even a surprise visit from Paul McCartney! This is a musical experience you won't want to miss!

"Excellent speaker, excellent content, wonderful playing the piano." – OLLI Patron

Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley: The Fountainhead of the Great American Songbook

Presenter: Jim Jimirro

Date: Wednesday, December 17

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Step into the world of Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley as we explore the Great American Songbook, the soundtrack of America. This presentation will showcase classic renditions of iconic songs, such as those from "My Fair Lady" and "Oklahoma," and movie musicals like "42nd Street" and "Gigi," accompanied by curated visuals that bring the music to life. You'll hear these beloved tunes in a fresh, new way, enriched with fascinating stories, historical insights, and insider backstage lore about the productions.

"Very interesting. He has a wealth of knowledge and conveys it very well." – OLLI Patron

I'll Be Right Here: How John Williams Makes Bikes Fly and Audiences Cry in "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial"

Presenter: Kevin Wilt, DMA

Date: Wednesday, December 17

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Explore the magic of film music with an in-depth look at John Williams' iconic score for "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial." Perfect for classical and film music enthusiasts, movie buffs, and music lovers, this engaging program reveals how composers craft scores that bring films to life. Through lecture, audio, and video examples, discover the creative choices behind Williams' unforgettable themes and how they evoke emotion. Gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry of film music and the ways composers shape cinematic storytelling. By the end, you'll listen to movie scores with fresh ears, recognizing the techniques that make them so powerful. Don't miss this fascinating journey into one of the greatest film scores ever composed!

"I loved the information and how it was presented. It was interactive and fun. The professor was well prepared and spoke well." – OLLI Patron

Facts vs. Fantasy: UFO & Aliens?

Presenter: Jeff Hessel

Date: Thursday, December 18

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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For centuries, mankind has been captivated by mysterious objects in the sky, sparking both imagination and curiosity. Join Jeff Hessel as he takes you on an engaging journey through history, examining how UFOs have been depicted in ancient cultures, literature, television, movies, and, most recently, by the U.S. Navy. While many view UFOs as mysterious fun, others believe they may be extraterrestrial visitors from distant galaxies. In this entertaining and informative presentation, you'll dive into the facts behind these sightings, uncover common hoaxes, and explore the myths and realities surrounding UFOs and aliens. Don't miss this fascinating exploration!

"He was a knowledgeable & engaging speaker." – OLLI Patron

1945: The Year that Shaped the New Germany

Presenter: Anette Isaacs, M.A.

Date: Thursday, December 18

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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The year 1945, marking the end of World War II, was pivotal in transforming Germany from a brutal dictatorship into a flourishing pacifist democracy. Join German historian Anette Isaacs for an insightful discussion on how key events, such as the bombing of Dresden, the Potsdam Conference, and the beginning of the Nuremberg Trials, shaped this remarkable shift. Discover how these moments set the stage for Germany's postwar reconstruction and its emergence as a democratic nation, influencing both its future and Europe's trajectory.

"Ms. Isaacs was a fantastic speaker. She was beyond knowledgeable!" – OLLI Patron

Music Americana: The Sound of Her Voice – Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris

Presenter: Rod MacDonald

Date: Thursday, December 18

Time: 3-5 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Join Rod MacDonald for a captivating journey through the legacies of Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris, pioneers of country rock who reshaped American music with their unforgettable voices. Ronstadt's powerful vocals earned her 13 million-selling albums, while Harris's "crystalline" tone earned her 13 Grammys and the title "Godmother of Americana" from Rolling Stone. Both artists ventured beyond country rock, exploring operettas, jazz, Mexican folk songs, bluegrass, and progressive country. This biographical video presentation offers a deep dive into their careers and enduring influence. A celebrated folk artist with 21 songs in the Smithsonian Folkways collection, MacDonald has performed since the 1970s and served as Music Americana lecturer at Osher/FAU Lifelong Learning since 2006.

"Rod was great. Extremely well prepared. Entertaining and informative." – OLLI Patron

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From Soil to Supper: Fresh Food Gardening in South Florida

Presenter: Michiko Kurisu

Date: Tuesday, September 9

Time: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Learn to grow your own delicious, nutrient-rich food during South Florida's Fall and Winter seasons! This beginner-friendly course covers everything you need to get started- soil basics, growing in containers, raised beds, or in-ground, seasonal planting tips, and where to find supplies. Most store-bought produce travels long distances and loses nutrients along the way. Discover the joy of harvesting truly fresh vegetables right from your own garden. This lecture-style course includes helpful handouts to guide your journey. Taught by the co-founder and director of the Swinton Community Growing Project – an organic community garden and food forest thriving for over 16 years – this course will inspire you to grow healthier food, connect with nature, and enjoy the unmatched flavor of homegrown produce.

"Ms. Kurisu's vast knowledge, fascinating insights and unusual personal experiences made for a most entertaining and enlightening discussion." – OLLI Patron

Jacqueline Kennedy's Life and Impact as First Lady

Presenter: Rose Feinberg, Ed.D.

Date: Tuesday, October 14

Time: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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Jacqueline Kennedy set a lasting standard as First Lady, becoming an American icon of style, grace, and strength. This engaging presentation, enhanced with pictures and video clips via PowerPoint, explores her fascinating life- from her privileged childhood and love of horses to her education, early influences, and enduring legacy. Learn about her relationship with John F. Kennedy, the challenges of public life, and the impact of the Kennedy family on their marriage. Explore her role as a mother, her cultural

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and historical contributions as First Lady, and her efforts to preserve JFK's legacy. Discover the reasons behind her controversial marriage to Aristotle Onassis and the man who brought joy to her final years. Her story continues to intrigue and inspire audiences today.

"Always well thought out and educational She does her research." – OLLI Patron

But They Were Good to Their Mothers: Jewish Gangsters in America

Presenter: Helene Herman

Date: Tuesday, December 9

Time: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

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This lecture delves into a seldom-covered aspect of the darker side of the immigrant experience: the rise and fall of Jewish gangsters who dominated crime from the 1920s until the end of WW2. Beyond exploring famous crime figures (e.g., Bugsy Siegel, Meyer Lansky) and organizations (e.g., "Murder Inc.," "The Brownsville Boys"), we will learn about some lesser-known but fascinating characters such as Gangy Cohen, Waxy Gordon, Moe Annenberg, Longy Zwillman, and others. Although the focus is on the New York Metropolitan area, the lecture explores mid-Western gangsters such as the Purple Gang and Dave Berman, as well as Southern Florida. The subject is approached from sociological, psychological, and historical perspectives, attempting to understand the cultural drivers that created this group and ultimately led to its decline and integration into American society.

"Beautifully presented, with slides – and feeling!"
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Botanical Alchemy: Natural Dyeing on Silk

Presenter: Veronique Côté, MFA

Date: Monday, November 3

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$65/non-member; \$50.40/member

Location: FAU's Ritter Art Gallery, Bldg. 39 (AG)
152 Breezeway, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Discover the magic of natural dyeing in this fun, hands-on workshop! Using flowers, leaves, onion skins, avocado pits, and more, you'll create a beautifully dyed silk scarf. Learn eco-friendly techniques like bundle dyeing and immersion baths, and explore the vibrant colors found in nature. We'll provide materials, including mordants, steaming equipment, brushes, gloves, and your own OLLI apron! **Optional:** bring your own plant materials to experiment with! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Come ready to play with nature's palette and leave with a unique, wearable work of art! **This workshop is being held at FAU's Ritter Art Gallery, Bldg. 39 (AG). The deadline for registration is Thursday, October 27th.**

"Excellent and timely topic. Presenter was funny, knowledgeable, and captivating! I really enjoyed this presentation." – OLLI Patron



Behind the Scenes at MAD Arts: MadLabs Tour

Presenter: Mad Arts

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Fee: \$38/non-member; \$30.40/member

Location: MAD Arts

481 S Federal Hwy, Dania Beach, FL 33004

Explore MAD Arts – a museum, community hub, and laboratory for art and technology – in this exclusive guided tour. Go beyond the exhibitions with a behind-the-scenes look at MadLabs, located inside MAD Arts' 50,000-square-

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foot South Florida headquarters. Discover how motion capture, 3D scanning, projection mapping, and other cutting-edge tools are used to create the installations on display. Learn how artists, collectives, and technologists collaborate using these resources, and explore career paths at the intersection of art and tech. This immersive experience reflects MAD Arts' mission to support creativity, education, and inclusivity, grounded in the belief that art and technology are tools for social good and should be accessible to all.

MAD Arts is located at 481 S Federal Hwy, Dania Beach, FL 33004. Parking is available. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. The deadline for enrollment is Monday, November 17th. Space is limited.

Create Your Own Mosaic Lamp

Presenter: Craft for Art

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$134/non-member; \$100.50/member

Location: Craft for Art

141 NW 20th St., Suite F3, Boca Raton, FL 33431

Light up your creativity in this hands-on mosaic lamp-making workshop! Guided by skilled artisans, you'll design and assemble your own stunning Turkish-style mosaic lamp using colorful glass tiles and beads. Learn traditional techniques and patterns while crafting a one-of-a-kind piece and enjoy complimentary Turkish



tea and delights as you work! No experience is necessary – just bring your imagination! All materials are included, and you will leave with a fully functional mini-table lamp that reflects your unique style. There are various lamp styles, and upgrades are available for an additional fee.

Craft for Art is located at 141 NW 20th St., Suite F3, Boca Raton, FL 33431. The deadline for enrollment is Wednesday, November 5th. Space is limited—reserve your spot today!

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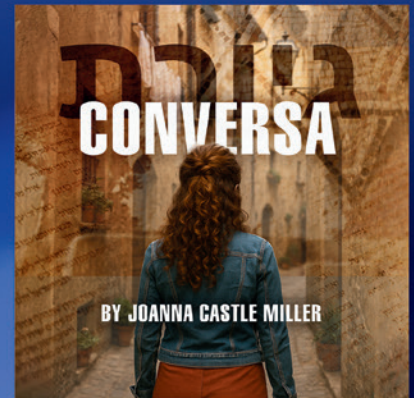
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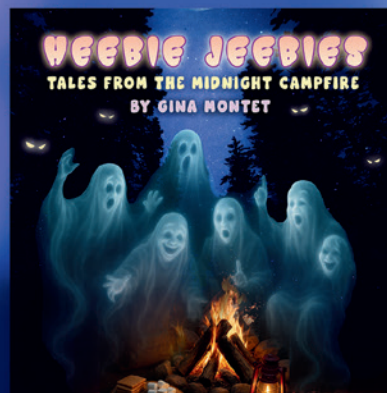
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U.S. Intervention Abroad Since World War II

Presenter: Jerrold Goldstein, J.D.

Dates: Thursdays – September 11, 18, 25; October 9
(No Class October 2)

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member
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Join this four-session course exploring U.S. interventions abroad since World War II. From covert CIA operations to full-scale military campaigns, we'll examine the motives, successes, failures, and lasting consequences of American foreign policy. Explore key interventions, identify patterns, and debate the moral, legal, and strategic justifications behind these actions. Whether you're interested in history, politics, or international relations, this course provides a compelling look at America's evolving role on the world stage. Don't miss the opportunity to understand the decisions that shaped history – and continue to influence global affairs today. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"This series was extremely informative and well-presented by Professor Goldstein. His explanations of certain areas brought some humor while bringing the facts to light. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to him and look forward to his next series. He is a definite asset to FAU." – OLLI Patron

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Week 2. Late Cold War: Post-Vietnam strategies, the Nixon Doctrine, detente, Reagan's approach to the Soviets, interventions in Chile, Nicaragua, El Salvador, the Middle East, and CIA-Pentagon operations.

Week 3: Post-Cold War: Gulf War, Balkans, Iraq War, Syria, counterterrorism, NSA surveillance, cyberwarfare, and global stability.

Week 4: Review key interventions, identify patterns, assess moral and strategic justifications, and discuss lessons for future policy.

Shooting Star: The Brief but Brilliant Career of Preston Sturges

Presenter: Kurt Stone, D.D.

Dates: Thursdays – September 11, 18, 25;
October 9, 16, 23 (No Class October 2)

Time: 3-5 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$119/non-member; \$95.20/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

In a career that lasted just over a decade, Preston Sturges became one of Hollywood's most influential writer/directors. Known for his sharp, fast-paced comedies, Sturges quickly rose to the top of the cinematic world, creating some of the most enduringly funny films ever made. After establishing himself as a talented screenwriter, Sturges believed no one could bring his stories and characters to life like he could. He famously sold Paramount the rights to his screenplay for *The Great McGinty* for just one dollar, with the condition that he direct it. The film went on to win an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay in 1941, making Sturges one of the first to receive the "Written and Directed By" credit, a milestone alongside Charles Chaplin.

"Dr. Stone has an encyclopedia knowledge of his subject."
– OLLI Patron

SIX-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. "The Power and the Glory" (1933): Directed by William K. Howard, this film tells the story of a self-destructive man of wealth, who tries to redeem himself while being pursued by a scandal that threatens his reputation. Running Time: 86 minutes.

Week 2. "The Great McGinty" (1940): A satire, this comedy follows a lowly man who rises to power through corruption, only to find that wealth and influence come with moral consequences. Running Time: 82 minutes.

Week 3. "Christmas in July" (1940): Another Sturges comedy, this film revolves around a man who mistakenly believes he has won a large cash prize, leading to an amusing series of events as he dreams of a better life. Running Time: 67 minutes.

Week 4. "Sullivan's Travels" (1941): In this satirical comedy, a wealthy film director goes undercover as a hobo to

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experience the hardships of the common man, only to find unexpected revelations along the way. Running Time: 90 minutes.

Week 5. "The Palm Beach Story" (1942): This screwball comedy follows a woman who seeks a divorce from her wealthy husband and marries a millionaire in order to secure funds for her husband's career, leading to a series of comedic misunderstandings. Running Time: 88 minutes.

Week 6. "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" (1943:) This Preston Sturges comedy tells the story of a young woman who becomes pregnant after a wild night and must navigate the resulting complications with her family and a returning soldier. Running Time: 98 minutes.

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Celebrating the Big Bands of Modern Jazz

Presenter: Mark Gridley, Ph.D.

Dates: Thursdays – September 25; October 9, 16, 23
(No Class October 2)

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Experience the thrill of modern jazz with Dr. Gridley in a captivating four-part lecture series! Dive into the sounds of iconic big bands as you journey through the groundbreaking music of Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Kenton, Gerald Wilson, and Maria Schneider. Enjoy in-depth listening and analysis that highlight the unique arrangements and standout soloists of these legendary ensembles. Whether you're a jazz enthusiast or new to the genre, this series will deepen your appreciation of the artistry and innovation behind these unforgettable performances. Don't miss this musical adventure!

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"Thank you, OLLI, for offering Mark Gridley as a presenter. He's exceptional and his presentations are the first ones I look for when I receive your catalog." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Dizzy Gillespie's Big Bands of the 1940s

Week 2. Stan Kenton's Big Bands of the 1950s and 1960s

Week 3. Gerald Wilson's Big Bands of the 1960s

Week 4. Maria Schneider's Big Bands of Today

Making The World Less Foreign: Our Continuing Journey with Award-Winning International Cinema

Presenter: Shelly Isaacs, M.A.

Dates: Mondays – October 6, 13, 20, 27

Time: 7-9 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Experience the power of storytelling through four acclaimed films that celebrate the richness of global cultures and our shared humanity. This special series takes you on a cinematic journey across continents, offering intimate glimpses into diverse traditions, values, and ways of life. Each film captures universal emotions – love, loss, hope, and resilience – that connect us all, regardless of background. These compelling stories transcend language and borders, sparking reflection and conversation. Join us for an enriching experience that opens hearts and minds to the beauty of connection in a complex world. Each screening includes a brief introduction and an optional post-film discussion.

"His movies are great and he is fabulous in talking with the audience about each film. He makes even confusing films understandable and enjoyable." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES*

Week 1. "Rose" – France, 2021: Rose, 78, has just lost her most beloved husband. When her grief gives way to a powerful impulse of life that makes her realize that she can still redefine herself as a woman, the whole balance of the family is upset. Running time: 102 Min.

Week 2. "Memories of My Father" – Colombia, 2022 : The story of Héctor Abad Gómez, as seen through the eyes of his only son, Héctor Abad Faciolince, one of the most outstanding writers in contemporary Colombia. His father was a doctor and a human rights activist who, during the violent and turbulent 70s in Medellin, devoted himself to the social and political causes of the time, without regard to his personal safety. Running time: 136 Min.

Week 3. "All We Imagine As Light" – India, 2024: A soulful study of the transformative power of friendship and sisterhood, in all its complexities and richness. The light, the lives, and the textures of contemporary, working-class Mumbai are explored and celebrated through the story of 2 women who room together and work as nurses in a city hospital. Running time: 118 Min.

Week 4. "Haute Couture" – France, 2021: Esther, the Head Seamstress at Dior is planning on her retirement. Her bag is snatched from her on the metro. Rather than report the young woman who took it, seeing something in her, she decides to take a chance and mentor her, offering her way to alter her life. Running time: 100 Min.

* *Movie selections are subject to change.*

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Acting Out the Classics: From Page to Stage

Presenter: Lauren Radick, M.Ed.

Dates: Tuesdays – October 7, 14, 28; November 4
(No Class October 21)

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Join us for an exciting four-part series that brings timeless classics to life in a whole new way! Each session delves into two iconic masterpieces, exploring their captivating styles, themes, and imaginative adaptations. But that's not all. This interactive workshop gives you the chance to step into the shoes of beloved characters and act out key scenes, fully immersing yourself in the novels. Whether you're a book lover, film enthusiast, or someone with a secret passion for acting, this is your opportunity to experience these works like never before! **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"The speaker was clear and concise. Slides well done. Presence on stage excellent." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*, James Joyce's *Ulysses*

Week 2. Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

Week 3. Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Bram Stoker's *Dracula*

Week 4. Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Truman Capote's *Breakfast at Tiffany's*

American Foreign Policy 2025

Presenter: Jeffrey Morton, Ph.D.

Dates: Tuesdays – October 7, 14, 21, 28; November 4, 18;
December 2 (No Class November 11 and 25)

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$140/non-member; \$105/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Based upon his popular Great Decisions format, Professor Morton will evaluate seven critical issues confronting American foreign policy makers. Each issue will be considered for its historical and contemporary relevance and strategic value to the United States. Policy options for each issue will be presented and analyzed.

Note: Topics may change if they overlap with Professor Morton's Spring Great Decisions series.

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"We consider ourselves 'Groupies' of Dr. Morton. An outstanding Professor!" – OLLI Patron

SEVEN-WEEK SERIES

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Week 1. France

Week 2. Egypt

Week 3. Chile

Week 4. International Criminal Court

Week 5. Vietnam

Week 6. Canada

Week 7. Norway

Objection! Current, Contentious, and Confusing Legal Battles

Presenter: Irving Labovitz, J.D.

Dates: Wednesdays – October 8, 15, 22, 29;
November 5, 12, 19

Time: 10-11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$140/non-member; \$105/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

TV shows and films often glamourize the legal profession, but real law offers even more stimulation. This series delves into current, highly publicized legal and Constitutional issues in federal and state courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Topics include post-January 6th judicial decisions, legal challenges involving President Trump and associates, and conflicts among federal judges. The increasingly polarized views of Supreme Court justices on critical issues like abortion and gun rights are also explored, as well as its most recent split decision assuring Presidential immunity in circumstances never before contemplated under the Constitution or all existing precedents to the contrary. Expect a dynamic semester, not for the faint-hearted.

Enrollees can attend a pre-lecture primer on court processes at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8th. Returning participants are welcome.

"Professor Labovitz is engaging, extremely erudite, knowledgeable and possesses great presentation skills."
– OLLI Patron

Artists' Inspiration: Seeing the World Through Different Prisms

Generously Presented by

Dr. Charles and Laura Dale

Presenter: Terryl Lawrence, Ed.D.

Dates: Wednesdays – October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$140/non-member; \$105/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Discover the bold visions and groundbreaking artistic techniques of the 19th and 20th centuries. From Realism to Abstraction, artists have explored endless creative possibilities, drawing inspiration from nature, the human form, political movements, and the pure joy of color and design. Each session pairs two artists with distinct styles, revealing how different approaches to similar subjects result in unique masterpieces. Whether you're an art enthusiast or a curious learner, this series offers an engaging look at artistic evolution, innovation, and the power of artistic expression!

"It is obvious that Dr. Lawrence is eminently qualified.

Her knowledge is abounding!" – OLLI Patron

SEVEN-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Frederick Law Olmsted and Christo & Jean Claude

Week 2. N.C., Andrew and Jamie Wyeth

Week 3. Thomas Hart Benton & Norman Rockwell

Week 4. Fernando Botero & Alberto Giacometti

Week 5. Wolf Kahn & Joan Mitchell

Week 6. Georges Seurat & Yayoi Kusama

Week 7. James McNeill Whistler and JMW Turner



Dr. Taylor Hagood with two of our wonderful book club members – captured between chapters!

From Isolation to Reluctant Superpower: How the American Century Came About

Presenter: Jeffrey Steinberg, M.A.

Dates: Wednesdays – October 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12

Time: 3-4:30 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$119/non-member; \$95.20/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

In the mid-20th century, the United States experienced a dramatic shift- from post-World War I isolationism to becoming the Arsenal of Democracy in WWII and a reluctant superpower during the Cold War. FDR's leadership, despite isolationist pressures, helped lead the Allies to victory and set the stage for U.S. global leadership through the United Nations, the Bretton Woods System, the Marshall Plan, and the Japan Economic Miracle. Today, the U.S. faces increasing calls to step back from its global role. This course will explore these key moments, focusing on the presidencies of FDR, Truman, Eisenhower, and Kennedy, and the evolution of America's superpower status.

"Great presentation and terrific amount of information."

– OLLI Patron

SIX-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. From Isolation to WWII: Explore Roosevelt's mobilization for war, the New Deal, and America's rise as a global power during World War II.

Week 2. Global Leadership Shift: Analyze the transition from British to American leadership, the Truman presidency, and the beginning of the Cold War.

Week 3. Kennedy, Johnson, and Vietnam: Examine the Kennedy-Johnson years, the Vietnam War, and Nixon's historic opening to China.

Week 4. Carter, Reagan, Clinton: Explore Carter's human rights shift, Reagan's Cold War end, and Clinton's NATO expansion.

Week 5. Bush-Cheney and the War on Terror: Study the impact of 9/11, the War on Terror, and America's "unipolar moment" under Bush.

Week 6. The Great Disruption: Analyze America's shift from Obama to Trump, examining Trump's "America First" stance and its impact on global leadership.

SEMINAR

Basics of the iPhone & Apple Technology

Presenter: Nicholas DeAngelis

Dates: Thursdays – October 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13

Time: 12:30–2 p.m.

Fee: \$134/non-member; \$100.50/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Join Nicholas DeAngelis for a hands-on series where you'll master the basics of using your smartphone or tablet. Learn how to take and share photos, use essential apps like alarms and email, and customize your device with settings like background photos, sounds, and brightness. This interactive class is perfect for beginners or anyone looking to improve their skills. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices, as in-class exercises and demonstrations will ensure a high level of engagement. Don't miss this opportunity to unlock the full potential of your device and become more tech-savvy! **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Nicholas is a professional and pleasant instructor with an obvious sensitivity to student needs and dedication to teaching what he knows." – OLLI Patron

SIX-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Tablet/Smartphone Basics

Week 2. Tablet/Smartphone Basics

Week 3. App Store Basics

Week 4. Getting Started with Apps

Week 5. System Settings and Setup

Week 6. Picture Sharing, Storage, and External Connections

The Engrossing World of Gilbert & Sullivan

Presenter: Art Kress

Dates: Tuesdays – October 14, 21, 28; November 4

Time: 12–2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Join us for a delightful journey through six of Gilbert & Sullivan's most famous comic operas! Enjoy full performances of their best-loved works, featuring top-rated productions and unforgettable characters. The witty lyrics, soaring music, and hilarious moments will have you laughing from start to finish. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to their charm, this series offers a perfect opportunity to experience the genius

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of Gilbert & Sullivan. With fun that's contagious and music that sticks with you, this is an adventure you won't want to miss. Don't wait – register now for an unforgettable musical experience!

"Really interesting and knowledgeable presentation on all things Gilbert & Sullivan. With excellent video clips."

– OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. "The Mikado" (performed by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company)

Week 2. "The Pirates of Penzance" (a film based on the Joseph Papp Broadway production)

Week 3. "Trial by Jury" (either the Stratford Festival production or the Australian Opera version)

Week 4. "HMS Pinafore" (a Stratford Festival production)

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A Journey into the Yiddish Language and Culture

Presenter: Riva Ginsburg

Dates: Thursdays – October 16, 23, 30; November 6, 13, 20

Time: 10–11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$134/non-member; \$100.50/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Discover the joy of Conversational Yiddish in this lively program filled with proverbs, folklore, music, and humor – mit a bissel history and literature! Learn how to "kvetch, kvell, and kibbitz," whether you're a beginner or already familiar with the language. No prior knowledge is needed, and all levels are welcome, from novice to fluent speakers. This engaging experience offers something for everyone, blending cultural insight with practical conversation skills. Materials will be provided. Come join the fun and bring a little Yiddishkeit into your life! **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Fabulous presenter." – OLLI Patron

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Electrified! The Essential Technology Reaches for Sentience

Presenter: Stephen Kowel, Ph.D.

Dates: Fridays – October 17, 24, 31; November 7

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Electricity powers life, from the signals in our neurons to the machines driving progress. The microchip fuels innovation, offering limitless potential. Yet, threats loom. Surveillance capitalism shapes our online behavior, while misinformation spreads. Artificial intelligence could evolve into an autonomous species. Join us to explore the forces shaping our world, the challenges we face, and the opportunities that lie ahead. Understanding these dynamics is key to navigating the future. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Excellent content and engaging delivery." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. The Essential Technology: Introduction AC and DC power. Generation, transmission. Electricity at home: talking to your electrician; batteries, toothbrushes, safety, lightning. Body electricity: neurons, electric eels.

Week 2. Electronics at Home and Away: Audio and video/virtual reality, electric vehicles, robots.

Week 3. Computers, Using and Abusing Computer Technology: WIFI, Bluetooth, Ethernet. Staying informed and staying safe on an Internet awash in misinformation and crime.

Week 4. Artificial Intelligence AI models. Medical applications, smarter robots, prospects for autonomy, and sentience.

The Consequences of Iran's War with Israel: How the October 7th Attack by Hamas Has Impacted the Middle East

Presenter: Samuel M. Edelman, Ph.D.

Dates: Thursdays – October 23, 30; November 6, 13

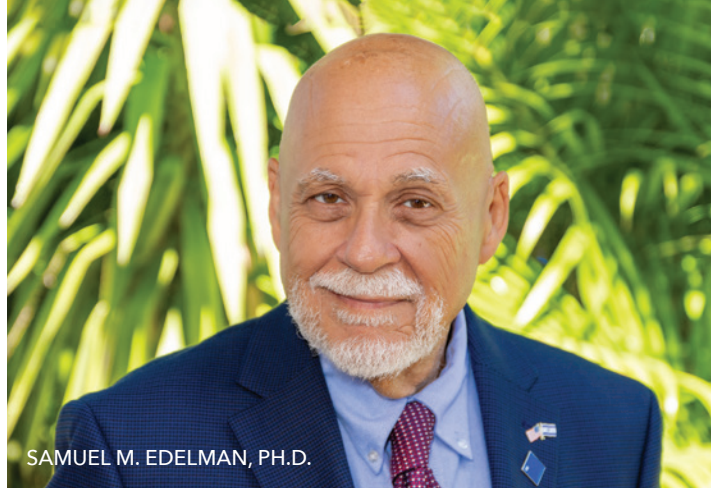
Time: 12:30-2 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

An 11-front war is being waged against Israel. The war started by Hamas has resulted in a series of dominos falling, from the defeat of Hamas to the destruction of Hezbollah's military force to the eroding of Iran's military capabilities to the fall of Syria's Assad. We'll discuss each of these in four sessions.

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SAMUEL M. EDELMAN, PH.D.

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"Professor Edelman was clear, engaging and obviously knowledgeable." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Israel Attacked and the Theory of Unintended Consequences.

Week 2. The War Against Israel on the Campus, in the UN, UNRWA, the ICC, and the ICJ.

Week 3. Israel and the Collapse of Hezbollah.

Week 4. Israel, Iran, and the Fall of Iran's Circle of Fire; President Trump and the Future.

SEMINAR

Four Great World War II Battles of 1944-1945

Presenter: Edward Shapiro, Ph.D.

Dates: Wednesdays – October 29; November 5, 12, 19

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

In this course, Dr. Shapiro will explore the pivotal battles of World War II from 1944-1945. These four key battles – each with its unique strategic significance – shaped the war's outcome. From the D-Day landings to the Battle of the Bulge, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, we'll examine the events, tactics, and outcomes of these historic confrontations. Through in-depth analysis and discussion, we'll gain a deeper understanding of these critical moments and their lasting impact on global history. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"Dr. Shapiro's lectures were clear, appropriate, and quite interesting." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. D-Day

Week 2. Leyte Gulf

Week 3. The Battle of the Bulge

Week 4. Hiroshima and Nagasaki

A History of the Mediterranean Sea, Part I

Presenter: Daniel Rivera, Ph.D.

Dates: Thursdays – October 30;
November 6, 13, 20

Time: 3–4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member



Embark on a fascinating journey through the history of the Mediterranean Sea, an exploration of how ancient civilizations met, traded, and transformed the world. We'll focus on the Egyptian, Phoenician, Greek, and Roman cultures and their lasting influence on the development of Western civilization. We'll uncover how centuries of interaction shaped political, economic, and social life across the region. Discover the Mediterranean's enduring legacy and its relevance today. Whether you're a history enthusiast or curious learner, this first part offers a captivating start to the story. By course's end, you'll see how this historic sea continues to shape our world today – making the past not only relevant, but fascinatingly alive.

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Introduction and Early History of the Mediterranean Sea

Week 2. Classical Antiquity

Week 3. The Roman Empire and the Mare Nostrum

Week 4. The Fall of the Roman Empire

Dr. Daniel Rivera, a professor specializing in Middle Eastern history, politics, and Arabic language, earned his Ph.D. from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. With over six years of experience living in the Middle East and conducting research at top institutions, he currently lectures at the University of Miami and Florida International University on the Middle East, North Africa, and the Mediterranean.



OLLI adventurers take to the Everglades on an airboat ride!

Conventional Wisdom: The Founders Struggle to Establish a New Nation and Keep It

Presenter: Rebecca Staton-Reinstein

Dates: Fridays – October 31; November 7, 14, 21

Time: 10–11:30 a.m. | Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member
Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

In today's polarized political climate, it's easy to see division as unprecedented. But history reveals a more complex story. This series invites participants to explore the tensions and compromises that shaped our nation's founding, examining the flawed humanity of the founders and the ideas that influenced them. We'll trace key moments – from the clash of Enlightenment ideals and evangelical fervor to the Constitutional Convention and the bitter Election of 1800. Through historical exploration and critical analysis, we aim to deepen understanding, challenge assumptions, and inspire informed civic engagement, regardless of political affiliation. Join us in connecting past debates to today's challenges.

"Presenter was exceedingly well prepared. Overhead presentation was superb". – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. The Enlightenment and the Founding of the U.S.: Why We Should Care and What Difference It Makes Today.

Week 2. Conventional Wisdom: How We Ended Up with Our Constitution through Debate, Disgruntlement, Disillusion, and Decisions.

Week 3. Founding Friends and Foes: How the Complex Relationships Among Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton and Franklin Affected Us Today.

Week 4. Dirtiest Election Ever: How Jefferson vs. Adams in 1800 Set the Stage for Today's Political Shenanigans.

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Understanding Your Early Life Impact: How Family and Culture Shape Your Happiness, Success, Stress, and Conflict

Presenter: Pavel Mischenko, M.A.

Dates: Fridays – October 31; November 7, 14, 21

Time: 3-4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

In this interactive series, we will examine how early life experiences, shaped by family, culture, and birth order, impact adult behaviors, emotions, and mindset. Participants will explore how these influences shape happiness, success, stress, and conflict while learning strategies to recognize and reshape ingrained patterns. By understanding the roots of stress, conflict, and personal roadblocks, they will gain tools to break unhelpful habits and make conscious choices, leading to greater fulfillment, improved relationships, and professional success. **This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

"It was a lot of fun, the presenter was very good, and I loved the interactive approach." – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. Introduction to Early Life Conditioning: How family dynamics, birth order, and culture shape beliefs and behaviors.

Week 2. The Link Between Conditioning, Happiness, and Success: Identifying patterns that drive motivation, achievement, and personal roadblocks.

Week 3. Stress and Conflict: Breaking the Cycle: Understanding triggers, conflict patterns, and strategies for healthier responses.

Week 4. Rewiring Your Patterns for Lasting Change: Practical tools to reshape habits and cultivate well-being.




We couldn't do it without them—our amazing OLLI volunteers!

French Culture through Film: Dramatic Moments in History

Presenter: Valerie Sutter

Dates: Mondays – November 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Immerse yourself in four powerful moments that marked the history of France, from the violent beginnings of the French Revolution in 1789 to some of the tangled events of World War II. In lively post-screening discussions, we'll delve into new perspectives on French history and dissect the cultural nuances and societal reflections portrayed on screen. All films are watched and discussed AFTER THE SCREENING. All films are shown in French language with English subtitles.

"Can't wait for Valerie's next class. Her film selections and French culture discussions are informative and un délice. Merci, Valerie."

– OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES*

Week 1. "Ridicule": Explore the roots of the French Revolution through Ridicule, a sharp satire revealing Versailles' intrigue and excess, and the stark divide between aristocrats and the starving masses before 1789.

Week 2: "J'accuse": Set in 19th-century France, this gripping retelling follows Georges Piquart as he uncovers the truth behind Captain Dreyfus's wrongful espionage conviction amid national paranoia.

Week 3: "La Rafle": This powerful film depicts the 1942 roundup of Jews in Paris, revealing the tragic collaboration between French police and Nazis during the Holocaust under the Vichy regime.

Week 4: "Diplomatie": Set in 1944 Paris, this thrilling drama imagines Swedish diplomat Raoul Nordling's efforts to prevent German General von Choltitz from destroying the city before the Allies' arrival.

* *Movie selections are subject to change.*

SEMINAR

Ripped from the Headlines

Presenter: Eliot Kleinberg

Dates: Mondays – November 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$87/non-member; \$69.60/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

This very interactive seminar will explore the day's hot topics that have immediate and relevant impact. Each session will begin with the lecturer's take on the subject, followed by an opportunity for attendees to add their own opinions. The object is to bring home thoughts on issues that affect our lives. The success of this format hinges on the tolerance and mutual respect of each attendee. OLLI Boca is confident that participants will engage in the spirit of mutual respect.

This program is being presented as a seminar with limited enrollment to foster discussion.

"Loved the class! I will be signing up for another one of his classes." – OLLI Patron

Global Perspectives: Unveiling the Richness and Variety of International Storytelling

Presenter: Shelly Isaacs, M.A.

Dates: Mondays – November 3, 10, 17, 24

Time: 7-9 p.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

Experience the power of storytelling through four critically and audience-acclaimed films that offer moving glimpses into diverse cultures, traditions, and human experiences. This curated film series invites you on a cinematic journey that transcends geographical boundaries, revealing the universal emotions, challenges, and hopes that unite us all. Each film explores themes such as identity, family, resilience, and belonging – capturing what it means to be human across different parts of the world. These powerful stories inspire empathy and reflection, reminding us of the deep connections we share regardless of background. Screenings will be introduced with brief context and followed by optional group discussions to enrich the experience. Join us for this engaging and thought-provoking celebration of global cinema.

"His movies are great and he is fabulous in talking with the audience about each film. He makes even confusing films understandable and enjoyable." – OLLI Patron

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FOUR-WEEK SERIES*

Week 1. "My Happy Family" – Georgia, 2017: After 52 years in a multi-generational Georgian household, a woman separates from her family to begin her own adventure. To the shock of her relatives, she leaves everything behind to start again. Running time: 119 Min.

Week 2. "I'm Still Here" – Brazil, 2024: Winning the Oscar for best international feature film, this powerful story follows the Paiva family. One afternoon in 1971, Rubens Paiva, a former congressman and outspoken critic of Brazil's newly instituted military dictatorship, was taken from his home in Rio de Janeiro by the authorities and disappeared. His wife reinvents herself, charting a new course for her family, relentless in her pursuit of the truth. Running time: 137 min.

Week 3. "There's Still Tomorrow" – Italy, 2023:

Recalling the great films of Italian Neorealism, this moving comedic drama, set in postwar Rome, follows a working-class woman who dreams of a better future for herself and her daughter while facing abuse at the hands of her domineering husband. When a mysterious letter arrives, she discovers the courage to change the circumstances of her life. Running time: 118 min.

Week 4. "The President's Wife" – France, 2024: Long the woman-behind-the-man, Bernadette Chirac arrives at the presidential Elysée Palace in 1995 frustrated and all but cast off by her newly elected husband, Jacques. In a rise from invisible political spouse to major media figure – as calculated as it was inevitable – is chronicled with equal parts reverence and wit, driven by Catherine Deneuve in a memorable central performance. Running time: 92 min.

* *Movie selections are subject to change.*



Boca and Jupiter patrons come together for a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Palm Beach Courthouse.

GUIDED DISCUSSION

The Ethics of ...

Presenter: Rabbi Michael Gold

Dates: Mondays – November 17, 24; December 1, 8

Time: 3–4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$134/non-member; \$100.50/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$35 non-member/member

This four-week course in applied ethics will look at some of the most difficult and controversial issues in contemporary life. We will apply traditional ethical systems such as virtue ethics, utilitarianism, and deontology to these questions. With ethics, there are no final answers, but perhaps we can think more clearly about the ethical implications of issues. **This program is being presented as a guided discussion with limited enrollment to foster discussion.**

“Rabbi Gold was an excellent speaker and his handouts were very enlightening.” – OLLI Patron

FOUR-WEEK SERIES

Week 1. The Ethics of the New Reproductive Techniques: What ethical issues are raised by practices to treat infertility, such as artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, surrogate motherhood, and cloning?

Week 2. The Ethics of Animal Rights: Do animals have rights? And if so, what animals? Should we eat animals, do medical research on animals, or keep animals in zoos and aquariums? Do we have the right to keep pets?


Week 3. The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: What ethical issues arise as machines are able to imitate human intelligence? How can we deal with issues of privacy, copyright protection, bias in decision-making, and the threat of deepfakes? Does a machine have ethical obligations?

Week 4. The Ethics of Gender: This is perhaps the most controversial issue today. Is gender a biological fact or something chosen at birth? Can someone change their gender or choose to be non-binary? How does this affect issues such as women’s private spaces or women’s sports?

Issues in United States National Security

Presenter: Robert Rabil, Ph.D.

Dates: Tuesdays – November 18, 25; December 2, 9

Time: 10–11:30 a.m. |  Video Catch-up

Fee: \$80/non-member; \$64/member

Same Day Pass at the Door: \$30 non-member/member

The United States faces numerous national security challenges, including Salafi-Jihadism, terrorism, regional conflicts, nuclear proliferation, and competition for resources and power. Addressing these issues is a complex and often contentious process that impacts both U.S. security and its global role. President Trump’s foreign policy, centered on the “America First” doctrine and “peace through strength,” has shaped his approach. In this lecture series, Dr. Rabil will examine key national security concerns while highlighting the complexities and challenges Washington faces in a world increasingly moving toward multi-polarity.

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Week 1. War on Terror: Reconstitution of Salafi-Jihadism?

Week 2. Iran and Its Proxies: The End or Transformation of Iranian Proxies?

Week 3. Jordan: The Friendly King and the Precarious Kingdom.

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Inside the World of Mossad—Avner Avraham and Robert Rabil explore covert operations and global Jewish security.

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*  **Zoom/In Person** = Presenter will be presenting via Zoom in the Auditorium.

JOIN US FOR A *Week of Welcome*

October 20-24, 2025

Enjoy coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation as you connect with fellow OLLI patrons. It's a relaxed and welcoming way to start the term – make new friends, catch up with familiar faces, and celebrate the spirit of lifelong learning.



OLLI EXCURSION Botanical Alchemy: Natural Dyeing on Silk

Presenter: Veronique Côté, MFA

Date: Monday, November 3

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Fee: \$65/member; \$50.40/non-member

Location: FAU's Ritter Art Gallery Bldg. 39 (AG)
152 Breezeway
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Discover the magic of natural dyeing in this fun, hands-on workshop! Using flowers, leaves, onion skins, avocado pits, and more, you'll create a beautifully dyed silk scarf. Learn eco-friendly techniques like bundle dyeing and immersion baths, and explore the vibrant colors found in nature. We'll provide materials, including mordants, steaming equipment, brushes, gloves, and your own OLLI apron! Optional: bring your own plant materials to experiment with! Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Come ready to play with nature's palette and leave with a unique, wearable work of art!

This workshop is being held at FAU's Ritter Art Gallery, Bldg. 39 (AG). The deadline for registration is Thursday, October 27th.

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Join Us for an Excursion!

Behind the Scenes at MAD Arts: MadLabs Tour

Presenter: MAD Arts

Date: Thursday, November 20

Time: 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Fee: \$38/member; \$30.40/non-member

Location: MAD Arts

481 S Federal Highway
Dania Beach, FL 33004

Explore MAD Arts – a museum, community hub, and laboratory for art and technology – in this exclusive guided tour. Go beyond the exhibitions with a behind-the-scenes look at MadLabs, located inside MAD Arts' 50,000-square-foot South Florida headquarters. Discover how motion capture, 3D scanning, projection mapping, and other cutting-edge tools are used to create the installations on display. Learn how artists, collectives, and technologists collaborate using these resources, and explore career paths at the intersection of art and tech.

Parking is available. Please arrive 15 minutes early for check-in. The deadline for enrollment is Monday, November 17th. Space is limited.

Create Your Own Mosaic Lamp

Presenter: Craft for Art

Date: Thursday, December 4

Time: 1-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$134/member; \$100.50/non-member

Location: Craft for Art

141 NW 20th St., Suite F3
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Light up your creativity in this hands-on mosaic lamp-making workshop! Guided by skilled artisans, you'll design and assemble your own stunning Turkish-style mosaic lamp using colorful glass tiles and beads. Learn traditional techniques and patterns while crafting a one-of-a-kind piece and enjoy complimentary Turkish tea and delights as you work! No experience is necessary. All materials are included, and you will leave with a fully functional mini-table lamp that reflects your unique style. *The deadline for enrollment is Wednesday, November 5th. Space is limited—reserve your spot today!*

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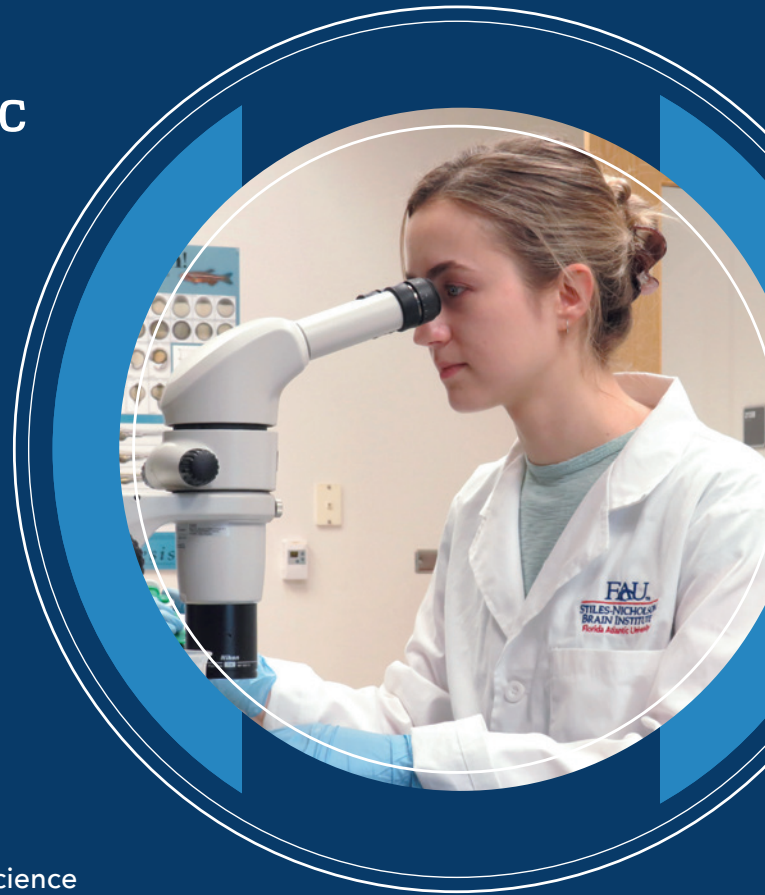
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Bard	Trump, the Middle East, and Unconventional Diplomacy	20	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Cimarusti	A Global Sensation: The Music of the Beatles	32	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Dave	"Comedy, By George"	26	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
DiPanni	ChatGPT: Your New Best Friend in the Digital World	19	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Dorman	Sounds of Music! Crosby Stills Nash & Young	29	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Droulers	Louis Comfort Tiffany: Nature and Exoticism	20	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Goddard	An Afternoon with Lucille Ball	23	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Hagood	Bobby Darin: The Mack of all Music	24	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Hessel	Facts vs Fantasy: UFO & Aliens?	32	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Isaacs, A.	Germany at the Crossroads: Taking the Pulse of a Nation	18	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Isaacs, A.	1945: The Year That Shaped the New Germany	33	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Klein	How Much Power Should the President Have?	21	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Klein	Who is an "American"?	28	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Kleinberg	Jim Crow in Florida	30	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
MacDonald	The Great Protest Songs	21	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
MacDonald	Music Americana: Linda Ronstadt & Emmylou Harris	33	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Misch	The Greatest Satirical Songs - Zoom/In Person**	13	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Offenkrantz	The Met in HD: Part I	15	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Offenkrantz	The Met in HD: Part II	29	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Orin	The Evolution of American Musical Theater	22	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Paschke	Genealogy: Discovering the Stories of Your Ancestors	23	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Sabatella	Songs of the American Folk Music Revival	20	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Serra	Rediscovering Pietro Carlo Guglielmi	16	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Silvin	Elizabeth Taylor: A Life of Passion and Resilience	21	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Wagner	Checks and Balances: A Closer Look at Trump's Presidency	23	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Wagner	Why We Don't Talk Politics: Polarized America	27	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Weiss	The New Wave of Public Art in the 21 st Century	27	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Weissberg	Anne Frank Betrayed	24	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
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Berk	Our People are Your People	31	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Bresciano	Seminar: It's Hard to Defeat a Dragon!	19	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cadwallader	Seminar: PBD Dramawise: The Mountaintop	17	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Cadwallader	Seminar: PBD Dramawise: The Seafarer	30	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Côté	Seminar: Siren Song: Mermaids in Art from the Ancient World to Florida Waters?	13	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Diament	Seminar: Forever and Always? Evidence-based Strategies for Long-Lasting Happy Marriages	22	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Feeney	Seminar: The Construction of the NYC Subway System	15	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Francis	Constitution Day 2025: A Conversation with Florida Supreme Court Justice Renatha Francis	14	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Gold	Guided Discussion: More Than Animals, Less Than Angels	16	\$63 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Holzer & Engle	Distinguished Speakers: Lincoln and Immigration Lessons for Today	28	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Klauza	Seminar: Stephen King's Early Years	20	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lawler	Distinguished Speaker: Contested Freedoms: White Patriots, Black Loyalists, and the Crisis that Spurred the American Revolution	25	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
MacDonald & The Humdingers	Bob Dylan: The First Ten Years	26	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Martin	Invitation to the Dance: Dances of Love, Joy and Dreams	18	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
McLaughlin	Seminar: CSI: Inside Forensic Investigations	27	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Nikolopoulos	Seminar: Myths and Legends Part III: Iliad and Odyssey	25	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Perumareddi & Sutter	Seminar: Thriving Through the Years	12	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phares	The Middle East between Wars and Freedom	24	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
Phares	U.S. Policy in the Middle East: Conditions for Peace	29	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>
PinkSlip Duo	The Story and Song of Peter, Paul & Mary	31	\$44 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.20 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rabil	Guided Discussion: Turkey Today	12	\$63 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Rabil	Guided Discussion: Trump Foreign Policy: An Evaluation	15	\$63 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.40 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Mischenko	Seminar: Understanding Your Early Life Impact:	45	\$87 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$69.60 <input type="checkbox"/>	
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