

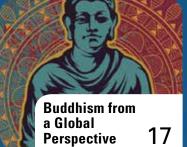


# You'll fit right in

Find your fit with OLLI this spring.



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The Real Motown Story

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Live Well. Learn Forever.





CYNDY RYLANT
UNF OLLI PRESIDENT

Do you or does someone you know enjoy enormous jigsaw puzzles comprised of more than 1,000 pieces? Completion requires experience and ingenuity. Each puzzle piece is unique. Each piece has a unique role in the puzzle's successful completion. Fitting pieces to their correct spaces requires patience and persistence. Without all of the pieces the puzzle is incomplete. When you are fitting the puzzle pieces together, you must look closely for the space that is the correct match for the piece. Completing a puzzle brings a sense of pride and feelings of success, accomplishment or mastery.

When OLLI was established eight years ago it might have been compared to a toddler's puzzle comprised of a few large scale, well defined

pieces that fit into clearly defined forms. Today OLLI operates similar to a large scale jigsaw puzzle comprised of 1,400 pieces, each representing a member that plays or can play an important and unique role in the program's success.

As we have grown and matured, OLLI's programs and volunteer opportunities represent unique pieces in our members' lives. Members who invest their community service in OLLI consider their volunteer activities to be an important part of their ongoing lifelong learning journey. Members in leadership roles work hard to ensure that the contours and content of volunteer roles represent seamless matches to each member's interests, skills and schedules.

The OLLI puzzle is not complete without you! What piece do you represent in the OLLI puzzle? What piece can OLLI represent in the puzzle of your life's second half?

Live well. Learn forever.

#### **OUR VALUED PARTNERS**







See page 8 for partner sponsored programs.

# A Brand Called You

**OLLI MEMBER SHOWCASE** 

SAVE THE DATE! Monday, May 18

Make plans to join us. Details coming soon!



You're invited to become a member of the University Club and enjoy:

Free breakfast, Free lunch dinner and happy hours in an upscale atmosphere

Business lounge with complimentary coffee and WIFI

Calendar full of monthly events such as Cooking Classes, Wine Tastings, Family Dining, 'Cocktails for a Cause' and much more!

Wind Athletics facility Athletics facility with a week of group fitness classes, massage therapy and personal training

Reciprocity in 6 other local clubs such as Deercreek and Queen's Harbour with cart fee only golf\*

Membership in 200 clubs across the U.S.

\$165 per month

Special Preferred Initiation Fee \$100 Normally \$750 initiation



Classes are organized by weekday, then listed in the following order:

- Calendar date
- Time of day
- Alphabetical by title (if multiple classes start at one time)

Classes take place at the University of North Florida unless stated otherwise.



- March 23 30, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
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- O9 NEW BREAKING NEWS
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- May 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 10 SUCCESSFUL LIFE TRANSITIONS May 11 18, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- May 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 11 NEW A SAIL ABOARD THE SCHOONER FREEDOM ED-venture

June 22, 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

1 1 NEW CLAY SCULPTING FOR BEGINNERS Aug. 24 – 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### TUESDAY V

- 11 CURRENT EVENTS

  April 7 June 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

  OR July 7 Sept. 1, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- **11** TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS
  April 7 May 12, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 12 MARINELAND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

April 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon

- 12 NEW BEGINNING BRIDGE II
  April 7 May 26, 10 a.m. to noon
- 12 NEW CREATIVE WRITING AND THE HEALING JOURNEY
  April 7 May 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 12 NEW INVESTMENT BASICS
  April 7 OR June 9 OR Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- 12 NEW EXPERIENCING OPERA April 7 28, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 13 NEW NORTH FLORIDA FOLK MUSIC April 7 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 13 NEW DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF FENG SHUI April 14 May 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 13 NEW LEARN TO WRITE BELIEVABLE FICTION April 14 May 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 13 INTERMEDIATE WOODCARVING April 21 June 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon
- 13 NEW DISCOVER HISTORIC MANDARIN AT WALTER JONES HISTORICAL PARK ED-venture

April 21, 10 a.m. to noon

- 1 4 NEW WHY DO WE HAVE CRIME?
  April 21 May 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 14 May 5 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Field trip: May 26, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

- 1 4 NEW INTRODUCTION TO WOODCARVING May 5 19, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- MAKING YOUR YARD A LIFE GARDEN FOR FLYING FLOWERS, MELODIES AND YOU May 12 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Field trip: May 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- 14 BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION: PART II

  June 2 July 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 14 IF YOU DON'T DO IT, NOBODY WILL: ORGANIZING AND PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY
  June 9 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 15 A LOOK AT LOW PRESSURE STEAM ENGINE SYSTEMS
  June 9 16, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- 15 INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE II: UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS June 16 Aug. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. (No class in July).
- 15 NEW INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI
  July 7 Aug. 11, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 15 NEW SURFING THE ARTS
  July 7 Aug. 11, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- 15 WHAT IS JAZZ?
  July 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- 15 CLASSICAL MUSIC AND ALL THAT JAZZ
  July 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- 16 July 7 Aug. 11, 9:30 to 11 a.m.
- 16 MUSICAL MISHAPS AND FAILURES
  July 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon



#### WEDNESDAY V

 $16 \begin{array}{l} \text{THE FUTURE OF THE MIND} \\ \text{March } 4-25, \ 1:30 \ \text{to } 3 \ \text{p.m.} \end{array}$ 

16 NEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION
April 1 – 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

17 NEW BASIC JUDAISM: PART II
April 8 – May 27, 10 a.m. to noon

17 NEW BUDDISM FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
April 8 – 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

17 MEW MANAGING YOUR DIABETES April 8 – 29, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**17** ASTRONOMY FOR THE CURIOUS April 8 – May 13, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

17 NEW HERBS FOR LIFE April 8 – 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

1 7 LASERS IN EYE CARE: ENHANCING SAFETY, ACCURACY AND VISION
April 22 – 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

17 21ST CENTURY ZOOS AND THE JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND GARDENS

May 6, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Field trips: May 13 and May 20, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

18 MEMORY IMPROVEMENT May 6 – 20, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

DISCOVER BEACHES ART AND HISTORY:
J. JOHNSON GALLERY AND THE RED CROSS
LIFE SAVING CORPS STATION
ED-venture

May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

18 HISTORY THROUGH ART: 19TH CENTURY ROMANTICISM May 20 – June 3, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 18 FACIAL FITNESS: EXERCISES FOR THE FACE AND NECK

June 3 - 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

18 NEW BUTTERFLY GARDENS
June 10, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

18 YOUR EYES: THE WINDOW TO YOUR BODY AND YOUR WELLNESS

June 10 – 17, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

19 NEW THE MONUMENTS MEN
June 17 – July 1, 10:30 a.m. to noon

19 NEW HERB GARDENS
June 24, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

19 **WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY** July 8 – 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

#### THURSDAY V

19 MEDITATIVE TAI CHI
April 9 – May 14, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

19 NEW WORLD WAR II – HOME FRONTS
April 9 – 30, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

19 MINDFULNESS: ENHANCED SELF UNDERSTANDING
April 9 – May 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

 $20\,^{\text{MUNICIPAL BONDS:}}$  A FOUNDATION of QUALITY

April 9 OR June 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

20 NEW SPRING CLEANING OR ORGANIZING:
GIVING THE LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BRAIN
A TURN

April 9 - May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m. (No class April 23)

PSYCHOLOGICAL TYPE: A TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS April 9 – May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

20 NEW THINKING IN TIME: THE USES OF HISTORY FOR DECISION MAKERS

April 16 – June 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

20 WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY: AN INTRODUCTION April 23 – 30, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

21 NEW URBAN ENCOUNTER: DISCOVER TREE HILL NATURE CENTER

**ED-venture**April 30, 10 a.m. to noon

21 NEW WOMEN AND INVESTING May 7 OR July 9, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

21 INSHORE FISHING May 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

21 MEDICARE 101 May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

21 NEW ST. JOHNS RIVER ECO HERITAGE BOAT TOUR

21 A VIEW OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM June 4 – July 9, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, AIRLIFT AND AMERICA'S CANDY BOMBERS

June 4 - July 2, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

22 ST. MARY'S BASIN ECO-TOUR

ED-venture

June 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

22 NEW STRAIGHT UP! THE HISTORY OF HELICOPTERS AND THEIR IMPACT

June 11 — July 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Field Trip: Cecil Field, July 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

22 NEW ART OF OUR TIME: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CONTEMPORARY ART

**ED-venture —** July 9, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Field trips: July 16 and July 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

#### FRIDAY **V**

23 April 10 – May 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

23 NEW THE REAL MOTOWN STORY April 10 – May 8, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

23 NEW SINGING FOR THE JOY OF IT: THE NEW OLLI JOYFUL VOICES
April 10 – May 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

23 WALKING TOUR OF PUBLIC ART

April 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

23 FIRE! BEHIND THE SCENES WITH JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY'S GLASS DEPARTMENT

April 17, 10:30 a.m. to noon

24 NEW MAH JONGG
April 24 – May 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

24 May 1 – 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

24 NEW URBAN EXPLORATION: DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

May 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.





1 Fleet Landing Blvd., Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 (at Mayport Rd.)

#### WEDNESDAY V

1 8 NEW DISCOVER BEACHES ART AND HISTORY: J. JOHNSON GALLERY AND THE RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CORPS STATION ED-venture

May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

19 THE MONUMENTS MEN
June 17 – July 7, 10:30 a.m. to noon



235 Towerview Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32092 (World Golf Village)

#### TUESDAY V

12 NEW MARINELAND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

ED-venture -

April 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon

#### FRIDAY **T**

24 NEW THE GREAT AGE OF VIENNA: BRUCKNER, STRAUSS, JR., WOLF AND MAHLER

April 13 – April 27, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



25 State Rd. 13, Jacksonville, FL 32259 (Julington Creek)

#### TUESDAY V

13 NEW DISCOVER HISTORIC MANDARIN AT WALTER JONES HISTORICAL PARK ED-venture

April 21, 10 a.m. to noon

15 WHAT IS JAZZ?
July 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon

15 CLASSICAL MUSIC AND ALL THAT JAZZ July 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon

16 MUSICAL FAILURES AND MISHAPS
July 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon

#### WEDNESDAY V

17 PERSPECTIVE
April 8 – April 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

This spring, try a class at one of our partner sites. You never know what you'll discover!

## **SPRING 2015**

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#### **MONDAY**

#### NEW THE WAR OF THE ROSES

March 23 – 30, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 2 sessions, \$25

Connect with stories of mystery, intrigue, sex, murder and treachery through the dynastic wars fought between the Plantagenets from the houses of Lancaster and York. Learn which king had the most mistresses and which was executed in a barrel of his favorite wine. Which royal corpse was exhibited as a tourist attraction for 300 years? Which king lost his throne due to his father's bigamy? Which king tossed a chamber pot on his brother? Sometimes the truth is more interesting than fiction.

**Instructor:** Harry Yoffee, p. 34

### NEW TED TALKS: LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

March 23 — April 20, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Say what? Explore how language and communication have shaped society. Technology, Entertainment, Design (TED) is a worldwide clearinghouse that offers free knowledge and inspiration from some of the world's most interesting and stimulating thought leaders. Join a community of curious OLLI members for a lively group discussion using the TED Talks and subject-related YouTube videos.

**Instructor:** Eric Haeseler, p. 28

#### NEW BREAKING NEWS

April 6 - May 11, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 6 sessions, \$55

In today's world of information overload, it is hard to find information you can trust about controversial subjects. Students will choose topics to explore each week, using a wide variety of sources, including suggested readings. These are filtered through diverse perspectives and vigorously discussed in class sessions. Consensus is not always possible, but everybody will have some laughs and emerge better informed.

Instructor: Samuel Hart, p. 28

#### WHY PAY WALL STREET - LEARN TO INVEST SAFELY

April 6 - 20, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Conquer your fear of managing your own investments. Stretch your knowledge and understanding of investment products. Act to ensure you reach your financial growth and security goals.

**Instructor**: Robert Black, p. 25

#### NEW CHALLENGES OF WORLD POVERTY

April 6 — May 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Learn how hundreds of randomized control trials in developing economies demonstrate that many of yesterday's magic bullets are today's failed ideas. Assess assumptions and initiatives that lead NGOs, charitable organizations and governments to invest in helping the world's poor but produce ineffective results.

**Recommended:** "Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty" by Abhijit V. Baneriee and Esther Duflo

Instructor: Alan Gleit, p. 28





#### MONDAY **Continued**

### NEW THE BIG BANDS: THE UNKNOWN HISTORY OF THE BLACK BANDS

April 13 - May 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Discover the African American leaders, musicians and vocalists who influenced the development of big bands. Examine the impact of segregation, race records, politics and culture. Meet Mc Kinney's Cotton Pickers and the Black Birds of Paradise, popular from the mid-1920s to the early 1930s. Philmore "Shorty" Hall, trumpeter in the latter band, taught Dizzy Gillespie when he was in high school. Connect with Teddy Wilson and his orchestra. Wilson was a critically acclaimed swing pianist and known for his elegant, sophisticated style. He was featured on records of jazz greats Louis Armstrong, Lena Horne, Benny Goodman, Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald. You'll enjoy a special class featuring movie shorts of the bands.

Instructor: Joseph Fittipaldi, p. 27

### **NEW** GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR INNER COOKIE OR BAKING AS AN ADVANCED FORM OF MEDITATION

April 13 - May 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Cooking may be your vocation or avocation. Discover how cooking can be a way to alleviate stress, solve problems, relax and perhaps even improve mental health. If you enjoy baking as a form of relaxation or would like to learn how, this class fits the bill. Gather to learn about each other and ourselves as well as increase your recipe files.

**Instructor:** Chuck Watson, p. 33

### NEW ENJOYING BACKYARD BIRDS WITH YOUR CAMERA

April 27 — May 11, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Boost your photography skills. This overview for beginners and intermediate photographers includes fun, interesting facts about local and migrating birds as well as easy how-to tips for capturing their beauty and antics with your camera. Emphasis will be placed on bird identification and behavior, attracting birds and protecting their habitats.

Required: Digital camera

Instructor: Gary Whiting, p. 34

### NEW IMMIGRATION: HISTORY AND THE CURRENT DEBATE

April 27 – June 1 (No class May 25) 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Who is an American? What kind of country are we? These basic questions drive, and have driven throughout American history, the debate on immigration. Learn about the cycles of immigration in America, who has been involved, factors affecting immigration and contributions immigrants have made to America. Explore the current situation and debates about immigration policy.

**Instructor:** Joe O'Shields, p. 30

#### **NEW** WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

May 4, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 session, \$15

Learn the history of "The Way of St. James," a pilgrimage trail dating to the ninth century in the Christian Era. Discover how this unique travel adventure may advance progress in the religious, cultural, health or self-reflection spheres of your life. Enjoy images of some of the most dramatic and breathtaking scenery in Spain. Hear highlights of a hiking odyssey that traversed the Pyrenees Mountains to Pamplona and Burgos and to Santiago de Compostela, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Instructor:** David DePhillips, p. 27

#### **SUCCESSFUL LIFE TRANSITIONS**

May 11 - 18, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 2 sessions, \$25

Explore practical steps to tackle your transition to retirement and master other late-in-life events such as divorce, loss of a spouse and long-term care needs. Discussion will focus on specific measures you can take in advance to understand and ease the impact, including accessing available resources. Using lecture, open discussion and case study, this class examines the financial, legal and public benefit resources available to help those in transition.

**Instructor:** Bill Laird, p. 30



#### **NEW** WHAT IS A PILGRIMAGE?

May 11, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 1 session, \$15

Pilgrimages are journeys of spiritual or moral significance to shrines or other sacred locations. An estimated 200 million visitors travel to 39 popular sites each year. Discover how this unique travel experience may advance progress in the religious, cultural, health or self-reflection spheres of your life.

**Instructor:** David De Phillips, p. 27

#### **NEW** A SAIL ABOARD THE SCHOONER FREEDOM

#### ED-venture —

June 22, 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 1 session, \$60

Maximize your knowledge of historic St. Augustine and the area's wildlife during a tranquil trip on the city's premiere tall ship, a 72-foot topsail schooner. Freedom is an authentic replica of a 19th century blockade runner. You'll be joined by a Marineland marine biologist as you encounter birds, dolphins and other sea creatures. Fee includes beverages on board and a pass for a future visit to Marineland.

**Recommended:** Camera, binoculars, brown bag lunch and dress for the weather including sunscreen, a hat, jacket or sweater and suitable shoes

Coordinator: Kathy Marquis, p. 30

#### NEW CLAY SCULPTING FOR BEGINNERS

Aug. 24 - 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 sessions, \$150

Connect with your inner artist. Learn basic sculpture techniques. Grasp the structure of the face and head working from reference sources rather than a live model. Create a full-sized clay bust in this weeklong class.

**Required:** \$55 payable to instructor for booklet, clay, wooden armature and basic tools. Student supplied plastic crate approximately 12 inches tall, misting water bottle, two old kitchen towels and an oversized cup.

Instructor: Glenn Ross, p. 32

### TUESDAY V

#### **CURRENT EVENTS**

April 7 – June 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 13 sessions, \$100 OR July 7 - Sept. 1, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. 9 sessions, \$75

In this lively course, students discuss topics of interest drawn from readings and other media of the day. Each week, students bring at least one newsworthy article of interest to present to the class. The facilitator assists by keeping the discussion of the topic open, focused and on track.

Facilitator: Howard Hodor, p. 29

#### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

April 7 - May 12, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Learn basic Tai Chi principles and move slowly and gently against resistance. Tai Chi breathing methods will be incorporated with these movements to improve balance, posture and muscle tone. Expand your OLLI experience through class participation. Practice at home is encouraged.

**Instructor:** Gary Hickenbottom, p. 29



#### TUESDAY **▼ Continued**

#### **NEW** MARINELAND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

#### ED-venture —

April 7, 9:30 a.m. to noon

1 session, \$40

Presented by: Glenmoor

Connect with Marineland's fascinating history as an underwater film studio and the aquarium's pioneering aquatic animal research. Gather at exhibits featuring live animals of the southeast region. Improve your understanding of the Gulf Stream, ecosystems and conservation. Learn about invasive species and the havoc they wreak for native populations. Get up close and personal with resident dolphins.

**Recommended:** Transportation is on your own. Attire suitable for a wet environment, sunscreen, dress for the weather, comfortable shoes for walking on uneven ground. Cameras encouraged.

**Coordinator:** Lauren Conderman, p. 27

#### NEW BEGINNING BRIDGE II

April 7 — May 26, 10 a.m. to noon 8 sessions, \$70

Learn to play bridge in this continuation of the club series. Focus on play of the hand and bidding in the modern game.

**Required:** Beginning Bridge I or a general understanding of the game, modern bidding and play of the hand

**Instructor:** John Reeve, p. 32

### NEW CREATIVE WRITING AND THE HEALING JOURNEY

April 7 — May 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Explore the connections between creative expression and the human experience of health, illness, loss and healing through in- and out-of-class readings and structured writing activities. Develop creative expression using experience, observation, thoughts, memory and imagination. Learn the craft of creative writing.

**Instructor:** Kathleen Thomas, p. 27

#### NEW INVESTMENT BASICS

April 7 OR June 9 OR Aug. 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 session, \$15

Interested in investing, but not sure where to start? Improve your knowledge of the investment process and its vehicles. Grasp important points regarding stock evaluation.

**Instructor:** Charles Drysdale, p. 27

#### NEW EXPERIENCING OPERA

April 7 - 28, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Explore the development of opera from the 1600s to the present day. Focus on the 19th century's golden age and its celebrated composers including Gioachino Rossini, Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini and Richard Wagner. Learn to appreciate operatic performance. Discussion and questions welcomed.

Instructor: Sarah Caissie Provost, p. 31





#### NEW NORTH FLORIDA FOLK MUSIC

April 7 - 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Enhance your knowledge of our area through an exploration of folk music and its history. Gather to learn about the songs, songwriters and performers heard at festivals, folk clubs, campfires and living rooms. Enrich your appreciation of music of the heart and soul that reveal truths about life, joy and struggle. Enjoy music and video clips as well as some live music. You'll be invited to sing along. Bring a guitar, banjo, harmonica or another instrument to help make the music.

Recommended: Ron Johnson, "North Florida Folk

Music"

**Instructor:** Al Poindexter, p. 31

#### NEW DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF FENG SHUI

April 14 – May 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Connect with ancient wisdom to improve modern living. Create harmony and balance in your life through the art of placement. Discover the story your space tells.

**Required:** Student purchased three-ring notebook for materials supplied in class, home or office floor plan or footprint

**Instructor:** Gabriele Van Zon, p. 33

#### **NEW** LEARN TO WRITE BELIEVABLE FICTION

April 14 – May 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Accelerate your success as a fiction writer. Discuss what is required prior to beginning a book. Learn to capture and maintain reader interest by weaving tone and texture into your stories. Improve your writing skills through innovative exercises designed and guided by a published author. Become part of a supportive community of writers.

Instructor: Jan Kuchler, p. 29

#### INTERMEDIATE WOODCARVING

April 21 – June 16, 9:30 a.m. to noon 9 sessions, \$100

Intermediate and advanced woodcarvers will find a challenging opportunity in this class. We'll begin with refresher safety instructions, a knife sharpening review and project selection. You'll generally work alone, but the master carver instructor will be available to assist in all phases of project selection, design, carving, finishing and display. This class includes a detailed description of carving knives for anyone wishing to add new knives. Work at your own pace, completing at least one project before the end of the class.

**Required:** Carving gloves and knives, a UNF waiver is

required before any student can carve.

Instructor: Glenn Ross, p. 32

### DISCOVER HISTORIC MANDARIN AT WALTER JONES HISTORICAL PARK

#### ED-venture -

April 21, 10 a.m. to noon 1 session. \$25

Presented by: Westminster Woods

Stretch your knowledge of old Florida. Explore an 1875 farmhouse, the Losco winery, a sawmill and a riverfront boardwalk. Learn about life in Mandarin, the Civil Warera Maple Leaf shipwreck, Harriet Beecher Stowe's influence in the community and area artists. Visit the Mandarin Community Club, which was built in 1872 with Stowe's help, and an early 20th century store and post office that operated until 1964. Join us for a Dutch treat lunch at First Watch Daytime Café after the tour.

**Required:** Stamina to walk on uneven ground and stand for two hours

**Recommended:** Comfortable shoes, dress for the

weather, cameras welcome

Coordinator: Linda Ward, p. 33



Enroll in OLLI courses online at www.unfolli.com or call (904) 620-4200.

#### TUESDAY ▼ Continued

#### **NEW** WHY DO WE HAVE CRIME?

April 21 — May 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Is crime a negative phenomenon? Why does it exist in modern society? Shouldn't we be able to get rid of it today? Criminologists began addressing that age-old question scientifically a little more than two centuries ago. Understand the startling variety of answers. Discover criminology theories regarding the existence of crime and the scientific evidence that purports to validate them.

Instructor: Christine E. Rasche, p. 31

#### NEW GARDENING IN NORTHEAST FLORIDA

May 5 – 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Field trip: May 26, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Boost your gardening skills. Learn to match plants to the landscape. Unleash your inner penny pincher or green enthusiast by learning how to recycle and grow edibles. Attract desirable wildlife to your garden while managing nuisance wildlife. Tour the Duval County Extension's experimental garden as well as its cooking kitchen where jams and jellies are made to sell at the county fair.

Instructor: Terry DelValle, p. 27 and Evie Pankok, p. 31

#### NEW INTRODUCTION TO WOODCARVING

May 5 - 19, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Learn safe carving habits, woodworking, finishing techniques and knife sharpening skills. Woodcarving students are offered a choice of several projects, from beginner to intermediate. Work at your own pace, completing at least one project before the end of the class.

**Required:** No carving gloves or knives are provided, and the beginner student should expect to spend approximately \$75 for tools, a carving glove, knife and gouge. After this initial expenditure, the wood required for each class project should cost less than \$10 Although carving knives and wood can be found on the Internet, the instructor recommends waiting until after the first class before buying tools or supplies. If you have knives and a glove, we ask you to bring them to the first class for a safety inspection. All students are required to sign a UNF waiver before they carve.

**Instructor:** Glenn Ross, p. 32

### NEW MAKING YOUR YARD A LIFE GARDEN FOR FLYING FLOWERS, MELODIES AND YOU

May 12 – 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Field trip: May 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Boost your knowledge of butterflies, bees and birds that visit our region. Discover why they are important. Learn to select and care for the plants, vines, shrubs and trees that will make your yard vibrate with life.

**Instructor:** Sally Steinauer, p. 33

#### **NEW** BEGINNING SPANISH CONVERSATION: PART II

June 2 – July 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Boost your Spanish language skills by connecting with new vocabulary and topics. Learn greetings, asking for and receiving directions, checking into a hotel and ordering in a restaurant.

This course is for beginners and for those who know some Spanish but want to practice speaking it. Focus on simple conversations.

**Required:** Some Spanish and enthusiasm to begin a new adventure.

**Instructor:** Ileana Velazquez, p. 33

### IF YOU DON'T DO IT, NOBODY WILL: ORGANIZING AND PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

June 9 - 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

You cherish your family letters, photographs and historical documents, but lack the motivation to take them out of the old shoeboxes and organize them. Ignite your desire to start. Learn to create family history books and parallel family history online using Family Tree Maker software. Demonstration and hands-on techniques will maximize your success in preserving your history for future generations.

**Recommended:** Family Tree Maker software

Instructor: Judi Frazier, p. 28



### NEW A LOOK AT LOW PRESSURE STEAM ENGINE SYSTEMS

June 9 - 16, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 2 sessions, \$25

Discover the steam propulsion plant of HMS Warrior (1860) and the triple expansion engine of the Liberty Ship S.S. John W. Brown (1942). Learn about energetics, the pressure and volume examination and the temperature entropy approach.

Instructor: T. Parkinson, p. 31

### NEW INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE II: UNDERSTANDING IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS

June 16 - Aug. 18, 1 to 3 p.m. (No class in July) 6 sessions, \$55

Learn two no trump major suit conventional raises as well as limit, cue bid, preemptive jump and weak freak raises. Discover the help suit game. Boost your hand evaluation skills to attain elusive slams.

**Instructor:** John Reeve, p. 32

#### NEW INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

July 7 — Aug. 11, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Maximize your practice of basic Tai Chi principles and move slowly and gently against resistance. Tai Chi breathing methods will be incorporated with these movements to improve balance, posture and muscle tone. Expand your OLLI experience through class participation. Practice at home is encouraged.

**Prerequisite:** Tai Chi for Beginners or previous

experience with Tai Chi.

**Instructor:** Gary Hickenbottom, p. 29

#### **NEW** SURFING THE ARTS

July 7 - Aug. 11, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Enrich your appreciation of the arts by exploring a single topic each week. Begin with the question "What is art?" Explore topics ranging from the visual arts, music, dance, poetry and architecture to film.

Instructor: Kenneth McMillan, p. 30

#### **WHAT IS JAZZ?**

July 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon 1 session, \$15

**Location:** Westminster Woods

Have you heard jazz and wondered what the musicians were really playing? Louis Armstrong once said, "If you have to ask what it is, you'll never know." Explore the question and endeavor to answer it. Discover jazz, its history, components and the development of the jazz repertoire. Jazz improvisation will be explained with, when possible, performance.

**Instructor:** Bill Prince, p. 31

#### **CLASSICAL MUSIC AND ALL THAT JAZZ**

July 21, 10:30 a.m. to noon 1 session, \$15

**Location:** Westminster Woods

Classical music is essentially European, while jazz is essentially American. Classical music has a 700-year development while jazz has only a 110-year development. Consider the important names you know from classical music and the majority come from Europe. The same holds true of jazz performers and the U.S. Yet, these diverse musicians, who seem to operate in completely dissimilar styles and backgrounds, have much in common. Explore the two styles of music and discover their similarities and differences.

**Instructor:** Bill Prince, p. 31

#### TUESDAY **Continued**

#### **MUSICAL FAILURES AND MISHAPS**

July 28, 10:30 a.m. to noon 1 session, \$15

**Location:** Westminster Woods

Most musicians wear many hats to be successful in the music business. They may perform, teach, compose, arrange, produce, entertain and publish. Your instructor has worn all of these hats with varying degrees of success and failure. This course focuses on vicissitudes of marketing music for films, attempting to develop a new musical style, timing hit recordings, making accidental hit recordings and other interesting issues in the music business.

**Instructor:** Bill Prince, p. 31

#### INTERNATIONAL VEGETARIAN COOKING

Aug. 4 - 18, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Discover nutritious culinary options that will tickle your taste buds. Learn health and disease prevention benefits of this style of cooking and its components. Stretch your knowledge of creative ways to use the vegetables, plant proteins, herbs and spices you love or will become acquainted with in this course.

Instructor: Shashi Sathe, p. 32

#### WEDNESDAY **T**

#### THE FUTURE OF THE MIND

March 4 - 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Explore the state of current brain research and the National Institute of Health's billion-dollar study. Anticipate the outcomes of this research for the next two decades. Examine the definitions of consciousness and opportunities to enhance all our senses. Is it possible to enhance memory by connecting the brain to a computer?

**Required:** "The Future of the Mind: The Scientific Quest to Understand, Enhance and Empower the Mind" by Michio Kaku

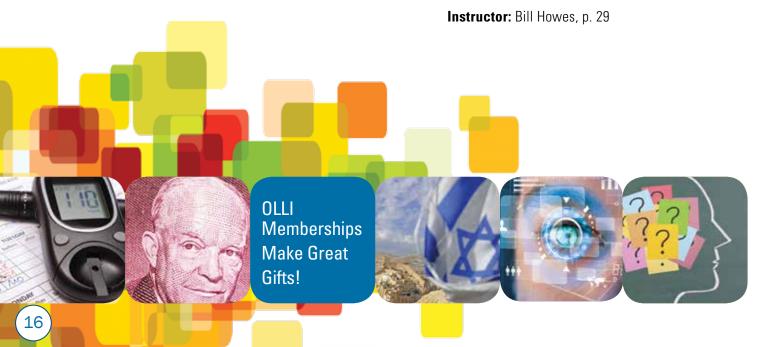
**Instructor:** Tom Collins, p. 26

### NEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION

April 1 - 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Improve your understanding of how U.S. foreign policy was shaped in the 1950s. John Foster Dulles and his brother, Allen Dulles, led the U.S. into a series of foreign adventures whose effects are still with us today. As the forefathers of using covert operations to topple foreign governments, the immensely powerful brothers influenced Cold War policies as secretary of state and CIA chief respectively.

**Required:** "The Brothers: John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles and Their Secret World War" by Stephen Kinzer



#### NEW BASIC JUDAISM: PART II

April 8 – May 27, 10 a.m. to noon 8 sessions, \$70

Discover the distinctive characteristics of Judaism, the oldest monotheistic religion to survive into the present day. This course will explore both the religion and philosophy. Many aspects of Judaism have directly or indirectly influenced secular western ethics and civil society.

Instructor: Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, p. 25

#### NEW BUDDHISM FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

April 8 - 29, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

4 sessions, \$35

**Location:** Westminster Woods

Enrich your knowledge of the Buddha and the development of Buddhism from earliest times to the present. Learn three important Buddhist traditions, beliefs and practices in Asia: Theravada in the southeast, Mahayana in the northeast, and Vajrayana in Tibet, Nepal and Mongolia. Explore major themes, important movements, significant leaders and key thinkers.

**Required:** Instructor recommended articles and class participation

**Instructors:** Carol Chou Adams (Chou Fang-Lan) and Daniel Adams, p. 25

#### **NEW** MANAGING YOUR DIABETES

April 8 - 29, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Maximize your success in controlling blood sugar. Enhance your knowledge of the self-care behaviors that lead to better health outcomes. Focus on physiology, disease management and potential complications. Increase personal resolve through healthy eating, problem solving and effective coping.

**Instructor:** Debra Wilson, p. 34



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#### **ASTRONOMY FOR THE CURIOUS**

April 8 — May 13, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Boost your knowledge of astronomy. Enjoy learning about the sky with a knowledgeable amateur guide. Explore the differences between the shallow sky and the deep sky. Bring your notebook and your curiosity.

Recommended: Instructor-supplied web-based content, useful resources and viewing aids.

**Instructor:** Roger Curry, p. 27

#### NEW HERBS FOR LIFE

April 8 - 29, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Discover the beautiful world of medicinal plants. Focus on three classes of herbs to find a recipe for well-being: nervines, adaptogens and digestive bitters. Learn to make herbal medicine and integrate plants into your daily life.

Required: \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor for the herbs and tinctures you will take home

Instructor: Libby Jennison, p. 29

### LASERS IN EYE CARE: ENHANCING SAFETY, ACCURACY AND VISION

April 22 - 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 2 sessions, \$25

Deepen your knowledge of eye and vision care. Learn how the field has been redefined through the use of lasers. From cataracts to glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes and so much more, lasers now represent the standard of care. Learn more about lasers in understandable terms and how they are used in eye care.

Instructor: Louis "Lou" Catania, p. 26

### 21ST CENTURY ZOOS AND THE JACKSONVILLE ZOO AND GARDENS

May 6, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Field trips: May 13 and May 20, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

3 sessions, \$30

Improve your knowledge and appreciation of zoos. Learn zoo history, conservation practices and exhibit design.

**Required:** Good mobility and comfortable walking

shoes for zoo excursions.

**Instructor:** Alan F. Rost, p. 32

#### WEDNESDAY **Continued**

#### NEW MEMORY IMPROVEMENT

May 6 - 20, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. 3 sessions, \$40

Create mental pictures to retain passwords, names, facts, jokes, to-do lists, birthdays or any important information. Learn how your brain works and to harness its power in this highly interactive program. The instructor's previous programs resulted in students achieving 80 to 90 percent success in remembering facts and names.

**Instructor:** Frederick B. Lee, p. 30

# NEW DISCOVER BEACHES ART AND HISTORY: J. JOHNSON GALLERY AND THE RED CROSS LIFE SAVING CORPS STATION

ED-venture -

May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1 session, \$30

Presented by: Fleet Landing

Boost your appreciation of our area's historic and contemporary venues. Visit a renowned gallery that brings modern and contemporary art from New York to our area's established and emerging collectors. Discover the historic base of operations for 4,000 volunteers that have patrolled the beach for more than a century. The corps, established in 1912, protects the lives of residents and visitors in an area that was once known as Pablo Beach. Join us for a Dutch treat lunch after the tour.

**Recommended:** Comfortable shoes, dress for the weather, cameras welcome

Coordinator: Stan Porter, p. 31

### NEW HISTORY THROUGH ART: 19TH CENTURY ROMANTICISM

May 20 — June 3, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Discover neoclassicism and romanticism, the predominant styles of early to mid-19th century European art. Learn the forces and historical events that influenced the major artists of the period. Grasp the careers and major works of Jacques Louis David, Eugene Delacroix, Theodore Gericault, Carl David Friedrich, J.M.W. Turner and Francisco Goya. Explore the intellectual tenets of the period and their impact on art.

Instructor: Diana Huston, p. 29

### FACIAL FITNESS: EXERCISES FOR THE FACE AND NECK

June 3 - 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Physical exercises are an important part of keeping our bodies fit. However, many people neglect the muscles in the neck and face. Discover the importance of neck and facial fitness. Various exercises will be demonstrated by the instructor or via DVD, with time for students to practice each exercise. Most exercises take less than one minute to complete. Students will be encouraged to practice at home. Exercising facial muscles can tone and firm the face while stimulating blood flow and circulation, resulting in a healthy, refreshed look: a natural face lift.

Instructor: Evelyn Anchondo, p. 25

#### **NEW** BUTTERFLY GARDENS

June 10, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 1 session, \$15

Learn how to attract those beautiful, interesting creatures to your yard. Increase the number and variety. Maximize their habitats to mitigate the effects of human development.

**Instructor:** Mary Longanbach, p. 30

### YOUR EYES: THE WINDOW TO YOUR BODY AND YOUR WELLNESS

June 10 – 17, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2 sessions, \$25

In poetry, the eyes are called the window to the soul. In healthcare and aging, eyes are also considered the window to the body. Cardiologists, neurologists, endocrinologist and other medical specialists, rely on them for early diagnoses, while optometrists and ophthalmologists use them in prevention and wellness. The value of eye care is poorly understood and thus, not utilized to its fullest potential by most patients or healthcare providers. In aging, understanding your eyes can provide you with new and healthy insights.

**Instructor:** Louis "Lou" Catania, p. 26

#### NEW THE MONUMENTS MEN

June 17 — July 7, 10:30 a.m. to noon 3 sessions. \$30

**Location:** Fleet Landing

Connect with the story of 350 men and women from 13 nations who saved art and cultural treasures confiscated by the Nazis during WWII. Using the 2014 feature film as a guide, you'll discuss the work of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives (MFAA) sub-commission. Comprised of both soldiers and civilians, the MFAA tracked, located, protected and returned more than five million works.

**Recommended:** Screen the 2014 feature film "The Monuments Men," directed by George Clooney, prior to the first class session.

Instructor: Wayne Heckrotte, p. 29

#### NEW HERB GARDENS

June 24, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 1 session, \$15

Learn how and when to plant herbs. Increase your understanding of water, light and other conditions herbs need to thrive.

Instructor: Mary Longanbach, p. 30

#### WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

July 8 — 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Begin writing the story of your life and legacy. This course will offer a bullet list of practical steps for beginning the project, including a number of questions and suggestions to pique the memory and imagination. We will focus on class members and their lives, with a high level of participation and exchange of ideas. In the first of four sessions, students will be introduced to the genre, the first of which will be introductory and exploratory. Students will then be asked to explore their memories and do some research into their family/personal history and return with a white page (summary) of their life story to share with the class if they are comfortable sharing.

**Instructor:** Susan D. Brandenburg, p. 26



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#### THURSDAY V

#### **NEW** MEDITATIVE TAI CHI

April 9 — May 14, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Learn to meditate by participating in this slow, flowing and concentrated form of Tai Chi. Increase your oxygen intake. Decrease your blood pressure and blood sugar.

Instructor: Antoinette "Tonette" Stubbs, p. 33

#### **NEW** WORLD WAR II – HOME FRONTS

April 9 - 30, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 4 sessions, \$35

Discover what happened at home while the men were away fighting in a bloody conflict. In both Europe and the Pacific, the lines between combatants and noncombatants were erased as practically everyone was involved whether or not they fought. Civilian casualties were 10 to 20 times more frequent than military casualties were. Explore why World War II was considered Total War. Discussion is greatly encouraged.

**Instructor:** Wayne Heckrotte, p. 29

#### **MINDFULNESS: ENHANCED SELF UNDERSTANDING**

April 9 — May 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Maximize your understanding of mindfulness, its benefits and applications through a combination of lectures, discussion and classroom exercises.

**Recommended:** Out-of-class assignments to enhance the development of your mindfulness

**Instructor:** Martha Bennett, p. 25



#### THURSDAY **Continued**

#### **MUNICIPAL BONDS: A FOUNDATION OF QUALITY**

April 9 OR June 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 session, \$15

Learn how to supplement retirement income, manage portfolios, market exposure and reduce income tax liability. Tax-exempt municipal bonds may be part of a personalized strategy to benefit and enhance a portfolio. Discuss investment features of municipal bonds and the bond market. Explore the federal tax exemption benefits of these securities, credit quality, types of bonds available, strategies for investing and historical yield levels.

Instructor: Jerry Seebol, p. 32

### NEW SPRING CLEANING OR ORGANIZING: GIVING THE LEFT SIDE OF YOUR BRAIN A TURN

April 9 — May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m. (No class April 23) 5 sessions, \$40

Simplify your life. Learn how to organize things in your kitchen, home office, closets and more. A guest speaker addresses the topic of garage makeovers.

Instructor: Karen Backilman, p. 25

### PSYCHOLOGICAL TYPE: A TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF AND OTHERS

April 9 — May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

The idea that personalities can be categorized to allow for a better understanding of individual behavior has been around for centuries: from the early Hippocratic theory of the four humours to Carl Jung's theory of personality type and, more recently, the theories of Carol Gilligan describing women's personality development. This course will focus on Jung's personality theories as interpreted by Katherine Briggs and her daughter, Isabel Briggs-Myers, who developed the widely known personality assessment, the Myers Briggs Type Inventory. Identify your own personal preferences through lecture, light reading and workshop exercises. We'll explore how personality type and personal preferences relate to communication patterns and relationships, leisure time activities and reflective practices.

**Instructor:** Jane Bryant, p. 26

### NEW THINKING IN TIME: THE USES OF HISTORY FOR DECISION MAKERS

April 16 – June 4, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 8 sessions, \$55

Intensify your understanding of five difficult international issues facing U.S. national decision makers in the first quarter of the 21st century. Why do smart and experienced senior officials make bad decisions? Could they have done better? If so, how? Develop a more refined and pragmatic method for understanding major national and international issues and envisioning potential solutions.

**Recommended:** Richard E. Neustadt and Ernest R. May, "Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision Makers" will be a springboard for discussion.

Instructor: John D. Frketic, p. 28

### NEW WRITING YOUR SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY: AN INTRODUCTION

April 23 - 30, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 2 sessions, \$25

Bring your favorite writing instrument with you on this creative armchair journey through your life. Writing a spiritual autobiography connects moments of grace in your life. You do not have to be a good writer to tell your story. Threads running through your life will begin to appear by reading others' stories, drawing timelines and looking at photos as well as writing exercises. Sharing in class or with the instructor is optional.

**Recommended:** Read a spiritual autobiography of your choice or one from this list: "Surprised by Joy" by C.S. Lewis; "The Snow Leopard" by Peter Matthiessen "West with the Night" by Beryl Markham.

Instructor: Charlene Vincent, p. 33





See page 35 for enrollment options.





### NEW URBAN ENCOUNTER: DISCOVER TREE HILL NATURE CENTER

ED-venture -

April 30, 10 a.m. to noon 1 session. \$25

Explore 50 acres of urban wilderness preserve encompassing three distinct ecosystems and environmentally sensitive flora and fauna. Visit exhibit areas. Learn about habitats, the urban forest and animals that inhabit it. Hike nature trails. After your tour, enjoy an indoor butterfly house, nature center, interactive exhibitions, learning laboratory, wildflower garden, nature trails and wildlife viewing areas on your own. Join us for a Dutch treat lunch at Crab Creek Café after the tour.

**Recommended:** comfortable walking shoes, dress for the weather, hat, bug spray and water. Cameras, binoculars and walking sticks welcome.

Coordinator: Diane Dyal, p. 27

#### NEW WOMEN AND INVESTING

May 7 OR July 9, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 1 session, \$15

Prepare to take charge of your financial life. Has a change in your situation put you in the driver's seat when it comes to your family's wealth? Conquer your fear of both long and short term planning and build an effective strategy.

**Instructor:** Andrea Seebol Smithers, p. 32

#### **INSHORE FISHING**

May 7, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 1 session, \$15

North Florida is one of the best inshore fisheries in the world! Learn how to get started or hone your skills as an inshore fisher. From targeted species, to rod and reel selection, line, knot tying, lures, tackle and techniques discover how to catch more fish!

Instructor: Rory Gregg, p. 28

#### **MEDICARE 101**

May 14, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 1 session, \$15

Increase your knowledge of Medicare basics, including its history and what the alphabet of its parts (A, B, C and D) mean. Examine the costs associated with original Medicare. Understand the annual election or enrollment period. Discover useful resources to gain confidence in making decisions for yourself or a loved one.

Instructor: Rory Gregg, p. 28

#### NEW ST. JOHNS RIVER ECO HERITAGE BOAT TOUR

May 21, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 1 session. \$80

Intensify your knowledge of our area's unique ecology and history. Your St. Johns Riverkeeper provides insights about local wildlife and current issues impacting the river's health. UNF professor emeritus of history Daniel Schafer reveals plantation-era history as well as the history of the Kingsley family and their complex on Ft. George Island. After touring the plantation, enjoy the opportunity to break bread and debrief with fellow OLLI members.

**Recommended:** Camera, binoculars, brown bag lunch and dress for the weather including sunscreen, a hat, jacket or sweater and suitable shoes

Coordinator: Diane Dyal, p. 27

#### A VIEW OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

June 4 — July 9, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Learn about criminal trials through the personal experiences and stories of a former Chicago police officer, criminal attorney and judge. Special emphasis is placed on the Constitution and its impact on every aspect from detention and arrest, right to speedy trial and adequate defense, rules of evidence, trial by jury and much more.

**Instructor:** William O'Malley, p. 30

#### THURSDAY **Continued**

### THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, AIRLIFT AND AMERICA'S CANDY BOMBERS

June 4 - July 2, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Intensify your knowledge of the aeronautical challenges faced by an unprepared alliance and their military forces suffering from the effects of post-war force reductions. Learn how Berlin suffered from inadequate wartime planning for peace. Discover how the Allies transformed themselves from a haphazard, uncoordinated, ineffective force to an inspired, inspiring and appreciated power that gave Berliners hope at the onset of the Cold War.

**Recommended:** "Daring Young Men" by Richard Reeve, "The Candy Bombers" by Andri Cherny and "To Save a City: The Berlin Airlift"

Instructor: Kenneth Bording, p. 26

#### NEW ST. MARY'S BASIN ECO-TOUR

ED-venture —

June 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1 session, \$50

Engage in an interactive exploration of the waterway. Discover the Otter Trawl shrimp net and its use in commercial fishing. You will deploy and retrieve the net as well identify and release your catch. Explore the backwaters and tidal creeks that make up this estuary before returning to historic Fernandina Beach. Bring your lunch or join us for a Dutch treat lunch at a downtown Fernandina Beach café. Why not spend the day?

Fernandina Beach is a quaint, historic small town with interesting shops and cafes all within walking distance of the boat dock. So you may wish to spend the day on your own. Fort Clinch State Park and beaches nearby.

**Recommended:** Dress for outdoor weather and a boat ride including flat sole shoes suitable for walking on a boat, sunglasses and sunblock. You will be comfortable rain or shine because the boat has a shaded canopy and side curtains. Cameras and binoculars encouraged.

Coordinator: Diane Dyal, p. 27

### NEW STRAIGHT UP! THE HISTORY OF HELICOPTERS AND THEIR IMPACT

June 11 – July 2, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Field Trip: Cecil Field, July 9, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Discover the amazing invention's significant impact on history and our everyday life. Examine the aerodynamics and functions of helicopters and other vertical take-off aircraft. Trace the technology from its roots as an ancient Chinese toy to Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci's sketch for a manned helicopter. Consider whether the U.S. would have been involved in Vietnam without helicopters. Unleash technology's hidden history from the Nazi WWII aviatrix on a mission to help Adolph Hitler escape to the intellectual who built a helicopter, to studying philosophy and a rescue pilot that went on to write operas. Consider whether helicopters prolonged the Iranian hostage crisis and cost Jimmy Carter his reelection as President.

Instructor: Kenneth Bording, p. 26

### NEW ART OF OUR TIME: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CONTEMPORARY ART

July 9, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Field trips: July 16 and July 23, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

3 sessions, \$30

Increase your knowledge and appreciation of contemporary art. An introductory lecture at UNF is followed by two staff-led programs at Jacksonville's Museum of Contemporary Art, a cultural resource of University of North Florida. Amplify your understanding through an intimate conversation with Joelle Dietrick, an artist who created a new work for MOCA. Explore behind the scenes and learn about the works and artists represented in MOCA's collection as well as contemporary art's role in society.

**Recommended:** "Why a Painting is Like a Pizza" by Nancy G. Heller

Coordinator: Lauren Spencer, p. 33



#### FRIDAY **T**

#### **GREAT DECISIONS 2015**

April 10 — May 29, 9:30 to 11 a.m. 8 sessions, \$55

Stretch your knowledge of current affairs with an in depth discussion on specific national and international topics of current foreign policy concern. Topics include: Russia and the near abroad, privacy in the digital age, sectarianism in the Middle East, India changes course, U.S. policy toward Africa, Syria's refugee crisis, human trafficking in the 21st century and Brazil's metamorphosis. Each session begins with a 30-minute film of expert commentary, followed by one hour of highly participatory collegial discussion. Weekly preparation involves advance reading of 10 to 12 pages from the course booklet and supplemental reading materials provided by course facilitators via e-mail.

**Required:** "Great Decisions 2015" available online from the Foreign Policy Association's bookstore (www.fpa.org) or by calling (212) 481-8100. Enrolled students must purchase the booklet at least two weeks prior to the first session.

Facilitators: John Fischer, p. 27 and

Ralph Sawyer, p. 32

#### NEW THE REAL MOTOWN STORY

April 10 — May 8, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Boost your knowledge of the Motown sound, its great musicians and talented singers. Learn why the record company landed 79 records in the top ten of Billboard's hot 100 chart between 1960 and 1969. The label's popular music played an important role in the racial integration of popular music and the music business. Anticipate a few surprises.

Instructor: Rodney L. Hurst, Sr., p. 29



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### NEW SINGING FOR THE JOY OF IT: THE NEW OLLI JOYFUL VOICES

April 10 – May 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 6 sessions, \$45

Intensify your appreciation of music from the 1940s through the 1980s by joining fellow OLLI members in song and laughter. No requirement to read music.

Coordinator: Chuck Watson, p. 33

### NEW URBAN EXPLORATION: DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR OF PUBLIC ART

ED-venture —

April 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1 session, \$25

Explore five Art in Public Places sites and the art that adorns them. MOCA's chief curator, Ben Thompson is your expert guide. Learn about the role of the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville and the City Council's Art in Public Places Ordinance of 1997. Join us for a Dutch treat lunch at Café NOLA after the tour.

**Required:** Ability to walk and stand for two hours, dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes

Coordinator: Billie Hayward, p. 28

### FIRE! BEHIND THE SCENES WITH JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY'S GLASS DEPARTMENT

April 17, 10:30 a.m. to noon 1 session, \$25

JU's art glass program was launched in 1972 just as Dale Chihuly garnered critical and popular acclaim as a glass artist. Enjoy a lecture and a narrated glassblowing demonstration. Witness glass formed from a molten pool into a stunning work of art during this educational and entertaining process. Join us for a Dutch-treat lunch after your studio visit.

Instructor: Brian Frus, p. 28

#### FRIDAY **Continued**

#### **NEW** MAH JONGG

April 24 — May 15, 1:30 to 3 p.m. 5 sessions, \$40

Enjoy a fascinating rummy-like game that is played with tiles rather than cards. Mah Jongg originated in China and dates back to the time of Confucius. Originally played by the ruling classes, the game's popularity in the west exploded in the 1920s. Acquire the fundamental knowledge and skills you need to compete in this popular pastime.

**Required:** Advance purchase of 2015 National Mah Jongg League card (\$9) by calling (212) 246-3052 or online at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org.

Instructor: Denice Goldberg, p. 28

### NEW THE GREAT AGE OF VIENNA: BRUCKNER, STRAUSS, JR., WOLF AND MAHLER

May 1 - 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m. 3 sessions, \$30

Location: Glenmoor

Discover Vienna's history and culture through an exploration of its music, as well as the lives and careers of the outstanding composers who lived there. Enrich your music appreciation through lecture, discussion and listening with an expert.

Instructor: Merrill Jay Palmer, p. 31

### NEW URBAN EXPLORATION: DOWNTOWN ARCHITECTURAL WALKING TOUR

ED-venture -

May 8, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1 session, \$25

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Writing Your Life Story, p. 19

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Psychological Type: A Tool for Understanding Yourself and Others, p. 20

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Lasers in Eye Care: Enhancing Safety, Accuracy and Vision, p. 17

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The Future of the Mind, p. 16



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Marineland Dolphin Adventure, p. 12

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Gardening in Northeast Florida, p. 14

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Investment Basics, p. 12

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Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision Makers, p. 20

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If You Don't Do It, Nobody Will: Organizing and Preserving Your Family History, p. 14

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Fire! Behind the Scenes with Jacksonville University's Glass Department, p. 23

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Challenges of World Poverty, p. 9

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Mah Jongg, p. 24

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Inshore Fishing 101, p. 21 Medicare 101, p. 21

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TED Talks: Language and Communication, p. 9

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Breaking News, p. 9

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Urban Exploration: Downtown Architectural Walking Tour, p. 24

Urban Exploration: Downtown Walking Tour of Public Art, p. 23

Wayne Heckrotte worked in the computer field for more than 41 years, but for as long as he can remember he has been a history buff. Heckrotte had the usual high school history courses and one college course on the subject, but he has been a prolific reader of all things historical. He acquired his knowledge of history the easy way. He loves it! Heckrotte enjoys visiting historical sites and history museums. His recent OLLI classes have focused on the histories of WWI, WWII and the interwar period of the 1920s and 30s.

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Current Events, p. 11

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Intermediate Tai Chi, p. 15 Tai Chi for Beginners, p. 11

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U.S. Foreign Policy during the Eisenhower Administration, p. 16

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The Real Motown Story, p. 23

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History Through Art: 19th Century Romanticism, p. 18

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Jan Kuchler writes romances and mysteries as Janet Cooper. Her four romance novels are currently available via Amazon Kindle. Two historical romances set in the late 18th century titled "Loving My Enemy" and "Independence," a time-travel romance, "Another Chance" and a contemporary mystery romance, "Secrets in the Low Country." Kuchler is currently working on "Murder in the Low Country." When she was a child, her sisters told her she did not know truth from fiction — a very good beginning for a fiction writer. Learn to Write Believable Fiction, p. 13

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Successful Life Transitions, p. 10

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Memory Improvement, p. 18

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Butterfly Gardens, p. 18 Herb Gardens, p. 19

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A Sail aboard the Schooner Freedom, p. 11

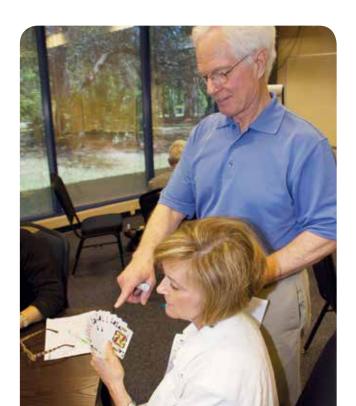
Kenneth McMillan was a professor in the University of North Florida's Department of Art and Design where, for 30 years, he taught Aesthetics, Art of the 20th Century, Art Since 1940, Ceramics/Sculpture and 3D Design. He is a former chairperson of that department. Although teaching full time, he was able to travel extensively and these experiences add a passion to his teaching. As a retiree, he is now producing art and researching and serving as a volunteer teacher for the St. John's Cultural Council and the O.U.R. Communities in Schools Program of St. Johns County.

Surfing the Arts, p. 15

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Immigration: History and the Current Debate, p. 10



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The Great Age of Vienna: Bruckner, Strauss, Jr., Wolf and Mahler, p. 24

**Evie Pankok** has been associated with the Duval County horticulture extension service since 1999. She currently serves as program assistant by promoting Florida-friendly landscaping and sustainable gardens. You can expect a dose of her trademark sense of humor if you take her class.

Gardening in Northeast Florida, p. 14

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A Look at Low Pressure Steam Engine Systems, p. 15

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North Florida Folk Music, p. 13

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Discover Beaches Art and History: J. Johnson Gallery and the Red Cross Life Saving Corps Station, p. 18

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Beginning Bridge: Part II of the Club Series, p. 12 Intermediate Bridge: Understanding Important Conventions, p. 15

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21st Century Zoos and the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, p. 17

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International Vegetarian Cooking, p. 16

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Great Decisions 2015, p. 23

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Women and Investing, p. 21



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Art of Our Time: A Beginner's Guide to Contemporary Art, p. 22

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Making Your Yard a Life Garden for Flying Flowers, Melodies and You, p. 14

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Meditative Tai Chi, p. 19

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Creative Writing and the Healing Journey, p. 12

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Discover the Secrets of Feng Shui, p. 13

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Beginning Spanish Conversation: Part II, p. 14

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Discover Historic Mandarin at Walter Jones Historical Park, p. 13

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Managing Your Diabetes, p. 17

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