

Lifelong Learning *Spring 2010*

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Lifelong learning for adults age 50 and up

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Welcome to the LifeLong Learning Society at Temple University Fort Washington. Our spring classes begin on **March 10!**

If you enjoy active, stimulating classes with great teachers, topics, and students, the **LifeLong Learning** series of classes is for you. Classes are designed for learners 50 and up, but adult learners of all ages are welcome. After paying an annual fee (or spring only fee), you may enroll in as many courses as you like.

Spring Classes:

Continuing French for Beginners

A Forum on National and International Events

Making Art: The Artist's Hand and Eye

Genealogy: The Journey Begins with You

The Holocaust - Understanding Why and the Lessons Learned

Steven and Oscar (Sondheim and Hammerstein, that is)

PLUS

The B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series - Lectures That Matter - will feature a different presenter each week.

Tell your friends about our interesting programs and encourage them to join us! Be sure to let them know about our free LifeLong Learning Society **Open House** for prospective members taking place on **Wednesday, March 3, at 11 a.m.** This is a great opportunity to get to know us.

We look forward to seeing you this spring at Temple University Fort Washington.

Marylou Delizia

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Program Coordinator

Courses for Spring 2010

Continuing French for Beginners

This course is an introductory program for new and continuing students that makes language acquisition a natural, personalized, enjoyable, and rewarding experience. We will learn basic vocabulary and phrases pertaining to food, clothing, travel, family members, and more! We will practice simple questions and answers, how to count, the days of the week and months of the year, and how to tell time. Come join us “et Bienvenue a tous.” Presented by **Evelyn Young**, a native-born French speaker, who is a retired ESL teacher.

6 Wednesdays, March 10 to April 21 (no class March 31), 9:30 to 10:50 AM

A Forum on National and International Events

Join us and engage in an open and lively discussion of national and international topics of interest. We will explore and discuss the views and positions expressed in electronic media, news and opinions, focusing on NPR, Fox News, MSNBC, and CNN. Additionally, we will review articles from print media, such as *The Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *USA Today*. We will delve into and encourage discussion from all points of view - conservative, moderate, and liberal. *Class size is limited, register early.* Moderator **Dan Shoulberg**, a retired executive, is coordinator for the LifeLong Learning Society.

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Making Art: The Artist's Hand and Eye

How do artists see color and create illusion? What is the science of light? How do artists sculpt and etch? Is architecture an art? Is 20th century collage different from 21st century work? How and when did sculpture become assemblage? We have the answers! Presented by **Ruth Herman Cohen**, who has been instructing adults for more than 25 years with the Archdiocese Continuing Education program and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. She is past two-term president of the Artists' Cultural Exchange.

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Genealogy: The Journey Begins with You

Identify sources from which you can glean information about your family history. Choose ways to organize that information so that it can be meaningful to you and your descendants. Presented by **Arlene Gaumer Hackman**, who has been doing genealogy research for almost 20 years. She was the Registrar for the William Penn Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from 1995 to 2007 and has served as a Volunteer Genealogist for NSDAR in Washington, D.C.

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The Holocaust -

Understanding Why and the Lessons Learned

This course will explore how stereotyping, anti-Semitism and bigotry resulted in the Holocaust and who the victims were. We will study the historical forces of anti-Semitism and the germination of Aryanism in Germany. We will try to comprehend the breakdown of societal order that culminated in the Holocaust. The seminar will also discuss genocide and the lessons learned, or not learned, from the Holocaust. Presented by **James H. Robertson**, who holds an MA in modern European History from Washington State University and has taken post graduate courses in Holocaust Studies at Gratz College.

6 Wednesdays, March 10 to April 21 (no class March 31), 2:50 to 4:10 PM

Steven and Oscar

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Join us for a review of the later Sondheim shows, from *Merrily We Roll Along* to *Road Show*, with a tasting of the lyrics and importance of Sondheim's mentor, Oscar Hammerstein. The instructors will use DVDs and CDs to illustrate the works. Presented by **Arnold Finkel**, a classically trained musician who holds a BS in Communications from Temple University and has been directing and conducting musical productions for the past 55 years. **Lorri Finkel**, a teacher and administrator, holds an Education degree from Temple University.

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Lectures That Matter - The B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series

This lecture series features a different presenter each week sharing their area of expertise.

- March 10 *“Competitive Robots - See TAZ, the 2009 Prize-winner, in Action”*
Presented by **Peter Randall**, Director of Technology at Chestnut Hill Academy and coach of the CHA-Springside Robotics Team, and team members.
- March 17 *“The Evolution of Diets, from Primitive Man to Today, and the Role of Vitamins and Supplements”*
Presented by **Paul K. Shick, M.D., FACP**, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, who has devoted his career to patient care, research and medical education.
- March 24 *“Greece: An Insider’s Guide to a Beautiful Country, its Ancient Culture and its Sun-Drenched Islands”*
Presented by **Aliki and Charles Weston**, CW Journeys Travel Agency. Aliki is a Greek citizen; her husband Charles has lived extensively in Europe.
- April 7 *“The Joys of C.S. Lewis - A British Novelist”*
Presented by **Mark Rigg**, Associate Chaplin, English Instructor, The Hill School
- April 14 *“The Summer Music Capital - Old Willow Grove Park”*
Presented by **Judy Parrish**, a retired educator from Hatboro-Horsham School District.
- April 21 *“You Are Never Too Old for Magic”*
Presented by **Dr. John Mooney**, a retired engineer with 45 years as a semi-professional magician.

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Are You Interested In Teaching?

If you have an area of expertise that you would like to share, whether for one lecture or six-week course, please call 267-468-8500, e-mail bdorothy@temple.edu, or write us at LifeLong Learning Society, Temple University Fort Washington, 401 Commerce Drive - Suite 1000, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

Do You Want to be Computer Savvy?

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Neoclassical and Romantic Art Appreciation
Introduction to Beekeeping
Egypt at the Brooklyn Museum
Tea and Scones at Café Tea

Call 267-468-8500 for information about fees and class schedules.

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Registration Form

Spring Members: Please complete the registration form, selecting your courses, and return to the address below with a spring membership fee of \$99.

Yearly Members: Please complete the registration form, selecting your courses, and return to the address below. We have already received your yearly membership fee.

Cancellation Policy: A participant who withdraws before March 10 will receive a refund, less a \$10 fee.

Refund Policy: No refunds will be given once classes begin (after March 10).

Name _____ Birth Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I will attend the following workshops at Temple University Fort Washington:
(Your fee includes the Lecture Series and as many courses as you like - as long as they are not held at the same time.)

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Payment Amount: Spring Only Fee _____

Payment Method:

- Check (Payable to "Temple University") or
- Charge: Visa MasterCard Discover

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Name on Card _____ Expiration Date _____

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