*Important OLLI Information*

The OLLI Bulletin is created and published just once at the start of each term. Unlike our workshop schedule, the bulletin is not updated as changes are made to workshop offerings. Printed versions of the schedule are also available in the OLLI office.

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**Monday**

**Listening and Watching Opera**

In this workshop, we will demonstrate simple techniques on learning how to enjoy opera. Using the opera “Aida” by Verdi as our example, we will demonstrate these techniques.

*Instructor: David Gable*
*Dates: June 5 – June 26*
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*
*4 sessions in Javits 111*

**The Wonder of Meditation**

Meditation is a skill. Come and learn the personal benefits of meditation. Meditation helps produce relaxation and also release any tension from your mind. While meditating, keep your mind clear and just enjoy that time. Classes will cover the technique of meditation, have periods of meditation, and then discuss the experience of meditating. Come, relax; and enjoy the experience.

*Instructor: Karen Santoro*
*Dates: June 5 – June 19*
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*
*3 sessions in SBS S228*

**Introduction to Macintosh**

This is the basic course on Macintosh computer that will cover the various Mac computer models, the Mac OS X operating system. The software or applications that are generally included with the operating system (e.g. Photo, Pages, Numbers, etc.), printing and connecting to networks. The course will also cover how to use Mac and other manufacturers’ accessories with the computer, including iPhones, iPads, Apple TV and so forth. At the end of this class, the computer used should be comfortable with the basic operations of the operating system and be able to understand how to install, learn and use other software and communications applications.

*Instructor: Frank De Rubeis*
*Dates: June 5 – June 26*
*Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm*
*4 sessions in SBS N123*
**Tuesday**

**Passionately Speaking: Right or Happy?**
Teaching how to speak- planning to speak passionately with a command on body language and vocal strength.

Instructor: Arnold Steuer  
Dates: June 6 – June 27  
Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am  
4 sessions in SBS S228

**History of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict**
On May 14th 1948 Israel declared its independence. For the last 68 years, Israel was unacceptable to the Arab world. In 1948, 1967 and 1973 Israel had to fight for its survival against the Arab armies of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq. The Arab warring parties fought these wars in the name of the local Arab residents (today is known as Palestinians). Between 1948 and 1967 the local Arabs lived in Gaza under Egyptian control and in the West Bank under Jordanian rule. They did not call the control of an outsider either Egypt or Jordan an Occupation, even though they had no national autonomy. After the Six Day War of June 1967 both Gaza and the West Bank fell under Israeli control. This changed the nature of the conflict which has sapped the energies of both sides and got the reputation of the most difficult international insoluble problem. In two short sessions we will visit the roots of the problem and the many (failed) attempts for a peaceful solution. And maybe, with your help, we will be able to open the Gordian knot.

*Instructor: Robert Weiss*  
*Dates: June 20 – June 27*  
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*  
*2 sessions in SBS S228*

**News of the Day**
This is a discussion workshop limited to domestic politics and issues. All viewpoints are encouraged.

*Instructor: Joyce Spencer*  
*Dates: June 6 – June 27*  
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*  
*4 sessions in Psych A137*

**Summer School**
This workshop will apply remedial exercises for those participants who performed poorly in their previous workshops. Prime focus will be on those who failed to complete assignments, day dreamed during class, ignored directions, or used gerunds inappropriately. Participants will be given special attention through the employment of classical Pavlovian conditioning reflexes.

*Instructor: Bruce Stasiuk*  
*Dates: June 6 – June 27*  
*Time: 11:30am – 12:545 pm*  
*4 sessions in SBS S228*
The Story of Doo-Wop – Summer Fun and Fluff
In early days of Rock and Roll, there was doo-wop why and how this music started we will learn. Great music – nostalgia, what could be bad?

_Instructor: Martin Rubenstein_
_Date: June 6 – June 27_
_Time: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm_
_4 sessions in SBS S218_

**Wednesday**

And That’s the Way It Was
Bravo TV broadcast a reality series in summer 2006 that followed reporters, photographers and editors of The New York Daily News up-close and personal as they worked the city’s streets and suites in search of news. Though few people appreciated it at the time, the timing of this series coincided with both the dawn of social media and the twilight of the heyday of newspapers. Each session will feature one 45-minute episode of “Tabloid Wars” and a follow-up discussion led by a former Daily News reporter, editor and Journalism professor.

_Instructor: Mark Prendergast_
_Date: June 7 – June 28_
_Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am_
_4 sessions in Javits 111_

Nutrition in Four Bites
Forget the tofu and brown rice. Each week we will digest one bite out of nutrition science to find foods that are both good for us and taste good at the same time.

_Instructor: Peter Akras_
_Date: June 7 – June 28_
_Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am_
_4 sessions in SBS S228_

Spy versus Spy: Espionage Fact and Fiction
We will explore the shadowy world of spies, using authors of the spy genre such as Joseph Conrad, John Buchan, Ian Fleming, John Le Carre, and Alan First, supplemented with non-fiction works by contemporary American and British writers. The time period covered will be from the early twentieth century to the present. The workshop will feature powerpoint presentations, supplemented with films and BBS productions, and discussion based on our readings.

_Instructor: Tasha Greenburg_
_Date: June 7 – June 28_
_Time: 11:30 am – 12:45 pm_
_4 sessions in SBS S228_
“That Sixties Decade”
In this course we will review the social and cultural events of the 1960’s. We will use DVD material to highlight the history of this exciting decade. Class participating will be very welcomed.

Instructor: Bob Hayes  
Dates: June 7 – June 28  
Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm  
4 sessions in Javits 111

Who Am I?
Why is Change So Difficult?
It is normal to find change challenging. When we experience changes or transitions in life, we are letting go of what is familiar and moving toward something new. Regardless whether the changes are positive or negative, expected or unexpected, they can be stressful. For this workshop, we will investigate the types of changes we may experience along with the emotional reactions to them. Coping skills to help with life’s changes will also be explored.

Instructor: Susan Jacquin  
Dates: June 7, June 21 - June 28  
Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm  
3 sessions in SBS S228

Thursday
Gemology + Jewelry
Gems and jewelry have a long and honored history. Students will learn how to identify stones using various instruments, how to test Hold and how to determine the periods of estate and antique jewelry. Samples will be available for hands on experience and students will be encouraged to bring in jewels for discussion. Limited to 25 students.

Instructor: David Altman  
Dates: June 15 – June 29  
Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am  
3 sessions in SBS N119

Roman-Jewish War – 66-73 CE
We will cover background and perspectives on “The Great Revolt”. Also, the roles of Josephus, Eleazor, Nero, Vespasion and Titus, Herod the Great, and Flavius Silva, et al.

Instructor: Charles Rudgier  
Dates: June 8 – June 29  
Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am  
4 sessions in SBS S218
**Bossa Nova and Lite Jazz**
This workshop will present the beautiful bossa nova music of Brazil and “Jazz themed” musical presentations. Artists such as: Stan Getz, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Diana Krall, Eliane Elias, Walter Wanderly and others will be featured. You-tubes and biographical notes will be utilized. Hopefully you enjoy this exotic musical journey.

*Instructor: Gary Field*
*Dates: June 8 – June 29*
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*
*4 sessions in Javits 111*

**Op-Ed**
A continuation of the Ken Buxbaum and/or Sylvia Kirk workshops with a new leader. We will continue to discuss controversial articles on various topics. Group participation please.

*Instructor: Robert Mirman*
*Dates: June 8 – June 29*
*Time: 10:00 – 11:15 am*
*4 sessions in Javits 109*

**Were the Catskills, NYC Delis and Coney Island related?**
Join us for a nostalgic trip back in time revisiting many of NYC’s iconic kosher delis. If Katz’s, Carnegie’s, Ben’s or the 2nd Avenue Deli rings a bell, you’ll love this exciting film about the “comfort foods” of our youth. The Coney Island we didn’t know was truly the forerunner for Disney World or Universal. This rarely seen film tells an extraordinary story of historic importance. It’s a tale worth seeing and reminiscing about.

*Instructor: Diane & Jeff Hollander*
*Dates: June 8 – June 15*
*Time: 11:30am – 12:45 pm*
*2 sessions in Javits 111*

**Funny Famous People**
We study famous people and great interviews and this year we will be adding famous comedians (i.e) I Love Lucy, Seinfeld, Carol Burnett, Dick Van Dyke etc.

*Instructor: David Leader*
*Dates: June 22 – June 29*
*Time: 11:30am – 12:45 pm*
*2 sessions in Javits 111*