JUNE Activities Program

Monday

8:30am – 9:45am

**Chapters in the History of Israel** with Robert Weiss

This workshop will be in seminar form. For all meetings after the first session the choice of subject will be decided by popular request.

SBS S102

10:00am -11:15am June 1st

**Mystery Novel as Literature** with Tasha Greenberg

LOVE MYSTERIES? DETECTIVE STORIES?
A WORKSHOP DEVOTED TO PHILIP KERR’S *BERLIN NOIR (MARCH VIOLETS, THE PALE CRIMINAL, A GERMAN REQUIEM)*
And its wise-racking detective, BERNIE GUNTER*  
**“ The right kind of hero for his time – and ours” – *The New York Times* Book Review**

SBS S109

10:00am -11:15am

**Adventures in Music** with David Gable

Join us for 4 consecutive weeks to watch short videos of classical music, opera, ballet, and perhaps a few surprises (Last summer we heard the national anthems of several other countries, and there are some beautiful ones.) There is some explanation of the pieces, but we spend most of our time just watching and listening.

SBS S102
Monday

10:00am

**Bridge Convention Review – Slam Bidding** with Linda Good

Neighborhood House – Participants must pay $2 per session.

11:30am - 12:45pm

**The Zany World of Mapp and Lucia** with David Gable

Based on the stories of E. F. Benson, the videos we watch will introduce you to the village of Tilling in southern England where both Miss Mapp and Lucia vie to be the Queen Bee. But, everyone knows there can only be one Queen Bee....It's British comedy at its best and always total insanity!

SBS S102

1:00pm - 2:30pm

**Introduction to the Macintosh Computer** with Frank De Rubeis

The purpose of this workshop is to teach the fundamentals of the Macintosh computer. It is a four session workshop that will cover the basic elements of the computer, the operating system software (e.g. iTunes, Photos, etc.), networking and communication, and using printers and other attachments. Limit 25 members.

SBS S104

2:30pm

**Movie Musicals** with George Rystar

A continuation of the Spring semester workshop.

SBS S102
Tuesday

10:00am

**Gardening on Long Island** with Caroline Kiang

*Gardening with Herbaceous Perennials*: We’ll discuss the selection & culture of herbaceous perennials with the emphasis in providing the gardens a continual season of bloom in the class. To discover how to use these diverse and ending plants in your landscape in between shrubs, among annals, or displayed in their own bed.

*Water Wise Garden - Gardening with Water Conservation in Mind*: Low-water gardening can create colorful gardens when proper plants are selected for the well-prepared site. Many drought landscape plants are attractive, versatile and tolerant of a variety of growing conditions. Gardeners will learn how to face the new challenge to garden with less use of water.

SBS S109

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10:00am

**War against Women** with Lilian Kormendi

“The War Against Women” is a course in social history. It deals with the mistreatment, abuse, and destruction of women, all justified by religion, society and law. Prepare to be enraged!

SBS S102

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10:00am

**Scratchboard Techniques** with Patricia Ballan

The medium of scratchboard will be demonstrated and explained at the first workshop; the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th workshops will be "hands-on" with tools and scraper board to be purchased from OLLI at a cost of no more than $15.00.

SBS S104

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12:30pm

**Mystery Lovers Book Group** with Diane Cardello

Mystery lovers, join us for a light hearted book discussion group where we discover some masters of this genre. For our first meeting read up to page 188 of Tana French’s baffling, "Broken Harbor." Bring ideas for authors you love and we’ll take it from there. Book: “Broken Harbor” by Tana French

SBS N112
Wednesday

June 24th 10:00am

Out of the Fires – A Special Event

The OLLI Arts Council is honored to present the story of John D'Aquila an army medic, a hero who arrived at the Nazi death camp at Mauthausen in May 1945. Angered by what he saw, fearful we might forget, he dedicated his life to reminding us of the horror that was the Holocaust. John and Jeffery Sanzel worked on a play called "Out of the Fires" based on John's experiences. Completed and first shown in 1996 it has been shown live over one thousand times in schools and play houses across the country.

On June 24 at SBS Building at Stony Brook University, Room 102 at 10AM a 40 minute video of that play along with a short video of John's Q&A session with students will be shown. All are invited to attend.

MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST ON THE OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS PAGE TO ATTEND.

Click Here to view the OLLI Special Events Page

Javits 105

10:00am

Chess with Isle Ross, Frank Strakosch, Steve Kelman

SBS S109

2:30pm

Travel in the USA & Internationally with Leslie Fishbone

This workshop will address domestic and international travel and their joys and challenges. Ideally, workshop participants will speak about travel experiences that complement those of the workshop leader.

SBS SN112

1:00pm – 2:15pm

Good Grief, an Oxymoron? With Susan Jacquin

Grief is both a universal and a personal experience and a natural response to loss. The purpose of this workshop is to explore some of the factors that influence the grieving process. We will also discuss the "gifts" of death and loss.

SBS S104
Thursday

10:00am

**The Seinfeld Chronicles / Something or Nothing?** with Jeff Hollander

Calling all Seinfeld addicts. Larry David and Jerry will share how they turned a show about nothing into a pot of gold. Weekly episodes will include the soup Nazi, non-fat yogurt, a limo, an outing, the Constanzas and the Florida condo and Cadillac Jerry, Elaine, George, Kramer, Newman and even Uncle Leo hope you will join us for a month of non-stop fun.

SBS N112

10:00am

**Fallen Empires: Persia (Iran), Greece, & Rome** with Charles Rudiger

The reason that empires, nations, cultures and institutions decline or fall are multiple, complex, and interrelated. But similar and consistent threads continue through millennial history. This four session workshop will serve as an “inoculation” to the future study of a timely and critical topic. Those who attend these sessions should expect to leave with a myriad of new questions, but also with some enlightened perspective on a timely topic.

SBS S102

11:30am – 12:45pm

**Op-Ed Thursday** with Ken Buxbaum

Op-Ed Thursday provides the opportunity for you to join in discussions of the political, social, and economic issues currently affecting our lives. Each week three different volunteers bring in newspaper, internet, or magazine opinion articles that would make for lively discussions by members with differing points of view. While every volunteer has the opportunity to comment first or last on their own article, they may just want to sit and listen as everyone gets a chance, face-to-face, to voice his or her own opinion on the subject.

SBS S102
Friday

10:00am – 12:00pm

**Figure Drawing: Learning to See** with Arlene Lesser, Dorothy Sterrett

Drawing from life – a studio course with little or no instruction, but we will critique as part of the learning process.

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June 12th 10am

**Aging Gracefully** with Lou D’Onofrio

We can't reverse aging or "stop the clock", but by Aging Gracefully we can embrace the years ahead. This mini workshop will be a discussion of the strategies for Aging Gracefully.

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