



Registration Opens April 28

OLLI Gardening SIG members with volunteers at the Village Institute for Sustainable Technologies & Agriculture (VISTA), a community garden in Carrollwood.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

WARM GREETINGS!

Welcome to our Summer Catalog! We are thrilled to share another exciting term filled with opportunities for learning, connection, and growth. Summer is a time for exploration, and we invite you to dive into our diverse offerings, whether you're discovering a new passion or deepening your knowledge.

We are deeply grateful for our dedicated members, incredible volunteers, and generous donors—your support and enthusiasm make OLLI-USF a vibrant and thriving community.

Happy exploring, and we can't wait to learn with you!

Veronica Dryll



March 1 Bulls Family Fest with Senior Vice President Eric Eisenburg (Office of Community Partnerships), USF staff and students

Register Today • Free Event

OLLI SUMMER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Begins at 10:00 a.m.

FREE EVENT

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KEYNOTE: The Post Covid Perception of the US Public Health System

The Public Health system serves the public's interest in being healthy but trust in that system was shaken during the pandemic with potentially dire consequences. Learn about the challenges but also the opportunities for better health for all.



Keynote speaker: Dr Donna Peterson, professor and former senior associate vice president, USF Health; and dean, College of Public Health at USF.

**For information and to register,
visit USFseniors.org
or call 813-974-5848**

HOW TO REACH THE OLLI STAFF

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Charise Dixie

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OLLI OPEN HOUSES THROUGHOUT TAMPA BAY

Winter-Spring Open House at TPepin's



Keynote speaker, WFLA News Channel 8's Chief Meteorologist, Jeff Berardelli



Instructor Janice Perelman



Essence Bundrage OLLI's work study student

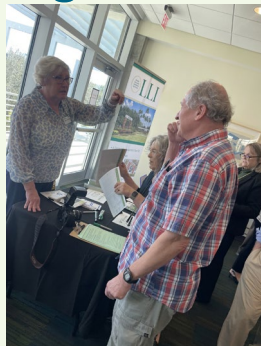


Instructors Victoria Dym, Lennie Hay with Nancy Stuart

St. Petersburg February Open House



OLLI instructor, Earl Richardson



Nancy Baily-Williamson welcomes guests



Thank you to Caryn Nesmith for working with us to bring OLLI to USF St. Petersburg



Caryn Nesmith director of Community Relations

St. Leo University Open House and Classes



Marc Pugliese, Modern Biblical Scholarship class



Pam Tyler welcomes guests



Chantelle MacPhee, Writing Your Story! class



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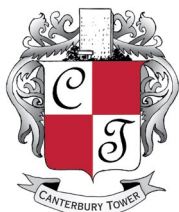
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Summer 2025 OLLI Encore!

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- See the full list of available recordings on our website.
- Sign up for an OLLI Encore class as you would for any OLLI course, online or by phone.
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Technology Training

Which technology course is right for me?

OLLI-USF offers hands-on technology training based on our members' skill levels.

- Windows and Apple computers
- iPhones, iPads and Android Phones and their apps
- Cameras, Photos and Photo Editing
- Privacy, Security and Cloud Storage
- Popular software and apps for computers and mobile devices
- Topics in Technology

Please read each of the course descriptions carefully since they are written to provide guidance in course selections.

Take note of the skill level assigned to each tech course! They are intended to help find the right course for you. Skill levels assume a level of prior knowledge.

Skills-Based Prerequisites for OLLI Technology courses:

Skill Level A – You've little to no experience with the course topic OR you want to make sure you understand the fundamentals. Courses assume no prior knowledge and start at the very beginning.

Skill Level B – You have some experience with the course topic. You know how to use your computer, smartphone or tablet and want to expand basic knowledge or fill in some gaps. Courses assume basic topic knowledge and experience.

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Contact [Shirley Herring](#) to find out more



*OLLI volunteers
Vivica, Esther
and Felix
Norman at the
OLLI office with
Mary Ettinger.*

OLLI-USF's Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

OLLI SIGs offer opportunity and informal learning around a shared interest. They are free and open to OLLI-USF members.

ARTS AND LITERATURE

Community of Readers and Writers

We meet via Zoom for discussion and special events and share reading of current novels, nonfiction, short stories, memoirs, and essays.

We offer feedback on your writing through group conversation with experienced readers and train newcomers in our supportive methods. Our private Facebook site is a resource of ideas for developing your storytelling and literary skills. Contact readersandwriters.too@gmail.com.

Operatunity

Whether you are new to opera or an aficionado, join OLLI's opera SIG as we all explore ways to expand our knowledge and appreciation of opera. We meet to enjoy lively discussion about opera that focuses on the Met in HD broadcasts. Contact [Kathryn Alyson](mailto:Kathryn.Alyson) for more information about our "Operatunity family."

Talking Movies

Love Movies? HATE the fact that many never make it to local screens? Join us; we'll be selecting movies to view on our own, then gathering to talk about them. We meet via Zoom on the third Friday each month from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Contact [Richard Rogers](mailto:Richard.Rogers) for more information.

Write Time for Poets

Welcome to your online poetry-writing community. Once a month, join us in our Zoom room -- your creative space. Work on your poems-in-progress and/or practice timed writing in response to prompts. We meet for 90 minutes on the 2nd Thursday each month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact [Cath Mason](mailto:Cath.Mason) for more information.

FLORIDA LIFE

Florida Gardening SIG

Gardeners, unite. The Florida Gardening SIG has members of all levels of experience to learn and share more about gardening in Florida. We discuss house plants, balcony/patio gardening, food and butterfly gardening as well as specialized gardening such as orchids, roses or native plants, pesticide and fertilizer use. We have guest speakers, tour public and private gardens, and more. Seasonal weather will impact how and where meetings are conducted (on-line, in-person, etc.). Contact us at olliusfgardens@gmail.com for more information and to be placed on the mailing list.

Food! Glorious Food!

Are you interested in exploring Tampa's food world and all that it represents? Come with us on a journey to investigate the world of food - how it grows, where to buy it and where to eat it as we learn through speakers, field trips and other presentations that are available on the Zoom online platform. For information, please contact [Sandy Buckley](mailto:Sandy.Buckley).

Local Culture SIG

Do you enjoy attending plays and concerts, historical tours, art museums and the like? Do that and more with fellow OLLI members while you discover what our local culture has to offer. For more information, contact [Marilyn Schwartz](mailto:Marilyn.Schwartz) Let's have more fun together!

OLLI Outdoors

Join others to experience our activities which include hiking, walking, canoe/kayaking, biking, and virtual learning programs. Learn about the histories, flora & fauna, geologic features, and the challenges facing our outdoor spaces. Join us to stay curious, be adventurous and most of all - to have fun! Learn more about who we are and what we do by visiting our website. Ready to have outdoors fun? Sign up here today to get started! Still have questions, email the SIG Leaders [here](#).



GAMES

Board Games

The group meets the third Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at various locations in the Tampa area. Bring your favorite board game, or just bring yourself, and join in the fun! Contact [Bobbi Riese](mailto:Bobbi.Riese) for more information

Online Games

The Online Games SIG meets the second Thursday of each month from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Zoom. Are you interested in trying online games? Join this group of Scattergories enthusiasts for a fun afternoon. Laughs guaranteed. Contact [Kathy Palmer](mailto:Kathy.Palmer) for more information.

LANGUAGES AND CULTURE

China SIG

The China SIG fosters an appreciation for and understanding of the Chinese people and their cultures. Our group meets at least quarterly, either virtually or in person. We celebrate Chinese traditional holidays and enjoy presentations and videos by a variety of speakers and musicians. For more information, contact [Kun Shi](mailto:Kun.Shi) or [Nancy Stuart](mailto:Nancy.Stuart).

German Conversation SIG

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Practice German conversation in a friendly and casual setting. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., on Zoom. Various topics will be covered; some knowledge of fundamentals will be helpful. For more information, contact [Christine Basch](#).

Hablemos! Spanish Conversation SIG

Is your español rusty from lack of use? Join our friendly conversation group via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. Come to talk or to listen; all levels of Spanish speakers welcome. Contact Ethel Donaghy or Debbie Gitomer at olli.hablemos@gmail.com for more information.

Ici on parle français!

This group provides a place for Francophones and Francophiles to meet and discuss topics of interest in French. Zoom sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. A basic knowledge of French is required, but all levels of speaking ability are welcomed. To join in, please contact [Lise Bérubé](#).

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

P-SIG: Politics Shared Interest Group

The Politics Shared Interest Group provides a forum for discussion and informal debate on topics related to U.S. domestic and foreign policy. The P-SIG complements and promotes OLLI-USF classes on Political Science and History and is an adjunct to our weekly Saturday Social which covers current events of political interest. P-SIG meetings will be held periodically on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 at Compton Park in Tampa Palms in a hybrid setting (in person and via Zoom). Meeting dates will be announced well in advance and are open to OLLI-USF members and their sponsored guests. For more information and to be included on our mailing list, please contact [Rich Kennedy](#).

Self-Hypnotherapy Support Group SIG

Explore and share many approaches that can be utilized and practiced to deal with stress, unwanted emotions and feelings, and the many challenges that everyday life presents. Prerequisite: Self Hypnotherapy Class. If interested, please email [Anne Haywood](mailto:Anne.Haywood@osherlifelonglearninginstitute.org).

Nancy Baily Williamson is OLLI's SIG Liaison. Nancy supports and promotes SIGs. Contact Nancy (nwilliamson100@yahoo.com) if you are interested in forming a SIG or have questions about any of our SIGs.



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NOTE

**We may switch
face-to-face classes to virtual
instruction at any time, if needed,
to help keep members safe
and to accord with
USF policy**

MONDAY

Communicating Through Art: Murals of Tampa

Murals and cave drawings date back approximately 35,000 to 50,000 years, originating in Borneo, Indonesia and France. Now murals have become extremely popular around the world to help brighten cities, replace graffiti and increase tourism. Some murals are basically pretty art while others share local history and honor historical community figures. Some have specific societal messages. Tampa has over 200 painted murals! View photos of a variety of these and discuss their messages.

Bruce Johnson

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 6/2/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Canterbury Tower

More Artistic Women Who Didn't Make the History Books

Who was the first female architect? What film director invented the boom microphone? Who published the first book with photographic images? What brand of American pottery was founded by women and made by employed immigrant girls? Who was one of the founding members of the American Society of Landscape Architects? Find out more about three dozen women in the creative arts you never learned about in school.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/9/2025-6/16/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Discovery Village of Tampa Palms

Today's Stock Market & Your Money

Whether you're currently in retirement or preparing for it, the stock market's performance could dramatically affect your golden years. Learn the answers to important questions about your investments. We will discuss how to assure the right mix of stocks and bonds, how to create income with your portfolio, as well as simple estate planning techniques and questions to ask when hiring professional help.

James Wigen

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/30/2025 • 1 mtg • \$30 • Online

Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books

Who was the overseer of Egyptian female physicians? What country was home to the first female medical writer? Was Elephantis a sex worker or a physician? Who was the first English person to have her children inoculated against smallpox? Learn about these women and two dozen others, including the first females from several countries to receive medical degrees.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/14/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

The Resonance and Residue of the First African-American Press, *Freedom's Journal*

In 1827 *Freedom's Journal* printed the first African-American newspaper, giving Black voices a powerful platform at a time when they were often silenced. More than just news, it provided a parallel narrative to the white press, preserving the real stories of African-American life—stories that would have been lost without it—while challenging injustice and paving the way for future Black publications to fight for equality and civil rights.

Valerie Kasper

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 7/14/2025-7/21/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Canterbury Tower



Foundations of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece

The origins of what developed into Western civilization are found in classical Greek culture. We will review the mythology of Hesiod, the literature of Homer, the democracy of Pericles, the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, and the political, philosophical, artistic, and scientific achievements that formed a legacy with unparalleled influence.

Joseph McAuliffe

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/14/2025-8/4/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • USF NEC 107

Thu 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/10/2025-7/31/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Ranking the US in 2025: Top Ten lists

How does the U.S. compare with other nations in meeting challenges this year? Using the "Top Ten" lists based on surveys by impartial world-wide organizations, we will take a look how we rank in 20 categories including healthcare, climate change, immigration, education, the economy and personal happiness.

Doug Stowell

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 6/9/2025 • 1 mtg • \$15 • Online

Looking at Florida History from Folklore

Revisit frontier Florida with vignettes about moonshining, fifth Sunday sings, and ghost stories/folklore. As early settlement came to Florida largely via the Armed Occupation Act and the Homestead Act, life was often rugged survival. Learn about Civil War veterans recruited for a Union Colony by Captain Jeffries (Zephyrhills); a pristine, formal Southern center of government (Dade City); and cracker cowboy lifestyle (Wesley Chapel).

Madonna Wise

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 8/4/2025-8/18/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$40 • Concordia Village of Tampa



Historical Perspectives of Women in Art and Anatomy

Women in prehistory were seen as subjects of adulation, fertility, adoration, and respect, capable of healing and prognostication. By the time of Greece, Rome, and the Semitic religions, however, matriarchy and the equality of women gave way to patriarchy. By the later Middle Ages, women were seductresses and schemers and became further marginalized in subsequent centuries as vessels for men and birthing and more.

Gerald Stulc

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/16/2025-7/7/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

The Supreme Court Today

Review recent decisions and the current opinions of our nation's highest court. Preview what might be on the court's docket in the following term. Hear expert analysis on judgments rendered with a focus on those that differentiate the majority from the dissent.

Jeff Swartz

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/14/2025-7/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Canterbury Tower

Shakespeare's Italy

Italy influenced, and can be found in, many of Shakespeare's plays. In this session, we will examine how and perhaps why this locale becomes his focal point using *The Merchant of Venice* as an example.

Robert Lamphear

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 8/11/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Online

TUESDAY

Talkin' Politics: A Casual Forum on Current Affairs

In this monthly forum, you will be invited to select the current affairs topics that will be used for the class agenda. Potential topics range from domestic policies to foreign affairs, Florida-specific topics, and women's issues. Your opinions are wanted to maximize class participation.

Douglas Dallio

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/29/2025, 5/27/2025, 7/29/2025 • Skips June • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Compton Park

Estate Planning for Writers

When writers and artists think about their valuable artistic assets, they usually focus only on their books, manuscripts, and artwork. However, there is much more to protect when planning an estate. This class will define the key principles of estate planning and what writers and artists need to know to safeguard their assets for today and tomorrow.

Jodé Millman

Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 5/27/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Online

All About Traffic Roundabouts

Every year, 10,000 Americans die in accidents at conventional intersections. That is 10 times the fatality rate of accidents at modern roundabouts. Not to be confused with old-style rotaries and traffic circles, what are modern roundabouts, and why are they the best type of intersection for older drivers and pedestrians? By the end of this class, you'll know more than most traffic engineers.

Ken Sides

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/13/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Online

Easy AI: Using ChatGPT for Everyday Tasks

Join us for a friendly introduction to using AI in your daily life, especially for the non-technical person. We'll explore how to analyze images, create beautiful artwork, develop

unique personas, and edit content easily using ChatGPT. No prior experience is needed! Step by step, we'll ensure you gain the skills and confidence to make the most of this amazing tool, turning apprehension into ability. Feel free to bring a fully charged and updated laptop or mobile device if you'd like to follow along (optional.) **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

John Beaumont

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/3/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133
Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/24/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133

Your AI Assistant: From Planning to Polished Presentations

AI isn't here to replace you—it's here to assist you! Discover how free, easily available artificial intelligence applications (AI) can help you plan, structure, and refine your presentations with ease, giving you more time to focus on delivering engaging and polished courses with confidence. Free for OLLI Instructors. Feel free to bring a fully charged and updated laptop or mobile device if you'd like to follow along (optional.) **SKILL LEVEL B**

John Beaumont

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/17/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133

Beyond Easy AI: Navigating the Pitfalls of ChatGPT

How can we tap into ChatGPT's capabilities while avoiding its pitfalls? Explore how to spot and avoid problems when using generative AI like ChatGPT. Through live demos, you'll see firsthand where ChatGPT shines, where it struggles, how to navigate its quirks and avoid misinformation. Whether you're curious about AI or seeking practical ways to incorporate it into your daily routine, get the most out of ChatGPT while avoiding common mistakes. Feel free to bring a fully charged and updated laptop or mobile device if you'd like to follow along (optional.) **SKILL LEVEL B**

John Beaumont

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/8/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133

A New Economy Emerges on Reservations and in Communities

Changemakers across the U.S. are developing tribal and community solutions for an economy that works for everyone while redefining the meaning of wealth. Through video interviews with changemakers, you will learn about new financial institutions, the Cooperative Economy, affordable housing and local food production programs.

Jan Roberts

Tue 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/20/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Allegro Hyde Park

Ukraine vs. Russia: Deep Historical Roots and the Reality of Today

The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine is not just a fight for land. It is a deep-rooted clash of two opposing ideologies that can be traced back to the 12th Century. Will humanity fall for the same traps again?

Sergiy Borysov

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 5/27/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Water: Essential For Life As We Know It

Let's dive into water: why it is so crucial for our lives, where it comes from, and some of its astonishing properties. We'll surface to learn why frozen pipes burst, how mountains erode, and why your pool is blue. We'll explore the history of water on our planet, from snowball Earth and permafrost to global warming. We'll also talk about the beauty of water in art and nature. It's a truly amazing chemical that shapes everything we do and have done.

Peter Neame

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 8/5/2025-8/12/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Online

African-American Military History: The Lesser Known Contributors

During America's Civil War, the United States government made promises to a people it had

recently freed from bondage. Among them was the promise of the full privileges of citizenship, a promise that has yet to be honored. The results of that broken promise exist today. Yet numerous Black military units and individuals have contributed to the success and security of the nation since its inception. This presentation traces the contributions of these lesser known military units and individuals.

Hubert Jackson, Jr.

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/13/2025-5/27/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Brookdale Bayshore

Climate Change Crisis: Global and Local

There has been an alarming rise in climate change crises locally and globally. We'll consider the evidence: wildfires, increasing hurricane intensity, species extinction. We'll look at the repercussions of climate change denial and those who would exploit and profit from our vulnerabilities. Then we'll pivot to possible solutions and prophets: how we can build our resiliency? What cultural, legislative, and scientific solutions do we need for success and survival? What is our timetable?

Ronald Weaver

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/20/2025-6/3/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Allegro Hyde Park

Baseball in the 1930s: The Game Goes On During the Depression

Baseball endured during the 1930s. Great players retired while a new group of young stars emerged. Great teams remained but new teams rose to contend. Baseball players and teams adapted and survived while the Depression ground down the nation.

Michael Martin

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/27/2025-6/10/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Aston Gardens

Up For Discussion: Modern Short Stories

Join us to discuss compelling short stories by powerful authors, such as: Louise Erdrich, Percival Everett, Lauren Groff and Stephen King. Required text: *The Penguin Book of the Modern American Short Story* edited by John Freeman (\$12.)

Linda Feeney

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/3/2025-6/24/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Lake Magdalene Church, Room 301



OLLI members at WUSF Studios

Trump, Putin, and Xi: Likely Legacies in 20 Years

How did each rise to power, what sustains each in power, and how could that change? How do Trump and Putin compare to Genghis Khan, Julius Caesar, Charlemagne, Lincoln, Gandhi, Churchill, and Stalin? What are their domestic and foreign policy wipeouts and windfalls, what keeps each up at night, and what can you or the U.S. Congress do about each?

Ronald Weaver

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/10/2025-6/24/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$45 • Arbor Terrace

Hurricane Ready

We can't stop the next hurricane from coming our way, but there are things we can do to minimize its effect on our lives and maximize our safety. Learn the current options then evaluate the available tools and ideas to prepare for the next hurricane and other emergencies.

Brian Noriega

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/17/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • North Tampa Branch Library

Energy Real Issues: Next Decade

If we are to phase out fossil fuels and power our cyber future, from AI to cryptocurrencies, we'll need real, practical energy alternatives. Deuterium and tritium are promising fuels for future fusion energy power plants. We'll discuss these "blue sky" technologies along with nuclear, solar, battery, geothermal and wind advantages and disadvantages. We'll also look at the politics of energy independence and solutions underway in China and abroad.

Ronald Weaver

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/8/2025-7/22/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$45 • Allegro Hyde Park

Presidents in Crises

Imagine a president having his whole cabinet resign or facing economic collapse, foreign threats, or major domestic disturbances. This course will examine a variety of crises that presidents have faced. How did each president handle the situation? Did his response make it better or worse? What about the variety

of crises facing our current president? How strongly should a president's ability to handle a crisis contribute to our choosing a chief executive?

Rich Kennedy

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/22/2025-7/29/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$40 • Aston Gardens

Plato's Republic

Tom Paloumpis will glean political principles from Ancient Greece in the works of Aristotle and Plato. He will discuss how Plato's *Republic* predicted the evolution of governments and their impact upon leaders and citizens.

Tom Paloumpis

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 8/5/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Aston Gardens

Badly Behaved or Cunning and Brave? Women Who Didn't Make the History Books

Did you know that a woman commanded the largest fleet in history? Or that Churchill's favorite spy was a woman? This class looks at 20 females from medieval times up through the 20th Century whose careers and/or exploits (for good or bad) often meant they worked undercover or disguised as men.

Sheryl Long

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 8/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$30 • Aston Gardens

Behind Those Baby Blues: The Films of Paul Newman

Paul Newman, the embodiment of charisma, captivated movie audiences with his iconic baby blue eyes and powerful screen presence. Known for multiple Academy Award-nominated performances, Newman ultimately won an Oscar for *The Color of Money* (1986). We will trace the timeline of Newman's remarkable career, from his collaborations with Robert Redford in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* (1969) and *The Sting* (1973) to his final roles in *Road to Perdition* (2002), *Empire Falls* (2005), and *Cars* (2006). This is an online class offered by the Osher National Resource Center.

Arnold Blumberg

Tue 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM • 7/8/2025-8/12/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • Osher Online

WEDNESDAY

Creative Fiction: You Have a Book in You

Discover the path to creative fiction and find that novel within you! Turn your life experiences into a fiction manuscript and hone it for publication. Alternatively, pull ideas from anything and everything around you to create a true work of fiction. Learn a few writing rules and surprise yourself with your creativity.

Rod Martinez

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/2/2025-7/30/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$65 • Arbor Terrace

Hidden Histories: Spanish Immigrants in 19th-Century America

In connection with the Tampa Bay History Center (TBHC) exhibition "Invisible Immigrants. Spaniards in the U.S. (1868–1945)," we will explore the stories of these immigrants and the communities they established in Tampa, New York City, St. Louis, and other parts of the country. Note: Class fee includes admission to the TBHC to see the exhibition, arrange your visit before August 3.

Nancy Dalance

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/16/2025-7/23/2025 • 2mtgs plus museum visit • \$45 • Online plus in-person visit to TBHC



Excel for Financial Planning

Take control of your financial future in this hands-on class. Use powerful Excel formulas to make informed, data-driven decisions about your investments, retirement plan, and overall financial health. By applying values from your portfolio, you'll gain the confidence to plan your financial goals with precision. Take charge of your portfolio and plan for your future with confidence! You'll need a solid understanding of Excel for this class. **SKILL LEVELS B & C**

Yves Bouhadana

Wed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM • 7/16/2025-7/30/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$40 • Online

Financial Wellness

Have you validated your financial plan to assure it will meet all your needs for the future? Ensure that your financial longevity will match your mental and physical longevity. We'll focus on topics such as asset protection, sequence of returns, and other considerations that might fall through the cracks in planning for your financial future.

Betsy Jerner

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/28/2025-6/11/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$40 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Jackie Robinson: Still Relevant After All These Years

Though well known as the baseball player who integrated modern major league baseball in 1947, Jackie Robinson is often overlooked as the catalyst of America's civil rights movement. This course will examine Robinson's life in the context of the times in which he lived and will explore his struggles and accomplishments against the backdrop of the existing social structure.

Richard Zamoff

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/4/2025-6/11/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Discovery Village of Tampa Palms

Genealogy Made Easy: A Practical Guide to Your Family History

Explore the essentials of genealogy, from building your family tree to uncovering heritage through DNA and AI. Gain practical tips and tricks to research with confidence and bring your family's history to life.

John Beaumont

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/11/2025-6/25/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$40 • Brookdale Bayshore

Closet-ology: The Search for Self-Esteem through the Psychology of your Closet

"I have nothing to wear." Never say these words again! Men wear 90 percent of the clothing in their closet. Women wear 20

percent. To a man a tie is just a tie. To a woman, a jacket can be a 40-minute story. Learn the art of self-esteem dressing. Bring those closets and rooms of emotions into harmony with your current lifestyle. Explore how to layer your clothing properly against your personal space. Explore your internal fashion persona.

Jackie Walker

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/16/2025-7/23/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Your Best Self with Mind & Body Connection

Let's get in shape – not just physically, but also mentally and emotionally. Exercise enhances the mind-body connection by reducing stress, improving focus, and boosting mental endurance. Each class includes a lecture and physical movement. Sessions will focus on cardiovascular exercises, muscular strength, core work with Pilates, and Flow Yoga and meditation. Modifications for every level of limitations will be provided.

Veronica Barnaby

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • 7/9/2025-7/30/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Revolutionary Impressionism: More than Pretty Pictures

Exhibitions of French Impressionist paintings are guaranteed blockbusters. But why are they important and how were they received

150 years ago? In this class, you'll behold the beautiful canvases of Monet, Degas, Pissarro, and others and gain insights into what they tell us about a rapidly changing world, shifting societal mores, and new technologies.

Cate O'Hara

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/28/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Great Books Summer 2025: Three Genres by Two Nobel Prize Winners and a Convict

Summertime and the reading is lively: explore poems by Rabindranath Tagore, the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature; revel in Oscar Wilde's second greatest play; and contemplate a landmark essay on the literary imagination by Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison. The Tagore poems will be supplied by the instructor at registration, and Wilde and Morrison works are available from the moderator [\$20 payable to the instructor] or the local library.

Kevin Chittim

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/18/2025-8/20/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Lake Magdalene Church, Room 301

Canasta Made Easy: Learn and Play

Two decks, two or more players, and you can easily learn canasta. Invented by two bridge players in Uruguay in 1939, its popularity has



Instructor Kitty Sullivan, iPhone Shorts: Cameras class

spread around the globe. Learn terms such as meld and natural cards. Welcome jokers to your game – both the cards and your partners! Cards and supplies will be provided.

Janice Perelman

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/18/2025-6/25/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Brookdale Bayshore

American Heroes of the Holocaust

Through the years the Israeli Holocaust Center, Yad Vashem, has awarded some 27,000 Holocaust rescuers around the world the title of "Righteous Among the Nations." These men, women and couples saved multiple Jews. Some European countries have thousands of such rescuers awarded; the U.S. has only five such designees. We will learn about nine brave Americans who displayed courage and compassion during one of history's darkest days.

Howard Kerner

Wed 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM • 7/16/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Stories of Adventure: The Norse Sagas

Are you interested in stories rich with murder, intrigue, and sharp wit? This course will explore the Norse sagas, which are medieval tales rooted in Old Norse mythology, written in Iceland centuries after the Viking era. These stories range from realistic travel chronicles to epic sword-and-sorcery adventures, and they offer a fascinating glimpse into Dark Age swashbuckling. In this course we will also discuss how these stories continue to profoundly influence modern culture. This is an online class offered by the Osher National Resource Center. Places are limited.

Vic Peterson

Wed 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM • 7/16/2025-8/20/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$75 • Osher Online

THURSDAY



iPhone Shorts: All The Basics

If you've had your iPhone for a while, you may not know how awesome it really is! Learn how to set up and use features such as widgets and the App Library. We'll explore typing methods, the new enhanced dictation, the App Switcher, Control Center, Notifications and Focus. Learn to use the Settings app which is central to everything you do on your iPhone. Bring your fully charged and updated iPhone to class. This class is a prerequisite to the iPhone Shorts classes listed. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 5/22/2025 - 5/29/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$50 • USF NEC 133



iPhone Shorts: Contacts, Reminders & Calendars

The Contacts App is integral to many other popular apps such as Siri, Mail, Messages, Safari, Maps and Calendar. Learn the new features of Contacts and how other apps depend on it. Throw away that paper calendar and learn to depend on your digital calendar. Explore how to manage all your to-do lists in one place with the Reminders App including the new integration between the Calendar and Reminders Apps. Bring your iPhone updated to the latest iOS and fully charged to class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 6/19/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF NEC 133



iPhone Shorts: All About iCloud

If you have more than one Apple device, you want them to work and play well together. iCloud makes that easy: from storing photos, emails, contacts, apps, and media to services such as data syncing and password storage, iCloud can do it all securely. Learn about the redesigned interface in iOS 18. We'll look at Apple Keychain and iCloud storage as well as the apps that use iCloud services. Bring your



fully charged and updated iPhone and/or iPad to class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge.

SKILL LEVEL B

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 7/3/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF NEC 133



iPhone Shorts: Messages App

Discover the full potential of the iPhone Messages app with iOS 18 in this comprehensive course. Learn to navigate and utilize advanced features: schedule messages for a later date and time, make Tapback changes and even format text and effects, send and receive messages via Satellite – no Wifi needed! And don't forget Genmoji - or AI generated emoji - and eventually the ability to share these special features with Android phones. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge.

SKILL LEVEL B

Jeanne Dyer

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 7/17/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF NEC 133

Take a Road Trip Through Western Europe

Ride with Mark and Waynette Brown in a brand-new Peugeot 308 sedan on their recent eight-week trip through Western Europe exploring the Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Austria, France and Belgium. In a vivid PowerPoint presentation, you'll see breathtaking and unusual sights from on and off the beaten path. Highlights will include views of the Tour de France bike race and the USA/France soccer game at the Paris Olympics.

Waynette Brown

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/15/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Arbor Terrace

An Insider's View of Yosemite National Park

Let's explore Yosemite National Park, a biologically diverse expanse with magnificent waterfalls, granite cliffs, stately sequoia groves, towering glaciers, clear streams, meadows, and more. Using PowerPoint, we'll view the park from each of its four entrances, encountering splendors at every turn. We will also share tips on how to prepare for a trip to any national park to maximize your experience.

Waynette Brown

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/22/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Arbor Terrace

iPhone Shorts: Apple Pay, Your Way

Did you know paying with your iPhone is more secure than swiping a credit card? More businesses are accepting mobile phone payment via iPhone because it is hygienic, fast and easy. Learn how it works, how to set up and use Apple Pay and Apple Pay Cash, and why you can feel confident about payment security. We'll compare and contrast Apple Pay to other forms of electronic payments such as Venmo. Bring your fully charged and updated iPhone to class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge.

SKILL LEVEL B

Brian Noriega

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/5/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133

Security and Privacy for iPhone & iPad

Much of the usefulness and functionality of our Apple devices depends on access to our personal information. Apple has included a number of features to keep our data private and secure. In this class, we will look into how these features protect us and go through the specific settings on our devices to verify that our selections are appropriate. We will also address some "Best Practices" to further protect our data. Your iPad/iPhone should be



fully charged and updated before this class.

SKILL LEVEL B

Brian Noriega

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/12/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF NEC 133

The Ground Glass Scare of 1917-1918

After joining the First World War in 1917, the United States was convulsed by a widespread rumor that Germans had been poisoning the food supply with ground glass. The glass scare became viral fake news in the age of newsprint. There are some invaluable lessons about nativist paranoia, mass media, government overreach and neglect, and the thin line between vigilance and oppression buried in this chapter of U.S. history.

Andy Huse

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/24/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Shanna & Bryan Glazer JCC

iPhone Shorts: Master Apple Intelligence

With Apple Intelligence, you have a personal assistant who can craft flawless messages, summarize web pages, enhance your photos, create personalized avatars and emojis. We'll practice these and Image Playground, Visual Intelligence with Camera Control, and ChatGPT. Unlock the practical and creative possibilities in this hands-on course. Bring your Apple Intelligence-capable iPhone (15 Pros or any

iPhone 16), fully charged, updated to iOS 18.4, to class. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Jeanne Dyer

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/31/2025-8/7/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • USF NEC 133

Othello and Richard: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

There is some bad in the best of us and some good in the worst of us! This course examines human nature: people behaving badly, hidden motives and the fatal hubris that ultimately destroys them, using film and discussion.

Karen Roberts

Thu 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 5/15/2025-6/5/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Brookdale Bayshore

Writing Your Life

Perhaps you wonder what treasure you can leave for your family. Maybe you even realize your life story would be a gift they would cherish. Yet you hesitate because you aren't sure how to begin. If you want to write about your life for family, friends and maybe even publication, then this short lecture is for you. We will offer tips and strategies for writing personal, memoir-style essays and will include writing time. Don't just wish you had shared with others. Get started Writing Your Life.

Gianna Russo

Thu 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 6/12/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Climate Change 101

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges the world faces. As warming continues to accelerate, let's examine the reasons why the Earth is warming, the rise of extreme weather that results from it, and the impact climate change will have on global societies. We will also touch on climate solutions.

Jeff Berardelli

Thu 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM • 6/12/2025-6/19/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Allegro Hyde Park

Beginning Mahjongg I: Learn How to Play

Do you like to be challenged, stimulated and most importantly, have fun? Mahjongg, a 200-year-old game of skill, strategy, and yes, even some luck, will invigorate your mind and spark your creative energies. Mahjongg promotes memory and concentration and teaches you a new way of crafting tactics and strategy, all while making new friends. After finishing three exciting classes you will know everything you need to start playing mahjongg.

Fran Cooperwasser

Thu 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • 5/22/2025-6/5/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa, Crossroads Village

Mahjongg II: Strategies

Now let's start to play! Make more sense of the game. Learn strategies in selecting a hand and choosing which tiles to discard in the Charleston. Prerequisite: You must have completed the introductory class - Beginning Mahjongg: Learn How to Play.

Fran Cooperwasser

Thu 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM • 6/12/2025-6/26/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa, Crossroads Village

Case Studies in Democracy

Is our democracy broken? History offers hope. Consider five pivotal cases in U.S. History from three centuries as decision makers would have, through background reading on the issues. Read the case (about 30 pages each) on your own; in class, analyze and wrestle with the issues and options decision makers

faced. Experience history in a more immersive way and emerge with a greater appreciation of the strengths, weaknesses and resilience of American Democracy. Required text:

Democracy: A Case Study by David Moss (\$20).

Earl Richardson

Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 7/24/2025-8/21/2025
• 5 mtgs • \$65 • Online

Timeless Treasures: Sights and Tastes of UNESCO World Heritage Sites

UNESCO World Heritage Sites, recognized for their cultural, historical, culinary or scientific significance, offer more than just stunning visuals; they are celebrations of our planet's diverse heritage and history. From ancient ruins to natural wonders, each tells a unique story of civilizations and natural history. This presentation delves into these remarkable sites, providing insights for enriching travel and culinary experiences.

Larry Canepa

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/29/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online



There's an App for That: Essential Smartphone Apps for the Non-Techie

We'll revisit some of the most useful apps for new techies, or new smartphone users ensuring you have a comprehensive understanding of how they can benefit you. Come along on this exciting adventure into the digital age and see how technology can enrich your life! Bring your fully charged and updated smartphone to class. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Marjorie Fontalvo

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/29/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF NEC 133

Finding Meaning in Fire and Ice

In literature, art and religion, no symbols are more ambiguous and double-edged than fire and ice. Each can simultaneously represent illumination and purification as well as destruction and pain. Let's explore some of the main meanings of fire and ice symbolism in literature and art over the centuries, as well as how they are represented in food. Get hot, stay cool as we look at these symbolic uses through the ages and discover some amazing foods along the way.

Larry Canepa

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/5/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online



iPhone Shorts: The Notes App

Help! You need to jot down some important information, but don't have a pen or paper. Luckily, your iPhone and iPad come equipped with a Notes app. Notes is a great scratchpad, allowing you to write down – or dictate – anything that you may need later. But did you know that the Notes app can do more than just basic text notes? You can add photos and video, files, sketches, links, and so much more. Learn how to use the Notes app on your iPhone or iPad! Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge.

SKILL LEVEL B

Penny Noriega, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • 6/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF NEC 133

Electricity Production Today

Learn about the nuclear, fossil fuel, and renewable resources that power our society; past, present and future. We'll touch on the rapidly changing geopolitical energy landscape that affects those sources and supplies of this vital technology.

David Cardina

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 6/19/2025-6/26/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$40 • Arbor Terrace



Course listings and descriptions

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The Amazing, Astounding Galaxy: The Foundation of Modern Speculative Fiction

Imaginative storytelling lights up our TVs and invades our bestseller lists, but what was the modern foundation for these fantastic tales? Investigate science fiction magazine publishing from 1930 to 1960 while reading short stories by authors of the period from Isaac Asimov and Ray Bradbury to Fritz Leiber and Clifford D. Simak. Required reading: *The Science Fiction Hall of Fame: The Greatest Science Fiction Stories of All Time*, Volume One, 1929-1964, edited by Robert Silverberg (\$13.99 online)

Michael Shuman

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/10/2025-7/31/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Drawing with Judy

With just a few tips on shapes, angles and shading, you could be drawing like DaVinci! No experience needed. Just bring a photo of something or someone you'd like to sketch, or choose from several provided photos. Along the way, you'll receive lots of personalized attention from the instructor. All supplies are included.

Judy Heady

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/17/2025-7/24/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$40 • Arbor Terrace

Poetry and Mindfulness

Whether you are new to reading poetry or a long-time lover of the art, you will appreciate sharpening your focus on the moment you encounter the words. Reading poetry offers terrific practice for increasing mindful awareness. In this course, we reflect on a range of poems selected to deepen our connection to the present. These poems often enhance the ordinary moments of life, celebrating them with attention and gratitude. This course is open to all, regardless of prior experience with poetry.

Heather Sellers

Thu 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/15/2025-5/22/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • USF NEC 133

Imaginative Writing

Nurture your inner playfulness, draw on spontaneity, and get even more creative! We

may re-envision famous movie plots, eavesdrop on a wolf's conversation from Little Red Riding Hood, or follow Alice down the rabbit hole. Bring a pen and be prepared to have fun. New and returning participants all welcome!

Marilyn Myerson

Thu 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM • 7/10/2025-7/31/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Conversational Spanish

Acquire the fundamentals of pronunciation and grammar in this interactive class. Gain practical vocabulary, useful phrases and the ability to understand, read, write and speak simple Spanish. Esteemed Spanish instructor, Leonor O'Reilly, will introduce you to active conversation and everyday aspects of the contemporary Spanish-speaking world.

Leonor O'Reilly

Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • 6/5/2025 - 7/3/2025
• 5 mtgs • \$60 • Online

100 Years of Magic: The Disney Legacy and Influence

How did Walt Disney's life and vision shape the creation of an entertainment empire? How did early challenges influence the company's identity and creative output? And how did Disney grow into a global powerhouse? We will delve into the 100-year history of the Walt Disney Company, tracing its evolution. We will also examine Disney's future. Throughout the course, we will consider diverse perspectives—from those who revere the Magic Kingdom to those who critique it and everywhere in between.

Maria Massad

Thu 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • 7/10/2025-8/14/2025
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FRIDAY

Visualizing Tampa Bay through Historical Maps

Tampa's landscape has transformed dramatically over the past 170 years. Learn how much our city has changed through historical maps and guides from the USF Special Collections. We'll also see how cutting-edge technology known as LiDAR (laser

imaging, detection, and ranging) is uncovering sites that have long been forgotten.

Benjamin Mittler

Fri 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 5/16/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • USF Library, Grace Allen Room

Building a Smarter Brain 101

You can learn how to maintain and even improve some of the basic functions of your brain. Practice exercises to sharpen your attention; improve memory, word-finding, and decision making to benefit from neuroplasticity—the brain's ability to rewire itself. Create a personalized strategy table for a one-stop-shop of processes you can practice daily in your natural environment.

Brenda Curtwright

Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/6/2025-6/27/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Mind Fitness with Peter Arizu

Promote your mental well-being with mind fitness. Explore the creative and healing aspects of loving attention. Through a combination of mindfulness, self-hypnosis and meditation practices, discover ways to develop calmness, resilience and peace of mind, especially in these challenging and stressful times.

Peter Arizu

Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/6/2025-6/27/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Spiritualism's Place: Reformers, Seekers and Seances in Lily Dale, NY

This course will consist of guided readings, lectures, and discussions about the history of Spiritualism, its origins in Western New York, and its cross-pollination with religious revival, scientific inquiry, First Wave feminism, and the American Indian Movement.

Marissa Rhodes

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 5/16/2025-5/30/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$40 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Staying Healthy After 50

As we age, we may face health challenges. Some of us are dealing with debilitating diseases. What is the difference between

normal aging and disease? What behavioral and nutritional changes can we make to help us improve our health and well-being? Can these changes reverse some medical conditions? Join us in our exploration of health issues and lifestyle choices.

Benjamin Mena

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 6/20/2025-6/27/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Allegro Hyde Park

Feed Your Gut: The Importance of the Gut Microbiome

Explore the relationship of the human gut microbiome to human health in this introduction. We'll consider the importance of the gut microbiome throughout life, and how lifestyle, nutrition and microbiome diversity affect it. Learn about the chronic diseases caused by a disruption in the gut microbiome. This is the decade of the gut microbiome, as we learn more about the profound influence it has on the human condition.

Keith Prokopp

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 5/23/2025-6/13/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Allegro Hyde Park

SATURDAY



Navigating Your Android Phone

Unlock the secrets of your Android phone! This course will explore the home screen, common applications pre-installed on your phone, and gesture navigation to peacefully interact with your phone. We'll also discuss how to protect your phone from mobile security threats. Bring your fully charged and updated Android phone to class.

SKILL LEVELS A & B

Marilyn Carrasquillo

Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 6/7/2025-6/14/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • USF NEC 133



Master Microsoft PowerPoint: Create Presentations with Confidence

Looking to create a simple slide show of your favorite photos or a polished presentation for work or community events? In this hands-on class, you'll learn to design engaging slides and enhance your presentation with animations, transitions, sounds, and multimedia. Whether

you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, take your PowerPoint skills to the next level! Bring your fully charged and updated laptop with MS PowerPoint installed to class.

SKILL LEVEL B

Marilyn Carrasquillo

Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 7/5/2025 - 7/19/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • USF NEC 133

SUNDAY

Sundays with Science

Every two weeks, join two scientists for a conversation about recent science writing. We've selected the articles for discussion and give you a week to read them. Starting with an overview of the subject at hand, be it archaeology, astrophysics, evolution, geology, medicine, or any other science-based discipline; then we'll dive into interactive review. You are welcome to suggest additional articles from credible sources and topics for the group. Start your week with informative, provocative, and newsworthy science.

John Hassell, Peter Neame

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Meet the Instructors



OLLI-USF's Faculty Roll of Honor recognizes teachers who have led at least 10 successful courses.

★ **Peter Arizu** has a master's degree in education and is a certified clinical hypnotherapist in private practice. He is on the staff of the Florida Institute of Hypnotherapy and leads workshops in mind fitness and stress management.

Veronica Barnaby, a Fitness, Health & Wellness Specialist for 27 years of championing a holistic approach to well-being, believes in the transforming power of self-care, and teaches others to prioritize their physical, mental, and emotional health.

John Beaumont, certified in Generative AI and Prompt Engineering, merges decades in genealogy with an IT background. His YouTube channel and publications are pioneering genealogy with AI, enhancing research and uncovering intricate family histories.

Jeff Berardelli is the popular Chief Meteorologist & Climate Specialist at WFLA News Channel 8. He has 30 years of forecasting experience, mostly in Florida. For 10 years he's been heavily involved in climate education on the national & local level.

Dr. Arnold Blumberg is a publisher, author, artist, and pop culture historian. He has taught courses in media literacy & cultural studies. He worked 15 years in the comic book industry, curated a pop culture museum, & runs his own publishing company.

Sergiy I. Borysov, PhD in Biochemistry, Kyiv National University, Ukraine (2001), & PhD in Medical Sciences, USF (2006) is a professor in the Department of Natural Science at Saint Leo University and established a cancer research program there.

Yves Bouhadana is a USF graduate with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He began his career in Columbus Ohio with Emerson Electric in the field of power quality for the IT industry. As a technology adopter, his hobbies include the remote monitoring/control of devices in his home.

Waynette Brown holds a BA from the University of North Carolina. She began her great travel adventure as a Peace Corps volunteer in Peru. Now she has traveled over 20 times to Europe & Asia & throughout North America. She teaches with her husband.

Larry Canepa, BA Integrative Studies and History, is an executive chef and certified culinary educator. He is the owner of Dinner at Eight, a culinary arts education service.

David Cardina is a local technical services business owner. He has been involved in all aspects of utility and industrial power generation for more than 40 years.

Marilyn Carrasquillo is an assistant professor at Hillsborough Community College. She enjoys teaching essential computer skills that empower individuals to navigate responsibly our digital world with confidence.

★ **Kevin Chittim** has moderated over 35 Great Books classes after retiring from a 35-year career as a technology CEO. He has attended more than 500 OLLI courses at USF, American University, Berkshire and Eckerd and serves on OLLI-USF's board of advisors.

★ **Fran Cooperwasser** holds a BS in education and an MS in counseling. She has been an avid Mahjongg player for 15+ years and has been teaching the game for two. Fran is a tennis player. She and her husband have had a dog boarding business since 1996.

Brenda Curtwright is a speech-language pathologist with 18 years' experience in cognitive rehabilitation, first at USF Health and now at her private practice in Tampa. She has a PhD in Curriculum & Development and an MS in Speech Language Pathology.

★ **Doug Dallio** is a retired data processing professional with careers in aerospace, criminal justice and international banking information systems. He has prior teaching experience at New York, Fairleigh Dickinson and Northeastern Universities.

★ **Jeanne Dyer** is a USF Charter Class graduate who holds a BA in Natural Sciences and an MS in Chemistry Education from Morgan State College. A retired high school chemistry and physics teacher, Jeanne is currently the OLLI Technology Coordinator.

★ **Linda Feeney**, BA English, MA Library and Information Science, MBA, worked in management at the Ford Foundation. She has taught numerous OLLI courses featuring short stories, novellas, and literary non-fiction.

Marjorie Fontalvo Ed.D, Higher Education, Florida State University, works as a program advisor in USF's Computer Science department and enjoys teaching diverse populations as well as working with technology.

★ **John Hassell**, PhD Biology, used molecular biology to conduct biomedical research and held positions at the National Institutes of Health, University of Pittsburgh and the University of South Florida.

Judy Heady is an acrylic artist whose award-winning paintings and murals are in homes and businesses nationwide. She attended the School of Visual Arts in NYC and the University of Texas. See her work on Etsy at [Etsy.com/shop/judyheadyart](https://etsy.com/shop/judyheadyart)

Andrew Huse, Special Collections librarian at the University of South Florida, is a writer and historian. His latest book is *The Cuban Sandwich: A History in Layers* (University Press of Florida, 2022).

Hubert C. Jackson, Jr., PhD Philosophy, Union Institute & University, covered the globe serving 24 years of active military service in the US Army. For 20 of those years he was a Green Beret. He aims to publicize the history of US Black soldiers.

Betsy Jerner, Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant, has master's degrees in education and in finance. As an

educator in financial services at the New York Life Insurance Company, she spent 44 years training financial planners.

Bruce Johnson retired after almost 40 years in the computer industry. He is an avid and published photographer who has been actively studying and photographing murals in Tampa since early 2020. He has found that Tampa has over 200 painted murals.

Valerie Kasper, BS, University of Florida, Journalism; MA, USF, Mass Communication; PhD, UCF, digital humanities; is an assistant professor at Saint Leo University. Her interests lie at the crossroads of journalism, African-American literature, and history.

★ **Rich Kennedy** runs his own software company, has taught numerous classes, directed and acted for the stage, and has been active in local politics and various organizations. He has a lifelong passion for all things presidential.

★ **Howard Kerner**, MA, taught English, communications and humanities at the high school and university levels for 47 years. He has published hundreds of articles and created and taught courses on interpersonal relationships and on the Holocaust.

Robert Lamphear holds MA degrees in comparative literature & humanities, taught for over 25 years in Michigan at Wayne State and Oakland Community College, and retired from a tenured position. He teaches lifelong learning courses about Shakespeare.

★ **Sheryl Long** is a retired communications and marketing manager with a BA in Mass Communications from USF. She has a curious mind and loves a good story.

Michael Martin is a retired educator and corporate writer and editor. He holds a BA and MA in English fields and has taught corporate classes for IBM and secondary Reading. Martin has studied baseball history and biography for more than 50 years.

Rod Martinez was attracted to words at an early age. His first book was created in grade school, and his teacher used it to encourage creativity. Inspired by Marvel comics & *Twilight Zone*, his passion became creative writing, and the rest is history!

Marissa Massad, MBA U of Chicago, is a marketing leader & storyteller with a lifelong connection to the magic of Disney. She contributed to a PBS Disney documentary & other Disney works, & knows a lot about Disney's history, evolution & influence.

Joseph R. McAuliffe, MA History, Bowling Green State University, is Manager of Educational Programming at OLLI-USF and adjunct faculty in American History at USF and European History at Hillsborough Community College.

Benjamin Mena, MD, has been Chief of Medicine at three hospitals. He is a Board Member at Memorial Hospital and a volunteer in their diabetes support group.

Jodé Millman is an attorney, award-winning author, teacher & podcast creator, book reviewer & creator of The Writer's Law School.

She holds a BA, MA in English Lit. and JD. *The Midnight Call & Hooker Avenue*, are thrillers based on true crimes.

Benjamin Mittler, MS Environmental Science, FSU, is a Geographic Information Systems Manager at the USF Libraries. He uses spatial technologies across multiple disciplines, including mapping visualization, remote sensing, & 3D printing technologies.

★ **Marilyn Myerson**, PhD Philosophy, has learned to take nothing for granted and to have fun. She retired from USF after 38 years of teaching, learning and kicking up her heels in Women's Studies.

Peter Neame holds degrees in biochemistry from Liverpool University & did postdoctoral work at Burroughs Wellcome in NC & at the U of Alabama. He was a faculty member at USF, senior scientist at the Shriners Hospital & manager of an epilepsy center.

★ **Brian Noriega**, MS Medical Physics, University of Florida, worked as a Medical Physicist for over 40 years, most recently at the Moffitt Cancer Center. He also teaches Radiation Therapy physics classes at Hillsborough Community College.

★ **Penny Noriega**, PhD Educational Administration, University of Florida, worked at USF in management and leadership training. She volunteers for the Dog Training Club of Tampa.

Cate O'Hara fell in love with Impressionism as a sixth-grader on a field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago. She has been the director of the OLLI at the U of Cincinnati since 2013 and previously worked 25 years at Cincinnati's Taft Museum of Art.

Leonor O'Reilly, PhD Second Language Acquisition, is the Director of USF Testing Services. She has taught Spanish at both USF and Hillsborough Community College.

Tom Paloumpis, MA, University of Illinois, Political Science, is a retired Hillsborough High School teacher using the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). He also has taught at the MacDill Air Force Base and at Hillsborough Community College.

★ **Janice Perelman** built a career working on behalf of the welfare of Florida's children and families, as a manager, trainer and certified mediator. She is an experienced English, psychology, adult basic education (ABE) and mah jongg instructor.

Vic Peterson BA in English, MA in Humanities, MA in Religious Studies; also studied at business school. He was a business executive & now focuses on writing & teaching. Vic is the author of *The Berserkers*, a novel set in a fictional Nordic country.

THANK YOU!

Thank you OLLI Instructors for sharing your passion and expertise.

We appreciate the time you give to OLLI-USF.

Keith Prokopp, MS, U of Florida, molecular biology and medical microbiology; BS, U of Michigan, microbiology. He has taught college-level courses in microbiology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition, general biology, and human reproduction since 2003.

Marissa Rhodes is Assistant Professor of History at Saint Leo University, a producer at Dig: A History Podcast, and author with 3 colleagues of the book, *Spiritualism's Place: Reformers, Seekers, and Seances in Lily Dale* (world's largest Spiritualism's center).

★ **Earl Richardson**, PhD in public administration, has a passion for leading nonprofits and volunteer groups. A retired Air Force officer, he has taught in the military, higher education and the space program.

Jan Roberts, founded Earth Charter U.S., a national sustainability organization. A former adjunct in business at the University of Tampa and NGO delegate to United Nations, Jan uses videography to document innovative solutions to societal ills.

Karen Roberts, BS Education, Eastern Illinois University, majored in literature and spent her career as a management consultant involved in continuous learning. She has made a lifelong study of Shakespeare.

Gianna Russo is the inaugural Wordsmith of the City of Tampa and the author of several acclaimed poetry collections. She is assistant professor of English and creative writing at Saint Leo University, where she directs the Sandhill Writers Retreat.

Heather Sellers, PhD in creative writing, FSU, is Professor of English at USF & has taught at the college level 34 years. She's the author of 4 volumes of poetry & several popular poetry textbooks. Much of her work has been recognized nationally.

Michael L. Shuman is Professor of Instruction in the USF English Department. He teaches in the Professional & Technical Writing program. His interests & publications include film studies, contemporary speculative fiction, & creative directorial work.

Ken Sides, BSE USF (Engineering) is a Florida licensed Professional Engineer at TYLin International, a global engineering firm, with 27 years of modern roundabout experience. He is a member of two nationwide Roundabout Committees & former chair of one.

Doug Stowell, MBA Case Western Reserve University, has been an OLLI Instructor since 2018. Whether for a multinational concern or his own firm, he has spent his career conducting global consumer research and political opinion polls.

Gerald Stulc, MD, MFA Creative Writing, is a retired oncology surgeon and former flight surgeon. The author of scientific articles and a novel, *The Surgeon's Mate*, he is currently writing a book on the history of military medicine.

★ **Katherine "Kitty" Sullivan** taught middle school math and algebra for 28 years. Since her retirement in 2007 she has served as an OLLI computer coach and instructor. She has worked with computers since the late 1960s.

★ **Jeffrey Swartz** is a former Miami-Dade judge (1995-2005) and professor of criminal law and procedure at the Thomas Cooley Law School.

Jackie Walker, a leader in the retail industry, has her own consulting firm teaching men & women about the psychology of their clothing. She has two books with Simon & Schuster & a paper doll book to teach girls how to be their own kind of beautiful.

★ **Ron Weaver**, JD, Harvard, Senior Member Counsel at Stearns Weaver Miller, is a legal expert in property rights and land development.

James Wigen a sr. portfolio manager & sr. wealth manager, founder of Independent Financial Management LLC, has been working in the financial services sector and teaching investment classes since 1996.

Madonna Jervis Wise loves history! She taught high school history, retired as a principal and is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. She has published numerous books in the history genre (focused on the central Florida area) and on several other topics.

Richard Zamoff holds a BA from Columbia College & an MA & Doctorate from Columbia U. He has taught at Queens College CNYC, Trinity U & Columbia College. He taught & did research at GWU, the Urban Institute, & the National Institute for Advanced Studies.

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Mental Fitness 101: Training Your Brain for Success

Maintaining cognitive health is important for overall well-being. Learn what activities you can do that will stimulate neural pathways to promote good cognitive health. **Brenda Curtwright**, PhD, worked as a speech-language pathologist in the Department of Psychiatry at Morsani Medical School before founding a private practice specializing in cognitive rehabilitation. Brenda Curtwright is the author of *How to Build a Smarter Brain*, a workbook of brain exercises to promote mental stimulation.

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The Universe is a Miracle. Engineering is Understanding the Universe.

Stephan Athan, BSEE, MSEE, and PhD in electrical engineering from the University of South Florida, is president of Athan Engineering and has taught engineering at USF. His lecture will explore what we know about the world around us and how engineers and scientists view the world around us.

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The Social, Cultural, and Financial Impacts a Performing Art Center Provides

Without question, a Performing Arts Center enriches a community by supporting the arts and culture, but it also provides very real financial benefits. In fact, it attracts hundreds of thousands of patrons to an area, thus supporting local businesses. This lecture with **Matthew Wolf**, the Chief Operating Officer at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, will present an insider's view of the social and economic impacts a center has on a city, enhancing both its vitality and value.

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Luxury Cruising for Seniors

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The Courage to Tell Your Story: The Transformative Power of Memoir

Discover how memoirs have the power to inspire, educate, and entertain by capturing our shared humanity. In this lecture, we'll explore how sharing your life story can transform both the writer and the reader, creating a ripple effect of connection and courage. Author and memoir instructor **Kerry Kriseman** will share how to unearth the powerful stories we all have. She will address how to harness the vulnerability needed to make your story resonate with readers.

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NEC Building Fletcher Ave. Entrance

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- 4 Brookdale Bayshore Senior Living**
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813-273-3652
- 7 Compton Park**
6101 Compton Dr, Tampa, FL 33647
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- 8 Concordia Village of Tampa**
4100 E. Fletcher Ave, Tampa 33612
813-977-4950
- 9 Discovery Village of Tampa Palms**
17470 Brookside Trace Ct,
Tampa, FL 33647
813-605-2404
- 10 Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library**
3910 S Manhattan Ave, Tampa 33611
813-273-3652
- 11 Jimmie B. Keel Library**
2902 W Bearss Ave, Tampa, FL 33618
813-273-3652
- 12 Lake Magdalene Church**
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522 N. Howard Ave., Tampa, 33606
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