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May 20 - June 1, 2023

It's a land of delicate art and bustling commerce, of rich traditions and dizzying modernity; a jumble of sights, sounds, and tastes that for visitors are truly foreign – and truly fascinating. This well-crafted tour features the highlights of Tokyo and Kyoto, engages us in local life and takes us off the beaten path to the lovely historic cities of Takayama and Kanazawa.



UNTAMED ALASKA

August 20 - 30, 2023

Awe-inspiring natural beauty and outdoor adventure await as we explore Alaska's varied landscapes and noteworthy cities. From Denali, Wrangell-St. Elias, and Kenai Fjords national parks to the energy of Anchorage and scenic Seward, our small group encounters the breadth and beauty of America's last frontier.



LEGENDARY TURKEY

September 1 - 15, 2023

Exotic sights, scents and sounds reign in this fascinating land where Europe and Asia meet. From Istanbul, magnificent "Empress of the World," to ancient ruins, stunning landscapes and the dramatic – and legendary – Turquoise Coast, Turkey engages and beguiles, offering us an unparalleled small group experience.



ACROSS SPAIN & PORTUGAL

September 10 - 26, 2023

Fortified cities and tiny fishing villages, rugged Atlantic coastline and commanding Pyrenees peaks, iconic shrines to both religion and fine art, and intimate lodgings in historic paradors and pousadas – it all awaits on this singular small group journey from Lisbon across the north of Spain, ending in vibrant Barcelona.



PEARLS OF DALMATIA

September 14 - 28, 2023

Independent, democratic Croatia welcomes visitors eager to absorb its remarkable history and culture – and its beautiful and unspoiled Dalmatian coastline. As our small group travels from historic Zagreb and beautiful Lake Bled to the Habsburg resort of Opatija, the island of Hvar and beloved Dubrovnik, we see why this cherished region lays such a claim on the hearts of all who visit



SICILY IN DEPTH

September 28 - October 9, 2023

Crossroads of the Mediterranean, the "toe" in Italy's boot, "God's Kitchen" Sicily is all this, and much more, as we see on our stellar small group journey around this Italian island. It's lively cities and ancient ruins, temples of man – and of nature, hospitable people and delectable cuisine, a feast for all the senses.



ISRAEL: TIMELESS WONDERS

October 14 - 25, 2023

Encounter a land of extraordinary beauty and belief, of spirit and story, history and hospitality. From modern Tel Aviv to scenic Upper Galilee, ancient Tiberias and storied Nazareth to Jerusalem, "City of Gold," we engage all our senses in a small group encounter with this extraordinary and holy land, with a five-night stay in Jerusalem at the legendary King David Hotel.

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7900 Arlington Circle,
Naples
(239) 307-3000

(BR) - Commons Club at The Brooks

9930 Coconut Road,
Bonita Springs
(239) 949-3800

(BV) - Bentley Village

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(239) 213-7777

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(OL) - Online via Zoom

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

FGCU Academy Needs Your Support Today to Ensure that Our Critical Mission of Senior Education and Enrichment Continues!

FGCU Academy is ready to serve the SWFL community for the 2023 Season—Learning, Growing, Sharing, Socializing. I am excited to welcome you this year to the new FGCU Naples Center, which is located at 704 Goodlette-Frank Rd N, Suite 330 in Naples. Also, we have two new locations in Lee County, Pelican Landing in Bonita Springs and the FGCU Kleist Center on main campus. As always, both locations are open to all our students.

If we have had the opportunity to meet in person or if you have heard me speak, I hope I was able to share with you my passion about FGCU Academy and its mission to provide lifelong learning and enrichment to the SWFL community. I believe it is critical to our well being to keep exploring new avenues for growth to keep our minds engaged in our past, present and future. I know those who join as members and friends who participate share my commitment. Thank you for supporting our vital programming.

As an educator, I find myself slightly uncomfortable talking about the financial needs of FGCU Academy beyond thanking everyone for their support. But, this year and moving forward, it is important that I find the words to ask for additional support through philanthropic donations. The fact is that the revenue generated through memberships and fees provides for only 50% of our annual operating costs. Additionally, our attendance has not yet reached pre-pandemic levels, so our revenue is much lower than in the past.

Our passion keeps us moving forward and your donations will do the same. Please take a few minutes to consider donating to ensure our continued success. All amounts make a difference in strengthening the work we do in the community.

Your gift will allow the Academy to offer more than 1,500 diverse and fascinating programs at more than fifteen locations throughout SWFL. Please visit our website ([hyperlink to website](#)) to review the rich and varied programmatic offerings that are available this year. Through our mission we promise to enrich the lives, minds and social well-being of more than 10,000 SWFL adults and seniors during our 2023 season.

I am grateful for your consideration to support this vital community outreach program this year.

I look forward to seeing you at a FGCU Academy program soon. Please contact me directly at jguerra@fgcu.edu or 239-434-4838 with questions or to learn more.

In gratitude,
John J. Guerra
Director of FGCU Academy

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Enjoy a fully narrated 90-minute cruise and enjoy spectacular views of Biscayne Bay, the Miami Skyline, Port of Miami, Fisher Island, Miami Beach and Millionaire's Row.™ **PAGE 29**

Miami's Little Havana Culinary, Artistic and Cultural Tour / Feb 21

Little Havana was recently listed as an official "national treasure" of the United States by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The neighborhood is well-known for its many historical, political, culinary, and artistic contributions to Miami culture. **PAGE 30**

Tour of Immokalee / Feb 23 or March 22

Tour of Immokalee includes the history of the community; samples at the Casa Dulce Mexican Bakery; RCMA's beautiful historical mural; a drive through one of the largest Habitat for Humanity communities; and Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens. **PAGE 30**

Vizcaya Mansion & Lunch / March 1 Flagler Mansion & Gilded Age Tea / March 21

Visit two of the most magnificent historic mansions in south Florida. Vizcaya was James Deering's winter home in the 1910's and Flagler was Henry's wedding gift to his wife. **PAGE 30**

Morikami Japanese Gardens & Bento Box Lunch / March 9

The 200 acres that surround the Morikami's two museum buildings include expansive Japanese gardens with strolling paths, resting areas, a tropical bonsai collection, small lakes teeming with koi and other wildlife, nature trails, pine forests and park and picnic areas. **PAGE 30**

Miami's Wynwood Artistic, Culinary and Cultural Tour / March 28

Leave the tour with a much greater appreciation and understanding of artists such as RETNA, Ron English, Aiko, NUNCA and many more. Eat your way through the neighborhood while stopping at our favorite restaurants in one of the largest open-air art museums in the world. **PAGE 30**

The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg / April 4

Our docent-led tour takes us through the highlights of the permanent collection as well as a brand-new exhibition, The Shape of Dreams. This explores 500 years of dream-inspired paintings demonstrating how artists throughout time have depicted a profound yet common phenomenon of human experience - the dream. **PAGE 31**

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The Great Private Sector Space Race	AR5157	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	April 7	21
One Issue, Two Solutions: Washington & Dubois	AR5162	Biographies	Danner	Jan 10	22
Warren Buffett - The Oracle of Omaha	AR5168	Biographies	Stuhltrager	Feb 28	22
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iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari	AR5232	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 31	26
iPhone/iPad Notes App: The App Everyone Should Use	AR5255	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 14	27
iPhone/iPad Maps and Messages Apps	AR5257	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 21	27
Climate Change - Sources and Solutions	AR5316	Ecology & Environment	Yasinsky	Apr 11	32
Beautiful, Flowering Orchids: Make Yours Thrive!	AR5349	Gardening	Dorio	Apr 21	34
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America's Great Museums: The Detroit Institute of Arts	BV5142	Art, Architecture & Art History	Jonson	May 15	20
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Eli Cohen - Israeli Master Spy	BV5269	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	May 22	39
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The Need for Another Enlightenment	BV5581	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Kupchella	Jan 12	49
Erasmus: The Man Behind the Renaissance Curtain	BV5592	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Commons	Mar 20	49
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(CC) - CYPRESS COVE, 10200 Cypress Cove Dr., Fort Myers

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(KC) - Kleist Center, FGCU Main Campus, 9920 South Street, Fort Myers

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iPhone & iPad for Beginners	KC5213	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 1	25
iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets Users Should Know	KC5218	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 22	25
Android Phones for Beginners	KC5270	Computer & Technology	Selger	Mar 8	28
Computer and Internet Security	KC5245	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 22	28
Introduction to Microsoft Windows	KC5284	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 12	28
FBI: Politicization and Integrity	KC5389	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Jan 11	36
The Creation of Italy	KC5440	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Feb 8	39
Russian Intelligence	KC5467	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Feb 15	41
Origins of Contemporary Espionage	KC5513	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Apr 5	44
How the Modern Bible Came to Be	KC5586	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Commons	Mar 29	49
The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open House	KC5609	Travel Open House	Guerra	Jan 18	50
The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open House	KC5614	Travel Open House	Guerra	March 1	50
A Different Look at Florida	KC5620	Travelogues	Sernovitz	Jan 25	50
Arabian Sands - A Visit to Saudi Arabia	KC5627	Travelogues	Sernovitz	Mar 15	51
Postcards from Cuba	KC5535	Travelogues	Thomas	Apr 26	52

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(MP) - Moorings Park Original Campus,

Center for Healthy Living, 132 Moorings Park Dr., Naples 50 Retreat Dr., Naples

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
Revolution in Rome: Power, Grandeur, Drama of Baroque Art	MP5127	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Feb 22	19
John D. Rockefeller - His Life and Times	MP5177	Biographies	Stuhltrager	Apr 5	23
Sam Walton and the Making of Walmart	MP5178	Biographies	Stuhltrager	Feb 13	23
Diana: Death of a Princess	MP5182	Biographies	Steinberg	Feb 15	23
iPhone/iPad Camera App	MP5221	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 11	26
iPhone/iPad Photos App: Photo Management, Editing and More	MP5246	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 8	27
iPhone/iPad Maps and Messages Apps	MP5260	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 29	27
Apple iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications and More	MP5268	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 19	28
Pages Word Processor for the iPhone/iPad/Mac	MP5283	Computer & Technology	Guerra	May 17	28
Beautiful, Flowering Orchids: Make Yours Thrive and Grow!	MP5350	Gardening	Dorio	May 8	34
Religion in the White House	MP5397	History, Law & Government	Danner	Jan 18	37
The Making of Modern China	MP5404	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Jan 23	37
Sugar in Florida: A Critical History	MP5417	History, Law & Government	Penniman	Mar 20	37
Navajo Code Talkers	MP5429	History, Law & Government	E. Maxwell	Mar 6	38
Eternal Egypt: Myths, Monarchs and Monuments	MP5432	History, Law & Government	Jonson	Feb 6	39
What Happened to the Parties of Lincoln and FDR?	MP5510	History, Law & Government	Kupchella	Apr 3	44
Medieval Knights and Tournaments	MP5516	History, Law & Government	Miyamoto	Apr 10	44
Religion, Power, Dynasty and the Crown: Civil Wars of France	MP5531	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Apr 24	45
Police Use of Force - Reform and Politics	MP5540	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	May 22	46
The Invisibility of Social Issues in Southwest Florida	MP5597	Social Justice	Felke	Jan 16	50
The Wonders of Ancient Cambodia and Tibet	MP5618	Travelogues	Sernovitz	May 3	50
A Different Look at Florida	MP5621	Travelogues	Sernovitz	Mar 1	50

(GL) - Moorings Park Grande Lake, 7410 Little Lane, Naples

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
Art of the 19th Century French Salon	GL5122	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Jan 27	18
The Greatest Theft: Nazi-Looted	GL5135	Art, Architecture & Art History	Jonson	Mar 24	20
John D. Rockefeller - His Life and Times	GL5176	Art, Architecture & Art History	Stuhltrager	Feb 10	23
iPhone/iPad Camera App	GL5226	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 16	26
iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari	GL5231	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 19	26
iPhone/iPad Photos App: Photo Management, Editing and More	GL5249	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 16	27
iPhone/iPad Maps and Messages Apps	GL5261	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 13	27
Pages Word Processor for the iPhone/iPad/Mac	GL5282	Computer & Technology	Guerra	May 11	28
5-Week Spanish Crash Course for Beginners	GL4856	Foreign Language	TBD	Mar 13	34
FBI: Politicization and Integrity	GL5391	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Apr 7	36
The Germans are Coming! A German Takes the English Throne	GL5403	History, Law & Government	Maxwell	May 19	37
Presidential Wives: Remember the First Ladies	GL5512	History, Law & Government	Margolis	Apr 21	38
Soviet Disinformation and Alleged Nazi War Criminals	GL5478	History, Law & Government	Luciuk	Apr 24	42
What Happened to the Ink on my Fingers	GL5547	Journalism & Language	Penniman	Jan 13	46
Science and Religion: Are they Really Compatible?	GL5591	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Kupchella	Mar 10	49
Syrian Odyssey	GL5633	Travelogues	Sernovitz	May 5	52

(GO) - Moorings Park Grey Oaks, 2355 Estuary Dr., Naples

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
Berlin's Museum Island	GO5115	Art, Architecture & Art History	Jonson	Jan 10	18
Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Impressionist Painter of Beauty	GO5137	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Mar 28	20
One Issue, Two Solutions: Washington & Dubois	GO5167	Biographies	Danner	May 23	22
The Purloined Life of Edgar Allan Poe	GO5204	Biographies	Steinberg	April 25	24
iPhone/iPad Camera App	GO5222	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 24	26

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iPhone/iPad Photos App: Photo Management, Editing and More	GO5250	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 21	27
Churchill's Secret Army	GO5521	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Apr 11	45
Whatever Happened to the Great American Railroad?	GO5394	History, Law & Government	Margolis	May 9	36
What Happened to the Ink on my Fingers	GO5548	Journalism & Language	Penniman	Feb 21	46
The Rise of Anti-Science Attitudes and Anti-Intellectualism	GO5588	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Kupchella	Feb 28	49

(HB) - Hideaway Beach Club, 250 South Beach Dr., Marco Island

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
American Painter Series: John Singer Sargent	HB5139	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliaro	Apr 3	20
Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold?	HB5435	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 6	21
Warren Buffett - The Oracle of Omaha	HB5543	Biographies	Stuhltrager	Jan 9	22
Marco Island Apple Tech Series (3-part series)	HB5237	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 23	26
iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets Users Should Know	HB5238	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 23	26
iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari	HB5239	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 13	26
Apple Watch Tips, Tricks & Secrets of Watch OS 9	HB5240	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 13	27
Changing Dynamics in the Middle East	HB5483	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Mar 6	42

(GR) - Grey Oaks Country Club, 2400 Grey Oaks Dr. N., Naples

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
Vanished! Stories Behind Some of History's Greatest Art Heists	GR5121	Art, Architecture & Art History	Jonson	Jan 26	18
Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold?	GR5155	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Mar 23	21
Current U.S. National Strategic Challenges	GR5470	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Feb 16	41

(IC) - The Island Country Club, 500 Nassau Rd., Marco Island

PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets Users Should Know	IC5217	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 6	25
U.S. National Security Council: U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy	IC5409	History, Law & Government	Llorens	Jan 23	37
Russian-American Paradox	IC5469	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Apr 24	41

(NC) - Naples Center, 704 Goodlette-Frank Rd. N., Suite 330, Naples

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PROGRAM TITLE	COURSE	CATEGORY	SPEAKER	DATE	PAGE
Images of Monarchy: Queen Elizabeth II	NC5117	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliaro	Jan 18	18
Take Your Pick, Portraits or Landscapes?	NC5124	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliaro	Feb 15	19
Women Impressionist Painters: Morisot and Cassatt	NC5130	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliaro	Mar 14	19
American Painter Series: Winslow Homer's Artistic Journey	NC5132	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliaro	Mar 20	19
Black Holes, Super Nova, Quasar and Other Wonders	NC5143	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Selger	Feb 1	20
Apollo 17: Review of the Apollo Space Program	NC5146	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 8	21
The James Webb Telescope: Christmas in July for Astronomers	NC5148	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Selger	Feb 15	21
Voyage to Mars	NC5150	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 20	21
Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold?	NC5153	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 27	21
One Issue, Two Solutions: Washington & Dubois	NC5163	Biographies	Danner	Feb 13	22
Catherine the Great	NC5171	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Mar 8	22
Sidney Reilly "Ace of Spies" - The Real James Bond	NC5173	Biographies	Eastwood	Jan 30	22
Peter the Great: A Czar Larger Than Life	NC5180	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Feb 15	23
Mary Queen of Scots	NC5185	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Feb 22	23
Living History Series: Lives Remembered (3-part series)	NC5187	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 1	23
Powerful Doctoring Women	NC5189	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 1	24
A Numbers Queen	NC5191	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 15	24

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Reflections of a Colored Girl	NC5193	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 29	24
King George III	NC5195	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Mar 22	24
Courageous Women: Sojourner Truth and Ida B. Wells	NC5199	Biographies	Danner	Apr 10	24
Contract Bridge for Beginners	NC5208	Bridge Lessons	Valery	Feb 2	25
Bridge for Advanced Beginners / Intermediates	NC5209	Bridge Lessons	Valery	Feb 16	25
iPhone & iPad for Beginners	NC5211	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 12	25
iPhone/iPad Camera App	NC5223	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 26	26
iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari	NC5229	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 17	26
Organize Your Life: Calendar, Contacts & Reminders Apps	NC5235	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 23	26
Apple Watch Tips, Tricks & Secrets of Watch OS 9	NC5242	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 28	27
iPhone/iPad Photos App: Photo Management, Editing and More	NC5247	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 17	27
iPhone/iPad Notes App: The App Everyone Should Use	NC5253	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 14	27
iPhone/iPad Maps and Messages Apps	NC5258	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Feb 23	27
The Latest in Social Media Applications	NC5262	Computer & Technology	Elliott	Mar 2	27
Apple iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications and More	NC5265	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 8	28
iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets Users Should Know	NC5657	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 10	26
Computer and Internet Security	NC5271	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 13	28
Macintosh Tips, Tricks & Secrets: MacOS Ventura	NC5273	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 23	28
iPhone/iPad for Intermediates: Things You Never Knew	NC5275	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 28	28
Cloud Computing	NC5278	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 3	28
Pages Word Processor for the iPhone/iPad/Mac	NC5280	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 11	28
Introduction to Microsoft Windows 11	NC5285	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 8	29
Introduction to Microsoft Word	NC5287	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Apr 18	29
Salke Contemporary Art (3-part series)	NC5078	Contemporary Art	TBA	Jan 20	29
Material Solutions to Immaterial Questions	NC5080	Contemporary Art	Tobin	Jan 20	29
Man Ray: The Paris Portraits	NC5082	Contemporary Art	Taylor	Feb 24	29
Alice Neel: A Room of Her Own	NC5084	Contemporary Art	Zimmerman	Mar 17	29
Current Events Discussion Group (2-part series)	NC5302	Discussion Groups	Guerra	Jan 12	31
Current Events Discussion Group (2-part series)	NC5304	Discussion Groups	Guerra	Feb 16	31
Current Events Discussion Group (2-part series)	NC5308	Discussion Groups	Guerra	Apr 13	31
Current Events Discussion Group (2-part series)	NC5310	Discussion Groups	Guerra	May 11	31
Great Decisions Discussion Group (8-part series)	NC5312	Discussion Groups	Guerra	Feb 7	31
Shifting Tectonic Plates: Putting the Pieces Together	NC5495	Ecology & Environment	Thomas	Mar 15	32
Climate Change - Sources and Solutions	NC5314	Ecology & Environment	Yasinsky	Mar 20	32
Financial Strategies for Estate Planning	NC5319	Finance	Skloff	Jan 17	32
Financial Strategies for Estate Planning	NC5321	Finance	Skloff	Jan 19	32
Maximizing Social Security Benefits	NC5323	Finance	Skloff	Feb 7	32
Maximizing Social Security Benefits	NC5325	Finance	Skloff	Mar 9	32
What is Cryptocurrency and is it the Future of Money?	NC5327	Finance	Consiglio	Feb 27	33
Long Term Care Insurance: Protecting Your Independence	NC5332	Finance	Skloff	Feb 9	33
Long Term Care Insurance: Protecting Your Independence	NC5330	Finance	Skloff	Mar 7	33
Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement (3-part series)	NC5334	Finance	Ferguson	Mar 9	33
Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement (3-part series)	NC5336	Finance	Ferguson	Apr 6	33
International Film & Documentary Discussion Series (8 Films)	NC5338	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Jan 15	33
Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem	NC5339	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Jan 15	33
Faces Places	NC5340	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Jan 29	33
Wadjda	NC5341	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Feb 12	33
Petite Maman	NC5342	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Feb 26	33
Lion	NC5343	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Mar 12	34
Hive	NC5344	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Mar 26	34
Pain and Glory	NC5345	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Apr 9	34

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<i>A Sun</i>	NC5346	Foreign Film Discussion Series	Guerra	Apr 23	34
Balance University (3-part series)	NC5351	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Williams	Jan 13	34
Balance University (3-part series)	NC5353	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Williams	Feb 10	34
Balance University (3-part series)	NC5355	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Williams	Mar 10	34
Balance University (3-part series)	NC5357	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Williams	Apr 7	34
Balance University (3-part series)	NC5359	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Williams	May 5	34
What You Need to Know About Medicare in 2023	NC5368	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Medici	Feb 21	35
Optimal Nutrition for Enhanced Mental Health	NC5370	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Casazza	Feb 13	35
Maintaining Activities Through Maintenance of Bone Health	NC5374	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Casazza	Mar 13	35
Moments in Health Care for the People You Love	NC5377	Health, Medicine & Wellness	Dube	Mar 20	35
Hans Holbein - Painter to the King	NC5381	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Apr 5	36
Spies and Espionage - Fact vs Fiction	NC5386	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Jan 23	36
The Germans are Coming! A German Takes the English Throne	NC5401	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Jan 18	37
The Making of Modern China	NC5405	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Mar 6	37
The Collapse of the Hapsburg Empire in World War I	NC5412	History, Law & Government	Brand	Mar 6	37
Presidential Wives: Remember the First Ladies	NC5511	History, Law & Government	Margolis	Jan 31	38
Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution 1865-1877	NC5423	History, Law & Government	Brand	Mar 3	38
Navajo Code Talkers	NC5427	History, Law & Government	E. Maxwell	Feb 22	38
VENONA - Soviet Spies in America	NC5433	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Feb 6	39
Safety or Control: History of the 2nd Amendment and NRA	NC5437	History, Law & Government	Danner	Mar 6	39
The Wives of Henry VIII	NC5541	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Feb 3	39
Robert E. Lee: Confederate General (2-part series)	NC5442	History, Law & Government	Brand	Feb 8	39
Lee's Early Life and Career	NC5444	History, Law & Government	Brand	Feb 8	39
Lee as Slave Owner and Confederate General	NC5446	History, Law & Government	Brand	Feb 15	40
Ellis Island: The Immigrant Story	NC5448	History, Law & Government	Franz	Feb 10	40
Jewish Avengers - Nazi Execution	NC5450	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Feb 10	40
A History of Britain: Prehistory to 1688 (4-part series)	NC5454	History, Law & Government	Spellman	Feb 13	40
Prehistoric Origins and the Long Roman Occupation	NC5456	History, Law & Government	Spellman	Feb 13	40
The Medieval Millennium	NC5458	History, Law & Government	Spellman	Feb 20	40
Reformations in Church and State: Tudor England	NC5460	History, Law & Government	Spellman	Feb 27	40
The Century of Revolution: Stuart England	NC5462	History, Law & Government	Spellman	Mar 6	41
Unraveling Iran	NC5464	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Feb 15	41
Immokalee: Fields of Hope	NC5471	History, Law & Government	Thissen	Feb 20	41
Panama: The Canal that Crossed a Continental Divide	NC5474	History, Law & Government	Thomas	Feb 22	41
Immokalee 21st Century	NC5479	History, Law & Government	Thissen	Feb 27	42
President Richard Nixon's Foreign Policy (1969-74)	NC5490	History, Law & Government	Llorens	Mar 13	43
Father Richard Sanders - From Monk to Migrant Priest	NC5492	History, Law & Government	Thissen	Mar 13	43
Beaumarchais: Financier in the American Revolution	NC5497	History, Law & Government	Spinelli	Mar 15	43
Black History of Immokalee	NC5500	History, Law & Government	Thissen	Mar 22	43
Life in Abraham Lincoln's Washington, D.C.	NC5504	History, Law & Government	Brand	Mar 24	44
Trio of Traitors - Walker, Ames and Hanssen	NC5506	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Mar 27	44
Military Tribunals in U.S. History	NC5514	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Apr 7	44
The French Revolution	NC5517	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Apr 10	44
Operation Paperclip - Recruiting Nazi Scientists	NC5519	History, Law & Government	Eastwood	Apr 11	45
Be a More Informed Collier County Voter (2-part series)	NC5522	History, Law & Government	Parker	Apr 13	45
Part 1 - Voting and Elections in Florida	NC5524	History, Law & Government	Parker	Apr 13	45
Part 2 - Your Florida Government	NC5526	History, Law & Government	Parker	May 18	45
The Crimean War	NC5529	History, Law & Government	N. Maxwell	Apr 18	45
The Constitution and the Presidency	NC5532	History, Law & Government	Steinberg	Apr 25	45
Fake News: What it Is, What it Isn't, What We Can Do About It	NC5545	Journalism & Language	Penniman	Mar 13	46
Should I Stay or Move? Understanding SWFL Senior Housing	NC5551	Life Enrichment	Rosenblatt	Feb 23	47
Should I Stay or Move? Understanding SWFL Senior Housing	NC5553	Life Enrichment	Rosenblatt	Mar 28	47

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Get Organized: How to Downsize and Simplify Your Life	NC5555	Life Enrichment	Ottenstein	Feb 23	47
Get Organized: How to Downsize and Simplify Your Life	NC5557	Life Enrichment	Ottenstein	Mar 23	47
Mah Jongg for Beginners (3-part series)	NC5559	Mah Jongg	Dorio	Feb 6	47
Mah Jongg for Beginners (3-part series)	NC5560	Mah Jongg	Dorio	Apr 17	47
Advanced Mah Jongg Strategies (3-part series)	NC5561	Mah Jongg	Dorio	Feb 20	47
Advanced Mah Jongg Strategies (3-part series)	NC5562	Mah Jongg	Dorio	Apr 24	47
Introduction to a Music Conductor's World (3-part series)	NC5563	Music	Yontz	Feb 27	47
Taking Amazing Vacation and Travel Photos	NC5565	Photography	Berna	Jan 31	48
Getting More from Your Digital Camera	NC5567	Photography	Berna	Feb 13	48
Making/Taking Better Photos	NC5569	Photography	Berna	Feb 20	48
Download, Save and Share Your Photos	NC5571	Photography	Berna	Mar 1	48
Nature and Wildlife Photography	NC5573	Photography	Berna	Mar 3	48
Understanding Your Mirrorless and Digital SLR	NC5575	Photography	Berna	Mar 6	48
Beyond Snapshots: Taking the Best Photos	NC5577	Photography	Berna	Mar 16	48
Introduction to Photoshop	NC5579	Photography	Berna	Mar 20	48
How the Modern Bible Came to Be	NC5584	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Commons	Feb 23	49
Why Luther? The Protestant Reformation	NC5590	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Commons	Mar 1	49
Voltaire, Natural Disasters and God	NC5594	Religion, Faith & Philosophy	Spinelli	Mar 22	49
The Invisibility of Social Issues in Southwest Florida	NC5598	Social Justice	Felke	Feb 22	50
Human Trafficking in SWFL	NC5603	Social Justice	Garcia	Mar 15	50
The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open House	NC5607	Travel Open Houses	Guerra	Jan 17	50
The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open House	NC5611	Travel Open Houses	Guerra	Feb 7	50
The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open House	NC5615	Travel Open Houses	Guerra	Mar 9	50
Iceland: The Land of "Fire and Ice"	NC5481	Travelogues	Thomas	Mar 1	51
Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series)	NC5635	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Jan 3	52
Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series)	NC5637	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Feb 7	52
Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series)	NC5639	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Mar 7	52
Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series)	NC5641	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Apr 4	52
Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series)	NC5643	Writing Workshops	Wroble	May 2	52
A Novel Experience (4-part series)	NC5645	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Feb 2	52
Guided Autobiography: A Memoir Writing Class (6-part series)	NC5647	Writing Workshops	Mayers	Feb 7	53
The Road to Publication (4-part series)	NC5649	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Mar 2	53
Marketing for Writers (4-part series)	NC5651	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Apr 6	53
Memoir Writing: Thought Provoking Experience (4-part series)	NC5653	Writing Workshops	Wroble	Apr 6	53

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Images of Monarchy: Queen Elizabeth II	OL5118	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Jan 18	18
Take Your Pick, Portraits or Landscapes?	OL5125	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Feb 15	19
Women Impressionist Painters: Morisot and Cassatt	OL5131	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Mar 14	19
American Painter Series: Winslow Homer's Artistic Journey	OL5133	Art, Architecture & Art History	Pagliari	Mar 20	19
Black Holes, Super Nova, Quasar and Other Wonders	OL5144	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Selger	Feb 1	20
Apollo 17: Review of the Apollo Space Program	OL5147	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 8	21
The James Webb Telescope: Christmas in July for Astronomers	OL5149	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Selger	Feb 15	21
Voyage to Mars	OL5151	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 20	21
Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold?	OL5154	Astronomy & Space Exploration	Grace	Feb 27	21
One Issue, Two Solutions: Washington & Dubois	OL5164	Biographies	Danner	Feb 13	22
Catherine the Great	OL5172	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Mar 8	22
Sidney Reilly "Ace of Spies" - The Real James Bond	OL5174	Biographies	Eastwood	Jan 30	22
Peter the Great: A Czar Larger Than Life	OL5180	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Feb 15	23

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Mary Queen of Scots	OL5186	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Feb 22	23
Black History Series: Lives Remembered (3-part series)	OL5188	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 1	23
Powerful Doctoring Women	OL5190	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 1	24
A Numbers Queen	OL5192	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 15	24
Reflections of a Colored Girl	OL5194	Biographies	Bireda	Mar 29	24
King George III	OL5196	Biographies	N. Maxwell	Mar 22	24
Courageous Women: Sojourner Truth and Ida B. Wells	OL5200	Biographies	Danner	Apr 10	24
iPhone & iPad for Beginners	OL5212	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 12	25
iPhone/iPad Camera App	OL5224	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 26	26
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Organize Your Life: Calendar, Contacts & Reminders Apps	OL5236	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Jan 23	26
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Apple Watch Tips, Tricks & Secrets of Watch OS 9	PL5244	Computer & Technology	Guerra	Mar 20	27
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ART, ARCHITECTURE & ART HISTORY

Berlin's Museum Island \$25 / \$30
January 10 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
GO5115 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

Berlin, Germany, is a city of wonders, but one of its true treasures is Museum Island. Five museums situated on this island in the Spree River in the heart of Berlin cover more than 6,000 years of history. Just a few highlights are the iconic bust of Nefertiti in the Neues Museum; the Pergamon Museum's incredible architectural installations of the Hellenistic Altar of Pergamon along with the Ishtar Gate from Ancient Babylon. The Altes Museum's collections include treasures from the worlds of Ancient Greece and Rome, while the painting and sculpture collections in the Alte Nationalgalerie and the Bode Museum span some of the greatest eras in Western art.

Artemisia Gentileschi: Female Genius of Baroque Painting \$25 / \$30
January 17 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5116 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: James Pagliaro

In 2020, for the first time, the London National Gallery dedicated a major exhibition to a female artist. The accomplished Baroque painter Artemisia Gentileschi was described by BBC News as "... the Beyoncé of art history." Also referred to as the "Queen Bee of Female Empowerment" by the pundits, this genius of the Baroque Era is finally getting the attention and acclaim her vast talents warrant. Join us as we explore the tumultuous life and greatest works of one of the most accomplished 17th century artists, who was producing prodigious paintings by the age of 15 and was the first woman to become a member of the prestigious Academy of Design in Florence.

Images of Monarchy: Queen Elizabeth II, the Most Famous Face in the History of the World \$25 / \$30

- Option #1 - January 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5117 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5118 - Online via Zoom
- Option #2 - February 3 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday
PL5119 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: James Pagliaro

People around the world have been deeply touched by the recent passing of the British Monarch Queen Elizabeth II. The image of the late Queen is reported to be one of the most photographed, most painted likenesses in the history of the world. Her profile is on over 29 billion British coins, countless stamps and banknotes. Her portrait has been painted over 135 times by some of the world's most renowned artists. She has been photographed repeatedly by the world's greatest photographers, from Cecil Beaton in the 1940's to Annie Leibovitz in 2007. Join us as we examine the

changing visual images and artistic depictions of this great British monarch, from her childhood years throughout the course of her long 70-year reign, culminating in tributes for her Platinum Jubilee.

Vanished! The Stories Behind Some of History's Greatest Art Heists \$25 / \$30
January 26 at 4 - 5:30pm, Thursday
GR5121 - Grey Oaks Country Club (Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

How did the iconic Egyptian bust of Nefertiti end up in Berlin's Neues Museum and the Parthenon's beautiful Elgin Marbles in the British Museum? Where was Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa stashed when she went missing from the Louvre for two years? Will the eerily empty frames hanging on the walls of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston ever have their priceless paintings recovered and reinstalled? These are just a few of the mysteries you will hear answered in this intrigue-filled lecture on History's Greatest Art Heists.

Art of the 19th Century French Salon and the Rebellion that Became Known as the Impressionist Movement \$25 / \$30
January 27 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday
GL5122 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: James Pagliaro

Most people love the work of the 19th century French Impressionists. Ever wonder why Impressionism took the art world by storm? Ever stop and think about the unique painting techniques, color theories and subject matter that separated the Impressionists from their artistic predecessors? Want to understand more about the impact that Impressionism had on Western Art History? Enjoy a sumptuous visual tour of the finest paintings of the 19th century French Salon, as well as the uniquely beautiful paintings of the artists who came to be known as the first French Impressionists.

Inside America's Great Museums: The Art Institute of Chicago \$25 / \$30
February 7 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
SL5123 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

The Art Institute of Chicago is one of the oldest museums in the U.S. and also the second largest in terms of space. Its encyclopedic permanent collection spans 5,000 years of history and boasts nearly 300,000 works of art from Chinese bronzes to contemporary works and from textiles to installation art. This lecture examines some of the museum's highlights, including its European collection and its spectacular Impressionist and Post-Impressionist galleries. The museum is also home to some works that have become icons of American art: American Gothic and Nighthawks ... and the extraordinarily beautiful America stained glass windows by Marc Chagall.

Take Your Pick, Portraits or Landscapes? Great English

Painters from Gainsborough to Turner \$25 / \$30

February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday

NC5124 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5125 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Pagliaro

For the first time, British artists of the 18th century had an official National Academy to compete with their rivals in Paris and Rome. The British Royal Academy produced some of the most accomplished portraitists and landscape artists of the age. Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, Benjamin West, John Constable and the renowned painter, JMW Turner. In this lecture, we discuss the important British painters of the 18th and 19th centuries, with an emphasis on portraiture and landscapes in the development of British influence, identity, patriotism, and the romance of the English countryside. The journey will be enlightening and informative.

When East Met West: Japonisme's Influence on 19th Century Artists and Artisans

February 17 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday

AR5126 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

While Claude Monet and Vincent van Gogh were two of the greatest artists influenced by Japanese art and ideas, many other painters adopted the tenets of Japonisme as well: from Manet, Degas and Mary Cassatt, to Edvard Munch and Gustave Klimt. The decorative arts also fell under the spell of the East, with Louis Comfort Tiffany producing everything from jewelry to stained glass with "nature pointing the way."

Revolution in Rome: The Power, Grandeur and Drama of Baroque Art

February 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday

MP5127 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

The Baroque Era inspired unique architecture, painting, sculpture, music and other arts that flourished in Europe starting in the early 17th century and continued for almost 150 years. The almost "over the top" epic panoramas, the energetic and dramatic narratives, and the emotional impact of Baroque art still pack a powerful punch. Initially encouraged by the Catholic Church as a contrast to the simplicity and austerity of Protestantism, it took on a life of its own with the most amazing designs in buildings, and an explosion of creativity in sculpture, painting and music. Join us as we explore the origins and characteristics of this artistic style, and study some of the great artistic achievements of its most famous practitioners.

By Her Hand: Italian Women Artists from 1500-1800

February 27 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

BV5128 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

Until the 19th century, women artists often got short shrift. However, in the last few decades, some wonderful Italian female artists from the Renaissance through the Rococo eras are finally getting their due. Most were acclaimed during their own lifetimes ... then nearly forgotten until recently. Among the artists discussed are Sofonisba Anguissola who was born in Cremona but became court painter to Philip II of Spain; Lavinia Fontana, the first female career artist in Western Europe; Artemisia

Gentileschi who worked throughout Italy and England; Elisabetta Sirani who painted brilliantly but died mysteriously at the age of 27; and Rosalba Carriera who was famous for her pastel portraits in the 18th century.

Captured on Canvas: Comparing the Paintings and Styles of Monet & Cezanne

March 6 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

BV5129 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

The painters Claude Monet and Paul Cezanne are often broadly grouped within the pantheon of geniuses included in the Impressionist Movement. While both painted at roughly the same time in France, Monet's fresh color palette and unique brushstrokes are quite distinguishable from the planes of color and complex, geometric forms Cezanne employed. This lecture explains the significance of the Impressionist Movement and then examines and compares several of the iconic works by both artists. Monet's unique use of color, weather and light are illustrated by some of his most memorable works. While Cezanne's movement to more abstract geometric forms demonstrates why so many artists called him the "Father of Modern Art."

Women Impressionist Painters: Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt

March 14 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday

NC5130 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5131 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Pagliaro

The Impressionist movement of the late 19th century included many renowned and accomplished male painters such as Renoir, Monet, Cezanne, Degas and Pissarro. The women who participated in the first Impressionist Exhibitions impacted the development of Impressionism just as much as their male counterparts. These women produced paintings of remarkable beauty and powerful content. Join our lecture as we explore the works of two of the greatest female Impressionists, French born Berthe Morisot, and the American, Mary Cassatt. These women conquered many obstacles to be both accepted and admired by their peers and contemporary art critics. Their compositions, use of color, their depiction of everyday life, and their handling of the scenes of social life and culture in 19th century Paris were groundbreaking.

American Painter Series: Winslow Homer's Artistic Journey, the Battlefield, the Sea and the Homefront

March 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

NC5132 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5133 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Pagliaro

This past year, the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art and London's National Gallery launched major retrospective exhibitions of the works of the brilliant 19th and early 20th century American painter, Winslow Homer. Homer's oeuvre over the course of his five-decade-long career as an artist was broad, diverse and deep. Starting as an illustrator during the American Civil War, he developed his skills as a painter and a visual storyteller. Exhibiting in Paris, Homer was influenced by artists like Millet and Courbet. Join us, as we look at some of his most compelling and powerful paintings of war, the sea and American daily life through the artistic lens of Winslow Homer.

Pathway to the Italian Renaissance: The Life, Impact and Legacy of the Art of Giotto \$25 / \$30

March 21 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday
SL5134 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

When most think of the Italian Renaissance they envision the works of the great masters of the 15th century High Renaissance painters like Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Raphael. Ever wonder who paved the way for their achievements? Ever curious about the artists who preceded them and most influenced their works? In this lecture, we explore the achievements of Giotto di Bondone, known as "Giotto" (1267-1337), a Florentine painter and architect of the late Middle Ages. A true genius of painting, Giotto introduced innovations in color, style and narrative that influenced painters for generations.

The Greatest Theft: Nazi-Looted Art \$25 / \$30

• Option #1 - March 24 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday
GL5135 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)

• Option #2 - March 27 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5136 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

Art looting has an exceedingly long history, but nowhere was it practiced on a greater scale than when Europe was under Nazi domination. Art historians estimate that 600,000 paintings, along with countless other artifacts, were stolen by the Nazis. This lecture looks at some of the art that was stolen, some that was destroyed as "degenerate," some that was returned following the war, and the efforts museums and galleries are making today to look for "loot" in their collections and return it to their rightful owners and heirs.

Pierre-Auguste Renoir: Impressionist Painter of Beauty \$25 / \$30
March 28 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday

GO5137 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Renoir is well known as one of the great Impressionist painters of the 19th century. His works are found in all of the great art museums of the world and sell for many millions of dollars. Join us as we take a deep dive into the life and art of this great French Painter. His life's journey took him from choir boy to porcelain painter, and ultimately to training as a painter in the prestigious Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Follow his evolution as an artist as he joins the rebels of the Paris avant-garde, paints with Monet, and then travels to North Africa and Italy. Along the way, Renoir produces some of the most luminous, colorful and gorgeous figure paintings and landscapes of the era.

An Early American Trio:

Artists Copley, West and Stuart \$25 / \$30

March 28 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday

AR5138 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

John Singleton Copley, Benjamin West and Gilbert Stuart were three of the foremost artists of 18th century America. These talented, innovative, forward-thinking artists gave us portraits of America's rich and famous, from Paul Revere to George Washington, which created a visual language for our new nation.

American Painter Series: John Singer Sargent, "The Modern Old Master" \$25 / \$30

April 3 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday

HB5139 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Most of us are familiar with the dramatic portraits of the American expat artist John Singer Sargent. His "Portrait of Madame X" and "Dr. Pozzi at Home" are icons of the Gilded Age. Beautifully executed and brilliantly finished, these portraits place Sargent in the ranks of the most accomplished painters of his time. An enigmatic and often illusive figure, Sargent's life is explored as we follow his career from a privileged upbringing in Europe, to his training in the French Academy, and his remarkable success as a portraitist. Along the way, we look at some of his exquisite works, discuss the influence of the Impressionists on his paintings, and examine his place among the pantheon of the great American painters.

Tiffany Treasures with a Florida Twist \$25 / \$30

May 1 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday

AG5140 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

Louis Comfort Tiffany - best known for his innovative and beautiful colored glass lamps and stained-glass windows has been called "the man who could do everything." A painter, a potter, a glass artist, an architect and an interior designer, Tiffany was on a lifelong quest to bring beauty into American life and homes. His own spectacular summer home, Laurelton Hall on Long Island, brought this dream to life. Destroyed by fire in 1957, Laurelton has risen from the ashes, recreated inside another little-known treasure, the Morse Museum in Winter Park, Florida.

Inside America's Great Museums:

The Detroit Institute of Arts \$25 / \$30

May 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

BV5142 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

The encyclopedic collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts ranks among America's top museums. Founded during the Motor City's boom days, the museum has a rich collection of Old Master paintings but is especially known for its collection of American art. It also was the first museum in the U.S. to acquire a painting by Van Gogh (it now has four, plus many other Impressionist and Post-Impressionist works). The museum is equally famous for the Industry Murals painted by Mexican artist, Diego Rivera.

ASTRONOMY & SPACE EXPLORATION

Black Holes, Super Nova, Quasar and Other

Wonders of the Universe \$25 / \$30

• Option #1 - February 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday

NC5143 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5144 - Online via Zoom

• Option #2 - April 17 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday

BR5145 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Ken Selger

Explore the wonders of the universe and the variety of objects discovered as a direct result of Einstein's theory of relativity. Black holes, super nova, quasar, neutron stars are all in our sky and thanks to the Hubble and Webb telescopes, we can see them with remarkable clarity. Learn what each of these celestial

bodies is and how we know they exist. What makes one black hole different from another? Where are they and will the Earth get sucked into one?

Apollo 17: Review of the Apollo Space Program \$25 / \$30
February 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5146 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5147 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Edward Grace

Apollo 17 was launched in December 1972 and Astronaut Gene Cernan became the last man to walk on the moon. In this lecture we review the Apollo highlight missions: Apollo 11 - First Landing on The Moon, Apollo 13 - Houston We Have A Problem Mission, as well as Apollo 17. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work saving the astronauts of the Apollo 13 crew, our speaker shares with us an inside view of the Apollo space program and its importance in history.

The James Webb Telescope: Christmas in July for Astronomers \$25 / \$30
February 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5148 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5149 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Ken Selger

The Webb Telescope took several months to deliver on its promise, but it was worth the wait. Spectacular images are coming, giving astronomer's new insight on how we got here and what's going to happen in the future. What did we learn a century ago that drove the new telescopes design and why it's wrong to say it is the Hubble replacement? This lecture features Webb's latest images and a review of the amazing new cameras and technology that is revealing the universe in ways we have never seen before.

Voyage to Mars \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5150 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5151 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - April 5 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday**
PL5152 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Edward Grace

In 2020, three missions were launched from Earth with the destination of Mars. All three missions arrived at Mars in February 2021. The first mission was by United Arab Emirates and named the Hope Probe. The second was by China and named the Tianwen-1 Mission. The third was by NASA and named Perseverance. The Hope Probe will remain in orbit and analyze Mars' weather patterns. The Tianwen-1 Probe has an orbiter, a lander and a rover. Perseverance has a lander, rover and helicopter drone. We examine the objectives of each mission and provide updates on their accomplishments to date. Join us for a fascinating discussion about the forefront of space travel and exploration in the 21st century.

Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold? \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 6 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday**
HB5435 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)
- **Option #2 - February 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5153 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5154 - Online via Zoom

- **Option #3 - March 23 at 4 - 5:30pm, Thursday**
GR5155 - Grey Oaks Country Club (Naples)
Speaker: Edward Grace

This lecture begins with a brief look back at space exploration history: Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, International Space Station and the Shuttle. We then review where we are in space exploration today, looking at private sector companies such as SpaceX, Blue Origin, Sierra Nevada, United Launch Alliance, Virgin Galactic and others. Finally, we look at what is next including the moon, Mars, Titan or some other celestial body. We also discuss if we are in a new space race with China and Russia who have announced plans for a new Moon base project? Our speaker was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work on the Apollo 13 mission.

Artemis: Return to the Moon by 2025 \$25 / \$30
March 29 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
BR5156 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Edward Grace

NASA's Artemis Program plans a return to the moon and beyond before the end of 2025 and will include a woman in the crew who would become the first woman to walk on the moon. We discuss NASA's plans for the Artemis Program. NASA has issued a contract to SpaceX to develop the Human Landing System to be used on Artemis. The long-term plan is to build a base on the moon from which to launch explorations of other planetary bodies. The initial Artemis I un-crewed launch occurred in November 2022. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work saving the astronauts of the Apollo 13 crew, Ed Grace shares with us an inside view of the Artemis program and how it differs from the Apollo Program.

The Great Private Sector Space Race \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - April 7 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday**
AR5157 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2 - May 11 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5158 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Edward Grace

Commercial entities are taking over space exploration. Our speaker, who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work on the Apollo 13 mission, explores the companies and their projects. SpaceX, Blue Origin, Virgin Galactic, Axiom, Sierra Nevada, Boeing, United Launch Alliance and others are all competing for the final frontier. How are they competing with China and Russia? Who is winning the space race?

Hubble Unravels the Mysteries of the Solar System \$25 / \$30
May 15 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
AG5159 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
Speaker: Ken Selger

The Hubble Telescope continues to unravel Solar System mysteries 30 years after launch. This lecture, led by a Hubble design team member, discusses what scientists now know about the solar system. Learn about other nearby moons and why our moon is dramatically different. Find out who Hubble was and why he is important. NASA had to navigate the political game while trying to create the most important scientific tool of the century from a flawed mirror. Finally, the question, "Are we alone in the world?" will be answered.

BIOGRAPHIES

"A Match Made in Heaven...or not?" \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 5 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BR5160 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - March 2 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5161 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

In the late 19th century, fabulously wealthy American heiresses in search of acceptance into a very exclusive New York high society flocked to Europe to find more accommodating eligible bachelors. The bachelors, titled aristocrats often in great need of cash to maintain their stately homes and lifestyles, became willing suitors. Some of these marriages survived; others were disastrous; none were what the couples expected. This is a lively tale of the glittering world of families like the Astors, Vanderbilts and the Dukes of Marlborough and Manchester.

One Issue, Two Solutions: The Lives and Works of Booker T. Washington & W.E.B. Dubois \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 10 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5162 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2 - February 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5163 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5164 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - May 23 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
GO5165 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Dr. John Danner

In the Jim Crow Era two of the most significant voices in the struggle for the rights of persons of color were Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois. While both men were educators, they had vastly different approaches to dealing with the problems faced by African Americans as they were confronted by laws which limited their freedoms. This lecture examines their personal stories and their professional works.

General Black Jack Pershing \$25 / \$30
January 19 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5166 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

John J. Pershing, who led U.S. forces in World War I, is one of the most respected and honored military leaders in history. An 1886 graduate of West Point, he had a distinguished military career spanning over four decades. Among his career highlights: commanding Black troops during the Indian wars and at the Battle of San Juan Hill; promotion from Captain to Brigadier General by President Teddy Roosevelt, with whom he fought in Cuba; combatting terrorism in the Philippines and Mexico; commanding AEF; and promotion to General of the Armies. Join this fascinating look at the life and career of a military icon.

Warren Buffett - The Oracle of Omaha \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 9 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday**
HB5543 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)
- **Option #2 - January 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
PL5167 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)

- **Option #3 - February 28 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5168 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

Warren Buffett is considered the world's greatest investor. He built a company from scratch into a top-five Fortune 500 company. His wealth and business acumen are only part of what makes Buffett so interesting. His stellar reputation and home-spun wit and wisdom have made him a cultural icon.

Paul Revere: Patriot, Courier, Entrepreneur \$25 / \$30
January 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
BR5169 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

Many first learned about Paul Revere through Longfellow's famous poem, but there is so much more to know, including many horseback journeys as an important courier before and during the Revolution. He used all his great talents as a storyteller, artisan, factory owner and political cartoonist for the patriot cause. After the war, he made significant contributions as well. Join Dr. Franz as we examine the interesting and productive life of Mr. Paul Revere.

Catherine the Great \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 30 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5170 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - March 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
NC5171 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5172 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Bright, ambitious and imbued with ideas of the Enlightenment, Catherine rose from a German princess to Empress of Russia through her wits and wiles, not to mention intrigue and the convenient elimination of her husband. Her correspondence with the greatest minds of the day is legendary. She had grand plans for Russia, and encouraged by her lover Potemkin, set about the expansion, modernization and education of the country. Although her reign also saw the violently dangerous Pugachev rebellion, Catherine's accomplishments and devotion to Russia have earned her a place among history's most Enlightened Despots.

Sidney Reilly "Ace of Spies" - The Real James Bond \$25 / \$30
January 30 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
NC5173 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5174 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Britain has a long and storied history of intelligence. Sidney Reilly was one of their most successful spies. His exploits spawned articles, books and a popular TV miniseries. Reilly, the origin of James Bond and the structure and history of British Intelligence is discussed and compared to the U.S. Intelligence Community.

Queen Victoria - The Grandmother of Europe \$25 / \$30
February 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
AG5175 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Victoria was a match maker extraordinaire! Her own marriage had been blissfully happy, but Victoria didn't seem to care much about the feelings of her own children. While chiding them about duty and obligation, she set them up with "appropriate" matches throughout Europe. A German prince, a Russian

duchess - it was all part of the plan for the family, which would, to her mind, guarantee the stability of the empire. Yet Victoria herself broke her own rules in her relationship with her Scottish servant! Let's explore the life and family of this very human, motherly queen, whose grandsons ended up at war with each other.

John D. Rockefeller - His Life and Times \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5176 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
- **Option #2 - April 5 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5177 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

This lecture examines the fascinating life and career of John D. Rockefeller. He created the modern corporation and amassed an enormous personal fortune in the process. His private life was simple and without scandal while his business life was beset by controversy. He was vilified as a robber baron while he was also a lifelong and generous philanthropist. By any measure he was a complex and interesting man.

Sam Walton and the Making of Walmart \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5178 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2 - March 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
AG5179 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

Sam Walton built a single 5 & 10 store into the largest retailer in the world. His passion for low prices and focus on the customer humbled his much larger competitors. But as yesterday's David turned into Goliath, critics became as numerous as new Walmart Supercenters. Were low prices worth the cost of low wages, lack of health care and decimated Main Streets? Was Walmart doing what everyone else was doing but just doing it better? Has Walmart changed in reaction to the criticism? We'll look at Sam Walton and Walmart's past, present and future.

Peter the Great: A Czar Larger Than Life \$25 / \$30

February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5180 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5181 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Peter the Great dragged Russia, kicking and screaming, into the seventeenth century. Peter was larger than life; a towering man with towering ambition to match and a vision of greatness for Russia. No project was too big: move the capital city! Or too small: measure the length of men's beards! To modernize the state Peter turned his hand to every aspect of Russian life. Was he a visionary reformer or a ruthless tyrant? This lecture explores the life and legacy of a most unusual czar.

Diana: Death of a Princess \$25 / \$30

February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
MP5182 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

Our lecturer participated personally in the investigation into the death of Princess Diana in a Paris car crash on August 31, 1997. He delves into the still-unanswered questions surrounding the crash, the role of the paparazzi and the political backdrop to her death. Twenty-six years later, there are still significant gaps in

what the general public knows about Diana's political battle with the British Royals, the events in Paris on the fateful hours before her death, and the serious flaws in the investigations by French and British authorities.

Charles Lindbergh \$25 / \$30

February 28 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
BR5183 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

Charles Lindbergh was an aviation icon of the 20th century. Lindbergh was a natural flyer, and his solo flight across the Atlantic catapulted him into extraordinary fame. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares Lindbergh's amazing story concerning his mammoth contributions to 20th century aviation, his World War II years, and his work on aviation during the Cold War era. We also consider his co-pilot, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, his faithful and talented wife.

Elizabeth I: Overcoming the Challenges Facing a Female Monarch in Tudor England \$25 / \$30

February 20 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
AG5184 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

As a Tudor Monarch, Queen Elizabeth faced many dynastic challenges, including unique aspects of the religious settlement in her realm, and the competing interests of her nobles and courtiers. This lecture examines the strategies Elizabeth employed to deal with the novel issues that confronted her as a female monarch in an age of male dominated political power. Whether faced with unhappy courtiers, powerful foreign princes, the threat to her legitimacy posed by the Queen of Scotland, or the constant pressure to marry, Elizabeth I demonstrated a strength of will, strategic vision and her own brand of psychological manipulation to remain firmly in control, and to continue to exercise supreme authority in her realm.

Mary Queen of Scots \$25 / \$30

February 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5185 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5186 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

For love, power, intrigue and scandal you cannot beat the story of Mary Stuart! She was Queen of Scotland at six days old, Queen of France at sixteen, and had events gone as planned, Scotland would today be a part of France. Mary fully expected to become Queen of England as well. Instead in a tragic twist of fate, Mary lost her head. Her life was one of political ambition, intrigue, love, murder, plots and deception. Did Mary create her own fate or was she a victim of much stronger outside forces?

Living History Series: Celebrations of Black Lives Remembered (3-part series) \$66 / \$75

March 1, 15, 29 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesdays
NC5187 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5188 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Martha Bireda

Participants may register for the series (NC5187 or OL5188) above or for any of the individual lectures below. Join Dr. Martha Bireda as she offers in-costume performance reenactments of the lives of three remarkable Black women who changed the world around them.

• **Powerful Doctoring Women** \$25 / \$30

March 1 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5189 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5190 - Online via Zoom

Listen, learn, taste and touch as Granny/Midwife Pearl shares the plants and herbs she uses to keep enslaved Africans healthy on the Bellamy plantation. Learn about the herbs used for preventative, curative, as well as resistance purposes by women who refused to breed children for slavery. A lively discussion follows with participants' own memories of their "Granny's" cures.

• **A Numbers Queen** \$25 / \$30
March 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5191 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5192 - Online via Zoom

Miss Josephine takes young Daniel Baker, an emigrant from Florida to Detroit under her tutelage and teaches him the numbers racket. Participants learn how the illegal "numbers racket," precursor to the Lottery, contributed to the well-being of African American communities and was key to building thriving businesses. Learn how the numbers racket helped to give African Americans a chance to experience the American dream.

• **Reflections of a Colored Girl** \$25 / \$30
March 29 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5193 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5194 - Online via Zoom

Our presenter grew up in the Jim Crow South. She tells stories of her experiences and lessons learned as a "colored" girl. She sheds light on her evolution from "colored" girl to a "Negro" in a predominately White university, an angry young "Black" woman, an "African American" diversity consultant, and finally "a person of color," a member of the global majority who regards race (Blackness) as a social construction and not a focus of self-identity.

Courageous Women: Sojourner Truth and Ida B. Wells \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - March 14 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
CC5655 - Cypress Cove (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #2 - April 3 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5198 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3 - April 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
NC5199 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5200 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. John Danner

Sojourner Truth, a former slave, was a powerful speaker and advocate for women's rights and abolition. Ida B. Wells was a Black journalist in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century who led the campaign to end lynching. Both women faced significant opposition due to their race and gender. Learn about their courageous stories.

King George III \$25 / \$30
March 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5195 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5196 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

To many Americans, he is Mad King George, the tyrannical English king whose despotic ways pushed the colonists to revolution. To the English, he was Farmer George, a stubborn, plodding ruler who obstructed his parliament and blocked progress. Both assessments are incomplete, and his unfortunate mental collapse was a family tragedy. There was much more to the life of this very civilized, cultured and moral man.

Queen Elizabeth I - Gloriana \$25 / \$30
March 31 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
BR5197 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Where would England be today had Elizabeth I not become queen? A lesser ruler might have succumbed to the conflicting demands of political factions. A lesser personality might have indulged personal whims at the cost of ministerial respect. Against great odds - her father ordered her mother's execution; she had no husband; she produced no heir; and her cousin plotted her assassination. Elizabeth nevertheless tackled religious strife, political divisions, court intrigue and war, to guide England to a state of unity and prosperity.

Andrew Carnegie - Man of Steel \$25 / \$30
April 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5201 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

His name lives on through Carnegie Hall, the Carnegie Foundation and Carnegie Mellon University. But who was this man? A Scotsman in America, an American in Britain, businessman, capitalist, steelmaker, author, philanthropist, peace activist, son, father and husband - Carnegie wore many hats. He was many things, but he was never boring.

William "Wild Bill" Donovan \$25 / \$30
April 13 at 2 - 3:30pm, Thursday
BR5202 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Donovan was a lawyer, politician, war hero and one of the founders of U.S. intelligence. His amazing story is one of intellect and bravery. This lecture traces Donovan's life as the Director of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and the father of the CIA. He was a visionary who identified weaknesses with U.S. intelligence. His observations have lessons for today.

The Wright Brothers \$25 / \$30
April 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
BR5203 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

People have fantasized about flying since the ancient world, but in the first and second industrial revolutions in Europe and the U.S., we saw the first serious efforts for human flight. This includes hot air and gas balloons, then gliders and finally, motorized aircraft. Dr. Franz takes us on this journey of the pursuit of human flight, and especially focuses upon the successful work of Orville and Wilbur Wright.

The Purloined Life of Edgar Allan Poe \$25 / \$30
April 25 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
GO5204 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

Edgar Allen Poe, 19th century novelist and poet, was also one of America's most fascinating and important intelligence officers. His actual career and the people with whom he collaborated reveals a largely unknown picture of American counter-espionage activities the first half of the 19th century and how the U.S. engaged in a cultural war to preserve the republic.

Louis XIV - The Sun King \$25 / \$30
May 4 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5205 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

King of France from the age of four, Louis grew to epitomize, very intentionally, the image of absolute monarchy in the 17th century. His legacy includes the grandeur of the palace of Versailles and the glamour of court life. The rigidity of court protocol, the grueling routine and schedule of public appearances, the daily demands of government and the quest for military glory, this lecture examines the many colorful and intriguing aspects of Louis XIV as well as the lasting effects of his reign.

Love and Treachery - Edward VIII and Wallis Simpson \$25 / \$30
May 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday
CC5206 - Cypress Cove (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

King Edward VIII relinquished the English throne and left his country to marry Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee. Forbidden to enter England, they spent their lives in exile. Surely this is a love story for the ages! But was it? Did Wallis even like Edward? Was Edward a loyal Englishman? Close examination and new evidence reveal a different picture.

King Ludwig II of Bavaria - The Fairytale King \$25 / \$30
May 23 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5207 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Remembered for his unusual ways, extravagant castles, and passionate support of Wagner, Ludwig II in fact reigned over a tumultuous era in Bavaria, as the country, independent for hundreds of years, was caught in the power struggle between Austria and Prussia. His desultory interest in government coupled with the unscrupulous ambitions of family members was a recipe for disaster and contributed to Ludwig's abrupt downfall and mysterious death. Was the king truly insane or a victim of intrigue? This lecture looks at the circumstances and events surrounding the life and death of Ludwig II.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Contract Bridge for Beginners \$100 / \$120
February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10 - 12pm, Thursdays
NC5208 - Naples Center (Naples)
Speaker: Chuck Valery

Students should bring \$25 cash or a check payable to the instructor on the first day of class for purchase of a Bridge Convention Workbook.

This course is intended for total beginners who want to learn bridge. Modern Contract Bridge is an exciting and challenging card game played by millions of people. Upon completion, you can expect to have a firm foundation of Contract Bridge principles. The course is based on a balanced mixture of lectures

and hands-on practice playing. Each successive session builds by introducing more complex subjects. The first half of each session introduces various bridge concepts. The second half is spent playing actual hands on these topics. Students get a set of 50 handouts illustrating topics discussed. Learn this wonderful card game and have fun.

Bridge for Advanced Beginners / Intermediates \$100 / \$120
February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 at 2 - 4pm, Thursdays
NC5209 - Naples Center (Naples)
Speaker: Chuck Valery

Students should bring \$12 cash or a check payable to the instructor on the first day of class for purchase of a Bridge Convention Workbook.

Only students who have taken "Contract Bridge for Beginners" or have a minimum of two years playing experience should enroll in this course. This course is intended for students who want to learn many advanced-beginner and intermediate topics in Contract Bridge and is composed of a series of lectures with many examples of each topic discussed. A total of nine rules or "Bidding Guidance Hints" to aid player's bidding are analyzed. Detailed discussions then follow on ten additional partnership conventions for use in achieving even the best contracts and scores.

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

- iPhone & iPad for Beginners** \$35 / \$42
- **Option #1 - January 9 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday**
BV5210 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
 - **Option #2 - January 12 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday**
NC5211 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5212 - Online via Zoom
 - **Option #3 - February 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5213 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: John Guerra

The iPhone provides access to phone, voicemail, email, the web, photos, calendars, texting, maps, games and more. iPads have revolutionized computing since their introduction. With its larger screen the iPad is absolutely a viable replacement for your desktop or laptop! Whether you already own an iPhone or iPad, or are considering purchasing one, join us as we explore the capabilities of these remarkable devices. This lecture-style demonstration teaches you the important basics of: installing, reorganizing and deleting apps, using the touch interface, keyboard basics, text selection and editing, Spotlight, Apple ID, settings and more.

- iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets All Users Should Know in iOS 16** \$35 / \$42
- **Option #1 - January 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
SL5215 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)
 - **Option #2 - January 16 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5216 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
 - **Option #3 - February 6 at 3:30 - 5pm, Monday**
IC5217 - Island Country Club (Marco Island)
 - **Option #4 - February 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5218 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)

- **Option #5 - March 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
NC5657 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5658 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #6 - April 3 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
AG5219 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
- **Option #7 - April 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday**
CC5220 - Cypress Cove (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: John Guerra

Join this lecture-style presentation to learn all of the new features, upgrades and enhancements of Apple's newest operating system for iPhone and iPad, iOS 16. We explore tips, tricks and secrets that make using your device easier, more powerful and efficient.

iPhone/iPad Camera App \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - January 11 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5221 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2 - January 24 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
GO5222 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
- **Option #3 - January 26 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday**
NC5223 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5224 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #4 - February 6 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5225 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #5 - February 16 at 2 - 3pm, Thursday**
GL5226 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
- **Option #6 - March 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday**
BR5227 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: John Guerra

iPhones/iPads have multiple cameras for taking still photographs, wide angle, portraits, panoramas as well as regular, time-lapse and slo-mo videos. Change your focus and exposure, take live photos, mirrored selfies, macro and nighttime photographs. We also learn how to transfer photos from your digital camera to your iPhone/iPad and much more.

iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - January 13 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday**
BR5228 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - January 17 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday**
NC5229 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5230 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - January 19 at 2 - 3pm, Thursday**
GL5231 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
- **Option #4 - January 31 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5232 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #5 - February 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5233 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #6 - April 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5234 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: John Guerra

Many iPhone and iPad users do not fully understand how to use Mail, one of the most important apps on their devices. Apple's

Mail app supports Gmail, Yahoo, Exchange, AOL and nearly all email platforms. We explore the detailed workings of the Apple Mail app showing you how to add new accounts and contacts, work with attachments, insert photos or videos, organize email into folders, eliminate junk mail, markup or sign attachments, scan documents and much more. Apple's web browser, Safari, keeps getting faster and better. It sports a smart search bar, tabs, and a special split view version for iPad users. Save your favorite websites to your Home Screen or as Bookmarks. You can view Shared Links and add articles to your Reading List or access your saved passwords and credit cards through iCloud's Keychain.

Organize Your Life: iPhone/iPad Calendar, Contacts and Reminders Apps in iOS 16 \$35 / \$42

January 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

NC5235 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5236 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

Learn how to use the Apple Calendar app so you never miss an appointment again. Schedule your life and have access to your appointments on every device you own and know your information is safely backed up. Learn how Siri can remind you of every task you need to complete and how to manage and complete your daily tasks with the Reminders app. The Contacts app should be the place you store every important piece of information about the people you communicate with most often. Learn how to use Contacts and ensure they are stored in the cloud so you never lose them. Your iPhone/iPad can ensure you stay organized and efficiently manage your life.

Marco Island Apple Tech Series (3-part series) \$125 / \$145

January 23, February 13, March 13 at 1 - 3pm, Mondays

HB5237 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Speaker: John Guerra

Participants may register for the entire series (HB5237) or for any of the individual lectures below. Join us for this three-part iPhone/iPad tech series offered on Marco Island at the Hideaway Beach Club.

- **iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets All Users Should Know in iOS 16 \$45 / \$55**

January 23 at 1 - 3pm, Monday

HB5238 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Join this lecture-style presentation to learn all of the new features, upgrades and enhancements of Apple's newest operating system for iPhone and iPad, iOS 16. We explore tips, tricks and secrets that make using your device easier, more powerful and efficient.

- **iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari \$45 / \$55**

February 13 at 1 - 3pm, Monday

HB5239 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Many iPhone and iPad users do not fully understand how to use Mail, one of the most important apps on their devices. Apple's Mail app supports Gmail, Yahoo, Exchange, AOL and nearly all email platforms. We explore the detailed workings of the Apple Mail app showing you how to add new accounts and contacts, work with attachments, insert photos or videos, organize email into folders, eliminate junk mail, markup or sign attachments, scan documents and much more. Apple's web browser, Safari, keeps getting faster and better. It sports a smart search bar, tabs, and a special split view version for iPad users. Save your favorite

websites to your Home Screen or as Bookmarks. You can view Shared Links and add articles to your Reading List or access your saved passwords and credit cards through iCloud's Keychain.

- **Apple Watch Tips, Tricks & Secrets of the New Watch OS 9** \$45 / \$55
March 13 at 1 - 3pm, Monday
HB5240 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Join this lecture-style presentation as we explore the many features of the Apple Watch. It's not just about telling time, it's about phone calls, email messages, maps, music, photos, health tracking, Apple Pay, fall detection and so much more.

Apple Watch Tips, Tricks & Secrets of the New Watch OS 9 \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - February 3 at 2 - 3:30pm, Friday**
BR5241 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - February 28 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday**
NC5242 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5243 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5244 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: John Guerra

Join this lecture-style presentation as we explore the many features of the Apple Watch. It's not just about telling time, it's about phone calls, email messages, maps, music, photos, health tracking, Apple Pay, fall detection and so much more.

iPhone/iPad Photos App: Photo Management, Editing, Sharing and More \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - February 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5246 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2 - February 17 at 1 - 2:30pm, Friday**
NC5247 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5248 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 16 at 2 - 3pm, Thursday**
GL5249 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
- **Option #4 - March 21 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
GO5250 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
- **Option #5 - April 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5251 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: John Guerra

Apple's Photos App has an immersive, dynamic look that emphasizes your best shots with larger previews and improved organization. Memories finds your best photos and videos and weaves them together into a memorable movie complete with music, titles and transitions. Perfect your images with intuitive, built-in, powerful editing tools. Search photos based on who or what is in them. iCloud stores your photos and videos and synchronizes them across all your devices.

iPhone/iPad Notes App: The App Everyone Should Use \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - February 14 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday**
NC5253 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5254 - Online via Zoom

- **Option #2 - March 14 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5255 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #3 - March 16 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5256 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: John Guerra

The Notes app is the best place to jot down quick thoughts or to save checklists, images, web links, scanned documents, handwritten notes or sketches. With iCloud, it's easy to keep all your devices in sync, so you'll always have your notes with you. You can search notes for typed text, handwritten notes, text in scanned documents and even images inside your notes. Secure the notes that hold your most personal data - such as financial details, medical information, or secret family recipes with a password, a fingerprint or even Face ID. Join this lecture as we explore one of Apple's most useful, powerful and productive apps available.

iPhone/iPad Maps and Messages Apps \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - February 21 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5257 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2 - February 23 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday**
NC5258 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5259 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 29 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5260 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #4 - April 13 at 2 - 3pm, Thursday**
GL5261 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: John Guerra

With the Messages app, stay connected to the conversations that matter the most. Send texts, photos, videos, voice texts and more. Personalize your messages with animated effects, pin your important conversations, send inline replies and more. Learn Messages' most important settings and latest features so you can communicate more effectively. Apple's Maps app gives you everything you need to get where you're going and find interesting places along the way. It can provide turn-by-turn voice navigation for driving, walking, cycling and public transit. Maps offers cycling directions with bike lanes, paths, and roads; electric vehicle routing; and informative guides to numerous destinations. Maps can show you cities in 3D and can take you to the sky with Flyover.

The Latest in Social Media Applications \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - March 2 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
NC5262 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5263 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - April 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
PL5264 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Tracy Elliott

Many of us are familiar with Facebook and YouTube. Twitter became infamous due to a favorite user until he was banned. But have you heard of WhatsApp, Instagram, TikTok, Reddit, Snapchat, Pinterest and LinkedIn? In this lecture, Dr. Elliott walks through the features of these top ten social media giants and show how people of all ages are using them, how they have become embroiled in controversy, and how they influenced modern culture throughout the world.

iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications, Apple Pay, Emergency SOS and More \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - March 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
NC5265 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5266 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - April 10 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
BR5252 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #3 - April 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
SL5267 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)
- **Option #4 - April 19 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5268 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: John Guerra

Settings is one of the most important Apps on your iPhone/ iPad; it is where you customize and control how your device functions. If you have not spent quality time in the Settings app, you do not fully understand how your devices can work for you. This lecture-style presentation explores how to configure the most important settings on your iPhone and iPad, including iCloud, Notifications, Focus, Display & Brightness, Privacy, Emergency SOS, Apple Pay and many more.

Android Phones for Beginners \$25 / \$30
March 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5270 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: Ken Selger

Android has 80-85% of the worldwide smart phone market with Samsung as the leader. This lecture explores the key features of the Android operating system and its most popular apps. We compare iPhone and Android and discuss the surprising advantages of each. If you are in the market for a new smart phone, this is a must-see presentation.

Computer and Internet Security for Desktops, Laptops, Phones and Tablets \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - March 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5271 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5272 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - March 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5245 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: John Guerra

Every day across the country, millions of people fall victim to viruses, spyware, malware, keystroke loggers, ransomware, phishing schemes and hacking. Join this lecture-style presentation to better understand all these threats and how to best protect yourself against them. Defend yourself and your computing devices while protecting your identity and keeping your personal information safe. This lecture is appropriate for all Windows, Android and Apple users and is one of the most important technology lectures you can take.

Macintosh Tips, Tricks & Secrets: MacOS Ventura \$35 / \$42
March 23 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday
NC5273 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5274 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: John Guerra

MacOS Ventura (released in October 2022) elevates the most advanced desktop and laptop operating system in the world to a new level of power, sophistication and ease of use. We explore Mac tips, tricks and secrets that all users should know including

Settings, the Finder, the Dock, Spotlight, Window Navigation, software installation, App Store and more.

iPhone/iPad for Intermediates: All the Things You Never Knew \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - March 28 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday**
NC5275 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5276 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - May 2 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
BR5277 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: John Guerra

Join this lecture-style presentation as we explore some of the more advanced topics and functions of the iPhone and iPad. Many think they know how to use their devices, but this lecture will open your eyes to the many useful and powerful features and capabilities they never knew existed. We explore iCloud, Settings, Printing, Multitasking, Gestures, Siri, Voice Control, Maps, Email, Texting and so much more. Take your smart devices to the next level with this informative intermediate-level program.

Cloud Computing \$35 / \$42
April 3 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday
NC5278 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5279 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: John Guerra

This useful and practical introduction to cloud computing explores what clouds are, who provides them, how they function and why you should use them. Microsoft, Google, Apple and many others offer cloud solutions. Most of them are free and easy to use! We explore the various cloud alternatives available, how to set them up and use them, and the benefits they offer for file storage and security and synchronizing of data across all of your devices. This lecture is appropriate and useful for Windows, Android and Apple users.

Pages Word Processor for the iPhone/iPad/Mac \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1 - April 11 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday**
NC5280 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5281 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - May 11 at 2 - 3pm, Thursday**
GL5282 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
- **Option #3 - May 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5283 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: John Guerra

Create gorgeous documents in minutes with the Pages word processor for iPhone/iPad/Mac. A word processor that is easy and user-friendly is just what we expect from Apple. Start with a pre-designed template to instantly create beautiful reports, resumes, posters and more or use a blank document and create your own design. Easily add images, movies, audio, charts and shapes and use comments, change tracking and highlights to review your work. With iCloud, your documents are kept up to date across all your devices. And with real-time collaboration, you are able to work together at the same time with others, even on a PC. This class presumes you are familiar with using an iPhone/iPad/Mac.

Introduction to Microsoft Windows 11 \$55 / \$65
• **Option #1 - April 12 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5284 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)

- **Option #2 - April 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday**
NC5285 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5286 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: John Guerra

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft Windows 11 in this lecture-style presentation. This lecture is designed for those who have used Windows before and are interested in upgrading or learning about the new Windows 11 operating system. If you have just bought a new computer with Windows 11, have upgraded, or are going to upgrade, this presentation is for you. Join us as we make Windows 11 easy to use and understand.

- **Introduction to Microsoft Word \$55 / \$65**
April 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5287 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5288 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: John Guerra

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft Word in this lecture-style presentation. Topics include: opening, saving, editing and printing documents; formatting and editing text; tabs, margins and indents; page layout and design; spelling and grammar checks; and inserting photos and graphics. Learn to be an expert text manipulator using Word.

CONTEMPORARY ART

- **Salke Contemporary Art (3-part series) \$80 / \$95**
January 20, February 24, March 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Fridays
NC5078 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5079 - Online via Zoom
Speakers: Steve Tobin, Michael Taylor and Monica Zimmerman

Participants may register for the series above (NC5078 or OL5079) or for any of the individual lectures below. Expand your knowledge, insight and understanding of the vibrant and ever-changing world of contemporary art. In this intellectually stimulating and challenging lecture series hosted by Myrna Levin, nationally recognized experts share their knowledge of the artists, forms, styles and innovations that have helped to define contemporary art.

- **Material Solutions to Immaterial Questions \$30 / \$35**
January 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
NC5080 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5081 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Steve Tobin

Steve Tobin is known for his radical assault on materials and scale. His team has been stretching aesthetic and physical boundaries for 40 years. This lecture discusses his renowned 9/11 memorial in NYC, "trinity root," as well as installations in 20 countries. His works use materials as diverse as glass, ceramic, bronze and steel and range up to 100 feet long and 50 feet long and 33 feet high. These works are discussed in terms of visual philosophy and scientific achievements as well as the emotional issues in the life of creation that rarely make it to public forum.

- **Man Ray: The Paris Portraits \$30 / \$35**
February 24 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
NC5082 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5083 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Michael Taylor

The American-born photographer and painter Man Ray (1890-1976) was one of the leading participants of both Dada and Surrealism, and the only American artist to play a prominent role in the launching of these two influential movements. This lecture focuses on the portraits that the artist made during his first period in Paris, between 1921 and 1939, when the outbreak of World War II forced him to return to the U.S. Although Man Ray worked in a variety of media over the next two decades, including objects, films and paintings, photography would be his primary means of artistic expression in Paris. This lecture explores the artist's portraits of such cultural luminaries as Ernest Hemingway, James Joyce, Erik Satie and Gertrude Stein, who, like Man Ray, belonged to the "lost generation" in Paris between the wars.

- **Alice Neel: A Room of Her Own \$30 / \$35**
March 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
NC5084 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5085 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Monica Zimmerman

Neel was an unshakably original artist who avoided avant-garde art movements in favor of creating a figurative tradition that attended to the imperfections, vulnerabilities and psychological states of the human body. Her penetrating portraits feature the colorful individuals surrounding her - pregnant women in the '60s, working-class friends and neighbors, the New York elite - even when those subjects were considered taboo by a male dominated art establishment in New York City.

DAY TRIPS

- **Miami's South Beach Art Deco Artistic, Culinary and Cultural Tour \$125 / \$140**
February 9 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) - 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft. Myers), Thursday
SP5290 - Miami
Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Join us as we experience the cultural, artistic and culinary delights of Miami's South Beach. Our walking tour takes us on a stroll through Ocean Drive, Collins and Washington to learn about art deco history, architecture and famous locations such as the Versace mansion, Congress Hotel, the Breakwater, the Essex and more. As we explore, the tour stops at various eateries so you can sample delicious food from 5-star gourmet to hole-in-the-wall ethnic eateries. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

- **Miami Millionaire's Row™ Boat Cruise & Bayside Marketplace \$100 / \$125**
 - **Option #1 - February 15 at 8am (Ft. Myers)/8:35am (Naples) - 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft. Myers), Wednesday**
SP5291 - Miami
 - **Option #2 - March 16 at 8am (Ft. Myers)/8:35am (Naples) - 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft. Myers), Thursday**
SP5292 - Miami
Tour Leader - Val Bostrom

Enjoy a fully-narrated 90-minute cruise and enjoy spectacular views of Biscayne Bay, the Miami Skyline, Port of Miami, Fisher Island, Miami Beach and Millionaire's Row™ - the Homes of the Rich and Famous™. Soft drinks, cocktails and light snacks are available for purchase. A modern yacht offers the utmost comfort and style. Each vessel features an air-conditioned lower salon

enclosed in picture windows, as well as an upper deck where you can take in the fresh ocean breeze and an awning that will protect you from direct sunlight and light seasonal showers. After the cruise, enjoy time for some lunch and shopping at the Bayside Marketplace, one of Miami's most popular destinations. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Miami's Little Havana Culinary, Artistic and

Cultural Tour \$125 / \$140

February 21 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) - 6pm

(Naples)/6:30pm (Ft. Myers), Tuesday

SP5293 - Miami

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Join us as we explore the rich history and culinary delights of a vibrant neighborhood. Little Havana was recently listed as an official "national treasure" of the United States by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The neighborhood is well-known for its many historical, political, culinary, and artistic contributions to our Miami culture. Nestled in the heart of the city's downtown area and only a short drive from Miami's famed South Beach, the neighborhood is full of interesting cultural landmarks which we visit including a cigar factory, Domino Park, Cuban Memorial Blvd., the Tower Theater, artist workshops and the Damas De Blanco Mural. Enjoy delicious cuisine including empanadas, Cuban sandwiches, mojitos, guayaba, croquetas, churros and more at a diverse range of establishments; from 5-star gourmet to hole-in-the-wall ethnic eateries. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Tour of Immokalee \$75 / \$95

• **Option #1 - February 23 at 9am - 5pm, Thursday**

SP5294 - Immokalee

• **Option #2 - March 22 at 9am - 5pm, Wednesday**

SP5295 - Immokalee

Tour Leader: Carlene Thissen

An all-day tour of Immokalee, including the history of the community; samples at the Casa Dulce Mexican Bakery; RCMA's beautiful historical mural; a drive through one of the largest Habitat for Humanity communities; Lake Trafford Memorial Gardens where the graves are beautifully decorated in a way that seems to keep the dead alive; Lake Trafford Marina and the rustic zoo with talking birds; the Immokalee Pioneer Museum; lunch on your own at Lozano's restaurant; a stop at the Farmer's Market; and a quick drive through neighboring Ave Maria on the way home! Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Vizcaya Mansion & Gardens Tour with Lunch \$135 / \$150

March 1 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) - 6pm

(Naples)/6:30pm (Ft. Myers), Wednesday

SP5296 - Miami

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Vizcaya was created as James Deering's subtropical winter home in the 1910s and today it is a National Historic Landmark and accredited museum. Vizcaya is beautiful and serene. Vizcaya has been described as "the finest private house ever built in America," "a jewel among Miami's skyscrapers and subdivisions" and "some Noah's Ark of decorative arts" with its

exteriors offering the "manic tranquility of the great European folly gardens." Included are transportation, driver gratuity and a docent-led tour of portions of the mansion and gardens. A box lunch is also included. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Morikami Japanese Gardens & Bento Box Lunch \$115 / \$130

March 9 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:05am (Naples) - 5:45pm

(Naples)/6:20pm (Ft. Myers), Thursday

SP5298 - Delray Beach

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

The Morikami Museum Collection houses 5,000 Japanese art objects and artifacts, including a 500-piece collection of tea ceremony items, more than 200 textile pieces and recent fine art acquisitions. The 200 acres that surround the Morikami's two museum buildings include expansive Japanese gardens with strolling paths, resting areas, a tropical bonsai collection, small lakes teeming with koi and other wildlife, nature trails, pine forests and park and picnic areas. Included are motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, a docent-led tour of the gardens, and lunch. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Flagler Mansion and Gilded Age Afternoon Tea \$125 / \$140

March 21 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:05am (Naples) - 6:30pm

(Naples)/7:05pm (Ft. Myers), Tuesday

SP5299 - Palm Beach

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

This tour offers participants the opportunity to visit the mansion of Henry Flagler, the man single-handedly responsible for developing the East Coast of Florida. Whitehall, the 60,000 square-foot home that he built in Palm Beach as a wedding present for his wife, was described in 1902 by the New York Herald as "more wonderful than any palace in Europe, grander and more magnificent than any other private dwelling in the world." Included are transportation, driver gratuity, and a docent-led tour of the mansion's first floor and lunch. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds 10 business days of departure.

Miami's Wynwood Artistic, Culinary and

Cultural Tour \$135 / \$150

March 28 at 9am (Ft. Myers)/9:30am (Naples) - 6:30pm

(Naples)/7pm (Ft. Myers), Tuesday

SP5300 - Miami

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Join us as we experience the cultural, artistic and culinary delights of Miami's Wynwood district. Enjoy mouthwatering dishes from some of the top restaurants in the neighborhood. Leave the tour with a much greater appreciation and understanding of artists such as RETNA, Ron English, Aiko, NUNCA and many more. Eat your way through the neighborhood while stopping at our favorite restaurants in one of the largest open-air art museums in the world. Included are transportation, driver gratuity and a 2.5 hour guided tour including various food samplings along the way. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg \$95 / \$115

April 4 at 8am (Naples)/8:35am (Ft. Myers) - 5:45pm

(Ft. Myers)/6:20pm (Naples), Tuesday

SP5301 - Miami

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Our private, docent-led tour takes us through the highlights of the permanent collection as well as a brand-new exhibition, The Shape of Dreams. The Shape of Dreams explores 500 years of dream-inspired paintings from the 16th to 20th century, demonstrating how artists throughout time have depicted a profound yet common phenomenon of human experience – the dream. The exhibition examines how Western artists have depicted dreams for different audiences throughout time, exploring the continuity and disconnections between the past and present. Our tour includes round-trip motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, entrance fees, a private docent-led tour and audio guides. Lunch is on your own. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Current Events Discussion Group (2-part series) \$46 / \$56

- **Option #1 - January 12, 26 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursdays**
NC5302 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5303 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 16, 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursdays**
NC5304 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5305 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 9, 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursdays**
NC5306 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5307 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #4 - April 13, 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursdays**
NC5308 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5309 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #5 - May 11, 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursdays**
NC5310 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5311 - Online via Zoom
Moderator: John Guerra

In a globalized world, crucial and important topics rise and fall daily. Ripped from the headlines, this program offers the opportunity for substantive discourse on the issues and stories shaping local, national and world events. Our goal is to build consensus, unity and identify practical solutions. Join neighbors, friends and peers, in-person or online, in this interactive, thought-provoking and engaging discussion group. We strive to offer a constructive and respectful forum where conservatives and liberals alike can comfortably and openly share their viewpoints and opinions. Each week participants receive articles for discussion and, where appropriate, videos are shown to help further our dialog. The best discussions arise from a group of diverse individuals offering their personal viewpoints and perspectives informed by their unique life experiences. Together with your opinions and ideas, bring your listening and critical-thinking skills to help enrich us all.

Great Decisions Discussion Group (8-part series) \$100 / \$125
February 7, 14, 21 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 - 12pm,
Tuesdays
NC5312 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5313 - Online via Zoom
Moderator: John Guerra

The fee above includes the Great Decisions Briefing Book necessary for class. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions Briefing Book, watching the DVD and meeting in a discussion group to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. Basic preparation for each session includes reading the information provided in the briefing book prior to the class and watching the video segment prior to our discussion. Mailing of the Great Decisions Briefing Book will require an additional postage fee.

- **Energy Geopolitics**
February 7 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

Access to oil and gas has long held an influence over the politics of individual nations and their relations with others. But as more countries move toward sustainable energy, and supply chain shortages affect the availability of oil and gas, how will this change the way in which the United States interacts with the outside world?

- **War Crimes**
February 14 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has resulted in widespread charges of war crimes and calls for justice. But what exactly are war crimes? Opinions of what constitutes a war crime have evolved, as have ways to identify and punish the perpetrators. How will the war crimes committed in Ukraine be dealt with?

- **China and the U.S.**
February 21 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

For the past ten years, the United States and China have been locked in a competition for who has the greatest global influence. One major point of contention is the status of Taiwanese sovereignty, which has become even more relevant recently with the possibility that Russia's invasion of Ukraine may prompt China to take similar action regarding Taiwan. How will the United States engage a China which is increasingly seeking to expand its sphere of influence?

- **Economic Warfare**
February 28 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

Waging economic warfare consists of a variety of measures from implementing sanctions to fomenting labor strikes. Such tools are utilized by states to hinder their enemies, and in the case of the United States have been used as far back as the early 19th century. Since Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, economic warfare has been the main means for the west to challenge Russia. How effective will these sanctions be at convincing Russia to cease its war?

- **Politics in Latin America**
March 7 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

Electoral results in Latin America over the past four years have led many observers of the regional/political scene to discern a left-wing surge in the hemisphere, reminiscent of the so-called "Pink Tide" that swept the area some 20 years ago. But how much do these politicians actually have in common? What implication does their ascendancy have for the region?

- **Global Famine**
March 14 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

Fears of global food shortages have followed Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has disrupted grain shipments from the major grain producer. But what about countries and regions that were suffering before this impending shortage? How is famine defined, and how is it different from simple food shortages? What if any remedies are there?

- **Iran at Crossroads**
March 21 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

By the fall of 2022, Iran was in a state of turmoil due to widespread protests against government-enforced wearing of the hijab, a failing economy, an ineffective new president, and the looming succession of the country's leader, Ayatollah Khamenei. Abroad, renewal of the Iran nuclear deal seemed doubtful and tensions remain high between Iran, Israel, and Arab states. Many Iranians have lost hope of a better future, and the country seems at a crossroads. How should the United States deal with it?

- **Climate Migration**
March 28 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesday

As climate change accelerates and drought and rising sea levels become more common, millions of people in affected regions must uproot themselves and seek safety elsewhere. Who are these affected individuals, and how might the United States aid them, and be affected by the migration?

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

- **Shifting Tectonic Plates: Putting the Pieces Together** \$25 / \$30
March 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5495 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5496 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. Jack Thomas

The modern understanding of how our continents moved apart from the earth's crust actually began in a hospital room in the early 20th century. Learn how plate tectonics evolved from a sketch on a napkin to a documented explanation for the driving forces moving continents like North America away from Europe and how giant supercontinents spread apart in a mere 400 million years!

- **Climate Change - Sources and Solutions** \$25 / \$30
 - Option #1 - March 20 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
NC5314 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5315 - Online via Zoom
 - Option #2 - April 11 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5316 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
 - Option #3 - May 8 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5317 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Dr. John Yasinsky

This lecture covers the primary sources of man-made greenhouse gas emissions contributing to climate change and establishes the challenging nature of the globally accepted goal of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, by substituting renewable energy sources for fossil fuels.

The potential of solar, wind and other renewables to replace fossil fuels in the areas of power generation, transportation, and industrial processes, in a growing global economy is analyzed. The widely accepted strategies to achieve the 2050 global greenhouse gas emissions goal are evaluated based on feasibility, and a technically achievable solution is proposed.

- **Bird Basics and Beyond (2-part series)** \$45 / \$55
April 26, 28 at 10 - 11:30am, Wed/Fri
BR5318 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Jose Juves

From their role in ancient myths and folklore to fascinating us with the magic of flight, birds have long inspired human imagination and curiosity. This lecture illuminates the origin, evolution and physiology of the Class Aves, which consists of about 10,000 species. Do they sleep while flying during migrations? Are they really descendants of dinosaurs? Why the hollow bones? What gives feathers their color? Are they intelligent? If you enjoy spotting wildlife on your walks in the woods, this lecture is sure to impart wisdom and wonder to your birdwatching.

FINANCE

- **Financial Strategies for Estate Planning** \$25 / \$30
 - Option #1 - January 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5319 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5320 - Online via Zoom
 - Option #2 - January 19 at 5 - 6:30pm, Thursday
NC5321 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5322 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Aaron Skloff

Learn about the 2023 federal estate laws and the realities of planning for a secure financial future. You learn how to extend your assets throughout your life, pass assets to your spouse without paying taxes, maximize the amount of your estate that goes to your heirs, and protect your family in the event of an unexpected passing or illness. You learn the pros and cons of tax advantaged savings vehicles, including 401(k)s, 403(b)s, 529s, IRAs, new Stretch IRAs laws and annuities.

- **Maximizing Social Security Benefits** \$25 / \$30
 - Option #1 - February 7 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5323 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5324 - Online via Zoom
 - Option #2 - March 9 at 5 - 6:30pm, Thursday
NC5325 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5326 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Aaron Skloff

Social Security is an important source of retirement income for most Americans. Yet determining how benefits are calculated and when to receive benefits can create a windfall or cost you dearly. Learn how benefits differ for individuals, couples, surviving spouses and former spouses. Learn about the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). Learn if and how benefits are taxed. Also learn how benefits and other sources of income affect Medicare Part B premiums surcharges and how to avoid them.

What is Cryptocurrency and is it the Future of Money? \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5327 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5328 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - March 17 at 2 - 3:30pm, Friday**
BR5329 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Thomas Consiglio

There's a lot of confusion about cryptocurrency. Many people think cryptocurrencies and digital assets are "magical internet money" created out of thin air. This lecture is designed to educate you on how crypto works and how it will be used in the future. We discuss the characteristics of money, the creation of money in our current monetary system and the future migration to digital money through the use of blockchain technology. We also dive deeper into the crypto ecosystem and discuss the different categories and roles of digital assets.

Long Term Care Insurance: Protecting Your Independence \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 9 at 5 - 6:30pm, Thursday**
NC5332 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5333 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - March 7 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
NC5330 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5331 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Aaron Skloff

The need for Long Term Care (LTC) can trigger tremendous personal and financial hardship during an already emotional period in your life. Learn the facts now and protect your personal and financial independence; including the Florida Partnership for LTC to protect assets away from Medicaid. Participants learn about the financial assistance that is available and how to evaluate a LTC policy. We discuss the most common mistakes people make with LTC insurance policies and how to avoid them.

Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement (3-part series) \$65 / \$75 (individuals) \$100 / \$125 (couples)

- **Option #1 - March 9, 16, 23 at 6 - 8pm, Thursdays**
NC5334 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5335 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - April 6, 13, 20 at 6 - 8pm, Thursdays**
NC5336 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5337 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Esai Ferguson, CFP®

This course may be for you if you are nearing retirement, already retired, or beginning to develop long term financial goals. We discuss concepts and strategies that may help you make decisions when confronted with investment alternatives, insurance options, increasing health care costs, tax reduction methods, and proper disposition of your estate at death. Financial planning is for everyone, and it is never too late to begin.

FOREIGN FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

International Film and Documentary

Discussion Series (8 Films) \$80 / \$95 Donation

January 15, 29, February 12, 26, March 12, 26, April 9, 23 at 2pm, Sundays

NC5338 - Naples Center (Naples)

Moderator: John Guerra

Pre-registration is strongly advised. Participants may register for the series (NC5338) or for any of the individual films below. Join fellow film lovers as we watch and discuss films from around the world. Award winning, thought provoking, heart pounding and life changing cinema that will stay with you long after the credits roll.

- **Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem (Israel, Drama, 2015, Unrated, 115 minutes)**

\$12 / \$15 Donation

January 15 at 2pm, Sunday

NC5339 - Naples Center (Naples)

An Israeli woman fights for three years to obtain a divorce from her devout husband, who refuses to grant his permission to dissolve the marriage.

- **Faces Places (France, Documentary, 2017, Rated PG, 89 minutes)**

\$12 / \$15 Donation

January 29 at 2pm, Sunday

NC5340 - Naples Center (Naples)

Director Agnès Varda and photographer and muralist JR journey through rural France and form an unlikely friendship.

- **Wadjda (Saudi Arabia, Drama, 2013, Rated PG-13, 98 minutes) \$12 / \$15 Donation**

February 12 at 2pm, Sunday

NC5341 - Naples Center (Naples)

A rebellious Saudi girl enters a Koran recitation competition at her school and hopes to win enough money to buy her own bicycle.

- **Petite Maman (France, Drama, 2022, Rated PG, 71 minutes)**

\$12 / \$15 Donation

February 26 at 2pm, Sunday

NC5342 - Naples Center (Naples)

Following the death of her beloved grandmother, 8-year-old Nelly accompanies her parents to her mother's childhood home to begin the difficult process of cleaning out its contents.

- **Lion (India, Drama, Biography, 2016, Rated PG-13, 121 minutes)** \$12 / \$15 Donation
March 12 at 2pm, Sunday
NC5343 - Naples Center (Naples)

Five-year-old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of miles across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.

- **Hive (Kosovo, Drama, 2021, Not rated, 84 minutes)**
\$12 / \$15 Donation
March 26 at 2pm, Sunday
NC5344 - Naples Center (Naples)

A searing drama based on the true story of Fahrije, who, like many of the other women in her patriarchal village, has lived with fading hope and burgeoning grief since her husband went missing during the war in Kosovo. In order to provide for her struggling family, she pulls together the other widows in her community to launch a business selling a local food product. Against the backdrop of Eastern Europe's civil unrest and lingering misogyny, Fahrije and the women of her village join in a struggle to find hope in the face of an uncertain future. Hive is a pithy, devastating portrait of loss and our uphill journeys to freedom.

- **Pain and Glory (Spain, Drama, 2019, Rated R, 113 minutes)** \$12 / \$15 Donation
April 9 at 2pm, Sunday
NC5345 - Naples Center (Naples)

A director in the twilight of his career reflects on his life as past and present come crashing down on him in this Cannes award-winning film from Pedro Almodóvar.

- **A Sun (China, Drama, Crime, 2019, Not rated, 156 minutes)** \$12 / \$15 Donation
April 23 at 2pm, Sunday
NC5346 - Naples Center (Naples)

A family fractures under the weight of unmet expectations, unexpected tragedy and uncompromising pride.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- **5-Week Spanish Crash Course for Beginners** \$110 / \$130
March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 at 2 - 4pm, Mondays
GL4856 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: TBD

This course focuses on common, useful topics like greetings, polite words/phrases, travel vocabulary, days of the week, months of the year, numbers, frequently used words and questions, and more. It is appropriate for travelers, students or anyone else who is interested in learning the language. Emphasis is on pronunciation, conversational skills, and vocabulary.

GARDENING

Beautiful, Flowering Orchids: How to Make Yours Thrive and Grow! \$28 / \$33

- **Option #1 - February 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
PL5347 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - March 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5348 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3 - April 21 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday**
AR5349 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #4 - May 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5350 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Taught by a member of both the Naples Orchid Society and the Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance, you learn interesting facts and how to grow and flower the orchids you love. The lecture discusses the popular Phalaenopsis, Cattleyas and Dendrobium orchids. Learn the best way to care for these orchids and get more flowers.

GOLF

Golf Clinic: A Better Short Game - Chipping & Putting

- \$60 / \$75
February 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
SP5297 - Ft. Myers
Speaker: Thor Parrish

Join golf professional and instructor Thor Parrish as he demonstrates drills and skills to improve your short game, reduce your handicap, and be a better golfer. Chipping, putting and bunker play will be the focus of this program. Bring your putter and wedges and let Thor observe and improve your short game putting and chipping.

HEALTH, MEDICINE & WELLNESS

Balance University: Improve Balance, Posture and Flexibility (3-part series) \$40 / \$48

- **Option #1 - January 13, 20, 27 at 9 - 10am, Fridays**
NC5351 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5352 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 10, 17, 24 at 9 - 10am, Fridays**
NC5353 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5354 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 10, 17, 24 at 9 - 10am, Fridays**
NC5355 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5356 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #4 - April 7, 14, 21 at 9 - 10am, Fridays**
NC5357 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5358 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #5 - May 5, 12, 19 at 9 - 10am, Fridays**
NC5359 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5360 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Chris Williams

Balance University is an interactive wellness class, designed to improve balance, posture and flexibility. This program starts with basic balance exercises and progresses to more complex movements over time. Your instructor explains the "whys" and the importance of balance exercises as part of your everyday routine. Join our instructor in a safe and effective low-impact workout on Friday mornings.

Yoga Nidra Meditation (2-part series) \$20 / \$25

- **Option #1 - January 17, 31 at 9 - 10am, Tuesdays**
OL5361 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 14, 28 at 9 - 10am, Tuesdays**
OL5362 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 14, 28 at 9 - 10am, Tuesdays**
OL5363 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #4 - April 4, 18 at 9 - 10am, Tuesdays**
OL5364 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #5 - May 9, 23 at 9 - 10am, Tuesdays**
OL5365 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Jane Carroo

From the comfort and peace of your own home, calm and reset your body and mind through the practice of Yoga Nidra Meditation. We start with gentle stretches and breathing exercises to relax the body as we ease into a guided meditation. Yoga Nidra is the easiest form of meditation. It is an ancient sleep-based guided meditation, which is very relaxing. As a result, people feel refreshed and their energy is recharged. It's equivalent to 3-4 hours of sleep. Very healing on many levels. Suggested props include a yoga mat or your sofa and blanket or towel.

Medications, Supplements, Nutrition and the Gut Microbiome: Dance Partners or Double-Edged Swords?

\$25 / \$30

January 31 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday

BR5366 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Cathy Rosenbaum

Worried about experiencing major side effects from your prescription and OTC medications? Confused about marketing hype regarding dietary supplements? Don't understand the connection of plant-based nutrition to your gut microbiome and immune health? Attendees learn about how to minimize side effects from common Rx/OTC medications prescribed for seniors, how to purchase high-quality dietary supplements and multivitamins along with who might benefit from taking them, and how consuming plant-based food can enhance our gut microbiome, mood and immune health.

What You Need to Know About Medicare in 2023 \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 13 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
BR5367 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - February 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
NC5368 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5369 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. Frank Medici

This presentation offers a review of Medicare Parts A and B, the Part D drug benefit, and what they cover and cost. What is Medigap Insurance and Medicare Advantage Part C and what do they cost? The presentation ends with a comparison of Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage so that you can decide what program is best for you.

Optimal Nutrition for Enhanced Mental Health \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5370 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5371 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
BR5372 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #3 - May 2 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
SL5373 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Krista Casazza

In this lecture we explore the nutrition-related stressors of mental health and cognition and the evidence-based research around functional foods and sleep that can help prevent and reverse symptoms of mental health and cognitive function impairments. Self-care through optimal nutrition is essential for enhanced mental health and this program explores healthy eating tips from the latest research linking nourishment of the body and brain.

Maintaining Activities of Daily Living through Maintenance of Bone Health \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - March 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5374 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5375 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - April 14 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday**
PL5376 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Krista Casazza

Decline in bone health while a function of aging, can be limited and even reversed. In this lecture exploring bone health across the lifespan we explore daily lifestyle choices that can improve bone health and limit age-related decreases in bone strength. Quality of life is centered in our body's capacity to carry on daily activities and this lecture discusses nutrition and exercise related approaches to optimizing bone health at any age.

Moments in Health Care: How to Get the Health Care for the People You Love \$25 / \$30

March 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

NC5377 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5378 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: CarolAnne Dube

Why achieving the best medical care is not as simple as having the best facilities and the brightest personnel. A Professional Patient Advocate with insider information demystifies health care using plain language and practical tips on how to get the best care.

Nanoparticle Technology: How Thinking Small is Making Huge Impacts \$25 / \$30

May 1 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

BV5379 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Kerry Lee

This lecture explores nanoparticle technology today. We delve into the various different types of nanoparticle technology being used in consumer products and devices currently. Topics for discussion include how small are we talking about, what size is considered nano-sized and why is it important to investigate materials at this small size? We discover what is currently being used in our daily lives for improvement and the risks that may be involved. Upon completion of this lecture you will have a better understanding of what nanoparticle technology is and where you may have already interacted with it in your daily lives.

HISTORY, LAW & GOVERNMENT

Hans Holbein - Painter to the King \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 2 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5380 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - April 5 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
NC5381 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5382 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

In the era before photography, it was the role of the court artist to convey visual "news" both to and from the monarchs. It was a tricky road to tread for such messengers! How to portray Anne of Cleves, a prospective bride or Sir Thomas More, a foe of the king? What if the monarch didn't like what he saw? What if he did, but the reality was different? What if the monarch was the impulsive and vengeful Henry VIII? As official painter to the Tudor court, Holbein had to be both diplomat and visual journalist, though in what order is not always clear!

Influential Speeches of World War II \$25 / \$30

January 23 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
AG5383 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

World War II was won and lost amidst several remarkable speeches. Some inspired nobleness while others exploited evil. We examine famous speeches, quotes, quips and letters and the historical events surrounding them. We also discuss Churchill's remarkable oratory abilities and secrets. Topics include: Churchill; FDR; DDE; Patton; "Wild Bill" Donovan; MacArthur; Joe Kennedy; Cordell Hull; Hirohito; Hitler; Goring; and the Nuremberg trials.

Spies and Espionage - Fact vs. Fiction \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
PL5384 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - January 19 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday**
CC5385 - Cypress Cove (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #3 - January 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5386 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5387 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

This lecture, given by a retired federal law enforcement executive, offers a fascinating and insightful look into the motivation of spies and the techniques used to catch them. Learn how reality compares to fiction in this unique peek into the realm of espionage and counterintelligence. We take a revealing insider's look into contemporary U.S. spies. This lecture includes unclassified but little-known information.

FBI: Politicization and Integrity \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 11 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5389 - Kleist Center FGCU Campus (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #2 - January 30 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5390 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #3 - April 7 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5391 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

In the past decade there have been serious allegations of politicization in our judicial system. Several cases have called the independence and integrity of the DOJ and FBI into question. Join a retired federal law enforcement executive in a candid discussion. Topics include: Has the FBI and DOJ been politicized; have investigations and prosecutions been influenced improperly; has FBI's stellar reputation suffered; if so, why?

George Washington at Trenton: The Revolutionary War Takes a Dramatic Turn \$25 / \$30

January 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
PL5392 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

The year 1776 seemed a disaster. The British anticipated the end of the war soon, following a long string of victories against ill-equipped and poorly trained Americans. Then, in one of the most unexpected and pivotal events in American history, Washington led American troops over the icy Delaware River and shrewdly snatched two sensational victories at Trenton and Princeton. The news swept through the Colonies, and the patriot cause was given a second birth. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares this inspiring story.

Whatever Happened to the Great American Railroad?
\$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 16 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5393 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - May 9 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
GO5394 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Margolis

From "The Great Train Robbery," to "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad," to "The Harvey Girls," Americans have had a fascination with railroads. On July 1, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed into law the Pacific Railway Act, paving the way for the Transcontinental Railroad, which changed the destiny of the U.S. During the next century, railroads created an explosion of building and travel for both passengers and freight. This program explores the facts and fantasies of America's railroads, the robber barons who accumulated great wealth and power, and the changes in American culture that led to the decline of this country's once great railroads.

Abraham Lincoln: A Portrait by his Personal Secretaries Nicolay and Hay \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 17 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
PL5395 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2 - February 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5396 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Lynn Brand

This lecture explores Lincoln's remarkable personality and character as seen through the eyes of his two young secretaries, John Nicolay and John Hay. Both men left Springfield, Illinois to

work and live with the Lincoln family in the White House. John Hay kept a now-famous diary containing remarkable insights as to how Lincoln was able to achieve his greatness. Hay's diary is the primary source for this lecture.

Religion in the White House \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
MP5397 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2 - January 30 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
BR5398 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #3 - February 28 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
PL5399 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. John Danner

While the U.S. Constitution prohibits religious tests for office holders, religion has played a key role in the lives of many Presidents both personally and in terms of various issues they have faced. This lecture examines how each of the Presidents have or have not been influenced by religion and the various ways religion has played a role in key ethical concerns raised by events during their presidency.

The Germans are Coming! A German King Takes the English Throne \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday**
NC5401 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5402 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - May 19 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5403 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

How can this be? It was never supposed to happen. Queen Anne of England had had multiple pregnancies; she had a son. Apart from the horrific scandal of his wife, George of Hanover was enjoying a life of gambling and hunting (and ruling!) in his German state. But fate and his mother had other plans for George, and at the age of 54 he sailed, none too willingly, for England. The English were not particularly glad to see George arrive, either. But George took the English throne, took an English mistress, and established the Hanoverian line in his new homeland - even if he did loathe his son!

The Making of Modern China \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5404 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2 - March 6 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5405 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5406 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 7 at 10 - 11:30pm, Tuesday**
PL5407 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

China emerged from a "Century of Humiliation" and a 20-year civil war and is now poised to be one of the world's leading economies and global policy shapers. How did the Chinese governing system evolve? Does China's more authoritarian model meet the challenges of the 21st century? How should the U.S. respond to China's rise? This lecture reviews China's global investment program (Belt and Road Initiative) and considers the pros and cons of China's approach to global economic engagement. What are the long-standing traditions of China that are now incorporated into Communist China? Is China really

a Communist state with market characteristics? Where is China headed? Join a 40-year national security affairs analyst as he examines all of these important questions.

U.S. National Security Council: Pivotal Role in Coordinating U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy \$28 / \$33

- **Option #1 - January 23 at 3:30 - 5:30pm, Monday**
IC5409 - Island Country Club (Marco Island)
- **Option #2 - March 30 at 10 - 12pm, Thursday**
PL5410 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Hugo Llorens, Ambassador Ret.

Ambassador Hugo Llorens recently retired from the U.S. diplomatic service. In his distinguished 36-year career, he served twice as Ambassador in Honduras and Afghanistan. Llorens also served at the White House on the National Security staff as a Director for President George W. Bush. In that role and in other senior assignments, he gained an intimate perspective of the NSC's critical role coordinating U.S. Foreign and Defense policy. He is eager to share his knowledge/experiences and underscore that efficacious policy requires a smooth running NSC.

Principles of U.S. National Security \$25 / \$30

January 24 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
SL5411 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

Join a 40-year national security affairs analyst as he examines the most important and critical principles of U.S. National Security. How does our national security establishment define the mission of the U.S. in the world? That is the first question to be answered before setting forth a national security strategy and putting it into practice. This lecture looks at the different views of the U.S. role and how it impacts on U.S. foreign and domestic policy, from neoconservatism to isolationism, from globalism to economic nationalism, the emerging "realist school" of U.S. policy and their interactions.

The Collapse of the Hapsburg Empire in World War I

\$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 25 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
NC5412 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5413 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
BR5414 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Lynn Brand

The role the Hapsburg Empire played in the causes of World War I, its feeble alliance with Germany and its political collapse at the end of the war have only recently been explored by historians. This lecture defines the declining state of the second largest empire in Europe at the start of the war and how the war brought about its end. Its collapse would change both the map and the course of history in Europe. The consequences of this collapse can still be seen today.

Sugar in Florida: A Critical History \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - January 26 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5415 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - February 7 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5416 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #3 - March 20 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5417 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: Nicholas Penniman

The history of sugar in Florida is a tale of experimentation and entrepreneurs, early mistakes and later successes, politics and money. Now the nation's leading sugar producer, Florida's agro-industry is dominated by two companies with profits assured by a federal subsidy program that costs taxpayers billions each year. We discuss the effect of sugar on human health, Florida's ecosystem and money in politics, all in an attempt to understand how we got to this point and what we can do about it.

Russian "Sleeper" Spies: The Illegals Program \$25 / \$30
January 27 at 2 - 3:30pm, Friday
BR5418 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

In 2010, the FBI arrested ten long-term Russian spies. They had posed as Americans for years developing intelligence sources. They attended U.S. universities, had children, homes and jobs. One such spy was the "glamorous" Anna Chapman. Within days, these spies pled guilty and were swapped for Western assets held in Russian prisons. This lecture examines what they did, how they were caught and the prisoner exchange. Most Americans only read the headlines, but we delve into the fascinating details.

Whatever Happened to the World's Fair? \$25 / \$30
January 27 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5419 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Margolis

The first World's Fair in the U.S. was in Philadelphia in 1876 to commemorate America's Centennial. Over the next century, Americans marveled at the inventions introduced in Chicago, St. Louis and New York. This lecture examines the highlights of these famous expositions and why we don't hear about these events anymore.

Kennedy - Nixon: The 1960 Campaign for President \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - January 30 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5420 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
• **Option #2 - March 24 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday**
AR5421 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

Sixty-three years later the Presidential campaign of 1960 remains of continuing interest. Voters had to choose between the experience of Nixon and the potential of Kennedy. Would the people choose to "get the country moving again" or hope to continue the "peace and prosperity" of the 1950s? The personalities were large, the politics were raw, the stakes were high and the result was a cliffhanger. It doesn't get any more exciting than this.

Presidential Wives: Remember the First Ladies \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - January 31 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
NC5511 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5659 - Online via Zoom
• **Option #2 - April 21 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5512 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Margolis

The role of America's First Ladies is an unsought, unpaid position with no formal job description. However, that has not stopped the wives of our presidents from having a voice. While many of these women had no formal education, their writings tell a great deal about their lives, both public and private, as well as the

causes they have championed. This lecture examines some of the books written by the female residents of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue with a unique perspective of the presidency that often eludes us.

Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution 1865-1877 \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - January 31 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday**
PL5422 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
• **Option #2 - March 3 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday**
NC5423 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5424 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Lynn Brand

This lecture explores the complicated period directly following the Civil War known as Reconstruction. Perhaps no other period in American history has seen such a complete overthrow of the widely accepted earlier interpretation of what took place in the defeated South after the Civil War. This new interpretation and the research behind are explored.

The Last of the Romanovs \$25 / \$30
February 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
BR5425 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

The 300-year-old Romanov dynasty, all powerful rulers of the Russian empire, came to a shocking end in 1917 as the Russian Revolution swept across the country. For some time, their story was lost, swallowed by bigger events. How did Czar Nicholas II, a gentle, family man, end up in a remote prison? What happened to his five children, all on the brink of bright futures? What was the fate of the extended Romanov family? This lecture traces their story and resolves some of the mystery!

Navajo Code Talkers \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - February 2 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5426 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
• **Option #2 - February 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
NC5427 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5428 - Online via Zoom
• **Option #3 - February 24 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday**
AR5430 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
• **Option #4 - March 6 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
MP5429 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
• **Option #5 - March 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday**
BR5431 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Edward Maxwell

During World Wars I/II, several Native American languages were used as communication tools among U.S. command officers. In WWII, the U.S. Marines recruited a group of Navajo Indians to create a code whose function was to make communication on the battlefield faster and more efficient. Thus was born the "Navajo Code Talkers." To quote U.S. Marine Major Howard Connor: "Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima." This lecture discusses the critical use of coding as a tool for communication in war time, what made Native American languages so effective, and why the Navajo code was the only war time code that was never cracked.

The Wives of Henry VIII \$25 / \$30

February 3 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday

NC5541 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5473 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Henry VIII's six marriages were about both love and power; but romance with this king could be a dangerous game. He needed an heir, but what else was Henry hoping to achieve through these marriages? Who were his wives? Were they hapless victims or ambitious schemers or perhaps a combination of the two? Each one's story was unique. Let's meet these six very memorable 16th century ladies of the English court.

Eternal Egypt: Myths, Monarchs and Monuments \$25 / \$30

February 6 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

MP5432 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: Carol Jonson

The civilization of ancient Egypt is endlessly fascinating. Exhibits about this culture are always blockbusters at museums worldwide. Countless TV shows, books and journals explore every aspect of Egypt from mummy myths to alien builder theories. In this lecture, we survey ancient Egypt - the world's first nation and a civilization that flourished for more than 3,500 years.

VENONA - Soviet Spies in America \$25 / \$30

February 6 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

NC5433 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5434 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

During World War II and the Cold War, Soviet spies and operatives infiltrated the White House, Treasury, State, DOJ, WAR and DOD. They also penetrated our most guarded program, the Manhattan Project. Fortunately, the U.S. Army had a top-secret counterintelligence project to decode Soviet Intelligence messages. Most of the cryptanalysts were women at Arlington Hall, VA. VENONA was instrumental in identifying American spies. Many were committed communists who were highly placed. We explore this program and its far-reaching impact.

Safety or Control: The History of the 2nd Amendment and the National Rifle Association \$25 / \$30

- Option #1 - February 21 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday
SL5436 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

- Option #2 - March 6 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
NC5437 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5438 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. John Danner

As mass shootings dominate the news the struggle to come to consensus around issues of gun safety, or gun control, never seems to be resolved. This lecture provides an unbiased, factually based overview of the evolution of the 2nd Amendment and the varying interpretations of this section of the Constitution and the history of the National Rifle Association.

Eli Cohen - Israeli Master Spy \$25 / \$30

- Option #1 - February 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
BR5439 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

- Option #2 - May 22 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5269 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Eli Cohen, one of the most successful spies of all time, might have become the Syrian Deputy Defense Minister if he had not been caught and executed. He provided intelligence crucial in the Six Day War. This lecture also examines other Mossad operations (including Adolph Eichmann and U.S. spy Jonathan Pollard) and compares other major intelligence organizations.

The Creation of Italy \$25 / \$30

- Option #1 - February 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5440 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)

- Option #2 - March 17 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5441 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

A visitor to Italy today travels freely through the magnificent cities of Florence, Naples, Rome and Venice; but it was not always so easy. Italy is a relatively new country, and the fabled cities may indeed be regarded as prizes, because they did not all join Italy willingly! It took a combination of the wily statesman Camillo Cavour, the political activism of the secret revolutionary Giuseppe Mazzini, and the romantic nationalism of Giuseppe Garibaldi - none of whom wanted to work together - to draw disparate "Italians" together. And even that wasn't quite enough. Napoleon III and Bismarck had something to add. This lecture looks at the remarkable personalities and events that led to the emergence of a unified Italy in 1871.

Robert E. Lee: Confederate General, Complicated Man (2-part series) \$45 / \$55

February 8, 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesdays

NC5442 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5443 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lynn Brand

Participants may register for the series (NC5442 or OL5443) above or for either of the individual lectures below. On the eve of the Civil War the U.S. Army had eight colonels from Virginia. Seven remained loyal to their oath; only one, Robert E. Lee, decided to resign his commission. This two-part lecture series explores Lee using the latest historical research on his life and complicated role in American history.

- Lee's Early Life and Career \$25 / \$30

February 8 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday

NC5444 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5445 - Online via Zoom

This lecture explores Lee's Southern aristocratic background, his complicated childhood, record at West Point, socially prominent in-laws, 30-year career as an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers, and finally his controversial decision to resign from the U.S. Army and join the Confederacy to end the Union.

- **Lee as Slave Owner and Confederate General** \$25 / \$30
February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5446 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5447 - Online via Zoom

This lecture examines Lee's ownership and relationship to slaves, his effectiveness as General of the Army of Northern Virginia, battle victories and losses and his decision to surrender at Appomattox. Finally, no study of Lee is complete without understanding his years as President of Washington College in Lexington, VA. Those final years of his life can teach students of history much about Lee the man and the myth.

- **Ellis Island: The Immigrant Story** \$25 / \$30
February 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
NC5448 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5449 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

It is estimated that approximately 40% of American citizens can trace at least one of their ancestors to Ellis Island. Using images and many immigrant quotes, Dr. Franz tells the story of American immigration in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and of the most popular entry point, Ellis Island. Immigrants came from so many countries, and for so many reasons, and they greatly contributed to the work and success of this nation.

- **Jewish Avengers - Nazi Executioners** \$25 / \$30
February 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday
NC5450 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5451 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Nazi military might was formidable, but many Jews did not simply "go like lambs to the slaughter." They resisted via sabotage, ghetto uprisings, escape, camp revolts and armed guerrilla fighting. After the war some sought restitution. Topics include: Jewish resistance; Jewish groups who targeted Nazi war criminals during and after WWII; Israeli assassinations; the Dachau liberation "reprisals;" war crime tribunals; if the Allies did enough to help the Jews; and the MV St. Louis.

- **Father and Son Spies - Jim and Nat Nicholson** \$25 / \$30
February 10 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5452 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Jim Nicholson is the highest-ranking CIA officer ever convicted of espionage. While serving 24 years in prison he recruited his son to resume his spying. This is a fascinating story of double betrayal. We examine the treasonous actions and motives of both father and son, including what they did and how they were caught. We also compare it to another father and son spy duo, John and Michael Walker, convicted in 1985.

- **Cold War Spies - Vital U.S. Assets** \$25 / \$30
February 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5453 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

During the Cold War the U.S. had many assets who provided information essential to our national security. Espionage has always played a significant role in world events. World War II codebreaking and counterintelligence is well documented. As is the damage done by U.S. spies like Walker, Ames and

Hanssen. This lecture examines a few Western assets and the counterintelligence operations impacting the Cold War. Topics include: Oleg Penkovsky; Greville Wynn; Ryszard Kuklinski; Oleg Gordievsky; Adolf Tolkachev; VENONA; and CIA handlers.

- **A History of Britain: Prehistory to 1688 (4-part series)**
\$80 / \$92
February 13, 20, 27, March 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Mondays
NC5454 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5455 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. William Spellman

Participants may register for the series (NC5454 or OL5455) above or for any of the individual lectures below. A presentation and discussion of key themes in Britain's past from the island's prehistoric origins until the "Glorious Revolution" of 1688. The series emphasizes political, religious and economic factors in the development of British culture prior to the modern age.

- **Prehistoric Origins and the Long Roman Occupation, 10,000 BCE - 400 CE** \$25 / \$30
February 13 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
NC5456 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5457 - Online via Zoom

Since the arrival of Britain's first human inhabitants some 200,000 years ago, a series of migratory peoples has claimed sovereignty over Europe's largest island, including the Celts, Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans. This first lecture surveys the fragmentary material culture of non-literate indigenous peoples and their Celtic successors. It then considers the varied contributions of a small Roman elite over the course of a 400-year occupation.

- **The Medieval Millennium, 400 CE - 1485** \$25 / \$30
February 20 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
NC5458 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5459 - Online via Zoom

As Roman forces withdrew in the early 5th century, new peoples entered Britain to clash with the disunited Celtic majority. A series of pagan Anglo-Saxon invaders established regional kingdoms and gradually converted to Christianity. In the 11th century, Norman conquerors began a process of political consolidation that would set the island kingdom apart from its continental neighbors. The principle and practice of representative government, the adoption and spread of "common law," and the power of the Roman Catholic church as illustrated in the great Romanesque and Gothic cathedrals are topics of this lecture

- **Reformations in Church and State: Tudor England, 1485 - 1603** \$25 / \$30
February 27 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
NC5460 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5461 - Online via Zoom

In just over one century, five Tudor monarchs and their respective parliaments transformed the political, economic and religious landscape of the British Isles. The executive power of the monarchy was enhanced, an official state church was created, traditional patterns of land ownership and wealth creation were replaced by new forms of economic activity, and the template for future British imperial power was tested in Ireland.

- **The Century of Revolution: Stuart England, 1603-1689** \$25 / \$30
March 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
NC5462 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5463 - Online via Zoom

The 17th century witnessed the creation of Britain's American empire, the emergence of global trade, a constitutional crisis and mid-century civil war that claimed the lives of some 200,000 Britons, the beginnings of religious toleration, and the triumph of parliamentary sovereignty over hereditary monarchy.

- **Unraveling Iran** \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - February 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday**
NC5464 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5465 - Online via Zoom

- **Option #2 - April 24 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday**
BV5466 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

Modern Iran emerged out of the Persian Empire, the decades of rule by the Shah, the brief anti-colonial period under Prime Minister Mosaddegh, the Islamic Revolution, and the rise of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. Join a 40-year national security affairs analyst as he examines the current situation in Iran and the changing regional environment, Iran's increasing engagement with Russia and China, and the evolving U.S. policy toward the Islamic Republic.

- **Russian Intelligence** \$25 / \$30
February 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5467 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Soviet/Russian intelligence has been highly effective for over a century. During World War II and the Cold War, their human intelligence was particularly successful. We discuss their successes and failures and compare them to Western intelligence. Topics include: intelligence effectiveness, structure, GRU, KGB, SVR, FSB, FSO, Spetsnaz groups, atomic spies, Cold War spies, defectors, Cuban Missile Crisis espionage, Russian Sleeper spies, The Cambridge Five, The Americans and assassinations.

- **Could We Have Another Civil War? Reflections on America's Past "Civil Wars"** \$25 / \$30
February 16 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
PL5583 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

This lecture examines the root causes of the Civil War and its less-than-settled outcomes. We also examine how it was that America failed to resolve pre-Civil War issues peaceably, and, how our first Civil War set up some of today's most divisive issues. America's "democratic" republic was, and still is, designed to protect citizens from rapid change and from the tyranny of big groups and large states. We consider the question: could this design have led, and still lead, to the tranny of minorities and small states, eventually yielding explosively pent-up demands for change? Come ready to consider the question: Could we have another Civil War?

- **Russian-American Paradox** \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - February 16 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5468 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - April 24 at 3:30 - 5pm, Monday**
IC5469 - Island Country Club (Marco Island)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The U.S. and Russia have engaged in diplomatic and economic cooperation since the time of the American Revolution. Those ties extended through World War II, the Cold War and beyond. This lecture delves into this paradoxical relationship and implications for current global affairs.

- **Current U.S. National Strategic Challenges** \$25 / \$30
February 16 at 4 - 5:30pm, Thursday
GR5470 - Grey Oaks Country Club (Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The U.S. is confronted with a myriad of global challenges, from the Russia-China partnership to the climate crisis, to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and regional challenges across the globe. Can the U.S. remain the global guarantor of stability and is it even the most desirable situation? Every term, the focus of this class changes as the world moves from one crisis challenge to the next.

- **Immokalee: Fields of Hope** \$25 / \$30
February 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
NC5471 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5472 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Carlene Thissen

This lecture gives a brief history of Immokalee, beginning with its Seminole Indian, White, Black and Tejano residents. Then, for the majority of people who live there today, with personal or family backgrounds from Mexico, Haiti and Guatemala - the instructor weaves the political histories of their home countries with the personal stories they have shared. She will sing several songs inspired by these fascinating people who live there.

- **Panama: The Canal that Crossed a Continental Divide and Formed a New Nation** \$25 / \$30
• **Option #1 - February 22 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday**
NC5474 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5475 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - May 17 at 2 - 3:30pm, Wednesday**
BR5476 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Jack Thomas

Initially begun by French canal-builders but completed by American engineers, the history of the canal includes battles with Yellow Fever, mountain sides that continually slid into the channels and how the first "fare" for the canal's transect was less than 50 cents! Today's super-canal now accommodates even larger vessels but how much do these passages cost? What U.S. Presidents wanted to construct a Central American canal and what about its location?

Soviet Disinformation and Alleged Nazi War Criminals in North America: What We Didn't Know Then, What We Know Now \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5477 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - February 24 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5478 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Lubomyr Yaroslav Luciuk

Based on a recently declassified KGB document, this lecture explores how Soviet operatives planted "fake news" stories in North American newspapers in order to provoke discord between the Jewish and Ukrainian diasporas. We discuss alleged Nazi and Soviet war criminals living in North America and a selection of documents demonstrating how official inquiries into this matter just after the war, and more recently, concluded that claims made about "thousands" of Nazis hiding in Canada and the U.S. were "grossly exaggerated." Regrettably, the latter message did not undo a false Soviet narrative that continues to be regurgitated by agents of the Russian Federation and their fellow travelers to this day, a successful stratagem for distracting attention from Russia's ongoing war against Ukraine.

Immokalee 21st Century \$25 / \$30
February 27 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
NC5479 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5480 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

This lecture briefly reviews Immokalee's early history and that of its immigrants up to 2000. The remainder of the program covers changes that have occurred since then in agriculture; career changes in crew leader families; and the emergence of second, third and fourth generation Americans in Immokalee's population, many of whom never work in agriculture. Non-agricultural jobs, children of farm workers who have graduated college and returned to work in their hometown; the impact of Immokalee high school sports; and the success stories of non-profit organizations who help are also covered.

Changing Dynamics in the Middle East \$25 / \$30
March 6 at 1 - 2:30pm, Monday
HB5483 - Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The Middle East is a melting pot of religions, tribes, political movements and nation-states carved out of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire. It is a region going through tectonic changes: The Abraham Accords linking Arab states with Israel, the challenge of a nuclear Iran, the rise of China and Russia as leading outside players challenging the once-dominant U.S. regional role. Join a 40-year national security affairs analyst as he dissects and analyzes these new dynamics and what may emerge.

- "Camp Boardwalk" and the War at the Jersey Shore** \$25 / \$30
- **Option #1 - March 6 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
BR5484 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
 - **Option #2 - May 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday**
BV5485 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Jeffrey Margolis

This lecture examines how the government responded to Pearl Harbor by turning Atlantic City, NJ into a military training facility and rehabilitation center. At the same time, German U-boats

stationed off the Jersey coast torpedoed commercial shipping exposing the vulnerability of America's eastern seaboard. Join us for this fascinating wartime tale in the waters of Atlantic City.

The Scientific Revolution: The Journey from Copernicus to Newton \$25 / \$30
March 7 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
SL5486 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

People all over the world have been devoting themselves to the observation of the night sky since the ancient world. In the West, these observers assumed that the ground they stood on was an unmoving foundation around which all we see in the heavens revolved. Join Dr. Franz as he shares the story of thinkers like Copernicus, Kepler, Galileo and Newton, and the dramatic shift in our understanding of the universe that occurred as part of what we call the Scientific Revolution.

Alexander Hamilton and the American System of Political Economy \$25 / \$30
March 7 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5487 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The nation's first Treasury Secretary had a vision of a modern prospering nation and set forth his plans in a series of Reports to the U.S. Congress. Several generations of Hamilton's followers pursued those goals and transformed the U.S. into the world's leading economy by the end of the Civil War. This lecture follows the Hamiltonian thread through the 19th and 20th centuries.

The Vikings and Normans \$28 / \$33
March 9 at 10am - 12pm, Thursday
BV5488 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Gabriella Miyamoto

Vikings is the name given to seafaring warriors from the area of modern Scandinavia who raided, invaded and ultimately dominated various parts of Europe during the period spanning from roughly 790 - 1070 CE. They feature prominently in today's popular media, and this lecture offers a historically accurate description of their tactics, strategies, favored weapons, armor and sociopolitical/cultural importance, in the process debunking common misconceptions while discussing interesting topics such as the possible existence of women warriors and the ferocious Berserkers. We also briefly survey the Vikings' northern French descendants, the Normans, who had an outsized impact on European history through their conquest of England, establishment of Mediterranean kingdoms, and crucial role in the First Crusade.

Nicolay & Hay: We Are Lincoln Men \$25 / \$30
March 10 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5489 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Lynn Brand

This lecture explains the dedication of Lincoln's young private secretaries, John Nicolay and John Hay, to preserve the memory of Lincoln after his assassination. It describes how these two men were able, after many years and obstacles, to write the definitive biography of their beloved boss thereby setting the record straight as to the cause of the Civil War. This lecture also describes the long history of what happened to Lincoln's numerous presidential papers after his death along with the role his son, Robert Todd Lincoln, played in preserving his father's memory.

President Richard Nixon's Foreign Policy (1969-1974)

\$25 / \$30

March 13 at 1:30 - 3:30pm, Monday**NC5490 - Naples Center (Naples)****OL5491 - Online via Zoom***Speaker: Hugo Llorens, Ambassador Ret.*

Despite the Watergate controversy, President Nixon has been considered one of America's foremost foreign policy presidents. He brought to the job immense experience dating back to his years as Congressman, Senator and Vice-President. Nixon's approach was framed by the Vietnam War, which created huge domestic turmoil across the land. Nixon is best known for his strategic accomplishments, including China and Détente. His record is more complex. Ambassador Hugo Llorens, a 36-year veteran U.S. diplomat, provides his perspective on the Nixon era and covers the major issues, but also analyzes Nixon's leadership style, his global view and enduring legacy.

Father Richard Sanders - From Monk to Migrant Priest

\$25 / \$30

March 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**NC5492 - Naples Center (Naples)****OL5493 - Online via Zoom***Speaker: Carlene Thissen*

Father Richard Sanders has been called a saint and "the soul of Immokalee." This beloved priest died at age 47 while serving as the only priest in Immokalee in the early 1980s, at the height of immigration of farm workers who came to plant and harvest expanding agriculture in SWFL. Previously a Trappist Monk, he felt called from the silence of Mepkin Abbey to be of service to poor Black people and later, Hispanic farm workers. Join us as we learn about this remarkable man's desire to make a difference in the world. Carlene narrates Father Sanders' story with pictures and songs that describe the man and the people who loved him.

Captured U-Boats - WWII Code War Victories \$25 / \$30**March 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday****BV5494 - Bentley Village (North Naples)***Speaker: Thomas Eastwood*

U-boats and the Enigma code were formidable Nazi weapons. Together they almost prevailed in the Battle of the North Atlantic. This lecture explores the events inspiring the popular films U-571 and The Imitation Game. Topics: impact of captured U-boats on the War of Wits; U-505, U-110; U-559, heroes of the code war; Dolphin and Shark; U.S. Naval Station, Bermuda.

The Rise and Fall of America's Retail Palaces \$25 / \$30**March 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday****MP5660 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)***Speaker: Jeff Margolis*

Once upon a time there were great department stores, multi-story architectural wonders and cathedrals to retailing. Today, they are all but gone, victims to cultural changes in American society. Covid-19, the internet and big box stores were just the more recent villains. The casualties began decades ago. This presentation examines the great stores and their legacies. Participants can reminisce about their own personal adventures in the halls of such notable shops like Jordan Marsh, Woodward and Lothrop and Burdines here in Florida.

Beaumarchais: Financier and Arms Dealer in the American Revolution \$25 / \$30**March 15 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday****NC5497 - Naples Center (Naples)****OL5498 - Online via Zoom***Speaker: Dr. Donald Spinelli*

Described by the magazine American Heritage as "the most underrated French hero of the American Revolution," Caron de Beaumarchais - the French watchmaker who rose to fame and fortune as a dramatist (The Barber of Seville, The Marriage of Figaro), polemicist, and Enlightenment free-thinker - became the most famous arms dealer of the Revolutionary War. Learn his important and fascinating story.

Exodus: Russian Persecution and the Jewish Flight to the U.S., 1881-1924 \$25 / \$30**March 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday****BR5499 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)***Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz*

Discrimination and intermittent persecutions were part of the life of Jews in the Pale of Settlement in Russia in the 19th century. However, in 1881, a violent persecution broke out in Russia and Eastern Europe that provoked the emigration of a sizable percentage of Jews to other countries. Many of these Jews came to the U.S. through Ellis Island. Join Dr. Franz as he shares this gripping and powerful story of hope and deliverance.

Black History of Immokalee \$25 / \$30**March 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday****NC5500 - Naples Center (Naples)****OL5501 - Online via Zoom***Speaker: Carlene Thissen*

The "south side" of Immokalee was originally the Black side, and, other than a few labor camps, was the only place where Black people were allowed to live. Main Street was all White, and Blacks were only allowed to cross Main Street in order to work and purchase shoes. Jim Crow laws, pervasive after Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, separated all aspects of Immokalee's jobs, schools, sports, and living places. After the Civil Rights Act was passed and schools were required to desegregate, White parents had meetings to discuss how their children would deal with the influx of Black students. The story of this town's complex racial history is the subject of this lecture.

American Socialism: Too Much, Too Little or Just Right \$25 / \$30**March 20 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday****AG5502 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)***Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella*

The word "socialism" was hijacked and corrupted by Marx and Lenin and became a dirty word. By itself, stripped of its historical associations with bad things such as totalitarianism, state-ownership of the means of production and communism - socialism is a positive word; it means simply, inclined toward being with and caring about others. By virtue of its nearly 90 federal social welfare programs costing over a trillion dollars annually, the U.S. is and has been a "socialist" country for a hundred years. This presentation includes a review of how the U.S. compares to other "socialist" countries of the world.

Codebreaking During World War II \$25 / \$30**March 21 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday****PL5503 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)***Speaker: Thomas Eastwood*

The impact of signals intelligence during World War II was extraordinary. This lecture examines the "code war" and includes recently declassified information. Topics include: Enigma, ULTRA, MAGIC, Bletchley Park, and Arlington Hall. This is a riveting presentation about one of the best kept secrets of the 20th century.

Life in Abraham Lincoln's Washington, D.C. \$25 / \$30

March 24 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday

NC5504 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5505 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lynn Brand

This lecture describes life in Washington D.C. prior to the Civil War and the many changes taking place there as the Lincoln family arrived in March 1861. The Civil War forced the city to change from a small town, Southern in flavor, where slaves were openly sold in public marketplaces to the center of freedom where thousands of runaway slaves sought refuge. This lecture describes how Lincoln had to meet the many challenges war imposed on the city and how under Lincoln's leadership the capital would become the bastion for the Union.

Trio of Traitors - Walker, Ames and Hanssen \$25 / \$30

March 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

NC5506 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5507 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

This lecture discusses three of the worst spies in U.S. history; what they did, why, and how they were caught. Their betrayals harmed the country, put us at risk and cost us lives. A stunning and in-depth analysis of the espionage of these trio of traitors.

The Creation of Germany \$25 / \$30

March 27 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday

PL5508 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Perhaps because of its dominant role in two world wars, it is easy to think of Germany as an old nation with a long history. But Germany is a young state, less than 150 years old. The original territory was divided into myriad small holdings ruled by independent noble families and surrounded by the powerful states of Austria and France. The path to unification would be blocked by all of these. Despite earlier attempts, it took the rise of Otto von Bismarck, with his cunning, wisdom and political acuity, to overcome all these obstacles and establish the German Empire.

Western Defectors - Greener Grass? \$25 / \$30

March 27 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday

BR5509 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Many Westerners have spied for Russia. Many were motivated by ideology and idealism. More recently avarice has been the main catalyst. This lecture explores Western defectors to Russia; what they did, why they did it and what they discovered. Topics include: NSA spies William Martin and Bernon Mitchell; Kim Philby and the Cambridge Five; CIA spy Edward Lee Howard; assassin Lee Harvey Oswald; and Edward Snowden.

What Happened to the Parties of Lincoln and FDR? \$25 / \$30

April 3 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

MP5510 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

The Republican Party has changed dramatically and would no doubt be unrecognizable to conservative stalwarts such as Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Eisenhower - and certainly to Liz Cheney. Despite Cheney's unquestionable conservative values and record, she was voted out of the party, making what was once a party of values appear to have become a hollow personality cult framed by one big lie and lots of smaller ones. What happened? And what about a Democratic Party allowing itself to be identified with such extreme nonsense as defunding the police and giving people free stuff. Does either party have a substantive core? Are we stuck with a two party system - and, if so, are we stuck with these two? Perhaps it's time to bring back the Whigs?

Origins of Contemporary Espionage \$25 / \$30

April 5 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday

KC5513 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Accurate, timely intelligence is essential to national security. The origins of modern-day intelligence trace back to British intelligence in WWI and WWII. Codebreaking and counterintelligence played a key role in defeating the Axis powers. Topics include: ULTRA; MAGIC; Double-Cross; code talkers; intelligence effectiveness; MI5; MI6; operations Primrose, Bodyguard, Mincemeat; VENONA and Ironbark.

Military Tribunals in U.S. History \$25 / \$30

April 7 at 10 - 11:30am, Friday

NC5514 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5515 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Should terrorists be tried in U.S. or military courts? This fascinating lecture explores one of the hottest issues facing our nation today by tracing the history of military tribunals from the American Revolution to the present. An insightful and timely review of important lessons from history.

Knights and Tournaments \$28 / \$33

April 10 at 10am - 12pm, Monday

MP5516 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: Gabriella Miyamoto

The medieval knight as we understand him sprang onto the European scene around the year 1100 CE when the four key characteristics of this warrior figure came together: (i) his signature martial tactic; (ii) his elevated social status as a member of the nobility; (iii) the development of a code of chivalry; and (iv) the evolution of the tournament as a forum in which to practice and display his military skills. This lecture discusses these elements and provides a detailed overview of the armor, weapons, and tactics used in medieval tournaments and jousts, as well as their social importance.

The French Revolution \$25 / \$30

April 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

NC5517 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5518 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Marie Antoinette may have been extravagant, but she did not cause the revolution. When Louis XVI summoned the Estates General, he let loose a deluge of opposition that could not have been foreseen and which few could control. This lecture examines the progress of the revolution and the unpredictable shifts of power that led to the overthrow of the ancient regime,

the execution of the king, the Terror and the eventual rise of Napoleon.

Operation Paperclip - Recruiting Nazi Scientists \$25 / \$30
April 11 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5519 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5520 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

As World War II waned, the Allies raced to recruit German scientists and technology. This was the highly effective effort led by the OSS. Among the scientists brought to America was Wernher von Braun, who developed the V-2. Topics include: secret U.S. interrogation centers, history of Paperclip (and related operations), Peenemunde, the Church Committee, declassified CIA research (Star Gate, MKULTRA) and related British and Soviet operations.

Churchill's Secret Army \$25 / \$30
April 11 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
GO5521 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Churchill created a special intelligence agency to set occupied Europe "ablaze" using "ungentlemanly" tactics. His inspiration came, in part, from the Irish Republican Army which waged a guerilla campaign against British rule. The Special Operations Executive (SOE) engaged in espionage, sabotage, assassination, reconnaissance and, along with the American OSS, supported resistance movements. SOE ran a spy school, Camp X, in Canada where OSS agents were trained in "murder and mayhem." Many were women. Topics include: Intrepid; training; agents; operations; and movies inspired by SOE missions.

Be a More Informed Collier County Voter (2-part series) Free / \$25
April 13, May 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursdays
NC5522 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5523 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Sandy Parker

Participants may register for the series (NC5522 or OL5523) above or for either of the individual lectures below.

- **Part 1 - Voting and Elections in Florida** Free / \$15
April 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday
NC5524 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5525 - Online via Zoom

This lecture discusses the laws that govern voter participation in Florida: voter registration and identification requirements; the role of political parties; primary and general elections; mail-in, early, and election day voting; rights restoration for former felons; and more. Whether you are a new or a long-time resident, understanding voting and elections in Florida will help you be a more informed voter.

- **Part 2 - Your Florida Government** Free / \$15
May 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday
NC5526 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5527 - Online via Zoom

How are the Legislative Branch, Executive Branch and Judicial Branch of Florida government organized and what do they do? Who do we elect and how much are they paid? How long can they serve? This lecture answers these questions and more. Whether you are a new or a long-time resident, understanding

our Florida government will help you be a more informed voter.

The Versailles Settlement \$25 / \$30
April 17 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5528 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

By 1918, after four years of horrific war, the combatants of World War I were ready for peace. The national leaders faced the daunting task of contending with collapsed empires, redrawing the map of Europe, balancing fairness with a desire for revenge, paying for the appalling devastation and soothing the bitter memory of war. This lecture explores the issues confronting the "Big Four" and the debatable success of their solutions.

The Crimean War \$25 / \$30
April 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday
NC5529 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5530 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Queen Victoria was securely on her throne and Czar Nicholas I was securely on his. How did an issue over a church in Palestine end up causing these empires, as well as France and the Ottomans, to go to war against each other? Territorial ambition, religion and folly combined to ignite the disastrous Crimean War, epitomized by the infamous Charge of the Light Brigade.

Religion, Power, Dynasty, and the Crown - The Civil Wars of France \$25 / \$30
April 24 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday
MP5531 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Ruling over a fractious state is a challenge at the best of times, but when the "new religion" reached 16th century France, the combination of ambition, greed and faith made for a lethal cocktail. The great noble families fought for dominance over each other and the weak kings; the royal family, buffeted by intrigue, plots, and counterplots, struggled to hold onto their lives, let alone their thrones. By 1589, the ruling house of Valois had collapsed and the Bourbons reigned. This lecture explores the personalities, intrigue and machinations of the French wars of religion, as well as the values and beliefs that enabled moderation to ultimately prevail.

The Constitution and the New "Imperial Presidency" \$25 / \$30
April 25 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5532 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5533 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The Founders gave the president significant powers but also provided for checks and balances on those powers. Over time, those checks and balances eroded, leading to the evolution of an Imperial Presidency that exceeds the constitutional boundaries. The lecture examines the history of this process, leading up to the present, and how balance can be restored.

The Crusades \$28 / \$33
April 25 at 2:30 - 4:30pm, Tuesday
AR5534 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Gabriella Miyamoto

The Crusades were a series of military expeditions initiated by the Popes for the purpose of protecting and expanding

Christendom. They were undertaken primarily to the Middle East, but also to Spain, southern France, and Baltic Europe, and lasted from 1095 CE, when Pope Urban II preached the First Crusade to recover Jerusalem from the Muslims, until around 1500, when the last Muslims were expelled from Spain and all of the Baltic area was effectively Christianized. This lecture focuses on the background, tactics, and battles of the First and Third Crusades and offers a profile of the Military Orders, particularly the Knights Templar, who played a key role in Crusader warfare and administration.

Operation Drumbeat - U-boats off the Coast of Florida During World War 2 \$25 / \$30

May 5 at 2 - 3:30pm, Friday

BR5536 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Franz

After Hitler declared war on the U.S. in December 1941, German Admiral Donitz enthusiastically launched a unique U-boat offensive against shipping off the U.S. east coast. The campaign was initially called "Operation Drumbeat," and sent waves of U-boats that ultimately sunk almost 400 ships at the cost of approximately 5,000 lives. Join Dr. Franz as he takes us into these U-boats and introduces the human-interest stories of both German U-boat commanders and American defenders from this dramatic and little-known story of World War II.

U.S. Gymnast Abuse Scandal and FBI Failures \$25 / \$30

May 9 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday

AR5537 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Ripped from the headlines in 2018, the former physician to the U.S. National women's gymnastics team pleaded guilty to repeatedly sexually assaulting gymnasts under the guise of medical treatment. His actions were truly heinous. We now know the story is even more shameful. The FBI was aware of the allegations but did not appropriately investigate the matter. While the FBI failed to act with necessary urgency, dozens more victims were abused. When exposed, the FBI agents lied and attempted to cover-up their stunning inaction and misconduct. This lecture explores the case and FBI failures.

Guantanamo - History Revisited \$25 / \$30

May 11 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday

BR5538 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

History, geography, and demographics gave us Guantanamo. Most Americans know it simply as "GTMO." This lecture discusses how and why the U.S. acquired the base. Topics: Cuban War of Independence; Havana and the USS Maine; Spanish-American War, Battle of Guantanamo Bay; Cuban Independence; Cuban-American treaties.

FISA Reform \$25 / \$30

May 16 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday

SL5539 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

The abuses disclosed by the recent DOJ Inspector General review have opened debate about both the value of the FISA and possible reforms. Some argue the courts should have a very limited role in intelligence and national security. Others believe FISA should be retained, but dramatically reformed to better ensure the protection of civil liberties. This lecture analyzes the history and merits of both views.

Police Use of Force - Reform and Politics \$25 / \$30

May 22 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday

MP5540 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

The use of force by police is an important and incendiary subject. Politics and the media often influence our perception. Join a retired law enforcement agent for a provocative but revealing presentation based on real world experience. We address deadly force, police bias and stop and frisk. Topics include: use of force continuum; police shootings; police racism and brutality; the war on police; community policing; and possible reforms.

Chinese Intelligence \$25 / \$30

May 30 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday

BV5542 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

China has a large and highly proficient intelligence organization. They are particularly effective in human intelligence, economic espionage and cyber warfare. They are also very aggressive in co-opting students, academics and businessmen. Topics include: structure; mission; effectiveness; operations; Ministry for State Security; People's Liberation Army; industrial and economic espionage; cyber warfare; and TikTok.

JOURNALISM & LANGUAGE

Fake News: What it Is, What it Isn't and

What We Can Do About It \$25 / \$30

• **Option #1 - February 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
PL5544 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)

• **Option #2 - March 13 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday**
NC5545 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5546 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Nicholas Penniman

This lecture examines the history of fake news from the American Revolution to the present day, how it is created and proliferates, and what steps are being taken now, and might be taken in the future, to control disinformation.

What Happened to the Ink on my Fingers -

From Traditional News to Social Media \$25 / \$30

• **Option #1 - January 13 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
GL5547 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)

• **Option #2 - February 21 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
GO5548 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)

• **Option #3 - April 4 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
SL5549 - Siena Lakes (North Naples)

• **Option #4 - April 17 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday**
AG5550 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
Speaker: Nicholas Penniman

This lecture begins with an analysis of the decline of traditional news sources, then turns to the advent and growth of new technology and social media. We conclude with a robust discussion of the erosion of trust in institutions and the resulting impact on American culture and democracy.

What Does It Really Mean When the Bible

and Constitution Says...? \$25 / \$30

April 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday

BR5596 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Kent Commons

What do the Bill of Rights and the Bible really say? Words and their usage change over time. By employing an interpretive process, we use the U.S. Bill of Rights and the Bible to ascertain the meaning the original authors intended as well as how the original audience would have understood those messages.

Information, Misinformation, Disinformation \$25 / \$30

May 25 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday

BV5289 - Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Tracy Elliott

Sources of information do matter. Dr. Elliott, Dean of the FGCU Bradshaw Library, provides participants with the tools to identify quality information while identifying misinformation and disinformation. Thanks to the internet and social media, you can get answers to just about every question you have. However, there are some contributors to these sites that either provide the wrong information unintentionally, or worse, intentionally. This lecture helps you find the most accurate answers in the shortest amount of time.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

Should I Stay or Should I Move? Understanding the Senior Housing Options in SWFL \$25 / \$30

• Option #1 - February 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday

NC5551 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5552 - Online via Zoom

• Option #2 - March 28 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday

NC5553 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5554 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Bruce Rosenblatt

Join this interactive discussion about senior housing-related topics. When is the right time to consider a senior living community? What are the different types and costs of the senior living options in SWFL? What are the future trends in our area? What are the pros/cons of hiring home health care instead of moving? What are ways to pay for senior housing including VA Benefits, Medicare and Medicaid? What is the role of a senior housing advisor? What questions should people ask when touring?

Get Organized: How to Downsize and Simplify Your Life

\$25 / \$30

• Option #1 - February 23 at 3 - 4:30pm, Thursday

NC5555 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5556 - Online via Zoom

• Option #2 - March 23 at 3 - 4:30pm, Thursday

NC5557 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5558 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Marla Ottenstein

Naples' Premier Professional Organizer and the creator of the popular Get Organized column, Marla Ottenstein, shows

you why hiring a professional organizer to help you declutter, downsize and transition into the next stage of your life is the most effective and efficient way to tackle the life-changing task of downsizing. Topics for discussion may include: why hire a professional organizer when I can do it myself; where to start, how to decide what stays and what goes, how to hold onto some of the memories, the in's & outs of selling/consigning things you no longer need and how to prepare your home to sell in today's marketplace.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg for Beginners (3-part series) \$60 / \$72

• Option #1 - February 6, 8, 10 at 10 - 11:30am, Mon/Wed/Fri
NC5559 - Naples Center (Naples)

• Option #2 - April 17, 19, 21 at 10 - 11:30am, Mon/Wed/Fri
NC5560 - Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2022 (February class)/2023 (April class) Mah Jongg Rule Card (from the National Mah Jongg League; call 212-246-3052) and your own Mah Jongg set. Learn the fundamentals of Mah Jongg. Learn how this exciting game makes you think every minute. Learn play strategies and how to put your tiles together to make a hand.

Advanced Mah Jongg Strategies (3-part series) \$60 / \$72

• Option #1 - February 20, 22, 24 at 10 - 11:30am,

Mon/Wed/Fri

NC5561 - Naples Center (Naples)

• Option #2 - April 24, 26, 28 at 10 - 11:30am, Mon/Wed/Fri
NC5562 - Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2022 (February class)/2023 (April class) Mah Jongg Rule Card (from the National Mah Jongg League; call 212-246-3052) and your own Mah Jongg set. Take your Mah Jongg to a higher level. Be prepared to play hands with defensive strategies and faster decision making. Learn when to call and when to wait. Why is this game more about looking and listening than just studying your hand?

MUSIC

Introduction to a Music Conductor's World (3-part series)

\$66 / \$75

February 27, March 1, 3 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday/Wednesday/
Friday

NC5563 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5564 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Timothy Yontz

If you have ever wondered what it takes to be a music ensemble conductor, Dr. Timothy Yontz can give you an inside view. These presentations give you opportunities to use your imagination to be part of the creative process of concert program development (lecture 1), conducting the music (lecture 2), and performance protocol and preparation (lecture 3). Join this fascinating lecture and be prepared to enter the mind of a music conductor and "see" music in ways you never before imagined.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Taking Amazing Vacation and Travel Photos \$35 / \$45

January 31 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Tuesday

NC5565 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5566 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

We all love to travel and capturing those once-in-a-lifetime moments to share with friends and family, or for personal memories, is part of the experience. Our photographs need to bring the sensations of sight, sound and smell back to trigger our memories and to communicate how we felt to others. To do this, we need to think and feel, as much as look, when setting out to take photographs. Travel photography expresses the feeling of a time and place, portrays a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state and has no geographical limitations. Learn how to create images that are only seen in magazines.

Getting More from Your Digital Camera \$35 / \$45

February 13 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Monday

NC5567 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5568 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Everyone owns a camera and if you are like most people, you can turn it on and press the shutter and that is about it. Perplexed by all those strange symbols? Afraid to touch a button or worse yet, touch one by accident and can't undo what you have done? Do not be embarrassed! Gain control of your digital camera in this easy-to-understand lecture-style class. Learn what all of those buttons do, when to use them, how to use them and why to use them. Impress your family, friends and yourself by making the camera do what you want it to do!

Making/Taking Better Photos \$35 / \$45

February 20 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Monday

NC5569 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5570 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Ansel Adams said, "You don't take a photograph, you make a photograph." Photography is a very subjective endeavor. There are no hard-and-fast rules to follow that always assure your picture will be, well, "picture perfect." However, an understanding of light, exposure and compositional guidelines that can be applied to virtually any scene will enhance its impact and quality. Understanding these principles help you to capture more compelling images, turning your snapshots into works of art. This lecture is for all photographers, regardless of the camera they use.

Download, Save and Share Your Photos \$35 / \$45

March 1 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Wednesday

NC5571 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5572 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Participants must have a working knowledge of computers and should bring their own laptops to class together with their digital cameras. You love to take photos, but after you press the shutter, what do you do next? What is the best way to get them onto your computer? Do you have a ton of photos on your computer, but can never find the one you want? Did your computer ever crash

and you lost everything, including your precious memories? Do you understand all of the printing options that are available to you? This lecture is designed to teach you how to handle all of those organizational tasks that you may not fully understand, but that can save you time and money if properly implemented.

Nature and Wildlife Photography \$35 / \$45

March 3 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Friday

NC5573 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5574 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

There is likely no more challenging a subject for photographers than wildlife. Whether it is a polar bear or pelican, orchid or orca, the quest for the perfect shot is endless. The quarry is invariably erratic, endangered and elusive. However, the pursuit of this precious image is what makes it such fun and rewarding. Learn the tricks and tips to make photos that you'll be proud to show! This lecture is especially geared towards capturing the flora and fauna of Southwest Florida.

Understanding Your Mirrorless and Digital SLR \$75 / \$90

March 6, 8, 10 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

NC5575 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5576 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

For those wanting to explore their creative side with digital photography, nothing compares to the choices available with a mirrorless single lens reflex (SLR) camera. But learning the myriad of alternatives can be daunting. This course is designed to make sense of these options: how, when and why to use them. Topics include understanding exposure, white balance, file formats, better flash photography, focus and shooting options.

Beyond Snapshots: Taking the Best Photos \$35 / \$45

March 16 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Thursday

NC5577 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5578 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Have you ever asked yourself, "Why do all of those other photographs look better than mine?" While it is easy to tell the difference between a snapshot and a real photograph, it is not always easy to pinpoint what qualities made your picture one or the other. This composition lecture helps you identify the attributes to turn your photos into works of art.

Introduction to Photoshop \$75 / \$90

March 20, 22, 24 at 9:30 - 12:30pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

NC5579 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5580 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Participants must have a working knowledge of computers and must bring their own laptops with Photoshop or Photoshop Elements (latest version) installed. In this hands-on lecture, basic and advanced beginner Photoshop Elements techniques are explored. Topics include RAW conversion, rotating photographs, layers, straightening horizons, color adjustments, removing or minimizing wrinkles and blemishes, adding or eliminating items from a scene, changing the color of a particular object in a scene, changing from color to black and white or sepia, moving parts of one picture to another picture and adding text.

RELIGION, FAITH & PHILOSOPHY

The Need for Another Enlightenment \$25 / \$30

January 12 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5581 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

During the "Age of Enlightenment," an 18th-century movement emphasizing reason, critical appraisal and skepticism, civilized society began to value the search for truth rather than unsubstantiated declarations. Truth emerged as something able to survive rational consideration and critical appraisal. Unfortunately, the illumination didn't reach everywhere and even where it did, the enlightenment never rose above "dim." Ignorance, poverty, backward-culture as well as religious dogma and political ideology retarded the Enlightenment's advance and even caused it to fade. We need another, higher-wattage, Enlightenment today!

Truth or Consequences: "Truthiness" in the Post-Truth Era \$25 / \$30

January 24 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5582 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

What is truth, really? Is there such a thing as absolute truth? How did this become the so-called post-truth era? What is truthiness? A common misconception about the role science plays in elucidating truth is that it is a catalog of facts and laws. However, science is actually a way of getting at the truth by establishing theories which, while useful as working truths, are always subject to testing and reappraisal.

How the Modern Bible Came to Be \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - February 23 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday**
NC5584 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5585 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - March 29 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday**
KC5586 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #3 - April 21 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday**
PL5587 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Kent Commons

In 2007, Time magazine asserted that the Bible "has done more to shape literature, history, entertainment and culture than any book ever written." It's a bold claim, but one that's hard to refute. But if the Bible's standing as a cultural behemoth is beyond doubt, its history is anything but. For centuries, some of the world's greatest thinkers have puzzled over the origins and evolution of this remarkable document. Who wrote it? When? And why? These are the thorniest of questions, made all the more tangled by the Bible's great age. Join us as we explore the origins of the bible as we know it today.

The Rise of Anti-Science Attitudes and Anti-Intellectualism in America: Evidence and the Downside \$25 / \$30

February 28 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
GO5588 - Moorings Park Grey Oaks (Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

There has been a rise in both anti-science sentiment and anti-intellectualism in America. How did this happen? Is this a consequence of today's politicization of truth, derived from

"anti" issues about masks, climate or vaccines? Did this come from conflicts between science and religion, e.g., creationism vs. evolution? Could it be traced all the way back to the Enlightenment giving way to Romanticism and other "isms? What are the implications for our country if science is no longer used as a guide to government policies? What are the consequences of diminishing support for science and education as drivers of our economy?

Why Luther? The Protestant Reformation \$25 / \$30

March 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5589 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5590 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Kent Commons

This lecture takes a historical look at the main people involved in the Reformation and the roles they played. We discover why Martin Luther is the name most connected with the Reformation and discuss if that is justified.

Science and Religion: Are they Really Compatible Ways of Getting at the Truth? \$25 / \$30

March 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday
GL5591 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

This lecture offers an examination of different ways science and religion have for arriving at the truth. What are some of the areas of overlap and in which these have been in conflict historically and currently? Since the word, "truth," begs to be considered absolute, which one wins when science and religion disagree?

Erasmus: The Man Behind the Renaissance Curtain \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1 - March 20 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday**
BV5592 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2 - April 4 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday**
AR5593 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Kent Commons

Much like the Wizard in the Wizard of Oz, Desiderius Erasmus Roterodamus, a Dutch philosopher and Catholic theologian, influenced the Reformation in ways most of us cannot imagine. He is considered one of the greatest scholars of the northern Renaissance. Among humanists he was given the sobriquet "Prince of the Humanists," and has been called "the crowning glory of the Christian humanists." Using humanist techniques for working on texts, he prepared important new Latin and Greek editions of the New Testament, which raised questions that would be influential in the Protestant Reformation and Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Voltaire, Natural Disasters and God \$25 / \$30

March 22 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5594 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5595 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. Donald Spinelli

Natural disasters have been in the news quite regularly in recent years: tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes and tornadoes. Much has been written in an attempt to explain the destruction and human suffering involved in these terrible calamities. This lecture discusses briefly three of Voltaire's philosophical tales: Micromégas, Zadig, and Candide before examining more in depth his "Poem on the Lisbon Earthquake," in which he questions God's intentions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Invisibility of Social Issues in Southwest Florida \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1** - January 16 at 10 - 11:30am, Monday
MP5597 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
- **Option #2** - February 22 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5598 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5599 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** - April 18 at 1:30 - 3pm, Tuesday
PL5600 - Pelican Landing (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** - May 30 at 2:30 - 4pm, Tuesday
AR5602 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Thomas Felke

The COVID-19 pandemic and Hurricane Ian magnified just how close many individuals and families live on the edge of financial peril. Many were faced not only with a medical crisis but also multiple social issues, it also exacerbated the same. This session examines how social issues are often overlooked in Southwest Florida, particularly among the older adult population. Data, maps, and case studies are provided to illustrate the invisibility of certain social issues including food insecurity, homelessness and poverty. Participants also learn about many local and regional resources that are available to assist individuals who are in need.

Human Trafficking in SWFL \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1** - March 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
NC5603 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5604 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** - April 25 at 2 - 3:30pm, Tuesday
BR5605 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: Dr. Yaro Garcia

This lecture discusses human trafficking cases in the Southwest Florida area. We explore human trafficking in terms of its perpetrators, buyers and survivors. We also review examples of successful collaboration between service providers and law enforcement.

Poverty & Privilege: The Magnitude & Consequence of Income Inequality \$25 / \$30

April 6 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5606 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

The richest 1% of the world's population have more wealth than all others combined. Three Americans have more wealth than the entire bottom half of the U.S. population. The span of income inequality is very large and is a problem for reasons explored in this presentation. In what ways is income inequality also inequitable? What are some of the causes and consequences of inequity? Is the playing field level? What are the national and global trends? What are the potential future consequences? Can anything or should anything be done?

TRAVEL OPEN HOUSES

The FGCU Academy 2023 Travel Open Houses Free

- **Option #1** - January 17 at 10 - 11:30am, Tuesday
NC5607 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5608 - Online via Zoom

- **Option #2** - January 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5609 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #3** - January 25 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
BR5610 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** - February 7 at 1 - 2:30pm, Tuesday
NC5611 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5612 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #5** - February 9 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday
BR5613 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #6** - March 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5614 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #7** - March 9 at 1 - 2:30pm, Thursday
NC5615 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5616 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: John Guerra

Pre-registration is required. Join us as we formally unveil our 2023 travel excursions to Insider's Japan, Untamed Alaska, Legendary Turkey, Across Spain & Portugal, Pearls of Dalmatia, Sicily in Depth and Israel: Timeless Wonders. Seven exciting and luxurious tours are planned for our upcoming travel season and we invite you to learn about them all. Through unique and interesting itineraries, participants have the opportunity to experience life outside the classroom, visit historic sites with local guides, experience another culture - its customs, cuisine, language and history - and delight in conversation and laughter with fellow explorers who share a love of travel and a sense of adventure.

TRAVELOGUES

The Wonders of Ancient Cambodia and Tibet \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1** - January 5 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5617 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** - May 3 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
MP5618 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Travel from Tibet, the "Roof of the World" and the highest country on earth, to the steaming jungles and swamps of Cambodia, an ancient and exotic land. We journey from the Potala Palace, the home of the Dalai Lama to Angkor Wat, the ancient and mysterious temple complex of the Khmer people who ruled all of Southeast Asia.

A Different Look at Florida \$25 / \$30

- **Option #1** - January 9 at 2 - 3:30pm, Monday
AG5619 - Aston Gardens (North Naples)
- **Option #2** - January 25 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5620 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
- **Option #3** - March 1 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
MP5621 - Moorings Park Original Campus (Central Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Florida is a world unto itself. Join us as we go from the glamour and excitement of Miami Beach through the primitive Everglades and follow the beautiful beaches of the Gulf Coast all the way north and west to the Panhandle. We then head inland, where most visitors, and many locals never venture, to visit the many

unique agricultural sites that make Florida famous such as sugar plantations, orange groves, orchid greenhouses and many other remarkably interesting places.

The Yangtze River and the Heart of China \$25 / \$30
January 18 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
BR5622 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Join us as we cruise China's Yangtze River. Starting in the vast mountain wilderness home of the panda, we travel through the awesome Three Gorges and through the world's largest dam. Continuing past small farming villages unchanged since the days of the Emperors, we dock at mighty Shanghai, one of the largest, richest and most modern cities on Earth. Finally, we visit Hong Kong, the financial center of Asia.

Borneo & Malaysia - From Headhunters to High Tech
\$25 / \$30
January 20 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5623 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Only one generation removed from headhunters, Borneo is one of the most amazing places on earth. Travel down the Kinabatangan River, into the most biologically diverse rainforest in the world; see the sun rise over Mt Kinabalu; and meet orangutans, giant reptiles and pygmy elephants. Then cross the channel to mainland Malaysia and visit the world-class high-tech city of Kuala Lumpur. Finally, exploring the countryside, surprises await us at every turn in this unique corner of the globe.

Meandering the Mosel: One of Germany's Most Beautiful Rivers \$25 / \$30
January 23 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5624 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

A winding 238-mile-long journey along the beautiful Mosel River with its steep banks is filled with twists and turns. Each of those turns seems to present the traveler with another fairytale castle or storybook medieval town. Among the cities and castles this class explores are Cochem, with its charming medieval market square and the Reichsburg Castle towering above the town, Bernkastel, Piesporter and Burg Eltz. Our journey ends at the Deutes Eck where the Mosel turns a sharp corner and flows into the Rhine.

Bhutan And Sri Lanka - India's Unknown Neighbors \$25 / \$30
February 9 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5625 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

From Bhutan, high in the snowcapped Himalaya mountains, to Sri Lanka's beaches and tropical jungles, come with us as we explore these unique and little known countries.

Ancient Egypt - Land of Pyramids, Temples and Mummies
\$25 / \$30
February 16 at 1:30 - 3pm, Thursday
CC5626 - Cypress Cove (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Visit the world's first civilization as we follow the Nile River exploring the mysteries of the past. From the Temple of Abu Simbel in the south to Alexandria on the shores of the

Mediterranean in the north, we cover this amazing land that was already ancient in the days of Moses.

Iceland: The Land of "Fire and Ice" \$25 / \$30
March 1 at 1:30 - 3pm, Wednesday
NC5481 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5482 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Dr. Jack Thomas

Located on the Mid-Atlantic ridge, the nation is unique in so many ways. From its more than two hundred volcanoes to its early history told by sagas, this island of less than 400,000 people has much to offer. Geothermal energy is the source of much of the nation's electricity so that aluminum smelting is most economic. Trips to the many spas and hot springs offer a refreshing break year around. Iceland's project Carb Fix is trapping vast amounts of carbon dioxide in the earth and promises to innovate capture of this gas as an aid in climate control. Europe often is concerned about volcanic eruptions on this tiny island that also boasts one of the largest glaciers in all of Europe!

Arabian Sands - A Visit to Saudi Arabia \$25 / \$30
March 15 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5627 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Journey through the Arabian Desert from Jeddah to Riyadh visiting ancient cities and seeing sites that until very recently have been forbidden to outsiders. From ultra-modern cities created by oil money to places that haven't changed in thousands of years, the people and sights of this almost unknown land will amaze you.

The Balkan Countries - Clash of Cultures \$25 / \$30
March 23 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BR5628 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

The Balkans - Albania, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia is where three major religions came together and in the thousand years since, the area has seldom known peace. Visit some of the most beautiful places on earth but ones that are still haunted by a troubled past.

Indonesia: Land of Volcanoes and Dragons \$25 / \$30
March 30 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5629 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Seldom visited by Americans, Indonesia is an awe-inspiring land. The world's fourth most populous country spread over 17,000 islands offers many diverse cultures and peoples. They include sea dwellings, mountain clans and jungle tribes whose homes are located in rainforests, on rivers, next to beautiful ocean beaches and aside active volcanoes. From the tourist magnet of Bali to the cultural heart of Java and the dragons that live on Komodo, we visit an enigmatic, exotic, breathtaking and unforgettable land.

Beautiful Bruges \$25 / \$30
April 10 at 1:30 - 3pm, Monday
BV5630 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

Often called the Venice of the North (a title it shares with Amsterdam) because of its many canals, Bruges, Belgium,

is a fairy-tale medieval town and one of Europe's best-preserved cities. Its gabled buildings and squares charm visitors. Its museums are wonderful. Nearby windmills are quaint. Lace-makers are hard at work plying their centuries-old craft. You can even find the remains of an ancient cathedral turned into meeting rooms of a modern downtown hotel. Oh, and don't forget the town's famous waffles and to-die-for Belgian chocolate.

Northern India: The Heart of a Culture \$25 / \$30
April 19 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
BR5631 - Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Explore Northern India, where every moment brings new stimulation! Wander through a non-tourist bazaar. Join thousands of Hindu pilgrims descending the ghats into the holy Ganges. Explore the "Golden Triangle" cities of Delhi, Agra (the home of the Taj Mahal) and the Pink City of Jaipur. Marvel at Varanasi, aflame with cremations fires! When you think things cannot be more amazing, we travel back in time to the Camel Fair in Pushkar, where thousands of camels and horses from all over India are bought and sold just as they were in ancient days.

Postcards from Cuba \$25 / \$30
April 26 at 10 - 11:30am, Wednesday
KC5535 - Kleist Center FGCU Main Campus (Ft. Myers)
Speaker: Dr. Jack Thomas

Take a visit to various parts of Cuba to learn how residents live in a limited economy. Learn how Havana, Cienfuegos, Pinar del Rio and other urban areas live and thrive. Is sugar cane still "king?" What has happened to the famous nightclubs of the 1930s? How did overseers survey their sugar cane fields? Learn how Bacardi chose his rum distillery location. What is it like to live in Cuba today? Ernest Hemmingway loved Cuba and you will as well.

Trier, Germany: The Ancient "Rome of the North" \$25 / \$30
April 27 at 10 - 11:30am, Thursday
BV5632 - Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: Carol Jonson

Trier is the oldest city in Germany. Legend says it was founded by a prince fleeing Babylon about 2000 BCE, but it was definitely an important Roman city in the 2nd century CE. By the 4th century it had a population of 80,000 (Rome's population then was only 100,000), and Trier served as a northern capital for the Roman Emperor Constantine. The remains of many Roman structures - from the magnificent Black Gate and a bridge spanning the Mosel River to the Imperial Baths can still be seen today and are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The city was a bustling center of trade in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, as its churches, still lively and beautiful Market Square and its wonderful restaurants attest.

Syrian Odyssey \$25 / \$30
May 5 at 1:30 - 3pm, Friday
GL5633 - Moorings Park Grande Lake (Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Starting in Damascus, the oldest city on earth, we explore this land of many civilizations. From vibrant Aleppo, one of the richest cities of ancient times, to the sunbaked ruins of Palmyra which once challenged the power of the Roman Empire, we visit this country little known to the outside world.

An African Safari - Following the Herds and Predators
\$25 / \$30
May 19 at 2:30 - 4pm, Friday
AR5634 - Arlington (Southeast Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Join an African safari in quest of the holy grail of all African explorers, the "Big Five." From the Ngorongoro Crater to Mt. Kilimanjaro to the Serengeti Plain, sit in the jeep with us as we search for the lion, elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, and the rhinoceros as well as many other beasts such as the cheetah and hippo.

WRITING WORKSHOPS

Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series) \$85 / \$100

- **Option #1 - January 3, 10, 17, 24 at 1 - 3pm, Tuesdays**
NC5635 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5636 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #2 - February 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1 - 3pm, Tuesdays**
NC5637 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5638 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #3 - March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1 - 3pm, Tuesdays**
NC5639 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5640 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #4 - April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1 - 3pm, Tuesdays**
NC5641 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5642 - Online via Zoom
- **Option #5 - May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1 - 3pm, Tuesdays**
NC5643 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5644 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Audience is one of the most important aspects of writing. Share the content of yours with like-minded, aspiring authors in a constructive, acceptance oriented, creative and vibrant writing group in search of effective writing methodologies. This program welcomes whatever you are writing or want to write - memoir, stories, novel, or poems - for input, guidance and discussion.

A Novel Experience (4-part series) \$85 / \$100
February 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1 - 3pm, Thursdays
NC5645 - Naples Center (Naples)
OL5646 - Online via Zoom
Speaker: Lisa Wroble

If you have always wanted to write a book but do not know how to begin, this workshop is for you. Learn the stages of the writing process as you plan and organize your book and explore characterization and plotting along with basic fiction elements. Those interested in writing nonfiction learn the importance of back-matter, envisioning the layout, using photos and diagrams and other details important to successful nonfiction. All writing levels are welcome. Bring a summary of your writing project or idea to the first class.

Guided Autobiography: A Memoir Writing Class

(6-part series) \$125 / \$140

February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 at 10 - 12pm, Tuesdays

NC5647 - Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Pamela Mayers

There is a \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor at the first class.

Guided Autobiography is a class to assist adults in writing their memoirs (life-stories). We all have a 'story within,' waiting to be told. Each week, participants are guided in writing a two-page essay on a designated life-theme and sharing it with fellow group members in confidence. No previous creative writing experience is necessary, although the course will bring out the creative spirit within.

The Road to Publication (4-part series) \$85 / \$100

March 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1 - 3pm, Thursdays

NC5649 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5650 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Your manuscript is revised and polished, now what? Two avenues are open for publication; find a traditional publisher/agent or self-publish. This lecture covers the steps for each option and how to overcome the hurdles along the way. First, we search for publishers and printers and what to look for in each. Next, we work on query letters and proposals for traditional publishers/agents, what to send and how to pitch. Finally, we look at the steps for self-publishing, including what to expect, how to find the best fit and pricing levels.

Marketing for Writers (4-part series) \$85 / \$100

April 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1 - 3pm, Thursdays

NC5651 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5652 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

This course provides an overview of the three "Ps" of authorship: pitching, publication and promotion. First, we look at how to find publishers for your project, whether you're writing articles or books. Then we determine what they want and how to pitch our manuscripts. Finally, we explore contract basics, what to expect during the book printing stages and how to promote yourself and your publications as a writer. Please note, this is not a critique class in which your writing/excerpts are shared for feedback, but rather, this course focuses on the post-revision, publication and post-publication stages.

Memoir Writing: A Thought Provoking Emotional Experience \$85 / \$100

May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1 - 3pm, Thursdays

NC5653 - Naples Center (Naples)

OL5654 - Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Have you led an exciting life? Have a rich genealogy? Enjoy sharing past experiences? This course helps you navigate through the islands of your memory as you learn to select and develop key events from your past, focus on the people and drama, and incorporate description and sensory details for reader engagement. Turn your memories and life story into a meaningful and enduring narrative.

OUR SPEAKERS

Frank Berna has nearly 30 years of experience in various aspects of photography.

Martha Bireda, Ph.D., is an author and the founder/executive director of the Blanchard House Museum of African American History.

Lynn Brand taught history in Schaumburg, Illinois for 34 years.

Jane Carroo is a Certified Yoga Nidra Teacher. Her background includes Life Coach, Certified Professional Organizer, Author and Educator.

Krista Casazza, Ph.D., R.D., CSSD, is Assistant Director, Research & Outreach at The Water School of FGCU.

Thomas Consiglio, M.A., an educator for the past 15 years with the NYC Department of Education, has degrees and experience in Education, Information Technology, Communications and Business.

Kent Commons, M.A., is a graduate from Whittier College and Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and has worked with several ministries.

John H. Danner, Ph.D., is an author and ordained pastor. He has degrees from Bradford College, the University of Main, Bangor Theological Seminary and Boston University.

Gayle Dorio is an avid Mah Jongg teacher and player, as well as a member of the Naples Orchid Society and the Gulf Coast Orchid Alliance.

CarolAnne Dube, M.S., BCPA, is a professional patient advocate supporting and guiding clients and providing information about the healthcare system, options, care goals and choices.

Thomas Eastwood had careers with the ATF and DOD where he conducted and led counterintelligence and criminal investigations.

Tracy Elliott, Ph.D., is Dean of the University Library at FGCU. She teaches graduate courses in research and information.

Esai Ferguson is a registered investment representative and a Certified Financial Planner™ professional. He spent several years as a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley before starting his own practice.

Thomas Felke, Ph.D., Associate Dean/Associate Professor at the Marieb College of Health & Human Services of FGCU, specializes in social work.

Gerald Franz, Ph.D., has been a history professor and college librarian for 29 years, earning five graduate degrees.

Yaro Garcia, Ph.D., is recognized as a national expert in human trafficking. She has successfully provided treatment and Advocacy for survivors of trafficking. She has testified in front of congress regarding human trafficking survivors.

Edward Grace graduated from M.I.T. and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for work on the Apollo 13 Mission.

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Carol Jonson, M.A., was a facilitator for the Hodges lifelong learning program and now serves as a Volunteer Advisor for FGCU Academy.

Jose Juves is a native of Cuba who has lectured at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Pittsburgh.

Charles Kupchella, Ph.D., served as president of The University of North Dakota and is the author of several books.

Kerry Lee, Ph.D., is the Director of the Bio Nano Lab at FGCU and an Associate Professor. She researches nanotechnology in cancer, bacteria and embryos.

Hugo Llorens, Ambassador (Ret.) is a 36-year veteran of the U.S. diplomatic service with degrees from Georgetown University and the National War College.

Lubomyr Yaroslav Luciuk, Ph.D., is an academic and author of books and articles in the field of political geography and Ukrainian history. He is currently a full professor at the Royal Military College of Canada.

Jeffrey Margolis is a lifelong educator, published author and lecturer.

Edward Maxwell, Ph.D., has tweeted, blogged, and Facebooked since 2013. He spent 45 years studying languages, grammars and writing systems.

Nancy Maxwell, M.S., grew up abroad and developed her passion for history while living and teaching in Europe.

Pam Mayers, Ed.D., spent 13 years teaching at the elementary level, 16 years teaching and consulting at the college level and has been a Certified Guided Autobiography Instructor since 2014.

Frank Medici, M.D., practiced medicine for 25 years, was the CEO of Nyack Hospital and the medical director of a health insurance company.

Gabriella Miyamoto, J.D., M.A., currently serves as an adjunct instructor at Ringling College of Art & Design.

Marla Ottenstein is the owner of Professional Organizer Florida and has been recognized as Southwest Florida's expert authority on home and office organization, decluttering, organization and downsizing. Ms. Ottenstein is a certified Move Manager & Home Stager.

James Pagliaro, J.D., is a lawyer, author and historian. As a Philadelphia Museum of Art docent, he specializes in historical interpretations.

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Cathy Rosenbaum, PharmaD., MBA, R.P.M. is a holistic clinical pharmacist and certified fitness nutrition coach with a private health consulting practice in Loveland OH. She has experience in the pharmaceutical industry, academia, and hospital-based clinical practice.

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Ken Selger was the Optical Physicist and Chief Engineer of the Hubble's Fine Guidance Sensor.

Jim Sernovitz is a prize winning and published photographer. He has taken photos on seven continents, from Albania to Zimbabwe, and in over 100 countries in between, as well as in all 50 states and most of Canada.

Aaron Skloff, M.B.A., is a Chartered Financial Analyst, Accredited Investment Fiduciary, and a Financial Advisor and CEO of Skloff Financial.

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Donald Spinelli, Ph.D., is a retired professor of French at Wayne State University. He has published on Beaumarchais and edits his correspondence.

Jeffrey Steinberg, M.A., has been involved in private sector research, analysis, and education on national security affairs for 40 years.

Gary Stuhltrager is a retired state legislator, lawyer and author.

Jack Thomas, Ph.D., is a geoscience researcher, university professor, explorer for hydrocarbons, and world traveler.

Carlene Thissen is a singer, songwriter and author who spends much of her time working with the people of Immokalee.

Chuck Valery is a retired aerospace engineer. He played bridge for many years and formed the Delasol Bridge Club.

Chris Williams is the founder of Emeritus Health. He works as a Certified Personal Trainer in Naples.

Lisa Wroble is a nationally published author and writing instructor.

John Yasinsky, Ph.D., is a retired CEO, with a doctorate in nuclear science. His areas of experience and expertise cover a broad array of energy technologies, including nuclear power, solar photovoltaic, wind turbine power generation, coal and natural gas.

Timothy Yontz, Ph.D., is the Director of Bands and the Head of Instrumental Studies at FGCU's Bower School of Music & the Arts.



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NC5607 – Naples Center (Naples) / OL5608 - Online
- January 18 at 10–11:30am, Wednesday
KC5609 – Kleist Center FGCU Campus (Ft. Myers)
- January 25 at 10–11:30am, Wednesday
BR5610 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- February 7 at 1–2:30pm, Tuesday
NC5611 – Naples Center (Naples) / OL5612 - Online
- February 9 at 1–2:30pm, Thursday
BR5613 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)
- March 1 at 10–11:30am, Wednesday
NC5614 – Kleist Center FGCU Campus (Ft. Myers)
- March 9 at 1–2:30pm, Thursday
NC5615 – Naples Center (Naples) / OL5616 - Online