Lifelong Learning

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER WELCOMES THE LIFELONG LEARNING SOCIETY

Lifelong learning for adults age 50 and up
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580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002
Dear Prospective and Current Lifelong Learners,

Welcome to the Lifelong Learning Society at Temple University Ambler! Our fall classes begin on October 14th. Classes are held at 580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002.

If you enjoy active, stimulating classes with great teachers, topics, and students, the Lifelong Learning series of classes is for you! Classes are designed for learners 50 and up, but adult learners of all ages are welcome. One fee ($109 per semester) entitles you to enroll in all of the fall courses and lectures of the Lifelong Learning Society, held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

**Fall Courses**

**Monday Sessions**
- Surrealism and Abstract Art
- Life in Colonial Times
- Satellite/Spies in the Sky
- South America
- Tech Talk: Tech for Seniors
- What is Islam?

**Wednesday Sessions**
- Jazz Masters
- A Forum on National and International Events
- Mind Science: Rationality, Consciousness, Mindfulness, and Memory

**Wednesday Sessions (Cont’d.)**
- The Mueller Report: A Reappraisal
- Play Reading
- Secularisms of the 19th and 20th Centuries
- Enlightenment: The Promise of a New World
- Memoir Writing: Creating Your Legacy
- Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist

**Friday Session**
- First Friday Book Club
- NEW Antique Discussion & Appraisal Event

In addition, The B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series—Lectures That Matter—will feature a different presenter each week.

We hope to see you this fall at Temple University Ambler. Tell your friends about our interesting programs, and encourage them to join us! Be sure to let them know about our Lifelong Learning Society Open House for prospective members, taking place on Wednesday, October 2, at 11:00 AM.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Geyer
Non-Credit Programs Director

Dan Shoulberg
Program Coordinator
Welcome to Temple University Ambler!

Getting Around the Temple University Ambler Campus.

1. Parking: Lifelong Learning Society members who require handicapped parking are permitted to park in the Learning Center Parking Lot (Lot #2). Handicapped parking must be reserved in advance. Regular parking will be available in the Student Parking Lot (Lot #3), and shuttle service will be provided to and from Lot #3 and the Learning Center throughout the day.

2. Learning Center: All of the Lifelong Learning Society classes will take place in the Learning Center. A cafe provides convenient food choices and beverage options.

3. Learning Center Auditorium: The Lectures that Matter series on Wednesdays will take place in our state-of-the-art, 300-seat auditorium.

4. Bright Hall: Relax and eat your lunch in Bright Hall Lounge.

Ambler Arboretum: The Ambler Arboretum of Temple University has a diverse range of learning gardens, from formal perennial gardens to a green roof garden, which provide a rich diversity of garden experiences. Take a self-guided tour of the arboretum in any season!

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Surrealism and Abstract Art—Art, Music, and Literature from Picasso to John Lennon

After the Impressionist movement, artists expanded their expression of their inner selves and the world around them. This course explores the roots evolving artistic ideas beginning at the turn of the 20th Century—how the impact of World War I, Freud, Einstein, and new technologies shaped the attitudes of artists and vice-versa. Learn to understand abstract and Surrealist art. Picasso, Dali, Max Ernst, Miro, Rousseau, John Lennon, James Joyce, Frank Zappa, and others will be explored. Presented by Steven Pollack, performer, director, lecturer, actor and teacher. Please note the start and end times for this course.

6 Mondays • October 14 to November 18 • 9:00 to 10:20 AM

Life in Colonial Times

What really happened in the coffeehouses that were places of not only refreshment but also debate and ideas? What did it mean to be single, and what were the rules of courtship? What games were played, and was gambling allowed? We will explore the customs, norms, and behaviors that were acceptable to a society during the early years of colonial living. Presented by Susanne Shaughnessy, an educator for 47 years.

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Satellite/Spies in the Sky
We will first examine what is involved in building, testing, operating, and getting data from satellites. We’ll also explore the history and evolution after WWII, with emphasis on the development and use of “spies in the sky,” including ground station work, two declassified “Spy in the Sky” programs and exploitation use of the data.
Presented by Jim Brown, West Point graduate, Cal Tech MSEE, USAF, and 17 years as a civilian managing programs to develop satellite systems to fly them.
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South America
South America, south of the border and beyond ... home of the Amazon River, the world’s largest river by volume; the Andes Mountains, the longest mountain range in the world; and home to the driest place on earth, the Atacama Desert. What other unique facts form this American continent? A brief historical background together with a review of the communities who have created those countries will prepare us to better understand our neighbors to the South.
Presented by Alicia Romeu, who has several master’s degrees, is a retired Spanish teacher and a member of the Lifelong Learning Society.
6 Mondays • October 14 to November 18
12:40 to 2:00 PM
Tech Talk: Tech for Seniors
Choosing and using technology in the internet era can be confusing and scary at times. In reality, not “participating” is no longer an option. The class will be interactive and help us all become better informed and safer participants in the digital age. Presented by Glen Maxson, who worked in the information technology sector with Boeing and Intel since graduating from Penn State in 1977.
6 Mondays • October 14 to November 18 • 12:40 to 2:00 PM

What is Islam?
Islam is the complete and universal version of a primordial faith that was revealed many times before through prophets including Adam, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and lastly Mohamed. Muslims consider the Quran in its original Arabic to be the unaltered and final revelation of God. Discussions include the difference between Sunni, and Shiite, Shariah Law, Terrorist Organizations, Autocratic vs. Democratic governments in Islamic countries and other issues.
Presented by longtime members and presenters of the Lifelong Learning Society, Maria Morsi, a retired professor at Temple University and Mohamed Morsi, a retired chemist from Merck.
6 Mondays • October 14 to November 18
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“Maximize Your Memory”
Presented by Rita Leinhauser, long-time Elder Life Specialist, who received her master’s degree in social gerontology from University of Pennsylvania. AG Level 2 Coach, licensed minister.

“The Good, Bad, and the Ugly Medicines - a Double-Edged Sword”
Presented by Bernard Kaplan, MD, who currently serves as the Chief of Nephrology at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Also serves a professor of pediatrics at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and pediatrics in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

“A Few of Philadelphia’s Witches and Weirdos”
Presented by Matt Lake, author and editor of the Weird U.S. book series and founding editor of the strange history periodical Dead of Winter.

“Early History of American Music up to the 1920s”
Presented by Margaret Montet, MFA, a college librarian, writer, and speaker.

“Harlem Hell Fighters and their Band”
Presented by John Shepherd, a 20-year U.S. Army veteran, and a member of the Society for Military History.

“Name that Tune”
Presented by Michael Kraus, long time music educator and musician, who has played the trombone with many great headliners ... Tony Bennett, Diana Ross, Sammy Davis, Jr., Bobby Darin, and many others.
Jazz Masters
Each week the class will focus on a different jazz musician, ensemble, or genre and will examine the music with copious audio and video examples. This class will be best enjoyed by those who have taken Chan and John’s “Introduction to Jazz” course, or who otherwise have some prior knowledge of jazz history and the structure underlying jazz improvisation. Presented by Chandler Cook, who plays woodwinds in big bands and John Banger, a lifelong music lover, who became interested in jazz as a teenager.

6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 9:30 to 10:50 AM

A Forum on National and International Events
We will explore and discuss the views and positions expressed in electronic media, the internet, straight news and opinions, and the rise of fake news, focusing on NPR, Fox News, MSNBC, and CNN. We will review articles from print media, including The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Philadelphia Inquirer, and USA Today. We will delve into, and encourage discussion from all points of view. November 6 and 13 will be open moderator days—step up and lead the class!
Moderator Dan Shoulberg, a retired executive, is the coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Society and has led discussion groups for the program since 2002.

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Mind Science: Rationality, Consciousness, Mindfulness, and Memory
What is the mind? How does it work? Does it uniquely define us as humans? Now scientists in many fields have unraveled some of the mysteries of the mind and how we use it. Topics explored include rationality, bias, emotion, intuition, and how they affect our decision-making. How mindfulness and meditation can lead to a more productive and happier life is discussed. Other topics include memory, how it works, age-related memory loss, and what to do about it. Presented by Sandy Catz, MEng, Lifelong Learning Society member, who leads discussions for Greater Philadelphia Thinking Society and Socrates Café.
6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 9:30 to 10:50 AM

Mueller Report: A Reappraisal
An examination of the Special Counsel’s sweeping investigation of the Russian government interference in the 2016 Presidential election. Discussion will focus on all the players’ names in the report including the President. Reading “The Mueller Report” (paperback) in advance is highly recommended. Presented by Ira Cooperman, a former intelligence officer who has worked with the CIA and lectured at the Chautauqua Institution and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.
6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20
11:00 AM to 12:20 PM
Play Reading 101
Be an actor with no memorization and no stage fright—and have a lot of fun. Participants will have the opportunity to read a part in two plays during the course. The roles will rotate to give everyone who wishes a chance to read. We will examine plays from the standpoint of a director—themes, strengths, weaknesses, sets, costumes, characters, etc. The plays will be a comedy, *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue; *One Borrowed Time* by Paul Osborn, a fantasy drama; and *Wonder of the World* by David Lindsey-Abaire, a new tragicomedy. Materials fee of $10 per script will be charged to students at the time of registration. Presented by Arnie and Lorri Finkel, who have been conducting and directing musical productions for the past 55 years.

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NOTE: $10 materials fee, per script, will be charged to students at the time of registration.

Secularisms of the 19th and 20th Centuries
The word secularism, like liberalism, is a frightening word for many inside and distant to the religious world. But in reality, it was public religion that participated in creating this phenomena, as well as social, political, and philosophical advancements. This seminar will delve into the reasons why secularism in our time was inevitable and why it is a natural outcome of the life of first world nations. Corporate identity, which defined much of the religious experience, has been shattered, and no attempt by the religious or political right to reinvent it can ever succeed. We have been thrust into a thought world, which has the potential to be more enriching and more mature than the obedience-demanding faith, from which it evolved. This seminar is limited to 24 participants. Presented by Michael Heindsdorf, MDiv, STM, MA, a former Lutheran pastor, high school German instructor, and adjunct faculty member at LaSalle University.

6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 11:00 AM to 12:20 PM
The Enlightenment: The Promise of a New World
Following on the heels of the Renaissance and Scientific Revolution, The Enlightenment is the largest intellectual, social, and artistic movement in history. Continuing the series of history lectures that impact our world today, the participants will delve into the origin, ideals, personalities, and impacts of this movement. The lectures will highlight how the ideas proposed in the clandestine France will find fertile soil for the birth of what will become the United States. Particular emphasis will be placed on the lasting impact of the Enlightenment. The lecture will illustrate the unintended consequences of history. Presented by James H. Robertson, who holds an MA in Modern European History from Washington State University and is an adjunct professor of history at Eastern University.
6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 2:20 to 3:40 PM

Memoir Writing: Creating Your Legacy
Explore the what, why, and how of memoir writing with this interactive class. Composition books will be provided, but do bring your favorite pen and your reading glasses. We will be writing in and out of class and reading our work aloud. Designed for new, and returning students. Presented by Dianna Marder, a retired Philadelphia Inquirer Staff Writer who has taught memoir writing to the young, the old, and the imprisoned.
6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 2:20 to 3:40 PM

Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist
Anyone can learn to draw! Come and enjoy drawing with fellow classmates in a friendly supportive environment. Draw from still life, photos, and a model. Instructor will supply individual guidance. Open to all levels. We will be using pencil and charcoal. Bring drawing paper and drawing pencils to the first class. Presented by Jackie Drewes who has worked as an art recruiter for a small school and has pursued a forty-year study of painting and drawing.
6 Wednesdays • October 16 to November 20 • 2:20 to 3:40 PM
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1:00 to 2:00 PM

**OCT. 16**
“The Great American Songbook & Beyond: High Standards”
Presented by Katie Eagleson, jazz cabaret singer, and accompanied by piano and bass.

**OCT. 23**
“Dr. Barnes’ Foundation & Its Collection: from Merion to the Parkway:”
Presented by Lawrence Barth, retired senior deputy attorney general, counsel to the Commonwealth and Helene Jaspan, retired guide at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and former student at the Barnes Foundation.

**OCT. 30**
“John Wanamaker: King of Merchant - Wanamaker and Family in the Gilded Age”
Presented by Tom Wieckowski, author and lecturer.

**NOV. 6**
“Artificial Intelligence and the Impact on our Lives—Update”
Presented by William “Sam” Sneed, internet entrepreneur, lawyer, and thought leader on career management in the fourth industrial age with degrees from Yale and New York University School of Law.

**NOV. 13**
“The Three Stooges”
Presented by Michelle Squicccimara, registrar at Ambler’s, The Stoogeum, a private museum dedicated to 10,000 pieces of Stooge memorabilia, located in Ambler, PA.

**NOV. 20**
“Who Was Israel Baylin: Known as Irving Berlin”
Presented by Arnie and Lorie Finkel, who have been conducting and directing musical productions for the past 55 years.

Register Online
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FRIDAY SESSIONS

First Friday Book Club—NOTE: Class begins before other sessions
The first book for the fall is Sing, Unburied Sing by Jesmyn Ward. Participants should read the book prior to the first class session. Books can be purchased through local bookstores and online vendors. Presented by Michael Heinsdorf, M.Div., STM, MA, a former Lutheran pastor, high school German instructor, and adjunct faculty member at LaSalle University.
3 Fridays • October 4, November 1, January 3 • 11:00 AM to 12:20 PM
Note: This course meets before the regular Lifelong Learning Society classes begin for the fall semester.

NEW—Antique Discussion and Appraisal Event
Have an object that has been passed down generation after generation, is it worth anything? Maybe that treasure you found antiquing is a hidden gem? In addition to a short lecture, bring in an easily transportable item with the exception of jewelry, rugs, stamps, or baseball cards/sports memorabilia, and have experts appraise your item. While we will be limited to about 20 items to be appraised, all members are welcome to attend this discussion and appraisal event. Information on how to sign up to bring an item in for appraisal will be available soon. Presented by Michael Locati owner of Locati LLC of Maple Glen, PA.
1 Friday • November 8 • 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Are You Interested in Teaching?

If you have an area of expertise that you would like to share, whether for one lecture or a six-week course, please call 267.468.8500, email ncce@temple.edu or write us at Lifelong Learning Society, Temple University Ambler, 580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002.

Check out these great non-credit Courses of interest!

Members of the Lifelong Learning Society can enjoy many of our traditional non-credit courses at the Ambler and Center City campuses and receive a 20 percent discount off the course fee (some exceptions apply).

Digital Photography I  Learn to Play American Mah Jongg
Expensive Versus Inexpensive Wines  Understanding Flash Fiction
Getting Organized to Age in Place

For more information about non-credit courses, fees, and discounts, call 267.468.8500 or email us at ncce@temple.edu.

SENIOR SCHOLARS

Temple Senior Scholars invites alumni and their spouses or partners age 50 and older to return to Temple’s vibrant educational community. Senior Scholars program means no tests and no grades, just the joy of learning with Temple’s diverse students and acclaimed faculty. Choose from a variety of courses in subjects as diverse as American studies and anthropology, history and horticulture, political science and theater. Classes are offered weekdays and evenings at Main Campus, Center City, and Ambler! For more information, contact us at 215.204.2712 or seniorscholars@temple.edu.

A special thank you to Trudy Roman, Alicia Romeu, Helene Jaspan, Marylou Delizia, Maria and Mohamed Morsi, and Arnie and Lorri Finkel for their insights and suggestions for the fall program.

We appreciate the Lifelong Learning Society members who have suggested lecturers and courses.

Last, but certainly not least, many thanks to the volunteer instructors, who contribute their time, energy, and expertise to the program.
FALL 2019 Registration Form

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
Lifelong Learning Society
Temple University Ambler, West Hall
580 Meetinghouse Road
Ambler, PA 19002

PHONE: 267.468.8500
REGISTER ONLINE: temple.edu/lifelonglearning

Please complete the registration form, select your courses and lectures, and return to the address above with a fall membership fee of $109.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy: A participant who withdraws before October 14 will receive a refund less a $25 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be given once classes begin.

Preregistration is required—no walk-in registrations can be accepted.

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Payment Amount: Fall Fee $109

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