ART YOUR WAY: ACRYLICS

Dates: Tuesday, August 22 to September 26
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Instructor: James Warwick
Members $90 / Non-members $115
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Develop your creativity with acrylics. Students will learn techniques, design, composition and keeping a sketchbook. We will process paintings and demonstrations as a group, but mainly work one on one. Realistic, abstract and nonrepresentational styles will be explored.

PAINTING WITH PASTELS

Dates: Thursday, August 24 to September 28
Time: 10:00 am 12:00 pm
Instructor: James Warwick
Members $90 / Non-members $115
Location: Miami Shores Community Center

Participants will be guided through basic techniques and offered one-on-one feedback.
DRAWING FOR LONGEVITY

Dates: Friday, August 25 to September 22  
(No class Sept. 15)  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Instructor: James Warwick  
Members $75 / Non-members $100  
Location: Miami Shores Community Center

This course is designed to increase hand/eye coordination, cognition, and memory through using art techniques - No art experience required. Just a willingness to exercise mental wellness. Exercising your creativity leads to increased quality of life as people age. Drawing has been shown to enhance memory recall and reduce anxiety.

THE SUPREME COURT IN AMERICAN HISTORY: LANDMARK DECISION THAT CHANGED THE NATION’S COURSE

Dates: Wednesday, September 6 to September 20  
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Dr. Michael Scheibach  
Members $45 / Non-members $60  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus  
WEEK 1: THE MAKING OF THE SUPREME COURT  
WEEK 2: THE SUPREME COURT CASES: PRESIDENTIAL/CONGRESSIONAL POWER  
WEEK 3: THE SUPREME COURT CASES: INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS

WATERCOLOR WITHOUT LIMITS

Dates: Wednesday, September 6 to October 11  
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Instructor: Pamela Gilmour  
Members $85 / Non-members $110  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Students will learn techniques, design, composition and keeping a sketchbook. We will process paintings and demonstrations as a group, but mainly work one on one. Realistic, abstract and nonrepresentational styles will be explored. Instructor will help beginners get started during the first session. There are endless benefits to continually pursue your inner artist and develop your individual creativity.

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LEVI STRAUSS, THE GOLD RUSH, AND THE WORLD’S MOST FAMOUS PAIR OF PANTS!

Date: Monday, September 11
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m
Instructor: Anette Isaacs, M.A.
Members $10 / Non-Members $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Everybody loves them, everybody wears them: Jeans are no doubt an iconic garment and they tell the legendary story of the American West. But did you know that they were made famous by an adventurous Bavarian Jew who combined his marvelous business sense with German ingenuity? Join historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs for a fascinating journey into the days of the Gold Rush and learn about Levi Strauss and his amazing life!

HENRY FLAGLER AND THE BIRTH OF MIAMI

Date: Wednesday, September 13
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m
Instructor: Cesar Becerra
Members $15 / Non-Members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Cesar is back! We are delighted to announce a monthly in-person series with our favorite local historian! Scion of the kerosene era and John D Rockefeller’s number two at Standard Oil: Henry Morrison Flagler reinvented himself in the forgotten frontier of Florida and gave birth to the tourism industry as well as several major cities. Come meet Flagler himself as portrayed by historian Cesar A. Becerra in a living history presentation complemented with images of the pioneer himself and the towns he built.
WARM BREEZES:
THE COLORFUL USE OF INSTRUMENTS!

Date: Monday, September 18  
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
Instructor: Dr. Alan Mason  
Members $10 / Non-members $20  
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Dr. Alan Mason is back with a delightful look at the colorful use of instruments that are depicting scenes, stories, pictures and events. He will discuss the Four Seasons of Buenos Aires by Piazzolla, The Four Seasons by Vivaldi, and The Seasons by Tchaikovsky. By listening to excerpts of these gorgeous pieces, you will learn about descriptive music which sounds like warm breezes, thunderstorms, birds, sun, wind, and seasonal phenomena.

CHAT GPT UNMASKED:
EXPLORING THE COMPLEXITIES OF CONVERSATIONAL Artificial Intelligence (AI)
--Live Webcast from St. Louis--

Date: Thursday, September 14  
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m  
Instructor: Mamoun Benmamoun (Ben)  
Members $10 / Non-Members $15  
Location: Virtual

Professor Mamoun Benmamoun (Ben) is back to tell us about Artificial Intelligence with a special focus on ChatGPT! Appropriate for this "life in the 21st century" occasion, we will see him via Live Webcast! Join us at the BBC campus, watch Ben on the big screen; and enjoy some coffee and cookies on the house!

In this indispensable lecture, Dr. Benmamoun delves deep into the critical components of ChatGPT, exposing the inner workings of this powerful language model. Discover the ethical considerations and potential biases that come with deploying such advanced AI technology for human-like conversations.

(Guess what, OLLI Members? This lecture description was created by AI itself! ChatGPT took exactly 2 seconds to come up with this! Believe us, you will want to know how this transformatory technology works.)
ALL THE NEWS
THAT’S FIT TO DISCUSS

Date: Thursday, September 21
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Alan Fisher
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture. Also, you will learn about the headlines four months before they appear in the Mass Media.

CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, September 26
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
with Bob Raymond
Members $0 / Non-members $10
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Meet up with other inquisitive adults who are at least 50 years of age to discuss various topics. No preparation needed. The rules are simple: Each participant may submit up to three (3) questions of choice (no politics, no religion, and no current affairs). 1. A question about a simple topic 2. A question about a personal topic 3. A question about a serious or heavy topic The facilitator will randomly select a question from one of the bowls, read it aloud, and then give the first response.

GERMANY’S LIQUID BREAD:
A REFRESHING LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF BEER!
-LECTURE AND TASTING-

Date: Thursday, September 28
Time: 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Instructor: Annette Isaacs
Price $15 and you must be over 21 years old to participate
Location: Brockway Memorial Library in Miami Shores.

90 years ago, Prohibition ended in the United States and beer was back! Once so essential to daily diets that it was referred to as liquid bread, beer to this day is a source of great cultural and national pride, especially in Germany. Hear some fascinating facts about this legendary brew!

Please sign up directly with the library.
OLLI OPEN HOUSE AT THE KOVENS

Date: Wednesday, October 4
Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Location: Kovens Conference Center

It’s that time of year again: We celebrate our members and show off all the wonderful things we have in store for you for the Fall and Winter semesters!

Come and join us at the Kovens Conference Center on Wednesday, October 4th, from 1 - 4 p.m. for our Fall Open House!

MAD KING LUDWIG - INSIDE THE LIFE AND MIND OF GERMANY’S FAIRYTALE KING

Date: Tuesday, October 3
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Anette Isaacs
Price: Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Brockway Memorial Library in Miami Shores

Although he once famously said: “I wish to remain an eternal enigma to myself and to others”, King Ludwig II. is perhaps the most illustrious of all Germans. Best known as an eccentric whose love for art (especially the music of Richard Wagner) and architecture is legendary, the young King had a charmed but also tragic existence. Join German Historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs as she unravels this “eternal enigma” and presents you with mesmerizing insights into the Fairy-tale King’s amazing life!

FOOD, TROPICAL FOOD: A SOUTH FLORIDA CULINARY HISTORY

Date: Friday, October 6 to October 27
Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Instructor: Sylvia Gurinsky
Members $45 / Non-members $60
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Explore the rich gastronomic heritage of South Floridians, from ancient sustenance to today’s diverse global choices. Join Sylvia Gurinsky as she unravels the evolution of food culture, from native practices to the “Farm to Table” philosophy embraced by modern restaurants. Immerse yourself in a 3-part in-person program, followed by a mouthwatering lunch at Mo’s Bagels and Deli in Aventura, honoring cherished culinary traditions. Experience the vibrant blend of flavors that have shaped South Florida’s food scene, leaving you with an unforgettable appreciation for its diverse culinary tapestry.
BEN FRANKLIN: JACK OF ALL TRADES, MASTER OF MOST!

Date: Monday, October 9
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Dr. Rebecca Staton – Reinstein
Price: Members $10 / Non-member $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Ben Franklin was much more than that avuncular fellow in the paintings. Before the Revolution he was the only American most Europeans had ever heard of – the “inventor” of electricity. He convinced the French to support the rebels with ships, leaders, soldiers, and money despite John Adams’ scathing criticism. He treated his biological family poorly while lavishing warmth and affection on others.

ANAFIM Y SUCURCALES:
THE BRANCHES OF SEPHARDIC JUDAISM IN LATIN AMERICA

Date: Tuesday, October 10
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Instructor: Sylvia Gurinsky
Pricing info to follow!
Location: Jewish Museum of Florida

Sephardic Jews - Jews of Mediterranean heritage - have often been the first to migrate to different countries. So it was in Latin America, where the first Jews were living under the restrictions of the Spanish Inquisition. Later generations of Sephardic Jews sought refuge from tyrannies ranging from the Ottoman Empire and the Nazis to Iran. Join Sylvia Gurinsky for a look at how Sephardic Jews have established traditions of community, language, food and heritage in Latin America, but have also faced challenges in preserving them - challenges that have brought many to South Florida.

Special Notes
• Please note: this class is part of our 9 session lecture series that OLLI is presenting at the Jewish Museum of Florida in Miami Beach. Stay tuned for more information.
BARON COLLIER AND THE BUILDING OF THE TAMIA MI TRAIL

Date: Wednesday, October 11  
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
Instructor: Cesar Becerra  
Price: Members $15 / Non-member $20  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

It had been tried first by explorer Hugh Willough, then again by businessman James Ingraham, and again a few years later, but again to no avail. Crossing the Everglades was tough stuff and to think, they thought they were going to build a highway within a year. Join historian Cesar A. Becerra in a living history presentation as he recounts the epic story of the building of what was originally known as The Miami to Marco Highway.

GRACE IN MOTION:  
THE SPLENDOR OF BAROQUE DANCES

Date: Tuesday, October 17  
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
Instructor: Alan Mason  
Price: Members $10 / Non-member $20  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Get ready for a delightful adventure through the enchanting world of dance! In this captivating lecture, Dr. Alan Mason delves into the origins and styles of iconic dances like Allemande, Courante, Sarabande, Minuet, Gavotte, Gigue, and more. Discover how these rhythmic wonders have woven themselves into various cultures, leaving profound cultural and social implications in their wake.

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT’S FIT TO DISCUSS

Date: Monday, October 23  
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
Instructor: Alan Fisher  
Members $15 / Non-members $20  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture. Also, you will learn about the headlines four months before they appear in the Mass Media.
STAYING SAFE IN THE DIGITAL AGE:
A GUIDE TO CYBER AWARENESS

Date: Monday, October 23
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Instructor: Pedro Gonzalez
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

In Pedro Gonzalez’ engaging and informative lecture, you will learn the essential skills to identify and protect yourself from various online scams. Through interactive scenarios, you will explore common frauds like the infamous IRS call, distressing messages about family members, spam calls posing as emergencies, and cunning email phishing attempts. Together, you will discover effective strategies to outsmart scammers and safeguard our digital lives.

Join Pedro to build confidence and knowledge in navigating the virtual world securely!

FAMOUS COMPOSERS’ LAST WORKS!

Date: Monday, October 23
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Alan Mason
Price: Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Dr. Mason will discuss the Last Compositions of Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Gershwin, Stravinsky, Copland, Brahms, Ravel. A composer dictating from his deathbed, a composer requiring a friend to hold the pencil, a composer in serious debt, a composer at the top of his career, a composer writing for the cello for the first time, a composer getting slower and slower, a composer with no memory, and a composer writing his own Requiem.
ODE TO BETHOVEN -
THE MAN BEHIND THE MUSIC

Date: Tuesday, October 24
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Anette Isaacs
Price: Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Brockway Memorial Library in Miami Shores

To this day, German born Ludwig van Beethoven, who finished his iconic 9th Symphony (Ode to Joy) 200 years ago, is the most listened to creator of classical music. Join German Historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs for an intimate look at the life and times of this tragic genius who was as famous for his fiery personality as for his divine ability to turn his personal struggles into supreme and powerful melodies.

CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, October 24
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
with Bob Raymond
Members $0 / Non-members $10
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

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CRIMINAL LAW - EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW!

Date: Thursday, October 26 to November 16
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Stephen Singer
Members $60 / Non-members $80
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This fascinating 4-part course sets forth the procedures and protocols that a criminal defense attorney goes through in handling high level felony cases. The sessions will acquaint you with the emotions, thought processes, and decision making that the attorney experiences in dealing with serial killers, pedophiles, rapists, domestic abusers, and more.

METAMORPHOSIS: FROM ERICH WEISS TO HARRY HOUDINI

Date: Monday, October 30
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Ronelle Delmont
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Erich Weiss grew up in Appleton, Wisconsin after arriving in 19th-century America from Hungary with his Yiddish-speaking family. He became the most famous escape artist in history, yet his greatest "escape" was not out of locked trunks, iron chains, or straitjackets, but out of the dire poverty he and his family endured in America. Ronelle Delmont will dramatize Houdini's amazing life with photos and film clips and will even explain some of Houdini’s tricks.
CINEMA IN-PERSON AT FIU

Date: Tuesday, October 31 to November 21
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Instructor: Shelly Isaacs
Members $75 / Non-members $100
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Join Shelly Isaacs for this 4-part series, where he will host the screening of a film and post-discussion.

WATERCOLOR WITHOUT LIMITS

Dates: Wednesday, November 1 to December 6
Time: 1:00pm to 4:00 pm
Instructor: Pamela Gilmour
Members $100 / Non-members $125
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Students will learn techniques, design, composition and keeping a sketchbook. We will process paintings and demonstrations as a group, but mainly work one on one. Realistic, abstract and nonrepresentational styles will be explored. Instructor will help beginners get started during the first session. There are endless benefits to continually pursue your inner artist and develop your individual creativity.

MUSIC INSPIRED BY THE FALL SEASON

Dates: Thursday, November 2
Time: 1:00pm to 2:30 pm
Instructor: Alan Mason
Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Dr. Mason is back for an enchanting lecture that explores the captivating compositions of Astor Piazzolla, Antonio Vivaldi, and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Delve into the colorful use of instruments depicting autumnal breezes, thunderstorms, birds, sun, wind, and other seasonal phenomena, along with popular autumnal songs by Nat King Cole, Jimmy Durante, and The Mamas & The Papas.
OPERATION FREEDOM: THE BERLIN AIRLIFT

Date: Monday, November 6
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Anette Isaacs
Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square

It was perhaps one of the greatest adventures in American military history: the Berlin airlift of 1948/49! When Soviet troops closed all access routes to West-Berlin by land, sea, and rail, thus threatening the lives of 2 million people, American General Lucius D. Clay organized a bold and fantastic bridge across the sky, involving 700 planes and more than 250,000 flights over a period of 14 months! Join German Historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs for a fascinating discussion of this exciting time in her country’s postwar history.

ISRAEL’S LIONESS:
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF GOLDA MEIR

Date: Friday, November 3
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Instructor: Samuel Edelman
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Join Prof. Samuel Edelman for an insightful lecture exploring the remarkable life and leadership of Golda Meir who was born 125 years ago. This engaging session will delve into the captivating story of one of the most influential female political figures in history. From her humble beginnings in Russia to becoming the fourth Prime Minister of Israel, Golda Meir’s journey is one of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to her country.

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A LIGHTHEARTED LOOK
AT SHAKESPEARE’S MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

Date: Tuesday, November 7 to November 28
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Joan Lutton
Members $70 / Non-members $90
Location: Brockway Memorial Library

Join us for a Lighthearted Look at Shakespeare’s Midsummer Night's Dream with Prof. Joan Lutton at the Brockway Library in Miami Shores.
This is a 4 week course where students will read and discuss the play. Students may read ahead of the class, as we go along or just come and join in the fun.

DIRTIEST ELECTION EVER:
JEFFERSON VS. ADAMS IN 1800

Date: Wednesday, November 8
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Rebecca Staton-Reinstein
Members $15 / Non-members $25
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

The familiar elements were there, political operatives, surrogates, partisan media, divided populace, high ideals and low behavior, and serious economic and national security issues. When Thomas Jefferson, Democratic Republican, squared off against John Adams, Federalist, the gloves were off, and this was as raw and dirty as our politics can get. Aaron Burr set about capturing New York for the Democratic Republicans, while Adams was the first to hit the campaign trail. Learn how our rough-and-tumble presidential elections began and the deep roots of our sometimes dysfunctional, but always enduring, search for liberty.

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FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE: 
THE MUSIC OF SCHINDLER’S LIST

Date: Thursday, November 9
Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Instructor: Thomas M. Cimarusti
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

John Williams’ 1993 award-winning musical score for Steven Spielberg’s epic Holocaust film Schindler’s List remains one of the most recognizable contemporary works in American popular culture. Join Dr. Tom Cimarusti as he explores Williams’ art, focusing on how the composer’s music enhances the moving image and the film’s narrative, as well as how specific compositional techniques reinforce themes of sadness, hope, and Jewish identity.

JEWISH PIRATES - OY VEY!

Date: Tuesday, November 14
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Instructor: Samuel Edelman
Location: Jewish Museum of Florida

Did you know that Jews have been pirates for more than two millennia? It is one of the untold stories of Jewish history. Did you know about Rabbi Samuel Pallach or the Jewish women pirates of the Caribbean? Piracy was a way to get vengeance and make a living at the same time. Hear the stories of Jewish pirates from the Hasmonean period to the expulsion of the Jewish communities of Spain and Portugal to the American revolution and the War of 1812.

Special Notes
• Please note: this class is part of our 9 session lecture series that OLLI is presenting at the Jewish Museum of Florida in Miami Beach. Stay tuned for more information.
NEW STRIDES IN MEDICAL RESEARCH: A FUTURE THAT COULD WELL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!

Date: Wednesday, November 15
Time: 11:00 pm to 12:30 pm
Instructor: Dr. Kurt Stone
Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

How does a drug, a medical device, technique or procedure go from an idea to the pharmacy or operating room? How can we know if it will be both safe and effective? What does the future look like? Dr. Stone’s lecture opens the doors and windows to the incredible world of medical research, clinical trials and medical ethics - all translated into easy-to-understand English with particular emphasis on cancer and various forms of presenile dementia.

HAITIAN HEART...
CREATIVITY, EMOTIONS, AND THE POETICS

Date: Thursday, November 16
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Mabel Morales
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Haiti’s artists and artisans for centuries have explored their creativity, emotions, and poetic artistry through their drawings, paintings, sculptures, and textiles. A rich tapestry of African traditions, and European and Voodoo influences, depicts the vibrancy of Haiti’s creative culture. Professor Mabel Morales is visiting OLLI, engaging your all in an exploration of art from Naive to the Moderns of Haiti.

HOLLYWOOD AND THE COMPOSERS WHO ESCAPED FROM WARS AND PREJUDICE

Date: Fridayy, November 17
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Emanuel Abramovits
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

With audiovisuals and anecdotes we will discover how immigrants, some of them escaping the Nazi regime, created the Hollywood music that we have all loved since childhood. We’ll explore how that migration changed the landscape of American culture and with strong audiovisual support, we’ll learn how famous scores, like those of Citizen Kane, Gone with the Wind, Casablanca, Ben-Hur, or Psycho were written and performed.
NOTABLE UKRANIANS WHO IMPACTED OUR WORLD

Date: Monday, November 20
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Leah Polin
Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square

Public Educator Leah Polin is going to give us a closer look at famous Ukrainian who left their mark on the world. We will start with an 18th century intellectual and end with a 40-something immigrant who is one of the wealthiest humans in the world today.

ALL THE NEWS
THAT’S FIT TO DISCUSS

Date: Monday, November 20
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Alan Fisher
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture. Also, you will learn about the headlines four months before they appear in the Mass Media.

MASTER YOUR IPHONE:
A FUN AND INTERACTIVE 3 PART SERIES

Date: Monday, November 20 tp December 4
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Instructor: Pedro Gonzalez
Members $45 / Non-members $60
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

Unleash the full potential of your iPhone in this interactive seminar. Learn messaging, FaceTime, and Mail apps in the first class, explore Maps, Contacts, and more in the second, and ensure smooth app functioning in the final session. Become a confident iPhone user and enhance your digital experience. Do not miss this great opportunity to elevate your iPhone skills and embark on a journey of digital empowerment.
CONVERSATION CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, November 28
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
with Bob Raymond
Members $0 / Non-members $10
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EVENTS

Date: Tuesday, November 28
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
instructor: Dr. Mitra Raheb
Members $60 / Non-members $85
Location: Miami Shores Community Center

In this 4-week lecture series, Dr. Raheb will examine foreign events that have gripped the international community for the past decade. From Korea to China, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, Dr. Raheb examines the cultural, socio-economic and political issues of emerging and traditional powers, as well as the impacts of these decisions and policies on the international community. Series will be held in person at the Miami Shores Community Center.
Four (4) Tuesdays: November 28, December 5, 12 & 19.

PROF. ROBERT WATSON SPEAKS AT OLLI AT FIU

Date: Wednesday, November 29
Time: 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Professor: Robert Watson
Members $15 / Non-members $25
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

One of the most accomplished and energetic speakers in Florida’s lifelong learning arena, Professor Robert Watson, is speaking at OLLI at FIU!
You do not want to miss this! Stay tuned for more info.
FASHION AND THE VIENNESE WORKSHOPS

Date: Thursday, November 30
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Armando Droulers
Members $15 / Non-members $20
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus

The Wiener Werkstätte (Viennese Workshops) was a key organization for the development of modernism. Centered in the Austrian capital Vienna, it stood at the doorway between traditional methods of manufacture and a distinctly avant-garde aesthetic. Narrowing the gap in prestige between artistic genres, this prodigious output of design also included fashion.

US PRESIDENTS IN FLORIDA

Date: Monday, December 4
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Instructor: Sylvia Gurinsky
Members $10 / Non-members $20
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura

Florida's connection to American presidents goes back far beyond statehood. Chief executives determined policy on the peninsula more than 200 years ago. Since then, Florida has evolved not only into a major political center, but also into a home for many who would want to be president. Join Sylvia Gurinsky for a look at Florida's history with U.S. presidents from the early 1800s through today. See how the Sunshine State became much more than just a recreation stop – and how presidential decisions involving Florida have changed national and world history.
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH THE NEW YORK PHILLARMONIC!**

Date: Monday, December 18  
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
Instructor: Alan Mason  
Members $10 / Non-members $20  
Location: Plaza at Park Square, Aventura  

Dr. Alan Mason is rounding out our 2023 OLLI programming with his own version of the "Holiday Pops" program, inspired by the New York Philharmonic. He will discuss Handel's Messiah, Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, Great Christmas Songs by Jewish Composers, and the hilarious Chanukkah in Santa Monica.

**CONVERSATION CIRCLE**

Date: Tuesday, December 19  
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
with Bob Raymond  
Members $0 / Non-members $10  
Location: FIU Biscayne Bay Campus  

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