



Learn New Things, Make New Friends!

Fall B Schedule 2023

Pembroke Pines Jewish Center

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NEVER FORGET: REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST IN BERLIN AND GERMANY!

Date: Tuesday, November 7
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Anette Isaacs

This year we commemorate the 85th anniversary of Kristallnacht, also known as the November pogrom. Almost eight decades after the end of World War II, Germany has evolved into a country with a varied and fascinating remembrance culture, reminding Germans and visitors alike of the nation's horrible past and legacy. German historian and OLLI Director Anette Isaacs will take you on a photographic journey to some of the many memorials to victims of the Holocaust, that show how remembrance and guilt have been expressed in the "land of the perpetrators."



THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND – SONGS OF AMERICAN WORKERS!

Date: Tuesday, November 21
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Matthew Sabatella

Music has been tied to work at least since the beginning of recorded history. People have sung songs while working. They have sung about work, working conditions, and other issues of concern to workers. Musician and Educator Matthew Sabatella is back to tell the story of labor in the United States through the songs of workers and labor movements. It includes music of farmers, lumberjacks, slaves, indentured servants, factory workers, railroad workers, coal miners, unions, and more.

**ALL THE NEWS
THAT'S FIT TO DISCUSS**

**Date: Tuesday, November 28
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Dr. Alan Fisher**

This lecture will explore the current events taking place around the world at the time of the lecture. This session will be facilitated by Dr. Alan Fisher. You will also learn about the headlines four months before they appear in the Mass Media. Fisher has taught at the University of North Carolina, Tel Aviv University, San Diego State University, and California State University Dominguez Hills. He teaches several courses for OLLI at FIU on American political thought and the Constitution.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC!

**Date: Tuesday, December 5
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Dr. Alan Mason**

Dr. Alan Mason will be back at the Jewish Center 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.

**HAMILTON: HOW AN ILLGITIMATE IMMIGRANT BOY
FROM THE ISLANDS SAVED THE REPUBLIC AND
DESTROYED HIMSELF!**

**Date: Tuesday, December 19
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Instructor: Dr. Rebecca Staton-Reinstein**

Hamilton, the musical, walked away with 11 Tony Awards for the hip-hop retelling of the story of our most brilliant founding father, Alexander Hamilton. His adventurous and tragic life will fascinate you. Hamilton's rise from illuminated orphan began in the British Caribbean as local merchants and clergy sent him to New York to be educated. The beginning battles of the Revolution called him and he formed an artillery unit which was soon absorbed into the Continental Army where he came to Washington's attention. From there he rose in the early republic, married well, and expanded into banking and publishing.

