

Threads of History: The Resilient Spirit of a Jewish Family

Join John Ury and Dr. Desiree Rosenthal for a captivating journey through the vibrant tapestry of a Jewish Family in Berlin from 1770 to 1943. This uplifting tale chronicles the lives of five generations of an assimilated German Jewish family, offering a unique perspective on their experiences.

Monday, January 8 at 2:00 pm



Beethoven, the Man behind the Music

To this day, German born Ludwig van Beethoven 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.

Monday, January 22 at 2:00 pm



Cinema at the Plaza with Shelly Isaacs

Film expert Shelly Isaacs is back at the Plaza with another fascinating movie that we are all going to watch and discuss.

Monday, February 6 at 2:00 pm



The Great Symphonies

In the 18th century, a cultural revolution gave birth to the public concert, setting the stage for a new era of musical expression. At the forefront of this movement was the symphony, a dynamic form designed to enrapture ticket-holding audiences with its awe-inspiring compositions. Join Dr. Mason for a discussion of the truly great symphonic pieces in music history.

Monday, February 19 at 2:00 pm



Sinatra's Serenade: A Musical Journey through Miami's Iconic Era

Immerse yourself in the golden era of music as we explore Frank Sinatra's intimate relationship with Miami, a city he considered a second home. Seasoned Sinatra scholar James Warwick, who has not only met Sinatra but extensively studied his life and music, will regale us with anecdotes and insights into the legendary crooner's career.

Monday, March 4 at 2:00 pm



Bertha Benz and the History of the Automobile

The legendary reputation of German cars is a testament to the exceptional quality of German engineering. Yet, the unsung hero of the automobile's origin is Bertha Benz, a young mother of five who achieved the remarkable feat of being the first person to drive an automobile over a long distance in 1888. Join OLLI Director Anette Isaacs as she introduces you to Bertha Benz and her groundbreaking adventure.

Monday, March 18 at 2:00 pm



A Taste of Paradise: South Florida's Culinary Evolution

Join Sylvia Gurinsky as she traces the history of local cuisine, ranging from prehistoric produce to the locally created dining of the 20th century and the diverse choices of today. You will hear about the memorable people, places and cuisine that helped create and shape a community.

Monday, April 1 at 2:00 pm



A Century of Divas: Maria Callas and Opera's Iconic Voices

Maria Callas remains an enduring emblem of operatic artistry. In celebration of her centenary, musicologist Dr. Alan Mason will deliver a captivating lecture on the iconic divas of opera. Join us for a fascinating exploration of La Divina Maria Callas and other divas who left an indelible mark on music history.

Monday, April 15 at 2:00 pm

