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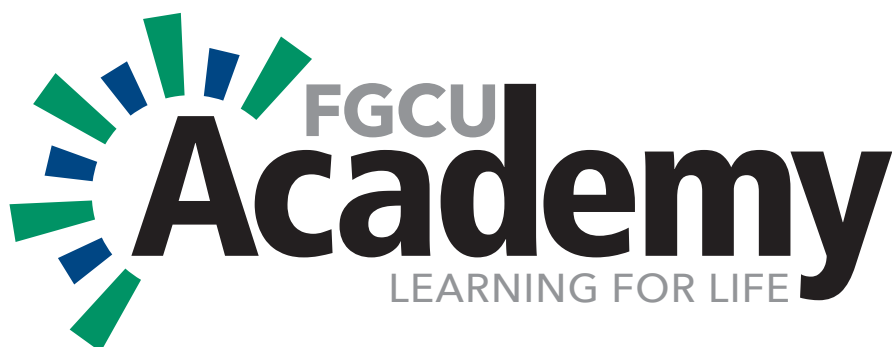
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August 13 - 28, 2024

"On safari" ... it's one of the most alluring phrases in all of travel. And Kenya and Tanzania count among the most alluring places to be "on safari." As our small group travels from grasslands to highlands, to reserves and national parks, we enjoy intimate game drives, see stupendous landscapes, stay in excellent accommodations, and meet gracious local people.



EXPLORING ICELAND

August 15 - 25, 2024

It's a surprising, even astonishing land; one of massive glaciers and rumbling volcanoes, bubbling mud holes and powerful waterfalls; hugely abundant bird life and just 340,000 people; and where the sun never sets for six splendid weeks. It's also perfect for exploring in a small group, as we discover traveling the breadth of the country and getting an up-close view of this natural "wonderland."



SOUTHERN ITALY & SICILY

September 4 - 18, 2024

Delight in a special exploration of Italy's southern climes, from striking Sicily and the breathtaking Amalfi Coast to unheralded Apulia, the alluring "boot heel" where a vivid history, unique architecture, and bountiful plains join the sun and sea in creating a prized (and crowd-free) region. Add Italian hospitality, outstanding cuisine, and notable lodgings for la dolce vita, small-group style.



SCOTLAND: HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

September 9 - 20, 2024

"My heart's in the Highlands," said Robert Burns – as will you, as we travel from city to country, mainland to island, on this sweet journey. From loch to loch and glen to glen, we encounter stunning natural beauty and welcoming clans, while city life serves up the colorful past – and cosmopolitan present.



PROVINCIAL FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

September 27 - October 11, 2024

Experience the beauty, allure, and hospitality of provincial France, at an easy pace and in a unique style. Anchored by stays in vibrant Toulouse and enchanting Paris, the journey features diverse Languedoc, the remote Dordogne, the lovely Loire Valley, and historic Normandy as we stay in charming rural inns and small country hotels.



NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE

October 10 - 25, 2024

It's a tale of two islands as our small group journeys from New Zealand's North to its South, through lively cities and pristine fiords, past lush farmland and enchanted forests in a land where the outdoors is the national shrine. Add engaging "Kiwis" and intriguing indigenous cultures – it's a pure New Zealand experience.



SOUTHEAST ASIA ODYSSEYS

October 31 - November 18, 2024

Engaging, diverse, intriguing ... This just begins to describe Southeast Asia and our small group odyssey. We cruise the Mekong through Laos; explore the spectacular – Angkor Wat – and the sublime – Ha Long Bay; Hanoi, Bangkok, an elephant sanctuary, rice farming and more await on this comprehensive and well-paced adventure.

FGCU ACADEMY LAUNCHES NEW RIVER CRUISE EXCURSIONS IN 2024

FGCU Academy has partnered with Mayflower Cruises & Tours, a division of the Scenic Group, to offer voyages that sail some of the most iconic rivers and waterways of the world. Our itineraries include the most memorable attractions, touring opportunities, and highlights of each destination. We believe that planning travel is more than just a simple journey to exceptional destinations, it is about creating life-enriching experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

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JEWELS OF THE RHINE

The Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland

September 20 - 30, 2024

Enjoy a cruise on the romantic Rhine River where UNESCO World Heritage sites, gothic cathedrals in Cologne and Strasbourg, historic fortresses, and picturesque canals greet you in the various ports of call. Sail through the scenic Rhine Gorge and experience the beauty and splendor of the Rhine. Along with the two-night stay in Lucerne, Switzerland, set against the dramatic Swiss Alps, you'll have an amazing holiday.



SENSATIONS OF LYON AND PROVENCE RIVER CRUISE

Including a three-night hotel stay in Nice on the French Riviera

September 17 - 28, 2024

It is no surprise that the South of France is recognized as the birthplace of photography, its unrivaled beauty includes the finest examples of French 15th century architecture, with Roman ruins and sun-soaked vineyards nestled at the foot of colossal mountain ranges. Spend three nights in Nice along the stunning French Riviera and enjoy a visit to Monte Carlo, playground of the rich and famous. Sail the Rhône and Saône Rivers while exploring ports of call in Chalon-sur-Saône, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles, all the while experiencing the rich history and picturesque beauty of Southern France.

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Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs)

January 23 at 10:30am - 12pm, Tuesday
The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)

February 14 at 10:30am - 12pm, Wednesday
Naples Center (South Naples)

March 6 at 10:30 - 12pm, Wednesday
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March 13 at 10:30am - 12pm, Wednesday
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LOCATIONS

Look for the two letter codes below before each course number.

(AR) - The Arlington of Naples

7900 Arlington Circle,
Naples

(AG) - Aston Gardens

4800 Aston Gardens Way,
Naples

(BV) - Bentley Village

850 Retreat Drive, Naples

(BB) - Bonita Bay Community Assoc.

3451 Bonita Bay Blvd, #100,
Bonita Springs

(BR) - Brooks Enrichment Center

9930 Coconut Road,
Bonita Springs

(CO) - The Collaboratory

2031 Jackson Street,
Fort Myers

(CC) - Cypress Cove

10200 Cypress Cove Drive,
Fort Myers

(FG) - FGCU Campus

The Water School,
Building AB9, Room 106,
10501 FGCU Blvd South,
Fort Myers

(GR) - Grey Oaks Country Club

2400 Grey Oaks North
Drive, Naples

(HB) - Hideaway Beach

250 South Beach Drive,
Marco Island

(IC) - The Island Country Club

500 Nassau Road,
Marco Island

(GL) - Moorings Park Grande Lake

7410 Little Lane, Naples

(GO) - Moorings Park Grey Oaks

2355 Estuary Drive,
Naples

(MP) - Moorings Park Original Campus; Center for Healthy Living

132 Moorings Park Drive,
Naples

(NC) - Naples Center

704 Goodlette-Frank Rd N.,
Suite 330, Naples

(OL) - Online via Zoom

(QW) - Quail West Golf & Country Club

5950 Burnham Road,
Naples

(SL) - Siena Lakes

2521 Orange Blossom
Drive, Naples

(TE) - TwinEagles Club

11725 TwinEagles Blvd.,
Naples

(UC) - United Church of Marco Island

320 N. Barfield Drive,
Marco Island

(WC) - Wyndemere Country Club

700 Wyndemere Way.,
Naples

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

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

FGCU Academy is ready to serve the SWFL community for the Winter 2024 Season—Learning, Growing, Sharing, Socializing. I am excited to welcome Quail West Golf & Country Club, Bonita Bay Community Association, United Church of Marco Island and Wyndemere Country Club as our newest learning center partners. As always, these locations are open to all our students.

We have reworked our index of programs on pages 7-17 to be a weekly calendarization of events. I hope this makes your planning and participation easier.

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.

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 returned to pre-pandemic levels, so 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 twenty locations throughout SWFL. Through our mission we promise to enrich the lives, minds and social well-being of more than 10,000 SWFL adults and seniors that participate in our programs each 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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SAVE THE DATES & REGISTER EARLY FOR THESE PROGRAMS

PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT

Miami Millionaire's Row™ Boat Cruise & Bayside Marketplace / Feb 8 or March 21

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 32**

Miami's Little Havana Culinary, Artistic and Cultural Tour / Jan 25 or Feb 29

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 32**

Tour of Immokalee / Feb 14 or March 13

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 33**

Vizcaya Mansion & Lunch / March 6 Flagler Mansion & Gilded Age Tea / Feb 13

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. **PAGES 32/33**

Myacca Elephant Ranch and Lunch at Local Winery / March 15

Meet magnificent elephants and participate in their daily care and bath time. You will learn all about these incredible animals and then enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local winery afterwards. No refunds are available once reserved. **PAGE 34**

Miami's Wynwood Artistic, Culinary and Cultural Tour / Feb 22

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 33**

Dali Museum in St. Petersburg / March 28

Our docent-led tour takes us through the highlights of the permanent collection as well as a brand- new exhibition, Dali and the Impressionists: Monet, Renoir, Degas and More. This explores 500 years of dream. **PAGE 34**

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1/8/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari.....	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6257	25
1/8/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari.....	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6258	25
1/8/2024	1:30 PM	Jewish Avengers – Nazi Executioners	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6442	41
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1/9/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera and Taking Great	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6264	25
1/9/2024	1:00 PM	They Were Children: Rescue as Resistance Exhibit	Day Trips/Events.....	FGCU Library	FG6343	32
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1/12/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6408	39
1/12/2024	1:30 PM	Digital Currencies: The Future of Money	Finance/Investing/Econ.....	MP Grande Lake	GL6239	36
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1/15/2024	1:30 PM	The Three Faces of China	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6753	63
1/15/2024	3:30 PM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Photos	Computers & Tech	Twin Eagles	TE6272	26
1/16/2024	9:00 AM	Yoga Nidra Meditation	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6417	39
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1/17/2024	10:30 AM	FGCU Academy 2024 Travel Open House	Travel	FGCU Campus.....	FG6743	63
1/17/2024	1:30 PM	The Manhattan Project	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6459.....	43
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1/23/2024	10:00 AM	Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6469	43
1/23/2024	10:00 AM	Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6470	43
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1/23/2024	2:30 PM	A Sliver of Gulf Coast Life: Birds, Seashells	Ecology/Environment	Arlington	AR6374	35
1/23/2024	2:30 PM	The Rosenberg Trial	History, Law & Gov't	MP Grey Oaks	GO6471	43
1/24/2024	10:00 AM	The Balkan Countries – Clash of Cultures	World Voyage	MP Original Campus ..	MP6754	63
1/24/2024	10:30 AM	Cutting the Cord: Can You Live Without Cable TV?	Computers & Tech	FGCU Campus	FG6285	27
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1/26/2024	10:00 AM	The Galapagos Islands and Ecuador	World Voyage	Naples Center	NC6755	63
1/26/2024	10:00 AM	The Galapagos Islands and Ecuador	World Voyage	Online via Zoom	OL6756	63
1/26/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Messages App	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6275	26
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1/26/2024	1:30 PM	The National Gallery of Art	Art/Art History	MP Grande Lake	GL6172	18
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1/28/2024	2:00 PM	<i>Portrait of a Lady on Fire</i> - (France, 2019, Drama)	Film	Naples Center	NC6392	38
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1/29/2024	10:00 AM	Advanced Mah Jongg Strategies	Mah Jongg	Naples Center	NC6663	57
1/29/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Notes App	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6812	27
1/29/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Notes App	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6292	27
1/29/2024	1:30 PM	Reflections on America's Past "Civil Wars"	History, Law & Gov't	Bentley Village	BV6477	44
1/29/2024	1:30 PM	Communication Competence	Literature & Language	Brooks	BR6645	56
1/29/2024	3:30 PM	Masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age	Art/Art History	Twin Eagles	TE6173	18
1/29/2024	4:00 PM	The Manhattan Project	History, Law & Gov't	Island Club	IC6461	42
1/30/2024	8:00 AM	Miami South Beach and Art-Deco Tour	Day Trips/Events	Miami	SP6348	32
1/30/2024	10:00 AM	The Spoils of War: Are There Any Benefits?	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6478	44
1/30/2024	10:00 AM	The Spoils of War: Are There Any Benefits?	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6479	44
1/30/2024	10:00 AM	Peter the Great: A Czar Larger Than Life	History, Law & Gov't	The Collaboratory	CO6208	22
1/30/2024	10:30 AM	Macintosh Tips, Tricks and Secrets	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6294	27
1/30/2024	10:30 AM	Macintosh Tips, Tricks and Secrets	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6295	27
1/30/2024	1:30 PM	Become More News Literate	Media & News	Naples Center	NC6674	57
1/30/2024	1:30 PM	Become More News Literate	Media & News	Online via Zoom	OL6675	57
1/31/2024	1:30 PM	A Match Made in Heaven...or not?	Biographies	United Church Marco ..	UC6209	22
2/1/2024	10:00 AM	Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP)	Astronomy/Space	Naples Center	NC6192	21
2/1/2024	10:00 AM	Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP)	Astronomy/Space	Online via Zoom	OL6193	21
2/1/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone and iPad Fundamentals	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6296	27
2/1/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone and iPad Fundamentals	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6297	27
2/1/2024	10:00 AM	The Life of Robert E. Lee	History, Law & Gov't	Bentley Village	BV6457	42
2/2/2024	10:00 AM	Exploring Your Alter Ego	Psychology	Brooks	BR6711	60
2/2/2024	10:30 AM	Computer and Internet Security	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6278	26
2/2/2024	10:30 AM	Computer and Internet Security	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6279	26
2/2/2024	2:30 PM	The Life of Robert E. Lee	History, Law & Gov't	Arlington	AR6458	42

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2/5/2024	10:30 AM	Introduction to Android Smart Phones	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6302	27
2/5/2024	10:30 AM	Apple Watch Tips, Tricks and Secrets	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6305	28
2/5/2024	10:30 AM	Introduction to Android Smart Phones	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6303	27
2/5/2024	1:30 PM	Making a Way Out of No Way	African American History ..	Bentley Village	BV6165	18

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2/5/2024	2:00 PM	Navajo Code Talkers	History, Law & Gov't.....	Aston Gardens	AG6480.....	44
2/6/2024	10:00 AM	Contract Bridge for Beginners	Bridge.....	Naples Center	NC6235.....	24
2/6/2024	10:00 AM	Debunking Myths About Dietary Supplements	Health/Medicine	Brooks	BR6422.....	40
2/6/2024	10:00 AM	Five Great American Presidents	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6454.....	42
2/6/2024	10:00 AM	Five Great American Presidents	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6455.....	42
2/6/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center	NC6771.....	65
2/6/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop	Writing Workshops.....	Online via Zoom	OL6772.....	65
2/6/2024	2:30 PM	The Chicago 8 Conspiracy Trial	History, Law & Gov't.....	Arlington	AR6482.....	44
2/7/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari.....	Computers & Tech	MP Original Campus ..	MP6259.....	25
2/7/2024	10:00 AM	Diversity and Unity	Philosophy & Ethics	Naples Center	NC6789.....	58
2/7/2024	10:00 AM	Diversity and Unity	Philosophy & Ethics	Online via Zoom	OL6790.....	58
2/7/2024	10:00 AM	Crossing the Line: The Role of Thresholds.....	Writing Workshops.....	FGCU Campus.....	FG6779.....	66
2/7/2024	1:30 PM	How the Modern Bible Came to Be	Religion & Faith.....	Naples Center	NC6716.....	61
2/7/2024	1:30 PM	How the Modern Bible Came to Be	Religion & Faith.....	Online via Zoom	OL6717.....	61
2/7/2024	1:30 PM	The Invisibility of Social Issues in SWFL	Sociology	Siena Lakes.....	SL6736.....	62
2/8/2024	8:00 AM	Miami Millionaire's Row – Boat Cruise & Bayside.....	Day Trips/Events.....	Miami.....	SP6350.....	32
2/8/2024	10:00 AM	Warren Buffett – The Oracle of Omaha	Biographies	Grey Oaks CC	GR6212.....	22
2/8/2024	10:00 AM	The A to Zzz's of Sleep Health	Health/Medicine	Bentley Village.....	BV6423.....	40
2/8/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups.....	Naples Center	NC6366.....	34
2/8/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups.....	Online via Zoom	OL6367.....	34
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	Immigration 1776-2024	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6483.....	44
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	Immigration 1776-2024	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6484.....	44
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	The Free State of Florida: Really?	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6487.....	44
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	The Free State of Florida: Really?	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6488.....	44
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	Learn to Write Short Stories	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center	NC6780.....	66
2/8/2024	1:30 PM	Learn to Write Short Stories	Writing Workshops.....	Online via Zoom	OL6781.....	66
2/9/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Naples Center	NC6409.....	39
2/9/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6410.....	39
2/9/2024	10:00 AM	"The Letter" by Former Intelligence Officials.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6490.....	45
2/9/2024	10:00 AM	"The Letter" by Former Intelligence Officials.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6491.....	45
2/9/2024	1:30 PM	The Pentagon Papers and the Ellsberg Trial	History, Law & Gov't.....	MP Grande Lake	GL6494.....	45
2/9/2024	1:30 PM	Russian "Sleeper" Spies: The Illegals Program	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6492.....	45
2/9/2024	1:30 PM	Russian "Sleeper" Spies: The Illegals Program	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6493.....	45

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2/12/2024	9:30 AM	Get More From Your Digital Camera.....	Photography.....	Online via Zoom	OL6688.....	59
2/12/2024	10:00 AM	Crime in America: Why Do People Commit Crime?	Crime/Policing/Justice.....	Naples Center	NC6332.....	31
2/12/2024	10:00 AM	Crime in America: Why Do People Commit Crime?	Crime/Policing/Justice.....	Online via Zoom	OL6333.....	31
2/12/2024	10:00 AM	Woodrow Wilson: A Reappraisal	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6495.....	45
2/12/2024	10:00 AM	Woodrow Wilson: A Reappraisal	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6496.....	45
2/12/2024	10:00 AM	Media Perspectives: The Future is Cloudy	Media & News.....	MP Original Campus ..	MP6668.....	57
2/12/2024	10:30 AM	The Roots of the Israel-Palestine Conflict	History, Law & Gov't.....	Brooks	BR6497.....	45
2/12/2024	1:30 PM	Introduction to Microsoft Windows 11	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6307.....	28
2/12/2024	1:30 PM	Introduction to Microsoft Windows 11	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6308.....	28
2/12/2024	1:30 PM	The Lewis and Clark Expedition	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6474.....	43
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2/12/2024	1:30 PM	The Woman Question – Should They Vote?	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6503.....	45
2/12/2024	1:30 PM	Who Really Discovered America?	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6504.....	46
2/12/2024	1:30 PM	Who Really Discovered America?	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6505.....	46
2/12/2024	3:30 PM	The Constitution and the New "Imperial Presidency"....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Twin Eagles	TE6506.....	46
2/13/2024	7:30 AM	Flagler Mansion and Gilded Age Tea Lunch	Day Trips/Events.....	Palm Beach	SP6352.....	32
2/13/2024	9:00 AM	Yoga Nidra Meditation	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6418.....	39
2/13/2024	10:00 AM	Understanding OpenAI's ChatGPT and Other Tools	Artificial Intelligence	Collaboratory	CO6185.....	20
2/13/2024	10:00 AM	Operation Paperclip – Recruiting Nazi Scientists	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6510.....	46
2/13/2024	10:00 AM	Operation Paperclip – Recruiting Nazi Scientists	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6511.....	46
2/13/2024	10:00 AM	The Roots of the Israel-Palestine Conflict	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6498.....	45
2/13/2024	10:00 AM	The Roots of the Israel-Palestine Conflict	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6499.....	45
2/13/2024	1:00 PM	They Were Children: Rescue as Resistance Exhibit	Day Trips/Events.....	FGCU Library	FG6344.....	32
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	Long Term Care Insurance.....	Finance/Investing/Econ.....	Naples Center	NC6242.....	37
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	Long Term Care Insurance.....	Finance/Investing/Econ.....	Online via Zoom	OL6243.....	37
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	The Rise and Fall and Reinvention of Globalization	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6513.....	46
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	The Rise and Fall and Reinvention of Globalization	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6514.....	46
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	Influential Speeches of World War II	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6517.....	46
2/13/2024	1:30 PM	Influential Speeches of World War II	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6518.....	46
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2/14/2024	9:00 AM	Tour of Immokalee	Day Trips/Events.....	Immokalee.....	SP6353	33
2/14/2024	10:00 AM	The First Amendment.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	FGCU Campus.....	FG6519	46
2/14/2024	10:00 AM	Rabbinic Judaism & Christianity	Religion & Faith.....	Naples Center	NC6720	61
2/14/2024	10:00 AM	Rabbinic Judaism & Christianity	Religion & Faith.....	Online via Zoom	OL6721	61
2/14/2024	10:30 AM	FGCU Academy 2024 Travel Open House	Travel	Naples Center	NC6746.....	63
2/14/2024	10:30 AM	FGCU Academy 2024 Travel Open House	Travel	Online via Zoom	OL6747	63
2/14/2024	1:30 PM	The Berlin Airlift and the Berlin Wall	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6521	47
2/14/2024	1:30 PM	The Berlin Airlift and the Berlin Wall	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6522	47
2/14/2024	2:00 PM	How to Write a Cookbook	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center	NC6782.....	66
2/15/2024	10:00 AM	Three Crucial and Useful Bridge Conventions.....	Bridge.....	Naples Center	NC6236.....	25
2/15/2024	10:00 AM	From Laboratory To Bedside.....	Health/Medicine	Naples Center	NC6425.....	40
2/15/2024	10:00 AM	From Laboratory To Bedside.....	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6426	40
2/15/2024	10:00 AM	Woodrow Wilson: His Legacy to the World	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6528	47
2/15/2024	1:30 PM	Introduction to Facebook and Instagram	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6800.....	28
2/15/2024	1:30 PM	Introduction to Facebook and Instagram	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6801	28
2/15/2024	1:30 PM	Beyond Darwin: Evolution, Ecosystems	Ecology/Environment	Cypress Cove.....	CC6386.....	36
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2/15/2024	1:30 PM	The Koreshans of Estero and the Link to Waco.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6465.....	43
2/15/2024	1:30 PM	Immigration 2024: Crossroads.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6525.....	47
2/15/2024	1:30 PM	The Koreshans of Estero and the Link to Waco.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6466.....	43
2/15/2024	2:00 PM	iPhone/iPad Notes App	Computers & Tech	MP Grande Lake	GL6293	27
2/16/2024	10:00 AM	Supervised Mah Jongg Play for Beginners	Mah Jongg	Naples Center	NC6662.....	56
2/16/2024	10:00 AM	Diversity and Unity	Philosophy & Ethics	Brooks	BR6791.....	58
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2/19/2024	10:00 AM	5-Week French Crash Course for Beginners	Foreign Language.....	Naples Center	NC6401.....	38
2/19/2024	10:00 AM	Mah Jongg for Beginners	Mah Jongg	Naples Center	NC6659.....	56
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2/19/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications and More.....	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6310	28
2/19/2024	1:30 PM	Edgar Degas, Impressionist Painter	Art/Art History.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6175	19
2/19/2024	1:30 PM	Master Cloud Computing	Computers & Tech	Hideaway Beach	HB6283.....	26
2/19/2024	1:30 PM	Churchill's Secret Army.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Brooks	BR6529.....	47
2/19/2024	1:30 PM	Perceptual Illusions: Seeing (Is or Is Not) Believing	Psychology.....	Naples Center	NC6704.....	60
2/19/2024	1:30 PM	Perceptual Illusions: Seeing (Is or Is Not) Believing	Psychology.....	Online via Zoom	OL6705.....	60
2/19/2024	2:00 PM	The Challenge of Separating Church and State	History, Law & Gov't.....	Aston Gardens	AG6532.....	47
2/20/2024	10:00 AM	Artemis: Return to the Moon by 2025	Astronomy/Space.....	Naples Center	NC6196.....	21
2/20/2024	10:00 AM	Artemis: Return to the Moon by 2025	Astronomy/Space.....	Online via Zoom	OL6197	21
2/20/2024	1:30 PM	The Spanish Armada – A Magnificent Myth!	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6533.....	47
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2/20/2024	2:30 PM	iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets of iOS 17	Computers & Tech	MP Grey Oaks.....	GO6268	25
2/20/2024	2:30 PM	Become More News Literate	Media & News.....	Arlington	AR6676	57
2/20/2024	4:00 PM	Warren Buffett – The Oracle of Omaha	Biographies.....	Wyndemere	WC6213	22
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2/21/2024	10:00 AM	A Different Look at Florida	World Voyage.....	FGCU Campus.....	FG6752.....	63
2/21/2024	10:30 AM	Electric Cars: Are They for You?	Ecology/Environment	Brooks	BR6380.....	36
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2/21/2024	1:30 PM	Principles of U.S. National Security	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6538.....	48
2/21/2024	1:30 PM	Divided Ireland: A Century of "Troubles"	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6537	48
2/21/2024	1:30 PM	Principles of U.S. National Security	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6539	48
2/21/2024	1:30 PM	Exploring Your Alter Ego	Psychology.....	Naples Center	NC6712.....	60
2/21/2024	1:30 PM	Exploring Your Alter Ego	Psychology.....	Online via Zoom	OL6713	60
2/22/2024	9:00 AM	Miami's Wynwood Tour	Day Trips/Events.....	Miami.....	SP6355.....	33
2/22/2024	10:00 AM	Bridge for Advanced Beginners / Intermediates.....	Bridge.....	Naples Center	NC6238.....	25
2/22/2024	10:00 AM	Election 2024: Polls, Predictions.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6542.....	48
2/22/2024	10:00 AM	Russian-American Paradox	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6540.....	48
2/22/2024	10:00 AM	Russian-American Paradox	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6541	48
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2/22/2024	1:30 PM	Immokalee: Fields of Hope	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6547.....	48
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2/23/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Photos	Computers & Tech	Brooks	BR6273.....	26
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2/26/2024	10:30 AM	The Best of the Best iPhone/iPad Apps	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6313.....	28
2/26/2024	10:30 AM	The Best of the Best iPhone/iPad Apps	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6314	28
2/26/2024	1:00 PM	Russian Intelligence.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6554.....	49
2/26/2024	1:00 PM	Russian Intelligence.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6555.....	49
2/26/2024	1:30 PM	Cost of Discipleship: Detrich Bonhoffer	Biographies	Naples Center	NC6215.....	22
2/26/2024	1:30 PM	Cost of Discipleship: Detrich Bonhoffer	Biographies	Online via Zoom	OL6216.....	22
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2/26/2024	1:30 PM	Your Body is an Ecosystem	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6815.....	40
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2/26/2024	4:00 PM	The Failure of Israeli Intelligence	History, Law & Gov't.....	Island Club	IC6448.....	42
2/27/2024	8:00 AM	Miami South Beach and Art-Deco Tour.....	Day Trips/Events.....	Miami.....	SP6349.....	32
2/27/2024	9:30 AM	Making/Taking Better Photos	Photography.....	Naples Center	NC6691.....	59
2/27/2024	9:30 AM	Making/Taking Better Photos	Photography.....	Online via Zoom	OL6692.....	59
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2/27/2024	10:00 AM	The Dutch East India Company.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6556.....	49
2/27/2024	10:00 AM	The Dutch East India Company.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom	OL6557.....	49
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2/27/2024	1:30 PM	Long Term Care Insurance.....	Finance/Investing/Econ.....	Online via Zoom	OL6245.....	37
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2/27/2024	1:30 PM	Should I Stay or Should I Move? Senior Housing.....	Life Enrichment.....	Online via Zoom	OL6642.....	55
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2/28/2024	10:00 AM	Defund the Police? The State of American Policing	Crime/Policing/Justice.....	Naples Center	NC6335.....	31
2/28/2024	10:00 AM	Defund the Police? The State of American Policing	Crime/Policing/Justice.....	Online via Zoom	OL6336.....	31
2/28/2024	1:30 PM	Recalling Vincent: The Moods, Colors & Images.....	Art/Art History.....	Naples Center	NC6176.....	19
2/28/2024	1:30 PM	Recalling Vincent: The Moods, Colors & Images.....	Art/Art History.....	Online via Zoom	OL6177.....	19
2/28/2024	1:30 PM	John Locke: Philosopher.....	Biographies	Naples Center	NC6217.....	22
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2/28/2024	1:30 PM	Unraveling Iran.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	United Church Marco	UC6559.....	49
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2/29/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone and iPad Fundamentals	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6298.....	27
2/29/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone and iPad Fundamentals	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6299.....	27
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3/27/2024	1:30 PM	Woodstock Memories.....	Music.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6682.....	58
3/28/2024	8:00 AM	The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg.....	Day Trips/Events.....	St. Petersburg.....	SP6363.....	34
3/28/2024	10:00 AM	The Koreshans of Estero and the Link to Waco.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6467.....	43
3/28/2024	10:00 AM	Operation Underworld – WW II Mob Alliances.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center.....	NC6615.....	53
3/28/2024	10:00 AM	Operation Underworld – WW II Mob Alliances.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6616.....	53
3/28/2024	10:30 AM	The Detective Novel.....	Literature & Language.....	Collaboratory.....	CO6656.....	56
3/28/2024	1:30 PM	Churchill's Secret Army.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center.....	NC6530.....	47
3/28/2024	1:30 PM	Churchill's Secret Army.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6531.....	47
3/28/2024	1:30 PM	What Happened to the Parties of Lincoln and FDR?.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center.....	NC6617.....	53
3/28/2024	1:30 PM	What Happened to the Parties of Lincoln and FDR?.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6618.....	53
3/29/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications.....	Computers & Tech.....	Naples Center.....	NC6311.....	28
3/29/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications.....	Computers & Tech.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6312.....	28

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4/1/2024	10:00 AM	The Crusades.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center.....	NC6727.....	61
4/1/2024	10:00 AM	The Crusades.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6728.....	61
4/1/2024	1:30 PM	Ethiopia - Land of the Queen of Sheba.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center.....	NC6764.....	64
4/1/2024	1:30 PM	Ethiopia - Land of the Queen of Sheba.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6798.....	64
4/1/2024	1:30 PM	Immigration 1776-2024.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village.....	BV6485.....	44
4/2/2024	10:00 AM	Navajo Code Talkers.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Brooks.....	BR6481.....	44
4/2/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop.....	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center.....	NC6775.....	65
4/2/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop.....	Writing Workshops.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6776.....	65

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4/3/2024	10:00 AM	Father Richard Sanders	Biographies	Online via Zoom	OL6813	23
4/3/2024	10:00 AM	Crime in America: Why Do People Commit Crime?	Crime/Policing/Justice	MP Original Campus	MP6334	31
4/3/2024	10:00 AM	Spies and Espionage – Fact versus Fiction	History, Law & Gov't	FGCU Campus	FG6592	51
4/3/2024	10:30 AM	Organize Your Life: iPhone/iPad Calendar, Contacts	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6326	30
4/3/2024	10:30 AM	Organize Your Life: iPhone/iPad Calendar, Contacts	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6327	30
4/3/2024	1:30 PM	Father and Son Spies – Jim and Nat Nicholson	Biographies	Naples Center	NC6222	23
4/3/2024	1:30 PM	Father and Son Spies – Jim and Nat Nicholson	Biographies	Online via Zoom	OL6223	23
4/4/2024	10:00 AM	How the Electoral College Shapes Campaigns	History, Law & Gov't	Bentley Village	BV6603	52
4/4/2024	1:30 PM	The Creation of Germany	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6619	53
4/4/2024	1:30 PM	The Creation of Germany	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6620	53
4/4/2024	1:30 PM	A Novel Experience	Writing Workshops	Naples Center	NC6783	66
4/4/2024	1:30 PM	A Novel Experience	Writing Workshops	Naples Center	OL6784	66
4/4/2024	4:00 PM	The Louvre Museum in Paris	Art/Art History	Grey Oaks CC	GR6171	18
4/5/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Naples Center	NC6413	39
4/5/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6414	39
4/5/2024	2:30 PM	The Secret Armies of WWI and WWII	History, Law & Gov't	Arlington	AR6597	52

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4/8/2024	10:00 AM	The Berlin Airlift and the Berlin Wall	History, Law & Gov't	MP Original Campus	MP6523	47
4/8/2024	10:00 AM	General "Black Jack" Pershing	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6224	23
4/8/2024	10:00 AM	General "Black Jack" Pershing	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6225	23
4/8/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone-ography	Photography	Brooks	BR6700	60
4/8/2024	10:30 AM	Alexander Hamilton and the American System	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6621	53
4/8/2024	10:30 AM	Alexander Hamilton and the American System	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6622	53
4/8/2024	1:30 PM	The Problem of Mass Incarceration in the U.S.	Crime/Policing/Justice	Bentley Village	BV6342	31
4/8/2024	1:30 PM	VENONA – Soviet Spies in America	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6623	54
4/8/2024	1:30 PM	VENONA – Soviet Spies in America	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6624	54
4/8/2024	2:00 PM	Space Exploration: History the Future	Astronomy/Space	Bonita Bay	BB6201	21
4/8/2024	2:00 PM	Diana: Death of a Princess	Biographies	Aston Gardens	AG6226	23
4/8/2024	4:00 PM	The Art of Venice: The Artistry of La Serenissima	Art/Art History	Island Club	IC6183	20
4/9/2024	10:00 AM	A Sliver of Gulf Coast Life: Birds, Seashells	Ecology/Environment	Naples Center	NC6375	35
4/9/2024	10:00 AM	A Sliver of Gulf Coast Life: Birds, Seashells	Ecology/Environment	Online via Zoom	OL6376	35
4/9/2024	10:30 AM	The Constitution and the New "Imperial Presidency"	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6508	46
4/9/2024	10:30 AM	The Constitution and the New "Imperial Presidency"	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6509	46
4/9/2024	2:30 PM	Defund the Police? The State of American Policing	Crime/Policing/Justice	MP Grey Oaks	GO6338	31
4/9/2024	2:30 PM	The Making of Modern China	History, Law & Gov't	Arlington	AR6590	51
4/10/2024	10:00 AM	Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP)	Astronomy/Space	FGCU Campus	FG6194	21
4/10/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad for Intermediates	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6328	30
4/10/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad for Intermediates	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom	OL6329	30
4/10/2024	1:30 PM	The Free State of Florida	History, Law & Gov't	Brooks	BR6489	44
4/10/2024	1:30 PM	China Under Xi Jinping	History, Law & Gov't	Siena Lakes	SL6546	48
4/11/2024	10:00 AM	A Conversation with FGCU President Aysegul Timur	Day Trips/Events	Bentley Village	BV6357	33
4/11/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups	Naples Center	NC6370	34
4/11/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups	Online via Zoom	OL6371	34
4/11/2024	1:30 PM	Catherine the Great	Biographies	Naples Center	NC6227	24
4/11/2024	1:30 PM	Catherine the Great	Biographies	Online via Zoom	OL6228	24
4/12/2024	10:00 AM	Woodstock Memories	Music	Brooks	BR6683	58
4/12/2024	1:30 PM	Become More News Literate	Media & News	MP Grande Lake	GL6678	57

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4/14/2024	2:00 PM	<i>Monster</i> (Japan, 2023, Drama)	Film	Naples Center	NC6397	38
4/15/2024	10:00 AM	Medieval Knights, Chivalry and Tournaments	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6627	54
4/15/2024	10:00 AM	Medieval Knights, Chivalry and Tournaments	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6628	54
4/15/2024	1:30 PM	Sam Walton and the Making of Walmart	Biographies	Brooks	BR6220	23
4/15/2024	1:30 PM	Application of Mindfulness to Enhance Health	Health/Medicine	Bentley Village	BV6432	40
4/15/2024	3:30 PM	Immigration 2024: Crossroads	History, Law & Gov't	Twin Eagles	TE6527	47
4/15/2024	1:30 PM	The Dutch East India Company	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6558	49
4/15/2024	1:30 PM	The Dutch East India Company	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6558	49
4/16/2024	9:00 AM	Yoga Nidra Meditation	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom	OL6420	39
4/16/2024	10:00 AM	U.S. POW Camps – World War II Axis Prisoners	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6629	54
4/16/2024	10:00 AM	U.S. POW Camps – World War II Axis Prisoners	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6630	54
4/16/2024	1:30 PM	Eli Cohen – Israeli Master	Biographies	Naples Center	NC6229	24
4/16/2024	1:30 PM	Eli Cohen – Israeli Master	Biographies	Online via Zoom	OL6230	24
4/16/2024	4:00 PM	A Match Made in Heaven...or not?	Biographies	Wyndemere	WC6210	22

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4/17/2024	10:00 AM	How the Modern Bible Came to Be	Religion & Faith.....	FGCU Campus	FG6718	61
4/17/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari.....	Computers & Tech	Naples Center.....	NC6260.....	25
4/17/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari.....	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom.....	OL6261	25
4/18/2024	10:00 AM	The Best of the Best iPhone/iPad Apps	Computers & Tech	Bentley Village	BV6315	28
4/18/2024	11:00 AM	True American Modern Art	Art/Art History.....	Brooks.....	BR6184	20
4/18/2024	1:30 PM	Religion, Power, Dynasty and the Crown.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Cypress Cove	CC6631	54
4/18/2024	2:00 PM	Google Docs and Google Drive	Computers & Tech	MP Grande Lake.....	GL6330	30
4/19/2024	10:30 AM	Comanches – Lords of the Plains	History, Law & Gov't.....	Naples Center	NC6632.....	54
4/19/2024	10:30 AM	Comanches – Lords of the Plains	History, Law & Gov't.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6633	54
4/19/2024	2:30 PM	Operation Paperclip – Recruiting Nazi Scientists	History, Law & Gov't.....	Arlington.....	AR6512	46

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4/22/2024	10:00 AM	Affordable Housing: Needs and Impacts	Sociology	MP Original Campus...	MP6740.....	63
4/22/2024	1:30 PM	Nuclear Power – Mitigate Climate Change	Ecology/Environment	Bentley Village	BV6379	35
4/22/2024	2:00 PM	Kennedy – Nixon: The 1960 Campaign	History, Law & Gov't.....	Aston Gardens.....	AG6634	55
4/23/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera and Taking Great	Computers & Tech	Naples Center.....	NC6265.....	25
4/23/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera and Taking Great	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom.....	OL6266	25
4/23/2024	1:30 PM	Escape Your Filter Bubble.....	Psychology.....	Brooks.....	BR6652	60
4/23/2024	2:30 PM	Media Perspectives: The Future is Cloudy	Media & News.....	MP Grey Oaks	GO6671	57
4/23/2024	2:30 PM	Mongolia – One Land, Two Worlds.....	World Voyage.....	Arlington.....	AR6765	64
4/24/2024	10:00 AM	Should I Stay or Should I Move? Senior Housing.....	Life Enrichment.....	FGCU Campus	FG6643	55
4/25/2024	10:00 AM	Escape Your Filter Bubble.....	Psychology.....	Bentley Village	BV6653	60
4/25/2024	11:00 AM	A Nation of Immigrants	History, Law & Gov't.....	Brooks.....	BR6563	49
4/25/2024	10:00 AM	Recovering Ethics in America	Philosophy & Ethics	Brooks.....	BR6795	58
4/26/2024	1:30 PM	A Conversation with FGCU President Aysegul Timur ..	Day Trips/Events.....	MP Grande Lake.....	GL6358	33

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4/28/2024	2:00 PM	<i>The Gatekeepers</i> (Israel, 2012, Documentary).....	Film	Naples Center	NC6398	38
4/29/2024	10:30 AM	The IRS: Everything You Should Know.....	Finance/Investing/Econ...	Naples Center	NC6255.....	37
4/29/2024	10:30 AM	The IRS: Everything You Should Know.....	Finance/Investing/Econ...	Online via Zoom.....	OL6256	37
4/29/2024	1:30 PM	Operation Werewolf – World War II Nazi Insurgency.....	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village	BV6569	50
4/29/2024	3:30 PM	A Match Made in Heaven...or not?	Biographies	Twin Eagles	TE6211	22
4/30/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Maps App: Getting There With Ease	Computers & Tech	Naples Center	NC6289.....	29
4/30/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Maps App: Getting There With Ease	Computers & Tech	Online via Zoom.....	OL6811	29
4/30/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center	NC6777	65
4/30/2024	1:30 PM	Writer's Collaborative Workshop	Writing Workshops.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6778	65
5/1/2024	10:00 AM	The Year That Was 1957	History, Law & Gov't.....	MP Original Campus...	MP6635.....	55
5/2/2024	10:00 AM	Trio of Traitors – Walker, Ames and Hanssen	Biographies	Brooks.....	BR6231	24
5/2/2024	11:00 AM	The Poetry of Robert Frost	Literature & Language	Bentley Village	BV6657	56
5/2/2024	1:30 PM	The Road to Publication	Writing Workshops.....	Naples Center	NC6787	66
5/2/2024	1:30 PM	The Road to Publication	Writing Workshops.....	Online via Zoom.....	OL6788	66
5/3/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Naples Center	NC6415.....	39
5/3/2024	9:00 AM	Balance University: Improve Balance	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom.....	OL6416	39
5/3/2024	2:30 PM	The Versailles Settlement	History, Law & Gov't.....	Arlington.....	AR6636	55

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5/6/2024	10:00 AM	For God and Treasure: Polo and Columbus	History, Law & Gov't.....	MP Original Campus...	MP6439.....	41
5/6/2024	1:30 PM	Get Ready to Vote in the August Primaries	History, Law & Gov't.....	Bentley Village	BV6613	53
5/6/2024	2:00 PM	The Invisibility of Social Issues in SWFL	Sociology	Aston Gardens.....	AG6737	62
5/6/2024	3:30 PM	The Manhattan Project	History, Law & Gov't.....	Twin Eagles	TE6463	42
5/7/2024	9:00 AM	Yoga Nidra Meditation	Health/Medicine	Online via Zoom.....	OL6421	39
5/7/2024	1:30 PM	Defund the Police? The State of American Policing ..	Crime/Policing/Justice...	Brooks.....	BR6339	31
5/7/2024	2:30 PM	iPhone/iPad: Tips, Tricks & Secrets of iOS 17	Computers & Tech	Arlington.....	AR6271	25
5/8/2024	1:30 PM	Mary Queen of Scots	History, Law & Gov't.....	Brooks.....	BR6232	24

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5/9/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups	Naples Center	NC6372	34
5/9/2024	10:30 AM	Great Discussions of Current Events and More	Discussion Groups	Online via Zoom	OL6373	34
5/10/2024	1:30 PM	Finland, Norway and the Viking Discovery	World Voyage	MP Grey Oaks	GL6766	65

WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

5/12/2024	2:00 PM	Timbuktu (Mali, 2014, Drama)	Film	Naples Center	NC6399	38
5/13/2024	10:00 AM	The Creation of Italy	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6637	55
5/13/2024	10:00 AM	The Creation of Italy	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6638	55
5/13/2024	1:30 PM	Warren Buffett – The Oracle of Omaha	Biographies	Bentley Village	BV6214	22
5/13/2024	1:30 PM	How the Modern Bible Came to Be	Religion & Faith	Brooks	BR6719	61
5/14/2024	2:30 PM	The Vikings and Normans	History, Law & Gov't	MP Grey Oaks	GO6608	52
5/15/2024	10:00 AM	Exploring Your Alter Ego	Psychology	MP Original Campus ..	MP6714	60
5/15/2024	1:30 PM	Apollo 11 – We are Going Back!	Astronomy/Space	Siena Lakes	SL6205	21
5/16/2024	10:00 AM	Computer and Internet Security	Computers & Tech	Bentley Village	BV6280	26
5/16/2024	1:30 PM	Media Perspectives: The Future is Cloudy	Media & News	Cypress Cove	CC6672	57
5/16/2024	2:00 PM	Apple Watch Tips, Tricks and Secrets	Computers & Tech	MP Grande Lake	GL6306	28
5/17/2024	10:30 AM	iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari	Computers & Tech	Brooks	BR6262	25
5/17/2024	2:30 PM	Exploring Your Alter Ego	Psychology	Arlington	AR6715	60

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5/20/2024	10:00 AM	Get Ready to Vote in the August Primaries	History, Law & Gov't	MP Original Campus ..	MP6614	53
5/20/2024	1:30 PM	The Spanish Armada – A Magnificent Myth!	History, Law & Gov't	Bentley Village	BV6535	47
5/20/2024	2:00 PM	iPhone-ography	Photography	Aston Gardens	AG6701	60
5/20/2024	3:30 PM	Sidney Reilly "Ace of Spies"	History, Law & Gov't	Twin Eagles	TE6233	24
5/21/2024	10:00 AM	Should I Stay or Should I Move? Senior Housing	Life Enrichment	Brooks	BR6644	55
5/21/2024	2:30 PM	Andrew Carnegie – Man of Steel	Biographies	Arlington	AR6234	24
5/21/2024	2:30 PM	Immigration 1776-2024	History, Law & Gov't	MP Grey Oaks	GO6486	44
5/21/2024	2:30 PM	The Persian Gulf: Land of Oil and Money	World Voyage	Naples Center	NC6767	65
5/21/2024	2:30 PM	The Persian Gulf: Land of Oil and Money	World Voyage	Online via Zoom	OL6797	65
5/22/2024	10:00 AM	Enlightened Despots	History, Law & Gov't	Naples Center	NC6639	55
5/22/2024	10:00 AM	Enlightened Despots	History, Law & Gov't	Online via Zoom	OL6640	55
5/23/2024	10:00 AM	iPhone-ography	Photography	Bentley Village	BV6702	60
5/24/2024	10:00 AM	Understanding OpenAI's ChatGPT and Other Tools	Artificial Intelligence	Brooks	BR6288	20
5/24/2024	1:30 PM	The Invisibility of Social Issues in SWFL	Sociology	MP Grande Lake	GL6738	62

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5/28/2024	10:00 AM	Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP)	Astronomy/Space	Brooks	BR6195	21
5/30/2024	10:00 AM	Alaska and the Klondike Gold Rush	World Voyage	Bentley Village	BV6768	65



FGCU ACADEMY WINE AND FOOD SOCIAL EVENT

March 4 at 3-5pm

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

“Making a Way Out of No Way” \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 5 at 1:30 – 2:30pm, Monday
BV6165 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 29 at 10:30 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6166 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6167 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 21 at 1:30 – 2:30pm, Thursday
CC6168 – Cypress Cove (Fort Myers)

Speaker: Dr. Martha Bireda

“Making a Way Out of No Way” is a popular African American expression. Our speaker, Dr. Bireda, portraying pioneer Queen Andrews, answers questions posed by W.E.B DuBois regarding the agency and joy expressed by African Americans during Jim Crow, including the values, virtues, creativity and resilience in the community.

ART & ART HISTORY

The Louvre Museum in Paris: The Royal Treasure House of France \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 19 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6169 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 12 at 4 – 5:30pm, Tuesday
WC6170 – Wyndemere Country Club (South Naples)
- **Option #3** – April 4 at 4 – 5:30pm, Thursday
GR6171 – Grey Oaks Country Club (South Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Built as a royal palace for the French monarchy, the Louvre is an iconic building in Paris with a unique history. Since its public opening in 1789, the Louvre has become one of the most famous art museums in the world. The palace is home to some of the world’s most iconic pieces and includes the collection of the Royal House of France, featuring paintings, sculptures, and art objects by famous artists of many different regions and eras. With a complex of buildings dating back to the 12th century, we will virtually tour this amazing museum which houses the masterpieces by artists like Botticelli, Bellini, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Titian, Caravaggio, Rubens, Van Dyck, Vermeer and Rembrandt, among others.

The National Gallery of Art: The Artistic Treasure House of America \$27 / \$32

January 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6172 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

The National Gallery of Art in Washington, DC was privately established in 1937 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress as a repository of the world’s greatest art treasures held in trust for the American people. Andrew Mellon donated a substantial art collection and funds for the construction. The collection on display in the National Gallery of Art includes major works that trace the development of Western Art from the Middle Ages to the present, including the only painting by Leonardo da Vinci in the Americas. Join this lecture as we move from gallery to gallery exploring the works in this magnificent museum, tracing European art from the Middle Ages to the dawn of the 19th century.

Masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age: From Rembrandt to Vermeer \$27 / \$32

January 29 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6173 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Dutch Golden Age Painting covers the exceptional output of the great Dutch artists of the 17th century, a time of expansion of trade, prosperity and influence for the Dutch Republic. Although influenced by the works of the Baroque period coming from southern Europe, the paintings of this era are best known for reflecting the traditions of exquisite, detailed realism originating in early Netherlandish paintings. The paintings of artists like Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Judith Leyster and Johannes Vermeer broke new ground in portraiture, landscapes and painting the everyday life of their contemporaries. Influenced by Dutch Protestant values, they largely eschewed religious subjects, and focused on the calm, ordered and tranquil interiors of Dutch households, portraying people deeply engaged in work or enjoying the pleasures of life.

Ladies First: Triumphant Women Artists from the Renaissance to the French Revolution \$27 / \$32

February 13 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6174 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Celebrate the most famous and accomplished female artists of Western Art. For centuries, serious students of art history have learned about the history and significance of Western art through the lens of male art historians, who have created, disseminated and proclaimed the names and works of mostly male artists from Michelangelo to Vincent van Gogh. Throughout the centuries talented female artists have struggled with societal, institutional and structural barriers to the training and recognition of women artists. In this lecture, we focus exclusively on women artists who managed to break barriers and achieve recognition and

praise for their brilliant artistic endeavors. We explore great female Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo artists from Italy, Spain, France and the Netherlands.

Edgar Degas, Impressionist Painter of Modern Life: Paris Cafes, Dance and Horse Racing \$27 / \$32

February 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6175 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Edgar Degas was one of the original members of the artistic movement that came to be known as Impressionism. Unlike Monet, Cezanne and Van Gogh, who were renowned for their paintings of nature, landscapes and gardens, Degas focused his artistic eye on the lively scenes in Paris Café Society, the racetrack and most especially the Paris Opera House. Degas was fascinated by the subject of dance, and more than half of his works depict dancers. Degas was a superb draftsman, particularly masterful in depicting movement. His “Ballet” paintings are original and complex with beautiful colors, avant-garde compositions and the sense of immediacy that made the Impressionists famous and popular. Degas’ originality and dazzling colors focus on the effects of stage lighting and capture his unique visual experience in a way that sets him apart even from his contemporaries.

Recalling Vincent: The Moods, Colors and Images of Vincent Van Gogh \$27 / \$32

February 28 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6176 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6177 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Despite years of study, multiple biographies and close examination by art historians, Van Gogh still seems an enigma, slightly out of reach. His short and sometimes tragic life, his voluminous letters and the comments of his peers, are a treasure trove for art historians. However, it is only through a close examination of his art that the real Vincent emerges. Using some of his greatest and best-loved works, this lecture examines the life of Van Gogh, his personal struggles, his development as an artist, and the rich and beautiful images he has left behind as his legacy.

Art of the 19th Century French Salon and the Rebellion Known as the Impressionist Movement \$27 / \$32

March 6 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
SL6178 – Siena Lakes (Northeast 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.

The Uffizi Gallery: Treasures of the High Renaissance \$27 / \$32

March 18 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6179 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Italian art engenders great public interest and involvement. Understanding the importance of Italian art and culture is essential to an appreciation of the evolution of western culture and European intellectual development. Florence, Italy is often referred to as the capital of the arts. According to statistics from UNESCO, 60% of the world’s most important works of art are in Italy, and approximately half of these are kept in Florence. The Uffizi Gallery’s extensive collection of Italian masterpieces is unparalleled in scope and excellence. Join us as we explore one of the first modern museums and delve into its history and affiliation with the Medici family, its architecture and its extensive collection of some of the greatest treasures of the Italian Renaissance. We experience remarkable Italian artists and painters such as Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo Da Vinci and Raphael, among others.

Early Islamic Art and Architecture \$27 / \$32

March 21 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6180 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6181 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Gabriella Miyamoto

Many westerners are unfamiliar with both the history of Islam and the earliest expression of Islamic culture in architecture and art. Join us for an introduction of the development of the mosque in its different regional variants, the first of which was presumably derived from the plan of the Prophet’s house in Medina. The remains of magnificent palaces we examine proclaim the refined and elegant lifestyles of Islamic rulers at a time when Europe was barely emerging from the Dark Ages. Finally, we look at a variety of sumptuous manuscripts, ivory objects, glassware, tiles and carpets, all decorated with exquisite Arabic calligraphy, intricate geometric and vegetal motifs and figural imagery. These were produced by Islamic artisans and greatly prized by Europeans.

The Artistic Inspiration of Francis of Assisi \$27 / \$32

March 25 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6182 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Francis of Assisi was one of the most impressive figures of the Middle Ages. This lecture explores the life and impact of Francis on western culture, with an emphasis on the ways in which leading artists were inspired by and celebrated this remarkable man in paintings, frescos and sculpture. The

whole of the 13th century was steeped with his personality. No contemporary habit of life, voice, or behavior has reached us as clearly as his. Francis' character stood out by virtue of its contrast. His deep piety, his reverence for animals and the natural environment, his sweet but austere character and his humble appearance have remained both unforgettable and relevant, even until today. His spirit, memory and the images of his life have survived in legend, poetry and especially in art. By the time of his canonization in 1228, only two years after his death, Francis was already a subject of attention by some of the greatest artists of Europe from Giotto and Lorenzetti to Caravaggio and El Greco.

The Art of Venice: The Imaginative Artistry of La Serenissima \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 4 – 5:30pm, Monday
IC6183 – Island Country Club (Marco Island)

Speaker: James Pagliaro

Venice was described by the 14th century Tuscan poet Petrarch as a “mundis alter” or another world. Venice is a chain of islands, connected by bridges and canals and until the mid-19th century, the only way to reach the city was by boat. Boasting a stable republican government led by a Doge, Venice's immense wealth and power came from its fabled fleet, its far-flung trading empire and its unique location as the gateway between Europe and Byzantium. The unique history, setting and environment have shaped the creative output and style of its greatest artists. Art historians have long attributed the unique stylistic features of Venetian painting and its emphasis on soft light and color as a by-product of its unique atmosphere and particular milieu. Enjoy a virtual tour of this remarkable City, and in the process take a deep dive into the gorgeous work of artists like Titian, Tintoretto, Veronese, Tiepolo, and Canaletto, whose talent and fame were nurtured in Venice but would soon spread throughout the world.

True American Modern Art \$27 / \$32

April 18 at 11 – 12:30pm, Thursday
BR6184 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

American painters, sculptors and architects of the 20th century created innovative ideas that made the U.S. a force to be reckoned with on the world art scene. Familiar names like Georgia O'Keeffe, Frank Lloyd Wright, Alexander Calder, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol all bring to mind distinctive visual styles. We examine works by nineteen artists, each original, each imaginative, but all distinctively American.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Understanding OpenAI's ChatGPT and Other Artificial Intelligence Tools \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
CO6185 – The Collaboratory, (Fort Myers)
- **Option #2** – March 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
NC6286 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6287 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – May 24 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6288 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Tracy Elliott

Anyone who has basic computer skills can use ChatGPT, an AI-powered conversational tool, in various ways, to enhance their daily lives and access information. ChatGPT claims users can benefit from the platform by 1) asking questions on any topic of interest, 2) learning a language, 3) entertainment and companionship, 4) mental stimulation, 5) emotional support, 6) news and information, 7) creative writing, and 8) learning new skills. Participants will learn how to create a ChatGPT account and the basics of how to use ChatGPT and other free AI platforms.



Artificial Intelligence (AI): How Technology is Changing the Way We Live \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 27 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
BR6289 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – March 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6290 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6291 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Edward Maxwell

Artificial Intelligence has become as important a part of our daily lives as cell phones and the internet. Through interactive discussions and demonstrations, this presentation explores the role of AI in our lives, including healthcare, communications and practically everything else that we touch.

ASTRONOMY & SPACE EXPLORATION

Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 1 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6192 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6193 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 10 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6194 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #3** – May 28 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
BR6195 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Edward Grace

UAP is the new name given to what we previously knew as UFO's – Unidentified Flying Objects. In this lecture, we review major historical UAP/UFO events starting with the July 1947 Roswell, NM incident which has become a cultural phenomenon. Portrayals of the Roswell incident are a prominent and enduring topic in popular culture and mass media commonly associated with "grey aliens" and "flying saucers." Our Speaker was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work on the Apollo 13 mission which safely returned the three astronauts to earth after an explosion occurred in their Service Module 200,000 miles from earth on its way to the moon.

Artemis: Return to the Moon by 2025 \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 20 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6196 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6197 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 27 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
UC6198 – United Church of Marco Island (Marco)

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 was accomplished in November 2022. The first crewed Artemis II mission is scheduled for Spring 2024. Awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work saving the astronauts of the Apollo 13 crew, our Speaker will share with us an inside view of the Artemis program and how it differs from the Apollo Program which he worked on while employed at the MIT Draper Laboratory for ten years.

Space Exploration: History and What Does the Future Hold? \$27 / \$32

March 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6199 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6814 - Online via Zoom

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.

Voyage to Mars \$27 / \$32

March 14 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6202 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6203 – Online via Zoom

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 named the Hope Probe. The second was by China named the Tianwen-1 Mission. The third was by NASA 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.

Apollo Program Review: 50th Anniversary \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
BB6204 – Bonita Bay Community Association (Bonita)

Speaker: Edward Grace

Our speaker reviews the Apollo space program from his unique perspective as an engineer who helped design the Inertial Navigation System used by both the Apollo Command and Lunar Modules. He was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his work on the Apollo 13 mission. We review the details of the Apollo 11 Mission – First Manned Landing on the Moon; Apollo 13 – Houston We Have A Problem Mission; and Apollo 17 – Last Man on the Moon Mission.

Apollo 11 – We are Going Back! \$27 / \$32

May 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
SL6205 – Siena Lakes (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

As the Artemis missions are preparing to send men and women to the lunar surface, how apropos to revisit the first monumental endeavor to send mankind to the Moon and return them safely back to Earth. This riveting tale of the largest non-military project in our history captures the drama and sheer hard work of this heroic enterprise.

BIOGRAPHIES

Alva Vanderbilt Belmont – Slave to Ambition or Champion of Freedom? \$27 / \$32

January 8 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6206 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Alva was seen by many – including her own family – as a ruthless, domineering social climber who would stop at nothing to reach the top. Her carefully orchestrated plans for dominance, including the forced marriage of her daughter, have become legendary. Yet there was more to Alva than snobbery: she forged an independent path that astonished both her contemporaries and posterity.

Queen Victoria – The Grandmother of Europe \$27 / \$32

January 18 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BR6207 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

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 one another.

Peter the Great: A Czar Larger Than Life \$27 / \$32

January 30 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
CO6208 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Peter the Great dragged Russia, kicking and screaming, into the 17th 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.

"A Match Made in Heaven...or not?" – In Search of Aristocracy \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 31 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
UC6209 – United Church of Marco Island (Marco)
- **Option #2** – April 16 at 4 – 5:30pm, Tuesday
WC6210 – Wyndemere Country Club (South Naples)
- **Option #3** – April 29 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6211 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

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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; few 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.

Warren Buffett – The Oracle of Omaha \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
GR6212 – Grey Oaks Country Club (South Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 20 at 4 – 5:30pm, Tuesday
WC6213 – Wyndemere Country Club (South Naples)
- **Option #3** – May 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6214 – Bentley Village (North 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.

The Real Cost of Discipleship: The Life and Death of Dietrich Bonhoeffer \$27 / \$32

February 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6215 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6216 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Kent Commons

In April 1945, less than a month before the end of World War II, the Third Reich executed members of Admiral Canaris' group involved in Operation Valkyrie, the attempt to assassinate Adolph Hitler. Among them was a young pastor who is thought to have been the last civilian to be executed by the Nazis. Bonhoeffer's life closely mirrored that of Martin Luther's, but there are still questions being asked. Was he guilty? What was his part in the plot? Why did he get involved? Why is Bonhoeffer still relevant today? Join us as we try to unravel these questions from history.

John Locke: Philosopher of the English and American Revolutions \$27 / \$32

February 28 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6217 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6218 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. William Spellman

Thomas Jefferson was a careful student of British history, and his famous Declaration of Independence was crafted with both an American and a British audience in mind. The Declaration's lengthy list of "charges" against King George III in 1776 reprised many lodged against King James II by his leading English subjects nearly one century earlier. The

result was the ouster of the king in the so-called “Glorious” or “Bloodless” revolution. The theory behind that revolution was first set out by the English philosopher John Locke in his *Two Treatises of Government*, published in 1689. It was a work that many of America’s colonial leaders, including Thomas Jefferson, deployed effectively before and after their own revolution of 1776. This lecture will survey the life and career of John Locke, providing a deeper context for the American experiment in self-government.

Sam Walton and the Making of Walmart \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 12 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6219 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)
- **Option #2** – April 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BR6220 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

Sam Walton built a single “five and dime” 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 became today’s Goliath, critics became as numerous as new Walmart Supercenters. Were low prices worth the cost of low wages, lack of health care and the ruin of America’s small retailers? 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.

Father Richard Sanders – From Monk to Migrant Priest \$27 / \$32

April 3 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6221 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6813 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

Father Richard Sanders has been called a saint and “the soul of Immokalee.” This beloved man died at age 47 while serving as the only priest in Immokalee in the early 1980s, at the height of farm worker immigration supporting agriculture in Southwest Florida. Previously a Trappist Monk at Mepkin Abbey in South Carolina, he felt called from the silence of Mepkin Abbey to be of service to poor Black people and later, Hispanic farm workers. He founded Naples’ first Spanish Mission at St. Peter the Apostle in Naples. He worked alone in Immokalee from 1981 to 1985 until his death. A thousand people came to his funeral. Learn about this remarkable man’s desire to make a difference in the world. Our speaker narrates Father Sanders’ story with pictures and songs that describe the man and the people who loved him.

Father and Son Spies – Jim and Nat Nicholson \$27 / \$32

April 3 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6222 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6223 – Online via Zoom

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.

General “Black Jack” Pershing \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6224 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6225 – Online via Zoom

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.



Diana: Death of a Princess \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6226 – Aston Gardens (North 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 of 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.

Catherine the Great \$27 / \$32

April 11 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6227 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6228 – 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.

Eli Cohen – Israeli Master Spy \$27 / \$32

April 16 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6229 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6230 – Online via Zoom

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.

Trio of Traitors – Walker, Ames and Hanssen \$27 / \$32

May 2 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BR6231 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

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.

Mary Queen of Scots \$27 / \$32

May 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
BR6232 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

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?

Sidney Reilly “Ace of Spies” – The “Real” James Bond? \$27 / \$32

May 20 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6233 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

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 in this lecture.

Andrew Carnegie – Man of Steel \$27 / \$32

May 21 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6234 – The Arlington (Southeast 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.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Contract Bridge for Beginners \$100 / \$120

February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 – 12pm, Tuesdays
NC6235 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Chuck Valery

Students should bring \$30 cash or a check payable directly to the instructor on the first day of class for purchase of the Beginners Student Workbook and Guide which will be used each week for class. 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 fifty handouts illustrating topics discussed. Learn this wonderful card game and have fun.

Three Crucial and Useful Bridge Conventions All Players Should Know \$49 / \$59

- **Option #1** – February 15 at 10 – 12:30pm, Thursday
NC6236 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 14 at 10 – 12:30pm, Thursday
BR6237 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Gerald Beaubien

Join this program which features instruction followed by play of the hand as we explore three vital bridge conventions all players should know. You should not step up to the bridge table without knowing the powerful ideas behind Modern Losing Trick Count. This will help you get to more successful games and partial contracts than almost any other convention. Second, learn Combined Bergen, arguably the best convention for describing major suit fits and preventing opponents from entering the bidding. Finally, one of the most effective and descriptive slam bidding conventions following a 2-Club opener is called Controls. You will instantly know how many aces and kings your partner has, likely be able to tell specifically which ones they are, and clearly see whether slam is possible or not. Elevate your bridge game to the next level and find more games and slams than most others who sit at the bridge table.

Bridge for Advanced Beginners / Intermediates \$100 / \$120

February 22, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6238 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Chuck Valery

Students should bring \$30 cash or a check payable directly to the instructor on the first day of class for purchase of the Advanced Beginners Student Course Manual. 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.

COMPUTERS, SMART DEVICES & TECHNOLOGY

iPhone/iPad Apps: Apple Mail and Safari \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 8 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6257 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6258 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 7 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6259 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

- **Option #3** – April 17 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6260 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6261 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – May 17 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
BR6262 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: John Guerra

Many with iPhones and iPads 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.

iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera and Taking Great Photos \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 9 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6263 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6264 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 23 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6265 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6266 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

More photos are taken on an iPhone/iPad each day than any other camera in the world. Learn how to use it! Your Apple devices 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: Tips, Tricks and Secrets of Apple’s Newest Operating System iOS 17 \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 10 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
BR6267 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – February 20 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6268 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 18 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6269 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6270 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – May 7 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6271 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: John Guerra

Join this lecture-style presentation to learn all the new

features, upgrades and enhancements of Apple's newest operating system for iPhone and iPad, iOS 17. We explore tips, tricks and secrets that make using your device easier, more powerful and efficient. All levels from beginner to advanced users will benefit from this informative and interesting program.

iPhone/iPad Apps: Photos \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 15 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6272 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 23 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
BR6273 – Brooks Enrichment Center (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 video 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 Messages App \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 18 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6274 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – January 26 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC6275 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6276 – Online via Zoom

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.

Computer and Internet Security for Desktops, Laptops, Phones and Tablets \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 18 at 2 – 3pm, Thursday
GL6277 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 2 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC6278 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6279 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – May 16 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6280 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

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.

Marco Island Apple Tech Series (3-part series) \$105 / \$125

January 22, February 19, March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Mondays
HB6281 – Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Speaker: John Guerra

Participants may register for the entire series (HB6281) 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 and Secrets of Apple's Newest Operating System iOS 17 \$40 / \$48**

January 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
HB6282 – Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

Join this lecture-style presentation to learn all the new features, upgrades and enhancements of Apple's newest operating system for iPhone and iPad, iOS 17. We explore tips, tricks and secrets all users should know that make using your device easier, more powerful and efficient.

- **Master Cloud Computing for Windows, Mac, Android, iPhone and iPad \$40 / \$48**

February 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
HB6283 – Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

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 your devices. This lecture is appropriate and useful for Windows, Android and Apple users.

- **iPhone/iPad: Photos App, Photo Editing, Organization, Sharing and More in iOS 17 \$40 / \$48**

March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
HB6284 – Hideaway Beach Club (Marco Island)

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.

Cutting the Cord: Can You Live Without Cable TV? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 24 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
FG6285 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #2** – March 4 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6816 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6817 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Ron Timm

Cable (and satellite) television is the single most expensive utility for many households. This lecture shows you many viewing options that are free or much lower in cost than cable. We discuss the pros and cons of cable, how to get internet without cable, how to get tv from your computer to your television without cable, how to access free and inexpensive subscription services and much, much more. Find out why and how millions of tv watchers are ditching cable forever!

iPhone/iPad Notes App: The App Everyone Should Use \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 29 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6812 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6292 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 15 at 2 – 3pm, Thursday
GL6293 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE 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.

Macintosh Tips, Tricks and Secrets: MacOS Sonoma \$37 / \$44

January 30 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6294 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6295 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

MacOS Sonoma (released in September 2023) 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 System Settings, the Finder, the Dock, Spotlight, Window Navigation, software installation, App Store and more.

iPhone and iPad Fundamentals \$42 / \$48

- **Option #1** – February 1 at 10 – 12:30pm, Thursday
NC6296 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6297 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 29 at 10 – 12:30pm, Thursday
NC6298 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6299 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 21 at 1 – 3:30pm, Thursday
NC6300 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6301 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marty Dorio

For beginners and casual users of their devices, this lecture teaches you the most important fundamentals of using your iPhone and iPad. So many people have smart phones and tablets and don't know how to use them. This lecture teaches you how to interact with your device; enter, dictate and edit text; search for, install and organize apps on your home screens; use the App Library; use Spotlight; undo your mistakes; Siri; and so much more. Stop asking your grandchildren for help and master your iPhone and iPad today.

Introduction to Android Smart Phones (2-part series) \$44 / \$50

February 5, 7 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday / Wednesday
NC6302 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6303 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Ron Timm

There are more Android phones sold than all other phone operating systems combined. Attend this class and find out what makes them so popular. If you have purchased an Android phone and are not sure how to use all its capabilities, this lecture provides a wealth of information. We look at how smart phones are used, the phone's screens, settings, wi-fi, blue-tooth, area coverage, explore email, texting, photos, video, books, music, movies and shows, games, insurance, virus protection, and where to safely download content.



Apple Watch Tips, Tricks and Secrets of the New Watch OS 10 \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – February 5 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6304 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6305 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – May 16 at 2 – 3pm, Thursday
GL6306 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

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.

Introduction to Microsoft Windows 11 \$55 / \$65

February 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6307 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6308 – 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 Facebook and Instagram

\$40 / \$46

- **Option #1** – February 15 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Thursday
NC6800 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6801 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 7 at 10 – 12pm, Thursday
NC6802 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6803 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marty Dorio

Did you ever wonder what your grandkids or friends are doing on Facebook or Instagram? This lecture provides that answer with an introduction to these widely popular social media platforms for the new or beginning user. We review the basics of what Facebook and Instagram are; how to create an account and sign in; an understanding of security and the "fine print agreement" that we all need to understand; features such as friending, unfriending, posting, sharing, liking and more; Facebook Wall; Facebook Marketplace, and more. Students should bring their devices with them to follow along. The speaker will use his iPad Pro for live demonstrations.

iPhone/iPad Settings: iCloud, Notifications, Apple Pay, Emergency SOS and More \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – February 19 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6309 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6310 – Online via Zoom

- **Option #2** – March 29 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC6311 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6312 – Online via Zoom

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 and Brightness, Privacy, Emergency SOS, Apple Pay and many more.

Introduction to X (formerly Twitter), WhatsApp, TikTok, YouTube and Telescope \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – February 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6804 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6805 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 26 at 1:30 – 3:pm, Tuesday
NC6806 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6807 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marty Dorio

X (formerly Twitter), WhatsApp, TikTok, YouTube and Telescope are some of the apps being widely used by that "younger generation." This lecture offers a fascinating overview of these apps to help you navigate the ever-changing world of social media, instant communications and videos and keep up with your grandkids. Our speaker demonstrates each and highlights some pros and cons. Why exactly are people moving to these apps when I am just learning Facebook?

The Best of the Best iPhone/iPad Apps Everyone Should Know \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – February 26 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6313 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6314 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 18 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6315 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: John Guerra

This lecture-style presentation explores some of the best apps that Apple and Android users should know about and install on their devices. Apps are the lifeblood of your smart devices. Without them, your 21st century tools are greatly limited in what they can do. We identify and demo the best apps available in categories like productivity, email, travel, video calling, texting, car services, travel, stocks and so much more. This lecture is appropriate for all Android and Apple users, although Apple devices will be used to demonstrate various apps.

Introduction to Microsoft Word \$55 / \$65

March 4 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6316 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6317 – 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.

iPhone/iPad Calendar App \$37 / \$44

March 14 at 2 – 3pm, Thursday
GL6318 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

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. Access your calendar anytime or anywhere from any computing device in the world and know your information is safely backed up.

Pages Word Processor for the iPhone/iPad/Mac \$37 / \$44

March 15 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC6319 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6320 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

Create gorgeous documents in minutes with the Pages word processor for iPhone/iPad/Mac. A word processor that is easy end user-friendly is just what we expect from Apple. Start with a predesigned 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 can work together at the same time with others, even on a PC. This class presumes you are familiar with using an iPhone/iPad/Mac.

Cloud Computing for Windows, Mac, Android, iPhone and iPad \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – March 20 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
FG6321 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #2** – March 27 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6322 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6323 – 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 the syncing of data across all your devices. This lecture is appropriate and useful for Windows, Android and Apple users.

Introduction to Android Smart Phones \$27 / \$32

March 21 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6331 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Ron Timm

There are more Android phones sold than all other phone operating systems combined. Attend this class and find out what makes them so popular. If you have purchased an Android phone and are not sure how to use all its capabilities, this lecture provides a wealth of information. We look at how smart phones are used, the phone's screens, settings, wi-fi, blue-tooth, area coverage, explore email, texting, photos, video, books, music, movies and shows, games, insurance, virus protection, and where to safely download content.

iPhone/iPad Maps App: Getting There With Ease \$37 / \$44

- **Option #1** – March 21 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursday
NC6809 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6810 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 30 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6289 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6811 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

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.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel \$55 / \$65

March 25 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6324 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6325 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

Learn the fundamentals of Microsoft Excel in this lecture-style course. Topics include: opening, saving, editing and printing spreadsheets; formatting and editing cells; creating and editing formulae to add, subtract, multiply and divide; Quick Analysis and Flash Fill tools; and finding and sorting. Learn to be a spreadsheet wizard using Excel.

Organize Your Life: iPhone/iPad Calendar, Contacts and Reminders Apps in iOS 17 \$37 / \$44

April 3 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6326 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6327 – 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.

iPhone/iPad for Intermediates: All the Things You Never Knew \$37 / \$44

April 10 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6328 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6329 – Online via Zoom

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.

Google Docs and Google Drive \$37 / \$44

April 18 at 2 – 3pm, Thursday
GL6330 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

Speaker: John Guerra

Explore Google Docs, the free word processing software from Google and learn how to save your files to Google Drive. In addition to the formatting, layout, templates and other features, you learn how to collaborate with others using Google Docs and Google Drive.

CONTEMPORARY ART

Salke Contemporary Art Lecture Series (3-part series) \$140 / \$170

January 19, February 9, March 1 at 10:30 – 12pm, Fridays
NC5904 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL5905 – Online via Zoom
LU5906 – Add Three Lunches with Speaker \$60

Speakers: Kristin Poole, Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw, Bonnie Clearwater

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Participants may register for the series above (NC5904 or OL5905) or for any of the individual lectures below. As an incredibly special added experience, join the speaker for a private luncheon afterwards (for an additional fee) where discussion and dialog will continue. Each luncheon is limited to twenty participants only. 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.

• Georgia O'Keeffe Wasn't Alone \$50 / \$60

January 19 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC5907 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL5908 – Online via Zoom
LU5909 – Add Lunch with Speaker \$20

Speaker: Kristin Poole

Modernism in the U.S. is often framed through the lens of painter Georgia O'Keeffe and her husband, photographer and gallerist, Alfred Stieglitz. But recent exhibitions have focused attention on other artists who were working at the same moment as O'Keeffe, many of whom shared her artistic education at the Art Students League (NY) and were equally influenced by William Merritt Chase, Robert Henri and Mabel Dodge Luhan's retreat in New Mexico. For reasons of historic neglect, personal choice and an art world that favored men, important women artists like Henrietta Shore, Agnes Pelton, Ida O'Keeffe and Margaret Bourke-White were sidelined or forgotten by mainstream art history. This lecture focuses on other great women artists of 20th century Modernism and how should we be thinking about them today.

• Art Succession: The Neumann Family Collection in Crisis \$50 / \$60

February 9 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC5910 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL5911 – Online via Zoom
LU5912 – Add Lunch with Speaker \$20

Speaker: Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw

In May of 2023, "Page Six" of *The New York Post* published a lurid exposé on the family feud between art collector Hubert Neumann and his daughter Belinda Neumann Donnelly. Focusing on an evening in 2018 when Donnelly's husband called the police to the family's Upper Westside townhouse to have his 87-year-old father-in-law arrested for supposedly violating an order of protection, the article made public some of the uglier aspects of the Donnelly's ongoing efforts to oust Hubert from his role as trustee of the family's multi-billion-dollar art collection to force the sale of works with joint family ownership. Begun by Hubert's parents, Morton and Rose Neumann in the late-1940s, today the collection of over 3,000 art works includes masterpieces by Picasso, Miro, Warhol, Koons, and Basquiat, none of which are for sale

or promised to museums. This talk charts the historical evolution of the collection, including the institutional prejudice that Jewish collectors like the Neumann's encountered for most of the twentieth century, and considers thorny issues of generational control that arise when artworks worth billions are at stake.

- **Glory to the World: Color Field Painting (1950s to 1983)** \$50 / \$60

March 1 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC5913 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL5914 – Online via Zoom
LU5915 – Add Lunch with Speaker \$20

Speaker: Bonnie Clearwater

The lecture explores how artists such as Helen Frankenthaler, Morris Louis, Ken Noland, Jules Olitski and Frank Stella succeeded in creating glorious, awe-inspiring monumental abstract paintings through the straightforward manipulation of paint on canvas. This talk coincides with an exhibition at NSU Art Museum.

CRIME, POLICING & JUSTICE

Crime in America: Why Do People Commit Crime? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 12 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6332 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6333 – Online via Zoom

- **Option #2** – April 3 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6334 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Larry Siegel

Why do people commit destructive and violent crimes? While criminologists have been searching for decades to discover the true cause of crime, the answer remains elusive. One view is that anti-social behaviors are linked to pre-existing and destructive individual level factors: impulsive personality; lack of self-control; cognitive deficits and personality disorders. In contrast, others believe that crime is linked to social problems such as poverty and income inequality; after all crime rates are highest in neighborhoods characterized by poverty and social disorder. Still another view is that crime is the outcome of destructive relationships in the family, peer group and school. Which of these views is correct or can they all be?

Defund the Police? The Current State of American Policing \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 28 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6335 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6336 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 19 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6337 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #3** – April 9 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6338 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)

- **Option #4** – May 7 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
BR6339 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Larry Siegel

Police and law enforcement have become a lightning rod for controversy. While some community members worry about public safety, demand greater police presence and more forceful law enforcement, others fear that the call for aggressive policing will lead to incidents of excessive force and police brutality. The demand to defund the police has been heard in several communities. Because of this increased interest in the police and the focus the media has put on officer actions it has become evident that a hard look at the current state of policing in America is needed. What are the most significant problems and how are they being addressed?



The Problem of Mass Incarceration in the U.S. \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6340 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6341 – Online via Zoom

- **Option #2** – April 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6342 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Larry Siegel

Incarceration is now one of the primary means of punishment for the commission of crimes. Over five million people are under some form of supervision by the criminal justice system. More than 1.2 million people are incarcerated in state or federal prisons; over 700,000 are housed in local jails; and over 800,000 people are on parole. How did the trend towards mass incarceration develop and what is being done to reverse its course?

DAY TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

They Were Children: Rescue as Resistance **Special Exhibition \$20 / \$25**

- **Option #1** – January 9 at 1 – 2:30pm, Tuesday
FG6343 – Bradshaw Library, 3rd Floor, Room 322
- **Option #2** – February 13 at 1 – 2:30pm, Tuesday
FG6344 – Bradshaw Library, 3rd Floor, Room 322
- **Option #3** – March 12 at 1 – 2:30pm, Tuesday
FG6345 – Bradshaw Library, 3rd Floor, Room 322

Speaker: TBD

This winter, FGCU's Archives and Special Collections will feature a remarkable exhibit entitled *They Were Children: Rescue as Resistance*. This exhibit brings to life an organization of ordinary people who did the extraordinary by smuggling Jewish children across the border to Switzerland from 1942-1945. The Circuit Garel was a clandestine network of forgers, educators, social workers, priests, nuns, farmers and passeurs (smugglers) throughout France who joined forces to secure the safe passage of Jewish children. The passage would prove to be emotionally, mentally, and physically harrowing as the passeurs and children scaled the Alps to escape the Third Reich. *They Were Children* celebrates courage, and what it means to embrace fear alongside the immutable need to act against injustice. *They Were Children* shares a message of resilience, heroism, courage and compassion. It is a tribute to the indelible strength of the human spirit.

Miami's Little Havana Culinary, Artistic and Cultural Tour \$130 / \$150

- **Option #1** – January 25 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Thursday
SP6346 – Miami
- **Option #2** – February 29 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Thursday
SP6347 – 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 U.S. 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 will 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, 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 ten business days of departure.

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Miami's South Beach Food and Art Deco Tour **\$130 / \$150**

- **Option #1** – January 30 at 8:00am (Ft. Myers)/8:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Tuesday
SP6348 – Miami
- **Option #2** – February 27 at 8:00am (Ft. Myers)/8:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Tuesday
SP6349 – 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 and Bayside Marketplace \$110 / \$130

- **Option #1** – February 8 at 8:00am (Ft. Myers)/8:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Thursday
SP6350 – Miami
- **Option #2** – March 21 at 8:00am (Ft. Myers)/8:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Thursday
SP6351 – 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, 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 ten business days of departure.

Flagler Mansion and Gilded Age Tea Lunch **\$135 / \$155**

February 13 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:05am (Naples) – 6:30pm (Naples)/7:05pm (Ft.M), Tuesday
SP6352 – Palm Beach

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

This tour offers participants the opportunity to visit the mansion of Henry Flagler, the man almost 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. Lunch in on your own. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds 10 business days of departure.

Tour of Immokalee \$110 / \$130

- **Option #1** – February 14 at 9 – 5pm, Wednesday
SP6353 – Immokalee
- **Option #2** – March 13 at 9 – 5pm, Wednesday
SP6354 – Immokalee

Tour Leader: Carlene Thissen

The bus will depart North Naples at 9am. 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 and a 17-foot python (safe in a large cage); 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.

Miami’s Wynwood Artistic, Culinary and Cultural Tour \$135 / \$155

February 22 at 9:00 am (Ft. Myers)/9:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Thursday
SP6355 – 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.

A Conversation with Florida Gulf Coast University President Aysegul Timur FREE / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 1 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6356 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – April 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6357 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – April 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6358 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Aysegul Timur

Learn about our 26-year-old regional comprehensive University; how the community created it, and how it has become the economic engine of Southwest Florida. Hear about the innovative practices being piloted at the young University, and how the institution is successfully navigating a changed educational landscape. This will be an interactive conversation, so come prepared with your questions for the newly installed first-generation female President of FGCU.

Vizcaya Museum Tour with Lunch \$135 / \$155

March 6 at 7:30am (Ft. Myers)/8:00am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Wednesday
SP6359 – 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. It is also a place of intellectual stimulation, compelling us to consider the relationships between native and foreign, old and new and natural and designed. 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 collection. 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.

Wine and Food Social Event at Mare Terra \$85 / \$95

March 4 at 3 – 5pm, Monday
SP6360 – Mare Terra Restaurant (Bonita Springs)

Pre-registration is required. Our first event was such a success, we had to do it again! Make new friends and enjoy several courses of mouth-watering Italian food bites paired with wonderful wines personally chosen by Mare Terra’s sommelier. Eat, laugh and be merry at the Academy’s second Wine and Food Pairing Social Event!

Miami Design District Art and Food Tour

\$135 / \$155

March 12 at 9am (Ft. Myers)/9:30am (Naples) – 6pm (Naples)/6:30pm (Ft.M), Tuesday
SP6361 – Miami

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Join us as we experience the cultural, artistic and culinary delights of Miami's Design district. Embark on a delicious journey into the world of cutting-edge design, monumental art installations, and a diverse selection of cuisine that celebrates the Design District's fusion of creativity and flavor. Enjoy mouthwatering dishes from some of the top restaurants in the neighborhood. Explore a large, modern chef-driven food hall that is considered a culinary mecca and savor a variety of global cuisines, with bites from Vietnam, Israel, the American South and more. Sample the unique fusion of Japanese and Peruvian cuisine at one of Miami's most celebrated sushi destinations and indulge in Chef Andrew G.'s famous cookie creations. Between food tastings, we make several stops to learn and admire public art installations, including the famous "Fly's Eye Dome" by Buckminster Fuller. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to the trip. Itineraries are subject to change. No refunds within 10 business days of departure.

Myakka Elephant Ranch Spa Enrichment Experience and Lunch at Local Winery

\$175 / \$190

March 15 at 8:20am (Naples)/ 9am (Ft. Myers) – 4pm (Ft.M), / 4:40pm (Naples), Friday
SP6362 – Myakka City

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Meet magnificent elephants and participate in their daily care and bath time. You will learn all about these incredible animals and then enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local winery afterwards. No refunds are available once reserved.

The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg

\$110 / \$130

March 28 at 8am (Naples)/8:35am (Ft. Myers) – 5:45pm (Ft. Myers)/6:20pm (Naples), Thursday
SP6363 – St. Petersburg

Tour Leader: Val Bostrom

Our private, docent-led tour will take us through the highlights of the permanent collection as well as a brand-new exhibition, *Dali and the Impressionists: Monet, Renoir, Degas and More*, which explores Dali's profound engagement with the Impressionist movement, which played a pivotal role in his early artistic journey. 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

Great Discussions of Current Events and More (2-part series) \$46 / \$56

- **Option #1** – January 11, 25 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6364 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6365 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 8, 22 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6366 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6367 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 14, 28 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6368 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6369 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – April 11, 25 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6370 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6371 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #5** – May 9, 23 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursdays
NC6372 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6373 – Online via Zoom

Moderator: John Guerra

Calling all conservatives, liberals and moderates for a reasoned, calm, thoughtful and insightful discussion of the crucial and important topics that arise daily in a globalized world. 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 \$100 / \$125

February 6, 13, 20, 27,
March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10 – 12pm, Tuesdays
NC5919 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL5920 – 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.

- **Mideast Realignment**

February 6 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

The U.S. and Middle East are at a crossroads. Despite a reduced presence in the Middle East, the U.S. still has significant national interests there and the area is a key arena for global power politics. Can the U.S. continue to defend its interests in the Middle East and globally with a lower level of military and political involvement, or should it recommit to a leading role in the region?

- **Climate Technology and Competition**

February 13 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Will the U.S. and China, with other powerful countries following suit, approach current and future climate initiatives with an increased commitment to trade protectionism and nationalism, by various measures including trade restrictions? Or could a growing spirit of international accord develop to confront the “common enemy” of climate change?

- **Science Across Borders**

February 20 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Scientific advances benefit from collaboration between researchers, but what happens when material, such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) is controversial and important to a nation's national security? Is there a middle ground between sharing information and denying access? How can we regulate cooperation?

- **U.S. - China Trade Rivalry**

February 27 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

China's economic rise and its current policies of increasing the role of the state in the economy have led some U.S. policymakers to seek to deny China access to U.S. technology and investment. This is seen as a necessary corrective to decades of predatory Chinese economic policies. Is this a wise strategy, and how effective can it be?

- **NATO's future**

March 5 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Since the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has come under increased scrutiny, not because NATO troops are involved in the conflict, but because of its role in relations between Russia and its neighbors. Will expanding NATO protect countries, or will it further provoke Russia?

- **Understanding Indonesia**

March 12 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Despite its large size, Indonesia remains virtually invisible to most Americans. But as one of the world's largest democracies, the world's largest Muslim-majority nation, and as an economic driver of ASEAN, why does it fly below the radar? What are current issues in U.S.-

Indonesian relations, and what role can the country play in Asia?

- **High Seas Treaty**

March 19 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Areas of the seas beyond national jurisdiction comprise the high seas, which are facing a degradation of ecosystems due to climate change and the increase in human activities, such as shipping, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. The recently negotiated High Seas Treaty, also known as the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction Treaty, will attempt to address these issues. How difficult will it be to convince nations to participate?

- **Pandemic Preparedness**

March 26 at 10 – 12pm Tuesday

Looking back at the COVID-19 pandemic, there are many lessons to take away in terms of domestic and international policies. Although this pandemic seems to have waned, how can we apply these lessons to future pandemics? Will countries cooperate, and will a consensus emerge on how to manage global health challenges?

ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

A Sliver of Gulf Coast Life: Birds, Seashells and Flora Along the Beach \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 23 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6374 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

- **Option #2** – April 9 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6375 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6376 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

A beautiful and informative survey of the natural treasures on our doorstep and a veritable digital museum of the wonderful biodiversity along our coast. As we take our virtual stroll along the beach, the sound of waves in the background, we hear the voices of every bird encountered and see their variant plumages. Shell and plant enthusiasts will be delighted to see images of colorful species adorning the surf and dunes of our beaches.

Nuclear Power – The Essential Component in a Strategy to Mitigate Climate Change and its Adverse Impacts \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 16 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6377 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

- **Option #2** – February 26 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6378 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

- **Option #3** – April 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6379 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. John Yasinsky

This lecture covers the history of the development of

commercial nuclear power, its current status, and its unique role in reducing climate change. Nuclear power plants produce electricity 24/7 with no greenhouse gas emissions. The most likely scenarios for the future regrowth of nuclear power as the preferred electrical generation and process heat source are presented, as is a recommended strategy for achieving a future where nuclear power plus renewable energy sources replace greenhouse gas emitting fossil fuels.



Electric Cars: Are They for You? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 21 at 10:30 – 11:45am, Wed
BR6380 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – March 18 at 1:30 – 2:45pm, Monday
NC6381 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6382 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Ron Timm

Are you curious about electric cars? Do they make environmental sense? How about range anxiety? How and where can you charge them? What about cold weather? What about the cost? Does it make financial sense to buy one? What is the future of electric cars and battery technology? Join this lecture and find out the answers to these questions and many more.

Climate Change – Sources and Solutions \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 7 at 4 – 5:30pm, Thursday
GR6383 – Grey Oaks Country Club (South Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 11 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
BB6384 – Bonita Bay Community Association (Bonita)
- **Option #3** – March 25 at 4 – 5:30pm, Monday
IC6385 – Island Country Club (Marco Island)

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.

Beyond Darwin: Evolution, Ecosystems and Extinction \$27 / \$32

February 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
CC6386 – Cypress Cove (Fort Myers)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

Charles Darwin caused an upheaval in the scientific community when he replaced “specific creation,” in which God created each species exactly as we find it, with evolution through natural selection. We have come a long way toward understanding how ecosystems function. We have also learned, to our discredit, how ecosystems can be destroyed. Our planet earth, in its 4.5 billion years existence, has witnessed five major extinctions in which virtually all life was destroyed. Biologists have described the current state of affairs, with humans responsible for the destruction of species, as a sixth extinction.

Introduction to Plant Biotechnology \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6387 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 26 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6388 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6389 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. John Finer

Plant biotechnology has changed the features of crops growing on most of the land in the USA. While plant biotechnology products can be controversial, they are embraced by farmers and represent greater than 90% of the total corn, soybean and cotton acreage. This lecture informs students about how the products of plant biotechnology are generated and evaluated. DNA introduction and genome editing approaches using CRISPR are simply explained, and the current and future products of plant biotechnology are presented.

FINANCE, INVESTING & ECONOMICS

Digital Currencies: The Future of Money \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6239 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
- **Option #2** – January 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
BR6240 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #3** – March 4 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6241 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Consiglio

The way we use money will go through a radical transformation within the next decade. Most monetary

transactions will be digital. This lecture is designed to help beginners understand digital currencies and how they 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 using blockchain technology. We also dive deeper into the crypto ecosystem and discuss some of the various categories and roles of digital assets.

Long Term Care Insurance: Protecting Your Independence \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6242 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6243 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 27 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6244 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6245 – 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.

Minimizing Taxes in Retirement \$27 / \$32

March 11 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6246 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6247 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dustin Rinaldi

Tired of paying too much in taxes? We discuss strategies for retirees to reduce, minimize and defer income taxes. We also address common misconceptions of taxes in retirement. Included is a basic overview of tax rules and important updates for 2024.

Understanding Economics – Limited Resources, Unlimited Demand \$27 / \$32

March 14 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursday
CO6248 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

The so-called economic problem can be simply stated: How do you allocate limited resources in the face of unlimited demand? The Malthusian Challenge points to the discrepancy between growth of food (an arithmetic progression) and the growth of population (a geometric progression). Much of economics may be understood in terms of incentives, including the so-called law of supply and demand and questions of self-interest. We address the troubling issue of inequality: causes, consequences, and considerations.

Financial Strategies for Estate Planning \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 5 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6249 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6250 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6251 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6252 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Aaron Skloff

Learn about the 2024 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 and new Stretch IRAs laws and annuities.

Understanding the Basics of Social Security \$27 / \$32

March 25 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6253 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6254 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Esai Fergeson

This presentation helps you understand the essential elements of Social Security without the confusing jargon so you can feel confident about your understanding and future plans. Join us for a simple and easy learning experience that makes the ins-and-outs of Social Security make sense.

The IRS: Everything You Should Know but Were Afraid to Ask \$27 / \$32

April 29 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6255 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6256 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Not everyone has IRS problems, but everyone has questions. This unique, informative and entertaining discussion by a retired IRS executive will address scams, avoiding problems, divorce and taxes and common but serious mistakes in dealing with IRS.

FILM DISCUSSION SERIES

International Film and Documentary Discussion Series (9 Films) \$96 / \$115 Donation

January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 10, 24, April 14, 28, May 12 at 2pm, Sundays
NC6390 – Naples Center (Naples)

Moderator: John Guerra

Pre-registration is strongly advised. Participants may register for the series (NC6390) 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.

- ***The Color of Paradise*** (Iran, 1999, Drama, Rated PG, 90 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
January 14 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6391 – Naples Center (Naples)
The story of Mohammed, a blind Iranian boy and his father, Hashem, who is always oscillating between accepting his son as he is and abandoning him, as he represents a burden for him, after the loss of his wife.
- ***Portrait of a Lady on Fire*** (France, 2019, Drama, Rated R, 122 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
January 28 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6392 – Naples Center (Naples)
On an isolated island in Brittany at the end of the eighteenth century, a female painter is obliged to paint a wedding portrait of a young woman.
- ***Turtles Can Fly*** (Turkey, 2004, Drama, Rated PG, 98 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
February 11 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6393 – Naples Center (Naples)
Near the Iraqi-Turkish border on the eve of an American invasion, refugee children gauge and await their fate.
- ***The Wave*** (Germany, 2008, Drama, Not Rated, 107 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
February 25 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6394 – Naples Center (Naples)
A high school teacher's experiment to demonstrate to his students what life is like under a dictatorship spins horribly out of control when he forms a social unit with a life of its own.
- ***The Sound of Freedom*** (Mexico, 2023, Drama, Rated R, 131 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
March 10 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6395 – Naples Center (Naples)
The story of a former government agent turned vigilante who embarks on a dangerous mission to rescue hundreds of children from traffickers.
- ***The Return*** (Russia, 2003, Drama, Not Rated, 110 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
March 24 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6396 – Naples Center (Naples)
In the Russian wilderness, two brothers face a range of new, conflicting emotions when their father - a man they know only through a single photograph - resurfaces.
- ***Monster*** (Japan, 2023, Drama, Rated PG, 126 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation
April 14 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6397 – Naples Center (Naples)
A mother demands answers from teacher when her son begins acting strangely.

- ***The Gatekeepers*** (Israel, 2012, Documentary, Rated PG, 111 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation

April 28 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6398 – Naples Center (Naples)

A documentary featuring interviews with all surviving former heads of Shin Bet, the Israeli security agency whose activities and membership are closely held state secrets.

- ***Timbuktu*** (Mali, 2014, Drama, Rated PG, 96 min) \$12 / \$15 Donation

May 12 at 2pm, Sunday
NC6399 – Naples Center (Naples)

A cattle herder and his family who reside in the dunes of Timbuktu find their quiet lives, which are typically free of the Jihadists determined to control their faith, abruptly disturbed.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

5-Week Spanish Crash Course for Beginners \$110 / \$130

February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesdays
NC6400 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Courtney Lanute

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.

Students will need to purchase this text from Amazon or elsewhere – ***Spanish Made Easy Level 1: An Easy Step-By-Step Approach to Learn Spanish for Beginners*** by Lingo Mastery prior to the start of class.

5-Week French Crash Course for Beginners \$110 / \$130

February 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18 at 10 – 11:30am, Mondays
NC6401 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Let's start from the very beginning! This course is for people who have no experience with French, but who would like to start building a foundation and become familiar with the practical, everyday usage of the language. It is appropriate for travelers, students or anyone else who is interested in learning the language. We also explore aspects of French culture and history to tantalize those considering a visit to France.

Students will need to purchase this text from Amazon or elsewhere – ***French Made Easy Level 1: An Easy Step-By-Step Approach to Learn French for Beginners*** by Lingo Mastery prior to the start of class.

GARDENING

Ikebana: The Art of Japanese Floral Arrangement \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 4 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6402 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6808 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Loris Dallal

Ikebana represents the elements of heaven, earth and man, working in harmony. This elegant art is achieved by using flowers, branches, rocks and other natural materials to create beauty. It is a way of bringing one's love of nature into the home. In experiencing the interrelationship between oneself and the outer world, it becomes another avenue of connecting with the beauty of nature, bringing a sense of inner peace, tranquility and serenity. Not merely flower arranging, Ikebana is an art to portray the life of the universe.

Beautiful, Flowering Orchids: How to Make Yours Thrive and Grow! \$30 / \$35

March 6 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6403 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6404 – Online via Zoom

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.

Growing Orchids from Seed \$27 / \$32

March 14 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
BG6405 – Naples Botanical Gardens, Kapnick Center, Room 126 (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. John Finer

It may surprise you to know that most orchids that are sold in the big box stores and specialty garden shops started their journey in a laboratory. Orchids are either grown from seed or cloned from small shoot tips under sterile conditions, using a process called "flasking." Students learn how orchids are bred to make seeds and how those seeds are placed in flasks, where they efficiently but slowly grow into small seedlings. Once seedlings are mature, they can be removed from their flask and acclimated to ambient conditions to continue their growth and eventually flower.

HEALTH, MEDICINE & WELLNESS

Balance University: Improve Balance, Posture and Flexibility (3-part series) \$45 / \$53

- **Option #1** – January 10, 17, 24 at 3 – 4pm, Wednesdays
QW6406 – Quail West (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – January 12, 19, 26 at 9 – 10am, Fridays
NC6407 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6408 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – February 9, 16, 23 at 9 – 10am, Fridays
NC6409 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6410 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – March 8, 15, 22 at 9 – 10am, Fridays
NC6411 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6412 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #5** – April 5, 12, 19 at 9 – 10am, Fridays
NC6413 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6414 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #6** – May 3, 10, 17 at 9 – 10am, Fridays
NC6415 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6416 – 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.

Yoga Nidra Meditation: Become Relaxed and Serene (2-part series) \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 16, 30 at 9 – 10am, Tuesdays
OL6417 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 13, 27 at 9 – 10am, Tuesdays
OL6418 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 12, 26 at 9 – 10am, Tuesdays
OL6419 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – April 16, 30 at 9 – 10am, Tuesdays
OL6420 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #5** – May 7, 21 at 9 – 10am, Tuesdays
OL6421 – 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 begin with breathing exercises to relax the body as we ease into a guided meditation. Yoga Nidra an easy but ancient sleep-based meditation and very relaxing. People feel refreshed and their energy is recharged afterwards. Each session is equivalent to 3-4 hours of deep sleep. Participants can sit in a chair, lie down on a sofa or yoga mat with a blanket.

Debunking Myths About Dietary Supplements

\$27 / \$32

February 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
BR6422 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum

Have you struggled with all the marketing hype and contradicting information on the internet regarding the use of dietary supplements? Which products are best for your individual health needs and why? At the end of this presentation attendees will be able to identify how to purchase a high-quality dietary supplement and discuss the pros/cons of several categories of popular supplements (e.g., osteoarthritis pain, high cholesterol, bone health, sleep health, general health, prostate health, more).

The A to Zzz's of Sleep Health

\$27 / \$32

February 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6423 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Cathy Rosenbaum

Are you one of the millions of Americans who don't get enough restorative sleep on a regular basis? Do you want to learn about how to address the root causes of your insomnia and sustainably experience the deep healing sleep you long for? At the end of the presentation attendees will be able to identify the stages of the sleep cycle, common causes of insomnia, and the pros/cons of various Rx/OTC medications, dietary supplements, and lifestyle choices to improve sleep.

Your Body is an Ecosystem

\$27 / \$32

February 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6424 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6815 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Kerry Lee

The lecture focuses on the trillions of bacteria and fungus that live on our skin and inside of us as well as their role in our sustained health. These residents of our human environments outnumber our own cells 10 to 1 and can be found permanently housed in our mouth, lungs, digestive tract, genitals, skin and have been found in the placenta during development of the fetus so they have been with us since before birth. Microbes living amongst our ecosystem have a role that we are still learning about. This lecture explores what we have learned about the importance of our own human microbiome.

From Laboratory To Bedside – How Biopharmaceutical Companies Discover And Develop New Drugs

\$27 / \$32

February 15 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6425 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6426 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. William Matthews

The lecture explores how innovative drugs are discovered, tested, manufactured and delivered to physicians and

patients. In this interactive lecture, we learn about the myriad of R&D skills, processes, data and activities needed to bring a new drug to market. Attendees will understand the challenges facing biopharmaceutical company leadership and participate in key decisions at the intersection of science, medicine and business.

Stress and Anxiety Management (2-part series)

\$44 / \$50

March 6, 13 at 2 – 3:30pm, Wednesdays
NC6427 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Lynn Fischer

This presentation teaches you how to relax physically and emotionally. Learn how to feel calmer (even at the dentist's office) and how to reduce stress. Learn how to master your mind and emotions and find peace, contentment and happiness in your everyday life. We all make a choice on how we face each day, now is the time to eliminate tension, stress and anxiety from your daily routine. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a pillow and/or a yoga mat if you have one.

Arthritis: Why Me?

\$27 / \$32

March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6428 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6429 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marwan Wehbe

Arthritis affects every one of us, and possibly every animal, to some degree. There are more than 100 types of arthritis, but just three of them affect over 20% of the population. Some of them are crippling, but they do not have to be. This lecture explores the various types of arthritis, their etiology, and various forms of treatment available.

Application of Mindfulness to Enhance Health and Well-Being

\$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6430 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6431 – Online via Zoom

- **Option #2** – April 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6432 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Leigh Taylor

This interactive workshop introduces the concepts and benefits of Mindfulness practice. Using meditation, visualization and gratitude-based activities, participants will gain an understanding of how simple techniques can support mental, physical and emotional well-being.

HISTORY, LAW & GOVERNMENT

The Alger Hiss Trial \$30 / \$35

- **Option #1** – January 4 at 10 – 12pm, Thursday
BV6433 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – January 10 at 10 – 12pm, Wednesday
MP6434 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Neil Adelman

Alger Hiss, a former highly regarded State Department official was accused first of being a Communist, and then a Soviet spy. His accuser, Whittaker Chambers was an admitted Communist and a spy. Hiss's subsequent trial and conviction for perjury shocked the nation. The confrontation between Chambers and Hiss contributed to a polarization of the political left and political right. Some historians have traced the birth of the modern conservative movement to the Hiss – Chambers affair. And it brought Richard Nixon, a little known first term Congressman, to national prominence.



For God and Treasure: The Adventures of Marco Polo and Christopher Columbus \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 5 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6435 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6436 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6437 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 25 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6438 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #4** – May 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6439 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Michael Ranieri

Marco Polo's epic journey to China and the four voyages of Christopher Columbus to the Caribbean and Central and South America constitute two of the greatest adventure stories in world history. These trailblazers endured unimaginable hardships and risked their lives in pursuit of the vast riches of the East. They were not, however, purely driven by gold and spices. Spreading the Christian

faith was an important, though generally less recognized, motivation for their arduous quests. And at various times during their lifetimes and even today these transcendent explorers have been misunderstood and unfairly maligned. This presentation is an attempt to set the record straight and cast in proper light the accomplishments of these pioneers who had an enormous impact on world civilization.

The Durham Report \$27 / \$32

January 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6440 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6441 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

In May 2023 Special Counsel Robert Durham released a report on his four-year DOJ investigation into intelligence activities and investigations arising out of the 2016 presidential campaign. Progressive pundits called it a “nothing burger.” Conservative commentators say it was evidence of election interference by the “deep state” and proves FBI and DOJ corruption. Does the truth lie between these extremes? Join a former counterintelligence and law enforcement official in a frank, apolitical analysis. Topics include a comparison of three investigations: Mueller, DOJ IG, and Durham; and the political, social and monetary costs.

Jewish Avengers – Nazi Executioners \$27 / \$32

January 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6442 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6443 – 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.

The Rise and Fall of America's Retail Palaces \$27 / \$32

January 9 at 4 – 5:30pm, Tuesday
WC6444 – Wyndemere Country Club (South Naples)
Speaker: Jeff Margolis

Once upon a time there were great department stores, multi-story architectural wonders and cathedrals of 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.

The Failure of Israeli Intelligence in the Hamas Terrorist Attacks – What Went Wrong? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 10 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6445 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6446 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – January 16 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
CO6447 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)
- **Option #3** – February 26 at 4 – 5:30pm, Monday
IC6448 – Island Country Club (Marco Island)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Join a former counterintelligence officer in a discussion of the Hamas terrorist attacks in Israel. How did Israel (and the U.S.) fail to predict the attack? Israel has some of the best intelligence and border security policies of any nation in the world. Was it a failure to collect the clues or were warnings misinterpreted or ignored? This lecture discusses intelligence and military gaffes, not politics. We also examine the structure and history of Israeli intelligence.

Road to Catastrophe: The Roots of the Great War 1914-1918 \$27 / \$32

January 9 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6449 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

In August 1914, “The War to End All Wars” began in Europe, a tragedy which shattered illusions of progress and sowed the seeds for even more horrors to come. When it was finally over, 17 million were dead, 22 million wounded, countless numbers displaced, four empires destroyed and the map of Europe redrawn. This lecture explores the origins of that mighty conflict which began in the Balkans and quickly escalated to a global scale. Many of the 20th century’s major problems trace their roots to WW I, from Communism and Fascism to The Depression and Middle East tensions.

The Russian Revolution \$27 / \$32

January 10 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6450 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

Like the German and Austrian empires, the Russian empire too was a casualty of World War I. Had war not broken out, would the tsars have been able to maintain autocratic control of the country? Had Lenin not returned via a sealed train, would the moderate politicians have prevailed? This lecture examines the state of Russia and its government in the early twentieth century and then follows the chain of events that toppled Nicholas II, destroyed the Romanov dynasty, and brought Lenin to power after the outbreak of war.

On the Front Line: What is at Stake in Afghanistan \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 10 at 2 – 3:30pm, Wednesday
BB6451 – Bonita Bay Community Association (Bonita)
- **Option #2** – January 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
GR6452 – Grey Oaks Country Club (South Naples)

Speaker: Hugo Llorens, Ambassador Ret.

In the Obama and Trump administrations, Ambassador Llorens led the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, the largest in the world with a staff of 8,500 representing twenty-one U.S. government agencies. Recently retired after 36 years of diplomatic service, Ambassador Llorens is uniquely able to discuss the history of our involvement in Afghanistan, his personal experiences in the conflict-ridden nation, efforts by the Trump and Biden Administrations to achieve peace and what is still at stake after these many years.

Five Great American Presidents \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6453 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6454 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6455 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

An enlightening and exciting examination of the highlights of five presidential administrations: Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt. This is a history chock full of powerful and poignant details and anecdotes.

The Life of Robert E. Lee \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 15 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6456 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 1 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6457 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – February 2 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6458 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Lynn Brand

On the eve of the Civil War the U.S. Army had eight colonels from Virginia. Only one, Robert E Lee resigned his commission in order to fight for the Confederacy. This lecture explores Lee’s life, his aristocratic background, his military career and his legend in American history using the latest historical research.

The Manhattan Project \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 17 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6459 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6460 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – January 29 at 4 – 5:30pm, Monday
IC6461 – Island Country Club (Marco Island)

- **Option #3** – March 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6462 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
- **Option #4** – May 6 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6463 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

During World War II the U.S. and Britain found themselves in a race with the Nazis to develop an atomic bomb. The scope of this endeavor was enormous. There were scientific issues, technical problems as well as the logistics of manufacturing the necessary materials. It involved tens of thousands of people and the creation of new cities all the while trying to maintain the utmost secrecy. Robert Oppenheimer and General Leslie Groves would emerge as the driving forces of the project. This lecture also discusses the aftereffects of the decision to use the weapon. To this day, the U.S. is still the only nation to ever use an atomic weapon during wartime.

The Koreshans of Estero and the Link to the Waco Tragedy \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
CC6464 – Cypress Cove (Fort Myers)
- **Option #2** – February 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6465 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6466 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 28 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6467 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Lyn Millner

In the 1890s, a group of religious utopians settled Estero, Florida. Called the Koreshans, they were led by Cyrus Teed, a doctor of eclectic medicine. A century later, Teed's religious teachings were plagiarized by none other than David Koresh of the Branch Davidians of Waco. This lecture traces the legacy of the Koreshans, and what they teach us about cults and ourselves.

Five Eyes: Global Espionage, Eavesdropping and the Collection of Communications Intelligence \$27 / \$32

January 22 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6468 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Since World War II, the U.S. and U.K. have had an alliance to jointly collect and share communications intelligence. That agreement has expanded to include other types of intelligence. It also grew to include Australia, Canada and New Zealand and became Five Eyes. It is the most effective intelligence alliance in history. Join us for a fascinating introduction into the world of signals intelligence and global eavesdropping.

Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution 1865-1877 \$27 / \$32

January 23 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6469 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6470 – 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 it are explored.

The Rosenberg Trial \$30 / \$35

January 23 at 2:30 – 4:30pm, Tuesday
GO6471 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)

Speaker: Neil Adelman

J. Edgar Hoover called the spy trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg "the trial of the century" even though the century was only half over. The trial of accused atomic bomb spies helped usher in the McCarthy era. Their scheduled execution caused worldwide protests. Were they guilty? Should they have been executed? Facts learned years later shed new light on their convictions and death sentences, particularly that of Ethel Rosenberg.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 25 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6472 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6473 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6474 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 15 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6475 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Nicholas Penniman

This lecture chronicles one of the greatest adventures of all times, the Lewis and Clark expedition. We travel from St. Charles up the Missouri River and across the mountains to the Pacific Coast, looking at how they overcame the many obstacles – both human and natural. We meet the native tribes of the upper Plains and Pacific coast and explore the dynamics of managing a military foray seeking cooperation and peace in furtherance of Thomas Jefferson's dream. Join us as we celebrate the 220th anniversary of one of the greatest expeditions in history.

Woodrow Wilson: An American Legacy \$27 / \$32

January 29 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6476 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Paul Atkinson

February 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of America's 28th president. Recent evaluations of Woodrow Wilson's domestic policies have been mixed. From the left, his record of groundbreaking Progressive legislation is seen as tarnished by a re-segregation of the Federal civil service and by civil liberties violations during World War One. From the right, he is seen as a founder of an overreaching administrative state. This seminar attempts to offer a balanced and nuanced view of Wilson and his legacy on the home front.

Reflections on America's Past "Civil Wars" Could We Have Another? \$27 / \$32

January 29 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6477 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

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 tyranny 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?

The Spoils of War: Are There Any Benefits to Conflict? \$27 / \$32

January 30 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6478 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6479 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marwan Wehbe

This lecture provides a first-hand experience in religious and civil wars and will discuss the impact war has had on society and humanity, and the benefits that may have followed. War brings with it horrific costs of lives, welfare, economy and more. This lecture examines the scientific, social and artistic advancements that rose from the ashes of conflict and how they have impacted humankind.

Navajo Code Talkers \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 5 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6480 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – April 2 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
BR6481 – Brooks Enrichment Center (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 Chicago 8 Conspiracy Trial \$30 / \$35

February 6 at 2:30 – 4:30pm, Tuesday
AR6482 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Neil Adelman

The anti-Vietnam War movement and the Democratic Convention brought about a violent confrontation in downtown Chicago in August 1968. Did the protesters cause it or was it a police riot? A year later the conflict moved to the courtroom as eight leaders of the protest were put on trial for conspiracy to incite a riot. The conflict in the courtroom between Judge Julius Hoffman and the defendants and their attorneys was not violent. But in some ways, it was as brutal as the confrontation on Michigan Avenue. Who was at fault?

Immigration 1776-2024: How Did We Get Into This Mess? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6483 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6484 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 1 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6485 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – May 21 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6486 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)

Speaker: Casey Wolff

Current immigration laws, rules, regulations and policies originated in the 18th century, were shaped by the 19th century Supreme Court and have been the providence of the U.S. Congress ever since. It's no wonder we are in this mess in 2024. To understand how necessary immigration is to the U.S. and how controversial it has always been requires a deep dive into our past. Join us for this fascinating history lesson.

The Free State of Florida: Really? What About Responsibility? \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6487 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6488 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 10 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
BR6489 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

Is Florida really the land of the free? Responsibility is an antonym for freedom. How has the implied need for balance between them evolved here and elsewhere historically? Why is it that rights are rights, but freedoms aren't free? What do human biology and the U.S. Constitution have to say about freedom and responsibility? Where do abortion-restrictions, banning of books, government-restrictions on the teaching of history and culture, vaccine-requirements, mask-requirements and public-health restrictions fit on the freedom/responsibility spectrum?

“The Letter” by Former Intelligence Officials on the Hunter Biden Laptop \$27 / \$32

February 9 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
NC6490 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6491 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Prior to a 2020 presidential debate, 51 former Intel officials released a letter saying that information allegedly found on a Hunter Biden laptop had the earmarks of a Russian disinformation operation. Media, big tech and perhaps the government used the letter to discredit and censor the story. This was even though the Intelligence Community said it was not Russian disinformation. Join a former counterintelligence official in a frank, apolitical analysis. We examine the origin and impact of the letter and its politicization. This lecture does not explore the laptop, its contents, or allegations about the President.

Russian “Sleeper” Spies: The Illegals Program \$27 / \$32

February 9 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
NC6492 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6493 – Online via Zoom

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.

The Pentagon Papers and the Ellsberg Trial \$30 / \$35

February 9 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Friday
GL6494 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

Speaker: Neil Adelman

Daniel Ellsberg stole and copied a top-secret government report on the secret history of the Vietnam War. He eventually turned it over to the press who began printing it. Nixon’s administration tried to stop it. The case ended up in the Supreme Court in a critical First Amendment case. Ellsberg was tried for stealing what came to be known as the Pentagon Papers and for espionage. His trial ended in a bizarre manner. Was he a hero or a traitor?

Woodrow Wilson: A Reappraisal – Domestic and Foreign Policy (2-part series) \$44 / \$50

February 12, 19, at 10 – 11:30am, Mondays
NC6495 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6496 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Paul Atkinson

February 3, 2024 marks the 100th anniversary of the passing of Woodrow Wilson, 28th president of the U.S. Recent studies of both his foreign and domestic policies have been highly critical. He passed a record program of Progressive legislation but permitted a re-segregation of the Federal civil service. He electrified the world with his vision of a rules based international order but failed to sell that vision to his fellow Americans. This course hopes to offer a balanced and nuanced view of Wilson and his legacy.

The Roots of the Israel-Palestine Conflict \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 12 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
BR6497 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – February 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6498 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6499 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – February 21 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6500 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
- **Option #4** – February 29 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6501 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

The Israel-Palestine conflict is complex and defies simple explanations. It has Biblical dimensions that most other conflicts do not have. The immediate roots of the conflict go back to the post-World War II period and the partitioning of Palestine. Later it became part of the Cold War contest between the West and the Soviet Union and was nearly resolved when the Oslo Accords came close to creating a long-sought two-state solution. With the 1995 assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by a Jewish extremist, the brief window of opportunity shut and gave way to further conflict. This lecture touches upon all these critical moments and offers some prospects of what may follow.



The Woman Question – Should They Vote? \$27 / \$32

February 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6502 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6503 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

It’s hard to believe that some of our mothers were born without the right to vote. That right was certainly not part of the country’s original constitution, and there were

tremendous obstacles to its establishment. How did it come about? What was the driving force behind the idea of female suffrage, and who were the women who made it happen? This lecture examines some of the remarkably courageous women who dedicated their lives to the pursuit of this right.

Who Really Discovered America? \$27 / \$32

February 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6504 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6505 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marwan Wehbe

By traveling extensively throughout the Americas, Western Europe and the Middle East, you start wondering how we all got here. Perhaps you have heard stories about the Vikings living on our shores or was it Columbus who started the colonization of the Americas? This lecture tries to untangle the truth about the discovery of America and the colonization of this continent.

The Constitution and the New “Imperial Presidency” \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 12 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6506 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 28 at 9:30 – 11am, Wednesday
FG6507 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #3** – April 9 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6508 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6509 – 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.

Operation Paperclip – Recruiting Nazi Scientists \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6510 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6511 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 19 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6512 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

As World War II waned, the Allies raced to recruit German scientists and technology. This was a 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. A detailed and fascinating examination of a major intelligence operation.

The Rise and Fall and Reinvention of Globalization \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6513 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6514 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 23 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6515 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 11 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6516 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

For nearly half a century, globalization was the watchword for global economic progress. China was the largest beneficiary of the outsourcing of manufacturing but there was a general feeling that reduced commodity prices were good for all. But since the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine, both resulting in supply chain disruptions, a major rethinking has been underway. Was it a good idea to overly rely on China for supply chain production? Was globalization a “False God?” What now? All this is taking the form of a return of domestic manufacturing in the U.S. and in countries considered to be geographically closer and more trusted as allies. Is this the end of globalization or will there be adjustments, lessons learned and a modified way forward?

Influential Speeches of World War II \$27 / \$32

February 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6517 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6518 – Online via Zoom

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.

The First Amendment: What Americans Need to Know \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 14 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6519 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #2** – March 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
BR6520 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Robert Diotalevi

This presentation facilitates an understanding of the development of First Amendment rights in American history. It explores protections and limitations regarding speech and the press, rights of petition and assembly. It also explores how to legally exercise freedom of religion and apply what is taught to other First Amendment-related situations.

The Berlin Airlift and the Berlin Wall \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 14 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6521 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6522 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6523 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Gary Stuhltrager

With the end of World War II in 1945, Berlin became the front line in the Cold War between the U.S. and its allies and Soviet Russia. An island in the middle of East Germany, Berlin was in a most unique position. When all road, rail and sea routes to Berlin were cut off in 1948, the Allies undertook the massive task of airlifting all supplies to a city of two million people. For 15 months everything from basic food to coal for heating was sent in by aircraft. At its peak, a plane was landing every 45 seconds around the clock. The blockade was lifted in May 1949 but it had forever changed the future of Europe. Twelve years later Soviet controlled East Germany erected a 96-mile wall around West Berlin. For the next 28 years East Germans became prisoners in their country. People continued to try to escape to the West, some losing their lives in the process. We explore the reasons why the wall was erected, how people lived with it, and why it ultimately came down.

Immigration 2024: Crossroads of “Legal” and “Illegal” Immigration \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6524 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6525 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 8 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6526 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #3** – April 15 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6527 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Casey Wolff

Global “migration” and a broken U.S. immigration system are what we see every day on the news. What are the root causes? Can they be corrected and at what cost? Immigration, by definition, is a political, economic, cultural and humanitarian issue worldwide as well as being a moving target. Expect a lively and interesting discussion.

Woodrow Wilson: His Legacy to the World \$27 / \$32

February 15 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6528 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Paul Atkinson

When statesmen advocate for a rules-based international order, they are traveling in the wake of the man who gave the world The Fourteen Points and the League of Nations. But Woodrow Wilson, one of four American presidents to win the Nobel Peace Prize, was unable to see his vision of a new world order fully embraced by his countrymen. This lecture examines Wilson’s foreign policy before, during and after World War One, and the elements that still echo on the world stage today.

Churchill’s Secret Army \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BR6529 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – March 28 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6530 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6531 – Online via Zoom

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.

The Challenge of Separating Church and State \$27 / \$32

February 19 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6532 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

Although Thomas Jefferson said the constitution was meant to place a “wall of separation between church and state,” they are clearly not separate. The motto, “In God We Trust” is on our coins. “Under God” is in our pledge. Pandering politicians work to put prayer back in schools. Courts are kept busy ordering the removal of religious icons from public property, etc. The stifling effect of dogma on freedom can be plainly seen in the world’s “theocracies” – where church and state are one and the same. The number of countries with harsh blasphemy laws has been increasing. We explore both the successes and failures of keeping church and state separate.

The Spanish Armada – A Magnificent Myth! \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6533 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6534 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #1** – May 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6535 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

What a sight to behold! Hundreds of Spanish ships coursing their way up the coast of Europe towards England. The two countries had been on a collision course for decades, and now, in 1588, they were headed for a showdown. Spanish wealth and power, as everyone knew (or thought they knew) was unlimited, and the Armada was supposed to be invincible. To everyone’s surprise, the English survived, and the myths that began around that event continue to this day. This lecture examines the facts and the fiction of this fateful battle between Spain and England.

Divided Ireland: A Century of “Troubles” (1918-2018) \$27 / \$32

February 21 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6536 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6537 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. William Spellman

The island of Ireland has been divided across political and religious frontiers since the early 20th century. The southern provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught constitute the sovereign Republic of Ireland, while the northeast province of Ulster remains a contested part of the United Kingdom. This lecture explores the origins and growth of this sometimes-violent division, the corrosive power of religious and cultural stereotypes that drove political action for decades, and more recent social and economic trends that promote constructive solutions to the island’s “two state” status.

Principles of U.S. National Security \$27 / \$32

February 21 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6538 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6539 – Online via Zoom

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 and the emerging “realist school” of U.S. policy and their interactions.

Russian American Paradox \$27 / \$32

February 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6540 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6541 – Online via Zoom

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.

Election 2024: Polls, Predictions and the American Voters \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6542 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 1 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6543 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Peter Bergerson

This lecture examines the state of the campaign and who we expect will vote. Will the 2024 election be a referendum on President Biden’s four-year term or a binary choice between Biden and Trump?

China Under Xi Jinping \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6544 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6545 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 10 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
SL6546 – Siena Lakes (Northeast Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

In a significant break with the successful policies of Deng Xiaoping, Xi Jinping has launched an aggressive program to realize the “China Dream” which centers on China’s emergence by mid-century as the number one global economic power and a leading global political power. He has transformed China’s domestic politics as part of that effort. What are his goals? What are his methods? What are his prospects of succeeding? What will he risk attaining his goals? What does it mean for U.S. hegemony in the 21st century?

Immokalee: Fields of Hope \$27 / \$32

February 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6547 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6548 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

Based on the speaker’s book, *Immokalee’s Fields of Hope*, this presentation gives a brief history of Immokalee, beginning with its Seminole Indian, white, black and Tejano residents. Then, for most people who live there today, with personal or family backgrounds from Mexico, Haiti and Guatemala – the lecture 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.

Changing Dynamics in the Middle East \$27 / \$32

February 23 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
NC6549 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6550 – Online via Zoom

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.

Chinese Intelligence \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 26 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6551 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6552 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6553 – Online via Zoom

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.

Russian Intelligence \$27 / \$32

February 26 at 1 – 2:30pm, Monday
NC6554 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6555 – Online via Zoom

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.

The Dutch East India Company: They Meant Business \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 27 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6556 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6557 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6558 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6799 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

Before Apple, Toyota or Walmart, there was the VOC, Vereenigde Oost-Indische Compagnie. The United Dutch East India Company was one of the most powerful businesses in history. Learn the fascinating tale of the world's first mega-corporation which, for 200 years, stretched from Amsterdam to Japan. With its own military, government and resources, this behemoth struck fear and awe in all who encountered it. And there were some very dark sides to the sprawling, ultra-ambitious enterprise as well. A fascinating sidebar to the amazing story includes representative accomplishments, inventions and paintings from the Dutch Golden Age.

Unraveling Iran \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 28 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
UC6559 – United Church of Marco Island (Marco)
- **Option #2** – March 12 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6560 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6561 – Online via Zoom

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 Mosadegh, 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.



A Nation of Immigrants \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 29 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursday
CO6562 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)
- **Option #2** – April 25 at 11 – 12:30pm, Thursday
BR6563 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

A history of how our country has been peopled, with a look at those who have embraced and those who have opposed the notion of an American cultural mosaic. The presentation includes first-hand accounts by new arrivals to the U.S. beginning even before the country existed, as well as the testimony of recent arrivals.

The Underestimated Presidency of Dwight Eisenhower and His Attempt to Demilitarize the Cold War \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 29 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6564 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6565 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 11 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6566 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

Dwight Eisenhower came into the presidency as the Korean War was raging, McCarthyism was sweeping the country and the Cold War was being increasingly militarized with the U.S. and Soviet Union testing hydrogen bombs. As Supreme Allied Commander for Europe during World War II, Eisenhower knew the costs of war. As President he took a series of extraordinary, but little remembered steps to tone down the Cold War. This lecture highlights those efforts which established the foundations for arms control, detente, and coexistence that took several decades to materialize. In a little-appreciated fashion, Eisenhower was the architect of the patient policy that led to the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact.

Operation Werwolf – World War II Nazi Insurgency \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 4 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6567 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6568 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 29 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6569 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

As World War II waned, the Nazis created a resistance force code named Operation Werwolf to oppose the Allies as they advanced and occupied Germany. Conceived in 1942, it was operational from October 1944 to 1947. Despite massive propaganda, it had minimal impact on the Allied occupation and inflicted increased hardship on the German people. Topics include: Himmler; SS death squads; Heydrich; Werwolf operations – assassinations, assaults and sabotage; Werwolf Radio; Goebbels; Hitler Youth; League of German Girls; German Bund; and Operation Blacklist – U.S. occupation of Japan.

Civil War POW Camps – Andersonville, Elmira, Douglas \$27 / \$32

March 4 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6570 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6571 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Neither the Union nor Confederacy was equipped to handle POWs. Camp conditions were horrid. We discuss the atrocities in the most notorious prisons on both sides and what led to them. Prisoner parole and exchange is also addressed. Join us for a frank and fascinating presentation.

Immokalee of the 21st Century \$27 / \$32

March 5 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6572 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6573 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

This lecture briefly reviews Immokalee's early history and that of its immigrants up to 2000. Much 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.

From Pumpkin Papers to Pentagon Papers: Famous Trials of the Mid-Twentieth Century (4-part series) \$85 / \$100

March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesdays
NC6574 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6575 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Neil Adelman

Participants may register for the entire series (NC6574/OL6575) or for any of the individual lectures below. A famous trial is not just a legal event. It is a window on the issues, history and culture of its time. These four lectures focus on the Cold War through the trials of accused spies Alger Hiss and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Then we explore the Vietnam War period with the tumultuous trial of The Chicago 8 and the Pentagon Papers case together with the related trial of Daniel Ellsberg.

• The Alger Hiss Trial \$30 / \$35

March 5 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesday
NC6576 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6577 – Online via Zoom

Alger Hiss, a former highly regarded State Department official was accused first of being a Communist, and then a Soviet spy. His accuser, Whittaker Chambers was an admitted Communist and a spy. Hiss's subsequent trial and conviction for perjury shocked the nation. The confrontation between Chambers and Hiss contributed to a polarization of the political left and political right. Some historians have traced the birth of the modern conservative movement to the Hiss – Chambers affair. And it brought Richard Nixon, a little known first term Congressman, to national prominence.

• The Rosenberg Trial \$30 / \$35

March 12 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesday
NC6578 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6579 – Online via Zoom

J. Edgar Hoover called the spy trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg "the trial of the century" even though the century was only half over. The trial of accused atomic bomb spies helped usher in the McCarthy era. Their scheduled execution caused worldwide protests. Were they guilty? Should they have been executed? Facts learned years later shed new light on their convictions and death sentences, particularly that of Ethel Rosenberg.

• **The Chicago 8 Conspiracy Trial** \$30 / \$35

March 19 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesday
NC6580 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6581 – Online via Zoom

The anti-Vietnam War movement and the Democratic Convention brought about a violent confrontation in downtown Chicago in August 1968. Did the protesters cause it or was it a police riot? A year later the conflict moved to the courtroom as eight leaders of the protest were put on trial for conspiracy to incite a riot. The conflict in the courtroom between Judge Julius Hoffman and the defendants and their attorneys was not violent. But in some ways, it was as brutal as the confrontation on Michigan Avenue. Who was at fault?

• **The Pentagon Papers and the Ellsberg Trial** \$30 / \$35

March 26 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tuesday
NC6582 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6583 – Online via Zoom

Daniel Ellsberg stole and copied a top-secret government report on the secret history of the Vietnam War. He eventually turned it over to the press who began printing it. Nixon's administration tried to stop it. The case ended up in the Supreme Court in a critical First Amendment case. Ellsberg was tried for stealing what came to be known as the Pentagon Papers and for espionage. His trial ended in a bizarre manner. Was he a hero or a traitor?

The Year That Was 1968 – A Very Troubled Year \$27 / \$32

March 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6584 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
Speaker: Steve Valdespino

You won't want to miss this remarkable audio-visual program. Vietnam: Khe Sanh, Tet Offensive, USS Pueblo, MLK and RFK, Politics, Democratic National Committee, Sports, Cinema, Culture, Technology, protests, Olympics, MUSIC! Apollo 8 and so much more.

The Wives of Henry VIII (2-part series) \$44 / \$50

March 6, 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesdays
NC6585 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6586 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

King Henry VIII had six wives - a piece of history we all seem to remember from our school days! Henry's 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? And 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.

Pirates of the Golden Age: 1630-1730 \$27 / \$32

March 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6587 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
Speaker: Steve Valdespino

For nearly 100 years in the 17th and 18th centuries, sea thieves prowled the Caribbean, Pirate Round and Spanish Main, establishing strongholds in Tortuga, Port Royal and Nassau. This resplendent audio-visual program examines the "Golden Age" of Piracy, why it flourished, the treasure sought, personalities, crews, weapons and hardships. These (mostly) men worked hard and partied hard! Come see why a pirate's life was usually nasty, brutish and short.

The Making of Modern China \$27 / \$32

• **Option #1** – March 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6588 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6589 – Online via Zoom

• **Option #2** – April 9 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6590 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

China emerged from a "Century of Humiliation" and a 20-year civil war and is now 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 these important questions.

Spies and Espionage – Fact versus Fiction \$27 / \$32

• **Option #1** – March 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
UC6591 – United Church of Marco Island (Marco)

• **Option #2** – April 3 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6592 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

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.

A Republic If You Can Keep It: America at a Crossroads \$27 / \$32

March 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6593 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6594 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Jeffrey Steinberg

With so much attention and angst focused on the 2024 presidential election and concerns about the continued viability of our system of government, this lecture looks back on the Constitutional convention, the ratification debate, and the amendments to give historical context to the current situation.

World War II America \$27 / \$32

March 14 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6595 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

An audio-visual tribute celebrating “The Greatest Generation” on the Home Front during the war years 1940-1945. Experience the world of your parents and grandparents during one of the darkest periods of the modern era. Lots of wonderful memorabilia and history including Hollywood, music and dance, popular culture and, of course, war news. This program is at turns dramatic, humorous and poignant.

The Secret Armies of WWI and WWII \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6596 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – April 5 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6597 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Edward Maxwell

Behind the scenes, working in hidden basements, remote houses and behind enemy lines, tens of thousands of men and woman worked as spies and agents to develop and break codes—the codes that were used by the Allied, German and Japanese armies to disguise their plans. This army of spies, coders and code breakers was top secret and its work could not be disclosed or discussed even with family. Starting with the Zimmerman Telegram of WWI to the Navajo Code Talkers of WWII, we trace the history of spying, how codes were made and broken and how machines, like the German Enigma device, influenced the outcome of the war.

Recovering Nazi Plunder – World War II Monuments Men \$27 / \$32

March 20 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6598 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6599 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

The U.S./U.K. established an unprecedented unit to protect art and cultural sites during World War II. Additionally, they recovered art and treasure looted by the Nazis on

a massive scale. This is a fascinating true story of their exploits.

Military Tribunals in U.S. History \$27 / \$32

March 20 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6600 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6601 – 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.

How the Electoral College Shapes Presidential Campaigns \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 25 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
BR6602 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – April 4 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6603 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Peter Bergerson

Presidential elections are determined by a Byzantine process involving the voters, state governments officials and the U.S. Congress. This lecture addresses how candidates strategize to win 270 Electoral College votes and how it will likely happen.

The Rise and Fall of the Habsburg Empire (2-part series) \$44 / \$50

March 25, 28 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday / Thursday
NC6604 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6605 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

For over half a century the Hapsburg dynasty ruled over a vast, disparate and scattered empire. At its zenith in the 16th century, Charles V found the task so daunting that he retreated to a monastery. At its nadir five-hundred years later, the emperors struggled to hold on against a rising tide of political and social movements beyond their control. And throughout, the personal stories of the Hapsburgs – their loves, betrayals and tragedies – were an inextricable part of their history.

The Vikings and Normans \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 25 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6606 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6607 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – May 14 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6608 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South 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. This lecture offers a historically accurate view of their tactics, strategies, favored weapons, armor, and sociopolitical/cultural importance. We also debunk common misconceptions while discussing interesting topics such as the possible existence of women warriors and the ferocious Berserkers. Time permitting, 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.

What Does It Really Mean When the Bible and Constitution Say...? \$27 / \$32

March 25 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6609 – Naples Center (South Naples)
OL6610 – Online via Zoom

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.

Get Ready to Vote in the August Primaries \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 27 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6611 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6612 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – May 6 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6613 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – May 20 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6614 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Sandy Parker

Florida will hold its 2024 Primary Elections on August 20. Many races will be decided on that date; the winners in others will face off in the General Elections in November. In this presentation, we review the state and local offices and candidates that will be on the ballot for Collier County voters and give you a jump-start for being a more informed voter.

Operation Underworld – World War II Mob Alliances \$27 / \$32

March 28 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6615 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6616 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

As we entered World War II, the U.S. Navy covertly elicited the aid of the Mob to stop spies, saboteurs and dock strikes. "Lucky" Luciano, Meyer Lansky, Albert Anastasia and others answered the call. In this lecture, we discuss what led to the alliance, the impact and the aftermath.

What Happened to the Parties of Lincoln and FDR? \$27 / \$32

March 28 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6617 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6618 – Online via Zoom

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 even 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 liberal 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?

The Creation of Germany \$27 / \$32

April 4 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6619 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6620 – Online via Zoom

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.

Alexander Hamilton and the American System of Political Economy \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 10:30 – 12pm, Monday
NC6621 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6622 – Online via Zoom

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.

VENONA – Soviet Spies in America \$27 / \$32

April 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6623 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6624 – 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.

Florida Local Government Boot Camp: What Every Florida Resident, Property Owner and Taxpayer Should Know \$27 / \$32

March 6 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6625 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6626 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Judith Zimomra

As Southwest Florida's population continues to surge, with many people coming from other states with very different organizations of local governments and tax structures, the interest in learning how our local government functions is intense. This lecture provides an overview of how local government in Florida is organized, how to access local governments, the elements of the Florida Open Meeting and Public Records Law, and how Florida local governments pay for services through taxes and fees.

Medieval Knights, Chivalry and Tournaments \$27 / \$32

April 15 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6627 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6628 – Online via Zoom

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 – the mounted shock-combat charge with couched lance; (ii) his elevated social status as a member of the nobility; (iii) the development of a code of chivalry with a particular emphasis on personal honor, bravery and courtesy; 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 the social importance of these spectacles.

U.S. POW Camps – World War II Axis Prisoners \$27 / \$32

April 16 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
NC6629 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6630 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

Nearly 426,000 POWs were held in 700 camps throughout the U.S. Most worked and interacted openly with local American citizens. We discuss camp conditions and locations and address little known aspects such as secret detention and interrogation camps, escapes and baseball. Topics include: prisoners; the first POWs; Allied assistance; Geneva Conventions; Camps Aliceville, Tonkawa, Tracy, Peary, Ruston, Hale, McCoy, Atterbury; Fort Hunt; internment and relocation of Japanese Americans; Dale Maple; The Richie Boys; and Florida camps.

Religion, Power, Dynasty and the Crown – The Civil Wars of France \$27 / \$32

April 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
CC6631 – Cypress Cove (Fort Myers)

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 religion 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 prevail.

Comanches – Lords of the Plains \$27 / \$32

April 19 at 10:30 – 12pm, Friday
NC6632 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6633 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood



For almost two centuries Comanches controlled a territory of over 250,000 square miles centered in the Texas panhandle. They were the most powerful tribe in America, and one of the most effective fighting forces in history. Often likened to the Spartans of Ancient Greece, they defeated other tribes, settlers and armies. Originally a peaceful tribe, they evolved into expert horsemen and skilled warriors. They were free a decade after most Native tribes surrendered to U.S. dominance. Topics include: raids; massacres; wars; captives; disease; leaders; US Army campaigns; Texas Rangers; and Code Talkers.

Kennedy – Nixon: The 1960 Campaign for President \$27 / \$32

April 22 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6634 – Aston Gardens (North 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.

The Year That Was 1957 – A Time for Change \$27 / \$32

May 1 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6635 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Steve Valdespino

A year which encapsulates the entire decade of the 50s. We begin our retrospective in January, end in December and relive, along the memory way, seminal events in our national history: Cold War, Civil Rights, Politics, TV, Film, Music, Popular Culture, Science, Automobiles and more. For 1957 was a surprisingly vibrant and important year.

The Versailles Settlement \$27 / \$32

May 3 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6636 – The Arlington (Southeast 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 Creation of Italy \$27 / \$32

May 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6637 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6638 – Online via Zoom

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.

Enlightened Despots: Frederick the Great, Maria Theresa and Catherine the Great \$27 / \$32

May 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6639 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6640 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Nancy Maxwell

The Scientific Revolution and Age of Enlightenment brought new knowledge and ideas to an increasingly literate European society that was hungry for information. The famous “salons” of Paris, attended by aristocratic men and women alike, helped to spread new ways of thinking about philosophy, religion, government and mankind itself. Products of their age, some monarchs embraced innovative ideas, hoping to reform systems and strengthen their states, but, what happened when ideas of reform clashed with notions of their own power? How far could the Enlightenment go? We examine the plans, personalities and performance of Frederick the Great, Maria Theresa and Catherine the Great.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

Should I Stay or Should I Move? Understanding the Senior Housing Options in SWFL \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 27 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6641 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6642 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 24 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6643 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #3** – May 21 at 10 – 11:30am, Tuesday
BR6644 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Bruce Rosenblatt

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?

LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

Communication Competence: Respectful and Rewarding Interaction \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 29 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BR6645 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – March 11 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6646 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6647 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 27 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6648 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

Speaker: Dr. John Harrigan

Productive and positive interactions start with recognizing and comprehending the underlying principles of communication. Concepts such as language use, nonverbal cues and listening techniques are covered as a means of improving your communication skills. Additionally, understanding modality choice and context cues enhances your communication awareness. Learn how to be a more effective communicator, while avoiding miscommunications thus enriching the connections you have personally and professionally.

Myths, Legends and Fairy Tales \$27 / \$32

March 11 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6654 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6655 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Marwan Wehbe

Humans have lived with the unknown since they appeared on Earth. They have employed myths, legends and fairy tales to explain the world around them or to celebrate events. Many of these stories and beliefs have survived for centuries. We discuss the differences among them and use examples of each to illustrate the richness of human imagination and inventiveness, and its perpetuation in various cultures.

The Detective Novel \$27 / \$32

March 28 at 10:30 – 12pm, Thursday
CO6656 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

The 20th century saw the rise and development of the detective novel, whose basic elements include a crime, usually murder, committed early in the story; a variety of suspects with various motives; a detective, either amateur or professional; interviews with suspects and witnesses; a moment toward the end when the witness presents the solution to the mystery; and the arrest or punishment of the criminal. This lecture focuses on five genres of detective fiction: the cozy mystery; the locked-room mystery; the hard-boiled detective novel; the police procedural; and the courtroom thriller.

The Poetry of Robert Frost \$27 / \$32

May 2 at 11 – 12:30pm, Thursday
BV6657 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Wenk

Robert Frost deliberately cultivated the popular persona of “farmer poet,” and those who embraced this image considered his poetry to be picturesque and bucolic but not to be studied seriously. A consideration of Frost’s craftsmanship, his special attention to the sound of words, and his definition of poetry as “a momentary stay against confusion,” as revealed in his best-known poems, shows Frost to be a major artist worthy of our most careful reading.

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg for Beginners (3-part series) \$62 / \$74

- **Option #1** – January 16, 18, 23 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6658 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 19, 21, 23 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6659 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 18, 20, 22 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6660 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2023 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.

Supervised Mah Jongg Play for Beginners \$38 / \$44

- **Option #1** – January 25 at 10 – 12:30pm, Thursday
NC6661 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 16 at 10 – 12:30pm, Friday
NC6662 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2023 Mah Jongg Rule Card (from the National Mah Jongg League; call 212- 246-3052) and your own Mah Jongg set. Play under the watchful eye of a Mah Jongg expert. Ask for help, strategy, guidance and advice as you play. Join others while a Mah Jongg pro is readily available to assist you when you aren’t certain what to do! This is not an instruction class, but supervised play with expert guidance when asked for. You will play with people of similar ability, make new friends, and improve your game all under the watchful eye of a Mah Jongg expert. Participants should have taken our Mah Jongg for Beginners class or have at least one year of consistent play.

Advanced Mah Jongg Strategies (3-part series) \$62 / \$74

- **Option #1** – January 29, 31, February 2 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6663 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 26, 28, March 1 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6664 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 25, 27, 29 at 10 – 11:30am
NC6665 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2023 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?

Supervised Mah Jongg Play for Intermediates \$38 / \$44

March 15 at 10 – 12:30pm, Friday
NC6666 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Gayle Dorio

Please bring your 2023 Mah Jongg Rule Card (from the National Mah Jongg League; call 212- 246-3052) and your own Mah Jongg set. Play under the watchful eye of a Mah Jongg expert. Ask for help, strategy, guidance and advice as you play. Join others while a Mah Jongg pro is readily available to assist you when you aren't certain what to do! This is not an instruction class, but supervised play with expert guidance when asked for. You will play with people of similar ability, make new friends, and improve your game all under the watchful eye of a Mah Jongg expert. Participants should have taken our Advanced Mah Jong Strategies class or have at least two years of consistent play.

MEDIA & NEWS

Media Perspectives: The Future is Cloudy \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 8 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6667 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 12 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6668 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 5 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6669 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #4** – March 18 at 3:30 – 5pm, Monday
TE6670 – TwinEagles Club (Northeast Naples)
- **Option #5** – April 23 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6671 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)
- **Option #6** – May 16 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
CC6672 – Cypress Cove (Fort Myers)

Speaker: John Lack

This lecture traces the evolution of media from its earliest

incarnations (print) to its latest iteration (social media), from its hierarchical beginnings to the proliferation of consumer generated content, and how and why the media has lost much of its credibility. Join this fascinating review of the history of the media and a look at its current incarnations.



Media Censorship – Science vs. Politics \$27 / \$32

January 17 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
BR6673 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Thomas Eastwood

This lecture explores the topics of bias and media censorship and if the federal government has encouraged it? We consider if censorship impacted the debate on the origins of Covid-19. Topics include: Covid origin theories; intelligence assessments; debate timeline and evolution; misinformation; trust in media; political influence; and racism. Join a former counterintelligence official in a candid and informative review.

Become More News Literate \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 30 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6674 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6675 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 20 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6676 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)
- **Option #3** – March 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
BR6677 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** – April 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6678 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)

Speaker: Lyn Millner

This talk pulls from FGCU's 16-week News Literacy course that teaches students how to become more discerning consumers of news. Participants can expect to improve their critical thinking skills to judge the credibility and reliability of information.

MUSIC

Judy, Joni, and Joan – The Music of a Generation \$27 / \$32

February 29 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6679 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6680 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

This lecture explores the music catalog of Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez in the historical context of events that influenced their music and the impact their music had on culture and politics. These three vastly different women, who occasionally came together to sing, had varying goals for their music and different degrees of personal social involvement in the issues of the times. We review and discuss their music and lives, as well as their activities today.

Woodstock Memories \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 27 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6681 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6682 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 12 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6683 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Carlene Thissen

What drew a half million people together in 1969 for three days of peace and music? August 2019 was the 50th Anniversary of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair. This historical musical presentation explains the political, social and cultural events that led up to the festival and why it will likely never happen again. The instructor attended the festival in 1969 and shares her personal memories mixed with her historian's perspective in a multimedia presentation. Hippie attire is welcome.

PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

Diversity and Unity \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 7 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6789 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6790 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 16 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6791 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Eric Dent

How can we forge unity in a world that is deeply polarized? Historically, this was done well by an organization named Moral Re-Armament. They were masterful at reconciling the political left and right, unions and management, and East and West. They were extremely successful in hundreds of situations in the 1940s and 1950s. This lecture presents how they did it and invites participants to think about developing an equivalent approach for modern times.

Jim Newton and the Southwest Florida Legacy of Ethics \$27 / \$32

March 7 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6792 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Eric Dent

Jim Newton came to Southwest Florida at age 19 in 1924. He purchased the land that is now Edison Park and began developing it as a residential neighborhood. The 100th anniversary of its opening will take place in 2026. Many prominent people, including Thomas Edison and Charles Lindbergh, came into his life and Newton wrote a book, *Uncommon Friends*, about his relationships with these famous individuals. This book was made into an award-winning documentary narrated by Walter Cronkite. To honor Newton, the community in 1994 established the Uncommon Friends Foundation that has been fostering ethics, integrity, and character development throughout Southwest Florida.

Recovering Ethics in America \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 21 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6793 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6794 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 25 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BR6795 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: Dr. Eric Dent

For decades, ethics was taught in universities and corporate training programs from a “negative” standpoint, meaning that the course content focused on what people *shouldn't* do. When that approach was finally evaluated, research found that this method resulted in no positive ethical action by people who received such training or education. Today, we know that “positive” ethics *does* change behavior. Positive ethics focuses on doing the right thing by fostering virtues. This lecture also includes the technique of Giving Voice to Values, an approach that has revolutionized ethics recently.

The Need for Another Enlightenment \$27 / \$32

April 17 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6684 – Moorings Park Original Campus (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 more than it valued unsubstantiated declared truth. 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. Do we need another, higher-wattage Enlightenment today?

PHOTOGRAPHY

Travel Photography \$35 / \$42

January 29 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Monday
NC6685 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6686 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Travel photography expresses the feeling of a time and place, portrays a land, its people, or a culture and has no geographical limitations. 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 make photographs. Learn how to create images that others have only seen in magazines.

Get More From Your Digital Camera \$35 / \$42

February 12 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Monday
NC6687 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6688 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Frank Berna

Everyone owns a camera, and if you are like most people, you can turn it and press the shutter, and that's about it. Perplexed by all those strange symbols? Afraid to touch a button, or worse yet, touch one by accident and can't figure out how to undo what you've just done? Don't be embarrassed! Gain control of your compact camera in this easy-to-understand class. You'll learn what all those buttons do, when to use them, how to use them, and why to use them.

Introduction to Photoshop Elements \$90 / \$105

- **Option #1** – February 19, 21, 23 at 9:30 – 12:30pm
NC6689 – Naples Center (Naples)
- **Option #2** – March 25, 27, 29 at 9:30 – 12:30pm
NC6690 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Frank Berna

Participants must have a working knowledge of computers AND should bring their own laptops with Photo Shop 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.

Making/Taking Better Photos \$35 / \$42

February 27 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Tuesday
NC6691 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6692 – 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 helps 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 / \$42

March 4 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Monday
NC6693 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6694 – 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 the printing options that are available to you? This lecture is designed to teach you how to handle all those organizational tasks that you may not fully understand, but that can save you time and money if properly implemented.

Beyond Snapshots: Taking the Best Photos \$35 / \$42

March 11 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Monday
NC6695 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6696 – 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.

Nature and Wildlife Photography \$35 / \$42

March 13 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, Wednesday
NC6697 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6698 – 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 \$90 / \$105

March 18, 20, 22 at 9:30 – 12:30pm, M/W/F
NC6699 – Naples Center (Naples)

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.

iPhone-ography \$35 / \$42

- **Option #1** – April 8 at 10 – 12pm, Monday
BR6700 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – May 20 at 2 – 4pm, Monday
AG6701 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – May 23 at 10 – 12pm, Thursday
BV6702 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Frank Berna

If you love taking photos with your iPhone but can't figure out how to capture anything more than simple snapshots and you'd like to take incredible photos with the camera that you always have in your pocket, then this course is for you. We discuss the features of the camera and how to use them properly along with how to deal with the myriad ways to edit and organize your photos.

PSYCHOLOGY

Perceptual Illusions: Seeing (Is or Is Not) Believing \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 25 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6703 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 19 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6704 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6705 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 6 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
BR6706 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** – March 20 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6707 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. John Harrigan

We discuss the perceptual process and look at how our beliefs and imagination influence our understanding of what we see. Our reality is constructed from our interpretation of sensory data (what we see, hear, etc.). However, this "interpretation" is influenced by numerous mental and social processes. We cover several concepts related to perceptual anomalies. This includes a fun sampling of optical illusions and other visual examples revealing how our eyes play tricks on us.

Cult Thinking and Echo Chambers \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 26 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
BR6708 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – February 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6709 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6710 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lyn Millner

Why does someone join a cult? Using the case study of the Koreshans of Estero, you'll better understand cultic dynamics and how today's echo chambers work.

Exploring Your Alter Ego: Reflections on Self-Image and Tapping into Resilience \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 2 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
BR6711 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – February 21 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6712 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6713 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – May 15 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6714 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)
- **Option #4** – May 17 at 2:30 – 4pm, Friday
AR6715 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Leigh Taylor

Rooted in Jungian Archetypes and using activities centered on self-examination and reflection, participants explore the connection between the conscious and unconscious self – the ideal and shadow images we hold of ourselves – and how to harness all aspects of identity to live our fullest lives.

Escape Your Filter Bubble: Learn to Talk With Those You Disagree With \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 12 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
NC6649 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6650 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – March 19 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
GO6651 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples)
- **Option #3** – April 23 at 1:30 – 3pm, Tuesday
BR6652 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** – April 25 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6653 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Lyn Millner

Most of us prefer to surround themselves with comforting information and friends we agree with. Social media companies know how to exploit this. Get ready to be just a little uncomfortable in this session. You will experience cognitive dissonance and confirmation bias—and come away with ways to challenge your own views. Perhaps most important, you'll learn how to talk to those who disagree with you.

RELIGION & FAITH

How the Modern Bible Came to Be \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 7 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6716 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6717 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – April 17 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6718 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #3** – May 13 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BR6719 – Brooks Enrichment Center (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? Why? These are the thorniest of questions, made even more tangled by the Bible’s great age. Join us as we explore the origins of the bible as we know it today.

Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity in the First Century: The Origins of Western Anti-Semitism (3-part series) \$55 / \$67

February 14, 21, 28, 10 – 11:30am, Wednesdays
NC6720 – Naples Center (South Naples)
OL6721 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Hushon

Modern Rabbinic Judaism and Christianity were both born in the First Century in the Eastern Mediterranean. Palestine was a part of the Roman Empire, ruled by Governors and “occupied” by Roman legions because of the tumultuous conditions. Jewish sectarianism—even violent forms—were the norm. There were many “Judaisms” and by the middle of the century, many early forms of the religion which came to be known as Christianity. This course explores the history of the time, examines the potential causes of the “split” and traces the earliest attitudes of Jews and Christians toward each other. It focuses on commonality and the circumstances that ultimately caused the split.

Religious Affiliation and Participation is Declining in the U.S.: Why and So What? \$27 / \$32

March 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6722 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

Speaker: Dr. Charles Kupchella

The religious landscape of the U.S. is and has been changing rapidly. In Pew Research Surveys conducted in the last few years, 63% of American adults described themselves as Christians, down 14% from a decade earlier. The percentage of people who described themselves as atheist, agnostic or “nothing in particular,” was 29% -- up

from 17% in 2009. While enrollment in Catholic schools has been growing in much of the global south, the situation is different in developed countries. Catholic school enrollment in the U.S. today is less than half of what it was 50 years ago.

“Zealot, the Life and Times of Jesus” \$27 / \$32

March 7 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6723 – Naples Center (South Naples)
OL6724 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Kent Commons

In the book *Zealot, the Life and Times of Jesus*, Dr. Reza Aslan looks at Jesus’ life as a Moslem to find out if Jesus was truly the Son of God or a member of one of the fringe sects operating in the first century. It would be helpful to have read the book, but not necessary. Join us for a lively discussion.

Why Luther? The Protestant Reformation \$27 / \$32

March 14 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
NC6725 – Naples Center (South Naples)
OL6726 – 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.

The Crusades \$27 / \$32

April 1 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
NC6727 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6728 – Online via Zoom

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 (the Holy Land), 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 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 (organizations of “warrior-monks”), particularly the Knights Templar, who played a key role in Crusader warfare and administration. We also cover the lesser-known Baltic Crusades led by the Teutonic Knights.

SCIENCE

The Rise of Anti-Science Attitudes and Anti-Intellectualism in America: Evidence and the Downside \$27 / \$32

January 9 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6729 – The Arlington (Southeast 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? 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?

Science, Disinformation and the Covid Pandemic \$27 / \$32

March 6 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
NC6730 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6731 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Vince Marchesani

Taken from the speaker's book, "Communicating Science and Managing the Coronavirus Pandemic," this lecture addresses much of the disinformation and conspiracy theories about the Covid 19 virus. For many in our country, the lies and misinformation spread about the virus and its treatments were embraced wholeheartedly and taken as truth. Peer-reviewed, fact-based science, while not always perfect, offers conclusions, suggestions and solutions, but such information must be presented to the public in a strong and effective manner. This presentation addresses the nine stages of a pandemic, from the event to closure, a template for managing a pandemic, the process of developing a pandemic scenario, a pandemic exercise, and much more.



CSI DNA Profiling to Genomes to Gene Editing and Therapies \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 7 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6732 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6733 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – May 9 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6734 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Robert Humphries

This lecture, designed for the non-scientist, explores the fast-changing and ever interesting subject of 21st century DNA technologies. How perpetrators get caught or the innocent set free using DNA profiling. Reading our "genomes" to find increased chances of developing disease. Hopes of "editing" genes to correct flaws in our genetic messages. Join us as we explore these topics and more.

SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Addressing Ageism in Everyday Life \$27 / \$32

January 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6735 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Felke

Ageism is present in the way we think, feel and act towards others and ourselves according to age, whether we are conscious of it or not. It has the power to harm both individually and collectively, affecting health and well-being in addition to costing society billions of dollars. The high concentration of older adults in Southwest Florida makes this an important concept to address. This session aims to educate participants on the basics of ageism such as ageist stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination. Participants also learn about ways to combat ageism through collective action focused on raising awareness of the issue.

The Invisibility of Social Issues in Southwest Florida \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – February 7 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
SL6736 – Siena Lakes (Northeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – May 6 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6737 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)
- **Option #3** – May 24 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6738 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE 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.

Affordable Housing: Needs and Impacts

\$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – March 18 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BR6739 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #2** – April 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
MP6740 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Felke

The affordable housing crisis in Southwest Florida has been well-documented on a national level. The issue affects various segments of the population, with some groups disproportionately facing housing affordability challenges. Unable to keep up with the rising costs of housing, Florida's working families, communities of color, older adults and people with disabilities are bearing the brunt of this housing crisis. Research shows that a lack of quality, affordable housing has impacts on physical and mental well-being, educational attainment, workforce issues, and more. This session provides an overview of affordable housing principles, regulations, and strategies with a specific focus on the crisis in Southwest Florida.

TRAVEL OPEN HOUSES

FGCU Academy 2024 Travel Open Houses Free

- **Option #1** – January 16 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
NC6741 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6742 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – January 17 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
FG6743 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #3** – January 22 at 10 – 11:30am, Monday
BR6744 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)
- **Option #4** – January 23 at 10:30 – 12pm, Tuesday
CO6745 – The Collaboratory (Fort Myers)
- **Option #5** – February 14 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6746 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6747 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #6** – March 6 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
FG6748 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)
- **Option #7** – March 13 at 10:30 – 12pm, Wednesday
NC6749 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6750 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: John Guerra

Pre-registration is required. Join FGCU Academy in-person or online as we formally unveil our 2024 travel excursions including Kenya and Tanzania, Iceland, Southern Italy and Sicily, Scotland, Provincial France, New Zealand and Southeast Asia. This year we are also featuring two remarkable river cruises, Sensations of Lyon and Provence and Jewels of the Rhine. Nine exciting and luxurious tours are planned for the upcoming travel season starting in May 2024, and we invite you to learn about them all. Through unique and interesting itineraries, participants 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.

WORLD VOYAGE: SIGHTS, SOUNDS, TRADITIONS & CULTURES

A Different Look at Florida \$27 / \$32

- **Option #1** – January 10 at 1:30 – 3pm, Wednesday
SL6751 – Siena Lakes (Northeast Naples)
- **Option #2** – February 21 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
FG6752 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

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 Three Faces of China \$27 / \$32

January 15 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
BV6753 – Bentley Village (North Naples)

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Experience China's past, present and future as we explore this ancient land including the fabled cities of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai.

The Balkan Countries – Clash of Cultures and Religion \$27 / \$32

January 24 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
MP6754 – Moorings Park Original Campus (Naples)

Speaker: James Sernovitz

The Balkans – Albania, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia and Serbia are 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.

The Galapagos Islands, Ecuador and the Center of the World \$27 / \$32

January 26 at 10 – 11:30am, Friday
NC6755 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6756 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Join us as we travel from the high mountain city of Quito, Ecuador and cruise the remote volcanic Galapagos Islands - the inspiration for Darwin's famous Theory of Evolution. We see everything from the actual Equator line to the

strange and unique wildlife that is only found on the islands in this remote corner of the world.

The Wonders of Ancient Cambodia and Tibet \$27 / \$32

February 22 at 1:30 – 3pm, Thursday
BR6757 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

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 Southeast Asia.



Stranded in Antarctica: Following in the Path of Shackleton \$27 / \$32

February 29 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
NC6758 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6759 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Join us as we brave the infamous Drake Passage, the roughest ocean in the world on a journey to Antarctica. There is a surprising amount of wildlife in this frozen wilderness including penguins, seals and whales. You will feel like you are there as we board Zodiacs and cruise among the icebergs and glaciers.

Jordan – A Biblical Land in a Modern World \$27 / \$32

March 4 at 2 – 3:30pm, Monday
AG6760 – Aston Gardens (North Naples)

Speaker: James Sernovitz

The land of Jordan is full of amazement from the city of Petra carved out of solid rock, Ancient Roman ruins, Crusader Castles, to bustling modern cities. Abounding with many places mentioned in the Bible, Jordan is a place not to be missed.

Australia and New Zealand: A Thousand Miles Apart, A World of Difference \$27 / \$32

March 13 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
BR6761 – Brooks Enrichment Center (Bonita Springs)

Speaker: James Sernovitz

The “Down Under” countries of Australia and New Zealand are in a league of their own. From the sandy tropical beaches of Cairns to the snowy mountains of Queenstown in the Southern Alps, these two countries are often similar yet very different. We experience majestic fjords, bubbling geysers, jungles, glaciers, rainforests, empty deserts and bustling cities. We visit the world class cities of Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, experience the emptiness of the Outback, dive the Great Barrier Reef, see the sunrise at Uluru the world’s largest rock monolith, and visit the boiling springs and geysers of Rotorua.

Mysterious Oman: A Little-Known Country \$27 / \$32

March 27 at 10 – 11:30am, Wednesday
NC6762 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6763 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Oman, the Middle East’s most exotic destination is a mix of untouched beaches, parched deserts, mighty fortresses, ancient towns, and majestic mountains. Located at the south-eastern corner of the Arabian Peninsula, Oman has been closed for centuries to the outside world. Even today it is captivating and mysterious while at the same time having a progressive and stable government. A blend of the old and the new, Oman combines traditional Arabic styles and customs with ancient fortifications and architectural treasures that set it apart from many other oil-rich modern countries in the Middle East.

Ethiopia – Land of the Queen of Sheba and the Home of The Lost Ark of the Covenant \$27 / \$32

April 1 at 1:30 – 3pm, Monday
NC6764 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6798 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Ethiopia is the world’s second oldest Christian country with ancient churches carved out of solid rock. It is the source of the Blue Nile with ancient monuments rivaling the pyramids. Ethiopia has more UNESCO World Heritage Sites than any other African country (including Egypt) and it is where the coffee bean originated. Grab a cup and join us on this fantastic adventure.

Mongolia – One Land, Two Worlds \$27 / \$32

April 23 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
AR6765 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples)

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Under the leadership of Genghis Kahn, Mongolia was once the largest land Empire that ever existed. After his death,

Mongolia went into a 600-year sleep and is just starting to awake. See how the people in the most sparsely populated country in the world are changing from life as nomads and shepherds into the world's fastest growing economy in a single generation.

Finland, Norway and the Viking Discovery of the New World \$27 / \$32

May 10 at 1:30 – 3pm, Friday
GL6766 – Moorings Park Grande Lake (SE Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Five-hundred years before Columbus “discovered” the New World, the Vikings had already been there. Join us as we explore the Nordic countries of Finland and Norway, following the reindeer herds to Lapland and far north of the Arctic circle. We visit the modern capitals of Helsinki and Oslo as well as old fishing and farming villages whose way of life has not changed for hundreds of years. From an economy once dependent on cod fishing and the 1,000-year-old city of Bergen, the main trading center of the north Atlantic, we follow the path of the Vikings across the sea to Iceland, Greenland and the New World.

The Persian Gulf: Land of Oil and Money \$27 / \$32

May 21 at 2:30 – 4pm, Tuesday
NC6767 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6797 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: James Sernovitz

Beyond the wealth and extravagance of Dubai lies the even richer, but lesser-known countries of the United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Qatar. With ancient ruins, burning deserts, beautiful oases, and ultra-modern cities, this is a land of contrasts, both ancient and modern. From old world bazaars to the tallest building in the world; from racetracks for camels to hospitals for falcons, we visit places and see sites that until very recently were shut off from the rest of the world.

Alaska and the Klondike Gold Rush \$27 / \$32

May 30 at 10 – 11:30am, Thursday
BV6768 – Bentley Village (North Naples)
Speaker: James Sernovitz

Relive the excitement of the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898. Hike the famous Chilkoot Trail and sail down the mighty Yukon River to the richest gold fields ever found. See how things were a century ago and how they are today. Ride on the famous White Pass and Yukon Railroad.

WRITING WORKSHOPS



Writers' Collaborative Workshop (4-part series) \$100 / \$120

- **Option #1** – January 9, 16, 23, 30 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tue
NC6769 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6770 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #2** – February 6, 13, 20, 27 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tue
NC6771 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6772 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #3** – March 5, 12, 19, 26 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tue
NC6773 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6774 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #4** – April 2, 9, 16, 23, at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tue
NC6775 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6776 – Online via Zoom
- **Option #5** – April 30, May 7, 14, 21 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Tue
NC6777 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6778 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

In this hands-on workshop, participants share writing for feedback and engage in discussion of the writing craft and profession at all levels, including the writing process, developing ideas, audience and reader engagement. Each week each participant reads an excerpt of work-in-progress for constructive critique and collaborative learning. Learn through works-in-progress and discuss the writing process, effective revision techniques, and targeting specific genres and markets. Time and length limit to excerpts are dependent on group size.

Crossing the Line: The Role of Thresholds in Successful Stories \$30 / \$35

February 7 at 10 – 12pm, Wednesday
FG6779 – FGCU Campus, Water School Bldg. (AB9)

Speaker: Susan Beckham Zurenda

Why does the position of the threshold in literature exert such a compelling hold on our imaginative lives? Why is it a resonant space? Why is it imperative that we create thresholds for our characters? Threshold scenes allow for transformation not only in characters but often in the structure of the narrative as well. “In between” spaces (whether literal, figurative, or both) act as triggers to catapult a character into a place he or she has never been, from which there is no return. Liminal spaces hook readers because they are powerful and common occurrences in our real lives. In this workshop, participants leave with an understanding of how elements such as atmosphere (setting and tone), pacing, detail, rhythm, imagery, and actions help to create meaningful crossings in stories. Before responding to a writing prompt, participants examine illustrations for analysis, including a significant threshold scene for each of the three main characters in the speaker’s novel *The Girl From the Red Rose Motel*.

Learn to Write Short Stories (4-part series)

\$100 / \$120

February 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Thursdays
NC6780 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6781 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

In this course, designed for beginners or anyone wishing to explore short stories, participants learn from published examples while applying short fiction techniques to their own writing. We explore conflict, characterization, viewpoint and description as they contribute to plot. Tips on using viewpoint and sensory detail to engage readers as well as story length and structure are covered. All writing levels encouraged.

How to Write a Cookbook (3-part series)

\$62 / \$74

February 14, 21, 28 at 2 – 3pm, Wednesdays
NC6782 – Naples Center (Naples)

Speaker: Lynn Fischer

Lynn Fischer is the author of seven best-selling cookbooks, totaling one million in sales. She previously hosted a 10-year cooking show on The Discovery Channel and PBS. This course shows you how to write and prepare a cookbook and what to send to cookbook publishing agents. Maybe your cookbook is for family heritage recipes, perhaps it’s for a college-bound youngster, for a fundraising project or just for yourself and friends. Two members of her last cookbook class at FGCU have each had their book published.

Memoir Writing (4-part series) \$100 / \$120

March 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Thursdays
NC6785 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6786 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Have you led an exciting life? Have a rich genealogy? Do you enjoy sharing experiences? This class 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 detail for reader engagement. In addition to sharing in-class writing, participants will have an opportunity to share excerpts of works-in-progress for feedback.

A Novel Experience (4-part series) \$100 / \$120

April 4, 11, 18, 25 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Thursdays
NC6783 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6784 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Have you thought of writing a book? Discover the process of drafting both fiction and nonfiction books from planning and layout, chaptering and organizing, to the importance of different writing elements. We discuss the four stages in the writing process, elements to focus on in each stage, and how they fit together in a successful book project. Participants will have time during each session to share excerpts of their works-in-progress for feedback. All writing levels encouraged.

The Road to Publication (4-part series)

\$100 / \$120

May 2, 9, 16, 23 at 1:30 – 3:30pm, Thursdays
NC6787 – Naples Center (Naples)
OL6788 – Online via Zoom

Speaker: Lisa Wroble

Your manuscript is revised and polished. Now what? Two avenues are open for publication—to find a traditional publisher or agent or to self-publish. This class covers the steps for each option and how to overcome 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.

OUR SPEAKERS

Neil Adelman, J.D., is a retired attorney who practiced law in Chicago for 41 years. He has lectured and coordinated courses on legal and related historical subjects and on opera.

Paul Atkinson, a former *Wall Street Journal* executive, is a frequent contributor to *The Hill* on topics in 20th century history. He has done research and presented to Princeton alumni groups regarding Wilson's policies.

Gerald Beaubien is a retired multinational corporate executive. Having lived around the world, his passions now include golf and bridge. He often can be found teaching bridge on cruises.

Peter Bergerson, Ph.D., has taught Political Science and Public Policy for over 40 years at the university level.

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

Martha Bireda, Ph.D., is the Director of the Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture of Charlotte County. She was a consultant and trainer for issues related to race, ethnicity, gender and class.

Val Bostrom previously worked for Delta Airlines. She will be our trusted and capable guide for most of our day trips.

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.

Bonnie Clearwater, recognized for her experience in museum education, guides NSU Art Museum - Fort Lauderdale's education program.

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

Thomas Consiglio, M.S., has been an educator for the past 16 years with the NYC Department of Education with degrees and experience in Education, Information Technology as well as Communications and Business.

Loris Dallal trained at the Sogetsu Ikebana School in Tokyo; attended seminars and workshops worldwide and taught Ikebana at Hofstra University.

Eric Dent, Ph.D., is the Uncommon Friends Endowed Chair in Ethics at FGCU's Lutgert College of Business.

Robert N. Diotalevi, J.D., is an Associate Professor with the College of Arts and Sciences – Legal Studies at FGCU. He specializes in copyright law, Cyberlaw, and the First Amendment.

Gayle Dorio is an interior designer and highly decorated orchid society member. She is an avid mah-jongg teacher and player.

Marty Dorio, Ph.D., has studied, and taught others about new technologies. He is a member of the Naples Mac Users Group.

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

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

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

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.

John Finer, Ph.D., taught courses in plant biotechnology at Ohio State for 35 years. He also performed research to optimize gene introduction and better understand gene function using plant biotechnology approaches.

Lynn Fischer is author of seven bestselling cookbooks and host of TV's "The Low Cholesterol Gourmet" and "Lynn Fischer's Healthy Indulgences."

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

John Guerra is a Columbia University graduate, former Wall Street merchant banker and is the Director of FGCU Academy.

John Harrigan, Ph.D., teaches in the communication departments at FGCU and the State University New York at Erie. He has taught at Project Zero at Harvard University and SIM in Singapore.

Robert Humphries, M.D., Ph.D., teaches molecular biology at Florida Gulf Coast University.

John Hushon, J.D., was an international corporate attorney and the CEO of an international energy company. He is a lecturer on religious issues including ways of looking at Scripture, the First Amendment, and religious evangelization.

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

John Lack, M.A., with 40 years of experience in the media and entertainment industry, is best known for creating MTV, his innovative thinking has been vital to the growth of music and television marketing.

Courtney Lanute is an adjunct professor at FGCU in Spanish, French, and English to non-native speakers.

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.

Vince Marchesani, Ph.D., was President and CEO of Environmental, Health and Safety International. He has 30+ years in the chemical industry, holds five copyrights, published numerous technical papers and published three books.

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

William Matthews, Ph.D., is a retired executive with 33 years' experience in biopharmaceutical drug discovery and development. He held senior positions with GlaxoSmithKline, Novartis, Centocor and Janssen (JNJ).

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.

Lyn Millner is the author of "The Allure of Immortality: An American Cult, A Florida Swamp, and a Renegade Prophet," named by the *WSJ* as one of the top five books on cults.

Gabriella Miyamoto, J.D., serves as an Adjunct Instructor at Ringling College of Art & Design in Sarasota, Florida, where she has taught courses in Art History and Medieval Warfare.

James Pagliaro, J.D., is a lawyer, author, historian and a Philadelphia Museum of Art docent.

Sandy Parker, author of the popular Sparker's Soapbox blog, is passionate about informed voting and civic engagement. She has lectured about Florida government since 2011.

Nicholas G. Penniman IV is a former publisher of the *St Louis Post Dispatch*, Sr. V.P. of Newspaper Operations for Pulitzer Publishing, published author and environmentalist.

Kristin Poole is an independent curator and art historian. She was the Artistic Director of Sun Valley Museum of Art since 1997, where she led programming for the accredited Museum.

Michael Ranieri, M.A., was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. After several years in academia, he began a long career in Asia as an international banker. He worked in Taipei, Bangkok and Hong Kong for a total of twenty-one years.

Dustin Rinaldi, CFP®, AWMA®, CRPC® is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ and former Enrolled Agent tax advisor. He is also a former adjunct professor for Florida Gulf Coast University.

Cathy Rosenbaum, Pharm. D., is a holistic clinical pharmacist and certified fitness nutrition coach.

Bruce B. Rosenblatt is the owner of Senior Housing Solutions and is considered the foremost expert on senior housing in SWFL. He has over 30 years of experience in the senior housing industry.

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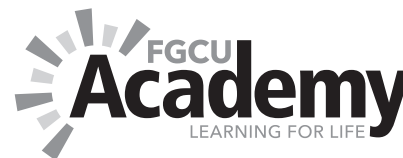
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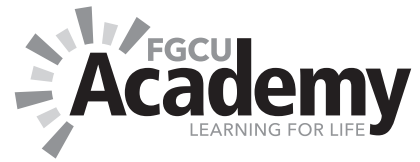
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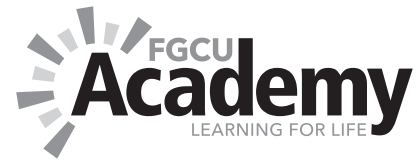
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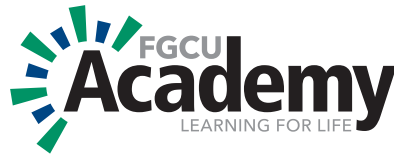
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