ABOUT THE SIEGAL LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM

The Siegal Lifelong Learning Program connects the academic world and Northeast Ohio’s wider community. Through innovative and engaging programming, adults of all ages can pursue their love of learning. Classes, workshops, and lectures provide opportunities for participants to interact with internationally renowned scholars who share their cutting-edge research, and to engage in lively conversation about current topics of interest. For those who have never taken a class or attended a lecture—please join us. For those who have studied with Siegal Lifelong Learning before—welcome back!

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Case Western Reserve University
10900 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106-7116

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Financial assistance is available.
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hard as it is to believe, this summer marks Siegal Lifelong Learning’s fifth anniversary, and we are pleased to note our accomplishments during that period and excited to continue growing our programming to serve our community. Starting with under 2,000 participants in our program, we have now connected with over 4,000 individuals who have participated in hundreds of courses, lectures, and other educational programs. We are so grateful for your continued enthusiasm for lifelong learning, and we remain committed to providing you great programs with great faculty.

Reflecting on these past five years demands some words of thanks to the many individuals and organizations that enable our program to succeed. A great debt is owed to Laura and Alvin Siegal who had the vision to support Case Western Reserve University’s foray into a broad-based lifelong learning program. The university, under President Barbara Snyder’s leadership, boldly shared that outlook and encouraged our continued growth. We have also been supported from the outset by philanthropic contributions large and small, all critical for maintaining our progress.

The Association for Continuing Education also supports our operation, but more importantly, ACE shares our values to serve our lifelong learning constituents in Northeast Ohio. We look forward to continued collaboration.

Most importantly, I want to thank all of our instructors. They are the lifeblood of our program, and as I often say, no one gets rich teaching adult education. Our faculty participate because they are passionate about their teaching and they are committed to their students. It is their generosity of time and talent more than anything else that makes our program so successful.

We are excited to have you join us for the next five years and more!

BRIAN AMKRAUT
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SAMUEL FREEDMAN
Author, Columnist and Professor
at Columbia University

JEW VS. JEW VISITED
Thursday, September 7 | 10–11:30 a.m.
In *Jew vs. Jew* (2000), award-winning author and journalist Samuel Freedman addressed American Jews’ battles with each other around questions of identity, authenticity, politics and ideology. Now, American Jews remain divided more than ever, with Israel as a particular flashpoint of contention. Join Freedman as he reflects on where we have come and where we are headed.

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5
Space is limited–Advanced registration required.

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH: WHY THE NEWS MEDIA GETS RELIGION WRONG
Thursday, September 7 | 7 p.m.
Never before has religion been a more significant and controversial part of public life in America—the most religious nation in the Western world. So why have journalists so often struggled to knowledgeably and incisively report on the role of faith in politics, education, foreign policy, and other areas? Are America’s newsrooms anti-religious, innocently ignorant of religion, or something else?

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5
Space is limited–Advanced registration required

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Art and Music

CONTRIBUTIONS OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICAN CLASSICAL MUSIC
Eric Kisch, Host, Musical Passions Program, 104.9 WCLV
Mondays, September 11–October 23
1–3 p.m.

Classical music in the United States is mostly an imported art form, and immigrants have had an immense influence in the growth and flourishing of this musical culture. From the beginning of the 20th century, Jewish immigrant artists-instrumentalists, singers, conductors and composers have made extraordinary contributions. In this course we will look at the life and work of Jewish immigrants in each of these four areas, using video and audio examples. A musical treat for all and an eye-opener to many.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $90
Nonmember cost: $110

THE ART OF SEEING
Jennie Jones, Professional Photographer
Tuesdays, September 12–October 3
6:30–8 p.m.

Thanks to a small chip, everyone today is a “photographer.” Through the study of western art from the early Renaissance until today, we will explore the visual development of “seeing” and “capturing” the world before us. We will learn the “tricks of the trade” from some of the world’s greatest masters. Today, digital photography has redefined the speed with which even your personal events can be globally viewed instantaneously. Whether you actively participate in photography or not, these sessions will enrich your own experience of truly seeing the world around you. The last session will explore Cleveland, featuring Jennie Jones’ own work.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $60
Nonmember cost: $75

SMALL JAZZ COMBOS
George Havens, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 21–November 9
10:30 a.m.–noon

Historically, jazz started with small jazz groups and they had a major innovative role in the evolution of jazz over the past 100 years. Major contributors ranged from Jelly Roll Morton to Miles Davis. Material: Recorded examples and reference booklets

Hamlet Village Clubhouse
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

Off-Campus Studies
CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART GALLERY SERIES

Professional Staff

Session I: Tuesdays, October 3–November 7
Session II: Thursdays, October 5–November 9
1–2 p.m.

Please join us for this gallery talk series hosted by the distinguished Cleveland Museum of Art, one of Northeastern Ohio’s principal civic and cultural institutions. This series will feature the special exhibitions on view this fall, including *The Jazz Age: American Style in the 1920s*. Presented by the museum’s Department of Education and Academic Affairs.

Tours meet in the Atrium of the Art Museum lobby. Enrollment is limited to 28 per session.

Cleveland Museum of Art

Member of Lifelong Learning cost per session: $75
Nonmember cost per session: $90

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHOTOGRAPHERS

Herb Ascherman, Photographer and Founder of the Cleveland Photographic Workshop

Tuesdays, November 7–28
6:30–8 p.m.

Beginning with Alfred Stieglitz, who lived in the late 19th century, Jews have dominated the creative world of American photography. Join Herb Ascherman, founder of the Cleveland Photographic Workshop, for a survey of the most well-known (as well as some of the lesser-known) practitioners of the art and craft. Explore how the Jewish identity of these photographers may have influenced their work, as well as their larger influence.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $60
Nonmember cost: $75

HAMILTON

Cheryl Wires, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU

Wednesdays, November 29–December 20
7–8:30 p.m.

In anticipation of the Broadway phenomenon, *Hamilton*, coming to Cleveland, we’ll discuss selections from the libretto and the fascinating biography that inspired the musical, Ron Chernow’s *Alexander Hamilton*. You don’t need tickets to join this spirited four-week series.

Lakewood Public Library, Main

Member and Nonmember cost: free

Co-sponsored by the Lakewood Public Library
A DECADE OF TURMOIL AND TRANSITION: THE 1960s
Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Sundays, September 17–November 12
No class: September 24
5–6:30 p.m.

Put on your bell-bottoms and grab your granny glasses, tie-dyes and beads! Let’s do a little back-to-the-future time travel to the seminal decade of the 1960s. Using a compilation of articles originally published in *The New Yorker*, we will re-examine the confrontations over civil rights, economics, Vietnam, and lifestyles. We will review the tragedies of the all too common assassinations and the problems and promises of psychedelics and protests. We will re-experience the highs of Telstar and Apollo 11 and the lows of poverty in *The Other America* and of the damage echoed in *The Silent Spring*. And we will review our fascination with the entertainment and cultural icons of the era. Book: *The 60s: The Story of A Decade, The New Yorker* (Henry Finder, editor)

Private Residence
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
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MAKING SENSE OF THE SIXTIES
Mike Olszewski, Cleveland radio and television personality, Curator and Archivist for the Ohio Broadcast Archive and Museum
Tuesdays, September 5–26
10 a.m.—noon

No one is exactly sure when the “era of the Sixties” began. The Cold War? The Space Race? The Civil Rights Movement? The emergence of the youth culture? This course looks at how all of these events played a role in shaping America and the world during the most pivotal decade in recent history.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Lifelong Learning member cost: $60
Nonmember cost: $75

AMERICAN CREEDS
David Huston, History Teacher
Saturdays, September 16–October 21
No class: September 30
10:30 a.m.—noon

America has been called “the first new nation.” It did not grow organically from time immemorial, it was deliberately created by groups of people who harbored deep and often conflicting ideas about what sort of nation they were actually founding. “American Creeds” will be a start toward examining some of the central foundational statements of value and aspiration that have helped shape this remarkable country. Starting with Puritan John Winthrop’s “Model of Christian Charity” (The “City on a Hill” speech) and traversing the ideas of Roger Williams, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, George Washington, J.Q. Adams, Alexis de Tocqueville, Andrew Jackson, Frederick Douglass, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Abraham Lincoln, we will search out the sometimes explicit and sometimes hidden agendas of these pivotal figures and the impact they have had on American life. There will be a sequel course later in the year that will examine the credos of 20th and 21st century America.

Laurel School—Lyman Campus
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $90
Nonmember cost: $110

JEWS AND SPORTS: FROM THE NAZI OLYMPICS IN BERLIN TO THE HALL OF FAME
Dennis Hirsh, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, September 12–October 3
6:30–8 p.m.

Jewish athletes and sports fans in the United States have long faced the question of where and how these aspects of their identity can meet (and where they might need to diverge). This course begins with a discussion about efforts of Jewish American organizations to boycott the Nazi Olympics in 1936. Then we move into the stories of famous Jewish athletes, sportscasters and sports owners—and the impact they have had on American popular culture and Jewish pride.

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ELIZABETH I: PIRATE QUEEN AND SPYMASTER
Betty Zak, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 18–November 6
10–11:30 a.m.

The Vatican and others called her a Pirate Queen and a master of spies as she transformed England into an imposing empire. Discover her power and intrigue, her swashbuckling mariners who terrorized the seas and the brilliance of a spymaster who exploited double agents, deciphered codes and laid a foundation for international espionage. Books: Susan Ronald, The Pirate Queen: Queen Elizabeth I, Her Pirate Adventurers, and the Dawn of Empire; Stephen Budiansky, Her Majesty’s Spymaster

Bay United Methodist Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
❖ Off-Campus Studies

ALEXANDER HAMILTON: FOUNDING FATHER
Jim Van Horn, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 19–November 7
1–2:30 p.m.

In Ron Chernow’s book, Hamilton is described as an “illegitimate, largely self-taught orphan from the Caribbean, aide-de-camp to Washington, battlefield hero, member of the Constitutional Convention, leading author of The Federalist Papers, head of the Federalist Party, first treasury secretary who created our tax and budget systems, Customs Service, Coast Guard, and central bank... (who) figures prominently in almost every major political episode of the late eighteenth century America.” Chernow offers us the opportunity to explore and discuss the impact of this amazing individual on his times and the formation of this new nation. Book: R. Chernow, Alexander Hamilton

Starr House
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
❖ Off-Campus Studies
LITTLE KNOWN STORIES OF THE GREAT WAR
Stanford Sarlson, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 21–November 9
10–11:30 a.m.
The First World War was the forerunner of all modern wars. Many inventions saw their first use in this war and, all but poison gas, became common usage forever more in all future wars. They all have interesting stories, which this course will explore. Additionally, the failed Gallipoli campaign, the forerunner of grand global strategies, will also be discussed. This war arguably never ended, but just slumbered, only to start up again in 1939. Books: Erik Larson, Dead Wake; Diana Preston, A Higher Form of Killing; excerpts from David Butler’s Lusitania and Barbara Tuchman’s The Zimmerman Telegram

Cleveland Skating Club
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
◆ Off-Campus Studies

WINSTON AND CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL
Pamela Belknap, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 21–November 9
1:30–3 p.m.
Two new biographies present fresh, contemporary perspectives on hero Winston Churchill and his wife, Clementine, who was indispensable to his life and important to Great Britain. Discuss their unique personalities, fascinating marriage, and critical contributions to their nation. Compare and contrast with the lives of the Roosevelts. Books: Boris Johnson, The Churchill Factor: How One Man Made History; Sonia Purnell, Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill

Laurel Lake Community Room
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
◆ Off-Campus Studies

CREATING THE PANAMA CANAL
Stanford Sarlson, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Fridays, September 22–November 10
10–11:30 a.m.
The building of the Panama Canal was one of the 20th century’s biggest engineering projects and great triumphs. A dream of centuries, the failed attempt rocked France to its very foundations, created a new country, the Republic of Panama, and put the United States on a role of global involvement. The story of its building is more dramatic and far-reaching than most people can imagine. David McCullough’s book is more absorbing than a novel and tells the whole story brilliantly. Book: D. McCullough, The Path Between the Seas: The Creation of the Panama Canal, 1870–1914.

Judson Park
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
◆ Off-Campus Studies
PRESIDENTIAL PAST TENSE
Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Fridays, September 22–November 10
10:30 a.m.–noon
What can we learn from the lives of former chief executives? What challenges did they face? How did they react to those challenges? What goals and programs did they attempt to establish? How did they succeed or fail? What were their personalities like and what shortcomings plagued them? What qualities of leadership did they possess or lack? Two authors explore how several former Chief Executives faced the tensions of a new Cold War world, numerous assassinations, Civil Rights strife and success, a new war in Asia, dissent at home, and the meltdown of their hopes and dreams. Books: Clint Hill, *Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford*; Chris Whipple, *The Gatekeepers: How the White House Chiefs of Staff Define Every Presidency*

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

Off-Campus Studies

THE CRUSADES AND THEIR IMPACT ON JEWISH LIFE
Ezra Blaustein, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, October 31–November 21
6:30–8:30 p.m.
To this day, the series of military expeditions begun in the late 11th century, known as the Crusades, are often celebrated in the Christian West and bitterly spoken of in Islamic culture. The Crusades represent a critical juncture in Jewish history as well. This course offers a Jewish perspective on this history, and its effects, focusing on the Crusades’ impact on Jewish life in Christian Europe and in the Islamic Middle East.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $60
Nonmember cost: $75

JEWS AND REVOLUTIONS
Brian Amkraut, Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, October 24–November 14
7–9 p.m.
This course examines four revolutions with a focus on the roles played by Jews both individually and collectively in these historical episodes and the impact of these events on Jewish life. In addition to the better known American, French, and Russian Revolutions, we will also spend a session examining the less successful European revolutions of 1848.

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HOLOCAUST STUDIES

HIDDEN CHILDREN OF THE HOLOCAUST
Leatrice Rabinsky, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, September 5–October 10
1–3 p.m.
Testaments, burdens and gifts of memory of the Holocaust bring pain and solace to those who have survived the traumatic years. Learn why Dasha Rittenberg explains, “I would rather have the pain of memory than to forget.” Study the anguish and comforts told by many aging survivors.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost $90
Nonmember cost: $110

AMERICA AND THE HOLOCAUST: LOST OPPORTUNITIES
Sol Factor, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Wednesdays, September 20–November 8
10–11:30 a.m.
In the years 1933–1945, America failed to become the haven for those attempting to escape from Nazi persecution. The State Department, under Breckinridge Long, used numerous tactics to avoid granting visas to those most desperate. Antisemitism was prevalent both in the government and among the American people. The American press, in many cases, either hid news stories emanating from Germany on back pages or featured them only when it was impossible to hide the news. In 1944, the government finally established the War Refugee Board. Using Deborah Lipstadt’s book, we will examine the actions and inactions of the government under FDR toward the plight of the Jews of Europe.
Book: D. Lipstadt, Beyond Belief: The American Press and the Coming of the Holocaust, 1933-1945
Rosemont Country Club
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

RIGHTeous AMong the NATIONS DURING THE HOLOCAUST
Leatrice Rabinsky, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, October 17–November 21
1–3 p.m.
Noteworthy are nations, communities and personalities of non-Jews whose courage helped Jewish victims in their struggle for survival. Denmark’s citizens refused to behave as innocent bystanders. Chambon-sur-Lignon in France, under Pastor Trocmé’s family, hid hundreds of Jews in the face of deportation. Sweden’s Raoul Wallenberg, Japan’s Chiune Sugihara, Poland’s Jan Karski, America’s Varian Fry and Portugal’s Aristides de Sousa Mendes are among those honored as the Righteous Among the Nations.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $90
Nonmember cost: $110
HORTICULTURE AND NATURE

THE EXTRAORDINARY GIFTS OF THE WADE FAMILY
Holly Witchey, Professor of Art History, CWRU

Wednesdays, September 6–October 4
10–11:30 a.m.

Learn how three generations of one family, the Wade family, helped to transform Cleveland’s cultural infrastructures. Lectures will include the development of museums in America with a focus on the Cleveland Museum of Art, University Circle, the role of the Grand Tour in the creation of Cleveland’s cultural infrastructure; and Jeptha Homer Wade II, Cleveland’s “Ideal Philanthropist.”

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $45
Nonmember cost: $60

PAINTING IN THE OUTDOORS
Patricia Sigmier, Local Artist

Fridays, September 8–October 13
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

In this course we will explore painting with watercolor on location at Case Western Reserve University’s Squire Valleevue Farm. This is an ideal venue for painting outdoors using direct observation of the natural light, shadows and ever-changing atmosphere. The changing season brings new colors of autumn to our palettes. The course includes demonstrations and group critiques as well as individual instruction. Each student will work at her/his own pace. Bring a bag lunch. Limited Enrollment

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $250
Nonmember cost: $280

WALKING THROUGH NATURE
Jay Abercrombie, Field Biologist, formerly with the Geauga Park District

Wednesdays, September 13–27
10 a.m.–noon

This field seminar provides a close look at the plants, wildlife, and geology of Squire Valleevue Farm. On field trips into the forest and meadows observe and discuss habitats and their inhabitants as they transition to fall and prepare for winter. No strenuous hiking will be involved, but participants should be able to maintain an active pace over generally moderate but occasionally hilly or wet terrain.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $45
Nonmember cost: $55

FORAGING AT THE FARM
Ryan Bennett, Farm Food Program Coordinator, CWRU

Saturdays, September 9–23
10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Learn how to safely identify, sustainably harvest and prepare wild flora and fungi found in the forests of the University Farms. The class involves hiking through the woods. Boots or hiking shoes, long pants, water bottles, bug spray and sunscreen highly recommended.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $50
Nonmember cost: $65
Jewish Studies

REMEMBERING AND FORGETTING: JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON MEMORY
Alanna Cooper, Director of Jewish Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Wednesdays, September 6–27
10–11:30 a.m.
This course explores the avenues through which Jews remember the past. In the first session, we unpack the difference between “personal memory” and “collective memory,” and the ways these intersect. The next three sessions focus on various channels that are used to trigger and access memory. These include: place, objects, and ritual. We draw on essays written by those haunted by memory-loss, those seeking to recover their past, as well as those who are considered “memory champions.”

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $60
Nonmember cost: $75

THE JEWISH CALENDAR: MARKING THE HOLIDAYS AND MEASURING TIME
Alanna Cooper, Director of Jewish Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Session I: Tuesdays, September 12–October 3
Session II: Tuesdays, October 10–31
6–7:30 p.m.
Each session covers new material. Register for one or both.
This course provides a concise but comprehensive look at the structure of the Jewish calendar, and the traditions used to mark time. It offers an overview of all the major Jewish holidays, their meanings, how they developed and the variety of ways they are celebrated today.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost per session: $60
Nonmember cost per session: $75

TORAH STUDY: ENDURING LESSONS OF GENESIS
Dahna Baskin, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Thursdays, October 19–November 30
No class: November 23
10 a.m.—noon
Drawing on teachings that have been transmitted over generations, students will study the meanings and lessons of the text. For beginners, this course gives access to the first book of the Torah, offering insight into how it has been traditionally studied and understood. For those with experience, the course offers close readings with new insights.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $90
Nonmember cost: $110

JEWISH MYSTICISM: AN INTRODUCTION
Matt Goldish, Samuel M. and Esther Melton Chair of History, The Ohio State University
Mondays, October 23–November 13
6:30–8:30 p.m.
This course will present a rapid overview of some of the main currents of Jewish mysticism and Kabbalah. It will begin with material from the Talmud, move to the Zohar, and end in modern times. We will encounter stories and other lively literary sources to gain a sense of the major trends and personalities involved. No background necessary.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $60
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Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
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No classes: September 20; October 4, 11; November 22
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $180
Nonmember cost: $200

**INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL**

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
Mondays, September 11–November 27
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
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Nonmember cost: $200

**INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL**

Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor
Wednesdays, September 6–December 20
No classes: September 20; October 4, 11; November 22
1–3 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $180
Nonmember cost: $200

**INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL**

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
Mondays, September 11–November 27
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $180
Nonmember cost: $200

**INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL**

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor
Mondays, September 11–November 27
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
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ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL
Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor
Tuesdays, September 5–November 21
10 a.m.–noon
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $180
Nonmember cost: $200

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL
Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor
Thursdays, September 7–December 21
No classes: September 21; October 5, 12; November 23
10 a.m.–noon
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Literature

1984, THE FACTS IN THE FICTION
Barbara Parr, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Wednesdays, September 6–27
7–8:30 p.m.
“If the Party could thrust its hand into the past and say of this or that event, IT NEVER HAPPENED—that, surely, was more terrifying than mere torture and death?” George Orwell, 1984. This quote shows how relevant a book written in 1949, about a futuristic and autocratic society in 1984, can be to us in 2017. Orwell’s prophetic voice rings true today. This is what led 1984 to rocket onto best-seller lists this year, more than 65 years after its publication date. Let’s see if you can tell the similarities and differences between the novel and our society.

Lakewood Public Library, Main
Member and Nonmember cost: free
Co-sponsored by the Lakewood Public Library

HOMER'S ILIAD
Janice Vitullo, Classics Teacher
Saturdays, September 9–October 28
No Class: September 30
10:30 a.m.–noon
This course offers a guided reading of Homer’s great epic poem The Iliad. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in analysis and discussion of various aspects of the poem, including style, historical context, and the poem’s significance within the literary canon.
Required Text: Homer: The Iliad, translated by Robert Fagles. ISBN# 0140275363. NB: Fagles’ book will be heavily referenced in class. Students will benefit from having this particular translation and are urged not to purchase a different one.

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ALFRED HITCHCOCK: THE STORIES BEHIND THE SUSPENSE
Terry Meehan, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 18–November 6
1–2:30 p.m.
We will examine three of Alfred Hitchcock’s films and their literary sources. The written work will be discussed first, followed by a screening and discussion of the film adaptation. Books: J. Buchan, The Thirty-Nine Steps; P. Highsmith, Strangers on a Train; and C. Woolrich, Rear Window
Gates Mills Community House
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

CONTEMPORARY FEMININE VOICES
Joseph Jacoby, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 18–November 6
1–2:30 p.m.
This course samples several outstanding books written by women in recent years. We begin with Elizabeth Strout’s Pulitzer Prize-winning Olive Kitteridge, a study of a formidable but flawed New England woman. We continue with the remarkably original voice of Penelope Fitzgerald’s masterpiece, The Gates of Angels, set in 1913 Cambridge, England. We conclude with Ann Patchett’s Commonwealth, a fascinating work based on her own family. Books: Elizabeth Strout, Olive Kitteridge; Penelope Fitzgerald, The Gates of Angels; Ann Patchett, Commonwealth
Rocky River Public Library
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

READING THE WESTERN CLASSICS TO FIND MEANING IN A SECULAR AGE
Charlene Mileti, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 19–November 7
7:30–9 p.m.
In an earlier age, Dante’s Divine Comedy provided mankind with a transcendent sense of the universe. In modern times, Melville’s Moby Dick wrested that profound sense of the universe. Because life has become about the persistent acquisition of wealth, power and entertainment, the authors argue we have clearly lost our way to our own humanity. Book: Hubert Dreyfus and Sean Dorrance Kelly, All Things Shining: Reading the Western Classics to Find Meaning in a Secular Age
First Unitarian Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

ANNE TYLER: TELLER OF TALES
Phyllis Asnien, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 21–November 9
10–11:30 a.m.
Pulitzer Prize winner Anne Tyler has written “I am addicted to the sensation of living lives I would not experience in reality.” The author’s Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant is a funny, wise tale of a family who keeps trying to get it “right.” Tyler’s 20th novel, A Spool of Blue Thread, is an example of her quirky, crackling wit. Books: Anne Tyler, Breathing Lessons, Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant, and A Spool of Blue Thread
Westlake United Methodist Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
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Breckenridge Village
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

Off-Campus Studies
THE MOONSTONE: A MASTERPIECE MYSTERY
Cheryl Wires, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 21–November 9
10–11:30 a.m.
T.S. Eliot praised The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins as “the first and the best of modern English detective novels.” Literary critics concur, crediting Collins, along with Edgar Allan Poe, with creating the detective genre. The moonstone, a sacred diamond stolen from an Indian shrine and bequeathed to a beautiful young woman, mysteriously disappears from her English country house. Collins, writing in 1868, developed a number of elements, which have become popular conventions in contemporary detective fiction. Books: Wilkie Collins, The Moonstone; Andre Lycett, Wilkie Collins: A Life of Sensation, selected chapters

Middleburg Heights Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

NEWS OF THE WORLD
Sylvia Abrams, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Mondays, October 2–23
1:30–3 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Public Library, Orange Branch
Member and Nonmember cost: free

WORKS OF MARGARET ATWOOD
Jackie Czarnota, Lecturer in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Thursdays, October 19–November 9
7–8:30 p.m.
Join us for an in-depth look into the works of Margaret Atwood, poet, novelist, literary critic, essayist, and environmental activist. Several of her books will be discussed, including The Handmaid's Tale, a poignant look at a world that exists under a strict monopoly of the ruling class, where women are assigned to roles in order to regulate the society's population. Participants are asked to read Parts I-III (pages 1-40) for the first class. The instructor will provide additional readings.

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ACE GOODTIME III ADVENTURE
Friday, September 22 | 10:45 a.m.–2 p.m.
Meet at the Goodtime III ticket office
825 E. 9th St., Cleveland, OH 44114
See page 35 for more details.

ACE LECTURE DAY:
THE TANGLED TALE OF TURKEY
Monday, October 9 | 9:15 a.m.–2 p.m.
Mayfield Sand Ridge Club
1545 Sheridan Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121
See page 36 for more details.
CWRU World Travelers: Join Us

TANZANIA: SAFARI DURING THE GREAT MIGRATION
March 5–16, 2018
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Tour Leader: Patricia Princehouse, Director, Program in Evolutionary Biology; Outreach Director, Institute for the Science of Origins at Case Western Reserve University

GREECE: BEACHES AND RUINS
May 23–June 5, 2018
Discover the ancient civilization of Greece’s past with experts in history and philosophy. Visit iconic monuments, sites, cities, and bask in the endless beauty of the architecture, art, and culture while discussing philosophical beginnings of modern thought and ethics.

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Tour Leader: Alanna Cooper, Director, Jewish Lifelong Learning at The Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program of Case Western Reserve University

For a COMPLETE LISTING or to REGISTER visit case.edu/lifelonglearning/travel or call Michelle Miller at 216.368.8745.
Politics and Contemporary Issues

THE ROBERTS COURT
Faculty, School of Law, CWRU
Wednesdays, September 6–October 4
1:30–3:30 p.m.
The Supreme Court had only eight justices for much of its 2016-17 term, but it nonetheless decided a number of important cases. Law school faculty will present lectures on cases recently brought before the U.S. Supreme Court on a wide range of issues, including predatory lending and subprime loans, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), racial bias on juries and state funding for religious schools.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135

U.S. AND LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS: FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
Jose Sola, Associate Professor of History, Cleveland State University
Thursdays, September 7–October 12
1:30–3:30 p.m.
This course will examine the major events and policies that shaped the relationships between the United States and the Latin American nations. In the process, we will examine how the Cold War shaped U.S. views toward the region, how economic policies and political conflicts had an impact on migration and immigration patterns, and how U.S. history tends to ignore Latin American perspectives toward the U.S.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135

LIVING THE LAW
Barbara Greenberg, Attorney and Magistrate
Mondays, September 18–November 6
10:30 a.m.–noon
Using the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights as our text, each class focuses on these treasured words and related landmark United States Supreme Court cases to illustrate how the decisions affect our daily lives. As our laws are fluid, current events and cases bring additional connection to these historic documents and their words.

Material: United States Constitution, Bill of Rights

South Franklin Circle
Member cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

SHINING A LIGHT ON THE POOR WHITE UNDERCLASS
Barbara Parr, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 19–November 7
10–11:30 a.m.
A spotlight on the white underclass recently has produced several new books on the topic. We will read and discuss the memoir of young JD Vance, which has hit the New York Times best-seller list. Moving back in time, we will discuss the mid-20th century experiences of Jeannette Walls. Both Vance and Walls were born and raised in the depths of profound poverty and family dysfunction. Both explore the causes and consequences of being part of the American underclass. Finally, we will revisit the iconic novel, Huckleberry Finn, a troubling and important book, which is written in the vocabulary and syntax of the uneducated son of the town drunk. Each of these books will allow us to examine a part of our American society that has, until recently, been largely ignored. Books: JD Vance, Hillbilly Elegy; Jeannette Walls, Glass Castles; Mark Twain, Huckleberry Finn

Brecksville United Church of Christ
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97

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THE FIFTH AMENDMENT: WHO GETS IT AND WHEN?
Barbara Greenberg, Attorney and Magistrate
Tuesdays, September 19–October 10
7–8:30 p.m.
The words of the Fifth Amendment are very familiar from television crime shows and public trials and hearings. “I plead the Fifth” is the constitutional protection from being compelled to be a witness against him/herself in a criminal case. But this amendment is so much more; the need for the grand jury review of evidence, the double jeopardy clause, a due process clause, implied equal protection, plus it requires “just compensation” when private property is taken for public use. Together we will review and discuss this amendment and the landmark U.S. Supreme Court cases using this amendment over four weeks.
Lakewood Public Library, Main
Member and Nonmember cost: free
Co-sponsored by the Lakewood Public Library

THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY
Barbara Greenberg, Attorney and Magistrate
Tuesdays, September 19–November 7
2–3:30 p.m.
There is a continuing conflict between individual rights and those of the community for public safety, security and health and welfare. As well, issues of personal choice are in conflict with the First Amendment issues of free speech and religion. The United States Supreme Court has spoken on some issues and others are to be decided. We will look at the areas of most recent concern: technology, public health, and personal and family issues. Our discussions will include a review of decisions from the United States Supreme Court involving these areas and the Bill of Rights which gives us the basis for our right to privacy. Material: U.S. Bill of Rights
Judson Manor
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $82
Nonmember cost: $97
❖ Off-Campus Studies

TURKEY: UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT BY SEEING THE PAST
John Grabowski, Associate Professor of Applied History, CWRU
Thursdays, October 19–November 16
1:30–3:30 p.m.
For many years, news about Turkey was rarely found on the front pages of the daily news—whether in hard copy or on the web. Recently, and particularly after the failed coup of July 15, 2016, events in Turkey have achieved a new prominence. Still, for many, Turkey remains a mystery. This course will look at the history of Turkey, beginning with prehistoric settlement and moving on to the rise and fall of the Ottoman Empire. It will conclude with a close look at the history of the current Turkish Republic, created in 1923, with a special focus on economics, education, and religion and a detailed examination of the events that brought that nation back to the front page.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135
❖ Senior Scholars Thursdays
Religion, Philosophy and Science

ORIGINS SCIENCE SERIES
Glenn Starkman, Professor of Physics, CWRU
Patricia Princehouse, Director, Evolutionary Biology Program, Case Western Reserve University
Tuesdays, September 5–October 10
1:30–3:30 p.m.
This course will introduce senior scholars to six of the biggest questions in the origins sciences. Topics range from the first moments of the universe to the only very recently evolved human mind. Each session will focus on one of these issues and will include both lecture and discussion. Optional readings will be suggested.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135
✓ Senior Scholars Tuesdays

RHYTHMS OF TIME: JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON TEMPORAL CYCLES
Alanna Cooper, Director of Jewish Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Session I: Tuesdays, September 12–October 3
Session II: Tuesdays, October 10–31
6–7:30 p.m.
Each session covers new material. Register for one or both.
We structure our social lives around rhythms of time that are so taken for granted that they often go unnoticed. Drawing on Evyatar Zerubavel’s work, *Hidden Rhythms: Schedules and Calendars in Social Life*, this course examines Jewish perspectives on time. How is time measured and marked? How do demarcations in time organize our spiritual and social lives? The Jewish calendar and its relationship to lunar and solar cycles, and to history are explored.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost per session: $60
Nonmember cost per session: $75

IN SEARCH OF THE SACRED IN INDIA
Joe Konen, Leader-Teacher, Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 19–November 7
10–11:30 a.m.
This course provides an opportunity for participants to sample the rich and varied religious traditions and expressions across the geography and history of India by reading William Dalrymple. Dalrymple’s essays take us to hidden corners of the vast Indian landscape to meet “modest souls seldom mentioned in the headlines” but whose lives embody some of the many threads that make up the tapestry of India’s religions. Book: William Dalrymple, *Nine Lives: In Search of the Sacred in Modern India*
Lakewood United Methodist Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost per session: $82
Nonmember cost per session: $97
✓ Off-Campus Studies

THE REFORMATION
Peter Haas, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Studies, CWRU
Tuesdays, October 17–November 14
1:30–3:30 p.m.
It was 500 years ago that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg Cathedral. Today, people are saying there needs to be a “Muslim Reformation.” This is, then, a good time to look back at the series of events we call the Protestant Reformation to see how, why, and in which ways the religious landscape of the West was radically changed. The course will look at the background of the Reformation and at four of its most influential streams: Lutheranism, Calvinism, the English Reformation and the radical reformation. We will also look at the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135
✓ Senior Scholars Tuesdays
WRITING

WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION
Linda Tuthill, Instructor in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Session I: Tuesdays, October 3–November 14
Session II: Wednesdays, October 4–November 15
1–3 p.m.
Creative nonfiction opens its arms to an amazing variety of topics and techniques, from essays related to ideas to memoir birthed by the play of imagination on memory. Writers share work in class, giving and receiving helpful feedback.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost per session: $90
Nonmember cost per session: $110

POETRY WORKSHOP
Linda Tuthill, Instructor in Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Thursdays, October 5–November 16
1–3 p.m.
Galway Kinnell believes writing a poem is like making an artifact. It is making something physical out of words. In this class, poets share their creations with others and receive constructive feedback. Bring 20 copies of a poem you have written to the first class.
St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $90
Nonmember cost: $110

Wish you were here!
Homecoming Weekend is October 5–8, 2017
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Greetings from Cleveland, OH
**EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS**

Loosely fashioned after the popular City Club Forum, these sessions provide the community with a unique luncheon program once a month in which contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, this forum provides participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful questions and conversations. For more information on Eastside Conversations, contact Helga Miller, program coordinator, at 216.368.1284.

Fridays, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15
noon–1:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood

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**PER SESSION COST**
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $20
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**OUR THREE-BRANCH GOVERNMENT: DOES IT STILL WORK?**
Barbara Greenberg, Attorney and Magistrate
Friday, September 15

Is compromise a dirty word for our two-branch legislative leg? Are our political parties more concerned with party over our country’s best interest? Is the judicial branch still independent? We will look to the words of the Constitution to explain the three branches and determine if they are still working.

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**THE EUROPEAN UNION: PAST, PROBLEMS, PROSPECTS**
Kenneth Ledford, Chair of the Department of History, CWRU
Friday, October 20

After 65 successful years, the European Union faces multiple challenges, the common currency (the euro) continues to be threatened, and newer members increasingly deviate from the fundamental membership requirements of adhering to principles of democracy and the rule of law. At the same time, member states continue to stress the Union’s benefits, and most young Europeans prove resistant to the siren call of nationalist populism. How can Americans grasp this unique political structure, even as our own key democratic traditions seem under attack?

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**THE CHANGING JEWISH LANDSCAPE: REFLECTIONS ON A CAREER IN THE RABBINATE**
Richard A. Block, Rabbi, The Temple-Tifereth Israel
Friday, November 17

Join Rabbi Block as he reflects on how the Jewish landscape has changed throughout his tenure as Head Rabbi of The Temple-Tifereth Israel.

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**LEARNING ACROSS THE AGES: WISING UP ABOUT BRAIN HEALTH**
Peter J. Whitehouse, Professor of Neurology, CWRU
Friday, December 15

Involving learners of all ages can enhance lifelong education. Through topics like positive aging, brain health and intergenerational learning, we will identify how we create purposeful programs to support experiential learning and collective wisdom.
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THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, London
The Origins Science Scholars Program is presented by the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program and the Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO), a partnership of Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and ideastream.

During this unique program, community members engage with one another and with leading scholars of the origins sciences to investigate rapidly developing areas of origins science. Each evening begins with a presentation by a world-class researcher, followed by complimentary dinner and open discussion among all the participants.

Tuesdays, October 24–December 5
5:30–8 p.m.

Program Schedule
5:30–6 p.m. – Coffee and Sign-In
6–7 p.m. – Lectures
7–7:30 p.m. – Dinner with faculty and fellows
7:30–8 p.m. – Q&A and dessert

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $40 single/$175 full series
Nonmember: $48 single/$195 full series

WHAT’S LEFT TO LEARN FROM PARTICLE ACCELERATORS?
Glenn Starkman, Professor of Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, October 24
For almost 100 years, we have built ever larger particle accelerators to probe shorter and shorter distances, with ever higher energy probes. With the discovery of the Higgs boson at the Large Hadron Collider, we have completed the Standard Model of particle physics. What’s left to learn, and can we learn it from even bigger accelerators?

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

PARTICLES DETECTORS: MODERN CATHEDRALS
Cyrus Taylor, Dean and Professor in Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, October 31
The detectors at modern particle accelerators are awe-inspiring masterpieces of engineering weighing thousands of tons and requiring the coordinated effort of thousands of scientists and engineers at hundreds of universities and laboratories around the world. How do they work and how are they designed, built and operated?

Tinkham Veale University Center, CWRU

CLIMATE CHANGE: PAST AND PRESENT
Darin Croft, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, CWRU School of Medicine
Tuesday, November 14
Are humans causing global climate change? Or is nature cycling the planet toward a heat wave, just as it has had periods of heat and ice ages in the recent and distant past? The geologic record and earth dynamics explain the difference between the glacially slow climate change of the past vs today’s radically accelerated changes. In fact, the mechanics of it are pretty simple. Geologists understand very well what makes the earth hot and cold—today, and throughout the 4.5 billion-year history of the planet. And they know the effects climate change has had on the planet’s inhabitants; the most common response of species to major environmental change is extinction. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the science involved, quite apart from the thorny questions of policy.

However, the good news is that newly-emerging markets are making huge gains in clean energy, which not only curbs pollution but simultaneously helps counter climate change. Solar panels and wind turbines are already providing thousands of new jobs in Ohio.

Tinkham Veale University Center, CWRU

PARTICLE ACCELERATORS: THE WORLD’S LARGEST MACHINES
Mike Martens, Professor of Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, November 7
Particle accelerators began almost a century ago as table-top apparatus, and are now the world’s largest machines, tens of miles long, crossing international borders, requiring whole power plants to operate.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION: IS THE EVOLUTION OF PERCEPTION COMPUTATIONAL?

Michael Lewicki, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, CWRU; and Ken Loparo, Professor of Engineering and Chairman, CWRU

Tuesday, November 21

The brain’s interpretation of sensory information results in representation and understanding of the environment. Perception isn’t passive; it’s shaped by learning, memory, expectation, and attention. Its evolution is the subject of considerable controversy. Can theories of optimality explain the codes biological systems use? Dr. Lewicki will argue that computational principles explain how neural codes are optimally adapted to their sensory environment. Further, it is possible to extend these theories to provide functional theories for higher-level aspects of perception.

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THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION: PART II—MAKING SENSE OUT OF NOISE IN NEURAL CIRCUITS

Roberto F. Galán and Ken Loparo, Professor of Engineering and Chairman, CWRU

Tuesday, November 28

Neural circuits are subject to sources of variability akin to static noise in electrical circuits. Several examples will be presented, showing that unlike man-made devices, neural circuits have adapted not only to cope with different levels of noise but also to take advantage of that intrinsic variability and uncertainty to encode information, modulate neuronal activity, and transform behavior.

Tinkham Veale University Center, CWRU

THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION: PART III—MEMORY: HOW THE BRAIN MAPS MEMORIES IN SPACE

Howard Eichenbaum, Professor, Boston University

Tuesday, December 5

Memory for specific life experiences is characterized by recollection of the flow of events in time and space that compose specific episodes, and this ability depends on a brain area called the hippocampus. Eichenbaum will describe recent complementary evidence of “time cells” in the hippocampus that encode sequential moments in temporally structured experiences. Furthermore, networks of time cells represent the temporal organization of specific memories and predict memory success. In addition, we have traced the origin of timing signals to a cortical area that also carries signals about space to the hippocampus. Taken together, these findings support an emerging view that the hippocampus serves memory by mapping the organization of events within their temporal and spatial context, and connects related memories in the building of knowledge. This capacity to map memories supports our ability to use memory for planning and insight in everyday life challenges.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

Origins Science Scholars
LECTURE SERIES

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: AN AMERICAN EPIDEMIC—A COMMUNITY’S PERSPECTIVE
Moderator: Vince Carrafi, Chair of the Cuyahoga County Opiate Task Force, Cuyahoga County Board of Health
Thursdays, (once per month) September 14; October 19; November 16; December 7
7 p.m.
This series is for you if:
• You are a parent of middle school, high school, or college-age students
• You are a student in middle school, high school or college
• You are a concerned community-minded individual
• You are a social worker, working with addicted patients
What you will get from this series:
• Information on the growing epidemic
• Resources to help those suffering with addiction
• Things you can do locally to help
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member and Nonmember cost: free

WHAT GOES INTO TRAINING FIRST RESPONDERS? WHY SHOULD WE CARE?
Panelists: Mark Singer, Leonard W. Mayo Professor of Family and Child Welfare at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Deputy Director of the Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education and Co-Director of the Center on Substance Abuse and Mental Illness at CWRU; Tony Weiss, Detective at Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department and Sergeant for the Village of Grand River Police Department
Thursday, October 19
There is so much controversy in the news today as to what a first responder needs to do at a crime scene. Join Mark Singer and Detective Tony Weiss as they explain how police officers from the Cuyahoga County Metropolitan Housing Authority Police Department are trained as “first social responders.”

A COUNTY’S PERSPECTIVE—HOW DID WE GET HERE AND WHAT’S BEING DONE?
Panelists: Kevin Berg, Tenure Track Counseling Faculty at Cuyahoga County Community College; Tom Gilson, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner and Director of the Regional Forensic Science Laboratory; Emily Metz, Program Coordinator for MetroHealth’s Cuyahoga County Project DAWN
Thursday, September 14
Join Kevin Berg, Tom Gilson and Emily Metz to get a brief history of the disease, the growing death toll in Cuyahoga County and the help being provided by the Project DAWN program and the use of Narcan/Naloxone.

SUBURBAN CHALLENGES: MAYORS’ CALL TO ACTION
Mayor Merle Gorden of Beachwood; Mayor Kathy Mulcahey of Orange Village; Mayor Patrick Ward of Lyndhurst
Thursday, November 16
Join the mayors of some of our Eastside communities to learn what is happening locally and how you can help.

SOBER-LIVING-HOMES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Panelists: Russell Goodwin, LPC, LICDC, founding board member of Sober Living Cleveland; Erin Helm, Executive Director of Woodrow House in Lakewood and Chemical Dependency Counselor; Kelly Meyers, House Manager at Meadowdale Sober Living House
Thursday, December 7
Meet the three incredible people who started and oversee the Meadowdale Sober Living House in Cleveland Heights, and one of the residents benefitting from the work they do.

This series is generously supported by the Melissa Rae Fund In Support of Substance Abuse Education, Advocacy and Change.
THE FRIENDS OF JEWISH LIFELONG LEARNING, formerly Friends of the Aaron Garber Library, are pleased to announce our new identity as a part of the Siegal College Foundation. In this capacity, we continue our historic mission to support the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

To LEARN MORE about the Siegal College Foundation, call 216.368.2091.
THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR: A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF CLEVELAND
Moderated by Leila Atassi, Cleveland.com;
Panelists Tom Beres, WKYC-TV Reporter Emeritus;
Michael Nelson, President, Cleveland NAACP;
Chris Quinn, Editor and President, Advance Ohio
Tuesday, August 29
7–8:30 p.m.
The city of Cleveland finds itself at a critical juncture in 2017. The upcoming mayoral and council elections in September (primary) and November (general) offer the public a virtually unprecedented choice of candidates in almost every ward of the city. This forum will discuss the critical issues and positions that have been staked out by the major candidates.
Tinkham Veale University Center, CWRU
Member and Nonmember cost: free
**Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series**

JEW VS. JEW REVISITED
Samuel Freedman, Author, Columnist and Professor at Columbia University
Thursday, September 7
10–11:30 a.m.
In Jew vs. Jew (2000), award-winning author and journalist Samuel Freedman addressed American Jews’ battles with each other around questions of identity, authenticity, politics and ideology. Now, American Jews remain divided more than ever, with Israel as a particular flashpoint of contention. Join Freedman as he reflects on where we have come and where we are headed.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5
Space is limited–Advanced registration required

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH: WHY THE NEWS MEDIA GETS RELIGION WRONG
Samuel Freedman, Author, Columnist and Professor at Columbia University
Thursday, September 7
7 p.m.
Never before has religion been a more significant and controversial part of public life in America—the most religious nation in the Western world. So why have journalists so often struggled to knowledgeably and incisively report on the role of faith in politics, education, foreign policy, and other areas? Are America’s newsrooms anti-religious, innocently ignorant of religion, or something else?
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5
Space is limited–Advanced registration required

THE JEWISH MYSTICS OF SAFED
Matt Goldish, Samuel M. and Esther Melton Chair of History, The Ohio State University
Monday, September 11
7 p.m.
Five hundred years ago, the Galilean town of Safed was home to a circle of mystics, who studied the Kabbalah’s esoteric texts and engaged in new religious practices designed to bring them closer to the Divine. This lecture focuses on the leading figures of this group, how they ended up in Safed, and some of the ideas they studied and taught. We will be aided by the tales that appear in Shivhei ha-Ari, a collection of stories about Rabbi Isaac Luria and his colleagues.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member and Nonmember cost: free
OHIO DRUG PRICE RELIEF ACT—BALLOT ISSUE: A LOOK AT BOTH SIDES

Moderated by Jeremy Pelzer, Cleveland.com
Panelists: Scott Knoer, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Cleveland Clinic; J.B. Silvers, PhD, CWRU Weatherhead School of Management and School of Medicine; Representative from Ohio Taxpayers for Lower Drug Prices; Representative from Ohioans Against the Deceptive Rx Ballot Issue
Tuesday, September 19
7–8:30 p.m.
The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act is a citizen-initiated statute slated for the November ballot. It would require the state of Ohio to pay no more for prescription drugs than the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, which has negotiated a discount of up to 40 percent. Is this a good idea? Panelists will include people on both sides of the issue.
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Bay Village Branch
Member and Nonmember cost: free
Co-sponsored by Cleveland.com/Plain Dealer, CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning, LWV - Greater Cleveland, Cuyahoga County Library System
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OHIO’S INFANT MORTALITY RATE: WHY IS IT SO BAD?

Moderated by Brie Zeltner, The Plain Dealer
Wednesday, September 27
7–8:30 p.m.
Ohio has one of the worst levels of infant mortality in the entire country. How is this possible and what is being done to improve survival rates? This discussion promises to be thoughtful and reflective of current policy and new thinking for future initiatives.
Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library
Member and Nonmember cost: free
★ Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series

ACE GOODTIME III ADVENTURE

Friday, September 22
10:45 a.m.–2 p.m.
For courtesy, comfort, and just plain fun, you cannot match the experience of a cruise on the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie aboard Cleveland’s largest sightseeing vessel. Enjoy the fast-changing panorama of Cleveland’s skyline and the Flats area as you listen to Larry Morrow point out the many sights and little-known historical facts about our All-American City.
Meet at the Goodtime III ticket office
Member of ACE cost: $35
Nonmember cost: $39

GOD AND THE GOALPOSTS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF RELIGION, SPORTS, POLITICS, WAR, AND ART

Ori Soltes, Professor, Georgetown University
Sunday, October 8
10 a.m.
The interpenetration of sports and religion is as old as history and as wide as geography. The angles of interpenetration have been diverse—from the Bible to the Iliad and the Aeneid, from gladiatorial contests to the Crusades to chess, from the Mayan game of pok-a-pok to lacrosse to contemporary NBA championship games. Moreover, the sports/religion matrix has always been interwoven with politics (from which religion has rarely strayed), war (for which sports has always offered a surrogate) and art (which captures so much of this in words and images, from Greek vase paintings to contemporary films). Give this subject an hour and you will never watch a game the same way again.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $5
Nonmember cost: $10
Light breakfast included
ACE LECTURE DAY: THE TANGLED TALE OF TURKEY

Moderator: John Grabowski, Associate Professor of Applied History, CWRU, and Historian and Senior Vice President for Research and Publications, Western Reserve Historical Society

Panelists: Sinan Ciddi, Executive Director, Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University
Ori Z. Soltes, Professor of History, Georgetown University

Monday, October 9
9:15 a.m.–2 p.m.

This timely event focuses on the background and internal and external ongoing events in Turkey today.

Mayfield Sand Ridge Club
Member of ACE cost: $35
Nonmember cost: $45

HOME RULE FOR NORTHEAST OHIO COMMUNITIES: SHOULD IT BE STRONGER OR WEAKER?

Moderated by Tom Beres, WKYC TV Reporter Emeritus

Tuesday, October 17
6:30–8 p.m.

Municipal home rule was a critical objective for Cleveland Mayor Tom L. Johnson and his followers, which they successfully included in the Ohio Constitution of 1912. However, ever since, the Ohio state legislature and Supreme Court have taken local power away in many key policy areas. We will discuss both sides of this issue and how it relates to Northeast Ohio cities today.

Lakewood Public Library, Main
Member and Nonmember cost: free

WHAT ARE THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Alex Jassen, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and Director of Graduate Studies in the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University

Wednesday, October 18
7 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what the Dead Sea Scrolls are and why there is so much controversy surrounding them? In this lecture, Professor Alex Jassen reveals what they are, where they come from, when they were composed, and why they have become scandalous.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

CURRENT ISSUES IN DEAD SEA SCROLLS SCHOLARSHIP

Alex Jassen, Associate Professor of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and Director of Graduate Studies in the Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies at New York University

Thursday, October 19
10–11:30 a.m.

In this lecture, Professor Alex Jassen examines the exciting insights that the Dead Sea Scrolls continue to offer 70 years after their discovery. This lecture explores how the Dead Sea Scrolls contribute to our understanding of the Bible’s origins, the growth of Judaism, and emergence of Christianity.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

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**SEACHING FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE AT THE USHMM**

Diane F. Afoumado, Chief of the Research and Reference Branch at the Holocaust Survivors and Victims Resource Center, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Sunday, October 22
2–3:30 p.m.

Learn about one of the largest Holocaust archives in the world, the International Tracing Service (ITS), located in Bad Arolsen, Germany. Dr. Diane Afoumado will share how to use the ITS collection, housed in the United States at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Opened in 2007, the ITS digital collection contains about 200 million digital images of documentation such as: camp arrival lists, grave locations, transport lists, prisoner cards, forced labor lists, death lists, displaced person applications for assistance, deportation lists, emigration applications/questionnaires, registration and work cards, sometimes with photographs. The archive was established by the Allied powers after World War II to help reunite separated families and to trace missing family members. Dr. Afoumado will be available for a limited number of individual appointments to search ITS.

Laurel School—Lyman Campus

**THE MAKING OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION**

Jonathan Schneer, Professor of History and Sociology, Georgia Tech-Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

Monday, October 23
7 p.m.

Exactly 100 years ago, Great Britain issued the Balfour Declaration, which promised to support the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine. Professor Jonathan Schneer will explain why the British government made this vow and the historical impact of this commitment. British motives were not so straightforward as one might think.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

**DEAD SEA CAVES: NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES**

Oren Gutfeld, Archaeologist and Researcher at the Hebrew University’s Institute of Archaeology

Monday, November 13
7 p.m.

The Dead Sea scrolls, found in the 1940s, offered groundbreaking new information about the history of the Hebrew Bible and the origins of Christianity. This past winter, archaeologist Oren Gutfeld discovered a new scroll cave. Although the contents were looted, jug-shards, textiles, and parchments that were left behind shed new light on an old and intriguing history.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

With the generous support of the Rina and Samuel M. Frankel Fund of the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies Educational Foundation at the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.
SINGLE EVENTS & LECTURES

EXCAVATING AND REBUILDING RUINS IN JERUSALEM’S JEWISH QUARTER
Oren Gutfeld, Archaeologist and Researcher at the Hebrew University’s Institute of Archaeology
Tuesday, November 14
10 a.m.
When Jordan occupied Jerusalem’s Old City in 1948, the Hurvah Synagogue and Tiferet Israel Synagogue were bombed, leaving behind only rubble. In recent years, both sites have been excavated and rebuilt. Archaeologist Oren Gutfeld, who directed the dig at Tiferet Israel, presents the rich finds discovered on location, dating back to the Second Temple era.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

A LOOK AT THE POLITICAL CRYSTAL BALL FOR 2018
Moderated by Andrew Tobias, Cleveland.com
Thursday, November 16
7–8:30 p.m.
2018 promises to be an interesting year for politics in Ohio. This panel will explore the major political races including campaigns for U.S. Senate, Ohio governor, secretary of state, attorney general, auditor, treasurer and the state legislature.
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma-Snow Branch
Member and Nonmember cost: free
Co-sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Public Library
Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series

THE MURDER AND THE SILENCE: UNCOVERING LITHUANIA’S HOLOCAUST COLLABORATION
Ruta Vanagaite, Author and Journalist
Sunday, December 3
4 p.m.
When best-selling author and journalist Ruta Vanagaite discovered that her own relatives were complicit in the murder of Lithuanian Jews, she became determined to awaken the consciousness of her fellow countrymen. Joining up with Efraim Zuroff, director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the two co-authored Musiskiai (Our People: Journey with an Enemy) which uncovers Lithuanians’ wartime atrocities. Vanagaite discusses the controversy her work has stirred and the search for truth that it has inspired among many young Lithuanians.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5

WIRED COMMUNICATION: HOW OUR SOCIAL WORLD IS SHAPED BY TECHNOLOGY
Jeffrey Schein, Senior Education Consultant for the Kaplan Center for Jewish Peoplehood and director of the Text Me: Ancient Jewish Wisdom Meets Contemporary Technology project
Thursday, February 1
7 p.m.
As early as 1967, Marshall McCluhan coined the term “global village” and—as though peeking into a crystal ball—he predicted the kind of communication we now experience as the World Wide Web. Thirty years later, Sherry Turkle, professor at MIT and poster child of Wired magazine, also prophesized new forms of communication. More recently, though, her take on how we are being shaped by digital communication has turned dark and critical. Through video, discussion, and the wisdom of Jewish texts, this session addresses what we can learn from these two visionaries about the nature of wired communication today.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: $5
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CONVERSATIONS AT JUDSON PARK
This lecture series, offered in collaboration with Judson Park, is a unique monthly luncheon program open to the public. A variety of academic and contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, these forums provide participants with the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and ask questions of topic experts.

EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS
Loosely fashioned after the popular City Club Forum, these sessions provide the community with a unique luncheon program once a month in which contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, this forum provides participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful questions and conversations. For more information on Eastside Conversations, contact Helga Miller, program coordinator, at 216.368.1284.

JEWISH STUDIES
Case Western Reserve University’s Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program continues the legacy of Jewish adult education courses offered for nearly nine decades through the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies and its predecessor institutions. Offerings include courses in basic to advanced Hebrew language instruction, Bible study, Jewish thought, history, culture and literature. The Distinguished Lecture Series brings world-renowned experts in Jewish studies to engage our community. Film screenings and cultural programs explore contemporary Jewish life in America and abroad.

NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC POLICY SERIES
These engaging forums bring together a panel of local leaders and experts who exchange ideas and share views on a particular issue affecting Northeast Ohio. Held approximately once a month throughout the community, each discussion begins at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. This series is co-sponsored by the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland, Advance Ohio, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Lakewood Public Library, Cleveland Heights University Heights Public Library, Solon Community Center, and corporate sponsor First Interstate Properties Ltd.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES
Off-Campus Studies is a program offered in collaboration with the Association for Continuing Education (ACE). It began in 1947 as Living Room Learning, developed by Grazella Shepherd at Cleveland College, who encouraged the Women’s Association, predecessor of ACE, to help design and promote classes. Courses are eight weeks long and meet for 1.5 hours per class (unless otherwise noted) in locations across Greater Cleveland. There are no written assignments or exams, but rather the classes provide an open environment for lively discussion based on meaningful examination of shared texts. Leader-Teachers facilitate the discussion and provide academic background and context. Off-Campus Studies is unique among continuing education programs because it is organized in collaboration with its participants. Designated class coordinators volunteer to serve as the liaison between the office and the study groups. The discussion groups select the courses with the help of the class coordinator and the office. Participation is open to everyone, and groups welcome new members with enthusiasm. New groups are welcome. Please call 216.368.2090 to establish a study group in your neighborhood. Sessions require a minimum of 10 participants. All Off-Campus Studies courses are listed by subject matter under the Courses section.

ORIGINS SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO) is a partnership of Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and ideastream. During this unique program, members of the community engage with one another and with leading scholars of the origins sciences to investigate rapidly developing areas of origins science. Each evening begins with a presentation by a world-class researcher, followed by complimentary dinner and open discussion among all participants.
SENIOR SCHOLARS

Senior Scholars is an 11-week program that meets three afternoons per week 1:30–3:30 p.m., and features academic lectures by university faculty and local experts on a variety of topics. While the format is lecture style, the afternoons are informal and interactive with opportunity to ask questions and discuss the topics of the day. See full listings and details throughout the catalog.

Senior Scholars is generously supported by the Jane and Jon Outcalt Foundation.

Senior Scholars course cost for the full fall semester:
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $235
Nonmember cost: $260

Senior Scholars course for one day per week:
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $115
Nonmember cost: $135

Location: Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Tuesdays

- ORIGINS SCIENCE SERIES
  Glenn Starkman, Professor of Physics, CWRU
  Patricia Princehouse, Director, Evolutionary Biology Program, CWRU
  Tuesdays, September 5–October 10
  (see full listing on page 26)

- THE REFORMATION
  Peter Haas, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Studies, CWRU
  Tuesdays, October 17–November 14
  (see full listing on page 26)

Wednesdays

- THE ROBERTS COURT
  Faculty, School of Law, CWRU
  Wednesdays, September 6–October 4
  (see full listing on page 24)

- JAZZ-FROM ITS ORIGINS TO THE PRESENT
  Paul Ferguson, Senior Instructor, Department of Music, CWRU
  Wednesdays, October 11–November 15
  (see full listing on page 6)

Thursdays

- U.S. AND LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS: FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION
  Jose Sola, Associate Professor of History, Cleveland State University
  Thursdays, September 7–October 12
  (see full listing on page 24)

- TURKEY: UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT BY SEEING THE PAST
  John Grabowski, Associate Professor of Applied History, CWRU
  Thursdays, October 19–November 16
  (see full listing on page 25)

UNIVERSITY FARM PROGRAM

Owned by Case Western Reserve, the University Farm, which comprises Squire Valleeveue and Valley Ridge Farms, is a beautiful 389-acre property in Hunting Valley, Ohio, featuring forests, ravines, waterfalls, meadows, ponds and a self-contained watershed. Farm classes take advantage of this spectacular landscape for inspiration and as a setting for learning about nature, cultivation and the environment.
Registration Policies

MEMBERSHIP

The Siegal Lifelong Learning Program has implemented a membership program. The membership fee replaces prior years’ annual registration fee. Membership is optional and is valid for a rolling 12-month period. Members receive priority registration, exclusive discounts, invitations to members-only events and much more. A complete list of membership benefits can be found at case.edu/lifelonglearning/membership/. The cost structure for membership is $36 for the individual or $62 for member plus one. Nonmembers may still register for most events and classes, but do not enjoy priority registration or member discounts or benefits. Additional member benefits may be available to participants in the Siegal Lifelong Learning Annual Fund.

DISCOUNTS

Case Western Reserve University alumni and retirees (faculty and staff), ACE members and Friends of Jewish Lifelong Learning members are entitled to a 10 percent discount on course fees.

WITHDRAWALS AND SUBSTITUTIONS

- A 100 percent refund will be issued to the registered student if a completed withdrawal request is received prior to five business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
- A 50 percent refund will be issued for withdrawal requests received on or after five, but prior to three business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
- There is no refund for withdrawal requests received on or after three days prior to the start date of the class or lecture; no exceptions will be made.
- If unable to attend, you may substitute another person at no additional cost; please notify of change or substitution at least one day prior to the start date of the class or lecture.
- Withdrawal requests must come directly from the student or his/her designee; the official receipt date is the day and time the request is received in the Lifelong Learning office.

CANCELLATIONS

Although Lifelong Learning is committed to delivering all classes, workshops or lectures that are scheduled, there are times when a class, workshop or lecture is canceled due to minimum enrollment requirements. If Lifelong Learning cancels a class, a 100 percent refund is automatically processed for participants who do not choose to transfer to another available class. Lifelong Learning staff will make every attempt to notify participants of cancellations via registration information. Participants may also call 216.368.2090 for cancellations.

REFUNDS

Refunds can be processed using the credit card used at the time of registration and payment. All other forms of payment will be refunded by check from Case Western Reserve University to the student. Please allow three to four weeks for the refund check to be processed and mailed to the address given at the time of registration. If there has been an address change, please provide the corrected address with your withdrawal request.
REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL: Send completed form to address below.
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PHONE: 216.368.2090 or 216.368.2091

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Brecksville, OH 44141

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Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Cleveland Museum of Art  
11150 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Cleveland Skating Club  
2500 Kemper Rd.  
Cleveland, OH 44120

Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
1 Wade Oval Dr.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

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502 Cahoon Rd.  
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Independence, OH 44131

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Cleveland, OH 44124

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2111 Snow Rd.  
Parma, OH 44134

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1460 Chagrin River Rd.  
Gates Mills, OH 44040

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Cleveland, OH 44114

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Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Judson Manor  
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Judson Park  
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Cleveland, OH 44106

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15425 Detroit Ave.  
Lakewood, OH 44107

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Lakewood, OH 44107

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