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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University. We are proud to present a wide range of courses and lectures for adults of all ages to pursue their love of learning. Our innovative and engaging programming is taught by CWRU’s distinguished faculty, local experts and visiting speakers.

Whether you enjoy engaging in discussions on politics and contemporary topics, delving into history and culture, or expanding your knowledge of music and literature, we invite you to explore this catalog filled with more than 100 courses, lectures and series. We are pleased to work in conjunction with prominent institutions in Cleveland to bring you diverse content as well as utilize new venues throughout the region. Some recent additions to our partnerships include Literary Cleveland, One University Circle and the Cleveland Institute of Music.

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If you have never taken a class or attended a lecture, we hope you will join us. For those of you who are continuing your involvement with Siegal Lifelong Learning, thank you for spending your time with us.

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Art and Music

**PAINTING IN THE OUTDOORS**
Patricia Sigmier, Local Artist
Fridays, September 6–27
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

In this course we will explore painting with watercolor on location at Case Western Reserve University's Squire Valleeveue and Valley Ridge Farms. 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, group critiques as well as individual instruction. Each student will work at her/his own pace. Bring a bag lunch.

Squire Valleeveue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $170
Nonmember cost: $191

**LEONARDO DA VINCI: A TRUE VITRUVIAN MAN**
Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 16–November 4
10–11:30 a.m.

Explore the life and historical setting of the man whose very name is synonymous with creativity, curiosity and inventive genius. Anatomist, artist, astronomer, biologist, botanist, city planner, dramatist, engineer, geologist, inventor, militarist, ornithologist, physicist – Leonardo questioned all, and created much amid the turbulent Renaissance world of mighty popes and princes – the Medicis, Sforzas, and Borgias. This passionate, flamboyant, but flawed man became one of the most extraordinary human beings in all of history. Walter Isaacson’s bestselling biography provides a meticulously researched and highly compelling tome through which we can interact with this mercurial giant of intellect and talent and perhaps learn some of his lessons to apply in our own lives.


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Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 19–November 7
10–11:30 a.m.

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**LEONARD BERNSTEIN AT 101: IS HE STILL MR. MUSIC AMERICA?**
Eric Kisch, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Wednesdays, September 11–October 23
(no class October 9)
1–3 p.m.

In life Lenny Bernstein was larger than life: conductor, composer, teacher, social activist, celebrity, and family man (albeit troubled by personal demons and doubts). Now that celebrations marking his 100th birthday have ended, what of his legacy remains? In this course, we will review Bernstein’s manifold achievements and consider whether he merits our continued attention, admiration, inspiration and maybe even love. Since Lenny was his best advocate we will use lots of examples – video and audio – to make our case and to reach a balanced verdict.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES—West**

Off-Campus Studies—East

**OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES—East**
EXPLORING ICONIC WORKS IN THE CMA COLLECTION PLUS

Professional staff

Tuesdays, September 24–October 29
1–2 p.m.

Using the Must CMA campaign artworks as our starting point, we’ll get familiar with thought-provoking objects in the collection.

Cleveland Museum of Art

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $84
Nonmember cost: $101

Tours meet in the North Court Lobby. Enrollment limited to 28 per session

A THOUSAND TWANGLING INSTRUMENTS

Allison Monroe, Lecturer in Music, CWRU

Wednesdays, January 8–29
1:30–3:30 p.m.

If asked what instruments were played in European “classical” or “art” music, most people would think of the piano, the voice, and instruments used in the orchestra such as the violin, the oboe, or the trombone. Fewer would list the vielle, the shawm, the theorbo, or the sackbut, and yet all of these featured in music of their own times. In this course, we discuss the history of musical instruments: the roles they filled in society, the repertoire they played, the needs that led to their invention, change, or demise, and the idea of “period” performance. Each week, we focus on one period in history, from the medieval era through the general codification of accepted “art” instruments. Live demonstrations of instruments and concepts, as well as recordings, help bring to life, and literally to the ear, the sounds of “a thousand twangling instruments” – or at least some.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
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Senior Scholars Intersession

EXPLORING ICONIC WORKS IN THE CMA COLLECTION PLUS

Professional staff

Thursdays, September 26–October 31
1–2 p.m.

Using the Must CMA campaign artworks as our starting point, we’ll get familiar with thought-provoking objects in the collection.

Cleveland Museum of Art

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $84
Nonmember cost: $101

Tours meet in the North Court Lobby. Enrollment limited to 28 per session
INTERWAR EUROPE: WORKING OUT MODERNITY IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS
Ken Ledford, Associate Professor of History and Law, CWRU
Tuesdays, September 3–November 12
1:30–3:30 p.m.
The treaties signed at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 changed everything about Europe and ushered in a twenty-year interlude of promise and tumult. Victors and defeated alike suffered loss of complacency, of confidence, of certainty. Innovation abounded in technology, in borders, in gender relations, in class relations, and in cultural expression. Rapid change marked every aspect of life. This course will examine the interwar period on its own terms, not as a fore-ordained intermezzo between two inevitable wars. And when we study it closely, we can both find parallels to and find lessons for our own time.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $122
Nonmember cost: $143

AMERICAN GIVING: THE HISTORY OF PHILANTHROPY IN THE UNITED STATES
David Hammack, Hiram C. Haydn Professor of History Emeritus, CWRU
Thursdays, September 5–October 3
1:30–3:30 p.m.
This course will consider key aspects of the history of philanthropy in the United States. We will begin with consideration of some of the prominent current debates over the nature of philanthropy, over the roles it should play in the U.S., and over the social norms and the government regulations that apply to it. Subsequent sessions will take up the role of philanthropy from the colonial period, into the 19th century, the Gilded Age, and today, paying close attention to the development of religious institutions, the rights of women, the struggles of labor organizations, slavery and racial discrimination, and freedom of worship and freedom of speech.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $122
Nonmember cost: $143

QUEENLY PASSION, OBSESSION, BETRAYAL: SIX QUEENS AND A KING
Betty Zak, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 17–November 5
1–2:30 p.m.
Delve into the reality and psyche of the brave women who tempted both fate and the ire of King Henry VIII for the title of Queen. Read how history has painted Henry and the Queens; then view them through 21st century eyes. Did some “fail” in the end because they wanted more than the Tudor life? Were they trying to break out of a mold? Judge for yourself if some were perhaps ahead of their time, living in the wrong period of history doomed to losing their queenhood. Join us in looking at the past through our 21st century eyes.
Book: The Six Wives of Henry VIII, Alison Weir
Starr House
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

HOLLYWOOD AND THE BLACKLIST
Terry Meehan, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 17–November 5
7:30–9 p.m.
Several hundred men and women in the entertainment industry were blacklisted during the 1940s and 1950s in one of the saddest and most complex episodes of America’s cultural history. How and why did it start? Victor Navasky has interviewed hundreds of participants on both sides of the issue and has captured the painful history of the period. Why did Elia Kazan name names? Why did his close friend, Arthur Miller refuse? What were the consequences of their decisions?
Book: Naming Names, Victor Navasky
First Unitarian Church of Cleveland
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103
Off-Campus Studies—East

Off-Campus Studies—West
LEADERSHIP IN TURBULENT TIMES
Pamela Belknap, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Wednesdays, September 18–November 13
(no class October 9)
10:30 a.m.– noon
Doris Kearns Goodwin’s book is a fascinating study of the leadership styles of four U.S. Presidents: Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Lyndon B. Johnson. Learn how each overcame personal challenges and rose to lead the nation at times of crisis in unique ways. Supplemental materials will be provided for further discussion.

Book: *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, Doris Kearns Goodwin
Rosemont Country Club
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

AN OVERVIEW OF WORLD WAR I
Pat Moore, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 19–November 7
10–11:30 a.m.
July, 1914: One hundred years of European peace, ancient empires ruled, unbridled progress – and all shattered by war on an industrial scale. World War I changed the world forever. Barbara Tuchman’s classic book masterfully lays out the European world, the rivalries among the great powers, and the events leading up to the outbreak of World War I. From an assassination of the Austrian heir, Europe careened toward catastrophe. The war that would be “over by Christmas (1914),” killed 20 million people by 1918. In this, the 100th anniversary of the Versailles peace treaty, we’ll do an overview of the war itself.

Book: *The Guns of August*, Barbara Tuchman
Middleburg Heights Church
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

WORLD HISTORY AS TOLD BY SALT
Ted Smith, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 19–November 7
10–11:30 a.m.
A unique historical perspective centering on a mineral, a rock, a seasoning. Prevalent today thanks to modern geology, salt was one of the world’s most sought-after commodities. A substance so valuable it served as currency, influenced trade routes and the establishment of cities. It also provoked and financed wars, secured empires, and inspired revolutions. This course will explore how salt changed economies, science, politics, religions, and food.

Book: *Salt, a World History*, Mark Kurlansky
Cleveland Skating Club
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

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Book: *Leadership in Turbulent Times*, Doris Kearns Goodwin
Hamlet Village Clubhouse
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Hamlet Village Clubhouse
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Nonmember cost: $103

Off-Campus Studies—East
EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE EYES OF JOSEPH ELLIS  
Whitney Lloyd, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies  
Fridays, September 20–November 8  
10–11:30 a.m.

In the context of our challenging contemporary political situation, it is refreshing to revisit the Early American statesmen who launched our nation almost 259 years ago. Pulitzer Prize winner Joseph Ellis is insightful in his examination of the leading characters in a turbulent era. Focusing on biographies of Adams and Jefferson, the class will also sample some of the profound episodic essays included in his award-winning Founding Brothers. Unlike many of the recent monographs focusing on this era, Ellis’ books are both riveting and concise. They offer an original perspective on this important period of our history.

Books: American Sphinx: The Character of Thomas Jefferson; Passionate Sage: The Character and Legacy of John Adams; Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation, Joseph Ellis

Judson Park  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

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Pat Moore, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies  
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Book: The Guns of August, Barbara Tuchman

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

A JOURNEY UP THE NILE – EXPLORING THE ARCHEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT  
Meghan Strong, Research Associate, Cleveland Museum of Natural History; Adjunct Assistant Professor in Classics, CWRU  
Thursdays, October 10–November 14  
1:30–3:30 p.m.

The monuments of Ancient Egypt have long captivated popular imagination. But mummies, hieroglyphs and elaborate tomb paintings are far more than just ancient curiosities. This course will journey through the land of the pharaohs, introducing some of the main sites and examining the lives of the Ancient Egyptians. In addition to exploring pyramids, temples and tombs, each class will discuss what modern archaeological techniques are revealing about these ancient wonders.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $122  
Nonmember cost: $143

◆ Senior Scholars Thursdays – see page 35

BUILDING TO LIVE: A DISCUSSION OF THE ARCHITECTURE OF HAPPINESS  
Bernard Jim, SAGES Teaching Fellow, History, CWRU  
Tuesdays, October 15–November 5  
10 a.m.–noon

This course will focus on reading and discussing Alain de Botton’s book, The Architecture of Happiness. In his book, de Botton explores new ways of evaluating the built world beyond the simple dichotomies of beautiful or ugly. He asks instead, what values are embodied in design, and how can architecture help us realize our best self. These are important questions in the 21st century as more and more people are making the decision to move back into urban and inner ring suburban neighborhoods.

Book: The Architecture of Happiness, Alain de Botton  
Landmark Centre—Beachwood  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64  
Nonmember cost: $79
NOT THE HISTORY YOU LEARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Sylvia Abrams, Professor Emeritus and Former Dean, Siegal College
Wednesdays, October 23–December 4
10–11:30 a.m.

Jill Lepore has created a readable, one volume history of the United States that relates its past in the light of present concerns. Lepore recounts major events—the Revolution, Civil War, World Wars, Vietnam, September 11, and the war on terror, as well as the roles of slavery and women. She offers vivid portraits of individuals from Columbus to Trump and includes perspectives on democracy and technology.

Book: These Truths: A History of the United States, Jill Lepore

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $96
Nonmember cost: $116

IMPERIAL TWILIGHT—THE OPIUM WAR AND THE END OF CHINA’S LAST GOLDEN AGE

James Godfrey, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Mondays, November 25–December 16
1–2:30 p.m.

The Opium Wars (1839–1860) between the Chinese Empire and Great Britain were fought as a result of what amounted to a state sanctioned illicit narcotics trade. Driven by a British demand for access to Chinese commercial markets, this thinly disguised “trade war” drastically disrupted elements of the Chinese empire and subsequently led to its downfall in 1911. This reading will cover the background and events of this catastrophic East/West clash and show how its aftermath has remarkably affected Chinese foreign relations in the 21st century.

Book: Imperial Twilight: The Opium War and the End of China’s Last Golden Age, Stephen R. Platt

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

Horticulture and Nature

WALKING THROUGH NATURE

Jay Abercrombie, Field Biologist
Wednesdays, September 18–October 2
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 we will 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: $46
Nonmember cost: $57
Jewish and Holocaust Studies

I'M SORRY: RABBINIC PERSPECTIVES ON ASKING AND GRANTING FORGIVENESS
Noah Bickart, Visiting Assistant Professor of Jewish and Interreligious Studies, John Carroll University
Mondays, August 26–September 23
(no class September 2)
6–8 p.m.
In this season of repentance, join Noah Bickart to explore how Rabbinic literature deals with the process, procedure and principles of repentance. We will see that the sages of the Talmud and its commentaries grappled with surprisingly contemporary questions like: How does one ask one’s fellow human being for forgiveness? May one refuse to forgive? How does Yom Kippur, which focuses on the Human/Divine relationship, factor into how we talk to one another?
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

JEWISH SHORT STORIES
Anthony Wexler, Lecturer, Department of English, CWRU
Wednesdays, September 4–25
6:30–8 p.m.
Storytelling has been an integral part of Jewish life, from the tales that make up the Hebrew Bible to those about contemporary Jewish experiences. This class will examine how Jews have used the story to organize and understand the world and their place within it. And we’ll explore how Jews have used the story to wrestle with Jewish law, faith, and identity. Readings will include stories from the Hebrew Bible, Hasidic folktales, narratives about the Holocaust, and contemporary short stories about the construction of Jewish identities.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

THE INFLUENCE OF JEWISH MYSTICISM ON CONTEMPORARY PRAYER
Joel Chazin, Rabbi, Montefiore Home
Fridays, September 13–October 4
10:30–11:30 a.m.
This course draws on Gershom Scholem’s dazzling and groundbreaking work Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism, to explain the deep influence that mystical thinking had on shaping some of Jewish liturgy’s key prayers. Study with Rabbi Joel Chazin, who served as chaplain and director of religious services at Montefiore. No previous background necessary. All work will be discussed in English.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $30
Nonmember cost: $40

WOMEN DURING THE HOLOCAUST: VOICES OF NAZI GUARDS, VICTIMS, AND WITNESSES
Donna Rumenik, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Mondays, October 28–November 18
1–3 p.m.
Early research on the Holocaust largely overlooked the role of gender in determining how Jewish women survived or perished. The same omission was true in the study of how ordinary German women experienced and participated in the Holocaust. Drawing on recent research, this course examines the ways ordinary German (and other non-Jewish) women responded to Nazism: what did they see, what did they do, and not do? Dispelling widely-held stereotypes, we will address the participation of women in the Holocaust as witnesses to atrocities, as resisters, as those who hid Jewish friends, as those who were themselves imprisoned, as well as those who served as guards who committed atrocities. Sources to be used include interviews, letters, diaries, court transcripts, photos, and films.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA
Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesdays, November 5–26
7–8:30 p.m.
While Jewish life in America has been, by most measures, a great success story, the so-called New World nevertheless has offered its share of difficulties. From the earliest days of organized Jewish settlement in the Americas to the challenges of the 21st century, Jews have confronted variations on the theme of an age-old hatred. This short course examines the ebbs and flows of anti-Semitism in America, whether expressed as legal, economic, institutional, or social discrimination, and explores how Jews and others have responded.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

See page 28 for details
Hebrew Courses

Conversational Hebrew allows students to reach their goal of communicating in Israel’s native language as well as enjoy Hebrew literature, songs, drama and film, read Israeli newspapers and view Israeli television.

BEGINNER CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
Mondays, September 9–December 16
(no class September 30; October 14; October 21)
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
Wednesdays, September 4–December 4
(no class October 9; November 27)
10 a.m.–noon
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor
Tuesdays, September 3–December 17
(no class: October 1; October 8; October 15; October 22)
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor
Thursdays, September 5–November 21
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor
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10 a.m.–noon
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ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor
Thursdays, September 5–November 21
10 a.m.–noon
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ADVANCED HEBREW LITERATURE
Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor
Tuesdays, September 3–December 17
(no class: October 1; October 8; October 15; October 22)
10 a.m.–noon
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
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Literature and Writing

WARLIGHT BY MICHAEL ONDAATJE: A NOVEL OF WARTIME INTRIGUE
Dr. Sylvia F. Abrams, Professor Emeritus and Former Dean, Siegal College
Tuesdays, September 3–September 24
2–3:30 p.m.

Warlight, Michael Ondaatje’s first novel in seven years, opens as the apparent dark story of two teenagers left on their own in post-World War II London. The plot morphs with the discovery of the secret life of the teens’ mother as a wartime spy. Ondaatje fills the novel with disreputable characters while he uses his masterful storytelling techniques of fact, recollection and imagination to create intrigue. Participants will compare this latest novel with the well-known English Patient and The Cat’s Table.

Cuyahoga County Public Library, Orange Branch
Free and open to the public

GREEK TRAGEDY: EURIPIDES
Instructor TBD
Tuesdays, September 10–October 1
10 a.m.–noon

Euripides, the most ‘modern’ of the ancient Greek playwrights, examines human flaws as well as noble actions, and regularly challenges the assumptions of his audience. In this course, we will read and discuss four of his plays that confront various societal norms: Alcestis, which examines selfishness vs. selflessness; Hippolytus, which shows how the extremes of celibacy and wanton lust destroy people; Iphigenia at Aulis, which questions heroism as well as ambition; and lastly, Medea, a play about a woman driven to a desperate deed by the actions of an immoral man.

Book: Ten Plays by Euripides, translated by Moses Hadas and John McLean

Note: Students are advised not to buy a different translation as the text will be heavily referenced during class.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79

This course is offered in partnership with Literary Cleveland

Languages / Literature and Writing

Classical Hebrew

Over the course of our studies students will be exposed to the sights and sounds of the original Hebrew letters appearing in the Bible. Students will have multiple opportunities to absorb the content using various activities, games and manipulatives.

BEGINNER CLASSICAL HEBREW (NEW COURSE)
Holly Litwin, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Thursdays, September 12–December 15
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL HEBREW
Holly Litwin, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Mondays, September 9–December 16
(no class September 30; October 14; October 21)
6:30–8:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $191
Nonmember cost: $212

COURSES
HOMER’S ILIAD
Karen Laurence, Assistant Director of Faculty & Alumni Engagement, Siegal Lifelong Learning; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Classics, CWRU
Fridays, September 13–November 8
(no class October 4)
10–11:30 a.m.
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. This class may be taken as a stand-alone, but also as the first in a sequence covering the Trojan War Cycle. The other classes in the sequence are Greek Tragedy: Plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides (Spring 2020) and Virgil’s Aeneid (Fall 2020).
Book: Homer: The Iliad, translated by Robert Fagles
Note: Students are advised not to buy different translations as the texts will be heavily referenced during class.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $128
Nonmember cost: $155

MASTERPIECE MYSTERIES
Cheryl Wires, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 16–November 4
2–3:30 p.m.
Wilkie Collins created the very first detective to appear in a novel-length mystery, Sergeant Cuff in The Moonstone (1868). Cuff is called to an English country house to investigate the disappearance of a sacred diamond. Charles Dickens began a rival tale with the Mystery of Edwin Drood (1870). Edwin is engaged to a young, sheltered Rosa, but his devoted uncle, Jasper, loves her... in a mad, menacing manner. Both mysteries are built on dark secrets, double lives, and – how germane today – opium addictions. These classic mysteries are the subjects of intriguing Masterpiece Theatre adaptations.
Books: The Moonstone, Wilkie Collins; The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Charles Dickens
Rocky River Public Library
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103
ТЬ Off-Campus Studies—West

WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION
Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Tuesdays, September 17–November 5
(no class October 8)
1–3 p.m.
Creative nonfiction covers a wide range of possibilities from memoir to sports or travel writing. Come share a slice of your life or passion for a pursuit you care about.
Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $96
Nonmember cost: $116

OATES FOR BREAKFAST
Phyllis Asnien, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 17–November 5
1–2:30 p.m.
An insightful memoir seen from the author’s inevitable modulation through time. Oates is a sensitive time traveler; for her, memory serves a transcendental function. Her advice at story’s end is three-fold: “Three things in human life are important: the first is to have sympathy, the second is to have sympathy, and the third is to have sympathy.” Oates’ early short stories reveal a nascent gift for story-telling.
Book: The Lost Landscape, A Writer’s Coming of Age, Joyce Carol Oates
Private Residence II
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103
ТЬ Off-Campus Studies—South

WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION II
Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Wednesdays, September 18–November 6
(no class October 9)
1–3 p.m.
Creative nonfiction covers a wide range of possibilities from memoir to sports or travel writing. Come share a slice of your life or passion for a pursuit you care about.
Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $96
Nonmember cost: $116
**POETRY WORKSHOP**

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning  
Thursdays, September 19–November 7  
(no class October 10)  
1–3 p.m.

The poet Steven Leveni claims, “The saddest part of being human is not paying attention. Presence is the gift of life.” Writing poetry helps focus our attention, and together we learn how to see.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $96  
Nonmember cost: $116

**ON LOCATION: BRITISH BOOKS AND MOVIES**

Terry Meehan, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies  
Thursdays, September 19–November 14  
(no class October 10)  
10:30 a.m.– noon

Two of Britain’s most celebrated writers are E.M. Forster (1879–1970) and Kazuo Ishiguro (born 1954). Both Forster’s *Howard’s End* and Ishiguro’s *Remains of the Day* are considered two of the twentieth century’s finest British novels. The outstanding filmmaking team of Ismail Merchant and James Ivory produced award-winning films based on the adaptations of screenwriting legend Ruth Prawer Jhabvala. Each literary work will be discussed first, then we’ll take a close look at how successfully the filmmakers transformed the book’s ideas and characters into cinema.


Breckenridge Village  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

**COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY**

Paula Kalamaras, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies  
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12  
10–11:30 a.m.

For as long as human beings have had language, they have had myths. Mythology is our earliest form of literary expression and the foundation of all history and morality.

Book: *The World of Myth*, David Leeming

Lakewood United Methodist Church  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

**COMPARATIVE MYTHOLOGY**

Paula Kalamaras, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies  
Sundays, October 6–November 24  
5–6:30 p.m.

For as long as human beings have had language, they have had myths. Mythology is our earliest form of literary expression and the foundation of all history and morality.

Book: *The World of Myth*, David Leeming

Private Residence I  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

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Private Residence I  
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87  
Nonmember cost: $103

**Off-Campus Studies—West**

**Off-Campus Studies—East**

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MODERN SHORT STORIES ON AGING
Sue Kisch, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Thursdays, October 10–November 14
1–3 p.m.
How does it feel to age? Do the changes to our bodies and psyches come as a shock, as a challenge, or as natural processes? Join the conversation as we explore the issues of growing older as portrayed in the short stories of such writers as Saul Bellow, Joyce Carol Oates, Grace Paley, V.S. Pritchett and many others.
Book: Full Measure: Modern Short Stories on Aging, edited by Dorothy Sennet.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $96
Nonmember cost: $116

FOOL ME TWICE: THE CONFIDENCE MAN IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
Shelley Bloomfield, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Wednesdays, October 16–November 13
1:30–3:30 p.m.
The confidence man in American literature is a seller of faith, dreams, and snake oil. But where did he come from, and what accounts for his enduring prevalence in our stories? What about our charlatans and humbugs is uniquely American? Are they prophets, heroes, villains — or a little of each? We’ll read and discuss everything from Br’er Rabbit to Bernard Malamud, paying particular attention to some great work by Poe, Twain, Melville, Lewis, Fitzgerald, and O’Connor, among others, in our exploration of this fascinating figure of the confidence man.
Recommended reading list is available on website.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $122
Nonmember cost: $143

MOTHERLESS DAUGHTERS IN FACT AND FICTION
Gail Arnoff, Adjunct Lecturer in English, John Carroll University
Mondays, October 28–November 18
7–8:30 p.m.
In Hope Edelman’s Motherless Daughters, she writes about mothers who are absent, either literally or figuratively. Both Virginia Woolf’s To the Lighthouse and William Faulkner’s As I Lay Dying explore this theme. We will read and discuss these novels, using Edelman’s book as a basis for our conversations.
Books: Motherless Daughters, Hope Edelman, To the Lighthouse, Virginia Woolf, As I Lay Dying, William Faulkner
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $64
Nonmember cost: $79
Politics and Contemporary Issues

THE AMERICAN LOCAL COMMUNITY: ITS ROLE AND ITS CHALLENGES
Earl Leiken, Former Mayor of Shaker Heights
Wednesdays, September 4–October 2
1:30–3:30 p.m.
This course will examine the origins and structure of our local American communities and the challenges faced by these communities today. Drawing on his 10 years of experience as the Mayor of Shaker Heights, Earl Leiken will discuss the role and importance of local government in America, including such issues as public safety, diversity, community relations, infrastructure needs, climate change, public education, and neighborhood and economic development.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $122
Nonmember cost: $143

IN OUR DEFENSE
Barbara Greenberg, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 16–November 11
(no class September 30)
1:30–3 p.m.
In Our Defense by Caroline Kennedy and Ellen Alderman is a primer about the Bill of Rights. Each chapter focuses on one of the first ten amendments of the United States Constitution, using an actual case to study the issues surrounding that amendment. Beginning with the 6th amendment, each week our class will review one chapter, one amendment and that one case, discussing the laws that have developed from those facts. As these are not recent cases, the class will use each case as the springboard for our discussion about how and why laws change, current laws focusing on that amendment and how constitutional amendments and the cases which follow those protected rights affect our daily lives.
Book: In Our Defense, Caroline Kennedy and Ellen Alderman
Gates Mills Community House
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

THE HISTORY OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS IN AMERICA
Barbara Greenberg, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Mondays, September 16–November 11
(no class September 30)
10:30 a.m.–noon
Every civilization deals with the health and welfare of the community. Reproductive rights are just one part of that large issue. This course will look back at the history of reproductive rights in America by examining Supreme Court cases that have shaped that history, both before the landmark case of Roe v Wade in 1972, and since that decision. Where are we now and where might we be going? Who are the decision-makers, who will have to live with those decisions?
Material: Relevant court cases
South Franklin Circle
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

THE RIGHTEOUS MIND: WHY PEOPLE ARE DIVIDED BY POLITICS AND RELIGION
Barbara Parr, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12
1–2:30 p.m.
As America has become more polarized, Haidt challenges conventional thinking about morality, politics, and religion in a way that speaks to everyone on the political spectrum. After decades of research on moral psychology, Haidt explains why liberals, conservatives, and libertarians have such different intuitions about right and wrong, and demonstrates why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns.
Book: The Righteous Mind: Why People are Divided by Politics and Religion, Jonathan Haidt
Judson Manor
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103
Philosophy, Religion and Science

THE GENE: AN INTIMATE HISTORY
Joe Konen, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Tuesdays, September 17–November 5
10–11:30 a.m.

The story of the gene is one of the great mystery narratives of science. In this book, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Siddhartha Mukherjee, weaves together the history of genetics with his family’s history of mental illness. He looks backward to follow humanity’s growing ability to “read” the human genome from Mendel through Morgan and Hunt to the Human Genome Project. He also looks forward with ethical and human questions about which of the possible experiments with “writing” human genetic code we really want to pursue. Our reading and discussion will help develop our scientific literacy around genetics and will challenge us with the ethical dilemmas raised by recent breakthroughs in genetic modification.

Book: The Gene: An Intimate History, Siddhartha Mukherjee

Brecksville United Church of Christ
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

ANCIENT MILETUS: THE BIRTHPLACE OF WESTERN SCIENCE
Charlene Mileti, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies
Thursdays, September 19–November 7
1:30–3 p.m.

Miletus: situated on the Aegean coast of the Ionian world in Asia Minor, the city is credited with being the birthplace of western science and philosophy. Beginning in the 6th Century BC, we meet Thales, known as the Father of Science, along with other thinkers who laid the foundation for the science and knowledge that we continue to embrace today.

Book: Flame of Miletus: The Birth of Science in Ancient Greece (and How it Changed the World), John Freely

Laurel Lake Community Room
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $87
Nonmember cost: $103

WISING UP: DESIGNING A COURSE FOR THE FUTURE
Nicholas Brennecke, Neurology Resident, CWRU and Peter Whitehouse, Professor of Neurology, CWRU
Wednesdays, October 9–November 6
4–5:30 p.m.

What do we need to learn individually and together to help us design our personal and collective future? This series of five independent but interlinked sessions will address this topic through different lenses. The course will involve people of different ages—elders, adults, undergraduates, and in some sessions elementary school students coming from Case Western Reserve University, the Intergenerational Schools, Judson Smart Living, and the community through Siegal Lifelong Learning programs. The interactive sessions will focus on areas of creative tension between levels of complexity: Mind-Brain, Individual-Community, Society-Nature, Analogue-Digital, and Past-Future.

Judson Manor
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $80
Nonmember cost: $100
CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

PRE-CONCERT LECTURE SERIES

Fridays, September 20, October 4, November 1, and November 22
6:30 p.m.: Pre-concert lecture
8 p.m.: Concert

This series will include four lectures preceding four evening concerts. Lectures will be led by Allen Yueh, accomplished pianist and Doctor of Musical Arts candidate at CIM. Yueh will introduce participants to the composers, compositional styles, and specific pieces that will be performed in the concert that follows each lecture. There will be time for a short break and refreshments between the lecture and concert.

Cleveland Institute of Music – Kulas Hall

Series cost:
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $32
Nonmember cost: $50

Per session cost:
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $10
Nonmember cost: $15

Friday, September 20
Mélisse Brunet, conductor
Shihao Hugh Zhu, clarinet
RAVEL Rapsodie espagnole
COPLAND Clarinet Concerto
SAINT-SAENS Symphony No. 3, Op. 78
(the Organ Symphony)

Friday, October 4
Andrew Grams, conductor
James Hettinga, cello
MESSIAEN Un Sourire (A Smile) (1989)
BLOCH Schelomo; Hebraic Rhapsody
BRAHMS Symphony No. 2

Friday, November 1
Todd Phillips, concertmaster/leader
BACH Brandenburg Concerto No. 3
HAYDN Symphony No. 49 (La passione)
DVORAK Serenade, Op. 22, E major

Friday, November 22
James Ross, conductor
HaoGuo Chen, piano
LOPEZ-GAVILAN Mojito con Saoco
RAVEL Concerto, Piano (Left Hand)
SCHUMANN Manfred, Op. 115: Overture
SIBELIUS Symphony No. 5
CONVERSATIONS AT JUDSON PARK

This lecture series is a monthly luncheon program open to the public. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, a variety of academic and contemporary issues are discussed. These forums provide participants with the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and ask questions of topic experts.

Tuesday, September 17; Monday, October 7; Monday, November 11 and Monday, December 9
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Judson Park

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $27
Nonmember cost: $32
Judson residents pay member cost through Judson Park
Cost includes lunch and complimentary parking

CLIMATE CHANGE: PAST, PRESENT AND SOLUTION?
Thijs Heus, Assistant Professor, Physics, Cleveland State University
Climate change has become a current topic, and will stay that way for decades to come. But it is also a topic with a lot of misinformation, and the potential for confusion. In this presentation, Dr. Thijs Heus discusses the mechanisms behind climate change, and the scientific state-of-the-art technologies used to keep climate change at bay over the next century.
Tuesday, September 17

SMATER THAN THE AVERAGE BEAR
Laura Bernstein-Kurtycz, Graduate Research Assistant, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
While many studies of animal cognition have focused on our closest cousins, researchers have begun to look outside the Primate Order to gain a better understanding of the evolution of cognition. Carnivores differ greatly in behavior, diet, and social structure from primates, yet they demonstrate equally impressive cognitive abilities. Using bears as an example, this lecture will explore the complex cognitive abilities of this fascinating branch of mammal.
Monday, October 7

CHALLENGES OF AMERICA’S COMMUNITIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Earl Leiken, Former Mayor of Shaker Heights
This talk will address the challenges faced by our local communities today in dealing with public safety, community relations, infrastructure, neighborhood and economic development and other needs and efforts being made to overcome these challenges.
Monday, November 11

THE PANTHEON IN ROME: MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES
Dario Gasparini, Professor Emeritus, Civil Engineering, CWRU
The Pantheon in Rome is one of the most renowned buildings of early Western civilization. The talk will not focus on its architecture or on its religious meaning, but rather on the material and construction technologies that are intrinsic to its design and are the bases for its extraordinary endurance.
Monday, December 9

For more information, visit case.edu/lifelonglearning/conversations-at-judson-park
Educational Travel Program

Explore the World with CWRU

MOROCCO: LAND OF ENCHANTMENT
March 6–15, 2020
On this exciting journey we study the history of Morocco from the Berber dynasty to modern day, and gain insight into the fascinating history of this remarkable country.

THE ANCIENT AND LIVING MAYA YUCATAN, MEXICO
February 13–18, 2020
Embark on a journey of learning and discovery to explore the ancient and living Maya of Yucatan. Explore archaeological sites, visit Maya communities, and learn about traditional Mayan food, craft and art.

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS & NORWEGIAN FJORDS ABOARD LE CHAMPLAIN
May 30–June 7, 2020
This specially designed itinerary follows along the stepping stones of Nordic and Scottish civilizations—a unique voyage accomplished only aboard a small ship cruising into smaller ports.

CULTURAL POLAND
May 30–June 7, 2020
Visit Poland’s castles, monuments and museums that pay tribute to its dramatic history.

IRELAND: COUNTRYSIDE OF THE EMERALD ISLE
July 12–21, 2020
This adventure will bring you to historic Dublin, the Ring of Kerry, and ancient castles along with less-traveled roads and charming villages.

FLORENCE 6-DAY ESCAPE
October 14–20, 2020
Discover the churches, museums and galleries of Florence with day trips to Siena and Chianti.

6-DAY BUDAPEST GETAWAY
April 18–24, 2020
Explore the Royal Palace, Visegrad Castel, the Budapest Museum in addition to a day trip to Danube Bend to visit Esztergom, the famous basilica.

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THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAM
THE WORLD IS YOUR CLASSROOM

- Visit international destinations with faculty experts sharing their in-depth knowledge and love of learning
- Gain access to behind-the-scenes sites, cultural treasures and educational activities
- Travel with small groups of Case Western Reserve alumni and friends
- Start your journey from any place in the world
- CWRU’s Luminary Society members receive additional discounts on CWRU educational travel programs. Contact Charles Miller at cmm38@case.edu or by phone at 216.368.8640

For more information or to sign up, visit case.edu/lifelonglearning/travel or contact Sarah Doody at sxd618@case.edu or 904.432.3141
CONVERSATIONS in Rocky River

Join us for this new monthly luncheon series in a new location. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, this program provides participants an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversation on contemporary topics.

Fridays, September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 13
Noon–1:30 p.m.
The Normandy Senior Living:
Breakwater Independent Living Apartments
22701 Lake Road, Rocky River

Per session cost:
Lifelong Learning member: $27 / Nonmember: $32
Normandy residents pay member cost through the Normandy

Fees include lunch

PIXAR’S MEMORIES
Daniel Goldmark, Professor, Head of Popular Music, Director of the Center for Popular Music Studies, CWRU
Friday, September 20
Since 1995, Pixar has created some of the most beloved and innovative animated movies for children, including the Toy Story series, Cars, The Incredibles, Ratatouille, and Coco. In this presentation, Dr. Goldmark will look at some trends in scoring and sound design to show how the melodies of childhood—and adulthood—are being used to drive the stories of recent animated features from Pixar Studios.

THE POLITICS OF THE CATHOLIC ABUSE CRISIS
Brian Clites, Associate Director, Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities; Instructor, Religious Studies, CWRU
Friday, October 18
We’ve known about the clergy sexual abuse crisis for decades. So why hasn’t the church cleaned up its act? What changes do Catholics want to see the Pope make? In his presentation, Dr. Clites explains why the politics of the crisis are so daunting – from celibacy, to state laws, to the battle to control the Vatican.

THE CUYAHOGA RIVER FIRE: THE USE AND ABUSE OF WATERWAYS
John Grabowski, Krieger-Mueller Joint Professor in History, CWRU; Senior Vice President for Research and Publications, Western Reserve Historical Society
Friday, November 15
Fifty years have passed since the infamous fire on the Cuyahoga River. Dr. Grabowski will discuss the historical importance of the river to the development of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio and the gradual transitioning of the river from a transportation artery for industry to a lifestyle amenity.

MYTHOLOGY AND MONUMENTS IN ROMAN CORINTH
Karen Laurence, Assistant Director of Faculty & Alumni Engagement, Siegal Lifelong Learning; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Classics, CWRU
Friday, December 13
The city of Corinth was one of the most important of the ancient Greek world, with a rich religious and mythological past. Sacked and rebuilt by the Romans in the second and first centuries BCE, Corinth was refounded as a Roman colony. These Roman-period Corinthians used the mythical and religious traditions of ancient Corinth as a memorial and philhellenic link to the past of this ancient Greek city-state.

For more information, visit case.edu/lifelonglearning/conversations-in-rocky-river
EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

This unique monthly luncheon program led by local university faculty and laypeople provides participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful questions and conversations on contemporary topics.

Fridays, September 20, October 18, November 15 and December 20
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Series-of-four cost:
Lifelong Learning member: $76 / Nonmember: $100
Per session cost:
Lifelong Learning member: $22 / Nonmember: $27
Fees include lunch

IS AMERICAN JEWRY’S GOLDEN AGE COMING TO AN END?

Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Friday, September 20

Since Jews first began arriving in North America over 350 years ago, the New World has offered a vastly different and welcoming environment than Jews had generally experienced in the Diaspora. Scholars of American Jewry have argued that the economic, political, and cultural success Jews have enjoyed in the US rivaled and even surpassed former Jewish Golden Ages in Spain, Babylon and elsewhere. Is the current resurgence in violent attacks on Jewish institutions and increasing acceptability of anti-Semitic rhetoric from the political left and right creating an American environment no longer hospitable to Jews? What is the prognosis of American Jewry’s ailments at this precarious point in U.S. history?

WHY TORAH?

Rabbi Roger Klein, The Temple-Tifereth Israel
Friday, October 18

Torah....whether the Five Books of Moses, the entire "Hebrew Scripture", or the entire tradition of interpretation and application....is central to Judaism. But why? What is it about Torah that has made it so significant through the centuries? What makes it a scripture and not simply a classic? And how might we compare it to the classics of the Western Tradition: The Iliad and Odyssey, Paradise Lost, Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address?

THE ORIGINS OF MUSIC AT NOTRE DAME OF PARIS

David Rothenberg, Professor and Chair, Department of Music, CWRU
Friday, November 15

Musical developments at the cathedral of Notre Dame of Paris at the time of its construction in the late 12th and early 13th centuries set the stage for much of what made the Western musical tradition distinctive in subsequent centuries. Learn about the composers Leonin and Perotin and their influence.

CLEVELAND PAVES A PATH TO BUILDING A HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD

Irwin Lowenstein, Architect, Urban Designer and Certified EcoDistrict Professional
Friday, December 20

While the United States spends over $3 trillion each year on healthcare, many inner city populations are less healthy than ever. Under Lowenstein’s guidance, Cleveland’s Clark-Fulton neighborhood is the national pilot for developing a hospital-anchored EcoDistrict to create a healthy, prosperous, and sustainable neighborhood. Lowenstein will explain the EcoDistricts Protocol and the key social determinants of health and well-being in an urban neighborhood. He will also address how local hospitals can engage with and listen to the communities they anchor and how data analytics can be used to make improvements, gauge performance, and define success.
Check out the views from the Sky Lounge at One University Circle while enjoying a monthly evening lecture featuring distinguished CWRU faculty and laypeople. This program is held in partnership with One University Circle.

Wednesdays, September 25, October 9, November 6 and December 11
6–7:30 p.m.
One University Circle, 10730 Euclid Ave, Cleveland
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $7
Nonmember cost: $12
Cost includes wine and appetizers

FROM DIRT TO DIGITAL: ARCHAEOLOGY AND VIRTUAL REALITY AT MORGANTINA, Sicily
Benjamin Gorham, Research Data Specialist, Kelvin Smith Library, CWRU
Excavations have been underway at the ancient Greek and Roman city of Morgantina for over sixty years. Throughout that time, a near-uncountable amount of data has been acquired describing the architecture, artifacts, and people. We are now faced with the challenge of how to present all this information from a remote, inaccessible, and inhospitable location to a wide audience. The VR Morgantina experience housed at CWRU’s Kelvin Smith Library unites numerous aspects of our excavations to recreate the ancient city as it would have been roughly 2400 years ago. Within the VR environment it is possible to embed small educational lessons on ancient Greek and Roman history, art, and culture, inviting new audiences all over the world to experience the city first hand.

Wednesday, September 25

HOW TO MAKE SUPERMAN: THE AMAZING TRUE CLEVELAND STORY OF JERRY SIEGEL & JOE SHUSTER
Bradley Ricca, Full-time Lecturer, English, CWRU
This talk is about the secret origins of Superman in Cleveland, and how the character began as an autobiography for two teenagers during the Great Depression who would go on to live out the highs and lows of the American dream. Given by Brad Ricca, author of the book Super Boys, winner of the Ohioana Book Award and a Cleveland Arts Prize.

Wednesday, October 16

THE FUTURE OF ROE V. WADE
B. Jessie Hill, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Judge Ben C. Green Professor of Law, CWRU
The passage of so-called “Heartbeat Bills” in several states, and outright abortion bans in other states, puts the future of Roe v Wade into question. Jessie Hill will discuss the implications of these bills for reproductive rights and the 2020 elections.

Wednesday, November 6

CONSERVATION, COMPASSION AND AWE IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK: ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS AND HUMAN HEALTH
Eileen Anderson-Fye, Associate Professor, Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine, CWRU
The evolution and psychology of compassion and awe are engaged in processual models of human interaction with the natural world and other species. Anderson-Fye will discuss how both have important implications for human health in everyday behavioral practice and in clinical settings.

Wednesday, December 11

For more information, visit case.edu/lifelonglearning
The Origins Science Scholars Program is presented by Siegal Lifelong Learning and the Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO), a partnership of several Northeast Ohio research and educational institutions, led by Case Western Reserve University.

Tuesdays, October 15–November 26

Program Schedule:
5:30 p.m. – Coffee and Sign-in
6:00 p.m. – Lecture and Q&A
7:00 p.m. – Dinner with faculty and fellows

Full Series cost:
Members of Lifelong Learning: $211  |  Nonmember: $231
Price Per Lecture cost:
Members of Lifelong Learning: $44  |  Nonmember: $52

Friends of ISO and Emeritus faculty get member rate.
Price includes parking, dinner and dessert. Registration required.

SAUROPOD DINOSAURS: LONG NECKS AND PECULIAR CLAWS
Lee Hall, Paleontologist, Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Tuesday, October 15
Tinkham Veale University Center

HOW GIANT TELESCOPES WILL FIND NEW EARTHS
Ben Monreal, Associate Professor of Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, October 22
Tinkham Veale University Center

INTELLIGENT LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS: WHAT ARE THE ODDS?
Corbin Covault, Professor and Co-chair of Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, October 29
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

SETI AND BEYOND: WHAT COMES NEXT?
Corbin Covault, Professor and Co-chair of Physics, CWRU
Tuesday, November 5
Cleveland Museum of Natural History

THE HUMAN DIFFERENCE: HOW EVOLUTION FASHIONED THE EARTH’S MOST EXTRAORDINARY CREATURE
Ken Miller, Professor of Biology, Brown University
Tuesday, November 12
Tinkham Veale University Center

THE SHAPE OF SPACE
Glenn Starkman, Professor of Physics and Astronomy; Director of the Center for Education and Research in Cosmology and Astrophysics, CWRU
Tuesday, November 19
Tinkham Veale University Center

UNDERFOOT ANCIENT GIANTS: TRACKING SAUROPOD DINOSAURS
Lee Hall, Paleontologist, Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Tuesday, November 26
Tinkham Veale University Center

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FROM GENESIS TO 1846; THE O’REGIONAL STORY OF ANESTHESIA
Mark Goldfinger
Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine, School of Medicine, CWRU, University Hospitals
Monday, October 7

THE TEAM PHYSICIAN: UPDATES AND MEDICAL ADVANCES IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL
James Voos
Associate Professor, Orthopaedics, School of Medicine, CWRU, University Hospitals
Monday, October 14

PAINFUL DEFORMITIES OF THE FOREFOOT:
BUNIONS AND TOE DEFORMITIES – WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP?
Randy Marcus
Professor, Charles H. Herndon Professor & Chair (Emeritus), Orthopaedic Surgery, School of Medicine, CWRU, University Hospitals
Monday, October 21

E-CIGARETTES AND VAPING: FACTS AND FICTION
Erika Trapl
Associate Professor, Population & Quantitative Health Sciences, School of Medicine, CWRU
Monday, October 28

THE MICROBIOME LIVING IN AND ON OUR BODIES:
THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY
Mahmoud Ghannoum
Professor, Department of Dermatology, CWRU, University Hospitals
Monday, November 4

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ULTIMATE JUSTICE 2: FOUR MORE PERSPECTIVES ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS OF THE INNOCENT

Wednesdays, October 23 and 30, November 6 and 13
7–8:30 p.m.

These four sessions will examine and discuss the Ohio Innocence Project’s efforts to exonerate innocent people convicted of crimes they didn’t commit.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Free and open to the public

This series made possible through the generosity of Northeast Ohio Board of Advocates for Ohio Innocence Project.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? GETTING BACK TO FREE LIFE

Pierce Reed, Program Director, OIP
Suzy Salamy, OIP New York
Wednesday, October 23

When a person who has been wrongfully convicted is finally freed, they walk out of prison into a world of uncertainty. The common assumption is that the government assists these men and women in reclaiming their lives. But that is not the case. Even if the person is eligible to seek compensation for being wrongfully convicted, they must engage in the legal process—and that process takes months if not years. In the meantime, they struggle to find meaningful employment, health care, housing, and emotional support as they combat afflictions like post-traumatic stress disorder. Learn more about the struggles of those freed after wrongful conviction from those who have been wrongfully convicted, and from the professionals who try to help them again live free, happy lives.

THE IMPACT OF WRONGFUL CONVICTION ON FAMILIES OF THE INNOCENT

Pierce Reed, Program Director, OIP
Wednesday, October 30

The destruction wrought by a wrongful conviction is not limited to the individual who is imprisoned for a crime he or she did not commit. The families of people who are wrongfully convicted suffer greatly, yet little attention is paid to them. Join a panel of family members of Ohio Innocence Project clients to hear first-hand experiences and emotions as they learned that someone they love was wrongfully accused, convicted, and imprisoned, and how those events continue to impact them.

A VIEW FROM THE BENCH: JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVES ON WRONGFUL CONVICTION

The Honorable Michael P. Donnelly, Ohio Supreme Court
Wednesday, November 6

Wrongful convictions impact individuals and their families, and well as society and its institutions. They undermine faith in our legal system, and pose unique challenges for judges. Learn more about how trial and appellate court judges look at claims of wrongful conviction, and the litigation of those cases. This distinguished panel of jurists, moderated by Ohio Supreme Court Justice Michael Donnelly, features United States District Court Judge Dan Aaron Polster, as well as two Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judges.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: THE POWER OF PRAYER AND FAITH

Alec Berezin, Member, NEO Board of Advocates for OIP
Wednesday, November 13

All of us face challenges as we journey through our lives. There are many interpretations of the ancient story of Esther, who saved the Jewish people from destruction after risking her own life by seeking the intervention of King Xerxes. But one common thought is that we all are faced with profound decisions that have grave consequences, for us and for others, and must decide whether to rely on faith in the face of those decisions. Berezin will lead a conversation about faith among those who were wrongfully convicted and imprisoned, and a panel of leaders in Cleveland’s faith communities, including Rabbi Hal Rudin-Luria, a minister and an Imam.
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Journey through all twenty-four books of the Jewish Bible, studying them one-by-one, with master teachers as your guides.

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December 9–January 27 .............................. Israel’s First Prophets
February 3–March 16 ................................. Prophets of Despair and Hope
March 23–April 27 ................................. Scrolls of Love, Loss, Enemies and Friends
May 4–June 15 ........................................ Books of Wisdom and Wanderings

All sessions are offered on Mondays. Choose between two convenient class times:
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THE OPIOID CRISIS: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

In 2013, Ohio, along with many other states, declared the opioid crisis the worst epidemic of our time. Since then, addiction and mental health have become a central part of our everyday conversation in our government, our communities, our schools and in our families.

How have social systems been impacted since 2013? What shifts have we seen in our hospitals, medical and dental practices? How have the mental health and legal fields changed to manage the issues that come from addiction? And most important, what still needs to be done?

Join Siegal Lifelong Learning for this informative series on Sunday, December 8, 2019
Open to the general community and professionals
(CEU, CLE and CME credit may be available)

Watch our website for more information at case.edu/lifelonglearning/addiction or contact Sheryl Hirsh at sah153@case.edu or 216.368.4623.

Support the CWRU—Siegal Lifelong Learning Program’s educational efforts to increase awareness and understanding of the epidemic that continues to impact the community.

Donate at case.edu/lifelonglearning/about/giving. For more information, call 216.368.4623.

Has Addiction Touched Your Life or The Life of Someone You Know?
**Fall Kick Off Lectures**

With Biographer, Musician, Arts Critic and Professor David Yaffe

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**BOB DYLAN: SONG AS LITERATURE**

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 p.m.

Program includes a Fall Preview and Dessert Reception.

In 2016, when Bob Dylan became the first musician to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, he himself responded, “I got to wondering how exactly my songs related to literature.” Join biographer David Yaffe for an examination of a range of Dylan songs and styles—including early masterpieces like “Mr. Tambourine Man” or “Visions of Johanna” to later intimations of mortality, like “Not Dark Yet”—to see what makes Dylan, among all rock stars, so uniquely anointed.

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**JONI MITCHELL: RECKLESS DAUGHTER**

Thursday, August 22

1:30 p.m.

As a child, Joni Mitchell never played air guitar in the mirror. She painted, she danced, she listened—to Debussy, to Miles Davis, to Ellington, to Lambert, Hendricks and Ross. She eventually wrote songs, in the shadow of Bob Dylan and side by side with Leonard Cohen, and, quite quickly, became an original force, playing, singing and writing like no one but herself. Join Yaffe for a discussion of how Joan Andersen became Joni Mitchell, how her songs were made, and what he learned from the time he spent with this notoriously reclusive folk icon.

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Venue TBD

Price per lecture:

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5 per lecture

David Yaffe’s visit is made possible by the generous support of Terri and Stuart Kline

Kickoff Programs are in cooperation with the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

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**THE 2020 CENSUS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR OHIO AND CLEVELAND?**

Moderator: Rich Exner, Cleveland.com

Thursday, September 12

7 p.m.

The 2020 Census will help to determine everything from federal funding for Cuyahoga County to whether Ohio retains 16 U.S. Congressional seats. It is estimated that every person counted in the census represents over $1,800 in potential federal funding. Join us as experts discuss what is being done to make sure that we count everyone and why it matters.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

This lecture is a part of the Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series.

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**CWRU-Siegel Lifelong Learning and the Cuyahoga County Public Libraries present:**

**Informed and Empowered**

**VOTING: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

Do you know how to register to vote, where to vote, and how to learn about candidates on the ballot? Explore resources and join discussion on citizen’s right to vote.

Richmond Heights Branch

Monday, September 23

7–8:30 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY**

There are several resources that explore issues and candidates on the ballot. Come discover what they are to be an informed voter. This lecture will be held in multiple locations.

Independence Branch

Thursday, September 12

7 p.m.

South Euclid Branch

Wednesday, September 25

7 p.m.

Southeast Branch

Thursday, September 26

7 p.m.

Beachwood Branch

Thursday, October 3

7 p.m.

Berea Branch

Monday, October 14

7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Branch

Monday, November 4

7 p.m.

Free and open to the community.
WOMEN’S HEALTH IN OHIO
Moderator: Marlene Harris-Taylor, Healthcare reporter, Ideastream
Tuesday, September 17
6:30 p.m.
It has been argued that women have been historically under-served in the U.S. with unequal levels of healthcare funding and research and with fewer women physicians. Is this true? Find out as experts discuss the current healthcare environment in Ohio for women and whether women are receiving their fair share of healthcare resources.
Lakewood Public Library, Main Branch
Free and open to the public
This lecture is a part of the Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series.

GERMANY 1932, AMERICA 2020: JEWS AND DEMOCRACY IN CRISIS
Jay Geller, Samuel Rosenthal Professor of Judaic Studies, Associate Professor, CWRU
Magdalena Wrobel, The Leo Baeck Institute-New York | Berlin
Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning, CWRU
Tuesday, September 17
7 p.m. Lecture
8 p.m. Panel
8:30 p.m. Reception
One hundred years ago, the Weimar Republic brought full democracy to Germany and guaranteed equal rights for all Germans, including German Jews. Thus began a golden age for German Jewry. Yet, at the same time German democracy was threatened by extremism from the Left and Right, and Jews faced increased antisemitism. Jay Geller’s lecture explores how Jews were regarded by their non-Jewish compatriots, and how both the organized Jewish community and individual Jews reacted to rhetoric that called into question their place in German society. The panel discussion that follows addresses whether we can draw any conclusions from this chapter in history about our own era? And if so, what we can do.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Free and open to the public. Registration required.
This event is brought to you through a partnership with the Leo Baeck Institute, research library and archive for the history of German-speaking Jews, and is part of the Year of German-American Friendship, initiated by the German Federal Foreign Office and the Goethe-Institut, and supported by the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (ACE)
is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing and supporting continuing education programs in cooperation with CWRU-Siegal Lifelong Learning.
SAVE THE DATE: Cleveland Gems Tour: Greater Cleveland Food Bank – Friday, September 27
Details at case.edu/lifelonglearning/ace-programs

SYRIA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Moderator:
Heather Hodges, President and Ambassador in Residence, Cleveland Council on World Affairs
Panelists:
Faysal Itani, Resident Senior Fellow, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Adjunct Professor at George Washington University
Wael Khoury, MD, Head of Cardiology, Marymount Hospital, Cleveland, Chairman, Cleveland Council on World Affairs, President, Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation
Monday, October 14
9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Lecture Day will focus on the rich history and background of Syria and how it influences present day issues including the Syrian War, the combatants, the government, and other situations.
Mayfield Sand Ridge Club
ACE member cost: $35
ACE nonmember cost: $45

ACE membership is open to anyone with an inquisitive mind! Information and fees can be found at acesite.org. JOIN TODAY!
SINGLE LECTURES & EVENTS

Lectures With Award-Winning Israeli Novelist Dorit Rabinyan

ON LITERATURE AND CENSORSHIP: THE POLITICAL SCANDAL OF RABINYAN’S “ALL THE RIVERS”

Tuesday, October 29
7 p.m.

A love story and a war story, All the Rivers is a modern tale of love between an Israeli woman and a Palestinian man. Bestselling author Dorit Rabinyan explored the forces that bind us and divide us, juggling places, times, seasons, cultures, languages, and art forms. Rabinyan also speaks about finding herself at the center of a political scandal when her book was banned by Israel’s ministry of education from being taught at high schools.

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

AN INFORMAL HEBREW CONVERSATION WITH DORIT RABINYAN

Wednesday, October 30
8–9:30 a.m.

Please join us for an informal conversation in Hebrew and a light breakfast, with best selling author, Dorit Rabinyan. Registration is required.

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

CONSIDERING LOVE AND MARRIAGE: LOOKING BACK ON “PERSIAN BRIDES”

Wednesday, October 30
10 a.m.

When she was only 21 years old, Israeli bestselling author Dorit Rabinyan wrote her acclaimed novel, Persian Brides, which takes her readers into a fable of bittersweet desires—fulfilled and denied. Now, 25 years later, Rabinyan looks back on her youth, and on the conscious and unconscious powers that informed her earlier work.

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

With generous support from the Luxenberg Foundation and the Cleveland Israel Arts Connection at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

THE BABY THIEF: THE INFLUENCE OF A CRIMINAL ON AMERICAN ADOPTION

Barbara Bisantz Raymond, Author of The Baby Thief: The Untold Story of Georgia Tann, the Baby Seller Who Corrupted Adoption

Betsie Norris, Founder and Director of Adoption Network Cleveland

Wednesday, October 16
7 p.m.

For twenty-six years, Georgia Tann was nationally lauded for her work at her orphanage beginning in 1924 in Memphis, Tennessee. In reality, she was stealing children from poor parents and placing them with wealthy adoptive parents all across the country. To cover up her kidnapping crimes, she falsified adoptees’ birth certificates, sealing their true ones and issuing false ones portraying their adoptive parents as their birth parents. Eventually, every state in the nation began falsifying adoptee birth certificates, making it impossible for many to find their birth families or learn their health histories. Barbara Raymond, author of The Baby Thief and adoptive mother, will discuss Tann’s influence on American adoption. Betsie Norris will recount her 25-year successful campaign to open original birth certificates to people adopted in Ohio, freeing them from one of Tann’s most nefarious influences.

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

This lecture is offered in partnership with Adoption Network Cleveland

A JEWISH RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION: AMERICA’S CONTEMPORARY JEWISH FARMING MOVEMENT

Adrienne Krone, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Jewish Life, Allegheny College

Tuesday, November 5
7 p.m.

How have American Jewish communal leaders and innovators responded to concerns about environmental degradation, industrial agriculture, animal welfare, and food insecurity? This lecture explores the Jewish farming movement as one innovative approach to contending with these urgent challenges. Cultural anthropologist Adrienne Krone has studied the work of fifteen Jewish community farms, sites for North American Jews to enact their values and Jewish identities by reconnecting with agricultural aspects of Jewish tradition long marginalized through centuries of Jewish life in the Diaspora. Join her to learn how religious life is being reconsidered in these spaces.

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

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THE PAST AND PRESENT OF AMERICAN JEWISH FARMING: AS TOLD THROUGH THE STORY OF THE ALLIANCE COLONY

Adrienne Krone, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Jewish Life, Allegheny College

Wednesday, November 6
10 a.m.

Turning away from late-nineteenth century urbanizing and industrializing trends, a small, but committed group of Jews in Europe and in the New World devoted themselves to farming as a way of life. In the United States, the Alliance Colony, was established in Salem County, NJ, as one of the first Jewish agricultural settlements in this country. Over the generations, this farm has remained in the hands of one of the descendants of the original settlers. Neighboring a historic synagogue and cemetery, this setting informs the vision of Alliance Community Reboot, a new organization founded to rebuild the Jewish community farm, grounded in twenty-first century values including sustainability, food justice, and growing food for a changing climate.

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

ORGAN DONATION: CHANGING TRENDS IN EUROPE, THE US AND ISRAEL

Robert Berman, Activist, Journalist, and Halachic Organ Donor Society Founder and Director

Thursday, November 7
7 p.m.

Among all Western countries, Spain has the highest rate of organ donation, Israel has the lowest organ donor registration rate, and the United States falls somewhere in between. This lecture accounts for the differences by exploring social policy, legislation, and macro cultural trends. How might the United States and Israel improve their registration rates? And what is the range of stances individuals in these countries might take in navigating personal decisions about receiving and donating their organs?

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

In partnership with Oheb Zedek Cedar Sinai Synagogue.

BRAIN DEATH: ARE YOU DEAD IF YOUR HEART IS STILL BEATING?

Robert Berman, Activist, Journalist, and Halachic Organ Donor Society Founder and Director

Friday, November 8
10 a.m.

Physician Guy Alexandre redefined death in 1963, which opened up the door to successful organ transplants. While technology has advanced since then, some of the provocative spiritual and ethical questions remain. What is the line between the living and the dead? Where does the spirit of our humanity reside? And who owns a patient’s organs once that person is no longer among the living? This lecture explores these questions from scientific, philosophical and Jewish religious perspectives.

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

In partnership with Oheb Zedek Cedar Sinai Synagogue.

TOO LONG, TOO FOREIGN....TOO JEWISH?: RISE OF JEWISH NAME CHANGING IN NEW YORK CITY BETWEEN THE WARS

Kirsten Fermaglich, Associate Professor of History, Michigan State University

Sunday, November 17
1:30 p.m.

We tend to think of name changing as something that only immigrants do—or perhaps movie stars—hoping to escape their families and find their way in a glamorous, rich New World. But beginning in World War I and intensifying during World War II, thousands of native-born American Jews in New York City changed their names together as family units. Why would these ordinary Jewish Americans seeking jobs not as actors or singers, but as businessmen, lawyers, and secretaries change their names? We’ll discuss their motivations, their experiences, and their struggles.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Members of Lifelong Learning and JGSC cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5

In partnership with the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland (JGSC) and the JCC Jewish Book Festival.

I CHANGED MY NAME: CULTURAL DEBATES OVER NAME CHANGING AFTER WORLD WAR II

Kirsten Fermaglich, Associate Professor of History, Michigan State University

Sunday, November 17
3 p.m.

How did leaders in the Jewish community respond to name changing? How did Jewish comedians, writers, and directors respond? How did name changers’ neighbors and co-workers respond? We will talk about negative responses from Jewish leaders after World War II, who tended to assume that name changers were trying to escape the Jewish community. Quietly challenging these negative images, however, were the voices of Jewish name changers who continued to describe themselves as Jews, explaining they changed their names so that their Jewish identities would not impede their ability to get through daily life.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Members of Lifelong Learning and JGSC cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5

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SINGLE LECTURES & EVENTS

THE MARVELOUS MRS. MAISEL
Jackie Czarnota, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
Tuesday, November 19
7 p.m.
The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, winner of countless awards from Emmys to Golden Globes, has taken the viewing world by storm. Witty and clever, the Amazon series has taken on a topic that is both entertaining and captivating: the life of a young, newly single Jewish mother in the 1950’s who discovers her incredible talent as a comedienne. This library discussion event will address the popularity of the series (Why is it so appealing? Why is comedy, in general, so good for us?), Mrs. Maisel’s true emotional rollercoaster as she discovers her true identity, and the idea of using family as fodder for any type of public art. Pre-registration is requested as the instructor will ask for questions ahead of time to address during the lecture.
Cuyahoga County Public Library, Beachwood
Free and Open to the Public
This lecture is in partnership with the Cuyahoga County Public Library.

THE WORLD OF HOMER’S ILIAD: MYCENAEAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND BRONZE AGE GREECE
Karen Laurence, Assistant Director of Faculty & Alumni Engagement, Siegal Lifelong Learning; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Classics, CWRU
Friday, November 22
10 a.m.
The kings of Homer’s epics, Agamemnon, Menelaus, and Odysseus, were purported to live in glittering palaces and rule over vast estates. Archaeologists since Heinrich Schliemann have worked to uncover the truth and the fiction behind Homer’s tales. How does the world that Homer created correspond to the archaeological record? What do the remains at sites such as Mycenae, Sparta, and Pylos reveal about the architecture, economy, and religion of these people living in the 2nd millennium BCE?
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5

GENETICS AND THE JEWISH SEARCH FOR LOST ANCESTORS
Steven Weitzman, Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures; Director of the Katz Center of Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Sunday, December 8
7 p.m.
In addition to the medical breakthroughs it has generated, the advance of genetic research over the last few decades has unleashed a new kind of historical inquiry, research able to uncover clues about remote and otherwise unknown ancestors. Drawing on what he learned from a collaboration with geneticists at Stanford University, Weitzman examines what recent genetic study is revealing about the distant ancestors of the Jews—and discusses why some see this kind of research as misleading and even dangerous.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5
Generously supported by the Association of Jewish Studies.

KING SOLOMON’S MINES: A BIBLICAL ADVENTURE STORY REVISITED
Steven Weitzman, Professor of Hebrew and Semitic Languages and Literatures; Director of the Katz Center of Advanced Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Monday, December 9
10 a.m.
Long before Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark, adventure lovers reveled in stories about the search for the fabled treasure of King Solomon, especially as told in King Solomon’s Mines by H. Rider Haggard, one of the most popular novels of the 19th century. Haggard’s book is fiction, but Solomon’s treasure may not be, for in 2008 archaeologists claimed to have found the possible source of Solomon’s wealth in copper mines. Is Solomon’s treasure real or a figment of the imagination? Weitzman, author of Solomon: The Lure of Wisdom, addressed this question by following one of the greatest (and most destructive) treasure hunts ever mounted.
Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: Free
Nonmember cost: $5

THE COMMUNITY AS AUDIENCE
Discussion Leader: Nina Freedlander Gibans, Cultural Consultant
Monday, January 6
Noon–1:30 p.m.
Greg Peckham, Executive Director of the LAND STUDIO will discuss the ways in which Cleveland’s public spaces, from Public Square to the neighborhoods, have changed mainly through the arts and planning with these communities. The LAND STUDIO has had leadership roles in connecting ideas, people and the systems to make things happen.
Judson Park
Member of Lifelong Learning cost: $27
Nonmember cost: $32
Cost includes lunch and complimentary parking
ABOUT SIEGAL LIFELONG LEARNING

The Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University opened its doors in July 2012 to offer non-degree/non-credit personal enrichment programming to the general public in Northeast Ohio. The program brings together the activities of the former Siegal College and a number of programs that had been running under the Continuing Education office of the University’s College of Arts and Sciences.

While all of the opportunities in this catalog fall under the auspices of Siegal Lifelong Learning, some of them remain distinct programs, as legacies to their original establishment. These programs are further described here.

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.

JEWSH 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 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.

★ Northeast Ohio Public Policy Series

OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES
This program is 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 to help design and promote classes. Courses are eight weeks long and meet in locations across Greater Cleveland. 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 organized in collaboration with its participants as well as designated class coordinators who serve as the liaison between the office and the study groups to select courses. New participants and new groups are welcome. Call 216.368.2090 to establish a study group in your neighborhood.

❄ Off-Campus Studies

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 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 dinner and open discussion.
Senior Scholars is an 11-week program that meets three afternoons per week from 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

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

Location: Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Senior Scholars course cost for the full year:
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  Ken Ledford, Associate Professor of History and Law, Case Western Reserve University
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Wednesdays

- THE AMERICAN LOCAL COMMUNITY: ITS ROLE AND ITS CHALLENGES
  Earl Leiken, Former Mayor of Shaker Heights
  September 4–October 2
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- FOOL ME TWICE: THE CONFIDENCE MAN IN AMERICAN LITERATURE
  Shelley Bloomfield, Instructor of Lifelong Learning
  October 16–November 13
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Thursdays

- AMERICAN GIVING: THE HISTORY OF PHILANTHROPY IN THE UNITED STATES
  David Hammack, Hiram C. Haydn Professor of History Emeritus, CWRU
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- A JOURNEY UP THE NILE – EXPLORING THE ARCHEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT
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