

CWRU Siegal Lifelong Learning

The Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University improves and enriches lives by providing access and lowering barriers to educational opportunities for adult learners and skill seekers, connecting CWRU faculty and the broader world of higher education to lifelong learners both locally and around the globe. The following programs will take place in the Landmark Centre Building, 25700 Science Park Dr., Suite 100. For more information, visit www.case.edu/lifelonglearning.

The Sanctuary of the Great Gods of Samothrace in Mixed Reality: Using New Technology to Enliven an Ancient Greek Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 7 • 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Maggie Popkin, Professor of Art History, CWRU; Senior Archaeologist, American Excavations Samothrace

The Sanctuary of the Great Gods at Samothrace (Greece) is best known today as the original home of the famous Winged Victory in the Louvre. In antiquity, it was renowned for its ancient mystery cult, drawing initiates from around the Mediterranean. Over the past decade, an international team has digitally reconstructed Samothrace.

Our full-scale HoloLens model allows the user to cognitively apprehend the ancient sanctuary and to experience the kinesthesia stimulated by bodily movements that contributed so meaningfully to ancient visitors' experience of the sacred space.

In this talk, Maggie Popkin explores how mixed reality technology offers an exciting and vital tool for experiencing the ancient spaces of mystery cults in a new, embodied, and remarkably accessible manner.

Attendees will have the opportunity to experience the mixed reality technology of Samothrace themselves.

Register at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/lectures/sanctuary-great-gods-samothrace-mixed-reality-using-new-technology-enliven-ancient-greek-sanctuary-person>.

What's the Deal with Dead Man's Curve? And Other Really Good Questions About Cleveland

Thursday, May 15 • 7-8:30 p.m.
Jim Sweeney, Author

Why is the East Side-West Side rivalry still a thing? Why doesn't Cleveland State have a football team? Why is traffic at Blossom Music Center so bad? Journalist Jim Sweeney answers these and other questions about Cleveland in his book. A mix of humor and history, *What's the Deal With Dead Man's Curve?* will give you new insight into the city you call home.

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Early Music, Jews, and Antisemitism

Friday, May 23
Breakfast: 10 a.m.
Lecture: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
David Rothenberg, Ph.D.,
Professor of Music, CWRU

Jewish musicians have long been active in the early music (now more often called *historical performance*) movement, which performs music from before 1750 using period instruments and techniques. While Jews are not entirely absent from the history of this music, they do not figure prominently in it. Although the music is often beautiful, it contains persistent strands of antisemitism, some casual, some deep and structural. Can we enjoy the music while acknowledging antisemitism? Does performing music by Jewish composers like Salamone Rossi (c 1570–1630) help? We'll discuss these and other questions.

Register at <https://case.edu/lifelonglearning/lectures/early-music-jews-and-antisemitism-person>.

Beachwood 100 Scholarship Dinner

The Beachwood 100 Scholarship Dinner – recently renamed the Beachwood 100 Irving Berger Scholarship Dinner in honor of the late Irving Berger, one of the organization's founding members – will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 6 p.m. at Hecks of Beachwood.

Andy Baskin, Cleveland sports commentator and *Cleveland Jewish News* columnist, will emcee. "Andy always does a great job presenting the awardees while weaving in insights about our sports teams," said Ivor Kiwi, Beachwood 100 president.

Attendees will also hear moving stories from scholarship recipients about their experiences growing up with a parent who serves as a Beachwood first responder.

The event will be attended by city officials, members of the safety forces, corporate sponsors, Beachwood 100 members, and community members.

Congratulations to the following student recipients, each of whom has a parent serving in the Beachwood safety forces: Mackenzie Thompson, Hailey Brooks, Luke Holtzman,

Tim Kemer, John Lessick, and Allison Combs.

For more information, please visit www.beachwood100.org and watch for more information in next month's issue of *Beachwood Buzz*!



Beachwood 100

About Beachwood 100

Beachwood 100 supports Beachwood's safety forces who protect our community by providing:

- Contingency fund to aid first responders in time of personal emergencies
- Funding for various important health and safety assets for the safety forces
- Academic scholarships to children of our Police and Fire Department personnel