



Senior Learners, Inc.
Course Catalog for the 2019-Spring Term

***Sponsored Events and Special Classes**

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Shamanism Discussion at the MCA Gallery	Baillie	Wed, 1/9/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$0.00
Presented by Marion Cultural Alliance at its Gallery - Discussion among SCOTT OLSEN, author of <i>Mysteries of the Amazon: Visionary Artwork of Pablo Amaringo & His Students</i> ; MATTHEW PALLAMARY, award-winning author of the novel, <i>Land without Evil</i> , and his memoir, <i>Spirit Matters</i> , dealing with his work with shamanic plant medicines in Peru; and FILIP ZARUBA – award-winning Czech filmmaker, discussing his new film: <i>BUFO ALVARIUS – THE UNDERGROUND SECRET</i> , recipient already of 10 International Film Festival Awards. The Marion Cultural Alliance Gallery is at 23 SW Broadway St. in Downtown Ocala. Email: MCAOcala.com. Phone: 352-369-1500. [Note: this film will be aired for the first time in the US this evening, 7pm – 9pm, CF Webber Center, FREE to Public]						
Amazonian Style Visionary Painting Demonstration & Discussion at the MCA Gallery	Baillie	Thu, 1/10/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$0.00
Presentation by the Marion Cultural Alliance: ALFREDO ZAGACETA and MITA LOZANO – painters trained by the great shamanic artist, Pablo Amaringo, at the USKO-AYAR Art School in Pucallpa, Peru – with music by MAURO REATEGUI PEREZ – Peruvian shaman and artist, singing and playing flutes and guitar at the Marion Cultural Alliance Gallery. The Marion Cultural Alliance Gallery is at 23 SW Broadway St. in Downtown Ocala. Email: MCAOcala.com. Phone: 352-369-1500.						
Orientalist Painting and Sculpture at the Appleton Museum	Peters	Thu, 1/24/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$0.00
Orientalist paintings and sculptures are famous for their remarkable beauty and expertise. They are also controversial for their sometimes condescending and even lurid depictions of Middle Eastern culture by Westerners. Come to the Appleton and learn about the museum's superb collection of this fascinating genre of 19th Century art. This event at the Appleton Museum is sponsored by Senior Learners, Inc. It is free to members of the Appleton Museum. Seniors who are not members of the Appleton Museum must pay the museum's \$8 admission fee to attend this event.						
Chair Yoga	Saldarriaga	Tue, 2/12/19	4	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$10.00
Yoga for everyone! Learn to practice yoga by adopting poses to meet your personal needs using a chair for support. No special gear is needed. Just wear comfortable loose clothing. Lessons will include breathing techniques, poses, balance, meditation, and end in a relaxation. Class meets in Room 109.						
Lunch and Learn - Why you need a digital estate plan	Davis	Fri, 2/22/19	1	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	\$0.00
Almost without realizing it, we have shifted toward an all-digital culture, where things like family photos, home movies, and personal letters now exist only in digital form. Moreover, a growing part of our digital life is stored in services like FaceBook, Flickr, YouTube, and Gmail. Have you considered what will happen to your accounts and digital assets when you die? Whether you like it or not your digital assets have an afterlife. It is important to create a plan so that your family and heirs will not be left with a mess should you die or get incapacitated. Without a plan, the executor of your estate may have difficulty tracking down accounts, extracting photos and other important information, and closing the accounts. Bring your own brown-bag lunch to this free event and learn more about this important topic.						
Lunch and Learn - Password tips	Davis	Fri, 3/8/19	1	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	\$0.00
Creating, managing, and remembering passwords is an unpleasant, but necessary part of our digital life. These are critical to our ability to access our many accounts from frivolous to financial, but we too often forget them. We also fall into traps like using the same one everywhere, using personal information and relying upon easily hacked passwords. In this free Lunch & Learn session you will learn about how to create safe, memorable passwords and how to use simple tools to safely manage them. Bring your own brown-bag lunch to this free event and learn more about passwords.						
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Lunch and Learn - iPhone and iPad tips & apps	Davis	Fri, 4/26/19	1	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	\$0.00
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Most of us have incorporated our mobile devices into our daily lives and have become increasingly dependent upon them for much more than just communication. Some people are finding that their phones and tablets can replace their computers for many routine tasks. This Lunch & Learn session will provide you with a number of tips, recommendations, and suggestions for using your devices more effectively. The focus will be on Apple iPhones and iPads. Bring your own brown-bag lunch to this free event and get some useful tips.

Finance and Economics

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Introduction to Economics	Richards	Tue, 2/19/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00

An interactive open discussion of Economic terminology, measurement and theories. topics will include Sciences, Scarce Resources, Money, Markets, Economic Systems, GDP, Unemployment, Inflation, Supply and Demand, and Elasticity.

Health and Better Living

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
More Medical Myths, Lies, and Half-Truths	Putzeys	Tue, 1/8/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00

Dr. Roberto Putzeys, M.D., is a retired radiation oncologist who practiced many years in Ocala. He will be basing this course is in part on additional lectures by Professor Steven Novella, M.D., of the Yale School of Medicine from The Great Courses: Medical Myths, Lies, and Half- Truths: What We Think We Know May Be Hurting Us.

Hands-Only CPR for Seniors	Pallamary	Tue, 2/12/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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Be the difference for someone you love! If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you most likely will be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend. Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work or in public. It can double or even triple a victim's chance of survival. No prior experience needed. Join us for an informational session and learn lifesaving skills.

Outsmarting Yourself: Brain-Based Strategies to a Better You	Kelly	Mon, 2/25/19	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
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Take Control of your Automatic Brain. Recent decades of work in neuroscience have revealed amazing things about our behavior and decision-making processes. In this session, we will discover more of what the scientists have to say and how we can use these strategies in everyday life. Beat Procrastination by Doing Nothing. At times we all procrastinate, but is this a bad thing? In this session we will investigate three tips to help you be more efficient and effective. The course is based in part on lectures by Peter Vishton from The Great Courses: Outsmart Yourself: Brain-Based Strategies to a Better You.

Are Your Ears Ringing? Are You Feeling Dizzy?	Rosier	Thu, 3/7/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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We were once told that if our ears are ringing, then someone is talking about us. We now understand much more regarding the cause of tinnitus or ringing in the ears. We also know a lot about the causes of dizziness. This course will be an in depth discussion of the neurophysiological model, as well as the most common causes of tinnitus and dizziness. Management options and coping strategies will be reviewed.

The Science of Integrative Medicine	Putzeys	Wed, 3/27/19	6	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$30.00
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This course by Dr. Roberto Putzeys, a retired radiation oncologist, explores the history of alternative approaches to care that have evolved into integrative therapies still in use today. The discussion begins with research investigating how nutrition, exercise, stress management, and social support (NESS) can positively affect the outcome in the treatment of several diseases. Dr. Putzeys will be supplementing the lectures of Professor Brent Bauer in The Great Courses: Complementary and Integrative Medicine.

Diabetes Overview: Assessment and Lower Extremity Complications	Crawford	Tue, 4/16/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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This course includes natural history, pathology, assessment, complications, treatments, preventative measures.

Top 5 Diseases—Aging Trends	Lossada	Wed, 5/1/19	1	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$5.00
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Join Dr. Mery Lossada, Chief Medical Officer at Hospice of Marion County as she discusses the Top Five Diseases and aging trends of the elderly. During her presentation, she will review Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Strokes, Heart Disease and COPD among other trends as the 65+ population ages.

History and Geography

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Three Cities and a Beach	Pealer	Wed, 1/9/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
Cash and Gwynn Pealer will describe their experiences in Chicago, Boston, Washington, DC and the Outer Banks using a PowerPoint of their pictures and other information. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences in these great American locations.						
A Synopsis of Slavery	Coyne	Thu, 1/17/19	2	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$10.00
A SYNOPSIS OF SLAVERY: USA, FL, Marion County - Slavery is not unique to the USA. But, it developed a peculiar and pernicious form here. The Preamble to the Constitution in envisioning "a more perfect union" had 4 objectives. The second is: to insure domestic tranquility. Slavery here undermined this hope. To understand the lack of domestic tranquility today, it is helpful to examine how the effects of slavery continues to be cancerous in our body politic.						
RECONSTRUCTION – 1863-1877	Coyne	Mon, 1/28/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
The Civil War remains the singular most devastating event in the history of our Republic. More persons were killed in this one war than in all military events from the Revolutionary War to current military engagements cumulatively. The unprecedented loss of lives and destruction to property was not from without as within. How to put Humpty Dumpty back together again? The formidable challenge during the period of Reconstruction brought out the best and worst in Americans. The U.S. government imposed a de-Nazification program on Germany after WWII enabling it to achieve incredible healing in a relatively short time. Imagine if there had been a de-Confederization program after the Civil War how much closer we would be to "a more perfect Union?" The best efforts of Reconstruction, amid an incredibly challenging scenario, sought heroically to heal the wound of slavery and a civil war. Reconstruction remains a work in progress.						
Travel, Culture and Beyond: Colonial Towns of Central America: Beauty, Culture, History	Kelly	Wed, 2/20/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
Many of us are thrilled with trips around Spain and are amazed at the history and culture of that country. But, did you know that the history and culture in Central America are only a few hours flight away. Come with me as I take you through many untouched areas of history - off the beaten tourist path. Cities like Granada, Leon, Antigua, and even a few in Mexico are beautiful and interesting beyond imagination. Don't miss this one						
Travel, Culture and Beyond: Transylvania - Modern Mysteries	Kelly	Wed, 2/27/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
The mysterious Carpathian Mountains evoke stories of vicious brown bears, werewolves, vampires, and witches. This area of Romania is home to Bran Castle, the fictional abode of Count Dracula. The people in the area pass along the old tales and legends. You will not want to miss these interesting stories and pictures of fascinating places.						
The Civil War	Kirk	Wed, 3/6/19	6	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$30.00
Explore one of the defining moments in American history with a look at the Civil War. What issues were tearing the nation apart in the years leading up to the conflict, and what factors determined the course of the war itself? Important political and military personalities will be discussed, as well as decisive battles and the social consequences of the conflict.						
Cultural and Human Geography	Crawford	Tue, 3/26/19	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
The macro science of geography has always been an interest of mine. This course is drawn from the Great Courses on the above subject by Professor Paul Robbins of the University of Wisconsin. He covers subjects such as human effects on the environment, population growth, agricultural practices, urbanization, climate change and more.						
Benjamin Franklin - Founding Father	Hautanen	Thu, 4/4/19	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
This course is a continuation of the Fall Term course that focused on the science and innovations of Benjamin Franklin. This course will examine other aspects of his life as a diplomat and who as a patriot was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The course will be in part based on lectures by Professor Robert Allison in The Great Courses: The Age of Benjamin Franklin.						

Literature and Language

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Talk of the Town	Coleman	Tue, 1/8/19	6	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$30.00
Come and have, hopefully, a spirited, but polite, conversation for two hours each session. You should be involved because you are interested in exploring ideas with others. For each session two papers will be selected by the instructor from his vast and fascinating collection.						
Senior Spanish	Scheppers	Fri, 1/11/19	5	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$25.00
If you think age or lack of experience means learning a new language is impossible, this is the class for you! Senior Learners Inc., presents courses that require no prior knowledge, so they are perfect for beginners. There is no memorization required, and there are no exams or grades to cause you stress, just a welcoming environment and a wonderful opportunity to learn something new and exciting. Senior Spanish employs a whole language learning approach designed to be fun and relaxing. In each lesson we will learn a series of short phrases by practicing them together until we feel comfortable with them and we know what they all mean. Then we will use them to have mini-conversations and to play games. We will also watch short videos from well-known television shows and movies to hunt for the phrases we learned and present cultural topics for discussion. We will also discuss topics such as how learning a little Spanish can improve brain health, improve general communication skills, improve understanding of yourself and others, and more.						
A Hero's Journey	Olsen	Mon, 2/4/19	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$25.00
Joseph Campbell discovered a profound archetypal myth, the Monomyth, underlying the various legends of the world. Dressed in a thousand different masks and costumes and given a thousand different tasks to perform, the various heroes of the world's myths all undergo similar metaphoric journeys or quests. Although no hero experiences the journey in exactly the same way, he found that the basic pattern or paradigm of the hero's journey existed in all cultures. Note: legends and myths (stories) does not mean we are not referring to REAL PEOPLE.						
Senior Spanish	Scheppers	Fri, 2/22/19	5	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$25.00
In response to popular request, this course is being continued for new students and previous students to carry on with their Spanish adventure. If you think age or lack of experience means learning a new language is impossible, this is the class for you! Senior Learners Inc., presents courses that require no prior knowledge, so they are perfect for beginners. There is no memorization required, and there are no exams or grades to cause you stress, just a welcoming environment and a wonderful opportunity to learn something new and exciting. Senior Spanish employs a whole language learning approach designed to be fun and relaxing. In each lesson we will learn a series of short phrases by practicing them together until we feel comfortable with them and we know what they all mean. Then we will use them to have mini-conversations and to play games. We will also watch short videos from well-known television shows and movies to hunt for the phrases we learned and present cultural topics for discussion. We will also discuss topics such as how learning a little Spanish can improve brain health, improve general communication skills, improve understanding of yourself and others, and more.						
Philosophies and History of Religions						
TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Comparative Religion	Kirk	Wed, 1/9/19	6	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$30.00
This course will look at major features of the world's great religious traditions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam and the Chinese philosophies of Confucianism and Taoism. Similarities and differences in these traditions will be discussed, as well as the question of why faith has been of such historical importance throughout history.						
The Meaning of Life	Coyne	Wed, 4/24/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
The persistent question that historically and universally has never been sufficiently answered did effect the creation of religions and philosophies. which sought to attempt a response. Why have none been singularly embraced universally? Is it up to the individual to find meaning ultimately? This course will examine religious and philosophical traditions for what they share in common and where they differ. Also, it will examine the cutting-edge philosophy of Anti-Natalism, which challenges people to consider first what effect will life have for a new child? Now with the latest UN science report that targets 2040 as the beginning of the end of the planet, the question brings exceptional urgency to the meaning of life.						
Science and Technology						
TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Keeping Things Whole: Readings in Environmental Science 2	Coleman	Thu, 1/10/19	10	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$50.00

This course is only open to students who took the Fall Term course. There will be a charge for printing.

Introduction to the Dead Sea Scrolls	Holloran	Fri, 1/11/19	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
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In the late 1940s and early 1950s, 930 individual documents emerged from the caves of Qumran, located on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea. The course tells the remarkable story of the scrolls. A settlement near the caves where the scrolls were found has been excavated extensively, indicating that its occupants were the source of the scrolls. From this work we get a good understanding of the lifestyle of this group. Lectures from The Great Courses by an archeologist and by a scholar of the Dead Sea Scrolls will introduce the site, the scrolls and their historical and religious context and importance

Geology of Alaska Revealed in its National Parks	Holloran	Mon, 1/14/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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This course shows how tectonic forces formed the mountain ranges, volcanoes and glaciers in Alaska's eleven national parks. In addition to the geology you learn about what these parks have to offer visitors. The course is based on lectures from The Great Course's Wonders of the National Parks - A Geology of North America.

Master Your Mac Workshop	Davis	Tue, 1/15/19	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
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Master Your Mac is a four-week workshop that will help you learn about your Mac and how to get the most from it and its applications. Each session will include presentations and demonstrations and will provide ample time for questions and discussion. You will start by learning about your Mac's basic features and tools — useful for helping new users get started and as a refresher for more experienced users. Then you will learn how to find and organize files, how to use Mac email, how to search the web, and how to create and share documents. You will learn how to effectively use the Finder, Spotlight, Siri, iCloud, and more. Along the way, you will be given many tips that will make your Mac usage more enjoyable and productive. You will learn how to customize your Mac, how to maintain it and solve problems when they arise, and how to protect your computer and its information. Then, you will expand your skills by learning applications and techniques that will help you be more productive and have fun while doing it! You will learn how and when to use cloud services like Dropbox and Google Drive and will learn how to automate repetitive tasks. The final session will give you tips on creating a personal Knowledge Library that you can use for planning trips, serve as a repository of useful information, and house your digital estate inventory.

Free Tech Clinic	Davis	Wed, 1/16/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$0.00
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Are you a new Mac, iPad or iPhone user? Do you need help with a problem? This free clinic is an unstructured help session where you can drop in and ask questions about your hardware and software. You will get a chance to discuss problems that you are having so that everyone can learn and share information.

The Geology of the East Revealed in the National Parks	Holloran	Fri, 2/8/19	3	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$15.00
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Although the geology of the Eastern National Parks is not as dramatic as in the National Parks of the West, the Eastern parks illustrate many other types of geology. This course is a continuation of a 2018 Summer Term course that focused on the geology of National Parks in the West. Both courses use lectures from The Great Courses - Wonders of the National Parks: A Geology of North America.

Science Surprises 5	Pealer	Tue, 2/19/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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For biology enthusiasts, this monthly class will be whatever videos, articles, websites I have found interesting. It is sort of an in-person blog instead of an online blog!

Florida's Land and Water: Hot Topics in 2019	Brown	Tue, 2/26/19	3	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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We will explore water- and land-related related issues in Florida. PowerPoint presentations and videos will give particular emphasis to springs, wetlands, and agricultural/suburban/urban land uses. Classroom conversation/debate will be encouraged.

Modern Times IX	Stephens	Tue, 2/26/19	6	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$30.00
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This is the ninth in a series of courses which examine current and projected technologies expected to have a profound influence on our world, our society and us over the next few decades. In these sessions we will take a look at how several categories of technologies have evolved during the last several centuries and how they are expected to change in the near future. We will treat six categories in this course including: Novel Energy Supplies; Genetic Fortune-Telling from DNA Tests; New Materials at an Atomic Scale; Artificial Embryos; Quantum Computing in the Real World; and Storing, Authenticating and Protecting Data,

An Introduction to the Mysterious Etruscans	Holloran	Fri, 3/1/19	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
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The Etruscan language is unique and mostly a mystery. So, most of what we know about the Etruscans comes from archeology or what others, primarily Romans, have said about them. Lessons from various The Great Courses will provide an overview of what we know about: where they came from; their culture; their legacy in the Roman World; and why their language will probably never be fully

deciphered.

Science Surprises 6	Pealer	Mon, 3/11/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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Tech Clinic: Android Smart Phones and Tablets	Hautanen	Mon, 3/25/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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This course will describe and demonstrate the basic physical features of Android phones and tablets, as well as settings and commonly used apps. We will also go over use of the user interface and the different screens. We will also discuss security, use of the app store, and managing your apps in general for good performance without unnecessarily draining your battery or going over your data limit.

Introduction to Radio Astronomy II	Cheney	Mon, 4/1/19	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$25.00
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This course continues a thrilling journey through the universe with stunning visuals and animations to explain the science of radio astronomy and its astounding discoveries. Dr. Cheney is the President of the Alachua Astronomy Club. He will be supplementing lectures by Professor Felix J. Lockman, Director of the Greenbank Radio Astronomy Center from The Great Courses Radio Astronomy.

The Evolution of Hominoids	Holloran	Fri, 4/5/19	4	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$20.00
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How have we as a species evolved over the past ten million years is a mystery story. This course will focus on what we can learn from a variety of scientific disciplines about this evolutionary sequence, complete with missing links and the scientific controversies. Lectures from several of The Great Courses will be supplemented by other online sources.

Science Surprises 7	Pealer	Tue, 4/23/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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Free Tech Clinic	Davis	Tue, 4/30/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$0.00
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Are you a new Mac, iPad or iPhone user? Do you need help with a problem? This free clinic is an unstructured help session where you can drop in and ask questions about your hardware and software. You will get a chance to discuss problems that you are having so that everyone can learn and share information.

Tech Clinic: Windows 10	Hautanen	Thu, 5/2/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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This course will include a short review of the basic features of a Windows 10 computer, with additional discussion of more topics such as security and virus protection, and new features like virtual desktops. We will also discuss common productivity apps such as word processors and spreadsheets, and pros and cons of using free versions of those versus using Microsoft Office.

Special Event

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
FREE Spring Term Kickoff Party	Holloran	Mon, 1/7/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$0.00

Members, current students and prospective students will have an opportunity to learn more about the Spring Term courses from the instructors. As with all of our parties, come for the fun, socializing and goodies.

Special Party for Wednesday History Students	Beers	Thu, 1/10/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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Special party honoring the retirement of our Wednesday afternoon history instructor. Come with your favorite stories about him to honor or roast him as you see fit.

Post Valentines Day Party	Kelly	Fri, 2/15/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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Time for lots of fun, lots of chocolate and socializing with your current and hopefully new Senior Learner friends. Of course there will be lots of other goodies to eat and drink.

St. Patricks Day Party - Fun and Information	Kelly	Thu, 3/14/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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Fun, food, and facts. We will be spending some time in old Ireland and also looking at the Irish among us. Wear your green and come

to our exciting party.

Get Ready for Tartan Day with Bag Pipes a Blowing	Knife	Thu, 3/28/19	1	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$5.00
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An overview of the great highland bagpipe, its history, myth, and most importantly its music (with demonstration—so bring your earplugs), as we celebrate what tartan sounds like. You'll learn what a strathspey and reel is as well as a piobaireachd while experiencing just how stirring, or annoying, bagpipes can be.

Senior Learners Celebration of the Marion County 175th Anniversary	Kelly	Thu, 3/28/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$5.00
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March 30 is the official Marion County Festival of its 175th Anniversary. Get ready for this celebration by coming to the Senior Learners Celebration of the founding of Marion County on March 25, 1844. In cooperation with historical organizations in Marion County, we will be exploring how the County has evolved since then. As always there will be plenty of goodies to enjoy.

FREE Senior Learners 2019 Summer Term Kickoff Party	Holloran	Fri, 5/3/19	1	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$0.00
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the Arts

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For Love of Film: Musicals	Smith	Mon, 1/7/19	5	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$25.00

Join us in viewing and discussing some favorite musicals: Les Miserables starring Hugh Jackman, Anne Hathaway and Russell Crowe; Rent starring Idina Menzel, Anthony Rapp, Rosario Dawson, and Taye Diggs; Beauty and the Beast starring Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans, Kevin Kline and Josh Gad; Evita starring Madonna, Antonio Banderas and Jonathan Pryce; and A Chorus Line starring Michael Douglas, Terrance Mann and Michael Blevins. Popcorn will be served to enhance the viewing experience.

The Craft of Drawing and Color Compositions	Thomas	Thu, 1/31/19	5	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$25.00
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Develop the fundamental skills and techniques step-by-step to improve your pencil control and line quality for hatching, strokes and layering to create texture using varied color schemes. This course was developed as a complete course for learning how to produce quick sketches and preliminary drawings, shading with line and texture, and controlling the quality of tonal graduations using color harmony. Materials you need: tracing paper, color pencils, or ink pens, or crayons, or markers (your choice), Bristol paper, or color pencil paper, or watercolor paper or any sketch book paper (your choice), ruler, and graphite pencils.

For Love of Film: West Side Story	Smith	Mon, 2/18/19	1	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$5.00
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In 2018 the world celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the birth of the great Leonard Bernstein. West Side Story is one of the more famous creations from the great composer and conductor. It is a Romeo and Juliet story set against the background of two teen gangs in New York City. Stephen Spielberg is directing a new version of the film. Popcorn will be served to enhance the viewing experience.

For Love of Film: And the Oscar Goes to	Smith	Mon, 3/11/19	2	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$10.00
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Join us in viewing and discussing two of the Oscar worthy films of 2018. The selection of films will be made after the Oscar Awards in February. Popcorn will be served to enhance the viewing experience.

For Love of Film: Actors in Their Early Roles	Smith	Mon, 4/1/19	5	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$25.00
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Join us in viewing and discussing some of the early films of today's best actors: American Graffiti starring Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, Richard Dreyfuss and Cindy Williams; Good Will Hunting starring Matt Damon, Robin Williams and Ben Affleck; Pleasantville starring Reese Witherspoon, Tobey Maguire, Jeff Daniels and Joan Allen; Dead Poet's Society starring Robin Williams, Ethan Hawke, Robert Sean Leonard, and Josh Charles; and The Help starring Emma Thompson, Viola Davis, Jessica Chastain, Octavia Spencer and Bryce Dallas Howard.

Non-Western Art and Music	Satterfield	Fri, 4/5/19	4	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	\$20.00
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This course will explore non-western art and music, focusing on areas like India, China, Japan, and Africa. Participants will have the opportunity to look at images of non-western art and listen to recordings of non-western music, as well as watch videos and live demonstrations.

Topical Issues

TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	FIRST	WEEKS	STARTS	ENDS	FEE
Great Decisions 2019 at Senior Learners	Coffey	Wed, 1/23/19	8	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$40.00
Great Decisions is America's oldest and largest civic-education nonpartisan education program on foreign policy challenges currently facing Americans. It is sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, whose mission throughout its 99-year history has been to serve as a catalyst for developing awareness and understanding of U.S. foreign policy and global issues. Each class will consist of an overview of the topic, the showing of a video of commentary by experts, and class discussion. The eight foreign policy challenges for 2019 will not be announced until late in 2018. If you have any questions about Great Decisions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I believe this series will be helpful in providing you a better understanding of current U.S. foreign policy challenges U.S. faces in the changing and contentious arena of world affairs. Participants are encouraged to purchase the Great Decisions 2019 book (\$30) at the Foreign Policy Association (www.fpa.org) and read before each class the chapter being discussed.						
Law School for Seniors: Torts	Kelly	Thu, 4/4/19	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$25.00
In our law school for seniors we have studied criminal law, civil law and procedure, now we will be looking at the most interesting part of law called torts. This may be a new term. Tort means twisted and is applied in law to a party who has a grievance against another party and is seeking relief. Torts are a part of everyday life: car accidents, medical malpractice,, harmful products, and anything that one may consider a private wrong. I think you will find these sessions the most interesting and practical part of law.						

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