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- (MP) Moorings Park Ctr. for Healthy Living, 132 Moorings Pk. Dr., Naples; 239-261-1616
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**ART & ART HISTORY**

**Inside the World’s Great Museums: The National Gallery, London**  
$20 / $25

BV2071 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – October 7 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

Located on bustling Trafalgar Square in London, the National Gallery was founded as a museum for all classes of people. It was also a beacon of hope in war-devastated London. Today, the National Gallery hosts more than five million visitors annually who come to see its 2300+ masterpieces of Western painting including works from the Italian and Northern Renaissance periods; the Dutch Golden Age; British, Italian and French masters of the 18th and 19th centuries; and the Impressionists. Join us as we explore the artistic treasures of the National Gallery, London. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

**Life and Art in the Middle Ages**  
$20 / $25

MP2072 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – October 9 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

This class will delve into what life was like from the 6th through the 14th centuries, highlighting some of the era’s most significant accomplishments, particularly in the art and architecture of the Romanesque and Gothic periods. Far from being the “Dark Ages” – as the Early Middle Ages used to be called – the centuries following the fall of Rome saw society slowly rebuilding itself to flower after AD 1000 and pave the road to the Renaissance. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

**In the Gardens of Claude Monet’s Giverny**  
$20 / $25

SL2073 – Siena Lakes (North Naples) – October 15 at 2pm – 3pm, Tuesday

The Impressionist master, Claude Monet, is one of the world’s most beloved artists. Monet planted gardens wherever he lived, but his masterpiece was Giverny, where he spent more than half of his long and very productive life. The beautiful gardens he created at Giverny were a never-ending source of inspiration for Monet. Join us as we look at photos of the gardens and how Monet translated them into beautiful works of art. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

**Female Artists of the Dutch Golden Age**  
$20 / $25

AR2074 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – November 8 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

In the 17th century, tiny Holland produced more painters of lasting significance than any other country at any other time period. During this Dutch Golden Age, artists were predominantly male, but the works of a handful of outstanding – and very successful – female artists have come down to us as well. This class will explore the paintings of four artists. Three of them – Clara Peeters, Maria van Oosterwijck and Rachel Ruysch created exquisite still life paintings of flowers and food. The fourth, Judith Leyster, gave the world effervescent genre paintings showing everyday people – adults and children – enjoying all that life had to offer. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

**Bernini and the Birth of the Baroque Style in Rome**  
$20 / $25

MG2075 – Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – November 12 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Gianlorenzo Bernini is credited with being the inventor of the Baroque style in 17th century Rome. His emotional and dramatic sculptures are amazing. Even more astonishing are his accomplishments as an architect who helped shape the face of Rome and the Vatican as we see them today. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*

**Donatello: Sparking the Renaissance**  
$20 / $25

NC2076 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 18 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

Donatello was one of the greatest sculptors of the Early Renaissance. His creations – especially two wonderful *David* statues in Florence – are remarkable for the way he renders figures in motion and with intellect. His work truly embodies the principles of Renaissance humanism with figures who are definite individuals, in contrast to late medieval art with its far more stylized and generalized figures. *Instructor: Carol Jonson*
Post Impressionism: A Survey of the Major Artists  $20 / $25

BV2077 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 21 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

The generation of artists following the radical Impressionists looked for different ways to expand the artistic observations and expressions of their predecessors. In so doing, they paved the way for all of the art “isms” of the 20th century. This class will survey the works of some of the major Post-Impressionist artists, including Paul Cezanne, Paul Gauguin and Vincent Van Gogh. Instructor: Carol Jonson

The Lure of the Grand Tour  $20 / $25

MP2078 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – December 4 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

In the 18th and 19th centuries, The Grand Tour was virtually an institution for young British aristocrats, and later for young gentlemen, artists and writers from both Britain and America. The Tour could last from a few months to several years and was considered a “mobile finishing school” for the wealthy. Italy was the grand destination, with Rome at the center of it all. This class will retrace some of the routes through the eyes and experiences of those young travelers of centuries ago. Instructor: Carol Jonson

Surprising Roots of Western Civilization: The Ancient Near East  $20 / $25

AR2079 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – December 10 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Many people find the civilization of Ancient Egypt fascinating, but don’t realize that the roots of many of our Western traditions came from their neighbors to the east in Mesopotamia. The successive cultures of the Land between Two Rivers have been called the “Cradle of Civilization.” And the Sumerians, Babylonians, Assyrians and Persians who inhabited this world gave the West a system of writing, math, the wheel and much more. Instructor: Carol Jonson

BRIDGE LESSONS

Contract Bridge for Beginners  $75 / $85

NC2080 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, November 4, 7, at 10am – 12pm, Mons/Thurs

Enrollment is limited. This course is intended for total beginners who want to learn Bridge. Modern Contract Bridge is an exciting and challenging card game played by millions of people. Upon completion, you can expect to have a firm foundation in Contract Bridge principles. The course is based on a balanced mixture of lecture and hands–on practice playing “guided” Bridge hands. Each successive session builds by introducing more complex subjects. The first half of each session introduces various Bridge concepts. The second half is spent playing actual Bridge hands on these topics. Students get a set of fifty handouts illustrating topics discussed. Learn and have fun! Instructor: Chuck Valery

FINANCE, INVESTING & ECONOMICS

Understanding Social Security – Get What’s Yours  $20 / $25

NC2081 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 23 at 6pm – 7:30pm, Wednesday

Same-household spouses or partners (one only) may attend for free. Did you know that over 60% of people eligible for Social Security decide to begin receiving their benefit before they reach full retirement age? This permanently reduces your most important retirement asset for the remainder of your life. This class is for nearly everyone who’s ever earned a paycheck and wants every Social Security benefit dollar in which you are entitled because you paid for it so you’ve earned it. This session will review how to evaluate the advantages, disadvantages, income tax consequences and strategies of the many different Social Security options available. Understanding the scenarios for single, married, divorced and domestic partners can have a significant impact on a source of income that can represent about 40% of your retirement income but can be even more important for a surviving spouse as increased longevity creates a greater need for guaranteed income that will last as long as you live. Instructor: Steve Stolz
Developing a Retirement Plan & Maximizing Income in a Low Interest Rate Environment  $20 / $25

NC2082 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 4 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Monday

Same-household spouses or partners (one only) may attend for free. Course material handouts are included. Will you outlive your money or will your money outlive you? This is the primary question anyone planning for or currently enjoying retirement needs to be able to answer. The combination of low interest rates, inflation, unexpected medical expenses, longevity and life’s unexpected challenges can create financial uncertainties. This course will provide you with key steps required to identify and reach your financial goals. It will also highlight the current rates of return you can expect to receive from an appropriate mix of tax-free or taxable bonds, stocks or mutual funds, and insurance products. The objective of the session is to provide you with the knowledge of how different investment options can allow you to realize reliable income with a goal of maintaining your lifestyle through your retirement years. Instructor: Steve Stolz

Financial Strategies for Estate Planning  $20 / $25

Option #1 – NC2244 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 6 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Wednesday

Option #2 – NC2245 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 4 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Wednesday

Choose one of the course options above. Learn about the 2019 and 2020 federal estate laws. You will come away learning the realities of planning for a secure financial future. You will also learn how to extend your assets throughout your life, pass assets to your spouse without paying taxes, maximize the amount of your estate that goes to your heirs, and protect your family in the event of an unexpected passing or illness. You will learn the pros and cons of tax advantaged savings vehicles, including 401(k)s, 403(b)s, 529s, IRAs, Stretch IRAs and annuities. Instructor: Aaron Skloff

Long Term Care Insurance: Protecting Your Independence  $20 / $25

Option #1 – NC2246 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 13 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Wednesday

Option #2 – NC2247 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 11 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Wednesday

Choose one of the course options above. The need for Long Term Care (LTC) can trigger tremendous personal and financial hardship during an already emotional period in your life. Learn the facts now and protect your personal and financial independence; including the Florida Partnership for LTC to protect assets away from Medicaid. Participants will learn about the financial assistance that is available and how to evaluate a LTC policy. We will discuss the most common mistakes people make with LTC insurance policies and how to avoid them. Instructor: Aaron Skloff

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY

iPhone and iPad: iOS 13 – What’s New, Tips, Tricks and Secrets  $35 / $45

Option #1 – BR2083 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 15 at 10am – 12pm, Tuesday

Option #2 – MP2084 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – October 21 at 10am – 12pm, Monday

Option #3 – MG2085 – Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – October 22 at 2:30pm – 4:30pm, Tuesday

Option #4 – BV2086 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – October 24 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

Option #5 – NC2087 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 30 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesday

Option #6 – AR2088 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – November 15 at 10am – 12pm, Friday

Choose one of the course options above. This is not a class for users of Android or Windows users. Apple’s newest operating system brings a tremendous number of new features and capabilities to our smart devices. Join this lecture-style program as we review all the changes that will make using your iPhone and iPad even better. Nearly everything has been upgraded: Mail, Calendar, Messages, Maps, Notes, Reminders, Siri, Dark Mode, and more. Instructor: John Guerra

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iPhone/iPad for Beginners: iOS 13 and More

$35 / $45

NC2089 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 23 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesday

*This is not a class for Android or Windows users.* Apple iPhones and iPads have defined the category of smartphones and tablets. They are both remarkable pieces of technology. While the iPhone provides access to phone, voicemail, email, the web, photos, calendars, texting, maps, games and more, the iPad includes many of these same options and can eliminate your need for a desktop or laptop! Whether you already own an iPhone or iPad, or are considering purchasing one, join us as we explore the capabilities of these remarkable devices. This *lecture-style* demonstration will teach you the basics of the iPhone/iPad: apps, settings, organizing, telephone, voicemail, texting, music, books, email and more. *Instructor: John Guerra*

**Hands-On Introduction to the iPhone/iPad**

$35 / $45

**Option #1** – NC2090 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 28 at 10am – 12pm, Monday

**Option #2** – BR2091 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 30 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Wednesday

**Option #3** – NC2092 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 21 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

**Option #4** – NC2093 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 9 at 10am – 12pm, Monday

Choose one of the course options above. This is a small group, *hands-on* workshop for first time/new Apple iPhone/iPad users. It is not for Android users. It will also be applicable for users who had someone else “help” them set their device up. We will cover the basics: What are all the buttons and connectors? How to turn it on? How does it go to sleep and wake up? How to make emergency calls? How to make calls on a cellular equipped device? Why are settings important and what do they do? Students will be provided a copy of Marty’s “Musts” - a checklist of important things every user must know. *Instructor: Dr. Marty Dorio*

**Pages for iPad: An Introduction to Word Processing on iPad/iPhone/Mac**

$35 / $45

**Option #1** – BR2094 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 29 at 10am – 12pm, Tuesday

**Option #2** – AR2095 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – December 13 at 10am – 12pm, Friday

Choose one of the course options above. This *lecture-style* class is an introduction to the Pages word processing program. There are several advantages to its use on Apple devices which we will cover. We will then explore the fundamentals of Pages and how to harness its power. We will explore the fun associated with incorporating photos, movies, soundtracks, and tables of contents. A word processor that is easy and user friendly is just what we expect from Apple. *Instructor: John Guerra*

**iPhone/iPad Apps: Apps You Should Know and Use**

$35 / $45

**Option #1** – BR2096 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – November 6 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesday

**Option #2** – BV2097 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 11 at 1pm – 3pm, Monday

Choose one of the course options above. Join us for a look at some of the best apps that every iPhone and iPad user should know about and have on their devices. Without apps, your devices are limited in what they can do for you. In this *lecture-style* class, learn how to get the most out of your iPhone and iPad with the best apps available. You will be amazed at what your devices can do. *Instructor: John Guerra*

**An Introduction to Pages – Apple’s Word Processor for iPad, iPhone and Mac**

$35 / $45

NC2098 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 6 at 2pm – 4pm, Wednesday

This workshop is for Mac, iPhone, and iPad users. It will begin with an introduction to Apple’s Pages application. We will update the information from last year’s introduction to the Pages word processing program. There are several advantages to its use which we will
cover. We will then explore the fundamentals of Pages and how to harness its power. We will explore the fun associated with incorporating photos, movies, sound tracks, and tables of contents. A word processor that is easy and user-friendly is just what we expect from Apple. **Instructor: Dr. Marty Dorio**

**iPad/iPhone Apps: Calendar, Email & Safari in the iOS 13**

$35 / $45

NC2099 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 13 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesday

*This is not a class for Android or Windows users. This class presumes you understand the basic operations of the iPhone/iPad. So many have Apple iPhones and iPads and yet do not understand how to use the three most important applications on their devices. This program will dive into the detailed workings of the Calendar, Email, and Safari apps on your iPad/iPhone. Throw away your calendar/date book! In the Calendar app, learn how to keep your entire schedule easily and efficiently, reschedule items, and set reminders so you never miss an appointment. Learn how to add new contacts in email, work with attachments, organize email into folders, eliminate unwanted junk mail, and much more. Learn how to surf the net using Safari, read articles without ads, instantly translate foreign language pages, save photos, and add bookmarks/favorites. Instructor: John Guerra* 

**An Introduction to Numbers – Apple’s Spreadsheet Software for iPad, iPhone and Mac**

$35 / $45

NC2100 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 13 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Wednesday

*This workshop is for Mac, iPhone and iPad users. It will begin with an introduction to Apple’s Numbers application. There are several advantages to its use which we will cover. We will then explore the fundamentals of Numbers and how to harness its power. We will explore the fun associated with incorporating charts, graphs and even media into your spreadsheets. A spreadsheet application that is easy and user-friendly is just what we expect from Apple. Instructor: Dr. Marty Dorio*

**What is Cloud Computing and How Do We Use the Cloud?**

$35 / $45

MP2101 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – November 18 at 10am – 12pm, Monday

*This class is for Mac, iPhone/iPad, Android and Windows users. This lecture-style class will begin with an introduction to cloud computing: what clouds are and who provides them. It seems everyone is in the cloud business these days! How much do they cost? Why should I care? We will then migrate to a more detailed explanation of how to use clouds and cloud storage in our everyday lives. What is OneDrive, iCloud, iCloud Drive, Amazon Drive, Google Drive and Dropbox? How do we use them for a variety of tasks, from syncing notes, calendars, contacts, usernames in iCloud, OneNote, Word and Excel files in OneDrive, to using it to store documents in Pages, Numbers, Keynote and Word? We will conclude with a look at some innovative new offerings for storing photos for free in various clouds. Users should bring their own devices to be able to follow along. They should have downloaded any “cloud” apps that they are interested in using before coming to class. Instructor: John Guerra*

**An Introduction to Keynote – Apple’s Presentation Software for iPad, iPhone and Mac**

$35 / $45

NC2102 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 18 at 10am – 12pm, Monday

*This workshop is for Mac, iPhone and iPad users. It will begin with an introduction to Apple’s Keynote application. There are several advantages to its use which we will cover. We will then explore the fundamentals of Keynote and how to harness its power. We will explore the fun associated with incorporating charts, graphs and media into your presentations. Finally, we will show how to use your iDevices to easily control the slide shows. A presentation application that is easy and user-friendly is just what we expect from Apple. Instructor: Dr. Marty Dorio*

**iPhone/iPad Apps: Camera, Photos, Editing, Organizing, Albums & More in iOS 13**

$35 / $45

NC2103 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19 at 10am – 12pm, Tuesday

*This is not a class for Android or Windows users and presumes you are familiar with the basic operation of an iPad/iPhone. iPhones/iPads have two cameras for taking still photographs and HD video. In this lecture-style presentation, we will learn all the features of the cameras and how to use them. We will also discuss how to get photos from your digital camera onto your device, and how to edit,
organize, manage, email, and share them. Turn your iPhone/iPad into a digital photo library of your most important photographic memories and learn how to use your iPad as a digital picture frame. Existing users should take this lecture to learn about all the enhancements in iOS 13, Apple’s newest operating system. **Instructor: John Guerra**

**iPhone/iPad Apps: All About Settings, iCloud, Notifications and More in iOS 13**  
$35 / $45

NC2104 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 3 at 10am – 12pm, Tuesday

This *lecture-style* presentation will explore how to configure the most important settings on your iPhone and iPad, including iCloud. Settings is one of the most important Apps on your device; it is where you customize and control how your device functions. This lecture will include the proper way to configure iCloud and Notifications as well as many other important settings. **Instructor: John Guerra**

**An Introduction to Cloud Computing**  
$20 / $25

NC2105 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 4 at 2pm – 4pm, Wednesday

This survey lecture is for Mac, iPhone, iPad, Android, and Windows users. It will begin with an introduction to cloud computing. We will update the information from last year’s class: What are clouds and who provides them? How much do they cost? Why should I care about cloud computing? What is OneDrive, iCloud, iCloud Drive, Amazon Drive, Google Drive, Box, and Dropbox? How do we use them for a variety of tasks? We will review how to use clouds and cloud storage in our everyday lives. Did you ever lose all your data from a computer or smart device? Cloud computing can help ensure that never happens again and that you have access to your information from any computing device in the world. Do you wish you could store all your photos for free? Cloud computing can help with that too. **Instructor: Dr. Marty Dorio**

**2020 CONTEMPORARY ART LECTURE SERIES**

**The 2020 Salke Contemporary Art Study Group**

Lectures and Lunches with the Presenters  
$210 / $240

Lectures Only/No Lunches  
$140 / $165

NC1926 – Naples Center – January 17, February 7, March 6, April 3 at 11am – 1:30pm (includes lunch), Fridays

NC1926NL – Naples Center – January 17, February 7, March 6, April 3 at 11am – 12:30pm (no lunch), Fridays

New members are welcome! The 2020 Salke Contemporary Art Study Group is limited to the first 70 paid participants. Participants may register for the series (NC1926 or NC1926NL) or for any of the individual lectures below. The individual lecture fees below do not include lunch.

Expand your knowledge, insight and understanding of the vibrant and ever-changing world of contemporary art. In this intellectually stimulating and challenging lecture series hosted by Myrna Levin, nationally recognized experts will share their knowledge of the artists, forms, styles and innovations that have helped to define contemporary art.

**Art Ignites Change**  
$42 / $49

NC1927 – Naples Center (South Naples) – January 17, 2020 at 11am – 12:30pm, Friday

Mural Arts Philadelphia is the nation’s largest public art program, dedicated to the belief that art ignites change. For over 30 years, Mural Arts has united artists and communities through a collaborative process, rooted in the traditions of mural-making, to create art that transforms public spaces and individual lives. Mural Arts engages communities in 60–100 public art projects each year and maintains its growing collection through a restoration initiative. Our core program areas—Art Education, Restorative Justice, and Porch Light—yield unique, project-based learning opportunities for thousands of youth and adults. Each year, 15,000 residents and visitors tour Mural Arts’ outdoor art gallery, which has become part of the city’s civic landscape and a source of pride and inspiration, earning Philadelphia international recognition as the “City of Murals.” **Instructor: Jane Golden, Adjunct Professor at the University of Pennsylvania**
How to Build a Monument

NC1928 – Naples Center (South Naples) – February 7, 2020 at 11am – 12:30pm, Friday

Monuments operate as statements of power and presence in public space. No longer bound by static representations, we have lived through a sea change around monuments, in which creative communities respond to both triumph and loss, while challenging the legacy of confederate and other problematic representations of memory. No matter how grand the scale, we understand that full accounts of the past cannot fit into a statue, a plaque, or a marker, especially around matters of stories of struggle, equity, and collective action. For several generations and counting, artists, activists, and students have often led new directions in the field, adding platforms for exchange, accountability, interaction, and catharsis within the monumental form. Instructor: Paul M. Farber, Ph.D., Artistic Director and Co-Founder of Monument Lab and lectures in Fine Arts and Urban Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

Designing Museums for Ancient Art

NC1929 – Naples Center (South Naples) – March 6, 2020 at 11am – 12:30pm, Friday

Who owns Antiquity? Who gets to determine how ancient objects are displayed in museums? What is the role of architecture, or more specifically, what is the role of contemporary museum design in how one displays and interprets ancient art? In this illustrated lecture, Thomas Morton will use three case studies (the New Acropolis Museum in Athens, the Neues Museum in Berlin, and the Ara Pacis Museum in Rome) to examine how architects are designing museums and, in the process, are wading into stormy seas concerning ancient art and how it is displayed. In addition, Morton will situate the design of museums for ancient art within the context of new museum construction in the last twenty-five years. Instructor: Thomas Morton, National award-winning architectural educator, from the Department of History of Art and Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh

Weaving Memory: The Art of Sheila Hicks

NC1930 – Naples Center (South Naples) – April 3, 2020 at 11am – 12:30pm, Friday

Drawing on global weaving traditions, art history, architecture, and memories of lived experiences, Sheila Hicks (b. 1934, Hastings, Nebraska) has redefined the role of fiber in art. From monumental architectural interventions to her more intimate minimes, Hicks’ singular approach to her medium unites a finely-tuned sensitivity to color, line, and texture with a distinct consciousness of how her work responds to and transforms physical space. Hicks has called Paris home since 1964, but her work has taken her across the world, from South America, to Scandinavia, to Northern Africa, to the Indian subcontinent, and beyond. Through her travels, Hicks has become an acute observer, and weaving is the conduit through which she records and interprets the immense volume of imagery she has encountered over time. Spanning more than sixty years of Hicks’ prolific career, this talk will examine how the artist articulates her views through a lens that is at once global and deeply personal. Instructor: Karin Campbell, Phil Wilson Curator of Contemporary Art at Joslyn Art Museum

DAY TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Renaissance Academy 2020 Travel Open Houses FREE

Option #1 – SP2106 – Moorings Park Grey Oaks (South Naples) – November 7 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Option #2 – SP2108 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 14 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Option #3 – SP2109 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 14 at 1:30 to 3pm, Thursday

Option #4 – SP2110 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – November 15 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Friday

Option #5 – SP2107 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – November 22 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Option #6 – SP2111 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – December 2 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

Choose one of the course options above. Pre-Registration is required! Join us as we formally unveil our 2020 Travel excursions to the National Parks of the Southwest, linger through historic museums of St. Petersburg and the Baltics, visit the beauty of Provincial...
France, and also Northern Italy, Sicily in Depth, Israel Timeless Wonders and the Patagonian Frontiers. Seven exciting and luxurious tours are planned for our upcoming travel season, and we invite you to learn about them all. Through unique and interesting itineraries, participants have the opportunity to experience life outside the classroom, visit historic sites with local guides, experience another culture – its customs, cuisine, language and history – and delight in conversation and laughter with fellow explorers who share a love of travel and a sense of adventure. **Instructor: John Guerra**

**Tour of Immokalee**

**SP2112 – Immokalee – November 13 at 9am – 5pm, Wednesday**

*Enrollment is limited. No refunds will be granted within 10 business days of departure. Bus will depart North Naples at 9am.* Join Carlene Thissen on a tour of Immokalee. She will show you the heart and soul of this very special place in east Collier County. After touring in the morning, we will stop for a nice lunch at Lozano’s, shop at the produce market and taste sweets at a Mexican bakery. Come experience the sights, sounds and tastes of Immokalee. Included are transportation, driver gratuity and a guided tour. Lunch is on your own. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to trip. **Tour Leader: Carlene Thissen**

**The Secrets of Ice Cream – Lunch and Learn**

**SP2113 – The Royal Scoop (North Naples) – November 13 at 10:30am – 12pm, Wednesday**

*Enrollment is limited.* Did you know that the U.S. enjoys an average of 48 pints of ice cream per person, per year, more than any other country? The top five individual flavors in the United States are vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, chocolate chip, and butter pecan. It is said that the ice cream cone’s invention is linked to the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis. An ice cream vendor reportedly didn’t have enough dishes to keep up with the demand, so he teamed up with a waffle vendor who rolled his waffles into cones! Learn more by joining us at Royal Scoop Ice Cream where participants will receive a fabulous presentation on ice cream. In addition, all participants will enjoy a delicious lunch, including a drink and ICE CREAM while spending time with fellow participants. **LOCATION: Royal Scoop Ice Cream, 15 8th Street** (off of Vanderbilt Drive, between Wiggins Pass Road and Bonita Beach Road).

**Miami’s Little Havana and Wynwood Culinary, Artistic and Cultural Tours**

**SP2114 – Miami – November 14 at 7:50am (Ft. Myers)/8:30am (Naples) – 6:30pm (Naples)/7pm (Ft. Myers), Thursday**

*Enrollment is limited. Bus will depart Ft. Myers at 7:50am; North Naples at 8:30am. No refunds will be granted within 10 business days of departure.* Join us as we experience the cultural, artistic, and culinary delights of Miami’s Little Havana and Wynwood districts. Taste authentic Cuban cuisine and listen to the stories of those doing the cooking. Learn about spiritual beliefs the community practices including Santeria. Visit a cigar factory, explore Domino Park and The Cuba Ocho Art Museum. Savor the cuisine of some of the most talented chefs in Wynwood. Hear the stories behind the creation of Wynwood, its history, and the people who helped create the largest outdoor museum in the world. Discover massive and enchanting murals, visit galleries, and learn about the different styles of graffiti art. Included are transportation, driver gratuity and a full-day guided tour including various food samplings along the way. Departure information will be emailed 3 days prior to trip.

**FILM SERIES**

**Naples Sunday Foreign Film Series (9 Films)**

**NC2115 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 8, 15 at 2pm, Suns**

*Participants may register for the entire series (NC2115) or for any of the individual films below. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Due to the popularity of our Naples Series, walk-ins will be permitted on a space-available basis only at a cost of $10 for non-members.* This fall our film series will present nine award-winning films. As always, the series includes an introduction to each film before the viewing and an opportunity for discussion afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

Register online at [RegisterRA.asapconnected.com](http://RegisterRA.asapconnected.com) or call 239-745-4600 / 239-434-4737
**The Motorcycle Diaries (USA, 2004, 126 min, Adventure, Drama; R)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2117 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 13 at 2pm, Sunday

A film based on the journal that Che Guevera kept as he and his medical student friend crossed South America for the last time. This coming of age story changes as Che witnesses for the first time, the poverty and injustice the people have to endure. A very heartfelt and profound tale. *Instructor: Shelly Kaufman*

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**Bye Bye Brazil (Brazil, 1980, 170 min, Drama; R)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2118 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 20 at 2pm, Sunday

A road movie like no other, it features opulent Amazonian scenery in the engaging tale of a ragtag traveling carnival confronting a time when television was quickly becoming the dominant form of entertainment. Poignant, comical, and sexy, Bye Bye Brazil offers director Carlos Diegues’s homage to a bygone era and stellar performances by José Wilker (Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands) and Bete Faria. Portuguese with English subtitles. *Instructor: Dr. Clifford Landers*

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**Tom Jones (UK, 1963, 129 min, Adventure, Comedy, History; NR)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2119 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 27 at 2pm, Sunday

Winner of four Academy Awards including Best Picture. Starring Best Actor nominee Albert Finney as a rowdy country lad trying to make his way in the world. Through satire, biting wit and good fun, he is seduced by more than just life. *Instructor: Shelly Kaufman*

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**Dreamlife of Angels (France, 1998, 113 min, Drama; R)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2120 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 3 at 2pm, Sunday

Hardscrabble tale of two female friends, close in bond but very different in how life treats them. A sobering tale of what people do to survive. Both female leads won Best Actress at Cannes. *Instructor: Shelly Kaufman*

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**The Return of Martin Guerre (France, 1982, 122 min, Crime Drama; NR)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2121 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 10 at 2pm, Sunday

Based on a true story. In a village in medieval France, a soldier comes home to his wife and family after eight years fighting in the Hundred Years War, but he is a kinder, better man than before. Is he the same person or an imposter? Winner of numerous domestic and international awards, the film has a rare 100% rating on Rotten Tomatoes. French with English subtitles. *Instructor: Dr. Clifford Landers*

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**The Insult (Lebanon, 2017, 113 min, Crime, Drama, Thriller; R)**

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2122 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 17 at 2pm, Sunday

A minor incident between a Lebanon Christian and a Palestine refugee turns into an explosive trial. Engaging and timely on all fronts. Nominated for Best Foreign Film, the subject is worth discussion. *Instructor: Shelly Kaufman*
The Grand Illusion (France, 1937, 113 min, Drama, War; NR) $6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2123 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 24 at 2pm, Sunday

One of the great films of all time. During the First World War, two French soldiers are captured and imprisoned in a German P.O.W. camp. Several escape attempts follow until they are sent to a seemingly impenetrable fortress which seems impossible to escape from. Instructor: Shelly Kaufman

Tokyo Sonata (Japan, 2008, 120 min, Drama; PG-13) $6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2124 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 8 at 2pm, Sunday

A seemingly ordinary family finds itself crumbling under the weight of poverty, unemployment, food shortages and promises unfulfilled. Each member of the family is hiding secrets that may not be rectified. Beautifully acted and directed. Winner of 14 Asian Awards as well as Best Film in Cannes. Instructor: Shelly Kaufman

The Wannsee Conference (Germany, 1984, 87 min, Drama, History; NR) $6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2125 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 15 at 2pm, Sunday

In January 1942, a dozen high-level Nazis meet in a Berlin suburb to plot the implementation of the infamous Final Solution. Based on minutes of the conclave, the film runs exactly the length of the conference that in less than two hours sealed the fate of millions of Jews, gypsies, and other “undesirables and inferior peoples.” The businesslike, sometimes casual atmosphere personifies what Hannah Arendt was to denounce as the banality of evil. German with English subtitles. Instructor: Dr. Clifford Landers

Naples Thursday Steven Spielberg Film Series (7 Films) $36 / $48 (Donation)

NC2126 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 at 2pm, Thursdays

Participants may register for the entire series (NC2126) or for any of the individual films below. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Join us for this new Thursday afternoon film series which features seven of Spielberg’s best. Steven Spielberg is one of the most influential and commercially profitable filmmakers of all time. Through his varied films, he “reads” the viewer as either heroic or everyman. His imagination knows no bounds, as he continues to grow, now entering his 45th year of film making. We will revisit some of his more underrated films that deserve further discussion. As always, there is an introduction to each film before the viewing and an opportunity for discussion afterward. Refreshments will be served. Moderator: Shelly Kaufman

The Sugarland Express (1974, 110 min, Crime, Drama; PG) $6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2127 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 10 at 2pm, Thursday

In Spielberg’s film debut, Goldie Hawn heads a cast of none-too-bright cohorts as they race against time to save her baby from being adopted. They are in hot pursuit from the Texas highway patrol. A wildly entertaining road picture that also has an important point to make.

Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981, 115 min, Action, Adventure; PG) $6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2128 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 17 at 2pm, Thursday

Harrison Ford as intrepid archaeologist Indiana Jones searching for the Lost Ark of the Covenant. A perfect blend of chills and thrills that keeps you on the edge of your seat. Roger Ebert says “The greatest adventure ever made.” Come and relive this all-time classic seven Oscar nominations, winner of four.
**Empire of the Sun (1987, 153 min, Drama, History, War; PG)**  
$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2129 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 24 at 2pm, Thursday

Six Oscar Nominations for this coming of age war film of a young English boy (Christian Bale in his first role) who tries to survive a Japanese POW camp by his wits. A box office sleeper but the film has grown in stature over the years. Masterful filmmaking and epic in scope.

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2130 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 31 at 2pm, Thursday

One of Spielberg’s lesser known films. Filmmaking at its purest from Spielberg, as his homage to Stanley Kubrick tells this futuristic tale of a cutting-edge Android, in the form of a boy embarks on a journey to discover his true nature. 2 Oscar nominations.

$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2131 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 7 at 2pm, Thursday

Tom Cruise stars in the Utopian/Dystopian futuristic action-packed film. This thriller tells the story of a policeman accused of murder before it actually happens. Spectacular and highly acclaimed and multi award winner.

**Catch Me if You Can (2002, 141 min, Biography, Crime, Drama; PG-13)**  
$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2132 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 14 at 2pm, Thursday

A mostly light hearted film with dark overtones tells the true story of an FBI Agent (Tom Hanks) pursuing a conman (Leonardo DiCaprio) as he assumes various identities while committing multiple forgeries. A very insightful story that is action packed with much humor. One of Spielberg’s big hits.

**Munich (2005, 164 min, Drama, History, Thriller; R)**  
$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2133 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 21 at 2pm, Thursday

One of Spielberg’s rare political films with a strong, violent point of view. This story concerns a Mossad agent and his team hunting the assassins responsible for the murder of the Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympics. Five Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Director. Filmed in Europe with a 1970s look and feel. The film tackles personal responsibility and nationalism. Growing in stature as a very important work of art.

**Naples Friday Classic Movies Series (8 Films)**  
$42 / $56 (Donation)

NC2134– Naples Center (South Naples) – October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, December 6, 13 at 2pm, Fridays

*Participants may register for the entire series (NC2134) or for any of the individual films below. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Join us for this new Friday afternoon classic film series featuring eight of Hollywood’s best stars & directors bigger than life. Bankable Stars, Hollywood Royalty. As always, there is an introduction to each film before the viewing and an opportunity for discussion afterward. Moderator: Paul Wachsmith*

**You Can’t Take It With You (1938, 126 min, Drama, Romance, NR)**  
$6 / $8 (Donation)

NC2135 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 18 at 2pm, Friday

A man from a family of rich snobs becomes engaged to a woman from a good-natured but decidedly eccentric family. This Oscar winner for Best Picture and Best Director was adapted from the successful Broadway play.
**Broken Arrow (1950, 93 min, Western, NR)**

NC2136 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 25 at 2pm, Friday

Tom Jeffords tries to make peace between settlers and Apaches in Arizona territory.

**Harvey (1950, 106 min, Drama/Fantasy, NR)**

NC2137 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 1 at 2pm, Friday

One of Jimmy Stewart’s signature roles from the Pulitzer Prize winning play. Due to his insistence that he has an invisible six foot tall rabbit for a best friend, a whimsical middle-aged man is thought by his family to be insane - but he may be wiser than anyone knows.

**Cheyenne Social Club (1970, 103 min, Action/Comedy, PG)**

NC2138 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 8 at 2pm, Friday

Starring Henry Fonda, James Stewart and Shirley Jones and directed by Gene Keely. An aging cowboy finds to his embarrassment that the successful business he has inherited from his brother is actually a house of prostitution.

**It’s A Wonderful World (1939, 86 min, Comedy, NR)**

NC2139 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 15 at 2pm, Friday

Starring Jim Stewart and Claudette Colbert. When a tycoon is accused of murder, the private eye tracking him finds himself roped in as an accessory and attempts to evade police, kidnapping a poetess along the way.

**Destry Rides Again (1939, 95 min, Action/Adventure, NR)**

NC2140 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 22 at 2pm, Friday

When a tough western town needs taming, the mild-mannered son of a hard-nosed sheriff gets the job. James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich star in this satire.

**Shop Around The Corner (1940, 99 min, Drama/Romance, NR)**

NC2141 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 6 at 2pm, Friday

Two employees at a gift shop can barely stand each other, without realizing that they are falling in love through the post as each other’s anonymous pen pal.

**It’s A Wonderful Life (1946, 135 min, Drama/Fantasy, PG)**

NC2142 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 13 at 2pm, Friday

An angel is sent from heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.
FOREIGN LANGUAGES

5-Session Spanish: A Crash Course for the Beginner  $70 / $84

NC2143 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Thursdays

Enrollment is limited. The textbook, *Learn Spanish the Fast and Fun Way* (Barron’s, 4th Ed, 2014), is required and may be purchased online at Amazon.com. Supplemental materials will be passed out in class. This course will be conducted as an exercise class (for your brain muscles) rather than a lecture class. Conversation will be emphasized over grammar. If you have a trip coming up to a Spanish-speaking country, we will spend some time on the culture and idioms of that country. Instructor: John Winters

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Balance University  $34 / $39

*Option #1* – NC2146 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 8:30am – 9:30am, Fridays

*Option #2* – NC2147 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 1, 8, 15, 22 at 8:30am – 9:30am, Fridays

Choose one of the course options above. Balance University is an interactive wellness class, designed to improve balance, posture and flexibility. This program starts with basic balance exercises and progresses to more complex movements over two weeks. Your instructor will explain the “whys” and the importance of balance exercises as part of your everyday routine. Instructor: Chris Williams

The Hidden Effects of Type 2 Diabetes, What No One Tells You  $20 / $25

NC2240 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 5 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

You may be missing key information on how diabetes impacts your health. Learn the hidden effects of diabetes that no one tells you about and the steps you should take to avoid and reverse these deadly effects. Instructor: Denise Pancyrz

Fuel Your Central Operating System and Stave Off Dementia  $20 / $25

*Option #1* – NC2148 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 6 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

*Option #2* – BR2149 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – December 6 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Choose one of the course options above. This lecture will give you a comprehensive overview about dementia, both irreversible and reversible. Learn what you can to recognize causative factors in reversing certain types of dementia. Learn the difference between forgetting as we age and memory issues that lead to dementia. Explore how you can protect and strengthen your cognitive performance through a variety of everyday lifestyle choices. There will also be a sampling of cognitive exercises to help you along the way to better memory. Instructor: Cindy Ryerson

The Healing Power of Food  $20 / $25

NC2241 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 12 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Participants will discover the secrets to harnessing the healing power of food in this fun-filled and empowering lecture by local medicinal private chef, Shelly Stauber. You will feel inspired and confident to get into the kitchen and create delicious, healthy meals with her easy-to-follow recipes. Get ready to revolutionize your relationship with food. Instructor: Shelly Stauber

Brain Trivia Galore  $20 / $25

*Option #1* – NC2150 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 13 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

*Option #2* – BR2151 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – December 13 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Choose one of the course options above. Try your hand at these brain trivia word pictures and a variety of fun brain games that will lead
you to wanting more. These games will test your long-term memory, executive function, working memory and attention to detail. Enjoy with fellow participants in this fun-packed and exciting workshop! Instructor: Cindy Ryerson

**What You Need To Know About Medicare**

NC2152 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 14 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

This presentation offers a review of Medicare Parts A and B, what they cover and cost. We will also discuss the drug benefit Part D and what it covers and costs. What is Medigap Insurance and what does it cost? Finally, we will review Medicare Advantage Part C including its coverage and cost. The presentation will end with a comparison of Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage so that you can decide what is the best program for you. Instructor: Dr. Frank Medici

**Flex Your Brain Muscles**

NC2153 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 20 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

It is always important to work all aspects of your brain. Whether it is processing speed, multi-tasking, long term memory, or attention to detail; these brain games are designed to keep your brain young. Have fun in this workshop flexing your brain muscles! Instructor: Cindy Ryerson

**Heal Diabetes with the Power of Food**

NC2243 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 12 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Food as medicine and the revelatory side benefits. Learn which food can sabotage your efforts and why counting carbs may not be in your best interest. Instructor: Denise Pancyz

**IN-DEPTH SEMINARS WITH LUNCH**

**Spies: Traitors and Treachery – In-Depth Seminar with Lunch Included**

NC2144 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 22 at 10am – 2pm, Tuesday

*Lunch is included with this full day seminar.* Join a retired special agent in a unique discussion of three major espionage cases. Jim Nicholson, the highest-ranking CIA officer ever convicted of espionage, recruited his son to resume his spying while serving 24 years in prison. It is a fascinating story of double betrayal. Jonathan Pollard, a U.S. intelligence analyst, was arrested while spying for Israel and paroled in 2015. We will address the facts behind this highly debated case. Eli Cohen, one of the most successful spies of all time, may have become the Syrian Deputy Defense Minister if he had not been caught and executed. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

**World War II Intelligence – In-Depth Seminar with Lunch Included**

NC2145 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 10 at 10am – 2pm, Tuesday

*Lunch is included with this full day seminar.* This thought-provoking day-long lecture will draw you into the world of intelligence as it existed during World War II. While the war was not won solely on the basis of intelligence, its impact on the outcome was significant. Learn about the likes of Wild Bill Donovan, Churchill’s ungentlemanly tactics, espionage, sabotage, assassination and reconnaissance. Topics will include Bletchley Park and SOE Operations – and the spy school in Canada where OSS recruits (many of them women) were trained in “murder and mayhem.” Instructor: Thomas Eastwood
Intelligence Awareness  $20 / $25

Option #1 – MP2154 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – October 7 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday
Option #2 – AR2155 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – November 19 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday
Option #3 – BV2156 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – December 9 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

Choose one of the course options above. By stealing US technology, trade secrets, and intellectual property, foreign states can save time and money on research and development. China is particularly aggressive in this form of espionage. Awareness about espionage methods can help foil foreign intelligence efforts. This presentation will address all types of espionage, emphasizing the illegal acquisition of US critical technology by foreign spies. Topics: intelligence operations, security countermeasures, counterintelligence, National Counterintelligence and Security Center, US Intelligence Community, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Service, industrial security, spies. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Five Eyes  $20 / $25

NC2157 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 7 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Monday

Since WWII the US and UK have had an alliance to jointly collect and share communications intelligence. That agreement has expanded to include other types of intelligence. It also grew to include Australia, Canada, and New Zealand or Five Eyes. It is the most effective intelligence alliances in history. A fascinating introduction into the world of signals intelligence and global eavesdropping. Topics: history, types of intelligence, agencies involved, third parties, Nine Eyes, 14 Eyes, Atlantic Charter, VENONA, Soviet Spies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, ECHELON, Pine Gap, NSA Hawaii, Edward Snowden, leaks, cyberwarfare, intelligence partnerships, Israel, emerging issues, 5G. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Marie Antoinette’s Last Ride  $20 / $25

BR2158 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 8 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Tuesday

This is the story of the last days of Marie Antoinette and the events that led to her execution. We will take you on a walking tour along the exact route the queen’s cart took to the Place de la Révolution (today it’s known as the Place de la Concorde). Starting in her cell at the Conciergerie, we’ll stop along the way at Robespierre’s apartment, the pharmacy where her alleged lover bought his invisible ink to write love letters to her, and the site where Jacques-Louis David sat and sketched his famous picture of her in the cart. You’ll learn how to distinguish between buildings that were pre- and post-Revolution. Your tour ends at the exact spot where the guillotine was set-up — spoiler alert: it was not in the same spot where her husband was executed ten months earlier. Instructor: Stew Ross

Kennedy – Nixon: The 1960 Campaign for President  $20 / $25

Option #1 – BR2159 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 10 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday
Option #2 – NC2160 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 28 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Monday
Option #3 – MG2161– Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – December 10 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. Sixty years later the Presidential campaign of 1960 remains of continuing interest. Voters had to choose between the experience of Nixon and the potential of Kennedy. Would the people choose to “get the country moving again” or hope to continue the “peace and prosperity” of the 1950’s? The personalities were large, the politics were raw, the stakes were high and the result was a cliffhanger. It doesn’t get any more exciting than this. Instructor: Gary Stuhltrager
FISA, Security Clearances and Background Investigations  $20 / $25

Option #1 – BV2162 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – October 10 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Option #2 – AR2163 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – October 25 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Option #3 – MP2164 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – November 20 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

Choose one of the course options above. This lecture will examine the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC). Established in 1978 to combat foreign espionage they now are used to fight terrorism. Few Americans knew about them until recently. Much mystery remains. We will explore the interworking of the law and court. Topics will include: origin and history, Church Committee, “Family jewels,” Terrorism Surveillance Program, FISA warrants, US Intelligence community, judges, alleged FISC “abuse,” DOJ and IG investigations, Patriot Act, USA Freedom Act and future issues. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Amelia Earhart  $20 / $25

AR2165 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – October 11 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Amelia Earhart and Charles Lindbergh were the aviation icons of the 20th century. Amelia’s contributions were enormous, not only for aviation, but for the advancement of women. Follow Dr. Franz as he tells the story of her many accomplishments, including her inspiration to millions, and her controversial last flight. Even today, there are mysteries to be solved. Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz

Eyewitness to History: The Attack of 9/11  $20 / $25

Option #1 – BV2166 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – October 14 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

Option #2 – BR2167 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – November 5 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. On September 11, 2001, Catherine Underhill Fitzpatrick, a fashion columnist for a Midwest daily newspaper, traveled to New York City to cover glamorous designer runway shows. At first word of the World Trade Center attacks, she raced toward Ground Zero to cover the unfolding tragedy at close range. Very close. A reading of excerpts from the real-time dispatches she filed from the streets of Lower Manhattan and from subsequent published essays she wrote will be shared. Richly descriptive, filled with gripping detail and supplemented with photographs, Fitzpatrick’s award-winning account chronicles 9/11 as it was experienced by those who ran into harm’s way to bring out the story of a tragedy that changed the world. Instructor: Catherine Fitzpatrick

Barr Investigation  $20 / $25

Option #1 – BR2168 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 14 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Monday

Option #2 – MG2169 – Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – October 15 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Option #3 – NC2170 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 1 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Choose one of the course options above. A timely and insightful analysis of the DOJ investigations into the origin of the Trump/Russia investigation. We will compare these investigations to the ones conducted by AG Holder into alleged unlawful conduct by CIA interrogators. Are they political “witch hunts?” Topics include: the nature of the investigations, will they harm national security, public trust, morale and effectiveness of the CIA and FBI, Comey and McCabe, enhanced interrogation, future steps. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Mueller Investigation – Election Interference  $20 / $25

NC2171 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 15 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

This lecture will offer an analysis of foreign interference in elections. Emphasis is on the Russian meddling in the 2016 election as documented in the Mueller investigation. Most Americans know the headlines, we will dig deeper. Topics will include: investigative findings, what did they do, why, when did we know, what did we do, US intelligence, Congressional and DNI warnings, GRU, WWII
propaganda, the Trump Tower meeting, the Steele dossier, interference by other states, countermeasures and cyber security. *Instructor: Thomas Eastwood*

**The Creation of Germany**

AR2172 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – October 15 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Perhaps because of its dominant role in two world wars, it is easy to think of Germany as an old nation with a long history. But Germany is a young state, less than 150 years old. The original territory was divided into myriad small holdings ruled by independent noble families and surrounded by the powerful states of Austria and France; the path to unification would be blocked by all of these. Despite earlier attempts, it took the rise of Otto von Bismarck, with his cunning, wisdom, and political acuity, to overcome all these obstacles and establish the German Empire. *Instructor: Nancy Maxwell*

**Washington at Trenton**

NC2173 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 17 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

The year 1776 seemed a disaster. The British anticipated the end of the war soon, following a long string of victories against ill-equipped and poorly trained Americans. Then, in one of the most unexpected and pivotal events in American history, Washington led American troops over the icy Delaware River and shrewdly snatched two sensational victories at Trenton and Princeton. The news swept through the Colonies, and the patriot cause was given a second birth. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares this inspiring story. *Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz*

**Judy, Joni and Joan – The Music of a Generation**

NC2174 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 21 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

The music of Judy Collins, Joni Mitchell and Joan Baez helped inspire a generation through the 1960s, one of the most turbulent decades of the 20th century. While only Joan Baez sang at Woodstock, Joni Mitchell watched it on TV from a New York hotel room and wrote the ultimate song about the festival: Woodstock. The political, social and cultural views that led to their amazing music will be woven with Carlene’s performance of them in her voice that was strongly influenced by Judy, Joni and Joan. Join us as she sings a selection of their songs and shares their history in this historical/musical presentation. *Instructor: Carlene Thissen*

**The War of the Worlds Broadcast, 1938**

BV2175 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – October 21 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

In the 1930’s, radio was king. In those turbulent times of Hitler and Mussolini and the threatening clouds of war, Americans were used to hanging on every word of the special news announcements. When Orson Welles tried to have some Halloween fun with a Martian invasion, using dramatic news announcements, he unleashed a panic across the country. Dr. Franz will retell this fascinating and sometimes humorous story. *Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz*

**Louis XIV: The Sun King**

BR2176 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 22 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

King of France from the age of four, Louis grew to epitomize, very intentionally, the image of absolute monarchy in the 17th century. From the magnificence of the palace of Versailles and the glamour of court ladies to the rigidity of court protocol, the grueling routine and schedule of public appearances, the daily demands of government, and the quest for military glory, this course will look at the many colorful and intriguing aspects of Louis XIV, as well as the lasting effects of his reign. *Instructor: Nancy Maxwell*
The Louisiana Purchase – The Ultimate Real Estate Deal  

$20 / $25

Option #1 – MP2177 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – October 23 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

Option #2 – BV2178 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – December 12 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Choose one of the course options above. Thomas Jefferson had a vision to explore the Louisiana Territory. He wound up buying this land in, arguably, the greatest land investment in U.S. history – that virtually doubled the size of the country. Simultaneously, he convinced Congress to fund a scientific and commercially based expedition of the area under the leadership of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. What were Jefferson’s and Napoleon’s motives in this transaction? Why were Lewis and Clark chosen for this effort? What were their successes and failures, and what role did Sacagawea play during this 28-month journey? Instructor: Dr. Richard Hertzberg

Charles Lindbergh  

$20 / $25

BR2179 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – October 25 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

Charles Lindbergh was an aviation icon of the 20th century. Lindbergh was a natural flyer, and his solo flight across the Atlantic catapulted him into extraordinary fame. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares Lindbergh’s amazing story concerning his mammoth contributions to 20th century aviation, his World War II years, and his work on aviation during the Cold War era. We’ll also consider his co-pilot, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, his faithful and talented wife. Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz

Democratic Socialism  

$20 / $25

NC2180 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 25 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Friday

What it is and why it’s gaining popularity. A brief discussion of capitalism, democracy, socialism, communism, social democracy, and democratic socialism. Topics: Bernie Sanders; FDR’s New Deal; Venezuela; the Nordic Model; European social democracies; Milton Friedman; minimum wage; “free” stuff; and government effectiveness. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Immokalee 21st Century  

$20 / $25

NC2181 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 28 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

Instructor Thissen is midway through writing a sequel to her 2012 book, Immokalee’s Fields of Hope, and will share her observations of the community today. “Fields of Hope” became real, as children and grandchildren of immigrant farm workers we met in the first book have grown up, gone to college and come back to Immokalee to give back to the community they love. From corporate agriculture to many alternatives today, we discuss the question, “Is agriculture dead in Immokalee?” Yet still today, many of Immokalee’s residents still are not here legally, and we will discuss the reasons why; the ins and outs of immigration policies and their effect on the town. Fulfilling the dream focuses on schools, sports, and non-profits, followed by a discussion of perceptions from inside and outside, poverty, race and divisions, and finally answering the question, “What is American?” Instructor: Carlene Thissen

Mueller Investigation – Collusion  

$20 / $25

Option #1 – NC2182 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 28 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

Option #2 – BR2183 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – November 21 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

Choose one of the course options above. Analysis of the investigation emphasizing Russian collusion. Topics include: investigative findings, election interference, collusion, obstruction, role and missteps of the media and politicians, political response, journalist standards. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood
NC2248 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 29 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday

China emerged from a Century of Humiliation and is now poised to be one of the world’s leading economies and global policy shapers. How did the Chinese governing system evolve? Does China’s more authoritarian model meet the challenges of the 21st century? How should the United States respond to China’s rise? Reviews China’s global investment program (Belt and Road Initiative) and considers the pros and cons of China’s approach to global economic engagement. What are the long-standing traditions of China that are now incorporated into Communist China? Is China really a Communist state with market characteristics? China has gone through four revolutions under four strong leaders in the last century: Sun Yat-sen, Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping and now Xi Jinping. Where is China headed? Instructor: Jeffrey Steinberg

Mueller Investigation – Obstruction

Option #1 – NC2184 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 29 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Option #2 – BR2185 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – December 3 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. Analysis of the investigation emphasizing obstruction of justice. Topics include: investigative and DOJ findings, obstruction defined, legal theories, legal precedent, legal standards and elements of proof, impeachment, “high crimes and misdemeanors”, collusion, next steps. Instructor: Thomas Eastwood

Enlightened Despots

MP2186 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – November 4 at 10am – 11:30am, Monday

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

How the U.S. Supreme Court Works

Option #1 – BV2187 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 4 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

Option #2 – NC2188 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. This lecture, taught by an attorney that served as a law clerk to Chief Justice Warren Burger in 1974-1975, will explain how the United States Supreme Court functions. We will discover how cases are selected, reviewed and heard. We will also explore preparation of and issuance of Court rulings. Instructor: Timothy D. Kelly

Current National Security Challenges for the United States

NC2251 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 5 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday

This lecture examines the current National Security Strategy of the United States and considers its challenges around the globe including the reemergence of Russia, China’s global role, regional challenges from North Korea, Iran and non-state challenges (global organized crime and drugs, terrorism, financial and economic stability, immigration crises). We will discuss the scope of challenges and potential policy options. Instructor: Jeffrey Steinberg
Churchill’s Secret Army $20 / $25  
SL2189 – Sienna Lakes (North Naples) – November 5 at 2pm – 3pm, Tuesday

Churchill created a special intelligence agency to set occupied Europe “ablaze” using “ungentlemanly” tactics. His inspiration came, in part, from the Irish Republican Army which waged a guerilla campaign against British rule. The Special Operations Executive (SOE) engaged in espionage, sabotage, assassination, reconnaissance, and along with the American OSS supported resistance movements. SOE ran a spy school, Camp X, in Canada where OSS agents were trained in “murder and mayhem”. Many were women. Camp X was also the site of Canada’s code breaking program (Hydra). Topics: Intrepid; training; agents; operations (including the destruction of Nazi heavy water and the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich); and movies inspired by SOE missions. **Instructor: Thomas Eastwood**

The Overt Act: The Zimmermann Telegram and World War II $20 / $25  
MP2190 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – November 6 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday

The Great War slogged on for 2 ½ years in Western and Eastern Europe. England greatly desired that the United States declare war on Germany to relieve the military pressure, but President Woodrow Wilson was a pacifist at heart. Unless convinced by some “overt act”, Wilson believed Germany intended no aggression against the U.S. American public pressure for war increased as Germany announced that unrestricted submarine warfare would resume in early 1917. Nevertheless, Wilson hesitated – until British Intelligence revealed to him a sinister telegram sent to Mexico’s President by the German Foreign Secretary, Arthur Zimmermann. Follow Dr. Franz as he shares a little-known, but intriguing story of espionage, cryptology, failed diplomacy, and shrewd British maneuvering. **Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz**

Simplicity & Splendor $20 / $25  
BV2191 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 7 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

From George Washington, who chose formal morning dress over a uniform, to Mary Lincoln, whose flamboyant ensemble angered her husband, to William Henry Harrison, who tragically refused outerwear during a cold rain, to Michele Obama, who dressed her kids in J Crew, inauguration wardrobes have been closely analyzed. Why? Because what they wore speaks volumes about our Presidents and First Ladies, about the times in which they lived and the nation they represent. **Instructor: Catherine Fitzpatrick**

The Russian Revolution $30 / $35  
NC2192 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 12, 14 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday/Thursday

Like the German and Austrian empires, the Russian empire too was a casualty of the First World War, yet there was increasing unrest in the country long before the war began. Had war not broken out, would the tsars have been able to maintain autocratic control of the country? This course will examine the state of Russia and its government in the early twentieth century and then follow the chain of events that toppled Nicholas II, destroyed the Romanov dynasty, and brought Lenin to power after the outbreak of war. **Instructor: Nancy Maxwell**

The 2020 Presidential Election: A Look Ahead $20 / $25  
NC2250 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 15 at 10am – 11:30am, Friday

What are the keys to the White House in 2020? A year from now voters will have either re-elected Republican President Trump for a second term or selected a yet to be determined Democrat Party candidate. This lecture will reflect on the Presidential Campaigns of President Trump and his Democrat rivals. **Instructor: Dr. Peter Bergerson**

Charles I and The English Civil War $24 / $29  
BV2193 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – November 18 at 1pm – 3pm, Monday

English monarchs have long clashed with their parliaments over power and money, but never in so deadly a manner as in the reign
of Charles I. This Stuart king, shy and dignified, devoted to his family, and with a keen eye for fine art, managed to antagonize his parliament to the point of rebellion. The ensuing civil war saw the division of families, the destruction of property, and ultimately the execution of the king. The nation was horrified, yet history hails the civil war as the triumph of parliamentary rule over despotism. Was it? This class will examine the confluence of issues and personalities that precipitated the civil war and consider its legacy. **Instructor: Nancy Maxwell**

**Principles of US National Security**

$24 / $29

NC2249 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday

This lecture explores the underlying assumptions about the role of the United States in the world (unipolar power, isolationist, realist), and looks at the Founders’ vision of an American role as presented by George Washington, John Quincy Adams and others. We will also look at the different resources for securing national security requirements: military force, diplomacy, economic power, and intelligence. **Instructor: Jeffrey Steinberg**

**Yellow Journalism**

$20 / $25

NC2194 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

The term “fake news” is recent, but allegations of inaccurate, exaggerated, biased, and false news is not. In 1898 the term “yellow journalism” was coined to describe sensational reporting designed to attract and motivate readers. It incited the US to war - The Spanish American War. Topics will include: confidence in public institutions, impartiality in reporting, tabloid news, Pulitzer, Hearst, bias, lawsuits, Duke Lacrosse case, media hysteria, Richard Jewell, Covington HS, Dan Rather and Ted Koppel. **Instructor: Thomas Eastwood**

**Rendezvous with the Gestapo**

$20 / $25

NC2195– Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Tuesday

This is the story of Sgt. Hilton Hilliard, top turret gunner on a B-17 which was shot down over northern France in 1943. Hilliard was ultimately captured and turned over to the Gestapo in Paris where he was likely tortured, interrogated, and then imprisoned. Sgt. Hilliard was captured while dressed in civilian clothes and lucky not to be executed as a spy. He spent four months in solitary confinement while a “guest” of the Gestapo. He was later sent to a POW camp and remained there for two years. As the Soviet army was advancing west towards the POW camp, the Nazis marched the POWs west where they finally abandoned the prisoners who were picked up by Patton’s Third Army. Sgt. Hilliard was repatriated to the United States where he found employment, married, and raised a family. Unfortunately, Sgt. Hilliard suffered from PTSD the rest of his life. He died at the young age of 65. **Instructor: Stew Ross**

**Ellis Island**

$20 / $25

MG2196 – Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – November 19 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

It is estimated that approximately 40% of all American citizens can trace at least one of their ancestors to Ellis Island. Using images and many immigrant quotes, Dr. Franz will tell the story of American immigration in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and of the most popular entry point, Ellis Island. Immigrants came from so many countries, and for so many reasons, and they greatly contributed to the work and success of this nation. **Instructor: Dr. Gerald Franz**

**Atomic Spies**

$20 / $25

NC2197 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 20 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Wednesday

During WWII and the Cold War, the Soviets stole US atomic secrets. We will address what US intelligence knew and how they knew it. Also the spies, why they did it, and how they were caught. Most people know the basics, we will discuss the detail. Topics: the Rosenberg spy network; were they guilty and why they were executed; the Cambridge Five; Venona Project; the Manhattan Project; Bletchley Park; lesser known spies. **Instructor: Thomas Eastwood**

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Civil War in 16th Century France $34 / $39

NC2198 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 20, 22 at 10am – 11:30am, Wednesday/Friday

The 1562 Massacre at Vassy ignited a conflict that threw France into bloody upheaval as religious and court factions fought for dominance over a weakened crown. The great noble families were pitted against each other for reasons of faith, power, and revenge. By 1589, the ruling house of Valois had collapsed and the Bourbons reigned. This course will explore the personalities, intrigue, plots, and assassinations of the period, as well as the values and beliefs that enabled moderation to prevail ultimately. Instructor: Nancy Maxwell

Looking Ahead: What Florida’s Voters Should Know About the 2020 Legislative Session FREE / $5

Option #1 – BV2199 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – December 2 at 1pm – 2:30pm, Monday

Option #2 – AR2200 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – December 3 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

Option #3 – NC2201 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 10 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. K-12 Education. Guns in the classroom. Voting and elections. Home rule (local control). The environment. Access to abortion. These are some of the topics our elected officials acted on in 2019 that are likely to return next year. In this program you will learn about our state government, the hot policy issues, and more—and become a more informed voter in the process. Instructor: Sandy Parker

Sam Walton and the Making of Walmart $20 / $25

NC2202 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 3 at 1:30pm – 3pm, Tuesday

Sam Walton built a single 5 and 10 store into the largest retailer in the world. His passion for low prices and focus on the customer humbled his much larger competitors. But as yesterday’s David turned into Goliath critics became as numerous as new Supercenters. Were low prices worth the cost of low wages, lack of health care, and decimated Main Streets? Or was Walmart just doing what everyone else was doing but just doing it better? Has Walmart changed in reaction to the criticism? We’ll look at Sam Walton and Walmart’s past, present and future. Instructor: Gary Stuhltrager

A Republic If You Can Keep It $24 / $29

NC2252 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 3 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday

This lecture will examine the Constitutional Convention of 1787, the ratification process and the history of the major amendments. How did the Founding Fathers reach accord on a new and unique national charter? What were the major challenges facing the delegates in Philadelphia? How did they reach agreement? More than two-hundred years later, can the American Republic survive the new challenges unforeseen by the Founders? Instructor: Jeffrey Steinberg

Finding Your Own Roots: Researching and Preserving Your Family Story $34 / $39

NC2203 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 4, 11 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesdays

How to do the research that will lead to writing and preserving your family history like you see on the PBS show, Finding Your Roots. More than genealogy, it’s the weaving of the facts into a compelling story. We will cover how to use databases (focus is on Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com), personal interviews, and family documents to capture your family story. We will look at how to place your family decision and story in historical context: immigrant waves, economic depression, and wars. Session 1: Basic Research and Inferences. Session 2: Historical Context and Telling the Story. We will use real life student examples in the searches. Instructor: Mark Shirk
Jacques Louis David, Revolutionary Painter $20 / $25

BR2204 – Brooks Commons Club (Bonita Springs) – December 5 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday

One of the foremost artists of his generation, David lived and thrived through the upheavals of the French Revolution and rose to even greater prominence depicting Napoleon Bonaparte’s glory. From “The Death of Marat,” which demonstrates not only David’s skill but also his political sympathies, to the stunning “Coronation of Napoleon”, this lecture will explore the life, times, and works of this most ambitious, brilliat, and unusual artist. Instructor: Nancy Maxwell

On The Front Line: What’s at Stake in Afghanistan $20 / $25

Option #1 – NC2205 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 5 at 10am – 11:30am, Thursday
Option #2 – MG2206 – Moorings Park at Grey Oaks (South Naples) – December 17 at 2:30pm – 4pm, Tuesday

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

LIFE ENRICHMENT

Mastering The Art of Living Alone $20 / $25

NC2207 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 12 at 10am – 11:30am, Tuesday

Did you know that 50% of American adults are single? According to the most recent Census, 27% of adults live alone. This can lead to loneliness which is detrimental to our health. We will discuss strategies to strengthen our social wellness through engaging activities and meaningful social connections. Instructor: Lisa Cook

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg Skill Building Series

Enrollment is limited. Please bring your 2019 Mah Jongg Rule Card (from the National Mah Jongg League; call 212-246-3052) and your own Mah Jongg set. This series is geared to developing your game, no matter your level. Instructor: Gayle Dorio

Beginners $55 / $70

NC2208 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 23, 25, 30, Nov 1 at 10:30am – 12pm, Weds/Fris

Enrollment is limited. Students must bring both a current 2019 Mah Jongg Card and set to class. Learn the fundamentals of Mah Jongg. Learn how this exciting game makes you think every minute. Learn some strategy and how to put your tiles together to make a hand.

Intermediates $45 / $60

NC2209 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 11, 13, 15 at 10am – 12pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

Enrollment is limited. Students must bring both a current 2019 Mah Jongg Card and set to class. Must have been playing for at least 6 months. Build on your beginning knowledge. Learn to play defensively to improve your odds of making Mah Jongg. Learn how to build a hand and become more flexible in switching hands.
Advanced Strategies $45 / $60
NC2210 – Naples Center (South Naples) – December 9, 11, 13 at 10am – 12pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

Enrollment is limited. Students must bring both a current 2019 Mah Jongg Card and set to class. Take your Mah Jongg to a higher level. Be prepared to play hands with defensive strategies and faster decision making. Learn when to call and when to wait. Why is this game more about looking and listening than just studying your own hand? You know if you want to be advanced and learn more!

PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTO EDITING

Getting More from Your Digital Camera $30 / $35
Option #1 – NC2211 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 23 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Wednesday
Option #2 – AR2212 – The Arlington (Southeast Naples) – November 5 at 2:30pm – 4:30pm, Tuesday

Choose one of the course options above. Everyone owns a camera, and if you are like most people, you can turn it on and press the shutter, and that is about it. Perplexed by all those strange symbols? Afraid to touch a button or worse yet, touch one by accident and can’t undo what you have just done? Do not be embarrassed! Gain control of your digital camera in this easy-to-understand class. In this lecture-style class, you will learn what all those buttons do, when to use them, how to use them, and why to use them. Impress your family, friends, and yourself by making the camera do what you want it to do! Instructor: Frank Berna

Making/Taking Better Photos $30 / $35
NC2213 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 24 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Thursday

Ansel Adams said, “You don’t take a photograph, you make a photograph.” Photography is a very subjective endeavor. There are no hard-and-fast rules to follow that always assure your picture will be, well, “picture perfect.” However, an understanding of light, exposure, and compositional guidelines that can be applied to virtually any scene will enhance its impact and quality. Understanding these principles will help you to capture more compelling images, turning your snapshots into works of art. This class is for all photographers, regardless of the camera they use. Instructor: Frank Berna

Photoshop Elements for Beginners Part I $65 / $80
NC2214 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 28, 30, November 1 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

Enrollment is limited. Participants must have a working knowledge of computers. In this hands-on class, basic and advanced beginner Photoshop Elements techniques are explored. Topics will include RAW conversion, rotating photographs, layers, straightening horizons, color adjustments, removing or minimizing wrinkles and blemishes, adding or eliminating items from a scene, changing the color of a particular object in a scene, changing from color to black and white or sepia, moving parts of one picture to another picture, and adding text. Feel free to bring your own laptop. Instructor: Frank Berna

Beyond Snapshots: Taking the Best Photos $30 / $35
NC2215 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 29 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Tuesday

Have you ever asked yourself, “Why do all those other photographs look better than mine?” While it is easy to tell the difference between a snapshot and a real photograph, it is not always easy to pinpoint what qualities made your picture one or the other. This composition class will help you identify the attributes to turn your photos into works of art. Instructor: Frank Berna

Photoshop Elements for Beginners Part II $65 / $80
NC2216 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 4, 6, 8 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Mon/Wed/Fri

Enrollment is limited. Participants must have a working knowledge of computers. For those who have taken the PSE Beginner course or have a basic understanding of Photoshop Elements, this class takes photo editing to the next level. Advanced sharpening techniques,
better cloning, understanding layer masks and advanced portrait retouching are some of the topics covered in this intermediate course. Feel free to bring your own laptop. Instructor: Frank Berna

**Download, Save and Share Your Photos**  
$30 / $35

**NC2217 – Naples Center** (South Naples) – November 11 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Monday

*Enrollment is limited. Participants must have a working knowledge of computers.* You love to take photos, but after you press the shutter, what do you do next? What is the best way to get them into your computer? Got a ton of photos on your computer, but can never find the one you want? Did your computer ever crash and you lost everything including your precious memories? Do you understand all those printing options that are available to you now that have never been possible before? This class is designed to teach you how to handle all of those organizational tasks that you may not fully understand, but that can save you time and money if properly implemented. Feel free to bring your own laptop. Instructor: Frank Berna

**iPhone-ography**  
$45 / $55

**BR2218 – Brooks Commons Club** (Bonita Springs) – November 12, 19 at 1pm – 4pm, Tuesdays

If you love taking photos with your iPhone but can’t figure out how to capture anything more than simple snapshots, and you’d like to take incredible photos with the camera that you have in your pocket at all times, then this course is for you. Part 1 discusses the features of the camera and how to use them properly. Part 2 deals with the myriad ways to edit and organize your photos. Instructor: Frank Berna

**Taking Amazing Travel Photos**  
$30 / $35

**NC2219 – Naples Center** (South Naples) – November 14 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Thursday

We all love to travel and capturing those once-in-a-lifetime moments to share with friends and family, or for personal memories, is part of the experience. Our photographs need to bring the sensations of sight, sound, and smell back to trigger our memories and to communicate how we felt to others. To do this, we need to think and feel, as much as look, when setting out to take photographs. Travel photography expresses the feeling of a time and place, portrays a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state, and has no geographical limitations. Learn how to create the images that are only seen in magazines. Instructor: Frank Berna

**Understanding Your Mirrorless and Digital SLR**  
$65 / $80

**NC2221 – Naples Center** (South Naples) – December 2, 4, 6 at 9:30am – 12:30pm, Monday/Wednesday/Friday

For those wanting to explore their creative side with digital photography, nothing compares to the choices available with a mirrorless or single lens reflex (SLR) camera. But learning the myriad of alternatives can be daunting. This course is designed to make sense of these options: how, when, and why to use them. Topics will include understanding exposure, white balance, file formats, better flash photography, focus, and shooting options. Instructor: Frank Berna

**The Beauty of Black & White Photography**  
$30 / $35

**Option #1**  
– BV2222 – Bentley Village (North Naples) – December 5 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

**Option #2**  
– MP2223 – Moorings Park (South Naples) – December 11 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesday

Choose one of the course options above. Black and white photography is a rewarding and challenging field of artistic photography. As a photographer, black and white can allow you to discover a whole new character in a familiar subject, and most serious photographers will tell you that the best black and white photos are taken when the photographer deliberately sets out with black and white images in mind. This class will show you how to pre-visualize your shot in monochrome, and then process the image in software to create stunning black and white masterpieces. Instructor: Frank Berna

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RELIGION, FAITH & PHILOSOPHY

Themes from the Gospel of John  $34 / $39

NC2224 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 12, 14 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday/Thursday

The Gospel of John contains several major themes, such as Logos, Signs, Glory, I Am Sayings, Faith and Belief, Light and Darkness, Knowing and Unknowing, Truth, Spirit and Paraclete, etc. This two part seminar will discuss many of the prominent themes in this Gospel and their future impact on the Divinity of Christ and the development of the Christian religion which evolved after it was written.  
Instructor: Michael Hickey

Is Suffering a Human Invention or Is It Decreed by The Gods?  $34 / $39

NC2225 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 19, 21 at 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Tuesday/Thursday

Add your input as we discuss interesting questions such as “What is suffering? Where does suffering come from? Does separation from Good cause suffering? Is God good? What causes separation from Good? We will use the book of Job in the Bible as the springboard for our discussion.  
Instructor: Sandy Miller

SCIENCE, MEDICINE & ASTRONOMY

Cosmology: Describing the Universe  $24 / $29

NC2226 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 29 at 2:30pm – 4:30pm, Tuesday

Cosmology is the study of the universe from its beginning to present day and to its ultimate end. We will study the universe through the tri-lens of science, philosophy and theology. We will discuss questions such as: How did it all begin? What existed before time? Does the universe have purpose? What is life? How did our species arrive? Who was Adam? How will it all end – for me, our species, Earth, Sun and the universe? Are miracles real or fantasy? Major paradigm shifts from mythology to theology, geocentric to heliocentric and 16th century’s scientific revolution, reformation and enlightenment, have all had profound impact on the world view of cosmology. We will review several other scientific mysteries, including dark matter and energy, exotic cosmic and particle objects, black holes, the God particle, multiverse and many more cosmic mysteries.  
Instructor: Scott Flaig

Generic Drugs: Are They Safe?  $20 / $25

NC2227 – Naples Center (South Naples) – November 6 at 10am to 11:30am, Wednesday

When we pick up our prescription at the pharmacy, we expect it to be correct and uncontaminated. Do we know where it was made? Do we know who made it? Is it safe to obtain medications from Canada or Mexico? These topics and others will be reviewed.  
Instructor: Dr. Henry Venable

TAI CHI & BEIJING 24

Tai Chi Series (Five Sessions)  $60 / $75

Option #1 – NC2228 – Naples Center (South Naples) – Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 at 8:30am – 9:30am, Mondays

Option #2 – NC2229 – Naples Center (South Naples) – Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16 at 8:30am – 9:30am, Mondays

Choose one of the course options above. Enrollment is limited. Please wear tennis shoes or soft-soled shoes. The gentle, flowing movements of Tai Chi promote better health, leg strength, and an overall feeling of well-being, according to the Mayo Clinic.
rhythmic movements and controlled breathing of Tai Chi, or “meditation in motion,” requires practitioners to live in the present, thereby reducing stress and producing an inner calm. Tai Chi is low impact, reduces blood pressure, and is especially suitable for older adults. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and shoes. No previous experience required. **Instructor: Karen McNeil**

**Beijing 24 Simplified and Qigong**  
$60 / $75

**Option #1** – NC2230 – **Naples Center** (South Naples) – Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 at 10am – 11am, Mondays

**Option #2** – NC2231 – **Naples Center** (South Naples) – Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16 at 10am – 11am, Mondays

Choose one of the course options above. The Beijing 24 is aimed at the beginner and uses 24 representative moves from the Yang style. Although it has been simplified by reducing the repetition of moves and some of the more difficult kicks it contains the important and traditional characteristics and features of Yang style forms. The short form enables beginners, old and young, to concentrate on, and appreciate, the essential principles of Tai Chi of effortless movement, relaxation and awareness of the mind and body as one. Depending on how fast or slow you like to do your form the whole form takes between 4 and 8 minutes to do. It is said to be the most popular tai chi form practiced today. **Instructor: Karen McNeil**

**TRAVEL – 2020 EXCURSIONS**

Please feel free to register for any of these remarkable and interesting trips. Always out of the ordinary and always delightfully different! By registering on-line or with one of our office staff, you will receive an informational brochure as soon as they become available - to help you to decide if just one is enough!

**National Parks of the Southwest**

SP1910 – May 13 – 22, 2020 – 12 days

It’s a land of scenes epic in scope, from the immense Grand Canyon and the sinuous Colorado to the sandstone spires of Bryce and the red-rock cliffs and chasms of Zion. It’s the Southwest, which our small group celebrates at favorite national parks and preserves, America’s “best idea”.

**St. Petersburg and the Baltics**

SP1911 – August 11 – 24, 2020 – 14 days

Set your sights on Europe’s northeast corner, where four distinct nations strung along the Baltic Sea offer a wealth of travel riches. As we visit four thriving capitals and their provincial outskirts, we discover for ourselves the fascinating heritage and stimulating contemporary life of this remarkable and diverse region.

**Provincial France**

SP1912 – August 24 – September 7, 2020 – 15 days

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

**Northern Italy**

SP1913 – September 5 – 19, 2020 – 15 days

This leisurely exploration of Italy’s varied northern regions, from the romantic Lake District and dramatic Cinque Terre to beloved Tuscany, the majestic Dolomites, and canal-laced Venice, offers a refreshing perspective on a well-known land. In the company of our congenial small group, we celebrate the Italian penchant for hospitality, good food, and good living. In a word, **splendido**!
Sicily in Depth
SP1914 – September 27 – October 8, 2020 – 12 days
Crossroads of the Mediterranean … the “toe” in Italy’s boot … “God’s Kitchen” … Sicily is all this, and much more, as we see on our stellar small group journey around this Italian island. Its lively cities and ancient ruins, temples of man – and of nature, hospitable people and delectable cuisine … a feast for all the senses.

Israel: Timeless Wonders
SP1915 – November 7 – 18, 2020 – 12 days
Encounter a land of extraordinary beauty and belief, of spirit and story, history and hospitality. From modern Tel Aviv to scenic Upper Galilee, ancient Tiberias and storied Nazareth to Jerusalem, “City of Gold,” we engage all our senses in a small group encounter with this extraordinary and holy land, with a five-night stay in Jerusalem at the legendary King David hotel.

Patagonian Frontiers
SP1916 – November 18 – December 3, 2020 – 16 days
Enjoy the rare privilege of face-to-face encounters with two of the world’s last great frontiers: the majestic fjords and glaciers of Southern Patagonia, on a small-ship cruise; and the dramatic scenery of Torres del Paine on a three-night stay at the park. Along with visits to Buenos Aires and Santiago, we discover the remarkable diversity of South America.

WRITING WORKSHOPS

Writers Collaborative Workshop

$75 / $90

Option #1 – NC2232 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 2, 9, 16, 23 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesdays

Option #2 – NC2233 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 30, November 6, 13, 20 at 10am – 12pm, Wednesdays

Choose one of the course options above. Enrollment is limited. Please bring your writing samples to the first class. Audience is one of the most important aspects of writing. Share the content of yours with like-minded, aspiring authors in a constructive, acceptance-oriented, creative, and vibrant writing group in search of effective writing methodologies. This class welcomes whatever you are writing or want to write – memoir, stories, novel, or poems – for input, guidance, and discussion. Instructor: Lisa Wroble

Writing Craft Series

$55 / $70

NC2234 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 10, 17, 24 at 10am – 12pm, Thursdays

Enrollment is limited. Participants may register for the entire series (NC2234) or for any of the individual lectures below. Dramatically improve your writing skills with this series of craft workshops and in-class writing exercises. The series will focus on the most important elements of character development, plot, and dialogue. All writing levels are welcome. Instructor: Lisa Wroble

Writing Craft: Character Development

$25 / $30

NC2235 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 10 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

Enrollment is limited. Are you having trouble creating characters that the reader believes could be real? This class will focus on how to turn cardboard characters into well-rounded personalities that will engage readers. Participants will also learn how to incorporate these essential parts into a story or novel. Students will complete several in-class exercises with time to share and discuss for improvement. All writing levels are welcome.
Writing Craft: Plot  $25 / $30

NC2236 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 17 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

*Enrollment is limited.* In this class, we will complete several fun in-class activities to demonstrate how to add intriguing plot twists and turns to a story or novel. We will discuss story arc and pacing plus the essential details for plotting such as character motivation/desire, action and temporary resolutions. Time is allotted to share in-class writing for feedback and discussion. All writing levels are welcome.

Writing Craft: Dialogue  $25 / $30

NC2237 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 24 at 10am – 12pm, Thursday

*Enrollment is limited.* In this class, we will focus on how to properly punctuate and format dialogue, use it to craft scenes that show rather than tell and provide story and character background. Balancing dialogue with narrative and incorporating actions and thoughts while maintaining viewpoint will also be covered. Students will complete several in-class exercises with time to share and discuss for improvements. All writing levels are welcome.

Story Lab  $75 / $90

NC2238 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 25, November 1, 8, 15 at 2pm – 4pm, Fridays

*Enrollment is limited.* We are all hardwired to tell stories. Sharing our important moments and experiences not only helps others see the real us, it helps us see ourselves more clearly. Everyone can reconnect with our inner storyteller. This supportive and safe space blends elements of Guided Autobiography with experiential exercises and mindfulness to create an immersive experience that you can use to tell your own story—two pages at a time. *Instructor: Laura Bensman*

Marketing for Writers  $75 / $90

NC2239 – Naples Center (South Naples) – October 31, November 7, 14, 21 at 10am – 12pm, Thursdays

*Enrollment is limited.* Have you finished your manuscript? Hope to pitch your idea to editors? Now you’re ready to embark on a new writer’s journey – overcoming all the hurdles of getting published. In this course, we will explore how to find and select markets and then pitch manuscripts to editors. We will work on crafting strong submission letters, learn the difference between proposals and query letters, publishing terms, and the details of basic contracts. *Instructor: Lisa Wroble*
**INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES**

Laura Bensman, after a 30-year career in advertising, is passionate about helping others reconnect with their inner storyteller.

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

Frank Berna has nearly 25 years of experience in various aspects of photography.

Lisa Cook loves connecting people to new friends and activities. She has mastered the art of building new social connections.

Gayle Dorio is a registered Interior Designer and orchid society member. She has won many ribbons and medals for her orchids.

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

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

Scott Flaig was an executive VP at Fortune 500 companies, Adjunct Professor at Kellogg School of Management, and a published author.

Catherine Fitzpatrick is an author who has given speeches and lectures to audiences throughout the country.

Gerald Franz, Ph.D. has been a history professor and college librarian for 29 years, earning five graduate degrees along the way.

John Guerra, a Columbia University graduate and former Wall Street merchant banker, is the FGCU Director of Continuing Education.

Richard W. Hertzberg, Ph.D., has almost 50 years of worldwide experience with fractures. He is an author and award-winning educator.

Michael Hickey is a graduate of Northeastern University and Boston College of School of Theology and Ministry, Boston, MA.

Carol Jonson, M.A., was a facilitator for the Hodges lifelong learning program where she taught humanities, art, and literature.

Shelly Kaufman has a degree in communication and is a lifetime fan of movies from 1930 to the present.

Timothy Kelly practiced law in FL & MN for over 40 years & served as a law clerk to the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1974 -75.

Clifford Landers, Ph.D., is a retired professor of Latin American politics and an active cinephile.

Hugo Llorens is a 36-year veteran of the U.S. diplomatic service with degrees from Georgetown University and the National War College.

Frank Medici, M.D., practiced medicine for 25 years, was the CEO of Nyack Hospital and the Medical Director of a Health Insurance Company.

Nancy Maxwell, M.S., grew up abroad, developed her passion for history while living and teaching in Europe.

Karen Atkin McNeil is a certified Kripalu yoga teacher and has been teaching yoga and tai chi since 1999.

Sandy Miller is a retired educator and entrepreneur. She taught The Bible as Literature at the Center for Lifelong Learning at UWF/FSC.

Denise Panzarz is a national diabetes reversal coach, speaker and author, trained in holistic nutrition and homeopathy.

Sandy Parker is a past president of the League of Women Voters of Collier County and now publishes the Sparker’s Soapbox blog.

Stew Ross is an author and principal of Yooper Publications, LLC. He was the Executive Director and Founder of Southeast Business Forums.

Cindi Ryerson, R.N., owns and operates Millennium House, an adult day care facility, and the Millennium Cognitive Cafe.

Mark Shirk is an author and family historian whose family story starts in 17th century Switzerland.

Aaron Skloff is a Chartered Financial Analyst, Accredited Investment Fiduciary, and a Financial Advisor and CEO of Skloff Financial.

Shelly Stauber is a private chef and food coach whose creative simplicity and wholesomeness shines through on every dish she creates.

Jeffrey Steinberg, M.A., has been involved in private sector research, analysis and education on national security affairs for 40 years.

Steve Stolz is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones.

Gary Stuhlbrager is a retired state legislator, lawyer and author.

Carlene Thissen is an author, songwriter and musician. She is heavily involved with Immokalee, a farming community that has inspired her.

Chuck Valery is a retired Aerospace Engineer. He has played Bridge for many years, and recently formed the Delasol Bridge Club.

Henry Venable, M.D., is an Estero physician with a long interest in wellness; he studied nutrition and lifestyle medicine for many years.

Paul Wachsmith is a retired broadcasting executive with a passion for classic movies and cinema festivals.

Chris Williams is the founder of Emeritus Health. He currently works as a Certified Personal Trainer in Naples.

John Winters has taken advanced Spanish language courses in Mexico, Costa Rica, and Guatemala.

Lisa Wroble is a nationally published author and writing instructor.
COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Please Complete SEPARATE registration forms for each person taking a class!
Mail this form to: FGCU, 1010 5th Ave South, Naples, FL 34102

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Florida Street Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
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Florida Residency (choose one):  □ Full Time  □ Jan. – May  □ Oct. – May

□ I’m interested in receiving information about the Academy’s Travel Abroad Programs. Please contact me.

Please select ONE of the following four choices (Membership Fees and Course Bundles are non-refundable):

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