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Lifelong Learning

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WELCOMES THE LIFELONG LEARNING SOCIETY**

Lifelong learning for adults age 50 and up
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580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002

Dear Prospective and Current Lifelong Learners,

Welcome to the Lifelong Learning Society at **Temple University Ambler**! Our spring classes begin on March 14. Classes are held at **580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002**.

If you enjoy active, stimulating classes with great teachers, topics and students, the Lifelong Learning series of classes is for you! Classes are designed for learners 50 and up, but adult learners of all ages are welcome. One fee (\$105 per semester) entitles you to enroll in all of the spring courses and lectures of the Lifelong Learning Society.

Spring Courses**Wednesday Sessions**

- Introduction to Jazz - In Sight and Sound
- A Forum on National and International Events
- Legacies of the Enlightenment
- Art, Dreams and Unconscious
- Play Reading 101
- American Foreign Policy and Presidential Leadership
- America in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era: 1865 - 1920
- Five Novels that Have Changed the World
- Drawing: Explore your Inner Artist

Monday Sessions - NEW DAY

- Computer Club
- The In-Betweeners - Music from Big Bands to Rock and Roll
- War and Society in Antiquity - Alexander to the Fall of Rome
- Genealogy
- Gardening Club

Friday Sessions

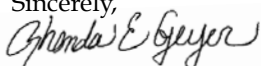
- First Friday Book Club

PLUS

- The B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series - Lectures That Matter - will feature a different presenter each Wednesday.

Tell your friends about our interesting programs and encourage them to join us! Be sure to let them know about our Lifelong Learning Society Open House for prospective members, taking place on Wednesday, March 7, at 11:00 AM. This is a great opportunity to get to know us.

Sincerely,

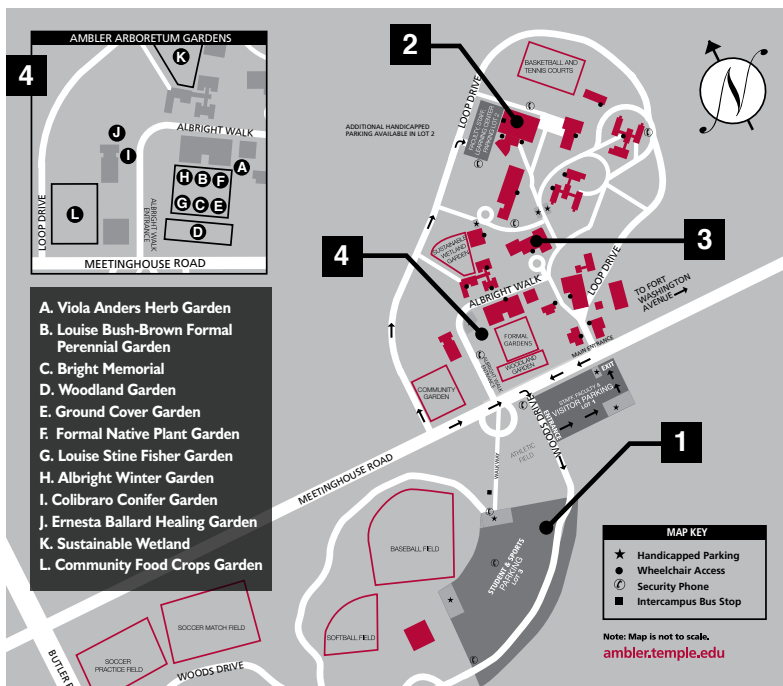


Rhonda Geyer
Non-Credit Programs Director



Dan Shoulberg
Program Coordinator

WELCOME TO TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER!



Getting Around the Temple University Ambler campus.

- 1** **Parking:** Lifelong Learning Society members who require handicapped parking will be permitted to park in Parking Lot #2. After that, parking in the Learning Center Parking Lot (Lot #2) will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking will also be available in Parking Area #3 (Student Parking Lot) and shuttle service will be provided to and from the parking lot and Learning Center throughout the day.
- 2** **Learning Center:** Most of the Lifelong Learning Society classes will take place in the Learning Center. A cafe provides convenient food choices and beverage options.
- 2** **Learning Center Auditorium:** The Lectures that Matter series will take place in our state-of-the-art, 300-seat auditorium.
- 3** **Bright Hall:** Relax and eat your lunch in Bright Hall Lounge.
- 4** **Ambler Arboretum:** The Ambler Arboretum of Temple University has a diverse range of learning gardens, from formal perennial gardens to a green roof garden, which provide a rich diversity of garden experiences. Take a self-guided tour of the arboretum in any season!

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Course Offerings

Introduction to Jazz - In Sight and Sound

This is an opportunity to learn how jazz is played, the history of its development, and background of some of its most notable musicians through their recording and video performances. You will hear music of various eras and styles from the first “jass” recordings in 1917 in order to understand and appreciate this uniquely American art form. Presented by **Chandler Cook**, who plays woodwinds in big bands and **John Banger** a lifelong music lover, who became interested in jazz as a teen-ager.

6 Wednesdays • March 14 to April 18 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

A Forum on National and International Events

We will explore and discuss the views and positions expressed in electronic media, the internet, straight news and opinions, focusing on NPR, Fox News, MSNBC and CNN. We will review articles from print media, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *USA Today*. We will delve into and encourage discussion from all points of view. Moderator **Dan Shoulberg**, a retired executive, is the coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Society and has led discussion groups for the program since 2002.

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Legacies of the Enlightenment

The Enlightenment of the 18th century elevated reason above dogmatic beliefs and released a torrent of scientific discoveries and life-changing technologies. It launched the idealism of liberal democracy and the hope of equal access to power and wealth. Why then, do we still have so much suffering in the world? Explore how the walls of divisiveness introduced during the Enlightenment are still with us today: liberalism vs. conservatism, science vs. religion, society vs. the individual and technology vs. culture. Issues that divide us will be drawn from politics, the arts, religion, economics, philosophy, evolutionary biology, neuroscience and digital technology. Presented by **Sandy Catz**, MEng, Lifelong Learning member leads discussions for Greater Philadelphia Thinking Society and Socrates Café.

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Art, Dreams and the Unconscious

We will explore the personal unconscious through an analysis of selected art, psychological projective techniques and dream interpretation. A major focus will be the study of the psychological factors involved in personal growth and personality development. Case studies will be used to illustrate the dynamics involved in psychological conflict, to provide a deeper appreciation and understanding of human motivation and behavior. Class is limited to 30 students. Presented by **Fabian Ulitsky**, MEd, Temple University, is a licensed clinical psychologist.

6 Wednesdays • March 14 to April 18 • 11:10 AM - 12:30 PM

Play Reading 101

Be an actor with no memorization and no stage fright – and have a lot of fun. Participants will have the opportunity to read a part in two plays during the course. The roles will rotate to give everyone who wishes a chance to read. We will examine plays from the standpoint of a director – themes, strengths, weaknesses, sets, costumes, character, etc. The plays will be *I Oughta be in Pictures* by Neil Simon and *Our Town*, by Thornton Wilder. Class size is limited to 15 students. Presented by **Arnie** and **Lorri Finkel**, who has been conducting and directing musical productions for the past 55 years.

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American Foreign Policy and Presidential Leadership

Ever wonder what affect Presidents have on US foreign policy – including issues such as war and peace, trade and treaties? This course will discuss the current global international relations climate when relations with nations have become increasingly complex, as well as the history of Presidents dealing with foreign policy. Decision-making by Presidents from George Washington to Donald Trump will be reviewed with a focus on their policies with America's allies and adversaries. Presented by **Ira Cooperman**, a former intelligence officer who has worked with the CIA, NSA and the military.

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Five Books That Changed the World

Luther has been credited for using the printed page to change history and, despite the computer generation, books are still as important as ever. This course will delve into the social, religious, ethical and political perversions of history, which have produced immortal responses from conscious-ridden individuals. The following books will be discussed in this order: *Faust*, by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe; *Gulag*, by Anne Applebaum; *The Jungle*, by Upton Sinclair; *The Prince*, by Nicole Machiavelli and *Les Miserables*, by Victor Hugo. Please start reading. Class enrollment is limited to 30 students. Presented by **Michael Heinsdorf**, MDiv, STM, MA, a former Lutheran pastor, high school German instructor and adjunct faculty member at LaSalle University.

6 Wednesdays • March 14 to April 18 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM

America in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era: 1865 - 1920

We will center upon the Gilded Age and Progressivism. Discussions will investigate the impact Industrialism had on society and how society responded to some of the created problems. Learn how the fears and anxieties of the Gilded Age gave rise to Progressivism. We will study the key personalities, goals, successes and failures of the short lived Progressive era. The course is designed to illustrate how this period is reflected in our world today. Presented by **James H. Robertson**, who holds an MA in Modern European History from Washington State University and is an Adjunct Professor of History at Eastern University.

6 Wednesdays • March 14 to April 18 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM

Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist

Yes, anyone can learn to draw! Come and enjoy drawing with fellow classmates in a friendly supportive environment. Draw from still life, photos and a model. Instructor will supply individual guidance. Open to all levels and anyone interested in drawing. We will be using pencil and charcoal. Please bring drawing paper and drawing pencils to the first class. Presented by **Jackie Drewes** who has worked as an art recruiter for a small school and has pursued a forty year study of painting and drawing.

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Lectures that Matter

The B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series

This lecture series features a different presenter each week sharing their area of expertise.

6 Wednesdays • March 14 to April 18
1:20 - 2:40 PM

MAR.
14

“The First Philadelphia Circus”

Presented by **John Shepherd**, a 20-year US Army veteran, and a member of both the Circus Model Builders and the Society for Military History.

MAR.
21

“Festival of Lights”

Coordinated by **T. Sarada**, and presented by members of Bharatiya Temple: Uma Prabhakar, T. Parasaran, Alli Natesh, Ramesh Desai, Vijay Chakravarthi, Renuka Adiraju

MAR.
28

“Lincoln and the Jews”

Presented by **Sondra Schneider**, MEd, has lectured at Klein Life in Philadelphia.

APR.
04

“California Missions”

Presented by **Alicia Romeu**, has several Master’s degrees, is a retired Spanish teacher and a member of the Lifelong Learning Society.

APR.
11

“America’s Garden Capital”

Presented by **Kathleen Salisbury**, Arboretum Director at Temple University Ambler.

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“Laughter is the Best Medicine”

Presented by **Joel Schwartz, M.D.** a psychiatrist who has been on the “Top Docs” list of Philadelphia Magazine.

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MONDAY SESSIONS - NEW DAY

Computer Club

Join us in a relaxed atmosphere as we explore using computers. Learn about using email and sending attachments; downloading, saving, printing and sending pictures; searching the Internet and using Microsoft Word for letters, flyers, greeting and business cards. Presented by **Mohamed** and **Maria Morsi**, Lifelong Learning members and presenters.

6 Mondays • March 19 to April 23 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

The In-Betweeners - Music from the Big Bands to Rock and Roll

Let's explore the music of the 1930s, 40s and 50s! We will look at how music evolved from the decline of the Big Bands to Elvis, Buddy Holly and Eddie Valenz. Listen to a variety of the music from that era - from R&B to folk music, Mitch Miller and Elvis. Presented by **Steven Pollack**, performer, director, lecturer, actor and teacher.

6 Mondays • March 19 to April 23 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

War and Society in Antiquity - Alexander to the Fall of Rome

We will examine the interrelationship between the conduct of warfare, and the political, social, cultural, economic and demographic factors that influence the course of history. The issues raised in this course will have parallels with our own time. Presented by **Robert M. Epstein**, PhD, who was Professor of History, at the School of Advanced Military Studies, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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MONDAY SESSIONS - CONT'D.

Where are Your Roots? - A Genealogy Course

This course is designed for beginners as well as for experienced genealogists. We will discuss the use of DNA testing in genealogy, how to keep good records and stay organized, how to use family information, websites, archives and historical societies. Be prepared to share. Presented by **Susanne Johnston**, an educator for 47 years, is currently the genealogist for the Daughters of the American.

6 Mondays • March 19 to April 23 • 11:10 AM -12:30 PM

Gardening Club

Calling all green thumbs! The Ambler Arboretum of Temple University welcomes gardeners, at all levels of experience, to assist with outdoor projects around the Ambler campus including planting, pruning, weeding and more! Sessions will consists of short lectures or demos, and then you'll have the chance for hands-on experience working with the Arboretum's horticulture supervisor. Presented by **Anne Brennan**, Horticulture Supervisor, The Ambler Arboretum.

6 Mondays • March 19 to April 23 • 1:20 - 2:40 PM

FRIDAY SESSIONS

First Friday Book Club - class will meet on the first Friday of the month

The first book for the spring is *Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire* by Kurt Andersen. Participants should read the book prior to the first class session. Books can be purchased through local bookstores and online vendors. Presented by **Michael Heinsdorf**, MDiv, STM, MA, a former Lutheran pastor, high school German instructor and adjunct faculty member at LaSalle University.

Fridays • Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, June 1 • 11:10 AM -12:30 PM

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Are You Interested in Teaching?

If you have an area of expertise that you would like to share, whether for one lecture or a six-week course, please call **267.468.8500**, email bdorothy@temple.edu or write us at **Lifelong Learning Society, Temple University Ambler, 580 Meetinghouse Road, Ambler, PA 19002**.

Check out these other great courses!

The courses below are not part of the Lifelong Learning Society membership, but may be additional courses of interest to you.

Digital Photography I

Highs in the Low 70's: Music 1970-74

Telling Your Story: A Workshop for Writers of Fiction and Memoir

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

Rejuvenate Your Retirement

For more information about fees and class schedules, call **267.468.8500** or visit noncredit.temple.edu/nce.

A special thank you to the members of our **Steering Committee**: **Trudy Roman, Alicia Romeu, Helene Jaspan, Marylou Delizia, Maria and Mohamed Morsi and Arnie and Lorri Finkel** for their insights and suggestions for the spring program.

We are also grateful to our volunteer instructors, who contribute their time, energy and expertise to the program.

Also, many thanks to the Lifelong Learning members who have suggested lecturers and courses.

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Registration Form

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

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PHONE: 267.468.8500

REGISTER ONLINE: temple.edu/lifelonglearning

To register by mail, complete the form and return to the address above with your membership fee.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy: A participant who withdraws before March 14 will receive a refund less a \$25 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be given once classes begin (after March 14).

Preregistration is required – no walk-in registrations can be accepted.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

I require handicapped parking.

I will attend the following courses. (Check as many courses as you like - as long as they are not held at the same time. All classes held at Temple University Ambler.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Jazz - In Sight and Sound | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Forum on National and International Events | <input type="checkbox"/> B. Batsheva Friedman Lecture Series - Lectures That Matter (<i>Wednesdays</i>) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Play Reading 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bands to Rock and Roll (<i>Mondays</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Foreign Policy and Presidential Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> War and Society in Antiquity - From |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> First Friday Book Club (<i>Fridays</i>) |

Payment Amount: Spring Fee \$105

I am enclosing a check made payable to: "Temple University."

Register and pay online by credit card at temple.edu/lifelonglearning or call 267-468-8500. We regret that we cannot take credit card payments by mail.

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