TEMPLE UNIVERSITY AMBLER 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 fall classes begin on Wednesday, October 11. 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 fall courses and lectures of the Lifelong Learning Society, held on Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Fall Courses**

**Wednesday Sessions**

- Sounds of the Big Bands
- A Forum on National and International Events
- Conspiracies — Real and Imagined: Past, Present and Future
- Spain — A Veritable Melting Pot
- Personality and Adjustment
- Popes and the Papacy: A Long-Lasting History
- Archetypes: The Zodiac and Personal Development
- Play Reading 101

**Friday Sessions**

- Computer Club
- Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist
- First Friday Book Club — First class is October 6

**PLUS**

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

We hope to see you this fall at Temple University Ambler. 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, October 4, 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: For the Fall semester, we have secured additional parking in the Learning Center Parking Lot (Lot #2). Lifelong Learning Society members who require handicapped parking will be permitted to park in Parking Lot #2. After that, parking will be on a first-come, first-served basis. A parking assistant will be available to help guide you. 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: 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!
Sounds of the Big Bands
Enjoy a variety of Big Band musical numbers and discuss performers and performances. The course will also explore Big Band arrangements. Instructor Lou Zager will use his experience to interpret the music, musicians and leaders of the Big Band Era. Class is limited to 20 students. Presented by Lou Zager (AKA Lou Gold, a local band leader who has been performing and leading his band for more than 30 years.

6 Wednesdays • October 11 to November 15 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

A Forum on National and International Events
For this term, we will pick three moderators from the class, one for each session — a conservative, a moderate and a liberal. The balance of the session will be handled by the moderator. 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. Discussion from all points of view is encouraged! Class size is limited, register early. 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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Conspiracies — Real and Imagined: Past, Present and Future
In an increasingly complex and hostile world, where truth and trust no longer seem to matter, Time Magazine’s cover recently asked “Is Truth Dead?” Are conspiracies and denialism growing? Explore conspiracies, conspiracy theories, hoaxes, fraud and corruption from ancient times to the present, drawing examples from politics, science, health, business and religion. How and why do conspirators deny truth, conceal evidence, fabricate lies, create doubt, destroy trust and spread fear? We will cover McCarthyism in the past and the current anti-vaccine movement. Can we learn from history and science how to protect ourselves and the world from destructive conspiracies? Presented by Sandy Catz, MEng, a Lifelong Learning member who leads discussions for Greater Philadelphia Thinking Society and Socrates Café.
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Spain — A Veritable Melting Pot
Take a journey through a brief history of Spain and its culture. From Altamira to the Alhambra, from the Paleolithic to the Medieval Moorish Muslims — with the Iberians, Celts, Romans and Vandals in between — this country has an extraordinarily rich and diverse cultural heritage. Topics will include: a brief history, from the pre-Roman period to the discovery of the New World; UNESCO World Heritage sites in Spain and folklore. Presented by Alicia H. Romeu who has several Master’s degrees, is a retired Spanish teacher and a member of the Lifelong Learning Society.
6 Wednesdays • October 11 to November 15
11:10 – 12:30 PM
Personality and Adjustment
This course examines the Psychoanalytic, the Humanistic and the Existential personality systems. We will predominantly focus on the adjustment process; the coping mechanism used for dealing with the pressure and demands of everyday life. We will explore the personality factors and values that positively influence the development of healthy adjustment. The influence of societal change upon the personal adjustment process is emphasized with particular attention given to the common, normal difficulties currently experienced by many seniors with both their adult children and their grandchildren. Class is limited to 30 students. Presented by Fabian Ulitsky, MEd, Temple University, who is a licensed clinical psychologist.
6 Wednesdays • October 11 to November 15 • 11:10 – 12:30 PM

Archetypes: The Zodiac and Personal Development
The use of symbols has become a helpful means of making use of non-rational and intuitive means of functioning. These symbols can be identified as archetypes, which have existed since ancient history. The course will examine the unconscious content of archetypes, such as mother, father, hunter, priest, as well as the archetypical symbolism of the zodiac and selected fairy tales. We will attempt to navigate these instinctual patterns from the unconscious and apply them to individual life experiences. Presented by Michael Heinsdorf, MDiv, STM, MA, a former Lutheran pastor, high school German instructor and adjunct faculty member at LaSalle University.
6 Wednesdays • October 11 to November 15 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM
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Popes and the Papacy: A Long-Lasting History
This course is designed to illuminate both Catholics and non-Catholics to the remarkable institution known as the “the Petrine Office.” We will explore the world’s oldest continually functioning institution from its inception to the present. The information presented will show both the godly and human nature of the Popes through history. The basis of the course will be centered around information from “The Great Courses,” augmented by the speaker. 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 • October 11 to November 15 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM

Play Reading 101
Become an actor without the stress of memorization and stage fright! Participants will have the opportunity to read a part in two plays during the course. The roles will rotate to give everyone a chance to read. The course examine plays from the standpoint of a director — themes, strengths, weaknesses, sets, costumes, character, and more. The plays will be a noir detective comedy, Red Herring by Michael Hollinger, and a classic comedy, You Can’t Take it With You by Kaufman and Hart. Class size is limited to 15 students. Students will be responsible for purchasing scripts for about $10 per script. Presented by Arnie and Lorri Finkel, who have been conducting and directing musical productions for the past 55 years.
6 Wednesdays • October 11 to November 15
2:50 - 4:10 PM
FALL 2017
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 • October 11 to November 15
1:20 - 2:40 PM

OCT. 11
“How Technology Will Positively Affect Our Lives”
Presented by W. R. “Sam” Sneed, an Internet entrepreneur who has academic distinctions from Yale, Berkley and NYS School of Law.

OCT. 18
“How Folk Music from Bolivia to the Balkans and Beyond”
Presented by members of Ajde, a Philadelphia based international folk dance band: Susan Anderson, Anne Ehrhart, Bill Wadlinger and Carol Wadlinger.

OCT. 25
“JFK 100: The Man and His Election”
Presented by David Fritz, a retired teacher and former Social Studies Department Chair in the North Penn School District.

NOV. 01
“Auguste Rodin and Philadelphia”
Presented by Helene Jaspan, former docent at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and Lifelong Learning Society member.

NOV. 08
“World War I — 100 Years Later”
Presented by Ira Cooperman, a former intelligence officer who has worked with the CIA, NSA and the military.

NOV. 15
“The Genius of George Gershwin”
Presented by Judith Marlowe, violinist, former member of Amado String Quartet and teacher and Jeffrey Marlowe, pianist, musical arranger and teacher.

Register Online
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FRIDAY SESSIONS

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 Society members and presenters.
6 Fridays • October 13 to November 17 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist
Yes, anyone can learn to draw! Enjoy drawing with fellow classmates in a friendly, supportive environment. Draw from still-life, photos and a model. The instructor will supply individual guidance. The course is open to all levels and anyone interested in drawing. We will focus on using pencil and charcoal. Participants should 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.
6 Fridays • October 13 to November 17 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

First Friday Book Club - NOTE: New time and class begins before other LLL sessions
The first book for the fall is The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde. Participants should read the book prior to the first session. Books may 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.
3 Fridays • Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1 • 11:00 AM -12:30 PM
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 great Non-Credit Courses of interest!

These courses are not included in the Lifelong Learning Society membership, but are additional non-credit courses that may be of interest to you.

Digital Photography I

Getting Organized to Age in Place

Highs in the Upper 60’s: Music 1965-69

Introduction to Wine Appreciation

Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

The Battle of Gettysburg

Call 267.468.8500 for information about fees and class schedules. Or, visit us at noncredit.temple.edu/nce.

A special thank you to Trudy Roman, Alicia Romeu, Helene Jaspan, Maria and Mohamed Morsi and Arnie and Lorri Finkel for their insights and suggestions for the fall program.

We appreciate the Lifelong Learning members who have suggested lecturers and courses.

Also, many thanks to the volunteer instructors, who contribute their time, energy and expertise to the program.
Registration Form

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PHONE: 267.468.8500 
REGISTER ONLINE: temple.edu/lifelonglearning 

Fall Members: Please complete the registration form, selecting your courses and lectures, and return to the address above with a fall membership fee of $105.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy: A participant who withdraws before October 11 will receive a refund less a $25 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be given once classes begin (after October 11).

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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☐ First Friday Book Club (Fridays)

Payment Amount: Fall Only 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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Free Open House

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