**September**

**September 27**  
Sam Katz, “History Making Productions”  
Sam Katz, founder and executive producer of History Making Productions, will explore how over more than a decade he has led a successful effort to produce historical documentaries on Philadelphia. His presentation will incorporate Sam’s extensive experience as a civic leader, a politician, a public finance expert and lifelong Philadelphian into his approach to film production.

**October**

**October 4**  
Laurada Byers, “Looking for Peace, I Found Purpose”  
Murder...Cancer...Adventure...Game show winner...Parkinson’s ...Byers Charter School... The author of *Wild Wisdom: A Warthog’s Tale*, Laurada Byers will discuss the wisdom she earned from her life-changing experiences.

**October 11**  
Bernard Kaplan, “Nitrogen Mustard and Thalidomide: Medicines as Metaphor”  
Like Primo Levi, Dr. Kaplan believes that life is an irresolvable conflict—a double bond and a double bind. The history of nitrogen mustard and thalidomide and those who invented and marketed them is a metaphor for the double bond/bind of good and evil.

**October 18**  
Irene Levy Baker, “Unique Eats & Eateries of Philadelphia”  
Irene Levy Baker will share sweet and spicy stories from her book, plus tips on how to snag reservations at Philadelphia’s trendiest restaurants, get into speakeasies, order secret menu items, find the most sinful desserts, spot celebrities, and where senior citizens dine with college seniors. She will leave you well read and well fed!

**October 25**  
Lisa Unger and Donna Mueller, “Preventive Nutrition”  
Lisa Unger, MD and FACP, and Donna Mueller, PhD and RDN, will give you strategies concerning eating for health, well-being, and longevity. They will discuss practical tips as well as life style approaches to reduce the risk of chronic diseases.

**November**

**November 1**  
Janny Scott, “The Beneficiary: Fortune, Misfortune and the Story of My Father”  
His children called Robert Montgomery Scott “the Duke of Villanova.” His mother was the model for Tracy Lord in *The Philadelphia Story*. But this quintessential Philadelphian, president of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Academy of Music, lawyer, and civic leader, was something of a mystery to his daughter, journalist Janny Scott. Scott will talk about her father, the subject of her new book, *The Beneficiary*. 
November 8  Judge Phyllis W Beck (retired) and PA Superior Court Judge Alice Beck Dubow, “Judging by Her Example: A Conversation about the Power of Role Models for Building Successful Careers,” moderated by Lynn Marks **Registration required and only open to OLLI members—registration opens on October 18.** Join this mother and daughter conversation about professional and family influences on one’s career.

November 15  Jo Ellen Winters, “Summer in the South, 2018: Walking the Road to Freedom” Join Jo Ellen as she explores through narrative, photography, and the literature of great Southern writer William Faulkner the rocky and often blood-splashed Freedom Trail from slavery to meaningful Civil Rights policies in America. We will pause along the way to witness the iconic sites and figures of her journey.

November 22  Eleanor Gesensway, “Opera Houses of the Old West and the Performers Who Traveled the Circuit” Ellie will explore the rise, spread and function of opera houses in the last half of the 19th century throughout the American “Old West.” With the emergence of motion pictures in the early 20th century, opera houses fell into disuse. Now some communities are restoring and revitalizing these examples of their towns’ cultural and architectural heritage. You will recognize the names of some of the early performers!

*OLLI Friday Forum is held in Room 222 at 1515 Market Street (Temple University Center City), Philadelphia, PA, at 10:30am. Open to the public. Please show a picture ID at the reception desk on the first floor.*