Lifelong Learning

Lifelong learning for adults age 50 and up

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Dear Prospective and Current Lifelong Learners,
Welcome to the Lifelong Learning Society at Temple University Fort Washington! Our spring classes begin on March 16. Classes are held at 425 Commerce Drive in Fort Washington.

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**

- The Magic of Science: Collision of the Sacred and the Secular
- A Forum on National and International Events
- Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist
- The Bible as Literature — Part II
- Stephen Sondheim — The Man and His Music
- If it Moves, it is Greek
- Lost Memories Remembered
- Lifelong Learning Computer Club - offered at the Ambler Campus on six Fridays.

**Plus**

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

We hope to see you this spring at Temple University Fort Washington. 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 on Wednesday, March 9, 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

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Course Offerings

The Magic of Science: Collision of the Sacred and the Secular
Explore the nature of magic and how it is used and misused in science and religion. We will look at historic and current conflicts between sacred and secular world views, focusing on recent discoveries and innovations in the physical and social sciences. Understand key concepts of how science works even though complex details remain under a cloud of “magic.” Presented by Sandy Catz, MEng, a retired director of engineering design evaluation at Lockheed Martin; leads discussions for Greater Philadelphia Thinking Society and Socrates Café.

6 Wednesdays • March 16 to April 20 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM

A Forum on National and International Events
Join us and engage in an open and lively discussion of national and international topics of interest. We will explore and discuss the views and positions expressed in electronic media, 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. Class size is limited, register early. Moderator Dan Shoulberg, a retired executive, is the coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Society and has led many discussion groups for the program.

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Drawing: Explore Your Inner Artist
Anyone can learn to draw! Explore contour drawing, value, perspective, picture plane and more in a fun and creative environment. We will use pencil and charcoal. Please bring drawing paper and drawing pencils to the first class. Presented by Jackie Drewes, an art recruiter for a small school who has pursued a forty-year study of painting and drawing.

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Stephen Sondheim — The Man and His Music
Engage in a review of Sondheim’s life and early works, concentrating on West Side Story, Gypsy, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Sweeney Todd and more. Instructors will use DVDs and CDs as examples of Sondheim’s work. Presented by Arnie and Lorri Finkel, who have been conducting and directing musical productions for the past 55 years.

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The Bible as Literature — Part II
The Bible has often been read (or dismissed) as an inspired book mediated through our cultural or religious beliefs. We will try to shed these interpretive glasses and read it as a book written by people in a certain time and place, helping us to appreciate the book’s complexity and open our ears to its very human voice. (You don’t need to have taken Part I to take this course.) Presented by Barbara Rosenthal, MA, with distinction from the Jewish Theological Seminary Graduate School in Bible and Ancient Semitic Languages.
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If it Moves, it is Greek
The Greeks adapted the advances made by the ancient river civilizations and molded them into the greatest cultural advance of mankind up until that time. These inventive, creative and inquisitive people gave the Romans and modern civilization many of the elements of our society today. Discover who the Greeks were, why they created a short-lived empire, what they accomplished and how they prepared the foundation of what would become the Roman Empire. Presented by James H. Robertson, MA, Modern European History from Washington State University and is an Adjunct Professor of History at Eastern University.
6 Wednesdays • March 16 to April 20 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM

Lost Memories Remembered
Every family has a history — drama, adventure, hardship, tragedy, success, romance. Will it be lost? Do your children and grandchildren know who the people are in those wonderful old photos? Learn to organize and create your family history. Feel free to bring your photos and stories. We’ll share and preserve our histories and watch the past come alive! Presented by Roberta Weiss, an entrepreneur, trainer and speaker.
6 Wednesdays • March 16 to April 20 • 2:50 - 4:10 PM

Computer Club - (Meets Fridays at Temple Ambler Campus)
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. (Note: The computer classes begin before the Wednesday programs.)
6 Fridays • March 11 to April 15 • 9:30 - 10:50 AM
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 16 to April 20
1:20 - 2:40 PM

MAR. 16
“Living Your Life With Purpose”
Presented by Rita Leinsheiser, MS, Social Gerontologist and Elder Life Specialist for Abington Hospital’s Muller Institute for Senior Health

MAR. 23
“Abraham Lincoln, Spymaster”
Presented by Edward Turzanski, MA, Villanova University, political and national security analyst

MAR. 30
Presented by Robert Leventhal, JD, George Washington University, retired civil and criminal trial attorney

APR. 06
“The Future of Technology and the Impact on Our Lives”
Presented by W. R. “Sam” Sneed, an internet entrepreneur who has academic distinctions from Yale, Berkley and NYS School of Law

APR. 13
“The Struggle to Recover Nazi-Looted Art”
Presented by Karen Frank, artist and teacher, a volunteer presenter for Art Goes to School for over 15 years

APR. 20
“A Musical Journey through War and Peace”
Presented by Baird Standish, an accomplished musician, Vice President of the Board of Settlement Music School in Germantown

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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 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
Writing Non-Fiction: What You Need to Know
Introduction to Wine Appreciation
Our Revolutionary War
Buddhist Meditation for Beginners
Learn to Play American Mah Jongg

Call 267.468.8500 for information about fees and class schedules.

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

Many thanks to our volunteer instructors, who contribute their time, energy and expertise to the program.

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

Withdrawal/Refund Policy: A participant who withdraws before March 16 will receive a refund, less a $25 withdrawal fee. No refunds will be given once classes begin (after March 16).

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

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 Fort Washington unless otherwise noted.)

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Payment Amount: Spring Only Fee $105
I am enclosing a check made payable to: "Temple University"

To register and pay by credit card, please visit us online at temple.edu/lifelonglearning or call 267-468-8500. We regret that we cannot take credit card payments by mail.
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