



PROGRAMS IN MEMORY OF

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Policies

Cancellation

When appropriate, Golden Slipper Gems will issue a credit, not a refund.

Credit

Credit will not be given after the first day of classes except in the event of illness or injury. Written documentation from a physician is required.

Registration

Please visit

GoldenSlipperGems.org

Click on "Gems Learning during Covid-19"

Couples or friends: It is required that each individual of a couple or friends register separately

Registration by credit card only via our website

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Welcome to Golden Slipper Gems

JANUARY PROGRAM 2021

MONDAYS 4 WEEKS JANUARY 4-25

Speakers Bureau

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Each week we bring you an exceptional variety of topics and speakers. Our line-up of guests includes (in order of appearance): Buntzie Ellis Churchill, Former President of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia, *Sand, Do We Have Enough of It?*; Ittay Flescher, Freelance Journalist and Educator, *Exploring the Racial Divide in Israel through the Popular Comedy "Beauty and the Baker"*; Dr. Leslie Patrick, Retired Professor at Bucknell University, *African Americans' Struggle for Justice: The Long View*; Richard Spector, Owner and Founder of Moviehouse Productions, *Lost Philadelphia*.



TUESDAYS 4 WEEKS JANUARY 5-26

Israeli Art: The Artist's Making of Identity

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Instructor: Hava Schwartz, Art Historian and Israeli Tour Guide

This class examines the short but rich history of Israeli art from its roots in the Bezalel Art School to contemporary artists. Through an exploration of a selection of themes as expressed in the work of Israeli artists, we will look at the creation of diverse artistic languages formed with the backdrop of changing political, cultural and social realities in Israel. Topics will be: Art as a Zionist utopia: The Bezalel school of Arts and Crafts; Painting the land to look like home; Aliyah and migration in Israeli art; War and conflict in commemorative art in Israel.



4 WEEKS JANUARY 5-26

Social Justice in Ancient Times

► 1:30-2:30 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Instructor: Ruth Schapira, Jewish Educator and Counselor

In what ways can society change for the better? The gap between knowing the right thing and doing the right thing has been a challenge since ancient times. Join this enlightening class to discover how social justice and ethics were an issue thousands of years ago. We will explore key prophets (activists) who shared the goal of making the world a better place. What can we learn from them? In what ways can their words speak to us today?



WEDNESDAYS 4 WEEKS JANUARY 6-27

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, The Singing Lovers of the Movies

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Instructor: Daniel Pantano, Executive and Artistic Director of Concert Operetta Theater

This course will focus on one of the most well-known singing couples who starred in many of the movie versions of operettas. Both have Philadelphia connections, and much more to their lives than singing in the movies we have come to know them by. This series will explore their personal and musical lives, beginning with live theater, opera, and orchestral appearances, and the repertoire which made them super-stars, both together and with other partners. What happened to them after the movie days? What hidden secrets haunted their musical relationship?



4 WEEKS JANUARY 6-27

Amazing, Awesome Architects

► 1:30-2:30 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Instructor: Judy Filipkowski, Retired Teacher and Architectural Tour Guide

These four classes will explore the architecture of Philadelphia with focus on the Victorian era's Frank Furness, Art Deco's Paul Cret, city planner Ed Bacon, mid 20th century Oskar Stonorov, and modernist Louis Kahn. All of these architects have many connections to Philadelphia.



THURSDAYS

4 WEEKS JANUARY 7-28

Political Affairs

► 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$34

Dr. William Rosenberg, Political Science, Drexel University

Join us as our esteemed speaker discusses political current national and international topics in the news.

