



PROGRAMS IN MEMORY OF

# Joseph H. Levine

## 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 "Locations" and go to "Main Line" or "Bucks County" to register.

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

**Payment:** Registration by credit card via our website. Checks may be mailed to our office if preferred.

All classes will take place on Zoom.

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## The Viking Saga!



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# WELCOME TO GOLDEN SLIPPER GEMS VIRTUAL DECEMBER PROGRAM 2021

## MONDAYS

3 WEEKS NOV 29 – DEC 13



**Speakers Bureau** ▶ 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

Each week we bring you an exceptional variety of topics and speakers. Our line-up of guests includes (in order of appearance): **John Immerwahr**, Docent, Philadelphia Museum of Art, *Not Your Usual Dead White Men: Great Women, Mexican and African-American Artists at the PMA*; **Louis Keene**, Staff Reporter at The Forward, *A History of Jewish Athletes*; **Ray Didinger**, Radio Host, *From the Bleachers to the Press Box: My Life in Philly Sports*.

## TUESDAYS

3 WEEKS NOV 30 – DEC 14



**The Jewish Underground Organizations Pre State of Israel**

▶ 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

**Instructor: Gadi Ben Dov, Israeli Tour Guide**

Before the establishment of the state of Israel, the Jewish community in Palestine was organized under different organizations and movements. The diversity and difference of opinions about the Ottoman and then British rule led to a dispute as to how to react and deal with these world powers with regard to Jewish immigration (Aliyah) and moving towards the creation of a Jewish State. We will discuss various organizations and groups including Nili, the Haganah, the Irgun, and Lechi.

3 WEEKS NOV 30 – DEC 14



**1950s TV: Sitcom & Comedy Sketch Hilarity!**

▶ 1:30-2:30 PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

**Instructor: Dave Goldstein, Comedian, Voice Over Artist, Disc Jockey**

The 1950s brought an explosion of sitcoms and comedy sketch shows from *Leave it to Beaver*, *The Honeymooners*, and *I Love Lucy*, to *The Jack Benny Program* and the *Red Skelton Hour*. Alongside the hilarity and fun is ingenuity, innovation, and genius that paved the way for future generations of comedic television such as *Saturday Night Live* and *Seinfeld*. Comedian Dave Goldstein will show us some of the funniest scenes from these 1950s comedy shows, while giving us insight into the comedians and writers who brought them to life.

## WEDNESDAY

3 WEEKS DEC 1 – DEC 15



**The Viking Saga** Please note time shift!

▶ DEC 1 & 8-11AM-12PM ▶ DEC 15-1:30-2:30PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

**Instructor: Jonathan Migliori, Archaeologist, Educator and Lecturer as Resident Historian with Viking River Cruises**



Who really were the Vikings? In this three-part course, we'll follow the Norse from their origins in Scandinavia across the ocean. The Viking Age, lasting from the late eighth through the mid-eleventh centuries, was defined by a sudden buzz of commercial, military, and expeditionary activity coming from this region of northern Europe. We'll examine the Vikings' homeland and the conditions that shaped their culture, before we travel with them. You can expect to encounter the Danes who profoundly shaped the development of the English language, Swedish traders who made their fortunes on the river routes of Eastern Europe, a Scottish crusading lord who wrote love poetry, and many others.

## THURSDAYS

3 WEEKS DEC 2 – 16



**Political Affairs** ▶ 11-12 PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

Each week we will enjoy fresh perspectives on various political issues. Our esteemed speakers will discuss current national and international topics in the news, keeping us to date and informed. In order of appearance, we will hear from **Gregg Roman**, Director of the Middle East Forum; **Jill Zipin**, Co-founder of Democratic Jewish Outreach PA; **Dr. Matt Kerbel**, Interim Associate Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning at Villanova University.

3 WEEKS DEC 2 – DEC 16



**Deaf in a Hearing World:  
A Look Into Deaf Culture, History, and Education**

▶ 1:30-2:30 PM | COURSE FEE: \$26

**Instructor: Lettie Switzer, Director of Golden Slipper Gems in Bucks County**

American Sign Language has its own grammar and history, and is not merely "English on the hands". How did it come to be? What is "Deaf culture"? Why has there been a national fight over how to educate deaf students? Why do some Deaf reject the use of technologies such as cochlear implants? In these sessions, Lettie Switzer will dive into these questions, sharing her own story of raising a deaf child as well as sharing interviews and documentary clips that shed light on some of these issues and explore the beauty of ASL.