



A very  
Sweet and Happy  
**Rosh Hashanah**  
from our family  
to yours!

## Policies

### Covid-19 Information

**Proof of vaccination required to attend in-person classes.**

Vaccination is required for all Gems staff and instructors. Program offerings may change if the Covid-19 situation changes.

### 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" 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.



On the Main Line

**Golden Slipper Gems** is a great place to connect with friends and meet new people. Our diverse speakers will stimulate your passion for learning and you'll keep returning to sample all that we have to offer.

Learn more at [GoldenSlipperGems.org](https://GoldenSlipperGems.org)!

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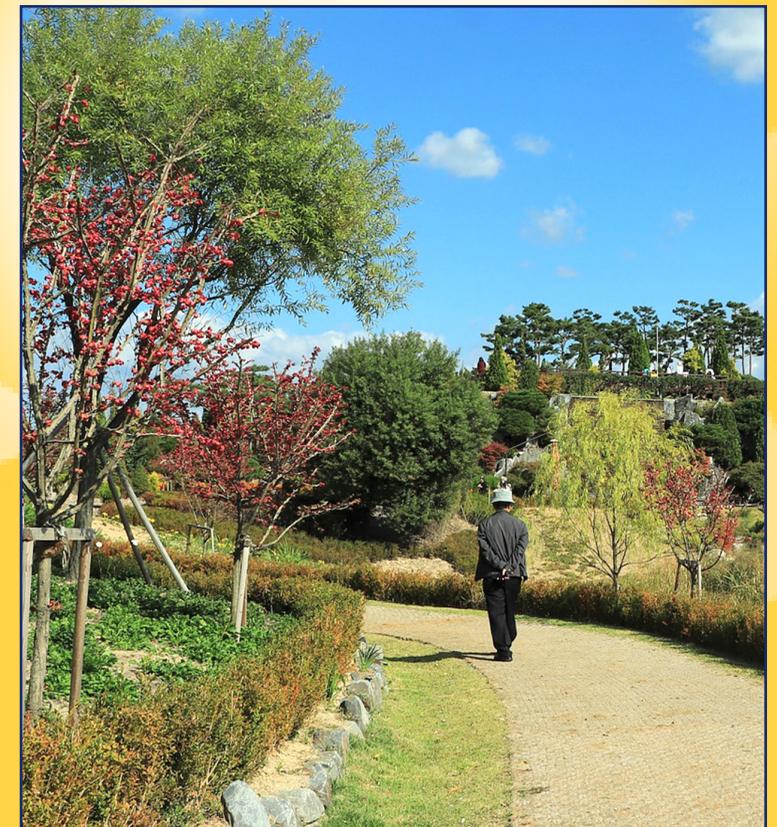


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# WELCOME TO GOLDEN SLIPPER GEMS SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS 2022

## IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

### MONDAY September 12 WALKING GROUP



10-11AM | FREE - NEW!

Join us for a morning of walk and talk. This will be an easy walk in one of the local parks around the Main Line where we can explore nature, enjoy friends and be active. Exact location to be announced to participants. This is a pilot new program, please RSVP with us.

### MONDAY September 19 NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



10-12PM | FREE



Come and mingle with GEMS members before Rosh Hashanah and meet Orit Dolgushev, our new Main Line Program Manager, over refreshments. All are welcome!

## ZOOM PROGRAMS

### 3 TUESDAYS September 6-20 JEWISH COMPOSERS OF BROADWAY



11-12PM | COURSE FEE \$29

**Instructor: Dan Pantano, Concert Operetta Theater Executive and Artistic Director**

Since almost the beginning of Broadway, many of the composers and lyricists were of Jewish background. They were all the rage and dominated Broadway for close to 50 years - and are still going strong. This lecture series will begin with a well-known Jewish composer of the stage in both Germany and NYC - Kurt Weill and follows with contemporary composers Alan Menken and more. A fun ride on the Broadway train!

### 3 TUESDAYS September 6-20 RELIGIOUS SITES IN ISRAEL



1:30-2:30PM | COURSE FEE \$29

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

This class will visit three major sites of three religions in Israel: the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron; the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem; and the Baha'i Gardens in Haifa. These sites hold a special place in their religions around the world as well as in the history of the land of Israel. The class will explore the idea of religion tied to space, the architecture of these sites, historical marking points and more.

### 3 WEDNESDAYS September 7-21 BILLY WILDER MOVIES



10-12PM | COURSE FEE \$40

**Instructor: Irv Slifkin, Professor of Journalism at Temple University**

Legendary filmmaker Billy Wilder won six Academy Awards while being nominated 19 times. The Austrian-born writer-director elicited great performances throughout his six-decade career, and pushed the cinematic envelope with his whip-smart dialogue and acerbic humor. The three part series shows us Wilder at his best. Included are "Sunset Blvd." (1950); "Stalag 17" (1953) and "The Apartment" (1960).

### 3 WEDNESDAYS September 7-21 PSYCHOLOGY IN ART: THE LIVES AND WORK OF VINCENT VAN GOGH, SALVADOR DALÍ, AND FRIDA KAHLO



4-5PM | COURSE FEE \$29

**Instructor: Mariann Smith, Author and Former Art Curator**

Aspects of psychology take numerous forms in art and are reflected differently in the work of each of these three fascinating artists. The mature paintings of Vincent van Gogh, which changed the way modern artists looked at color, express his joy in the surrounding landscape while masking his struggle with mental health. Salvador Dalí looked to Sigmund Freud's writings and other psychological theories in his attempts to understand and re-create the atmosphere and imagery of dreams. Frida Kahlo, for most of her life, was on the outside a beautiful and

outgoing woman who loved Mexican culture; her chronic physical pain from a childhood accident and the emotional pain caused by her marriage to Diego Rivera came through only in her compelling paintings.

### 3 THURSDAYS September 8-22 GENESIS SEEN THROUGH ANCIENT AND MODERN EYES



10-11AM | COURSE FEE \$29

**Instructor: Barnett Kamen, Retired Jewish Studies Teacher JBHA**

The Hebrew Bible is the most influential book in Western literature. It is the basis for our theology, concepts of ethics and morality, and the inspiration for Judaism, Christianity and Islam. But is it true? We will look at the first four chapters of Genesis in an attempt to answer that question. Did the events happen exactly as they are described, making them historically and scientifically true? Does it need to be understood literally to be true? How do archaeology and modern critical scholarship impact on our answer. How are we even sure we know what the words mean? These are the questions that we will grapple with.

### 3 THURSDAYS September 8-22 POLITICAL AFFAIRS



1:30-2:30PM | COURSE FEE \$29

**Instructor: Ken Davis, Political Consultant**

The three branches of government are constantly under scrutiny these days, as many changes are taking their place in the political sphere. This class will discuss three topics: Congress: Why is it so polarized and dysfunctional, or can it reform itself? Presidency: Is the Office exceeding its legal and Constitutional boundaries, or should its role be more limited? Courts: What is happening to make them seem so political, and can that change? As always, we will follow closely the current news to check the impact on these questions.

# Happy New Year!!!