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A publication of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC (OLLI), a UCSC Friends Group.

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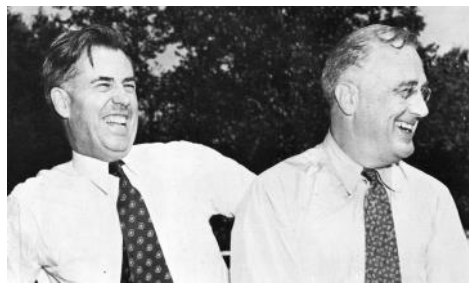
General Meeting, Sunday, March 16th, 10 a.m.
Stevenson College Event Center, UCSC

Speaker: David Sweet
Topic: Henry Wallace's America



Henry Agard Wallace was a pioneering Iowa plant geneticist, a well-known farm journalist, and a millionaire

Republican businessman when he was tapped by Franklin Roosevelt to serve in the New Deal Cabinet. In 1940, having served brilliantly as Secretary of Agriculture, he was elected Vice-President and was presumed to be



FDR's heir apparent until, through machinations at the 1944 Democratic Convention, he was dumped from the ticket — later serving briefly, perhaps as a sort of consolation prize, as Secretary of Commerce under Harry Truman. In 1948 the embittered Wallace ran for president on the Progressive Party ticket and suffered a resounding defeat which put a humiliating end to his distinguished career in public service.

This talk will explore his considerable contributions to our country before the end of World War II, revisit the visionary plan for a postwar U.S. foreign policy which in the end put him at odds with Truman and the Cold Warriors, and attempt to draw some conclusions from that story which may be worthy of consideration by Americans still today.

David Sweet was educated in Cincinnati public schools, studied history at Oberlin College, worked for several years in Mexico and Colombia as an NGO staffer, and then completed graduate study in Latin American, Southeast Asian, and World history at the University of Wisconsin with a dissertation on the social and economic history of the Amazon River basin in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. From 1971 to 2001 he taught history at UCSC, and was a stalwart of Merrill College and the Latin American and Latino Studies program. Always an activist, he was a co-founder of Witness for Peace in opposition to President Reagan's policies in Central America. Locally, he has served for long periods on the boards of the ACLU, Death Penalty Focus, the United Nations Association, the Community Action Board, and the Alliance for Human Rights in Santa Cruz County. He has written many op-ed pieces for the Santa Cruz Sentinel, and for four years hosted the program "Human Rights Here Now" on Santa Cruz Community Television. Currently, after 13 years out to pasture, he is teaching a course for first-year Merrill College students on "Americans and Human Rights."



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Courses

Our courses provide opportunities for our members to delve more deeply into fascinating subjects, hear from outstanding teachers, and have fun as well.

When you send in the registration form, you are enrolled in the course. You will not receive a confirmation for the course.

Two Shakespeare Plays Prof. Michael Warren

We are fortunate to have Prof. Michael Warren, a very knowledgeable and vastly entertaining Shakespeare scholar, presenting a four-session course. His Shakespeare courses for us the previous four years have been enthusiastically praised by our members as deeply rewarding and even exhilarating.

Prof. Warren will dedicate the first two meetings to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," thus completing our reading of all the Falstaff plays; participants should read the first three acts for the first class. Because the plays to be given this summer in Santa Cruz will be announced on March 4, Prof. Warren will be able to announce the second Shakespeare play we'll read when we gather on March 6.



Michael Warren is emeritus professor of literature at UCSC and has been a consultant to Shakespeare

S.C. since its inception. When he was awarded the Alumni Association's

Two Shakespeare Plays
Professor Michael Warren
Thursdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27
Museum of Art and History
10 a.m. to noon

Distinguished Teaching Award he was described as follows:

"Warren teaches his courses with a sense of humor, a love of his subjects, and a great desire to see his students learn. He strives to make Shakespeare's plays and other literature understandable, exciting, and accessible."



A Short History of Monotheism Gildas Hamel

In this new and interesting course the following questions will be discussed.

1. Does monotheism have a history? Who, why, how, and when?
2. Is there such a thing as ethical monotheism (or where do the ethics come from, did it change nature with monotheism)?
3. Monotheism and violence: does monotheism foster greater violence and intolerance?



4. Did monotheism contribute to scientific views?

There will be readings and iconography distributed in advance (so register early.)

Gildas Hamel recently retired from UCSC where he taught classes in French, classical languages and history. He was a very well liked and honored teacher. Dr. Hamel was born in Brittany; he taught high school in Jerusalem in 1966-68 while attending courses at the École Biblique where he fell in love with scholarship. He became an instructor in French at UCSC in 1974, got a Ph.D. in History of Consciousness in 1983, and continued to teach French as well as classical languages and history.

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Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!"
1 Kings 18:38-39

The Silvia Miller Scholarship Program

This academic year our members will give approximately \$25,000 in scholarships to deserving re-entry students. These funds come from the donations you make to join OLLI at UCSC and to participate in Interest Groups and courses.

Depending on our expenses each year, most or all of our operating costs are paid from the approximate \$40,000 income from the Osher Foundation grant we received in 2010. Under the terms of that grant, we cannot use these funds for scholarships. Thus we depend entirely on member donations to raise money for our scholarships.

The scholarship fund is named in memory of Silvia Miller, a member of Lifelong Learners, who began the program with a rummage sale in 1988. Enough was raised that first year to give five \$50 scholarships. The program has grown steadily since then, and we now give \$350 grants each of the fall, winter, and spring quarters to about 25 students.

If you would like to help us give more, please consider an additional contribution. To do so, go to our home page, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com>, and scroll down to the link [Donate to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund](#).

Thank you!

Registrant(s) <i>With this coupon, one or two people can register for courses.</i>	Course Selections <i>To register for a course check box. If two are registering & only one is taking a particular course, please indicate which person.</i>		Donation <i>(\$20 per person per course)</i>
Registrant 1 Name: Phone: Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1411 <i>Two Shakespeare Plays. Prof. Michael Warren. March 6, 13, 20 & 27. If one person, who?</i> _____	\$ _____	
Registrant 2 (if applicable) Name: Phone: Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 1414 <i>A Short History of Monotheism. April 1, 8, 15 & 22. If one person, who?</i> _____	\$ _____	
Total Enclosed:		\$ _____	

Make check to the **UC Santa Cruz Foundation**. Mail to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC, STARS, 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. You must be a member of Osher LLI at UCSC to register for classes.

Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. You will receive an acknowledgement of your contributions from the University. *Thank you!*

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Group Activities

For more information about Interest Groups, please consult our website, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com>. Each interest group has its own webpage. Click on the [Interest Groups](#) link at the left on that page, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>.

Film Seminar

Jim Faris, a retired film editor from Hollywood, and his wife Paula, lead several Film Seminars each year. Each seminar meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. for five consecutive weeks to view and discuss films. Jim and Paula pick films that they feel illustrate good film-making techniques and will lead to good discussions.

The Film Seminar is not an interest group, and the interest group membership is not required for participation. However, a donation of \$10 to the Silvia Miller Scholarship Fund is expected for each seminar series. Please consult the webpage for instructions on how to register. <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/Film>

New Interest Groups

Eating Your Way to Good Health. Our new plant-based food group began February 19 with one meeting per month for five months. Join us at the New Leaf Community Market meeting room at 1101 Fair St. in West Santa Cruz. The other meeting dates are March 19, April 16, May 21, and June 18.

What does it mean to eat plant-based foods? Where do plant proteins come

from? What about calcium and getting enough vitamins & other minerals? Why should we include fiber? What is the microbiome and why should it matter to human health? How is it possible that plant-based eating can be so delicious, healthful, and so much fun to prepare and share?

When you join the group (limited to 20 members per five-month session) you will be encouraged to bring your own questions and join in the fun. Group facilitator: Susan Mast, plantstronginfo@gmail.com. Email Susan for sign-up, including name and phone. Moderator: Sandi Rechenmacher, simplynutritious@gmail.com.

Social Sciences Group II

A new section of the Social Sciences Discussion group is forming, welcoming new members, and looking for a leader or co-leaders. Twelve OLLI members have signed up, two possible meeting places have been proposed, one person on the list has indicated that she might be interested in organizing it, but in the future, and another person is possibly interested in serving as a co-leader. Meeting time and place to be determined. To be added to the list and for more information, please contact Jan Jaffe, janjaffe@charter.net, 684-0470, or Dusty Miller, hndmiller@hotmail.com.

Interest Groups with Events

Art & Architecture — Friday, March 7. See the amazing blooms now being reported from **Filoli Gar-**

dens. Filoli is an historic site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and one of the finest remaining country estates of the early 20th cen-



ture. Meet at 9 a.m. to carpool at the Gateway shopping center on River St. near Route 1. Leader: Lois Widom, lowidom@yahoo.com, 423-0184.

The Dining Out Group meets each month on the third Tuesday and Wednesday, usually at 6:30, at a selected restaurant to enjoy good food and the opportunity to socialize with fellow OLLI members. Join us at the Fire Fish Grill, **March 18 or 19**. Please contact Annette Morris if you would like to be on the mailing list. We'd love to have you join us! Leaders: Annette Morris, 310-375-2091, AnnettenSkeeter@aol.com, and Brenda Hillier, hillierbrenda@yahoo.com, 439-2083.

Discovering UCSC — Discovering UCSC visits a different UCSC department each month, to learn the latest about the dynamic academic activity taking place at this world-class institution. Wed., **March 12**, 10 a.m. Visit with Brian Staufenbiel, Director of the **Voice & Opera Program**, Music Department. Leader: Sandy Brauner, sanjan@cruzio.com

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Financial Education and Discussion — Meets the 2nd Monday, 10 a.m., at Caffe Pergolesi, 418 Cedar St., Santa Cruz, to discuss pros and cons of specific financial strategies, options, investments, risk management & financial & protection products. Open to any member who would like to present to the group, but leader is prepared to present on the specified topics. **Monday March 10:** Our topic will be investment strategies – diversification, asset allocation, equities & fixed income. Please join us. Leader: Steve Edmonds, 338-3106, steve@2rs.com

Lunching Out — Enjoy group luncheons at different restaurants in venues in the area, usually on the first Friday of the month. Suggestions of good eating places are always welcome. Lunchers are asked to keep track of what they order and pay for their meals by cash. Emails are sent out with the name of the restaurant etc., and members RSVP to Irene Lennox if they plan to attend. New participants are welcome. **Friday, March 7** at 12.30 pm at: **Lago Di Como Ristorante**, 2-1490 East Cliff Dr. (Junction with 15th Ave). scotirene@yahoo.com, 457-2690

Newcomers Group — The Newcomers group meets once a month. Anyone and everyone is invited, whether you are new or not. We will talk about OLLI and its benefits and if you are new to Santa Cruz, we'll talk about that too! The meeting dates and times alternate from afternoons to evenings

The schedule: Monday, 3/24, 7 p.m., Monday, 4/28, 3 p.m. and Thursday, 5/29, 7 p.m. Please email or call leader if you plan to attend. Leader: Mary Carvalho, marycarvalho@gmail.com, 332-2361 Meetings are held at Mary's house on Los Altos Ct. in Santa Cruz.

Visiting Not-for-Profit Organizations — Meets once a month to visit and learn about individual community-based organizations. **Thurs., March 6**, 10 a.m.: visit the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, 7807 Soquel Drive, Aptos. Contact Gabrielle. Events require RSVP. Gabrielle Stocker, gstocker2@cruzio.com, 426-0865

Interest Groups with Room for More People

Interest groups with unlimited participation frequently have events with space restrictions and places may be reserved via RSVP to group leader, first-come-first-served.

Some of the groups listed below may have room for only one or two new participants, others may have more room or may no longer have openings. Believed accurate at publication time, but please contact leaders for current information and certainly before attending first time.

Adventuring — The group goes on “adventurous” outings — sometimes local, sometimes in San Francisco Bay or Monterey Bay locations, sometimes further afield. Leader: Craig Miller, 426-0835, miller.craig@gmail.com

Baroque Festival — Meets near the concert venue at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-concert talk. See the SCBF website for program information. Members are responsible for obtaining their own concert tickets. Leader: David H. Copp, dhcopp@yahoo.com, 708-2206

Beliefs Acceptance — Why we believe what we believe. Meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 on Ponderosa Dr., Santa Cruz.. Leader: Charles Rolander, crolander@comcast.net.

Building Community — Discuss what community is and how it is built. Meets weekly. Leader: Cecile Andrews, cecile@cecileandrews.com.

Reading Philip Slater's The Chrysalis Effect — Chaos and conflict worldwide are the results of global cultural metamorphosis. Conflict it engenders within every institution in the world is destroying its habitat. To survive we need unlimited communication and global communication. The interest group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30 to noon at Eric's Deli (Cedar and Walnut). Cecile Andrews cecile@cecileandrews.com

Classical Chinese Literature and Culture — The group is led by Prof. Dale Johnson and meets on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Irene Lennox (457-2690, scotirene@yahoo.com). Dates vary based on Prof. Johnson's availability. For each meeting Dale selects a piece of Chinese Literature for study and discussion. The next meeting, on Wednesday March 5, will focus on

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one of the Yuan plays. There are a few spaces for new members.

Concept Exchange Society — A group to exchange world views. A speaker makes a presentation on a topic that moves him or her. And then that topic is thrown open for discussion. The speaker may be a volunteer from within the group or from without. The important thing is that the speaker, having prepared something in advance, brings to the rest of us the benefit of considered thought. Any topic — concept — about which the volunteer has informed him or herself is acceptable; concerning, say, science, society, philosophy, art, Meets First Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at volunteer host's house. Contact: Marvin Chester, marvin@chesters.org

Creative Writing — Meets weekly (Friday from 10 to noon) throughout the year to share members' writings. Our members' writing topics range from poetry, memoirs, autobiography, short stories, to a science fiction novel. Each member reads a 2½ page piece which can be part of a larger opus. The other members offer suggestions. We have enjoyed our meetings and we hope to share our fun with new members. Leader: Elaine Heyman, 423-0513, elaineheyman@comcast.net

Doubles Tennis — Intermediate (3.0-3.5 level of play) doubles tennis, meets weekly, Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m., at University Terrace Park (frequently called Meder St. Park), for a friendly, spirited warmup and

match of 1½ to 2 hours. The group is open to new participants. Leaders: Mary Male male@baymoon.com, and David Brick, dbrick@cruzio.com, 427-2749.

English in Action — Volunteers meet one-on-one with foreign students to give them an opportunity to practice conversational English and ask questions about the community. Usually the meetings are once a week for an hour or so, but the time, location, and number of meetings depend on what works for the student and the volunteer. It is not a class, but a casual conversation. This is a great opportunity for cultural exchange! We are looking for new members. Pleased contact leader if interested. Karin Grobe, kgrobe@wormdoctor.org, 427-0984

Exploring Santa Cruz County — Meets monthly (3rd Fri., 10 to noon) for a walk around town or country led by a forever-curious amateur. Leader: Lesley Franz, lesfranz@aol.com, 425-4685.

Folk Songs — We meet at 1:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to sing traditional songs, accompanied by several musical instruments. Great voice quality is not a requirement, but knowledge of folk songs is. We currently have space for one or two new members. Leader: Lou Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com, 477-0360

French for French Speakers — An opportunity to use your French. Meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 – noon.

Leader: Richard Zakarian, 713-5798, richard.zakarian.88@csun.edu

French Peer Practice — at advanced beginner level. Our members have studied, have a foundation in the language, yet want refreshing as well as more confidence in speaking. Meets twice monthly on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday. Leader: L'ea Lieux, llieux@gmail.com, 425-4741

Great Mysteries of Life — Discussion and analysis of recent and classic works in philosophy, religion and science focused on the great mysteries of life and the universe.

Group re-opened to new participants in January, as it began new books. The group schedules and readings are at <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/mysteries>. Leader: Steve Strasnick, steve_strasnick@comcast.net, 429-5201

Hiking/Walking — Meets weekly (Wednesday, 9:30) for 1 to 2 hours of brisk walking mostly in local forests and seashores. Leader: Alice Tarail, 334-3328, alicet@cruzio.com

Horticulture — Meets weekly, (Thurs., 9:30 to noon) rain or shine in the hothouse at Cabrillo College to work on plantings under the direction of the staff of the Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept. You do not need to attend every week. Leader: Pat Mc Veigh, 566-4553, pmcveigh@baymoon.com

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Investment Ideas — For sophisticated/experienced investors who are already quite knowledgeable about at least some of the various investment instruments. Meets 1:30 to 3:30 on the third Thursday of the month at the leader's house, Ponderosa Dr., Santa Cruz. Leader: Charles Rolander, crolander@comcast.net.

Mahjong — Meets on the first and third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Tom Hewett and Janet Bostrom, 440-9294. Tom Hewett, bozobostrom@gmail.com

National Theatre Live — Meets at the Del Mar Theatre approximately monthly on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for talks preceding 11 a.m. screenings of performances of the National Theatre in London. Lisa Warshaw, 421-0998, lisawarshaw555@yahoo.com.

New Yorker Covers & Cartoons — The group discusses covers by individual artists, and cartoons by subjects, both artists and subjects selected by the group. Meets on the third Thursday of the month, 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Classroom at New Leaf Westside, 1101 Fair Ave., Santa Cruz. Leader: Peter Nurkse, nurkse@gmail.com.

Recorder Playing — The group meets weekly to enjoy playing medieval, Renaissance, folk, and other types of music on recorders. All those who are familiar with the first 1½ octaves of any size (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) of recorder and can read music are welcome. The group meets

on Tuesday afternoons, 2:30 to 4 p.m., at Mary Ann Franson's home, on National Street, Santa Cruz. Because of space considerations, the group is limited to 10 participants. For further information, please email Mary Ann, mfranson@cruzio.com.

Science Practitioners — For those with science background. Presentations, book reviews, & discussions. We meet on the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m. Including presentation, discussion, and socializing, our sessions are usually about two hours long: Leader: Bob Wrathall, 439-0857, wraithall@sbcglobal.net

Symphony — Attend the Santa Cruz County Symphony concerts, concert previews, and become a member of the Symphony League. Season packages at reduced prices for Lifelong Learners are sold in September. Leader: Roger Knacke, rknacke@gmail.com

Volunteers in Action — Meets on-call to be of service to fellow Osher Institute members, the UCSC campus, and other worthy organizations. Leader: Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net

What If — A discussion group focused on the paths that were or could have been taken so we may better understand the paths ahead of us.

A decent body of writing exists on alternative histories and what effect different outcomes might have had on the future. The group meets on the first Friday of the month from 10 to noon on the east side of Santa Cruz. More on webpage. Leaders: Phillip

and Helen Lynch, what_if_ig@yahoo.com, 426-1837

Wine Tasting — Supports local vintners by visiting, tasting, and picnicking at their beautiful wineries. Usually meets on the first Thursday or Friday of the month. Leaders: Brooke Ewoldsen, 475-6188; Marilyn Wingfield, marilynwingfield@gmail.com; Lew Feinman, lewfeinman@sbcglobal.net, Judith Feinman, judithfeinman@sbcglobal.net

Wooden Toys — Share in the excitement of crafting wooden toys for children. Become a child again, playing on your evident or hidden skills. Cars, trucks, planes, helicopters, puzzles, trains, animals will become a gift of love to children via donations to shelters, day care centers, hospitals, or organizations of your choice.

Contribute regardless of your skill level: experienced woodworker, hobbyist, or helping with painting, finishing, or assembly. There is an extensive library of patterns to share and occasionally donated wood as well. There are no rules or requirements, make one toy per month or one toy per year. Work in your own shop or ask others to work with you.

The group will meet once per month to show off our latest creation, ask for advice or assistance and share ideas. Our sole purpose is to benefit children and have some fun in the process. Please feel free to email or call me with any questions. Valerie Markham, vmarkham44@gmail.com, 650-879-9286

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Other Interest Groups

Groups listed below are fully subscribed. However, openings sometimes arise, so contact group leader if you are interested.

We encourage members to form new interest groups and new sections of existing interest groups. Leaders of existing groups are often willing to give advice on how their groups run, and you can usually arrange a visit to any group to see how it operates.

Leaders are free to structure and schedule their groups as they and the participants wish. Please feel free to ask questions or express your interests to our interest-group coordinator, Bill Patterson, 479-3729, wilderwill@comcast.net.

Amateur Chamber Musicians —

The group maintains a directory of amateur chamber musicians who belong to OLLI at UCSC and who wish to be listed so that individuals can arrange rehearsals with other instrumentalists. Marilyn Neher, 600-8576, mneher3@gmail.com

Bridge Group — The group meets at the Live Oak Senior Center, 1777 Capitola Rd, each Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person (facility fee) and \$1.00 for the winner's jackpot. Leader: Mary Male, mmale@baymoon.com, 427-2749

Current Affairs Discussion — Meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday for an in-depth, respectful conversation about hot issues of concern. Leader: Mark Gordon, mgordon@cruzio.com, 408-314-4802

Digital Photography — Meets monthly on the 4th Monday for critiques, photo shoots, and field trips. Leader: Cindy Margolin, crmargol@gotsky.com, 688-8129

Evening Book Discussion — Meets monthly (first Wednesday, 7:00) to discuss fiction and non-fiction selected by members. Group is closed and maintains a wait list. Leader: Dusty Miller, hndmiller@hotmail.com, 426-0835

Great Books Discussion I — Meets monthly (first Thurs., 1:15) to discuss the classics. Leader: Faye Alexander, 476-8575, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net

Great Books Discussion II — Meets monthly on the first Wednesday from noon to 2:00 in Soquel to discuss the classics. Leader: Susan Gorsky, 688-5371, sgorsky@sbcglobal.net

Great Decisions Series — Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Published annually, the Great Decisions briefing book highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans today. This year's series, starting March 10, is fully subscribed. Leader: Margy Cottle, cottlemargy@gmail.com, 475-4446, 345-7144

Memoir Writing — Provides the opportunity to write memoirs, read them to a group, receive impressions, and listen to others. To be added to a waiting list, contact Joyce Burt, 464-3470, sandplay@ix.netcom.com

New Yorker Groups. Somewhat varied in format, they all discuss readings from *The New Yorker*. The groups below are fully subscribed.

Santa Cruz I Group — Leader: Peggy Williams, pegwil.atty@gmail.com, 476-2695

Santa Cruz II Group — Leader: Helen Jones, helenjones815@gmail.com, 420-1220

Aptos Group — Leader: Joan Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com, 477-0360

Capitola Group — Leader: Faye Alexander, qtpie95010@sbcglobal.net, 476-8575

New Yorker Poetry — Meets on the 4th Friday of the month, 10 to 11:30 a.m., in West Santa Cruz. Leaders: Pegatha Hughes, pegathahughes@gmail.com, 600-7925; Sherry Eisen-dorf, sherrye139@gmail.com

Non-Fiction Reading — There are three sections. Leaders: Mary Carvalho, marycarvalho@gmail.com; Judy McNeely, judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com; Fay Levinson, fayjoe1@comcast.net

Philosophy Discussion — Meets monthly (2nd Tuesday, 4 p.m.). Leader: Paul Seever, 440-9018, pseever@prodigy.net

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Play Reading Group — We meet on the first Monday of the month, 1:30 to 4:30, to read plays selected by the members. We are fully subscribed right now, but we maintain a waiting list. Leader: Shirley Forsyth, 477-1796, shirlclu@gmail.com

Read It Again, Sam. In the “Read It Again, Sam” group, we select a great novel, play, poem, short story, novella by consensus—and then read it twice (or once if you’ve read it before). Meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 in Aptos. Please join us. Send an email to Joan Rose, ramblingroses@yahoo.com .

Reading Circle — Meets monthly to discuss a mixture of modern fiction and non-fiction selected by the members. Leader: Irene Lennox, scotirene@yahoo.com, 457-2690

Social Sciences Discussion — Meets monthly (3rd Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.) at the Dominican Oaks meeting room in Santa Cruz. Leader: Jan Jaffe, janjaffe@charter.net, 684-0470

If you have an interesting photo of an OLLI activity, please consider sending it to Cindy Margolin, who prepares slide shows for our September general meetings. Enjoy fame and fortune: see yourself or your friends on the big screen! Email Cindy at crmargol@gotsky.com.

Wireless Headphones Available

A small number of wireless headphones are available for OLLI members who have difficulty hearing speakers at the monthly general meetings in Stevenson Event Center. They are light weight, comfortable, wireless receivers that cover your

ears and allow you to adjust the stereo volume to your needs.

You can get a pair at the AV station at the back of the hall near the refreshments table.

Call for Nominations

Our organization is run by volunteers. Elections for officers are held at our May general meeting. If you are interested in serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary, or you wish to nominate some-

one to run for one of these offices, please contact Robert Franson, rfranson@cruzio.com, Florence Orenstein, santacruzflor@aol.com, or Doree Steinmann, tvdoree@sbcglobal.net

Parking for General Meetings

UCSC’s new parking rules have opened up many more spaces for our General Membership meetings at Stevenson College.

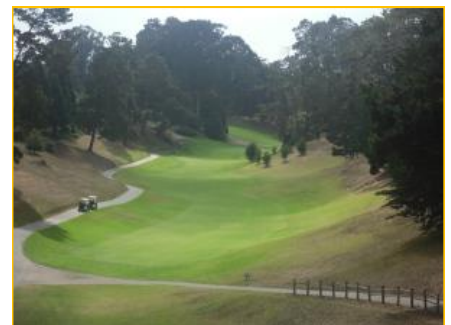
We now must purchase a \$4.00 permit to park in these lots. There is a carpool rate for three or more passengers: \$2.00. There is free parking at

the East Remote lot, and we will provide a shuttle for the March meeting. There are now many more free parking options with a handicap placard. Full details with a map showing parking options are on our website <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com>.

Summer Party: Sunday, June 8

Enjoy good company, great views, music, dancing, and good food and wine at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC’s *Greeting the Summer* party: Sunday, June 8, 2014,

from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Seascope Golf Club, 610 Clubhouse Drive, Aptos. Registration info in subsequent newsletter and on home page.



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