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General Meeting, Sunday, September 11, 2016, 10 a.m.  
**Porter College Dining Hall**, UCSC  
map: <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/speakers>

## President's Message

Welcome back to a new year for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). I trust that your summer activities were enjoyable and stimulating. This has been a very hot year for California and the world, but Santa Cruz has remained one of the coolest spots, both in temperature and as a place to live.

Our year starts with our September meeting on Sunday the 11th. The meeting will be at Porter College, but all subsequent meetings will be in the Colleges Nine and Ten Multipurpose Room, the same as last year. We meet early in September to avoid conflicting with the return of students. This first meeting focuses on signups for interest groups, described on our webpage <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>.

The meeting starts as usual at 10 a.m. with half an hour of social time followed by a short business meeting, then by presentations by interest group leaders. Following the interest group presentations you can adjourn to the entrance area to tables where you can get more information about the groups and sign up with those that interest you. Peter Nurske continues to coordinate the

interest groups and can help members who want to start a new interest group.

interest groups provide an opportunity to learn, socialize, and have fun. We have about 55 interest groups. The interest groups provide a significant variety of activities. Please check them out and take advantage of these unique opportunities to expand your knowledge and participation. Please volunteer to help lead interest groups that are important to you. We have a number of leaders that have led for many years and they would like some more help.

In addition to the interest groups, seven intriguing courses have been lined up this fall. You can peruse the synopses of these courses in this newsletter or on our website. Be sure to sign up soon. Additional courses may be added later so check online or read the newsletter for updates.

Barry Bowman is putting together a list of distinguished speakers for our monthly meetings. Past speakers include Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, UCSC; John Dizikes, Professor Emeritus of American Studies,

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## Fall Courses

Our first course this year, Melville's "Moby Dick," starts on September 12. Other courses also start in September. See page 2. It is vital to register immediately if you want to participate in September courses. The fastest way to do this is to register online. There is also a registration form on page 10 of this newsletter, and online.

Our courses vary a great deal in length, but the donation we ask for each course is the same: \$20/course. Because the

lecturers are not compensated (except for the pleasure of having truly interested and interesting students), your course fee contributions are mostly used for scholarships for re-entry and transfer students.

You will receive an email from the University acknowledging your acceptance in the course. The University will later

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UCSC; Elliot Aronson, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, UCSC; and other professors and professionals with world recognition. Watch for Newsletter announcements of speakers on topics of high interest. Each month we announce the speaker and the subject of the talk.

Parking continues to be a problem on the UCSC campus. For our first meeting, at Porter College, parking maps are available online. For parking areas adjacent to Porter College, permits may be purchased for \$4; \$2 for car-

pools of 3 or more occupants. As always, our shuttles will service the East Remote parking lot (also indicated on the parking maps), which is free on Sundays. For all subsequent meetings, at Colleges Nine and Ten, we will make available parking maps, which indicate paid parking, free parking, and the continuation of our shuttle service from the East Remote parking lot.

A number of people have had difficulties with signing up online. For this we apologize. We have worked to improve the flow and usability of the online registration and transaction pages. However, unfortunately, a num-

ber of software bugs in the UCSC software program have caused some major glitches. We have little control over their systems although they are very responsive to our problem reports. Please, when you have a problem, let us know at [ollitechteam@gmail.com](mailto:ollitechteam@gmail.com) and we will address it as quickly as possible. Thanks!

I hope for a smoother and enjoyable new OLLI year and look forward to seeing you at the monthly meetings.



Dennis Morris

## Fall 2016 Courses

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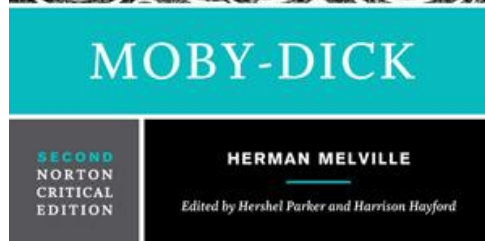
send you a letter acknowledging your donation.

Course details follow. Enjoy!

### **Melville's *Moby Dick* — Forrest Robinson, Distinguished Professor of Humanities**

Eight Mondays starting September 12, ending October 31; 10 a.m. to noon; Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz.

Another UCSC Emeritus Professor has stepped forward to share his knowledge and passion with us. In this eight week class students will be expected to read *Moby Dick* steadily



and carefully. Professor Robinson's approach will be closely textual, on one hand and broadly contextual, on the other.

Professor Robinson would like students to use the Norton Critical edition of *Moby Dick*, both because it will substantially enhance the reading experience and because it includes required secondary materials. It will be available for you to purchase at the Literary Guillotine at 204 Locust Street.

Forrest Robinson is a Distinguished Professor of Humanities Emeritus. He taught at UCSC for 44 years in literature and American Studies. He

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has written extensively about Melville and has offered both graduate and undergraduate courses on him and his work.

### **The U.S. Elections: International Dimensions — Ronnie Gruhn, Professor of Politics, Emerita**

Three Tuesdays: September 20, October 18, and November 15; 10 a.m. to noon; Fellowship Hall of the Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High St.

Session 1. The US elections in international context;

Session 2. A critical look at the positions of the candidates: world views and foreign policies;

Session 3. Post-election: Now what?

We are very fortunate to have Ronnie Gruhn, Professor Emerita of Politics at UCSC, as one of our teachers. She has a passionate and undiminished interest in reading, writing, and talking about world affairs. Her courses offer powerful insights into what is happening today. Ronnie has been very generous in sharing her knowledge with OLLI members, and her past courses have been exceedingly well attended.

Please carpool to alleviate parking problems.

### **Espressivo Concert Webern, Janáček and Schubert Michel Singher**

Thursdays, September 22 and 29; 10 a.m. to noon; The Music Room of Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High St.

OLLI's special relationship with Maestro Michel Singher and his ensemble — *Espressivo* — A Small Intense Orchestra — will continue early this fall. Last year members were thrilled with the two *Espressivo* concerts and especially with the two courses Maestro Singher offered to OLLI members on Mahler and Schoenberg, whose music the orchestra played.

*Espressivo*'s fall concert this year, entitled "From the Musical Heart of Europe," will be performed on October 6 at 7:30 at the Peace Church on High Street. The music will be by Webern, Janáček and Schubert.

Maestro Singher's OLLI fall course will meet on Thursdays, September 22 and 29 from 10:00 to noon in the music room of Peace Church. As was the case last year he will insightfully and entertainingly explore these composers and the three pieces that will be presented by the orchestra on October 6.

Sign up for this course soon, as space is limited.

Stay tuned for an announcement of the OLLI's spring *Espressivo* course. The spring concert, "From the East Coast," will feature 20th century composers based in the Boston–New York cultural axis. It will be held on March 30, 2017.

### **The 3Rs of Retirement: Read, Reflect and Re-Invent Jill Steinberg and Donna Baldini**

Fridays, October 28, November 4, November 11; 9:30 – 11 a.m.

When thinking about successful retirement, most people and the research literature focus on financial planning. Although having enough financial resources is necessary, it doesn't by itself lead to a successful retirement. Instead of emphasizing financial preparedness, this course deals with the personal and interpersonal factors in creating a successful retirement. We will:

1. identify the key factors associated with retirement adjustment and happiness;
2. discuss how retirement affects men and women differently, and explore issues affecting couples as well as some ways to resolve these issues;
3. discuss how to find one's purpose.

With all that one learns and the resources earned, one can have a successful retirement, but without reflection and planning, one's retirement can be disappointing.

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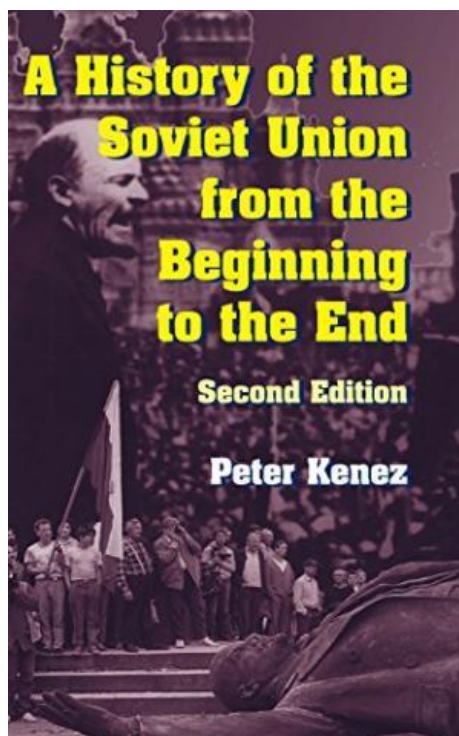
The course will involve some readings to prepare us for a thoughtful discussion so that we can learn from each other — whether we are enjoying our retirement or planning for one, we can mentor each other so that we each can have the best retirement possible.

Jill Steinberg is an OLLI member, Emeritus Professor, SJSU, Clinical Psychologist, Author and founder of MyRetirementWorks.com. You can contact Jill through her website or at: [jillasteinberg@gmail.com](mailto:jillasteinberg@gmail.com)

Donna Baldini is an OLLI member. She had a long career at UCSC, where she coordinated an internship program. A long time Santa Cruz resident, she is currently an instructor for a service learning course at UCSC and is enjoying her first year of semi-retirement.

This seminar course will take place on three Fridays, October 28, November 4, and November 11, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Jill's house on Keystone Ave., Santa Cruz.

Enrollment is limited to 12 people. To register for this course, contact Lois Widom, [lowidom@yahoo.com](mailto:lowidom@yahoo.com). The first 12 applicants will be accepted and we will maintain a waiting list.



### **The Stalin Phenomenon — Peter Kenez, Professor Emeritus of History**

Three Wednesdays, November 30, December 7 & 14; 10 to noon; the Museum of Art and History.

Session 1: What made Stalin possible?

Session 2: What was Stalinism?

Session 3: The aftermath

Peter Kenez is Emeritus Professor of History at UCSC and a founding faculty member of Stevenson College. Peter's research and teaching have focused on Russian and Eastern European History, Soviet film, and the widely acclaimed interdisciplinary course on the Holocaust taught with Murray Baumgarten. He is the author of nine books including the autobio-

graphical "Varieties of Fear" and most recently "The Coming of the Holocaust: From Antisemitism to Genocide." A native of Hungary, Peter left in 1956 and has returned often to teach and do research.

### **Modern Molecular Biology: Year 7**

Five consecutive Saturday mornings, October 22 & 29, November 5, 12 & 19; 10 a.m. to noon; Physical Sciences Building, room 240, the same classroom as last year.

Four Professors from UCSC present an overview of current research, addressing fundamental questions about how living creatures grow and reproduce. They will also describe how discoveries in molecular biology are used to develop treatments for human diseases. A background in science is not necessary. Everyone with an interest in biology and medicine is encouraged to attend. Many of us have found the course fascinating as we learned about cutting edge research at UCSC.

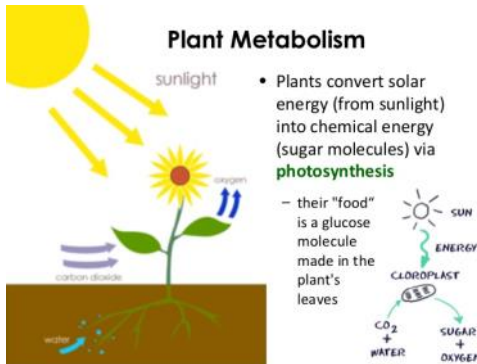
22 October — Professor Barry Bowman, Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

A basic review of genes, proteins and cells will be provided. This first lecture will be a primer in molecular biology. Participants will have ample opportunity to ask questions about how the function of genes directs the growth of cells.

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29 October—Professor Barry Bowman

Virtually all creatures are solar-powered, using energy from the sun for growth, movement and consciousness. How do plants convert sunlight into a useable, portable form of energy?

5 November\*—Professor Michael Stone, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Individual proteins are so tiny that they cannot be observed with the best light microscopes. However in recent years technologies have been developed that allow us to see and study individual proteins. Professor Stone is using this technology to investigate proteins that cap and protect the ends of DNA molecules.

12 November\*—Professor Needhi Bhalla, Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

Our chromosomes (genes wrapped in proteins) need to be precisely copied and then split when we form new egg

and sperm cells. In humans 30% of miscarriages arise from errors in chromosome sorting. Professor Bhalla has been investigating the mechanisms by which chromosomes are sorted into egg and sperm cells.

19 November\*—Professor Manny Ares, Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology

Our genes are made of DNA, but when "activated," the DNA must be copied to make RNA, a closely related molecule, that carries the message sent by the gene. The RNA is then edited so that a single gene can produce different type of messages in different cells. Errors in this editing are responsible for a significant number of human diseases.

\*The exact order of these lectures has not yet been determined.

### Women in Western Civilization. Renaissance and Reformation— Gail Greenwood

Thursday mornings, October 27, November 3, 10 & 17, 10 a.m. to noon. Museum of Art and History.

This is the third segment of Gail's interesting and very popular course, "Women in Western Civilization." However, you will be able to appreciate this course even if you were not able to attend the two earlier courses.

This next segment of the examination of women's lives and powers or lack thereof, will focus on Western Europe during the Renaissance and Reformation. Women who claim equality

with men are often asked if women are equal to men, where are your Michel-angelos, your monarchs, your Popes and saints. This class will gallop at break neck speed in just four weeks over the face of Europe and begin to answer those questions. What happened to the Goddess when the Protestants sought to reform the Catholic church? Was She burned? Was women's art solely the creation and nurturance of the human race? Did princesses rule as Queens or just produce Kings? Did women progress or regress at the dawn of the modern era?

Gail Greenwood is a retired community college history teacher. For thirty-four years, she taught survey courses in American History, Western Civilization, and Women in both American and Western Civilization. In the 1970s she created the first Women in American History classes at American River College. We all found her to be a talented, well-prepared and knowledgeable teacher.



## Interest Groups

For more information, go to our home page and click on “interest groups” in the left column, or go directly to <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>.

Interest Group	Contact	Interest Group	Contact
<a href="#">Adventuring</a>	nurkse@gmail.com	<a href="#">Making of an Elder Culture</a>	mckane9@me.com
<a href="#">Amateur Chamber Music</a>	mneher3@gmail.com	<a href="#">Many Books, Little Time</a>	ednautah@msn.com
<a href="#">American History &amp; Lit</a>	425-5453	<a href="#">Memoir Writing I</a>	sandplay@ix.netcom.com
<a href="#">Aptos Reading Group</a>	judybookdoc@collegethfinders.com	<a href="#">Memoir Writing II</a>	sandplay@ix.netcom.com
<a href="#">Art — Painting</a>	gaylapius@gmail.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Aptos</a>	ramblingroses@yahoo.com
<a href="#">Art &amp; Architecture</a>	lowidom@yahoo.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Capitola</a>	qtpie95010@gmail.com
<a href="#">Baroque Festival</a>	dhcopp@yahoo.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Live Oak</a>	cressgcm@got.net
<a href="#">Bridge</a>	gevans@sfsu.edu mjroskosz@me.com jjdlott@gmail.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Santa Cruz I</a>	pegwil.atty@gmail.com
<a href="#">Colleges 9 and 10</a>	marycarvalho@gmail.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Santa Cruz II</a>	helenjones815@gmail.com
<a href="#">Concept Exchange Society</a>	peter@designinsight.com	<a href="#">New Yorker Poetry</a>	pegathahughes@gmail.com
<a href="#">Creative Writing</a>	423-0513	<a href="#">Newcomers</a>	marycarvalho@gmail.com
<a href="#">Current Affairs I</a>	mgordon@cruzio.com	<a href="#">Non-Fiction Capitola</a>	judybookdoc@collegethfinders.com
<a href="#">Current Affairs II</a>	cnlackides@gmail.com	<a href="#">Non-Fiction West Side</a>	marycarvalho@gmail.com
<a href="#">Digital Photography</a>	crmargol@gotsky.com	<a href="#">Philosophy Discussion</a>	pseever@prodigy.net
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<a href="#">Discovering UCSC</a>	sanjan@cruzio.com	<a href="#">Read It Again, Sam</a>	ramblingroses@yahoo.com
<a href="#">Ears in Action</a>	marycarvalho@gmail.com	<a href="#">Reading Circle</a>	scotirene@yahoo.com
<a href="#">Eastern Spirituality</a>	steve_strasnick@comcast.net	<a href="#">Recorder Playing</a>	mfranson@cruzio.com
<a href="#">English in Action</a>	kgrobe@wormdoctor.org	<a href="#">Santa Cruz History</a>	vickiebirdsall@yahoo.com
<a href="#">Evening Book Discussion</a>	hndmiller@hotmail.com	<a href="#">Science Practitioners</a>	wrathall@sbcglobal.net
<a href="#">Explore Santa Cruz County</a>	kathrynn@cruzio.com sueymyers85@gmail.com nurkse@gmail.com	<a href="#">Short Stories</a>	kathycowan43@yahoo.com
<a href="#">Financial Education</a>	steve2rr@gmail.com	<a href="#">Social Science Discussion</a>	hndmiller@hotmail.com
<a href="#">Folk Songs</a>	ramblingroses@yahoo.com	<a href="#">Spanish Conversation</a>	dmccabe47@gmail.com
<a href="#">French for French Speakers</a>	rzakarian@csun.edu	<a href="#">Still Life Drawing</a>	analydia36@yahoo.com
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<a href="#">Great Books I</a>	qtpie95010@gmail.com	<a href="#">Visiting Not For Profits</a>	gstocker2@cruzio.com
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## Interest Group News

For more information about interest groups, please consult our website, <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups>. On that webpage, you can use the blue links in the table to find out more about a group or to contact a group leader. If you want to discuss participation in an interest group, please contact the leader of the group.

Membership renewals and new memberships include interest-group participation; members may participate in any number of interest groups that have room. Many groups have unlimited participation, although some events may be limited. There is no longer a separate donation asked for interest-group participation.

One of the missions of OLLI at UCSC is to raise scholarship money for transfer and re-entry students, including military veterans. Our interest group leaders and course teachers are in part motivated by the scholarships made possible by their volunteer work. Our Osher Foundation grant can be used for OLLI expenses but cannot be used for student scholarships. Only your donations can be used for scholarships.

We ask group leaders with fully subscribed groups to keep a waiting list of members who wish to join. We encourage members to form new Interest groups. Group leaders are free to structure and schedule their group as they and the participants wish. Group leaders will often be willing to help a member who wants to start a similar group. Also, please feel free to ask

questions or express your interests to our interest-group coordinator, Peter Nurkse, 831-429-8493, [nurkse@gmail.com](mailto:nurkse@gmail.com).

### New Interest Groups

#### American History and Literature Study Group

Like to take a fresh look at American history and literature?

We all took these courses in high school and often in college, but even these traditional subjects are in flux at the moment. And there is a renewed interest in them, especially in American History.

If you are interested, join with group leader Virginia Law and 8–12 OLLI members in an ongoing study of revisions to the American narrative. Virginia expects to provide a framework, some resources, and a location for this study: members would be expected to participate by reporting their findings, dictated by their interests and knowledge. To begin, Virginia suggests we start with the new play *Hamilton*. Critics judge that it may be the “best play of the century.”

**Group Leader:** A longtime “lifelong learner,” Virginia focused on American literature in college, and for 25+ years taught Composition and Literature at West Valley College, Saratoga, including a survey course in American Literature. A small library pertaining to American history is available for our use.

Meeting location: 115 Pasture Rd. Santa Cruz, Phone: 425-5453. There

are stairs to climb at Virginia’s house. If this is a problem, give her a call.

Time: Virginia suggests 10:30–12:30, 2nd Thursday of the month. Another time can be arranged if the group wishes. See leader Virginia at the September 11 general meeting or phone her if you are interested.

### Reading Great American Short Stories

This group will explore some of the best short stories culled from anthologies such as “The Great American Short Stories of 2012.” We will discuss various aspects of the story: plot, characters, tone, theme, symbolism and how the combination engages us and leads us to new levels of understanding and appreciation. Time and place to be determined by participants. Leader: Kathy Cowan, 431-6114, [kathycowan43@yahoo.com](mailto:kathycowan43@yahoo.com).

### Aptos Reading Group

The group will consider both fiction and non-fiction works, depending on the interests of the members. We hope to hold deep discussions such as those we had in college.

We will choose titles (both fiction and non-fiction) that challenge us to think. These titles provide the best discussions. (The leader will have titles on display at the September interest group sign-up meeting). Most often, these will be Man Booker, National Book Award, or Pulitzer Prize winners rather than light reads.

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We will be choosing short or long books, since there is a provision, if group participants desire, to read 600 (or more) page books over a two month period, thus reading 300 or so pages in a month. In this way, we won't need to eliminate the great though long books, such as those of David McCulloch and Doris Kearns Goodwin (non-fiction) or Salman Rushdie and Rohinton Mistry (fiction).

Meets in the Aptos Library on the second Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Leader: Judy McNeely, judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com, 600-6382.

### Writing Genealogical History

The OLLI interest group on Writing Genealogical History is for members who are writing stories or historical narratives about ancestors. Rather than being a group to do genealogical research, it is one in which we will not only record ancestors' stories but contextualize them with historical information.

Once a month each member will distribute a reading of three to four pages and read it for up to fifteen minutes. Following each reading, other members will comment for a total of up to five minutes per paper on what they see as the strengths of the work and how it might be further improved.

We will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month from 3:00 to 4:45, alternating between Cynthia's and Pam's West Side Santa Cruz homes. The group will be limited to six members.

Leaders: Pamela Roby, 247-0675, roby@ucsc.edu; Cynthia Solem, 239-3033, csolem@pacbell.net.

### Groups with Events

#### Newcomers

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!

Fall/Winter Meeting Schedule:

Monday — 9/12 @ 7 p.m.  
 Monday — 10/17 @ 3 p.m.  
 Monday — 11/21 @ 7 p.m.  
 No December meeting  
 Monday — 1/16 @ 3 p.m.  
 Monday — 2/20 @ 7 p.m.

Please email/call Mary Carvalho if you will be attending. marycarvalho@gmail.com, 831-332-2361.

### Groups with Room for More Participants

#### Groups with generally unlimited participation

Get on a mailing list for as many of these groups as you like and pick and choose events you might like to participate in as they arise. Some events

have limits to the number who can participate, and for those events the leader will request RSVPs.

- Art & Architecture;
- Baroque Festival;
- Colleges 9 and 10;
- Discovering UCSC;
- Exploring Santa Cruz County;
- Visiting Not For Profits;
- Walking;
- Wine Tasting.

Use the table on page 6 or go to <http://ucsc-osher.wikispaces.com/interest-groups> for more information.

### Digital Photography

The Digital Photography interest group goes on photo shoots at localities of interest to the group, sometimes joining the other groups such as the Art & Architecture IG. During the past few years we have gone to Pinnacles, Point Lobos, Elkhorn Slough, Garrapata, Sunol Regional Wilderness, Wilder Ranch, Año Nuevo, and taken a whale watching cruise and a pontoon boat cruise on Elkhorn Slough. Meets monthly on the fourth Monday at 1:30 p.m., usually at the home of Cindy Margolin in Aptos. Leader: Cindy Margolin, crmargol@gotsky.com.

### English in Action

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

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## Interest Group with room for more participants, continued

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 to meet with foreign students. Please contact Karin Grobe, 427-0984, [kgrobe@wormdoctor.org](mailto:kgrobe@wormdoctor.org).

### Evening Book Discussion, Group I

The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. to discuss fiction and non-fiction books selected by members. Leader: Dusty Miller, [hndmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:hndmiller@hotmail.com), 426-0835.

### Financial Education

Starting our 7th Year! Room for more participants. Our financial topic for September: "Alternative investment strategies and risk management for an unknown market future". Date change for the September meeting: 9/21 instead of 9/14. Contact Steve Edmonds [steve2rr@gmail.com](mailto:steve2rr@gmail.com) to be added to the email list for meeting notifications.

### Great Books Discussion

The Great Books group is part of the Great Books Foundation, founded in 1947 by Robert Hutchins and Mortimer Adler at the University of Chicago. We are one of the 40 groups in the Bay area. Using the Socratic method of shared inquiry we read essays, short

stories, plays and other excerpts from classic and contemporary writing.

The Great Books Discussion Group meets monthly at Dominican Oaks to discuss the Classics. If you believe that great conversation — talking about books and ideas that matter — is important, join us. Leader: Faye Alexander, [qtpie95010@gmail.com](mailto:qtpie95010@gmail.com), 476-8575.

### Lunchtime Dining Out

The group lunches at different restaurants each month in venues all round 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. We ask you to add 30% to the cost of your meal to cover tax and tips, and to wait till the group bill is settled before leaving.

Emails are sent out with the name of the restaurant etc., and members RSVP to Irene Lennox if they plan to attend. Leader: Irene Lennox, [scotirene@yahoo.com](mailto:scotirene@yahoo.com), 457-2690.

### New Yorker Poetry

Each month we take delight in reading aloud and discussing poems from The New Yorker. Pegatha emails four titles to members a week in advance. We meet on the last Friday of the month, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the de Anza Community Center, 2395 Delaware Ave. Leader: Pegatha Hughes, 440-9018, [Pegathahughes@gmail.com](mailto:Pegathahughes@gmail.com).

### Reading Groups, Aptos

There is room for new participants in the two reading groups lead by Judy McNeely.

One group considers both fiction and non-fiction works, depending on the interests of the members. It meets in the Aptos Library on the second Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

The other group reads non-fiction and meets at the Sea Cliff Mobile Home Park Clubhouse, Aptos, on the first Tuesday of the month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Leader: Judy McNeely, 600-6382, [judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com](mailto:judybookdoc@collegepathfinders.com).

### Reading Circle

The Reading Circle usually meets the third Monday of each month from 1:30 to 3.30 p.m. in Santa Cruz. We choose a different book to read each month, a mixture of modern fiction and non-fiction. We have room for two additional participants. Leader: Irene Lennox, [scotirene@yahoo.com](mailto:scotirene@yahoo.com), 457-2690.

### Visiting Not-for-Profit Organizations

*Visiting Not-for-Profit Organizations* interest group meets once a month to visit and learn about individual community-based organizations in Santa Cruz County. Leader: Gabrielle Stocker, [gstocker2@cruzio.com](mailto:gstocker2@cruzio.com), 426-0865.

## Fall 2016 Course Registration Form

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