

# OLLI Newsletter

April 2023

## General Meeting

Sunday, April 16, 2023

10:00 AM Zoom Room opens

10:30 Business Meeting

10:50 Lecture



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

OLLI at UCSC is a community of women and men from diverse educational, occupational and geographic backgrounds who are devoted to the pursuit of learning. We enjoy spirited discussions, reading and exploring new interests. Money raised from our activities is used to fund scholarships for transfer and re-entry students at UCSC.

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Videographer:  
Dean M Gottehrer

An in-person meeting in the College Nine/John R. Lewis Dining Hall Multi Purpose Room.  
Free Core West parking and shuttle service to the meeting.  
<https://olli.ucsc.edu/general-meetings/parking/index.html>

### Our Speaker

**Dan Costa**, Distinguished Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCSC

### Studying the Behavior and Physiology of Marine Megafauna in Nature



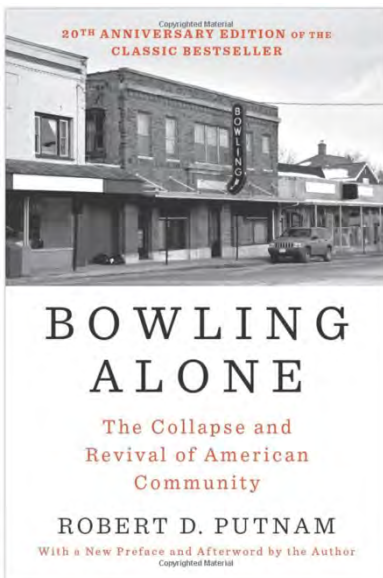
## Our Speaker for April

Dan Costa is the Director of the Institute of Marine Science at UCSC. After growing up in southern California he received a BA degree from UCLA and a PhD from UC Santa Cruz. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and returned to UCSC as a member of the faculty. Professor Costa is one of the world's leading experts on marine mammals and seabirds. He has done research with many kinds of animals around the world. Early on, he saw the potential for tracking animals by tagging them with small, lightweight devices. This has led to an explosion in the amount of information we have not only about the animals, but also about many other features of the world's oceans. Dan is also an excellent photographer. Don't miss his presentation at the April General Meeting.



## President's Message

### OLLI and Bowling Alone



At a recent meeting of an OLLI interest group Lee Abramson discussed the book *Bowling Alone*. The book was a surprise best seller when first published in 2000. It has now been revised and updated. When I was growing up in Waukesha, Wisconsin, bowling was a big part of our social life. Groups of all ages would frequently get together at a bowling alley, and many people belonged to a bowling league. The book examines how participation in bowling leagues, and many other group social activities, has dramatically declined. Robert Putnam, the author, argues that this decline in social and community engagement has negative effects on our welfare, health and happiness. His conclusions are supported by the Harvard Study of Adult Development, a research program that has monitored the health and activities of several cohorts of people for more than 80 years.

The study found that good social relationships “help to delay mental and physical decline and are better predictors of long and happy lives than social class, IQ, or even genes.”

I have not been bowling in a long time, but I have been active in OLLI. The social aspect of OLLI is not just a fringe benefit; it is a primary goal written in our by-laws. A key component of our interest groups, general meetings and classes is generating an environment where people can really interact and exchange ideas.

During the Covid pandemic our opportunities for social interaction have certainly been reduced. In the last six months we have started to get together again, but the number of members participating in our activities has not yet returned to previous levels. This presents us with a challenging problem. On the one hand the risk of getting Covid has declined; however, the risk is still real. A viral infection, especially for our age group, can lead to serious illness. On the other hand it is important not to become socially isolated. Each of us has to weigh the risks and rewards of social activity in the light of our own circumstances. If you participate via Zoom, let us see your face and hear your voice. For our “in person” meetings we try to have large, well-ventilated rooms. Wear a mask. I am concerned that some people are limiting their participation, not because of the Covid risk, but because they have just gotten out of the habit of leaving the house and traveling to meet with a group of people. Don’t isolate yourself. OLLI is about more than adult education. OLLI is good for you - in many ways.

-- Barry Bowman

### **OLLI Elections in May**

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else as an officer on the Board of Directors, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee. Bonita Sebastian is the Chair of the Committee. Other members are Jan Mintz and Kate Erstein.

### **La Alegria del Mariachi**

Want to hear more about Mariachi from our February speaker Professor Russell Rodriguez?

May 5, 2023 - 7:30 PM  
UCSC Music Recital Hall

A concert featuring Mariachi Eterno de UCSC and the voice, composition and arrangements of master artist José Juan Reyes

## **Transition: From STARS to University Relations**

By Mark Gordon and Bonita Sebastian

### **History**

From the earliest days of Lifelong Learners, which began in the mid 80s, we had a special relationship with one campus organization: STARS. An acronym, it stands for Services for Transfer and Re-Entry Students. It felt natural to be connected with STARS because Lifelong Learners members in many ways thought of themselves as re-entry students.

One early President of Lifelong Learners, Silvia Miller, developed a plan to support Re-Entry students through a scholarship program that has continued to this day. Thus began our decades-long cordial relationship with STARS. We felt it was our home at UCSC.

Corinne Miller, the STARS Director for 27 years, became our Campus Liaison. STARS folks arranged whatever we needed: rental of spaces, food for meetings, and payments to vendors, among many other things. In addition, STARS offered us a space on campus to pursue our relationship with the university and, ultimately, with the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Corinne was instrumental in helping UCSC, the Osher Foundation and Lifelong Learners forge an agreement that provides us with significant annual funding. In 2011, Lifelong Learners became the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UCSC or OLLI. Because of this funding, our fees for membership and courses are very low. All of us in OLLI owe a debt of gratitude to Corinne for her skillful support during that transition.

Corinne Miller retired in 2012. Sally Lester who had worked with Corinne for many years became STARS Director and Campus Liaison with OLLI. After Sally retired in 2017, Sara Radoff, the new STARS Director became our Campus Liaison. We are very grateful for the service to OLLI provided by Corinne, Sally, Sara, and recent STARS staff members Jannet Ceja and DeShonne Keller.

## **The Change**

Another transition is now afoot. Due to reorganization within UCSC, the University has decided to move our Campus Liaison relationship from STARS to a different division of UCSC, University Relations. This division supports all the University Friends groups, of which we are a part. So, going forward, STARS will no longer be handling all of our business affairs. However, our relationship with STARS will happily continue through our scholarship program.

Naturally, this is a big transition. However, we have been well supported during this time by the University. We are grateful to our transitional Campus Liaison, Dani Barker, who has deftly helped us as we emerge from the pandemic and face this change. The Board has recently met our new Campus Liaison, Barbara Oden-Petree. She has already worked to get to know the special qualities of OLLI and we are happy to welcome her partnership. Those of us on the OLLI Board have enjoyed her warm engaging presence at our recent meetings. We hope many of you will get to know her in the months and years to come.

## **Courses**

### **International Affairs**

Monday, April 3 and continuing every other Monday  
Location: Online at OLLI YouTube channel  
Instructor: Professor Emerita Ronnie Gruhn

We are again 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 courses have been exceedingly well attended. Watch your inbox for an email from OLLI with a link to the commentary.

Subscribe to the OLLI UCSC YouTube channel by going to:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU7U1Mly\\_RuSsk4QjQD4WNw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU7U1Mly_RuSsk4QjQD4WNw)

### **Professor Gruhn's Recent Recordings**

Earthquakes and the Consequences of Politics, 2/20/23  
<https://youtu.be/Kgdz8JDhMFY>

The War in Ukraine: Changing World Politics, 3/6/23  
<https://youtu.be/pEhCoHEMZFU>

State of the World: Power and Influence, 3/20/23  
<https://youtu.be/xEZYogti4V8>

### **Modern Molecular Biology**

Saturdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22; 10:30 AM - Noon

Location: UCSC, Physical Science Building, Room 240, and Zoom.

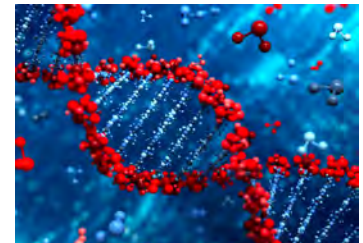
The course will be taught by four Professors from the Department of Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology at UCSC.

1 April -- Barry Bowman - Introduction to Molecular Biology

8 April -- Bill Saxton – The Biology of the Cell

15 April -- Olena Vaske – The Genetics of Pediatric Cancer

22 April -- Dan Turner-Evans - Neurobiology



A typical plant or animal cell contains more than 40,000 different kinds of molecules. Great progress has been made in understanding how these molecules combine and interact to form a living creature. In this course four UCSC Professors will talk about recent discoveries in molecular biology.

Professor Barry Bowman, the course coordinator, will begin with a basic review of genes and proteins. Professor Saxton will explain the basic structure and function of cells. Professor Vaske is focused on understanding the mutations in DNA that cause childhood cancers. Professor Turner-Evans is using marvelous new tools to see how neurons in the brain generate memories and responses.

These talks are intended for a general audience. A scientific background or knowledge of biology is not expected.

## **Eight by Hitchcock**

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25; 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.

Instructor: Bill Park

In recent years, many critics have read Hitchcock's films as revealing the misogynistic work of a pathologically disturbed individual. Others have defended the films as proponents of romantic love. This course will address these issues, while primarily regarding the films as works of a great artist. The course offers a feast of Alfred Hitchcock's best ranging from 1927 to 1959.



Bill Park is Professor Emeritus of Literature at Sarah Lawrence College, where he taught for many years. He received his PhD in Eighteenth Century English Literature from Columbia University. He has written extensively about literature and film. We are fortunate that he has moved to Santa Cruz and is eager to share his knowledge with us. Our members who have attended his classes were impressed by his encyclopedic knowledge of film and literature

## **Power and Resistance in Pre-Hispanic Latin American Art**

Mondays, April 10, 24, May 8, 22; 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Location: On Zoom only. Instructor: Katie Ligmond

What do empires have in common? They all engage in conquests, violence, powerful takeovers of other people, but they have another program that is just as integral to their success: ideological messages in artistic programming. They all have something else in common, too: a legion of subjects that resist them. In *Power and Resistance in Pre-Hispanic Latin American Art*



we will look at four powerful players in the early Americas. First, we will foray into Mexico and discuss the complex religious and cosmological art forms of the Maya and the later Mexica (Aztec). We will discuss their conceptions of women and how the people who lived on the peripheries of their power navigated their own identity as subjects and individual agents. Then, we'll move to another American power center, the Andes. There we will discuss the colorful and kaleidoscopic world of textiles and their impressive status in the region among the Wari and the Inka. In this class we will have an opportunity to discuss gender dynamics, artworks outside the Western paradigm, and the central role of ideology in the formation of empires.

Katie Ligmond is a 6th year Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History of Art and Visual Culture at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of California, Berkeley in 2016 with high honors in History of Art for a paper on images on Colonial Latin America. Currently, she is writing her dissertation entitled *Deliberate Confusion: The Role of Abstraction in Imperial Andean Textile Design*, which focuses on the ways the Wari and Inka empires used textiles to control their subjects. She also researches Indigenous interpretations of Catholicism in the Colonial Americas, particularly focusing on the Virgin Mary.

## **Contemporary Economic Policy Issues: Economic Inequality**

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23; 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Location, On Zoom only

Instructor: Jon Haveman

This course is given by NEED, the National Economic Education Delegation. "NEED uses the skills and knowledge of a vast network of professional economists to promote a nonpartisan understanding of the economics of policy issues in the United States." They have successfully presented courses to many OLLIs across the country.

This group presented a course for us last Fall. Many of us found it a valuable opportunity to learn about contemporary economics. Economic inequality is certainly a pressing issue of our time.

Jon Haveman has a PhD in Economics from the University of Michigan. Dr. Haveman is an expert on regional economies and local economic development and on the Bay Area Economy in particular. He is also widely considered to be one of California's leading experts on the economics of seaports, goods movement, and international trade policy. Those who enroll in this course will receive the Zoom link a few days before the beginning of the class.

## **Women in the Ancient Western World**

April – Exact dates to be determined

Location: Museum of Art and History, 705 Front St.

Instructor: Gail Greenwood

Have you ever wondered what we're doing with bunnies bringing eggs at Easter, and pine trees covered with baubles to celebrate the birth of a Jewish baby? Gail Greenwood did, and it never made sense to her until she learned about women's history. She is now offering us an 8-hour survey course she's calling "Women in the Ancient Western World." The primary idea examined will be that the story changes when the point of view of the storyteller changes; though the facts may be the same, the significance of the facts and even which dates matter alter when viewed from women's rather than from men's perspective. The course will begin with Prehistory — The Great Mother and her cave children, with an examination of why we don't

begin with the Greeks — followed with the Ancient Near East, Egypt, and Crete. Then we will (in a great sweep of thousands of years in an hour or two) look at ancient and classical Greece, Rome, and the Judeo-Christian heritage.

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 courses at American River College.

## OLLI Course Calendar

| Sun | Mon                           | Tue               | Wed | Thu             | Fri | Sat                       |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 26  | 27                            | 28<br>Shakespeare | 29  | 30<br>History   | 31  | 1 <b>April</b><br>Biology |
| 2   | 3<br>Intl. Affairs            | 4                 | 5   | 6<br>Hitchcock  | 7   | 8<br>Biology              |
| 9   | 10<br>Art History             | 11                | 12  | 13<br>Hitchcock | 14  | 15<br>Biology             |
| 16  | 17<br>Intl. Affairs           | 18                | 19  | 20<br>Hitchcock | 21  | 22<br>Biology             |
| 23  | 24<br>Art History             | 25                | 26  | 27<br>Hitchcock | 28  | 29                        |
| 30  | 1 <b>May</b><br>Intl. Affairs | 2<br>Economics    | 3   | 4<br>Hitchcock  | 5   | 6                         |
| 7   | 8<br>Art History              | 9<br>Economics    | 10  | 11<br>Hitchcock | 12  | 13                        |
| 14  | 15<br>Intl. Affairs           | 16<br>Economics   | 17  | 18<br>Hitchcock | 19  | 20                        |
| 21  | 22<br>Art History             | 23<br>Economics   | 24  | 25<br>Hitchcock | 26  | 27                        |
| 28  | 29<br>Intl. Affairs           | 30                | 31  |                 |     |                           |



## Interest Groups

GINNA HOLCOMBE



**Travel Treasures**, led by Joya Chatterjee and Gaby Litsky, was not to be deterred by our monsoons! Despite a collapsed culvert forcing Cindy Margolin to Zoom her presentation, she and Donna Ziel (left) led group members (right) on a splendid journey along the Silk Road in western China, sharing tales from the Uyghur Autonomous Region.



Virtual travellers included Bill Bischoff, Lili Bogan, Bijoy Chatterjee, May Clark, Elaine Duxbury, Kate Erstein, Constantine Lackides, Joan McVay, Pam Morgan, Anandi Paganini, Carol Beth Shannon, John Shurtleff, Nancy Smeaton, Guenter Vorlop, and others.

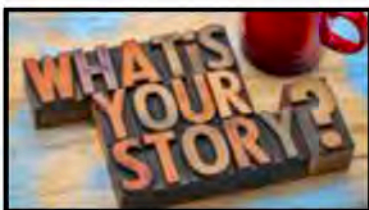
### **DON'T LET THIS GROUP DISAPPEAR!**



So many of you enjoy the **Explore SC County** group, whose monthly trips are led by Sue Myers and Kate Nance, but they need successors. Sue graciously agreed to keep going until a new leader volunteers – so it's your turn to **step up!** Past explorations have included the Watsonville Wetlands, Mission Hill, Santa Cruz Guitar Company, Aptos History Museum, Common Roots Farm, the working underground of the Boardwalk, and many others. It's time to

pass the baton to a new leader and Sue is eager to share a list of potential places. Contact her NOW: (831) 818 6450 or [suemyers85@gmail.com](mailto:suemyers85@gmail.com).

**Sustainability:** Led by Mark Folsom, this group learns about environmental resource challenges and solutions via an array of impressive speakers. Due to power failures, this month's talk about recycling and waste reduction by **Leslie O'Malley**, Santa Cruz Waste Reduction, was postponed; her past projects enabled diversion of >40 million pounds of waste from landfills, reducing greenhouse gases by 20,000 metric tons. In April **Ellen Vaughan**, UCSC Water and Climate Action, will discuss decarbonization and electrification efforts, including the social cost of carbon. To join this group, contact Mark at [mffolsom@gmail.com](mailto:mffolsom@gmail.com).



**FRESH START! Memoir Writing II** is wide open once again and looking for new members. Led by Kathryn Cowan, who's taught groups at Cabrillo College, University of Arizona, and the Santa Cruz Senior Center, will meet every other Thursday 1pm (venue to be determined by the group). Group members will write stories they've lived, and hone their

writing skills by sharing and receiving feedback in a friendly supportive environment. Please contact Kathryn at [kathrynocowan@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynocowan@gmail.com).



**Great Decisions:** Organized by Joya Chatterjee and Gaby Litsky, this group offers in-depth study of critical global issues provided by the Foreign Policy Association, the leading US grass-roots program on world affairs. Each group member presents a topic from eight provided annually and a celebratory luncheon concludes the 8-week session in spring. Below, Guenter Vorlop facilitates a discussion on *Economic Warfare*:



Members of this vibrant, opinionated, and vocal group include Lee Abrahamson, Sally Bould, Bijoy Chatterjee, Dave Downing, Brian Harrison, Nancy Kashap, Jack and Pilar Kopecky, Sandy McCabe, Don and Carol Monkerud, Gary Oing (our webmaster), Mark Ordway, Peter Poriss, Erick Schwartz, John and Jackie Shurtleff, Topsy Smalley, and Guenter Vorlop.

## Interest Group Directory

Thanks for updating Dennis ([dennis@valsys.com](mailto:dennis@valsys.com)) and me ([gogetter9503@gmail.com](mailto:gogetter9503@gmail.com)) whenever your group info changes.

\* full; \*\* Zoom only; new in 22-23

| Interest Group                | When                        | Leader                         | Phone (831)          | Email                                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Adventuring                   | contact leader              | Kathryn Nance                  | 332 8051             | momokat13@gmail.com                       |
| American History & Literature | 4th M 10:30a                | Virginia Law<br>Ken Burson     | 425 5453<br>234 8050 | veelaw29@gmail.com<br>kenburson@gmail.com |
| Art & Architecture            | contact leader              | Marc Manger                    |                      | mri.manger@gmail.com                      |
| <b>The Atlantic Readers</b>   | <b>3rd F 1p</b>             | <b>Bill Patterson</b>          | <b>479 3729</b>      | <b>wilderwill@comcast.net</b>             |
| Bagel Ladies *                | Tu 10:30a                   | Mary McKane                    | 400 8799             | omforest9@gmail.com                       |
| Basketball Women              | M 9-10a Holy Cross gym      | Sally Grey                     | 325 0541             | saligrey@mac.com                          |
| Biographical Fiction          | 1st Th 1-2:30p              | Jan Mintz                      | (714) 719 0694       | musicmintz@gmail.com                      |
| Bridge                        | M 1p                        | Jo Anne Dlott                  | 688-1607             | jjdlott@gmail.com                         |
| Concept Exchange *            | 1st Su 10:30a               | Peter Marks                    | 464 8300             | peter@designinsight.com                   |
| Current Affairs *             | 3rd W noon                  | Mark Gordon                    | Hiatus               | Hiatus                                    |
| Digital Photography *         | 4th M 1:30p                 | Cindy Margolin                 | 688 8129             | crmargol@gmail.com                        |
| Dining Out                    | 3rd Tu 6:30p<br>3rd W 6:30p | Diane Zacher<br>Kathy Hatfield | 786 9550<br>431 3587 | dianezacher@gmail.com<br>b40mom@gmail.com |
| English in Action             | contact leader              | Karin Grobe                    | 239 1284             | karingrobe@gmail.com                      |
| <b>Essay Writing</b>          | <b>tbd by group</b>         | <b>Sally Grey</b>              | <b>325 0541</b>      | <b>saligrey@mac.com</b>                   |
| Evening Book Group *          | 1st W 7p                    | Dusty Miller                   | 426 0835             | hndmiller@hotmail.com                     |
| Explore Santa Cruz County     | Need leader needed          | Sue Meyers                     | 818 6450             | suemyers85@gmail.com                      |
| Folk Singing                  | Hiatus                      | Lou Rose                       | 477 0360             | ramblingroses@yahoo.com                   |
| French for French Speakers *  | 2nd M 1:30p                 | Beatrice Barbakow              | 661 5444             | bbarjac@gmail.com                         |
| Future of Capitalism          | 2nd Tu 1:30p                | Barry Bowman                   | 423 1450             | bbowman@ucsc.edu                          |



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Great Books *              | 1st W noon                        | Susan Gorsky                   | 234 4590             | sgorsky@sbcglobal.net                        |
| Great Decisions            | M 10a-noon<br>(27Feb-24Apr 2023)  | Joya Chatterjee<br>Gaby Litsky | 458 9008<br>462 9023 | joya_chatterjee@yahoo.com<br>glitsky@aol.com |
| International Cuisine      | 2nd Th 1p                         | Irene Lennox                   | 457 2690             | irenefraetron@gmail.com                      |
| Mahjongg Beginners         | M 1:00                            | GINNA HOLCOMBE                 | 689 9503             | gogetter9503@gmail.com                       |
| Memoir Writing I *         | 2nd Th 1p                         | Richard Bruce                  | 427 7334             | richard.bruce@gmail.com                      |
| Memoir Writing II          | 1st and 3rd Th 1p                 | Kathryn Cowan                  | 431 6114             | kathrynocowan@gmail.com                      |
| Mexican Train              | to begin Sep 2023                 | Marian Disperati               | 438 2561             | raymard@pacbell.net                          |
| New Yorker Aptos * **      | alternate Th 1p                   | Joan Rose                      | 477 0360             | ramblingroses@yahoo.com                      |
| New Yorker (fka Capitola)  | 4th Tu 1:30p                      | Barbara Banducci               | 234 7906             | bbanducci43@yahoo.com                        |
| New Yorker San Lorenzo Val | W, 3-4:30                         | Rhea Giroux                    | 345 6824             | rrmg@aol.com                                 |
| New Yorker SC I *          | 3rd W 2p                          | Dena Taylor                    | 462 5548             | denataylor22@gmail.com                       |
| New Yorker SC II (open)    | 2nd Th 2p                         | Helen Jones                    | 420 1220             | helenjones815@gmail.com                      |
| Newcomers                  | as needed                         | Kate Erstein                   | 454 8578             | kate.erstein@gmail.com                       |
| Nonfiction East Side **    | 4th M 1p Frederick St             | Owen Brown                     | 234 4903             | wowenbrown@mac.com                           |
| Nonfiction Santa Cruz      | 4th Tu 2p                         | Rabia Barkins                  | 566 4276             | 7rabia7@gmail.com                            |
| Nonfiction Writing         | tbd by group                      | Sally Grey                     | 325 0541             | saligrey@mac.com                             |
| Philately Club             | 1 <sup>st</sup> W                 | Bill Patterson                 | 479 3729             | wilderwill@comcast.net                       |
| Ping Pong                  | to be determined                  | Lois Widom                     | 423 0184             | lowidom@yahoo.com                            |
| Read & Socialize *         | 4th F 10a                         | Edna Elkins                    | 454 8611             | ednautah@msn.com                             |
| Read It Again, Sam *       | 4th W 1p                          | Joan Rose                      | 477 0360             | ramblingroses@yahoo.com                      |
| Reading Circle             | 3rd M 1:30p                       | Irene Lennox                   | 457 2690             | irenefraetron@gmail.com                      |
| Recorder Playing           | Tu 2:30p                          | Marilyn Rigler                 | 423 2505             | mprigler@gmail.com                           |
| Social Science *           | 3rd Tu 1:00p                      | Dusty Miller                   | 426 0835             | hndmiller@hotmail.com                        |
| Spanish Conversation       | alternate W 2p                    | Dolores McCabe                 | 588 5195             | dmccabe47@gmail.com                          |
| Spanish South              | alternate W 3p                    | Peter Andrews                  | 688 3545             | peterandrews2000@hotmail.com                 |
| Sustainability             | 3rd Tu 3p                         | Mark Folsom                    | 601 3770             | mffolsom@gmail.com                           |
| Tennis Doubles             | Tu & Th 10:00a                    | David Brick                    | 325 7380             | dbrick@cruzio.com                            |
| Travel Treasures           | Th 1p London Nelson<br>March 2023 | Joya Chatterjee<br>Gaby Litsky | 458 9008<br>462 9023 | joya_chatterjee@yahoo.com<br>glitsky@aol.com |
| Walking                    | W 9:30a                           | Anandi Paganini                | 252 8980             | anandipaganini@sbcglobal.net                 |
| Wine and Beer Tasting      | contact leader                    | Margie Lafia                   |                      | mlafia56@gmail.com                           |
| Writing Genealogy *        | 3rd W 1-3p                        | Pamela Roby                    | 247 0675             | roby@ucsc.edu                                |

### BUSINESS SIGNS

Tire shop: *Invite us to your next blowout.*

Podiatrist: *Time wounds all heels.*

Restaurant: *Don't stand there hungry; come on in and get fed up.*

Optometrist: *Don't see what you're looking for? You came to the right place.*

Veterinarian: *Back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!*

Muffler shop: *No appointment necessary; we hear you coming.*

Funeral home: *Drive carefully; we'll wait.*

Propane station: *Thank heaven for little grills.*

Electric Company: *Delighted with timely payment; otherwise, you're de-lighted.*



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**Tax Filing Deadline Extended for Storm Victims**

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The IRS announced tax relief for Californians affected by winter storms. Only affected taxpayers qualify for an extension to Oct 16, 2023, to file individual and business tax returns and make certain tax payments, which include the following:

- Individual tax returns and payments due Apr 18, 2023
- Quarterly estimated tax payments due Jan 17, Mar 15, Apr 18, Jun 15, and Sep 15 of 2023
- Business entity tax returns due Mar 15 and Apr 18
- Pass-through entity elective tax payments due Mar 15 and Jun 15 of 2023

Postponement of time to file and pay does not apply to the following seven counties: Imperial, Kern, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, and Sierra.

Source: <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/news-releases/2023-03-ftb-california-winter-storm-tax-relief-extension.html#:~:text=FTB%20extends%20filing%20deadline%20for,FTB.ca.gov>