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Class #	Day	Title	Dates	Location
1	Play	<i>ANNIE</i>	Sat. Sept. 18	Lesher/WC
2	Play	<i>A BENCH IN THE SUN</i>	Wed. Sept. 22	Antioch
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10A	Tour	RUTH BANCROFT GARDEN TOUR + LUNCHEON	Tues. Oct. 5	BG/WC
10B	Event	HOLIDAY BRUNCH	Sat. Dec 4	DVC/PH
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11	Tour	HANDMADE BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS	Wed. Oct. 13	Moraga
12	Tour	VASCO CAVES REGIONAL PRESERVE	Thurs. Oct. 14	Brentwood
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15	Mon	WRITING MADE EASY	Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	JFKU/PH
16	Mon	THE WORLD'S WISDOM TRADITIONS	Sept. 13 - Oct. 4	JFKU/PH
17	Mon	ENGLAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	Rossmoor
18	Mon	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIA	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	JFKU/PH
19	Mon	TEMPLES OF SOUTHERN INDIA	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	JFKU/PH
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21	Mon	BREADS OF THE WORLD	Dec. 6	Concord
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23	Tues	TAI CHI CHUAN - ADVANCED	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	JFKU/PH
24	Tues	TAI CHI CHUAN - ADVANCED	Oct. 26 - Dec. 7	JFKU/PH
25	Tues	BA DUAN JIN	Oct. 5, 12	JFKU/PH
26	Tues	THE MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN	Oct. 5, 12, 19	JFKU/PH
27	Tues	DONNER & MORMON HANDCART PARTIES	Oct. 12	JFKU/PH
28	Tues	SOCIAL TENSION IN SHAKESPEARE	Oct. 19 - Nov. 16	Rossmoor
29	Wed	TAI CHI CHUAN - CONTINUING	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20	JFKU/PH
30	Wed	TAI CHI CHUAN - CONTINUING	Oct. 27 - Dec. 1	JFKU/PH
31	Wed	VERDI OPERAS	Sept. 15 - Oct. 27	Rossmoor
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35	Wed	EUROPEAN COLONIZATION OF AMERICA	Oct. 13, 20	Rossmoor
36	Wed	JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO NYC	Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10	JFKU/PH
37	Wed	JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN EXOTIC PLACES	Oct. 27 - Dec. 8	Rossmoor
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40	Wed	A HISTORY OF THE YIDDISH LANGUAGE	Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8	JFKU/PH
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45	Fri	THE ISLAMIC STATE IN THE 21ST CENTURY	Sept. 24 - Oct. 22	JFKU/PH
46	Fri	TECUMSEH / CHEROKEE PEOPLE	Oct. 1, 15	DVC/PH
47	Fri	RUSSIAN ISLAM	Oct. 1 - 22	JFKU/PH
48	Fri	CULTURE: A 21ST CENTURY CRISIS	Oct. 29 - Dec. 10	JFKU/PH
49	Fri	THE STORY OF JIHAD	Oct. 29 - Dec. 10	JFKU/PH
50	Fri	THE ASSAD DYNASTY	Nov. 5 - Dec. 10	JFKU/PH
51	Sat	TAI CHI CHUAN - BEGINNING	Sept. 18 - Oct. 2	JFKU/PH
52	Sat	GARDEN WITHOUT LAWN!	Sept. 25	GHF/WC
53	Sat	LET YOUR GARDEN GO TO POTS!	Oct. 2	GHF/WC

**Classes will be held at 13 sites this semester
directions available at www.dvc.edu/emeritus**

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|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) | DVC/PH | Diablo Valley College Campus | 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill | 685-1230 ext 2388 |
| 2) | JFKU/PH | John F. Kennedy University | 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill | (925) 969-3330 |
| 3) | Rossmoor | Walnut Creek | Rossmoor Parkway | (925) 988-7843 |
| 4) | Hearst Art Gallery | St. Mary's College | 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga | (925) 631-4379 |
| 5) | Leshner Center | Walnut Creek | 1601 Civic Drive | (925) 943-7469 |
| 6) | GHF/WC | The Gardens at Heather Farm | 1540 Marchbanks Drive, Walnut Creek | (925) 947-1678 |
| 7) | Lafayette Community Center | Lafayette | 500 St. Mary's Road | (925) 284-2232 |
| 8) | Ruth Bancroft Garden | Walnut Creek | 1552 Bancroft Road | (925) 944-9352 |
| 9) | El Campanil Theatre | Antioch | 602 West 2nd Street | (925) 757-9500 |
| 10) | Town Hall Theatre | Lafayette | 3535 Moraga Road | (925) 283-1557 |
| 11) | Concord Senior Center | Concord | 2727 Parkside Circle | (925) 671-3320 |
| 12) | Campbell Theatre | Martinez | 636 Ward Street | (925) 798-1300 |
| 13) | Vasco Caves Regional Preserve | Brentwood | Round Valley Regional Park | 1-888-327-2757 |

**EMERITUS COLLEGE (925) 685 - 1230 EXT 2388
Office Hours - Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm**

PLAYS (discounted tickets)

1) ANNIE

Play Sat. Sept. 18 8 pm
Leshler Center for the Arts Walnut Creek

This family favorite based upon the comic strip Little Orphan Annie ran for nearly six years on Broadway winning a Tony Award for best musical. Join Annie, her gang of plucky orphans, Daddy Warbucks the wicked Miss Hanagan, and that all American mutt Sandy. The musical's songs "Tomorrow" and "It's a Hard-Knock Life" are its more popular pieces. Marianna's dog plays Sandy.

Produced by Diablo Theatre Company Tickets \$25

2) A BENCH IN THE SUN

Play Wed. Sept. 22 2 pm
El Campanil Theatre Antioch

Harold and Burt, longtime friends, live in a retirement home and spend their days on a bench in the garden bickering. A once-famous actress has just moved in, giving them something new to argue over. When they learn that the home is about to be sold and they will have to find a new residence, the three join forces to prevent this upsetting development.

Produced by The Vagabond Players Tickets \$13

3) JEKYLL & HYDE

Play Thurs. Sept. 30 8 pm
Town Hall Theatre Lafayette

A thrilling theatrical adaptation of the Robert Louis Stevenson novella. In a dark Victorian London, a noted physician experiments with the duality of human nature, with horrific results.

Produced by Town Hall Theatre Company Tickets \$18

4) ALWAYS... PATSY CLINE

Play Sat. Oct. 17 2 pm
El Campanil Theatre Antioch

This tribute to the legendary country singer who died tragically in a plane crash at age 30 is based on the accounts of Louise Seger who befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk and continued a correspondence with Cline until her death. Featuring 27 songs including *Crazy*, *I Fall to Pieces*, *Walking After Midnight* and *Sweet Dreams*.

Produced by The Vagabond Players Tickets \$13

5) A CHORUS LINE

Play Fri. Nov. 5 8 pm
Leshler Center for the Arts Walnut Creek

Seventeen Broadway dancers put themselves on the line for their dream of being in a chorus line. Only 8 will reach it. Their stories pour out into song, providing a powerful metaphor for all human aspiration. A poignant celebration of those unsung heroes of the American Musical Theater. A Tony and Pulitzer Prize winner.

Produced by Contra Costa Musical Theatre Tickets \$25

6) OVER THE RIVER & THROUGH THE WOODS

Play Wed. Nov. 17 2 pm
El Campanil Theatre Antioch

Nick is a single, Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents retired and moved to Florida but he sees both sets of his grandparents every Sunday for dinner. The dream job he's been waiting for would take him away from his beloved, but annoying grandparents. The news doesn't sit so well. Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around.

Produced by The Vagabond Players Tickets \$13

7) WHITE CHRISTMAS IN CONCERT

Play Sat. Nov. 28 7:30 pm
Leshler Center for the Arts Walnut Creek

Based on the 1954 movie of the same name, this holiday classic is about a successful song-and-dance team who become romantically involved with a sister act. The foursome team up to help a former friend, by staging their Broadway-bound revue at his failing Vermont Inn.

Produced by Diablo Theatre Company Tickets \$30

8) SCROOGE

Play Thurs. Dec. 2 8 pm
Town Hall Theatre Lafayette

A smash holiday hit, this production is a musical version of Charles Dickens' holiday classic. The world's most famous skinflint is given the chance to reflect on his life and change his miserly ways.

Produced by Town Hall Theatre Company Tickets \$18

9) NUNSET BLVD.

Play Thurs. Jan 13 8 pm
Campbell Theatre Martinez

We have bought out the house for this performance! The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl, and they couldn't be more thrilled! Later they realize they've been booked at the Hollywood Bowl-erama-a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge and not the famed "Bowl" they'd anticipated. When one of the sisters gets wind of the movie audition going on across the street, hilarity ensues! Don't miss the Northern California premiere of the latest in the Nunsense franchise! See insert for details.

Produced by the Willows Theatre Company
This event is a fundraiser. Bring your friends and family.
Tickets include finger food and a no host bar \$30

TOURS AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

OREGON SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Visit Ashland the weekend of September 24 – 26 to see *Hamlet*, *the Merchant of Venice*, *Henry IV, Part 1* and a new play *American Night*. The price of \$430 includes the four tickets, extensive briefings on all the plays, two nights lodging (double occupancy) and brunch with an actor. There will also be an opportunity to stay over and see Shakespeare's Twelfth Night at an additional cost. A deposit of \$100 holds your spot.

Contact tour leader, Bill Harlan, at orsinox@comcast.net or (925) 932-8298 for reservations.

Please support our fundraisers
See insert for details

10A) BANCROFT GARDEN TOUR & LUNCHEON
Tues. Oct. 5 **10:45 - 1:45 pm**
Ruth Bancroft Garden **Walnut Creek**

The Garden occupies land that was once part of a 400 acre farm that produced Bartlett pears and walnuts. In 1971 the last walnut orchard on the property was cut down and Ruth Bancroft was given three acres, by her husband, to begin a new garden using her large collection of succulents. Ruth, then in her sixties, seized the opportunity. The Garden has become an outstanding example of water-conserving garden, appropriate for our Mediterranean climate. Plants will be available for sale. Join us for a tour, followed by lunch.

Tickets \$30

This event is a fundraiser see insert for details.

10B) HOLIDAY BRUNCH
Sat. Dec. 4 **10 am**
DVC Community Conference Center

Join us for an elegant Holiday Brunch. In this busy season make time for yourself and relax with food, good company, prizes + surprises, and entertainment. **Event Chair Lucia Falcone** (need I say more) and EC Advisory Board servers.

Tickets \$25

This event is a fundraiser see insert for details.

10C) HOLIDAY HIGH TEA
Sat. Dec. 4 **2 pm**
DVC Community Conference Center

Take a very civilized break from all of the Holiday planning and shopping and join us for tea. Enjoy finger foods, tea and dessert served by Lucia Falcone and her staff of Emeritus College Advisory Board members. Tickets make a great holiday gift for a friend or relative that you get to enjoy as well. Reserve your table today.

Tickets \$25

This event is a fundraiser see insert for details.

11) HAND MADE BY CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS
Tour Wed. Oct. 13 **10 - Noon**
St. Mary's College Hearst Gallery **Moraga**

Items in clay, fiber, glass, metal, wood, furniture, quilts and jewelry made by contemporary artists will be on exhibit.

Join us for a private docent tour before the museum opens.

Lecture and tour \$11 - \$8 EC Members

12) VASCO CAVES REGIONAL PRESERVE
Tour Thurs. Oct. 14 **9 - 2:00 pm**
Round Valley Regional Park **Brentwood**

Spectacular rock outcrops and the rolling foothills of Mt Diablo, provide magnificent scenery. It is home to endangered species and habitat for kit foxes, eagles and raptors. Its grasslands are a successful demonstration of native bunchgrass restoration; archaeological sites contain Indian rock art dating back nearly 10,000 years. The Preserve exists as it does today because of its isolation and past efforts to keep it secret. Fee includes shuttle from Round Valley Regional Park, directions will be sent.

Tour Guide: East Bay Regional Park Naturalist \$40

Please sign up for tours, plays and events at least 14 days in advance. Don't be disappointed.

13) THE GARDENS AT HEATHER FARM
Tour Thurs. Oct. 21 **10 - 11:30 am**

Learn about the fascinating history of The Gardens and its transformation to a center of sustainability in Contra Costa County. You'll see the EBMUD Water Conservation Garden, the redesigned Mural Garden, the Butterfly and Rose Gardens, the Shade Garden; and hear about how The Gardens are maintained throughout the year. You may bring your lunch.

Lecturers: Pamela Hanlon, Susan Handjian Tickets \$15

14) CELEBRATION OF LIGHT
Event Sun. Dec. 5 **7:00 pm**
DVC **Performing Arts Center**

Enjoy music of the holidays with the DVC Chamber Singers, Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensembles. The concert includes music of Poulenc, Victoria, Handel, Praetorius, Bernstein and Woo.

Instructor: Bret Peppo, ABD., University of Iowa, Choral Conducting and Pedagogy. Director of Choral/Vocal Music, DVC. Tickets \$10

MONDAY

15) WRITING MADE EASY
Mon Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S112**

Calling all writers, or would-be-writers of short stories, novels or memoirs. We will discuss the craft of writing dialogue, plotting, setting, developing characters and publishing. You will learn through lecture, discussion, writing exercises and critique. All writing levels will be accommodated.

Instructor: Camille Minichino, PhD., published author of short stories, essays, and twelve mystery novels.

4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

16) THE WORLD'S WISDOM TRADITIONS
Mon Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S116**

Have you ever wondered why Jesus Christ is perceived so differently by people who all call themselves Christians? What do the two different voices of God in Torah reveal to us? What is and could be the role of religion/spirituality in today's world? These are just some of the interesting questions we will discuss based on various selected examples from the world's wisdom traditions.

Instructor: Isabella Price, MA., University of Zurich, Global History and Comparative Religion. She teaches at the California College of the Arts and JFK University.

4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

An Emeritus Student writes...

I feel we are very fortunate to have JFKUniversity to turn to since the Walnut Creek Center is no longer available to the Emeritus program. The classrooms are light and airy, the grounds beautiful, the parking lot large, and the cafe an appreciated extra. A big plus is the location near HWY 680, Sun Valley, Contra Costa Blv'd., Willow Pass, and Pleasant Hill Rd. The school is easily accessible from any direction.

17) ENGLAND IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Mon Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 10 - Noon

Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse Las Trampas Room

At the end of the war with Napoleon, Britain stood as the greatest power in the world. How did she deal with the problems of industrialization, demand for increasing voting rights, international affairs and the rise of other great powers? We will cover internal problems, solutions, and global events.

Instructor: Gay Joyce, MA., has taught Western Civilization and US History for 30 years. She is a member of the American Historical Society and National Association of Scholars.

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

18) SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF INDIA

Mon Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 1 - 3 pm

John F. Kennedy Univ. N166

What are the differences and causes of the differences between the social psychology of Indian group think, and American individualism? This course will focus on the social psychology of the Indian people, discussed in a cross-cultural context. It will also discuss ways to bridge the cultural divide.

Instructor: Kundan Singh, Ph.D., Humanities, is the author of, *The Evolution of Integral Yoga: Sri Aurobindo, Sri Ramakrishna, and Swami Vivekananda*, and has been researching India for over eighteen years.

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

19) HISTORY AND TEMPLES OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Mon Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29 1 - 3 pm

John F. Kennedy Univ. N166

Contrary to the much popularized colonial view that ancient India was predominantly other worldly, it was a country that valued aesthetics and beauty. India was famous across the globe for its beautiful architecture. We will discuss her history through pictures and videos of some of the extant temples of Southern India.

Instructor: Kundan Singh, Ph.D., (see bio class # 18)

5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

20) RUSSIA IN THE 20TH CENTURY

Mon Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6 1 - 3 pm

Rossmoor, Gateway Clubhouse Peacock Hall

Our focus will be the period from the Crimean War to the outbreak of World War I. The development of socialist ideas, especially Marxism, as well as literature and other arts will be discussed. We will learn how changes in the European power structure created grave problems for Russia.

Instructor: Gay Joyce, MA., (see bio class # 17)

5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

21) BREADS OF THE WORLD

Mon Dec. 6 2 - 4 pm

Concord Senior Center Kitchen

Cheri has just returned from taking a bread class in Paris and is going to share her recipes and techniques with us. Look forward to tasting her dinner rolls, sliced breads and foccacia.

Instructor: Cheri Caswell has studied cooking in Europe and has taught many cooking classes in the Bay Area.

1 Class includes lab and site fees \$33 - \$28 EC Members

TUESDAY

22) GENDER CONFUSION IN SHAKESPEARE

Tues Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 10 - Noon

Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse Vista Room

Shakespeare used gender disguise as a comic device in his plays but also as a way of commenting on the mores of his society. We'll examine films of two of the most intriguing of his comedies, *As You Like It* and *Twelfth Night*.

Instructor: Bill Harlan, EdD., has taught Shakespeare for 40 years and is a frequent speaker at both the Oregon and California Shakespeare festivals. **See Ashland tour page 3.**

4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

23) TAI CHI CHUAN - ADVANCED

Tues Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 11:30 - 1 pm

24) TAI CHI CHUAN - ADVANCED

Tues Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 11:30 - 1 pm

John F. Kennedy Univ. S108

Tai Chi is an internal Chinese Martial Art, and a mind-body practice in complimentary and alternative medicine. It helps relieve stress on the body and mind, and grow the inner life energy flow. Some call Tai Chi a form of moving meditation. Practitioners move their bodies slowly, gently, and with awareness, while breathing deeply. Please wear loose comfortable clothes, flat shoes, and bring water to class.

Instructor: Lei Wah Wong graduated from Duke University. She was a pioneer in establishing factories successfully in China as early as 1979. She has been practicing Tai Chi Chuan for over 30 years and teaching at Emeritus College since 2007.

23) 6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

24) 5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

25) BA DUAN JIN

Tues Oct. 5, 12 9:30 - 11 am

John F. Kennedy Univ. S108

Ba Duan Jin is a form of Chinese exercise. It is broken down into Eight Silken Movements that focus on different physical areas and meridians. These movements help maintain good body and mind health, reduce stress, boost the immune system and improve balance. Wear loose comfortable clothes, flat-soled shoes and bring water to class.

Instructor; Lei Wah Wong. (see bio class # 23)

2 Classes \$25 - \$20 EC Members

26) THE MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN

Tues Oct. 5, 12, 19 10 - Noon

John F. Kennedy Univ. N163

Ludwig van Beethoven was the most influential composer of the last 500 years. He started as a Classical composer in the style of Mozart and then he digressed into the world of new, bold and mind blowing changes. We will follow his transformation, beginning with the *Eroica Symphony*, to the *Moonlight Sonata* and his legacy - the *Ninth Symphony*.

Instructor: Irwin Tallarico, EdD., University of San Francisco, has 48 years of experience in the field of education.

3 Classes \$40 - \$30 EC Members

27) DONNER & MORMON HANDCART PARTIES

Tues Oct. 12 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N116**

The Donner tragedy is well-known, but an even more catastrophic event was the ordeal suffered by the members of handcart companies headed for Salt Lake in 1856. We'll examine the causes of these two disasters, the heroic rescue efforts and the political consequences.

Instructor: Bill Harlan EdD., is a local historian who has spoken frequently on the Donner tragedy.

1 Class \$18 - \$15 EC Members

28) SOCIAL TENSION IN SHAKESPEARE

Tues Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 16 **10 - Noon**
Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse **Vista Room**

One of the most common themes in Shakespeare's plays is the tension between the educated, refined upper class and the unlettered and resentful lower class. This "gentle war" conflict reveals itself in subtle ways and helps explain certain aspects of Othello and Winter's Tale.

Instructor: Bill Harlan, EdD., has taught Shakespeare for 40 years and is a frequent speaker at both the Oregon and California Shakespeare festivals. **See Ashland tour page 3.**

4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

WEDNESDAY**29) TAI CHI CHUAN - CONTINUING**

Wed Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 **12:30 - 2 pm**

30) TAI CHI CHUAN - CONTINUING

Wed Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 **12:30 - 2 pm**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S108**

Instructor; Lei Wah Wong. (see bio and write-up class # 23)

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

31) VERDI OPERAS

Wed Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27 **10 - Noon**
Rossmoor, Gateway Clubhouse **Peacock Hall**

Verdi was the most popular and respected Italian opera composer of the 19th century. He began by moving from Rossini, Donizetti and Bellini into realistic and dramatic operas filled with great melodies, modern harmonies and intense drama. We will see DVD's of live performances of *Rigoletto*, *Il Trovatore*, *La Traviata*, *Otello*, and *Falstaff*.

Instructor: Irwin Tallarico, EdD., (see bio class # 26)

5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

32) JEWS OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

Wed Sept. 15, 22, 29 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N166**

Jews had lived in parts of present-day Turkey more than a thousand years before a Turkish tribe led by Uthman (Ottoman) invaded Asia minor in the early 14th C. Persecuted Jews found haven among enlightened Muslims. When the Sephardim were expelled from Spain in 1492, the Ottoman Sultan opened the doors and allowed jews to settle his empire.

Instructor: Ken Blady is an Educator, writer, and Yiddish translator. He was born in Paris, and grew up in Chassidic Brooklyn, where he attended yeshiva and rabbinical seminary.

3 Classes \$40 - \$30 EC Members

33) JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Wed Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 **1 - 3 pm**
Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse **Vista Room**

Over the past thousand years Eastern Europe has been both a harbor of refuge and a scene of horror for Jews. A place where Jewish culture rose to its greatest glories and suffered some of its greatest tragedies. The instructor will endeavor to portray Jewish life, specifically in Greater Poland (which included Lithuania and Ukraine), from its obscure beginnings to the mass migration to New Worlds in the late 19th century.

Instructor: Ken Blady. (see bio class # 32)

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

34) JEWISH LIFE IN COLONIAL AMERICA

Wed Oct. 6, 13, 20 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N166**

We will discuss Jewish communal and religious life in colonial New York, Philadelphia and Charleston. Profiles of some prominent early American Jews such as Luis Moses Gomez, Abigail Franks, Jonas Philips and Gershom Mendes Seixas will be covered. We will hear about Jews in finance, the whaling industry, as revolutionary war patriots, and discuss the founding fathers attitude towards them.

Instructor: Ken Blady. (see bio class # 32)

3 Classes \$40 - \$30 EC Members

35) EUROPEAN COLONIZATION OF AMERICA

Wed Oct. 13, 20 **10 - Noon**
Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse **Las Trampas Room**

Using period songs and costumes from Colonial America, we will start our historical analysis with Columbus. We will discuss the Spanish, French, Dutch and English impact on Native Americans. Emphasis will be placed on English influence and conflicts as we make learning the story of American heritage both memorable and enjoyable.

Instructor: Joe Adler, MA., History UCLA and USC.

Taught U.S. History and Folk Guitar for 37 years at DVC and published U.S. History and Folk Guitar texts.

2 Classes \$25 - \$20 EC Members

36) JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO NYC

Wed Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10 **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N166**

An American social commentator once remarked that the wild-eyed nihilist who hurled a bomb at Czar Alexander II was the ultimate creator of the NYC ghetto and the man who added two million Jews to the American population. From 1881 until the passage of the Immigration Act of 1924, a mass of Jews migrated out of Russia, Poland, and Romania to NYC.

Instructor: Ken Blady. (see bio class # 32)

3 Classes \$38 - \$30 EC Members

An Emeritus student writes...

I like attending Tai Chi classes at JFKUniversity in Pleasant Hill because the campus is located in a lovely setting. The building is newer, has abundant light and plenty of free parking. The lobby coffee shop has real flowers on the tables which is a very nice touch. Coming to JFK is pleasant.

37) JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN EXOTIC PLACES

Wed Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8 1 - 3 pm

Rossmoor, Gateway Clubhouse, Multi-purpose Rm. #2

These PowerPoint/DVD presentations deal with seventeen Mizrahi (Eastern or Oriental) Jewish communities, situated in remote places in Africa and Asia. Their customs and lifestyle were at great variance with those of Ashkenazic and Sephardic Jewry. These Jews were more or less indistinguishable from the local people, and practiced unique minhaggim (traditions) that others had long forgotten.

Instructor: Ken Blady, (see bio class # 32)

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

38) PUCCINI OPERAS

Wed Nov 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8 10 - Noon

Rossmoor, Gateway Clubhouse Peacock Hall

Puccini was considered the rightful heir to Verdi. His melodies, harmonies, and real live drama attracts worldwide appreciation. We will see great DVD performances of *Manon Lescaut*, *La Boheme*, *Tosca*, *Madam Butterfly*, and *Turandot*.

Instructor: Irwin Tallarico, EdD., (see bio class # 26)

5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

39) LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

Wed Nov.10 12:45 - 2:45 pm

Concord Senior Center Classroom

On November 18 and 19, 1863, during the third year of the American Civil War, with no end in sight, and a little more than 4 months after the battle of Gettysburg, PA, a careworn, caring, conflicted and careful Chief Executive came to Gettysburg, PA for approximately 25 hours -- his one and only visit. Why? He was not invited as the keynote speaker. The war was still raging and the dedication of Soldiers National Cemetery for the Union dead was organized by the Governors of the 18 States whose soldiers fought and died there.

Instructor: John J. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Esq., Colonel, USAFR [Ret.], Licensed Battlefield Guide - Gettysburg, PA.

1 Class includes site fee \$19 - \$16 EC Members

40) A HISTORY OF THE YIDDISH LANGUAGE

Wed Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 8 10 - Noon

John F. Kennedy Univ. N166

In this lecture series, supplemented with DVD documentary films, we touch upon the four phases of evolution of the Yiddish language; Stalin's demolition of Yiddish; the Yiddish intelligentsia in the Soviet Union; Hebrew-Yiddish relations in Israel, and the transmutation of Yiddish into Yenglish.

Instructor: Ken Blady, (see bio class # 32)

3 Classes \$40 - \$30 EC Members

Please donate \$20 (or more) to help meet this year's budget deficit so Emeritus College can continue to provide excellent educational classes and events for older adults. Think of it as a Ghost event – one you don't have to attend – you can stay home in your pajamas and still support Emeritus.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

THURSDAY

41) CHOLESTEROL & YOUR HEART

Thurs Sept. 16 and 23 10 - Noon

Rossmoor, Hillside Clubhouse Las Trampas Room

Dr. Van Zino brings her years of experience diagnosing and treating cardiovascular problems to this class on taking care of your body's most important muscle: the pumping heart, and the blood vessels that supply it. This two part class will cover everything from cholesterol to cardiac testing.

Instructor: Karen Van Zino, MD., has practiced primary care medicine for 25 years since her graduation from Stanford.
2 Classes \$25 - \$20 EC Members

42) GLUTEN INTOLERANCE AND CELIAC DISEASE

Thurs Sept. 30 10 - Noon

John F. Kennedy Univ. S112

Do you or anyone in your family suffer frequently from bloating, gas, intestinal discomfort or diarrhea? This could be due to Gluten intolerance or Celiac Disease, the inability to absorb gluten which is the protein in wheat and many other grains. This can be inherited, especially in certain ethnic groups. There will be an array of gluten free food to sample.

Instructor: Karen Van Zino, MD, a Stanford trained primary care physician who suffers from Celiac disease.

1 Class includes lab fee \$27 - \$23 EC Members

43) BREADS OF THE WORLD

Thurs Nov. 18 1 - 3 pm

Lafayette Community Center

Cheri has just returned from taking a Bread Class in Paris and is going to share her recipes and techniques with us. Look forward to tasting her dinner rolls, sliced breads and foccacia.

Instructor: Cheri Caswell has studied cooking in Europe and has taught many cooking classes in the Bay Area.

1 Class includes lab fee \$30 - \$25 EC Members

FRIDAY

44) EVOLUTION AND BELIEF

Fri Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 12 - 2 pm

John F. Kennedy Univ. N358

We will trace the evolutionary roots of religious belief. At what point in human evolution did religion emerge? How, if at all, was natural selection included in the development of a religious consciousness? The future of religion will be approached from the perspective of evolutionary genetics and the application of technology.

Instructor: Bill Garrett, PhD., professor of philosophy and religion at JFK University.

6 Classes \$75 - \$60 EC Members

An emeritus student writes....

I really appreciate the variety of classes and events offered at Emeritus College. As a single person I can go to the theater or on a tour and not feel alone when I find a familiar face. You really have helped improve my social life and helped my brain keep active. I have made many new friends through Emeritus.

45) THE ISLAMIC STATE IN THE 21ST CENTURY**Fri Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22** **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S312**

We will discuss the major philosophical, political and ideological characteristics of the Islamic State, both from a historic perspective and in its relevance to the Muslim world today. For the last 10 years the world has seen a return to an entity operated on a precepts of the Shari'a law, supported by a growing number of leaders of the Islamic community, from the most radical, to the moderates.

Instructor: Ismail Agayev PhD., Philosophy, and Religion, is the author of 16 published articles on the history of Shi'a Islamic development in Iran and the Caucasus.
5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

46) TECUMSEH / CHEROKEE PEOPLE**Fri Oct. 1, 15** **1 - 3 pm**
Diablo Valley College **Humanities #110**

Under Tecumseh, the Shawnee resisted the incursions of settlers into the Ohio Territory. Through arms and diplomacy with other tribes he culminated an alliance with the British during the War of 1812. The Cherokees, however, saw assimilation as the best strategy on retaining their traditional lands in the Carolinas. Assimilation fell under President Andrew Jackson, who implemented the relocation / reservation program. This action led to the "Trail of Tears" effecting the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Chickasaws and Choctaws. Relative merits / weaknesses of each Native response will be analyzed.

Instructor: Arthur Scott, ABD., Assistant professor of History at Dominican University teaches Native American Studies.
2 Classes \$25 - \$20 EC Members

47) RUSSIAN ISLAM**Fri Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22** **1 - 3 pm**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S312**

We will discuss the impact of the political philosophy of "Russian Islam" on the socio-political and cultural life in Russia, a country once considered a bastion of Christianity. The number of Russian Muslims grew from 14% in 1992 to 23% in 2007. The traditional Muslim population consists of Tatars, Bashkir, Chechens and a growing number of Russian converts who are active both politically and economically.

Instructor: Ismail Agayev PhD., (see bio class # 45)
4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

48) CULTURE: A 21ST CENTURY CRISIS**Fri Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 10** **12 - 2 pm**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N358**

In the noisy and often violent cultural tectonic shifts that are part of the process of globalization, culture is being looked at more critically. It is recognized that cultures embody social habits, and that social habits vary in their efficacy. How then to proceed? Cultures express a people's very identity, their sense of self-worth, and their sense of integrity.

Instructor: Bill Garrett, PhD., (see bio class # 44)
5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

49) THE STORY OF JIHAD**Fri Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 10** **10 - Noon**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N172**

This class is dedicated to one of the most confusing and complex phenomena of our days: the influence of the militant Jihadi. We will discuss fundamental Islamic ideology, recent changes, it's relevance to the Islamic message, the basic concepts of the philosophy and the ideological foundation on which modern Jihadism is built.

Instructor: Ismail Agayev, (see bio class # 45)
5 Classes \$65 - \$50 EC Members

50) THE ASSAD DYNASTY**Fri Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, 10** **1 - 3 pm**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **N171**

The Syrian regime is one of the longest surviving regimes of the Middle East. We will discuss the Assad dynasty, its origins, political longevity, the successes, failures, ambitions and dimension of power. We will also discuss the Assad political dynasty, its sectarian nature, and its relationship with Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah and other radical Islamic groups around the world. Participants will view documentaries to better understand complex socio-political and cultural reality of one of the most turbulent regions of the world.

Instructor: Ismail Agayev, (see bio class # 45)
4 Classes \$55 - \$40 EC Members

SATURDAY**51) TAI CHI CHUAN - BEGINNING****Sat Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2** **10 - 11:30 am**
John F. Kennedy Univ. **S108**

Instructor: Lei Wah Wong (see bio and write-up class# 23)
3 Classes \$40 - \$30 EC Members

52) ENVISION YOUR GARDEN WITHOUT LAWN!**Sat Sept. 25** **9 - Noon**
Heather Farm **Classroom**

Learn how to trade your lawn for a beautiful and sustainable landscape. Reducing or eliminating lawn area saves water and maintenance time, while welcoming birds, beneficial insects and other wildlife into your garden.

Instructor: Ryan Cummings, Project Manager of BuenoLuna Design
1 Class \$25

53) LET YOUR GARDEN GO TO POTS!**Sat Oct. 2** **9:30 - Noon**
Heather Farm **Classroom**

Planted containers are a great way to dress up a patio, deck or balcony. We will demonstrate how to design containers of great beauty and interest by combining the textures, shapes, and colors of plant foliage as well as their flowers. Planted pots will be available for sale!

Instructor: Suzanne Arca, Design/Build Contractor, Horticulturalist, Educator
1 Class \$20

Budget cut update

Welcome to the fall semester and a class schedule that lists more than 55 new classes and events. Our hardworking staff has again provided a great selection to pique your interest.

The last time we wrote was to inform you of the massive cuts in state funding to education and the Community College District's decision to close the Walnut Creek facility.

Now, the other shoe has dropped. The remaining financial support to the Emeritus program, about \$23,500 per year, has been cut. The elimination of this funding means that we are now expected to be fully self-supporting.

Faced with finding ways to cover the shortfall, the options open to us are cutting staff hours, applying for matching grants, fundraising, or increasing class fees. We are trying a little of each option to spread the pain while protecting the quality of programming.

Our staff, of two part-time employees, has cut their hours. We would have cut their benefits but they don't receive any. Funding for our student assistants has been decreased. We are not yet sure of the number of hours that will be covered.

Foundations are currently being barraged by others, like us, facing loss of funding. We may qualify for matching funds. Such requests would require that we raise an equivalent amount of revenue by fundraising or donations.

The Board has four fun fundraisers planned for fall (try saying that five times fast). You can help by bringing a friend or two to the following events: **The Ruth Bancroft Garden Tour and Luncheon, the Holiday Brunch, the Holiday High Tea**, or our private performance of ***Nunset Blvd.*** Tickets to these events will make great holiday gifts for friends and family. Details are included in this insert.

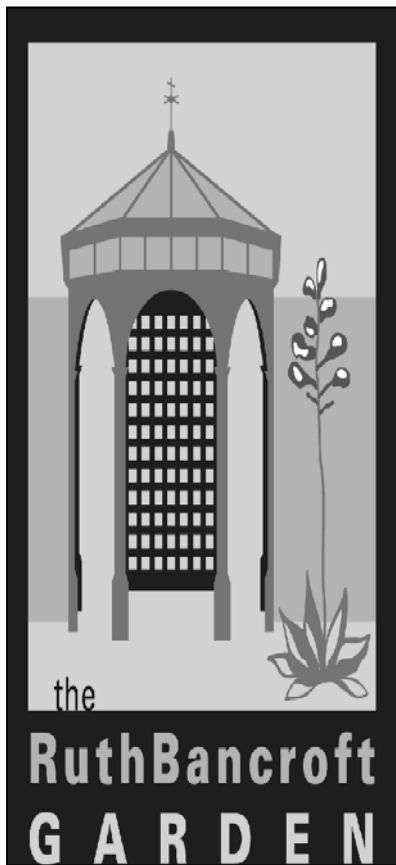
Times are tough for all of us, but if you want to see Emeritus continue to offer excellent programming at affordable prices, we must appeal directly to you. We ask that you include Emeritus in your charitable giving for this year or **sponsor one day** of a class you enjoy for \$100. These donations are tax deductible.

Since this school year will be the 20th anniversary of Emeritus College, we are proposing that each of us make an additional one time donation of \$20 to help make up the shortfall to this year's budget. Our mantra is **Donate \$20 for our 20 years of remarkable Emeritus programming.**

With sincere thanks,
DG Kingsbury, Emeritus College Advisory Board Chairman
Jo Mele, Emeritus College Executive Director

Four Fun Fundraisers

These Emeritus events make unique treats for friends and family.



10A) RUTH BANCROFT GARDEN TOUR & LUNCHEON

Tues. Oct. 5 10:45 - 1:45 pm
Bancroft Garden Walnut Creek

The Garden occupies land that was once part of a 400 acre farm that produced Bartlett pears and walnuts. In 1971 the last walnut orchard on the property was cut down and Ruth Bancroft was given three acres, by her husband, to begin a new garden using her large collection of succulents.

Ruth, then in her sixties, seized the opportunity. The Garden has become an outstanding example of a water-conserving garden, appropriate for our Mediterranean climate.

Join us for a tour of the garden, followed by a lunch of your choice of gourmet sandwich: Roasted Turkey, Vegetarian, or Ham & Swiss.

Plants will be available for sale. Tickets \$30

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Fundraiser	# Tickets		Total
10A) Ruth Bancroft Tour & Luncheon	_____ @ \$30	Turkey__ Ham__ Veg_____	_____
10B) Holiday Brunch	_____ @ \$25	Brunch	_____
10C) Holiday High Tea	_____ @ \$25	High tea	_____
9) <i>Nunset Boulevard</i>	_____ @ \$30	Appetizers	_____

mc/visa card # _____ exp _____

Please make check payable to Emeritus College. Questions? (925) 685-1230 ext 2388

10B) HOLIDAY BRUNCH & BOTIQUE
Sat. Dec. 4 **10 am**
DVC Community Conference Center



In this busy season make time for yourself and relax with food, good company, prizes, surprises, and entertainment.

Join us for an elegant (wear the diamonds), sit down Holiday Brunch prepared by Event Co-chairs: Lucia Falcone (need I say more), Kathy Beadleson, and Emeritus volunteers.

Enjoy scones, fruit, bagels, sweet rolls and more while you are entertained with Holiday music. Santa might even show up if we are real good.

Bring your friends and family (please let us know if you are bringing children so we can be prepared to pamper them). Tickets \$25



10C) HOLIDAY HIGH TEA
Sat. Dec. 4 **2 pm**
DVC Community Conference Center

If brunch is too early for your schedule, think High Tea. Take a very civilized break from all of the Holiday planning and shopping and join us for an elegant tea (hats welcome).

Enjoy sandwiches, scones, finger foods, tea and a variety of desserts. Tea will be served by Event Co-chairs: Lucia Falcone, Kathy Beadleson, and their staff of Emeritus College Advisory Board members.

We will have prizes, music and surprises. Santa might even show up if we are real good.

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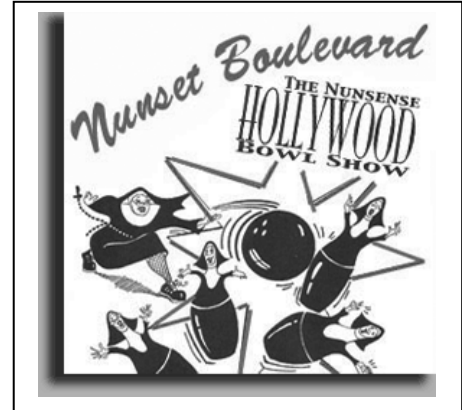
Tickets make a great holiday gift for a friend or relative.
Reserve your table today.

Tickets \$25

**PLEASE EMPTY OUT YOUR JEWELRY BOX OF THOSE BROKEN
BEAD NECKLACES AND BRACELETS SO WE CAN MAKE NEW
JEWELRY FOR OUR BOTIQUE SALE.**

9) ***NUNSET BOULEVARD***

Musical Thurs. Jan 13 7:30 pm
Campbell Theatre Martinez



We have bought out the house for this performance.

The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl, and they couldn't be more thrilled! Later they realize they've been booked at the Hollywood Bowl-erama-a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge and not the famed "Bowl" they'd anticipated.

When one of the sisters gets wind of the movie auditions going on across the street, hilarity ensues!

Don't miss the Northern California premiere of the latest in the Nunsense series!

Produced by the Willows Theatre Company Directions will be sent with tickets.
Tickets include light appetizers and a no host bar. Tickets \$30

Found at our White Elephant Sale
Woman's gold ring. Call 685-1230 ext 2388 with a description.

A preview of 2011 Events: Look for details in our spring brochure mailed in Jan. 2011. Save the dates!

Sunday, March 6 at 3pm

DVC Performing Arts Center

Our 20th Annual Distinguished Lecturer will be feature, one of our most popular instructors, Bill Garrett, professor of philosophy and religion at JFK University. His topic is Culture Matters: Race Doesn't.

Sunday, May 22 at 2pm

DVC Performing Arts Center

The Jubilee Dancers & Band will return with their musical production of the History of America through Dance. This performance features dancers of all ages. They tell the story of America through the dances of the various immigrant groups who setteled here.

Not an Emeritus College Member Yet? Why Wait?

**There are currently 613 members; our goal is to reach 650 this year.
The many benefits to Emeritus College members include:**

- **Discounts** on Emeritus Classes – the more you take the more you save
- **Free** DVC parking permits for EC classes held on campus (save \$3 per day)
- Earn a **tax deduction** to the amount allowed by law
- Most importantly, your membership helps Emeritus College **continue to grow**

Five Year membership: \$150

Annual membership: \$50

Emeritus Office hours:
Mon – Thurs 9am – 2pm
Phone (925) 685 – 1230 ext 2388

E-mail: emeritus@dvc.edu fax (925) 691-9246
Class schedule and events www.dvc.edu/emeritus
Jo Mele, Executive Director, Marianna Ford, Registrar

Emeritus College Registration **Fall (Sept – Dec) 2010**

Mail to: Emeritus College, 321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Phone: (925) 685-1230 ext. 2388

Fax: (925) 691-9246

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Class #	Title	Fee
	5 Year Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Annual Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
	Registration receipt sent to you <input type="checkbox"/> \$1	
	I would like to sponsor a class \$100	

20th Anniversary Donation: \$20 for 20 years fundraising campaign

Make check payable to Emeritus College

Visa/MasterCard # _____ Exp _____

Signature _____

No refunds unless class is cancelled by Emeritus College.

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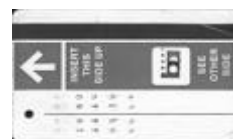
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schedule, or you prefer to receive it online,
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The next schedule will be mailed in Jan.

Donate your used vehicle:
car, truck, RV, plane or boat and
receive a tax write-off.

Call 1-888-686-4483

The proceeds from the sale of your donated vehicle will
be helpful in continuing the Emeritus College program.

If you have any color **BART tickets** with any
amount left on them, please bring, or mail,
them to the Emeritus College office.



BART will redeem tickets for cash.