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New This Fall

As they say, you can be anything you want to be and we can help you explore some choices.

You can be:

- A published author
- An expert on news, politics and world issues
- Fascinated by an exhibit
- A jamming guitarist
- An expert on all things CSI
- Knee deep in drones and robotics
- Surrounded by 3D
- An accomplished artist in many media

Come join us and be connected to the possibilities !

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National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo)

Have you ever wanted to write a novel? Are you scared, overwhelmed, or lack motivation? We can help.

Under the guidance of author D. J. Niko, you will be given the support to prepare for and participate in National Novel Writing Month.

The National Novel Writing Month (often shortened to NaNoWriMo) is an annual creative writing project that takes place worldwide during the month of November. NaNoWriMo challenges participants to write 50,000 words (the minimum number of words for a novel) from November 1 until November 30.

The goal of NaNoWriMo is to get people writing and keep them motivated throughout the process. There is a NaNoWriMo website that provides participants with tips and support.

You can attend classes or join the "Come Write In" sessions where you can surround yourself with authors as you write your novel.

Help With WordPress for Beginner Bloggers

Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20, 27 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Presenter Rick Zullo walks participants through elements directly related to the WordPress platform such as choosing a theme, installing plug-ins, integrating third party apps, and more. These elements apply equally to all "static" (non-blogging) WordPress websites. Clematis Room.

What is Fantasy Football & Why Is It Considered a Game of Skill?

Tuesday, September 6 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

If you want to know more about fantasy football, this seminar is for you. You will find out what it is and how it is played. You'll get the information you need to research and analyze and to sharpen your skills. It's legally a "game of skill" and not a "game of chance". Many people use Fantasy Football to exercise mental processes and strengthen mathematical cognitive functions. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Hibiscus Room.

Artistic Paper Jewelry: Brooches

Wednesday, September 7 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Join Master weaver Mary Catello and create amazing paper jewelry brooches. Painted, they look like anything but paper! For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room

Look Twice, Think Again: The Pleasures of Modern and Contemporary Art

Wednesday, September 7 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

This power-point illustrated talk is for anyone who makes a beeline *past* the modern galleries at the art museum. Glenn Tomlinson, William Randolph Hearst Curator of Education at the Norton Museum of Art, will explore the "hows and whys" modern and contemporary art have evolved and how all of us can look twice, think again, and enjoy the art of our times anew. Clematis Room

Create Amazing Podcasts

Wednesday, September 7, 14, 21 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Rick Zullo shows participants what podcasts are, how they can use them and why they would want to create one. An Internet podcast creator can potentially reach a huge audience. Podcasts and blogs are at the forefront of a powerful content distribution technology. Clematis Room.

Ballet for Adults – Practice Stretching & Strengthen Your Joints

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 28, October 12, 26, November 9, 16
6:30 to 7:30 PM

Get fit with a Ballet-style workout. Ballet is one of the best workouts not only to strengthen and tone your entire body, but also to improve coordination and work the lower extremities, especially the calves, ankles, and feet. Presented by the Florida Dance Conservatory. Auditorium

Master Alcohol Ink and Take Home Your Art

Thursday, September 8, 15, 22, 29 **10:30 to 11:30 AM**

Artist Lupe Lawrence will show alcohol ink techniques. Alcohol inks are highly-pigmented, and fast drying. Mixing colors creates a vibrant marbled effect and the possibilities are endless. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Clematis Room.

Blogging for Fun and Profit

Saturday, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Award winning blogger Rick Zullo shows participants how to write and manage a blog, what to include, how to find an audience, and how you can even make money from blogging. Participants will have a chance to start their own blog. Hibiscus Room.

For Mystery Writers: An Arson Investigator Tells All

Saturday, September 10 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Presented by Captain Thomas C. Fucci, IAAI-CFI, MIAAI from the Palm Beach County Bomb/Arson Task Force Office of the Fire Marshal. He meticulously analyzes the evidence in cases from beginning to end. This is an opportunity for mystery writers to learn the facts: Why and when is an arson investigator called to a scene? What proof of arson does an investigator look for? What factors on the scene become relevant? What process does the investigator follow? Learn this and much more. Clematis Room.

Learn Flower Arranging

Saturday, September 10 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Learn how to design a beautiful flower arrangement with professional florist Velene! All supplies provided. Auditorium.

Fiber Arts: Free Style Weaving

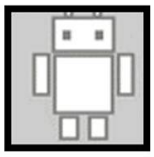
Mondays, September 12 - October 3 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Join artist Cindy Bartosek and learn contemporary freestyle weaving. In this form of weaving there are no mistakes, and techniques and discoveries are shared and enjoyed. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

The Nazi Titanic

Monday, September 12 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

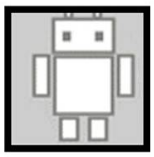
Author and Professor Robert P. Watson has unearthed forgotten records, conducted many interviews, and used over 100 sources, including diaries and oral histories, to expose the riveting and astonishing account of an enigmatic ship that was the unknown final tragedy of the Holocaust. Auditorium.



3D Printing – How Does it Work?

Monday, September 12 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Learn about 3D printing and how it works. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers. Hibiscus Room.



Using Your Drone: Apps, Accessories, and Attachments

Monday, September 12 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and learn how to use, deploy, and get the most out of your DJI drone using some key attachments and software. Clematis Room.

Paint, Draw, and Take Your Art Home!

Tuesdays, September 13-October 25 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Join artist Romario Brown and try out a variety of mediums (acrylics, water color, and pastels) as you create a work of art. The program and supplies are provided free of charge. Make a piece of artwork to bring home. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Auditorium.

Beautiful Begonias: A Gardener's Favorite

Tuesday, September 13 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join Suellen Solodar and find out the basics of begonias and how to grow them. Find out what makes a plant a begonia and learn how to propagate them using the correct soil and proper conditions. Clematis Room.

Make Art from Discarded Books

Wednesday, September 14 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Join artist Cathy Estremera and learn how to create bookfold art and cut and fold book art. Hibiscus Room.

Medicare 101

Thursday, September 15 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join Desirae Mearns for a helpful workshop and update yourself on the available Medicare options. Find out crucial information on Medicare rules, regulations, and requirements reduced to easy to understand terms. Topics will include the rules and timeframes, the available elections and options, enrollment periods, how to avoid late enrollment penalties, what the different parts are all about and your options under each. Clematis Room.

Investing 101: What is a stock? What is a bond?

Thursday, September 15 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Learn the basics of investing in plain English. Learn what stocks, bonds, mutual funds and ETFs are and how to evaluate them. Learn how to place an order online to purchase your first investment. Presented by Melissa A. Gannon of Best Life Financial Planning. Clematis Room.

How to Write Gothic and Noir Mysteries

Saturday, September 17 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Join author James Driggers learn how to write Gothic and noir fiction, which includes the subgenre of Gothic horror. Noir fiction is a literary type closely related to hardboiled fiction with a distinction that the protagonist is not a detective, but instead either a victim, a suspect, or a perpetrator. James Driggers is the author of plays, novels, and short stories. Clematis Room..

Dynamic Dialogue for Aspiring Authors

Monday, September 19 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

How can you best re-create the sound of your characters on paper? Discover ways to develop the speech of your main character and how to vary conversational styles among the people on your pages. Join Dr. Christine Jackson and learn how to shape dialogue that reveals personality and moves the pace of your story's action. Clematis Room.

America's First Crisis

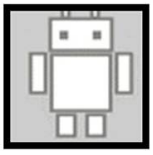
Monday, September 19 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

The War of 1812 is America's least well-known and strangest war. Professor Robert P. Watson tells the stories of the most intriguing battles and leaders and shares the most important blunders and victories of the war that produced several great heroes and future presidents. This lecture is based on the book that was named the book of the year in history at the Independent Publishers' book awards. Auditorium.

Basic / Intermediate Group Guitar Lessons (bring your guitar)

Mondays, September 19 - November 14 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join musician Phillip Fest If you have a love of music and a guitar at home come jam in our group guitar class. No matter what your style or ability, this workshop will help you learn more about your instrument so you can have more fun while you play. No class October 10. Hibiscus Room.



Building a Drone with 4 Rotors

Monday, September 19 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and watch a robot kit being assembled while learning the concepts behind the method used to put the pieces together. Learn how to assemble the basic parts and electronics in a Quad-Rotor VTOL kit from DJI (Flamewheel). Clematis Room.

Feng Shui: What is it and Why Use It

Tuesday, September 20 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Donielle Alexander guides participants into understanding how to apply Feng Shui to a home with maximum results. Taught from a practical perspective, participants will learn the correct placement of items and walk away with the tools needed to create a harmonious and nurturing space using existing home décor and accessories. Hibiscus Room.

Bridge for Beginners: Learn the Game and Stay Sharp

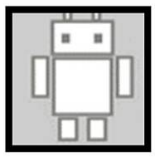
Wednesdays, September 21 - October 19 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Learn to play Bridge with expert Parisa Hamzetash who will focus on the FUNdamentals so you build skills and confidence like Warren Buffett and Bill Gates. Playing Bridge helps you stay sharp and prevents short term memory decline. For beginners who do not have experience with the game. Hibiscus Room.

Time Travel & Meet Captain Smith of the Titanic

Wednesday September 21 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Transport back in time and enjoy an incredible presentation! Meet the captain of the famed RMS Titanic, Edward J. Smith, as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell the entertaining and spellbinding experiences aboard the ships of White Star Lines. In this live costumed performance / historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man. Auditorium.



How 3D Printing Will Change the Future

Thursday September 22 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Learn how the future will evolve with 3D printing. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers.

Lion Country Safari Presents: Saving Animals from Extinction

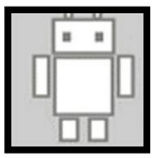
Monday, September 26 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join Rhonda Beitmen and gain an understanding of how the health of our planet is dependent upon biological diversity, which is the variety of life on Earth. Biodiversity is essential to maintain clean air and water, soil formation and stability, and microclimate control. After large-scale natural disasters, biodiversity helps to restore the environment. Clematis Room.

Affairs of State

Monday, September 26 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Professor Robert Watson shares little-known and amusing stories of presidential love, sex, and scandal, based on the controversial book of the same name. Many presidents have been influenced and had their careers affected by various peccadilloes. These rarely told stories provide some of the most valuable insights into our leaders. Auditorium.



Try it Yourself: Learning about Arduino

Monday, September 26 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Drone expert Shawn Holmgren will help you build a robot. Three people will work on a robot kit and gain hands on experience. Clematis Room.

Build Your Intuition and Concentrated Focus

Tuesday, September 27 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Donielle Alexander **s**hares key principles and secrets to unlocking intuition in order to make better decisions about people, work & life. These techniques that heighten sensitivity can build concentration, focus, confidence and competence in working with one's own intuition. Hibiscus Room.

Easy Sewing Projects (for adults)

Wednesdays, September 28 - October 26 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Whether you are a total beginner or a self-taught hobbyist looking to refine a technique, this class will show you clever, imaginative, and cool projects you can use every day! This solid foundation will cover the basics from understanding your sewing machine to accomplishing your projects. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

The CIA: Separating Fact from Fiction for Mystery Writers

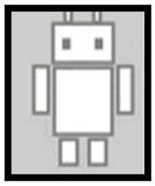
Wednesday, September 28 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

With so much awareness regarding world events, an author of thrillers needs to be very accurate, lest a reader point out a flaw. Come find out the real scoop and separate fact from fiction. Presented by Ms. Lisa M. Ruth who is the President, CEO and owner of CTC International Group, Inc. She went to CTC directly from the CIA where she spent eleven years in the CIA's Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, specializing in Latin America. Her duties included in-depth research, analysis, reporting, formulating requirements for field officers, and providing briefings to policy makers. Clematis Room.

Zika Virus: Get the Facts

Wednesday, September 28 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Expert Joy Ebo will discuss our current understanding of the spread of the Zika virus, health effects including its link to birth defects, and public health preparedness and control measures expected to slow the spread of the virus. Stay informed and be prepared. Clematis Room.



Design and Build with 3D Printing

Wednesday, September 28 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Find out how to design and build with 3D printing. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers. Hibiscus Room.

Bead Embroidery

Thursday, September 29 **2:00 to 5:00 PM**

Join artist Glenda Paunonen a Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructor, and learn several different types of bead embroidery stitches and edging stitches. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Slow Food: What is it and Why does it Matter?

Thursday, September 29 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Slow food is food that is produced or prepared in accordance with local culinary traditions, typically using high-quality locally sourced ingredients. This is an international movement with local chapters and chapter members, many of whom are represented in the local Green Market. Join Sheryl Paul and find out why this is important. Hibiscus Room.

Political Advertising in an Election Year

Friday, September 30 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Join Wes Jamison of Palm Beach Atlantic University as he provides an overview of the current state of campaign finance laws and analyzes the impact of funds spent on various forms of media. He will discuss the political implications of the Supreme Court "speech is money" premise. He also discusses the patterns of political advertising in the current presidential nomination race as compared to 2008 and 2012. He points out the difference between candidates and interest groups in political advertising and the difference between generating momentum versus generating actual votes. Clematis Room.

For Mystery Writers: Fingerprinting, Crime Scene Investigation & Forensic Firearms

Saturday, October 1 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Hear from Paul Laska, the man who wrote the book on the subject – literally ("Bombs, IEDs, and Explosives: Identification, Investigation, and Disposal Techniques"). In his long career with law enforcement, he was a crime scene investigator, fingerprint specialist, bomb technician, bomb squad commander, supervisor of the Forensic Science and Records Units, and environmental investigator. Since his retirement he has been active in the United States Department of State Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program as an instructor in postblast investigation and explosives incident countermeasures classes. He has been lecturing to mystery writers at conferences to offer them an opportunity to have realistic plot lines. Bring your scenarios and settings for solving your crime scene and he will answer your crime scene questions. Clematis Room.

Exhibit - Freedom: A History of US

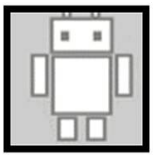
Daily, October 3 to 8 pm November 2 **During library hours**

This exhibition documents and illustrates critical figures and events while tracing the evolving concept of freedom from founding until 1968. Among the highlights are: a rare 1776 printing of the Declaration of Independence, a printed draft and the official copy of the US Constitution, Lincoln's handwritten notes for speeches, and letters by leading figures such as Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King Jr. Some of the more poignant descriptions of the meaning of freedom to the common man are found in the personal letters of Civil War soldiers, which speak to the pain and pride of fighting for national ideals. Prepared by the Gilder Lerhman Institute of American History. 3rd floor Lobby.

Liberty: The Framework of US History (companion to the Freedom Exhibit)

Monday, October 3 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

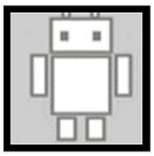
Join Dr. Stephen Engle as he assesses the meaning of political liberty and power balanced against individual wants and needs. Includes an explanation of why liberty and freedom are so elusive around the world and what is needed to preserve it. Clematis Room.



Creating Art with 3D Printing

Monday, October 3 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Find out how to create art using 3D printing equipment. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers. Auditorium.



Building a Rover Drone with a Robotic Brain

Monday, October 3 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and learn how a robot accepts commands and how to incorporate this capability into a drone as it is being built. Clematis Room.

Chakras and Flower Essence: What are They?

Tuesday, October 4 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join Donnielle Alexander and learn how to bring balance, prosperity, joy and overall wellness to your life. Learn to use affirmations and crystal therapy to align and activate your seven main chakra's that influence everything from prosperity and self-confidence to communication and intuition. Experience simple techniques with gems, crystals and non-aromatic flower essences to create positive changes in your life. Hibiscus Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Wednesday, October 5 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 1: Independence

The episode begins by examining how the terrorist attack of September 11th sparked a renewed focus on freedom. The program then takes us back to the summer of 1776. The thirteen colonies stake everything on an armed struggle for freedom and the chance to build a new kind of nation.

Episode 2: Revolution

Colonial Americans fight together to defeat the world's most awesome military power. Then they strive to create a new kind of government that will live up to their high ideals. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson each become President; Lewis and Clark undertake their great expedition; and the American dream is born. Clematis Room.

Criminal Psychology, Terrorism, and US Security

Wednesday, October 5 **6:00 to 730 PM**

Discover what drives people to abandon a normal life and destroy the lives of others as well as their own. Learn how truth can often be found in the physical evidence and in the use of critical thinking skills, accountability, responsibility and integrity. These techniques will be of interest both to CSI aficionados and those hoping to craft a convincing thriller. The presenter is Dr. Paul Friedman who has been in the criminal justice field since 1977. He worked for 15 years as a detective and crime scene investigator for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and is currently Professor & Department Chair, Criminal Justice and Crime Scene Technology programs at Palm Beach State College. Clematis Room.

Time Travel & Meet Christopher Columbus

Wednesday, October 5 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Transport back in time and enjoy an unbelievable presentation and meet Christopher Columbus as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell the entertaining and spellbinding experiences during his fateful voyage. In this live costumed performance / historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man. Auditorium.

Surveillance Techniques for Mystery Writers

Thursday, October 6 **2:30 to 4:00 PM**

Surveillance features prominently in most mystery novels. Come find out how surveillance is carried out, what techniques are used to stay undetected, and how to make the scene realistic. Presented by Steven Brown, the author of "5 Things Women Need to Know about the Men They Date" and "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Private Investigating," among other books. Clematis Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Friday, October 7 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 3: Liberty for All?

While America was founded as a free land in which people could live out their own destinies, it came at a terrible cost to Native Americans. The Pilgrims laid the groundwork for religious freedom, while the Puritan-led Salem Witch Trials were a frightening reminder of superstition and intolerance. The nation's population migrates westward, emboldened by a new philosophy called Manifest Destiny; the Wilderness Trail leads to the Trail of Tears and then the Gold Rush.

Episode 4: Wake Up America

The nation is in love with progress, and innovations include steamboats, the Erie Canal, and the first railroads. The Industrial Revolution brings Americans new leisure and personal freedom -- but there is a dark side to the story for factory workers and women. Reformers begin to rail against horrendous conditions, while people like Sojourner Truth and Elizabeth Cady Stanton rally for equal rights. Clematis Room.

How to Be a Valued Employee to Maximize Earnings

Saturday, October 8 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

In order to make yourself valuable to your employer you must do more than perform your job function well. You must also know how to excel in the workplace. When you're hired you're trained on job functions. Schooling will give knowledge and skills, but nowhere do people get training or schooling on how to excel in the workplace. Supervisors and upper management expect everyone to know what to do and to perform workplace behaviors at a high level as soon as they are hired. It is often poor workplace performance, not job performance, that holds people back from both promotions and raises. This seminar will let you know what's expected and, even better, why those workplace behaviors, skills and attitudes are considered important to supervisors and upper management. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Clematis Room.

John Lennon: Nixon's Pariah; the Left's Messiah

Sunday, October 9 **2:00 to 3:45 PM**

Covering the life of this rebel-turned-revolutionary, John Lennon's music is discussed and performed. Lennon's journey is recounted in narration and his songs performed by Joan Friedenberg and Bill Bowen, who sing professionally as the PinkSlip Duo. Auditorium.

Connecting Inner Self

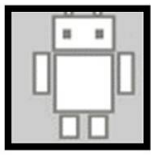
Tuesday, October 11 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Maisielin (Maisie) Ross, a Certified Family Life Educator from Palm Beach County Extension Service, leads a discussion about topics such as fears, aging, changing obstacles into opportunities, dealing with problems optimistically, and appreciating where you are in life. Clematis Room.

Increasing Wealth with the Law of Attraction

Tuesday, October 11 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Donielle Alexander guides participants into understanding how attitudes affect wealth building. Come and learn some practical tips and strategic planning for your financial goals that tie into your beliefs about money. Hibiscus Room.



Learning about First Person View Drones and Video Transmission

Tuesday, October 11 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and find out the technology that goes into Video Transmission Equipment for a racing drone and other robotic systems for video transmission. Clematis Room.

Cultural Tourism in the Palm Beaches, Florida's Cultural Capital

Wednesday, October 12 **6:00 to 7:00 PM**

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, through its Cultural Concierge program, is connecting organizations and resources to create the perfect cultural experience. This free service provides individuals with never-before-offered access to insider recommendations, exclusive amenities and customized experiences. Presented by Cultural Concierge Bama Lutes Deal. Clematis Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Wednesday, October 12 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 5: A Fatal Contradiction

The Declaration of Independence stated "all men are created equal," but the nation's slaves were a glaring exception. The colonial slave trade and brutal life for African Americans on Southern plantations spark the abolition movement and the Underground Railroad. This episode explores the role of Frederick Douglass, and then looks at the impact of the Lincoln-Douglas debates on the westward expansion of slavery. It ends with Abraham Lincoln's election to the presidency.

Episode 6: A War to End Slavery

Heroic soldiers in blue and gray endure the bloodiest battles ever fought on American soil, as the country fights a civil war over the future of slavery. Grim battles unfold: Bull Run, Antietam, and Gettysburg. Famous generals Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee lead the war between the North and the South. Lincoln speaks eloquently at Gettysburg, and just a year and a half later is brutally assassinated at Ford's Theater.

Clematis Room.

Florida Wildlife

Thursday, October 13 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Alexandra Morrison invites you to understand the various Florida Wildlife Corridors which connect, protect, and restore areas of conserved lands and waters essential for the survival of Florida's diverse wildlife and how important these corridors are to the health of the wildlife and people of Florida. Clematis Room.

The Evolution and Collapse of Communism

Thursday, October 13 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join Dr. Irving Berkowitz, Dean of Academic Affairs at Palm Beach State College, and examine the birth of the communist ideology in the writings of Marx, its augmentation by Lenin, its brutal implementation under Stalin, its eventual collapse under Gorbechev and conclude with an examination of the prevailing theories explaining the rebuilding of the Soviet empire under Putin. Hibiscus Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Friday, October 14 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 7: What is Freedom?

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Reconstruction begins as a time of great hope for the devastated South. When political turmoil continues and the Reconstruction efforts fail, a new era of segregation begins. In the Supreme Court decision of Plessy v. Ferguson, "separate but equal" becomes the law of the land.

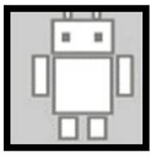
Episode 8: Whose Land is This?

The nation seethes with racial conflict as immigrants increasingly become targets of prejudice, and as settlers and soldiers massacre Western Indians and force them onto reservations. As European freedom-seekers continue to pour into America through Ellis Island, the Supreme Court finally rules that non-citizens are due equal protection under the law.
Clematis Room.

Meet a Book Reviewer: A Key to Author Success

Saturday October 15 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Presenter Oline H. Cogdill will discuss the current crisis of ethics in book reviewing, including the folly of paid reviewers and how new authors can market themselves. Oline reviews mystery fiction for many publications and her reviews appear in more than 300 publications worldwide. She has received multiple awards. Oline was a judge for three years for the Los Angeles Times Mystery/Thriller Book Prize. Clematis Room.



Basics of Linux and Robot Operating Systems

Monday, October 17 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and familiarize yourself with Linux & robot operating systems. Clematis Room.

News of the Week with Frank Cerabino

Mondays, October 17 to December 5 **6:30 to 7:45 PM**

Join *The Palm Beach Post* news columnist Frank Cerabino in a discussion of the news that is sometimes funny, often unpredictable, and always thought-provoking. He will provide an insider's look at world, national, state and local news and offer his unique perspective. Auditorium..

Florida's Environmental History

Tuesday, October 18 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

Environmental History studies the two way interaction between humans and the environment in the past, learning how humans and the environment impact each other. Dr. Evan Bennett of FAU explains the meaning and importance of Florida's Environmental History. Clematis Room.

Write, Illustrate, and Publish a Children's Book

Tuesday, October 18 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Give the children in your life the gift of a book you have authored and illustrated just for them. Give them life lessons, make them giggle with fun, and create a memory they will treasure forever. And, publish this book to share with the world. Presented by Carla Golembe, an award winning artist, illustrator, children's author and teacher. Hibiscus Room.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Wed, October 19 **10:00 AM to 4:30 PM (with 1/2 hr break)**

This is a free course with limited seating. You may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your insurance agent for details. AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. By taking a driver safety course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. For people aged 18+. Presented by Sydelle Neustein. Clematis Room.

How to Market Your Art

Wednesday, October 19 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join Ilene Gruber Adams and learn about what galleries are looking for, how to prepare your portfolio, how to present your work, how to market your work with social media, how to answer a 'call to artists', and much more. Clematis Room.

Time Travel & Meet Galileo Galilei

Wednesday, October 19 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Transport back in time and enjoy an amazing presentation! Meet Galileo as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell of the experience of being placed under arrest for his belief that the earth revolves around the sun. In this live costumed performance / historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man. Auditorium.

Writing the Historical Mystery

Thursday, October 20 **2:30 to 4:00 PM**

Learn the key elements in writing a historical mystery. After selecting, time, place characters, and clues, build an accurate story world. This involves researching social customs and attitudes, attire, tools, social and job structures, modes and styles of communication, and so much more! Come and find out how! Presenter: Lisa Manuel (aka Alyssa Maxwell, author name). Clematis Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Thursday, October 20 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 9: Working for Freedom

As industrial progress continues and the gap between the rich and poor widens, a new labor movement emerges to advocate for workers' rights. The strike at Lawrence, Massachusetts, is a victory for workers; and Susan B. Anthony paves the way for women's right to vote.

Episode 10: Yearning to Breathe Free

The newly unveiled Statue of Liberty is a symbol of all that is best in America, inspiring a time of reform and compassion. Mother Jones brings the child labor issue to the forefront of the nation's consciousness, and Jane Addams, America's first social worker, creates Hull House. Ida Tarbell exposes the abuses of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company.
Clematis Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Friday, October 21 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 11: Safe for Democracy

With help from the Wright brothers' introduction of the airplane, the country begins to soar. Woodrow Wilson and America reluctantly join the fight in World War I, while on the home front, women at last get the right to vote. The twenties roar with new levels of personal freedom.

Episode 12: Depression and War

With Black Thursday, and the collapse of the stock market, America heads into the Great Depression. Franklin D. Roosevelt builds a New Deal, while, overseas, Adolf Hitler rises to power and invades Poland. Responding to Pearl Harbor, the worst attack in American history to that time, FDR guides the nation through World War II.
Clematis Room.

Create a Spooky Haunted House

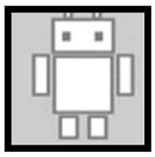
Saturday, October 22 **12:30 to 2:30 PM**

Make the ultimate DIY Haunted House with help from the Creative Director **FrightNights** at the South Florida Fairgrounds, Craig McInnis. Learn how to use makeup to zombify people, how to use everyday objects to craft mystery, suspense, and sheer surprise. Auditorium.

Be a Successful First Time Manager: Manage People & Expectations

Saturday, October 22 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Learn how to manage your staff and meet customer expectations. Includes workplace management, customer service strategy and skill building, Zig Ziglar sales skills and more. Learn how to develop, implement, train, and hold accountable the people who report to you and guide them towards being highly effective and responsive. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Clematis Room.



Communicate with a Robotic Brain Using Robot Operating Systems

Monday, October 24 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and learn how to work with simple Linux programs and Robot Operating Systems to control the brain of your robot drone, or robotic car. Clematis Room.

Rock Music History – 1970

Tuesday, October 25 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Relive the key moments in rock music in 1970. Some events will bring back memories; others will surprise you. The course also covers: What were the top singles? What albums have stood the test of time? What bands folded? What bands were started? In addition to lecture, this course includes live footage and music videos for songs released during 1970. Some of the bands/artists in the headlines in 1970 include: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Diana Ross & The Supremes, The Doors, Led Zeppelin, Janis Joplin and more. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Clematis Room.

The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Mental Health

Tuesday, October 25 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join Renée E. Layman, Chief Executive Officer at Center for Child Counseling, and learn how mental, emotional, social, and physical well-being are directly linked to what happens in early childhood, and what multi-layered interventions and support are most effective in dealing with the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences. Working with very young children and the adults in their lives can change a lifetime of poor health outcomes and move the child towards successful outcomes. Clematis Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

Wednesday, October 26 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 13: Democracy and Struggles

In the postwar free world, America becomes the acknowledged leader, striving to rebuild democracies abroad. As the Iron Curtain falls and the Cold War begins, fear of communism spreads through the country, sparking Joseph McCarthy's communist witch-hunts. At the same time, the U.S. finally faces up to racial separatism when the groundbreaking Supreme Court decision Brown v. Board of Education outlaws segregation.

Episode 14: Let Freedom Ring

The Civil Rights movement becomes the most effective social movement in U.S. history. During this era, Martin Luther King marches on Washington, and Little Rock's high school is integrated. John F. Kennedy is inaugurated as President of the United States. Clematis Room.

Filling Vacant Supreme Court Seats

Wednesday, October 26 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Join Dr. James Todd of PBAU and explore the U.S. Supreme Court's current vacancy and the controversy surrounding the nomination of a new justice, as well as constitutional responsibility and presidential-year politics. Also covered will be the process to fill the seat, from constitutional requirements to historical precedent. Clematis Room.

Learn How to Take Control of Your Life & Career Through Powerful Daily Action Steps

Wednesday, October 26 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

This workshop gives you, step-by-step, what you need to put into action to take back control of your destiny and transform your life so you can live the life you want. Presented by Daphne Valcin. Hibiscus Room.

Election 2016: Focus on the Economic Issues

Thursday, October 27 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Join Paul Tress and focus on liberal and conservative approaches to major issues facing both parties. As the 2016 election approaches, economic issues, including problems and proposed solutions, become a key factor in the voter's decisions in choosing the correct individual. Learn the financial impact your election decisions will make. Clematis Room.

Get Published with the NaNoWriMo Writing Series

Thursdays, October 27 – December 8 & Tuesday, November 22 6:00 - 8:00PM

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Your writing coach, author Daphne Nikolopoulos (DJ Niko), will remove all roadblocks in the development and self-publishing options of your novel. Clematis Room.

Chocolate: How It's Made, Types, Flavors, Artisan Styles, Sources, and More

Thursday, October 27 **6:00 to 7:00 PM**

European chocolate is the best in the world and far superior to chocolate made in the USA… or is it? American chocolate has been winning top awards from worldwide industry competitions, and now the buzz is about "American Craft Chocolate". Come find out about the major personalities in the development of American Craft Chocolate and what makes their chocolate different from chocolate manufactured by premium chocolate makers. The talk will be led by "Castronovo Chocolate", a manufacturer recognized by the New York Times for some of the best American Craft Chocolate. The library will provide chocolate samples at the talk's conclusion. Hibiscus Room.

"Freedom: a History of the US" Video Series

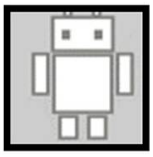
Friday, October 28 **3:00 to 4:00 PM**

Episode 15: Marching to Freedom Land

The 1960s bring new progress in the quest for freedom, but this is also an explosive decade that threatens to tear apart the fabric of society. President Kennedy is assassinated, and Lyndon B. Johnson pursues the war in Vietnam. Martin Luther King is assassinated, leaving behind an impressive and growing legacy of non-violent civil rights resistance.

Episode 16: Becoming Free

America continues to make tremendous strides through the prosperity of the 1980s, 1990s and into the new millennium. The nation's mettle is severely tested by the tragedy of September 11, 2001, but the people of the United States rally together. New York City comes to stand as a symbol of American diversity.
Clematis Room.



Robotic Coding: Sensors & Programming

Monday, October 31 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join drone expert Shawn Holmgren and learn how to add sensors and add code to control your robot's movements and learn how to program your robot to use the additional sensors. Clematis Room.

Communication Listening Skills

Tuesday, November 1 **11:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

Listening is key to all effective communication; without the ability to listen effectively messages are easily misunderstood, communication breaks down and the sender of the message can easily become frustrated or irritated. Listening is the most important skill a person can possess. Learn how to master this skill with Dr. Charles Lester of Palm Beach Atlantic University. Clematis Room.

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Tuesday, November 1 **1:30 to 4:30 PM**

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Natural Solutions for Arthritis and Back Pain

Tuesday, November 1 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Find out why we have pain and effective ways to rapidly resolve chronic and acute pain conditions. Explore Nutrition, Acupuncture, Herbs and Movement. Presented by Chip Sexton D.O.M. Clematis Room.

Creating Resin Jewelry

Wednesday, November 2 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Resin can be a sticky medium but once you have the basics down it will be hard to resist the urge to encase everything. In this class we will go over the basics of mixing, coloring, and adding glitter, paper and other objects in your resin pieces. Presenter Amanda Linton will also give you tips and tricks that she's learned in the 9 years she's worked with the medium. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Learn to Play Canasta

Wednesdays, November (skipping Nov 23) **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Canasta is a card game that uses two packs and is usually played by two pairs of partners. Find how to play this game with expert Sue Silberstein. Hibiscus Room.

Time Travel & Meet Captain Jones of the Mayflower Voyage

Wednesday, November 2 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Transport back in time and enjoy an incredible presentation! Meet the captain of the famed Mayflower, Christopher Jones, as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell entertaining and spellbinding facts. In this live costumed performance / historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man. Auditorium.

Dog training: Basic Obedience & Training a Service / Therapy Dog

Wednesday, November 2 **5:00 to 8:00 PM**

For humans only – no dogs, please. Join Marti Hohmann of Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach and learn the basics of dog obedience training followed by details regarding training for service and therapy dogs. Clematis Room.

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Thursday, November 3 **1:30 to 4:30 PM**

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Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Friday November 4 **9:30 a–12:30 pm**

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Clueless on Clematis: You Solve the Mystery

Saturday, November 5 **1:30 to 4:30 PM**

ClueLess on Clematis is an interactive murder mystery party where you can be a sleuth and try to solve the mystery. Participating amateur sleuths work in groups or alone trying to solve this whodunit, where the culprit is eventually revealed as the murderer. Participants must be over 18 years of age. Prizes will be given to the sleuth who solves the mystery. Presented by Tim Curtin (writer for *Clueless on Las Olas*) and Don Butler (of Palm Beach Atlantic University). Auditorium.

Artistic Paper Jewelry: Earrings

Monday, November 7 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Paper may not be what comes to mind when you think about jewelry, but this versatile medium gives you the flexibility to create lightweight and colorful fashion accents. Cut, fold and manipulate paper to create an array of jewelry. You will learn some basic jewelry making techniques and take home earrings to keep or give as a gift. Presented by master weaver Mary Catello. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Can ISIS Be Defeated?

Monday, November 7 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Explore the historic regional, ethnic, and religious backdrop leading to the rise of the Islamic States. Examine the scope and limits of the United States political and military involvement. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service. Since retirement, he continues to work with government and academic think tanks on relevant political and military issues dealing with the Middle East. Clematis Room.

Protect Yourself: Fraud and Scams Against Seniors

Monday, November 7 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Join Michael J. Rachel, Chief of White Collar Crime Unit Palm Beach County State Attorneys Office, and find out the latest scams and frauds perpetrated against seniors and learn how to protect yourself. Clematis room.

Beginning Knitting and Crocheting

Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Learn the basics of knitting the easy way. Good instruction and guidance will have you creating and expressing yourself through knitting and crocheting. November 8: Beginning Knitting. November 15: Knitting Squares Part 1. November 22: Knitting Squares Part 2, November 29: Knitting Squares Crochet and Finish. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

How to Get the Right Things Done Efficiently and Effectively

Tuesday, November 8 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Piling more and more "stuff" on our plates is not the answer. Becoming discerning, focused, mindfully engaged, and "strengths driven" is what makes all the difference in the quality of one's performance and outcomes. Learn techniques to be more effective from Coach Minx Boren. Clematis Room.

Sculpt with Air Dry Clay

Wednesdays, November 9, 16 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Spend a day with clay and join artist Steve Brouse to learn how to sculpt with Air Dry Clay without the need for kiln-firing or baking the clay. This is a two part class – during week one you will learn to sculpt; during week two you will paint your creation. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

A Selection of Women Artists of the Past, Once Ignored, Now Celebrated

Wednesday, November 9 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

In fully illustrated slide presentations, art historian Joan Lipton, Ph.D., will begin a survey of significant women artists, popular in their own time but then ignored by art history until recently. Clematis.

Releasing the Past and Moving Forward

Wednesday, November 9 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Why is it so difficult for us to release the pain of yesterday and move forward with our lives? The longer we remain stuck, the more deeply it wounds. The pain remains because we choose to allow it. Learn from this workshop how to take an active role in releasing the past, speed up the healing process, and start enjoying life. Letting go is a healthy, conscious decision that begins with a choice. Presented by Daphne Valcin. Clematis Room.

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Thursday, November 10 **1:30 to 4:30 PM**

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Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

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Off the Beaten Path: Boca Raton and Palm Beach

Saturday, November 12 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Join tour guide Dianne Golder and discover the unique connection and not-to-be missed attractions of two of the Gold Coast's most fabulous resort towns, Palm Beach and Boca Raton. Clematis Room.

Writing the Business Plan: Purpose & Strategy

Saturday, November 12 **200 PM to 4:-00 PM**

Banks require them. Investors require them. Why? After 5 years only 10% to 33% of all businesses started are operating profitably. One of the two main reasons why business fail? No business plan. Business plans are important for many reasons, not just for obtaining funding. What are those reasons? Come find out. This seminar focuses on the goals, structure, purposes and strategy for a business plan. Find out why a business plan can make the difference between success and failure. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Hibiscus Room

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Monday, November 14 **5:00 to 8:00 PM**

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How to Make a Blended Family Last: An Interactive Workshop

Tuesday, November 15 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Combining two families into a new unit brings with it an explosion of stress-inducing newness, with new stepchildren, new rules, new demands, new habits, new religious practices and more. Though you'll have extra challenges as a blended family, creating a loving, peaceful home is attainable if the right strategies are followed. Come find out what these strategies are. Presented by Montigus Jackson. Hibiscus Room.

Poetry Reading with Joan Posnak

Tuesday, November 15 **6:30 to 7:30 PM**

Listen to the unique poems of author Joan Posnak. Clematis Room.

Russia's Intervention in Syria and What It Means for the U.S.

Wednesday, November 16 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Learn about the motivations, rationale, and implications of Russia's military-political strategy in Syria. Explore the global and regional implications of Russia's intervention, particularly the potential for United States-Russian conflict or collaboration. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service. Since retirement, he continues to work with government and academic think tanks on relevant political and military issues dealing with the Middle East. Clematis Room.

Vibrant Cultures: The Italian Experience

Wednesday, November 16 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Join Steve Donnelly for a humorous and heartwarming video celebration of the Italian-American heritage, featuring clips of famous actors, singers, sports stars and classic films. The presentation includes highlights and classic video clips of famous Italian-Americans. The full Italian serving is completed with happy reminiscences of Joe DiMaggio, Frankie Lane, Johnny Maestro, Dion and the Belmonts, and scenes from "My Cousin Vinny" and "The Godfather." Clematis Room.

The 1960s: Life From A Half-Century Ago

Thursday, November 17 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

The 60s are a half century away, but the effects are still being felt. Instructor Paul Tress will concentrate on the legacy of the 60s, including major events, social changes and cultural changes. A critical year, 1968 (assassinations, revolutions and outer space firsts) will be examined. Clematis Room.

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Who put the Gold in Gold Coast?

Saturday, November 19 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Join tour guide Dianne Golder and learn the stories of the legendary figures, like Henry Flagler, Addison Mizner, Paris Singer, E.R. Bradley and others whose vision and daring transformed Palm Beach, a small agricultural community, into America's Riviera and one of the most exclusive resorts in the world. Clematis.

Step by Step Market Research

Saturday, November 19 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Market research for your business and for your business plan (focus groups, shops, surveys, market test) can maximize profits. You need to know your customers, your competition and the strengths and weaknesses of your business. Market research is the tool that can mean the difference between success and failure. It also helps you find potential markets by performing a thorough review of available statistics to see how your product fits in with the environment as it exists. Many market research tools can be used inexpensively. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Hibiscus Room.

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Monday, November 21 **5:00 to 8:00 PM**

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Gluten Free: Is It Right for Me?

Tuesday, November 22 **2:00 to 3:30 PM**

An increasing number of gluten-free foods on grocery store shelves and in restaurants might cause average consumers to wonder if they need to worry about gluten. Ada Medina-Solórzano, an extension agent with the Palm Beach County /University of Florida Cooperative Extension Service, will explain what gluten is and who needs a gluten-free diet. Clematis Room.

How to do Business in Florida and Online

Saturday, November 26 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Learn about doing business in Florida and online including requirements for doing business in Florida, determining the business structure that is right for you (LLC, S Corp, etc.), web site strategies that help grow sales, using social media and other free web sites to help both online and brick and mortar businesses. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Hibiscus Room.

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Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Monday, November 28 **5:00 to 8:00 PM**

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Learn Tap Dance steps (for adults)

Mondays, November 28 - December 12 **6:30 to 7:30 PM**

Tap dancing is fun, easy to learn, does not need a partner, and benefits include: strength, flexibility, and coordination as well as enhancing cognitive abilities. Come and join the fun. Presented by the Florida Dance Conservatory. Prefunction lobby – 3rd floor.

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Tuesday, November 29 **1:30 to 4:30 PM**

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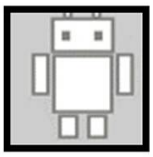
Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process- Is There a Future?

Tuesday, November 29 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Examine the prospects for renewal of peace negotiations between the Israeli-Palestinian leadership. Look at lessons of past failures, the impact of international pressures, and the prospects for a two-state or binational solution along with the need for constructive mutual initiatives and leadership to help resolve this long-standing divide. Presented by Colonel Alfred Biegel, US Army (Ret.) who has over fifty years of combined military and intelligence service. Since retirement, he continues to work with government and academic think tanks on relevant political and military issues dealing with the Middle East. Clematis Room.



Architecture and 3D Printing

Tuesday, November 29 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Learn how 3D printing has revolutionized the field of architecture. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers.

Introduction to Chain Making

Wednesday, November 30 **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Learn all about the different types of metals, jump rings, wire gauges, tools and more in this "Intro to chain making" class. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

The Harlem Renaissance Noteworthy African American Painters and Sculptors

Wednesday, November 30 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

In fully illustrated slide presentations, art historian Joan Lipton, Ph.D., will discuss the years starting before and during the Harlem Renaissance. Few African American artists were able to express themselves prior to the Civil War, but, after World War I and the migration to the north, expanded freedom and creativity took place. Female African American artists provided an important contribution and deserve a place among their male counterparts. Clematis.

Come Write In - National Novel Writing Month

Wednesday, November 30 **5:00 to 8:00 PM**

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. To support this effort, this library is a NaNoWriMo's Come Write In (CWI) program site. Participants gather to work on their novels as a group. Write-ins last for a few hours, and people may come and go over the course of the event. Although we provide the computer space, there is no presenter. See the Aspiring Author Institute classes for workshops with presenters. 2nd floor Computer Lab.

Vibrant Cultures: The Jewish Experience

Wednesday, November 30 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Join Steve Donnelly for a nostalgic and entertaining evening celebrating the contributions of the Jewish people to America. This video presentation will pay tribute to the actors, singers, comedians, composers, inventers, scientists and others who have added so much to American life and culture. Clematis Room.

Weave a Florida Palm Basket

Thursday, December 1 **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Join local artist Mary Catello and put your own unique twist on a Florida basket-weaving creation. Each design will be made almost completely of natural plants and flowers plucked from South Florida's backyard. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room

The Legacy of 60s Music

Thursday, December 1 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Instructor Paul Tress will present performance, with audio, of forgotten 60's artists in music who provided 'roots' for music. Artists include Al Kooper, Laura Nyro, Mike Bloomfield, Otis Redding, The Art Ensemble of Chicago, Richard and Mimi Farina, etc. This program will be a definite draw for nostalgia and music aficionados of 60's music. Clematis Room.

Habana Deco: Art and Architecture of Cuba

Saturday, December 3 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

There are hundreds of Art Deco buildings in Cuba. Take a virtual tour of the art, architecture and culture of Havana Cuba, through images taken by presenter Sharon Koskoff and learn about the effort for architectural preservation that is underway in a country so creative and rich in visual/performing arts and culture. Ms. Koskoff is the recipient of numerous titles and awards; she authored Art Deco of the Palm Beaches and is responsible for hundreds of murals throughout the county. Auditorium.

Strategic Planning and Industry Analysis for your Business

Saturday, December 3 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Most all entrepreneurs agree that a business plan is very important, but the vast majority never research and write a plan. And those that do stop their planning function after they complete their business plan. That is a mistake. Strategic planning is the analytical tool that turns a business plan into an ongoing, practical process. SWOT analysis and SWOT plan of action (implementation of your findings) are the strategic planning tools taught in this seminar. You also need to analyze your industry, so in addition to strategic planning, using Porter's Five Forces is covered in the seminar. Presenter Jay Goldberg shows all these tools. Hibiscus Room.

Knitting a Scarf

Tuesday, December 6 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Create a quick and easy, yet beautiful scarf for those cool evenings. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Protect Yourself from Internet Love Scams and Other Fraud

Tuesday, December 6 **2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Learn how to protect yourself from scams such as internet scams, romance scams, identity theft, and other fraud. Presented by Ira Slakter of the Attorney General's Office's Seniors Vs. Crime Project. Clematis Room.

Finances, Career, Relationships: Steps to Improve Your Life

Tuesday, December 6 **6:00 to 7:30 PM**

Leadership and strategy, problem solving, and direction all go hand in hand. Learn how to use these tools to map out your life and set a course for the kind of life you want to live. Presented by Daphne Valcin. Clematis.

Byzantine Chain Making

Wednesday, December 7 **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Learn how to make the Byzantine Chain by connecting jump rings in a unique pattern. A Byzantine Chain is a metal link chain design used in jewelry that has a rope-like texture and design. The links are flexible, movable, and drape nicely. The chain is made such that each link passes through four others. With a Byzantine Chain, the links alternate in direction. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Time Travel & Meet St Nick: Discover the Origins of Holiday Traditions

Wednesday, December 7 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Transport back in time and enjoy an incredible presentation! Meet the real Saint Nicholas as portrayed by Robert Dawson, who will tell entertaining and spellbinding facts. In this live costumed performance / historical lecture, we will examine the life of this famous man. Auditorium.

Weave a Colorful Reed Basket

Thursday, December 8 **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Artist Mary Catello introduces sculptural basket weaving with reeds. Learn basic weaving techniques such as twining and randing to achieve a completed vessel. Each person's basket will be unique once adorned with nature's decorations such as pine cones, pods, sea grass, and much more. Reeds are tall grasses that grow in water or marshes and used in basket weaving. No previous experience is needed. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Jamie Porter Comedy Magic Show & You Can be a Magician

Saturday, December 10 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm— Comedy Magic Show
3:00 pm—4:00 pm -- Magic Lessons (where people will learn 5-7 tricks)
Have fun as Jamie Porter presents a family friendly comedy magic show, then stay for the magic class and learn 5-7 tricks you can do yourself! His standup show is hilarious, fast-paced, high energy and includes safe and clean but funny jokes, audience participation, and amazing tricks. This show is fun, edgy yet polite and guaranteed to leave your audience amazed with lasting memories! Auditorium.

Advertising and Branding for Your Business

Saturday, December 10 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Everyone understands that advertising is a key to bring customers to your business. But to accomplish this goal, your advertising needs to be effective. What makes advertising effective? Come to the seminar to find the answers. While the importance of advertising is understood by most; branding is often even more important for bringing customers to your business. Not sure what branding is; or want to know an effective strategy for building a local brand? These topics along with how to generate an effective elevator pitch (speech) are covered in the seminar by Jay Goldberg. Hibiscus Room.

The Pervasive Influence of Shakespeare on Modern Life

Monday, December 12 **2:00 to 3:00 PM**

Even if you've never seen a Shakespeare play, you probably have used one of his words or phrases. Learn about Shakespeare's genius – and enduring influence. His catchy phrases are easily recognized: to be "in a pickle", to wait "with bated breath", to go on "a wild goose chase", to "gossip" , "The be-all and end-all", "fair play", "A heart of gold", "the world's my oyster", and more. Shakespeare gave us the first surviving evidence of the words "bedazzled", "gloomy", "grovel", "amazement", "luggage", "eyeball," and "sanctimonious." Shakespeare is also credited with inventing the knock-knock joke. Professor Susan Jones, of Palm Beach Atlantic University, shows us how relevant Shakespeare still is today. Clematis Room.

Grimm's Fairy Tales: A Street Smart Guide to Real Life

Monday, December 12 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

"Once upon a time" is timeless entertainment embedded with gritty real life warnings: Don't trust! Marry money! Leave home ASAP! Join Carol Cott Gross, popular writer/speaker who's been on TV and radio, and look past the smoke screen of Happily Ever After, to trace the evolution from R rated medieval multiplex of sex, murder, abuse, and psychodrama, not meant for kids, to the Grimm's Brothers retellings where sex was edited, but lots of violence remained… to Disney's G rated, family fare for huge audiences of all ages. Clematis Room.

Knitted Bracelets

Tuesday, December 13 **10:00 AM to Noon**

Knitted jewelry will jazz up any wardrobe. Embellishments add flair. Presented by Betty Potler of Artfully Yours Creations. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Why the Civil War Still Matters

Tuesday, December 13 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

Join Professor Wesley Borucki as he considers why the Civil War remains so deeply embedded in our national psyche and identity. The details of the war, its scope and size, the nearly mythical individuals involved all help explain why the Civil War remains a topic of interest. But the legacy of the war continues to resonate across many dimensions of American life. Come and see how we are still influenced and molded by the principles and ideas that were at the center of this defining moment. Clematis Room.

Writing Young Adult Fiction - A Step-by-Step Primer

Tuesday, December 13 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Connect with your teen by writing a young adult novel that they will cherish for the rest of their life. Or, write and publish young adult novels as a career. Learn how to find the style that appeals to young readers. Author Jaimie Engle will give you all the steps to write a Young Adult book, from developing an idea to publication. Clematis Room.

Flat Chain Maille

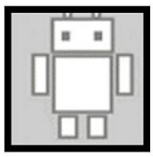
Wednesday, December 14 **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Join artist Glenda Paunonen and learn how to create Flat Chain Maile. This is the same type of chain maille that was originally used in 4th century b.c. as chain mail armor. While we won't be making armor we will make a great bracelet out of nickel or bronze jump rings. Class is taught by Crystal Creations Bead Institute instructors. For adults. All materials are provided. Seats fill on a first come first served basis until full. No registration needed. Hibiscus Room.

Increase Your Website Traffic

Wednesday, December 14 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Websites are not like the baseball field in *Fields of Dreams*. It is not "build it and they will come". You need to take steps to get traffic to your site. This includes using tools that help maximize (or paying for someone to help with) SEO (search engine optimization). This seminar will not only explain the tools but will discuss strategies for some of the tools that can be used to help people find your website. Presented by Jay Goldberg. Clematis Room.



Innovations: How 3D Printing Will Improve the World

Wednesday, December 14 **6:00 to 8:00 PM**

Discover all the innovations that can come from using a 3D printer. Presented by AllAxis 3D Printers. Auditorium.

Financing Your Small Business

Saturday, December 17 **10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

Small businesses are difficult to get off the ground without the proper financing. This endeavor is fraught with risks if one is not educated on the options and those risks. Presenter Jay Goldberg will discuss sources for funds (bank / SBA/ crowdfunding/ etc.), how to understand financial reports, tax benefits for businesses, and certification processes. Hibiscus Room.

Preparing the Successful Business Plan

Saturday, December 17 **2:00 to 4:00 PM**

The goals, structure and strategy for a business plan was covered in the seminar on Saturday, November 12, 2016. If you have taken that seminar, you know there are far more goals for the business plan process and plan than just finding funds. If you have not taken the previous seminar, there will be a very quick review of the purposes and goals of a business plan here. Armed with this information and that learned in the other business seminars, it's time to put your knowledge to use. This seminar covers how to research, write, and organize all the information contained in a business plan. Most venues teach the business plan process as a straight-forward, looking for funds process. However, from that November 12th seminar, we know that there are many purposes for the business plan process and plan. Therefore, the methodology taught here results in a process and plan that will help you meet all of your goals. The presenter is Jay Goldberg, and he will show you how to research and write the 10 sections of a business plan. Hibiscus Room.

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