

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

Highlights

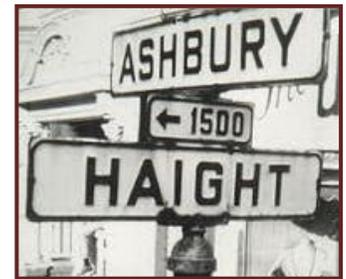
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SIXTY PLUS - OLLI A Program for Lifelong Learning September, 2017

MONDAY, SEPT. 11: "HIPPIES IN THE 'HOOD - HAIGHT-ASHBURY IN THE SUMMER OF LOVE"

Mitchell Schwarzer, Architectural and Urban Historian

By the 1960s, the nation's center was not holding and San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury was turning into a neighborhood like no other. Why did the Sixties counter-culture coalesce in a small and hitherto unknown, unremarkable neighborhood on the eastern edge of Golden Gate Park? How did hippies turn the Haight-Ashbury into an incubator for alternative lifestyles?



Mitchell Schwarzer is an architectural and urban historian at the California College of the Arts. His research interests and classes cover art, architecture, urbanism, landscape, technology and spiritualism. His current projects involve Oakland urban history.

The meeting will be held in *The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center* at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. For hospitality, **all members** are requested to provide treats, as a welcome to new members and welcome back to continuing members.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25: "A SAN FRANCISCO PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR TALKS PEOPLE AND CASES"

Pedro Fernandez, Former San Francisco Private Investigator

According to Pedro Fernandez, being a private investigator is nothing like the TV role of a PI. NO – it makes TV pale in comparison. A native San Franciscan, he joined the SFPD and spent eight years there before doing television around the world. A number of attorneys were asking him to help on cases in the 1990s; thus he became a licensed PI in California. Pedro will share many stories including how he was taught the mental concept of boxing by a drunk ex-champ, car chases, finding people too late, etc.



The meeting will be held in *The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center* at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. The hospitality for this meeting will be provided by **Board members**, as a treat to members.

Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up times for the meetings are at 12:15 p.m. at the Lake Merced parking lot at the foot of Sunset Blvd. A second bus will be available if necessary. The return trip leaves at 3:00 p.m. from in front of the Creative Arts Building on Holloway Avenue.

President's Message – September, 2017

Welcome to the Sixty Plus 2017/2018 Membership year. I greatly enjoyed the month of August with no meetings. However, I am very excited about returning for my second year as President. Our merger with OLLI is nearly complete and we are working together well.

I want to welcome all of our returning Sixty Plus members and extend a hand to our new Sixty Plus friends as well. Every member is important to our group and your input is welcome, whether you are a long time member or joined recently. We come together twice a month to enjoy the social, as well as educational, aspects of Sixty Plus.

I wanted to let the membership know the best way to communicate with me (aside from chatting at our meetings) is by phone. I have a land line attached to an answering machine. I also have caller ID on this phone. Since I get so many robo calls and survey requests, I don't pick up the phone if the caller ID isn't familiar. If I am home and you get the machine, I will pick up after you start your message. Otherwise, if I am out and you leave a message, I will return your call.



I also have a smart phone that I carry with me. The best way to get a quick answer from me is to send a text or an email. I will usually answer those messages as I get them. I don't always hear the cell phone if it's in my pocket or purse, but I do check messages and emails regularly.

Both of my phone numbers and my email are in the roster of members for your convenience.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead and I hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Chris

Chris Malfatti, President, Sixty Plus at OLLI-SFSU; 415-585-4811; cmalfatti@sbcglobal.net



Hospitality Committee

For our first meeting on Sept. 11, to make our refreshment time a special occasion and to reacquaint ourselves with old friends and meet new ones, we ask that **all members** – except Executive Board members – contribute finger foods. Board members are requested to provide refreshments for the September 25th meeting.

For all subsequent meetings starting in October, members are asked to provide refreshments according to the alphabetical order of their surnames. A schedule will be provided in the October **Highlights** so that you can see when it is your turn to bring refreshments.

We will have a designated refreshment host for each meeting. The host is to bring the tablecloth, some paper plates and napkins, and any decorations desired; to help with set-up and clean-up; to thank members who bring the treats; to socialize and to be sure that all leftovers are removed. The first members to be asked to serve as meeting hosts will be those who signed up for the Hospitality Committee on their membership renewal or application form.

Membership

NEW MEMBERS, 2017 - 2018

A warm welcome to all of our new members from all of us continuing members! Please feel free to approach any of us at any meeting, and we'll be delighted to make your acquaintance. We hope your membership is productive of new friendships, fun, and adventures.

We'll be looking out for you and hope to welcome you personally.

John Burnell

Sue Cox

Bruce Campbell

Sandra Green

Karin McClure

Lynn Nelson

Karen Northrop



Mary Clare Bennett, Membership chair: marycbennett@gmail.com



Not-quite-gourmet Dining

Uma Casa

1550 Church Street at 28th Street

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 p.m

At last, the City can lay claim to having a bona fide Portuguese restaurant. Nestled in the heart of Noe Valley (in the former Incanto space), this kitchen dishes out well-crafted old-world fare with a modern flair. Among its offerings is a litany of small plates, such as piri-piri glazed chicken wings, fried marinated quail, and roasted duck breast on a bed of risotto. Also available are several large plates — baked salt cod casserole, pan roasted sea bass, red wine braised short ribs, and caldeirada (a rich seafood stew laden with shrimp, mussels, and the catch of the day). A well-curated selection of Portuguese wines is available to round out your dining experience.

Cash only

MUNI Metro J

RSVP: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net or call 415-957-1602

Special Events

(The following message was supposed to have been included in the June Highlights. Apologies – ed.)

Dear Members,

What a surprise to get such a beautiful orchid at the luncheon. Thank you! Thank you!

It is now time to step down after 24 years of being the Hospitality Chair, during which I served as hostess for nearly every Beta Chapter meeting, pouring the coffee and tea, until we became one Sixty Plus group and I became the Special Events person in 2012.

For 29 years I organized the spring and holiday luncheons, and also for many years the Newcomer's Tea, picnics and potlucks. I also arranged tickets for the Opera, Broadway shows, the Symphony and until now the "All San Francisco Concert."

I was also a member of the wonderful Sixty Plus Beta singing group. So you might say I have really enjoyed Sixty Plus so far.

Peggy Pol

Brown Bag Lecture: Wed., September 6, 1:00 p.m. The Magic and Mystery of Vincent Van Gogh
In slides of his rarely seen childhood drawings, as well as of his late impressionist paintings in southern and northern France, Marlene Aron reveals Van Gogh's joy, beauty, sorrow and magic.

Fall Session II courses, October 20 – Dec. 8

Einstein for Poets: Understanding the Theories of Relativity without Math - *Andrew Fraknoi*

Trump Presidency - *Gerard Heather*

Shakespeare in Disguise - *Roberta D'Alois*

Writing Memoir: Evoking the Senses - *Lynne Kaufman*

Music in Film - *David Möschler*

Exploring More of the Many Worlds of Chamber Music - *John Prescott*

Film: Comedy & Cultural Critique - *Mary Scott*

Collecting and Scavenging, Saving and Treasuring A creative writing process course - *Sarah Broderick*

Everything You Should Know about the U.S. Constitution - *Greg Woods*

Home Front San Francisco: the Challenges of Life in San Francisco during World War II -
John Freeman

Drawing: Chiaroscuro and Composition - *Tana Quincy Arcega*

Chamber Music Intensive (Sat/Sun Oct 21/22 9:00 a.m. – 8: p.m.)

More to come...

Interest group: Caring Community, Wednesday, September 13, 1:00 p.m.

Topic: To Be Announced

We are a supportive group, sharing information, concerns, and resources, including our own issues and experiences with giving and needing help, and we help each other with difficult problems, choices, and plans. We talk about issues that are not easy to discuss elsewhere.

Free to all OLLI members. Bring a guest! No RSVP required; but you can email to OLLI to be connected with the group coordinator.

Interest Group: World Affairs, Wednesday, September 20, 1:00 p.m. Income Polarization and the resulting effect on such issues as the middle class and upper class.

More details to come.

For more information on OLLI classes and programs:

415-817-4243 or e-mail olli@sfsu.edu. Or check the website: olli.sfsu.edu.

All events: SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Room 677

Join our community of learners!

Tour Committee

Angel Island Tour, July 12

On July 12, a group of intrepid Bay sailors spent the day on the bay and on Angel Island. Sunshine, blue skies, and brisk Bay winds made the day enjoyable. A tour of the historic buildings brought the history of the island to life.

Many thanks to our organizer and leader, Doug Roberts.



Delancey presentation tour and lunch

Wednesday, October 11, 11:45 a.m. at Delancey Street, 600 The Embarcadero, San Francisco

Since 1971 Delancey Street has been treating substance abuse users. In 1971 Delancey Street began with four people, \$1,000 loan and a dream to develop a new model to turn around the lives of people in poverty, substance abusers, former felons, and others who have hit bottom.

Delancey Street has successfully graduated over 18,000 people from America's underclass into society as successful taxpaying citizens leading decent, legitimate and productive lives. The organization has opened new doors in fields of homelessness, education, vocational training, social entrepreneurship, substance abuse and pathways out of poverty, crime and violence.

The bistro serves as a training school for Delancey Street residents.

Three-course served lunch includes beverage, tax, and tip - Cost: \$30.

Interested? Contact Carol Laker at Claker@att.net

Transportation: MUNI "K" or "T" to Brannan Street – parking is limited

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

September 6	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Brown Bag: Magic and Mystery of Vincent Van Gogh SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St. Sixth Floor
September 11	Monday	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Executive Board & Committee Chairs, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
September 13	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Interest Group: Caring Community SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Sixth Floor
September 20	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Interest Group: - World Affairs: Income Polarization SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Sixth Floor
September 25	Monday	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tour Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D Program Committee meeting, Rosa Parks Room D General Program Meeting, Rosa Parks Room Cesar Chavez Student Center, SFSU
September 26	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Not-quite-gourmet Dining, Uma Casa, 1550 Church Street at 28 th Street
October 11	Wednesday	11:45 a.m.	Delancey Street Tour and Lunch 600 The Embarcadero at Brannan Street

Membership Renewal:

If you have renewed your membership, we welcome you back. If you have not renewed your membership, this is your last newsletter. If you need a membership form, please contact the office at 415-405-0489.

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