

# Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS - OLLI *A Program for Lifelong Learning* September, 2018

### Monday, Sept. 10: "One More Story and I'm out the Door"

**Thomas A. Kennelly — Author and Former Federal Prosecutor**

Thomas Kennelly recounts his experiences as a trial lawyer in Washington D.C., first as a Federal Prosecutor and then as a criminal defense attorney during the tumultuous years of the 1960s, 70s and 80s. Working under Robert F. Kennedy, he helped convict Jimmy Hoffa, initiated the Department of Justice's "Strike Forces" against organized crime, and created the Federal Witness Protection Program. In his varied private practice, he represented Watergate figures, high-ranking government officials, and the leader of a D.C. jail-break.



Thomas is the author of "One More Story and I'm out the Door: A Life with Recollections about Jimmy Hoffa, the Mafia, G. Gordon Liddy, and the Guardian Angels, Among Others." He brings copies of his book to the meeting.

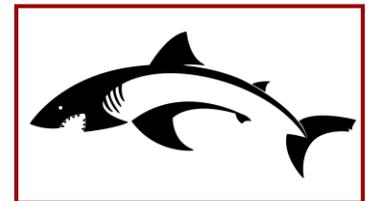
The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. For hospitality, **board members** are requested to provide treats, as a welcome to new members and welcome back to continuing members.

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### Monday, Sept. 24: "Sanctuary for Sharks: Can Diving with Sharks Save Them?"

**David McGuire — Founder and Director of Shark Stewards**

Many species of large sharks are threatened globally by overfishing and the shark fin trade. Large charismatic species such as the hammerhead and blue shark are threatened with extinction. This loss of apex predators is having a negative effect on the health and balance of marine ecosystems. Dive tourism is a growing industry, generating three quarters of a billion dollars annually and providing alternative livelihoods for would-be fishermen. Now entire island nations are declaring themselves off limits to shark killing and supporting an industry that is helping protect and potentially restore shark populations.



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 **all members** as a welcome-back treat.

**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.

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## President's Message – September, 2018

It is my very great pleasure to welcome everyone back to the 2018-2019 membership year of Sixty Plus. At this writing, our roster is missing about 35 members. We would love to see everyone return for this year. Big thanks to those who have renewed their membership. If you haven't renewed your Sixty Plus membership, this is the last *Highlights* you receive.

Sixty Plus runs on the energy of our members. To that end, our committees are in need of people to continue planning our activities. Some of our committees are down to one or two members working very hard to accomplish their goals. I am encouraging everyone to take a little time to volunteer on one committee. I have served on many of these committees during my membership in Sixty Plus, and now I am the president.



The options are varied: Tours, Program, Membership, and Hospitality are all in need of members. We all enjoy the efforts of the committees. Please consider lending a helping hand to the committee chairs, currently carrying the load for our group.

The committees usually meet once a month and brainstorm about interesting tours, possible speakers, membership growth, and keeping the cookies coming for the twice monthly general meetings. Without YOU, no Sixty Plus activities would be in the planning stages for future meetings. Please call me for more information or call one of the Committee chairs listed in this *Highlights*. Please consider raising your hand this year. Our continued existence depends on everyone participating in the functions of Sixty Plus.

See you soon.  
Best regards,

Chris

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



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## Hospitality Committee

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For our first meeting on Sept. 10, to make our refreshment time a special occasion and to reacquaint ourselves with old friends and meet new ones, we ask that Executive Board members contribute finger foods. All members are requested to provide refreshments for the September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

Ann McGuire, Hospitality Committee: [anniem681@icloud.com](mailto:anniem681@icloud.com)

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## Membership

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### New Members, 2018 - 2019

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.



**Maria Little**

Mary Clare Bennett, Membership Chair: [marycbennett@gmail.com](mailto:marycbennett@gmail.com)

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## **Not-quite-gourmet Dining**

### **Alto Vino**

**1358 Mason St. at Pacific Ave.**

**Tuesday, September 25, 5:30 p.m.**

Good Italian restaurants abound in this city, but there is always room for one more, especially when it's as good as this recently-opened spot in Russian Hill. Its robust menu offers a variety of well-crafted pastas and hearty meat dishes. While all the items are well prepared and crave-worthy, the crowd pleasers are the freshly handmade cavatelli with lamb ragu, pork meatballs, roasted chicken breast with mushroom stuffed braised leg, and roasted sea bass. A small selection of excellent Italian wines is available by the bottle at reasonable price points.

Cash only – no credit cards

BART to Montgomery Station then MUNI 10 or 12

**RSVP: Cecilia Lim, [cec639sf@att.net](mailto:cec639sf@att.net) or call 415-957-1602**



*Sixty Plus is presenting articles of general interest to our members. This month we bring you three articles from the OLLI on-line publication, **Vistas & Byways**. You can read the fascinating conclusions of these pieces on our website **Sixtyplussf.org**. And be sure to submit articles, original or culled from other sources – on any topic - to Jeanne Glennon at [jfglennon@comcast.net](mailto:jfglennon@comcast.net). — Ed.*

**Vistas & Byways** is a review of literature and artwork by members of OLLI at SF State. Our contributors range in age from 60s to 90s. What we have in common is the urge to write and create art, age being no barrier. In fact, aging can be a blessing to the creative muse. We are an eclectic group, some born in the Bay Area, others from far and wide. Professionally, just a few of us were writers or artists. Our careers spanned a wide variety of professions, from business owners to analysts, administrators and professors, to name a few, who bring their wealth of life experience to the writing and artwork we showcase. Find us at: [www.vbreview.org](http://www.vbreview.org)

### **The WAVE – San Onofre, 1957, by Richard Chackerian**

The first time I saw the waves at San Onofre in Southern California I said, “Oh, shit, I am going to get killed out there.” My friend Bob just laughed, but I could tell from his tight-faced stare that he had similar concerns.

It was 1957. Bob and I had never seen waves as big as these. Our surfing was limited to San Francisco’s Ocean Beach and occasionally Santa Cruz, a town sixty- seven miles south of the City. The San Francisco surf is very rough and choppy, several rows breaking at the same time. Typically, the waves are not very tall, usually no more than five feet. ....**Continued on our website. Go to [www.Sixtyplussf.org](http://www.Sixtyplussf.org)**

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### **Rain or Shine, by Michael Gordon**

I retired on January first, 2010, after 40 years with E.F. Hutton and Morgan Stanley. My company even had a Michael Gordon Day with over a hundred employees wearing buttons with my name and the number 40. After my retirement breakfast, I went home with my daughter and opened the colorfully wrapped gift I was given. It was a paperweight with the skyline of San Francisco.

“What’s with the paperweights?” she asked. “They gave you one for 20, 25, 35 and now another one after 40 years?”

“We think someone high up in the firm owns a company that makes paperweights.”

“Seriously?” ....**Continued on our website. Go to [www.Sixtyplussf.org](http://www.Sixtyplussf.org)**

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### **Broken Connection, by Elinor Gale**

Driving to work, I listen to a father-daughter interview on the radio. The father lives with a piercing, high-pitched tone penetrating his waking moments. He has no experience of silence. His daughter, born with severe hearing loss, wears aids that enable her to hear most sounds. But she cannot hear a simulation of the sound in her father’s head because sounds at that pitch are still inaccessible. She can’t imagine what that must be like. He can’t imagine life without it.

My son, Mark, calls me to cancel his lunch date with his 94-year-old grandmother. He asks me to apologize. “I would call her myself,” he explains, “but she can never hear me.” ....**Continued on our website. Go to [Sixtyplussf.org](http://Sixtyplussf.org)**

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**Brown Bag Lecture:** September 5, 2018 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join Exploratorium scientist Ron Hipschman for colorful explorations of the physical world.

**Ron Hipschman** currently works on the Exploratorium's Environmental Initiative, implementing and maintaining a collection of environmental monitoring sensors and developing visualizations for the Fisher Bay Observatory Gallery's super-resolution media wall.

**Interest Groups:** Free to all OLLI members. Bring a guest! No RSVP required; but you can email to OLLI to be included.

Sept. 12 1:00 p.m. **Interest Group: Caring Community**

Sept 18 11:00 a.m. **Interest Group: Share a Book**

Sept 19 1:00 p.m. **Interest Group: World Affairs Discussion**

Sept 24 11:00 a.m. **Interest Group: Share-A-Film**

**Fall Session 2018 runs Sep. 24 — Nov 19:** A (pilot) single 7 week session is being tried this Fall!

*Final schedule coming soon! Courses include:*

The Concerto: Style, Form, and Context in Its First Century - *Alexandra Amati, PhD*

The Beatles: The Rock Group That Changed the World - *Richie Unterberger*

Aliens in Outer Space: The Science and the Fiction - *Andrew Fraknoi*

German Literature and Film of the Weimar Republic - *Marion Gerlind, PhD*

Writers on Writing - *Diane Frank*

Film: Beyond the Femme Fatale - *Mary Scott*

Short Stories: French Writers of the Late 19th & 20th Century - *Caroline Smadja*

Trials, Trends and Tensions of the United States Supreme Court - *Greg Woods*

Mid-Term Elections 2018 - *Gerard Heather*

Lighten Up: A Creative Writing Course - *Sarah Broderick*

Culture Clash in the Era of Globalization - *Joseph Lurie*

How American Modernism Changed the History of Art - *Karen McSorley*

Getting Real about Artificial Intelligence - *Paul Clermont*

...and more!

**Location:** SF State's Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Room 677

**For more information on OLLI classes and programs:**

415-817-4243. E-mail: [olli@sfsu.edu](mailto:olli@sfsu.edu). Or check the website: [olli.sfsu.edu](http://olli.sfsu.edu).

## Calendar of Coming Events

September 5	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Brown Bag: Exploratorium scientist Ron Hipschman SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St. Sixth Floor
September 10	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 12	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Interest Group: Caring Community SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market St., Sixth Floor
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September 24	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 25	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Not-quite-gourmet Dining, Alto Vino 1358 Mason at Pacific. SF, CA

### Membership Renewal:

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

## SIXTY PLUS – OLLI 2018 - 2019

### Officers

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*60 Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State*  
**Membership Renewal: 2018-2019**  
**Due by August 15, 2018**

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- The annual membership fee is \$85, for membership from September 1 through July 31.
- If you would like the monthly newsletter mailed to you, please add \$5 to your dues for a total of \$90.

The newsletter will be emailed to all members who provide an email address.

Make check payable to:

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**San Francisco, CA 94132**

**\$55 – January 1 – July 31**

*New members only*

**Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of the month**

**GET THE MOST SIXTY PLUS-OLLI – JOIN A COMMITTEE**

**Hospitality ~ Arts & Entertainment ~ Membership ~ Mailing**

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*Please circle any that interest you, and you will be contacted by the Committee Chair*

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Activity(ies): Sixty Plus/OLLI at San Francisco State University

Activity(ies) Date(s) and Time(s): September 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

Activity(ies) Location(s): Included but not limited to: day trips, walking tours, performing arts events, luncheons, Within San Francisco and the greater Bay Area, Marin, East Bay and South Bay

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity(ies), on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, **I release from all liability and promise not to sue** the State of California, the Trustees of the California State University, California State University, San Francisco State University, and their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively “University”) and the University Corporation, San Francisco State and their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively “UCorp”) from any and all claims, **including claims of the University’s or UCorp’s negligence** resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, property damage or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity(ies), including travel to, from and during the Activity(ies).

I am voluntarily participating in the Activity(ies). I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to, from and participating in the Activity(ies), which include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other’s actions, inaction, negligence, conditions related to travel, or the condition of the Activity(ies) location(s). **Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity(ies), including travel to, from and during the Activity.**

I agree to **hold** the University and UCorp **harmless** from any and all claims, including attorney’s fees or damage to my personal property that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity(ies), including travel to, from and during the Activity(ies). If the UCorp incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse UCorp. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance.

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I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

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