

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS – OLLI A Program for Lifelong Learning December, 2016

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12: "BROADWAY'S LEGENDARY COMPOSERS ~ RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN"

Bonnie Weiss – Theater Educator, Writer, Radio and Cabaret Producer

Richard Rodgers is the composer half of two of the most successful songwriting teams in Broadway history – Rodgers & Hart and Rodgers & Hammerstein. In our one-hour presentation, we'll concentrate on the second half of Rodgers' career when Oscar Hammerstein was his lyric-writing partner.

Together they wrote the scores for nine Broadway musicals including the groundbreaking "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "South Pacific," "The King and I," and "The Sound of Music." This one-hour presentation shows video clips of celebrated songs from these productions as well as a rare piece of footage featuring Rodgers and Hammerstein demonstrating how they wrote a hit song from "State Fair."



Left: Richard Rodgers
right: Oscar Hammerstein

Bonnie teaches classes on musical theater appreciation at several Bay Area educational and community organizations. She also hosts musical theater "salons" for private and professional groups and organizations throughout the state.

We have only this one program meeting in December.

The meeting will be held in **The Rosa Parks Room, Cesar Chavez Student Center** at 1:00 p.m. Social time will follow. Sixty Plus members whose last names begin with the letters **Che – Di** are requested to bring treats. Make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up time for the meeting is 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.



Hospitality Committee

Members are asked to provide refreshments such as cookies, fruit, or other finger food for general membership meetings according to alphabetical order. Please make a note of your turn and bring refreshments on your assigned day. In case you cannot attend your assigned meeting, please exchange with someone in another alphabetical group.

Dec. 12: Che – Di	Jan. 9: Do – Fy	Feb. 13 Gr -- Hal
	Jan. 23: Ga – Go	Feb. 27 Har -- lz

Pam Naughton, Hospitality Chair: naughton.pam@gmail.com

President's Message – December, 2016

Thankfully, our tumultuous election season has come to an end. A lot of people are satisfied with the outcome, but many are very unsatisfied. We face a lot of unknowns ahead of us, even those who chose “change” versus “status quo.” One thing is for sure — I am happy it’s over.



Hallowe'en and Veterans' Day have passed. By the time you read this Highlights, Thanksgiving will be behind us as well. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite family holiday. I look forward to turkey with all the sides, ending with pumpkin pie. My niece and her husband are the hosts and all of us bring something for the feast. The generations all come together and talk and eat. I extend my Thanksgiving greeting to all of the members of Sixty Plus – OLLI and I hope you had a lovely holiday.

In spite of all of the changes in Sixty Plus - OLLI, our membership is as enthusiastic as ever. We now have 144 members. Attendance at the meetings has varied from a low of 60 to a high of 85. This is comparable to the attendance when our membership was between 160 and 200. The speakers have been very interesting and varied and well-received. As of this membership year, we are also OLLI members and can take advantage of their Interest Groups and non-classroom activities for no extra charge. Classes are available for a fee. All Sixty Plus members with email should be receiving the weekly posts of activities from OLLI.

At our November Board Meeting, the publicity committee presented ideas to increase membership. We discussed advertising in the neighborhood newspapers, flyers, and a new brochure. Since we didn't have a clear idea of how many members joined because they saw our advertising, I took an informal survey at the general meeting.

The question was: How many members joined because a friend told them about the group; because they saw a newspaper ad; or from OLLI. Nearly three quarters of those present joined because a friend had encouraged them to come to a meeting and then became a member.

This seems to be the best way to recruit new members and to keep Sixty Plus - OLLI alive. Please consider bringing a friend to a meeting to see our group in action. We are an open and interesting community of seniors with a commitment to learning, friendship and activities.

Respectfully yours,

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

Membership

NEW MEMBERS, 2016 - 2017

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.

New Member: Patricia Aback

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

Not-quite-gourmet Dining

Not-quite-gourmet Dining does not meet in December.

Watch this space for the next dining adventure in January.

Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net

Arts & Entertainment

Looking Ahead! Oregon Shakespeare Festival Tour

October 17 – 20, 2017

Watch this space for details.

Eileen Ward, Trip Coordinator: sixty@sfsu.edu



Special Events



Join us for our Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 16th, 2016, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Seven Hills Conference Center, SFSU

\$35.00 prepaid (guests welcome)

Happy Hour

Sit-down Lunch

Entertainment

Prizes

Menu

Caesar salad

Sesame chicken breast or:

Broiled salmon or:

Chèvre, Orzo and Basil-stuffed Portobello mushroom cap

Fresh green beans, roasted potatoes, rolls, butter, wine, coffee or tea

Dessert: Peach tart with vanilla ice cream

Shuttle bus from Lake Merced parking lot at 11:45 a.m. returning at 3:00 p.m.

Sign up at a meeting or send a check to Sixty Plus for \$35.00 per person.

Indicate choice of entrée and name(s) of guest(s).

Reservation and refund deadline: December 12

Chicken	_____	Name(s) _____
Salmon	_____	Name(s) _____
Mushroom	_____	Name(s) _____

Give or send your check (made out to Sixty Plus) to: Peggy Pol, 2479 – 42nd Avenue, SF, CA 94116-2120

Cart shuttle service from bus or garage available upon reservation with Peggy: (415) 338-2472

Peggy Pol, Special Events chair: mrpol@sbcglobal.net



Holiday Treat, Tuesday, December 13

Treat yourself to an early Holiday gift by joining the Sixty Plus - OLLI Tour Committee for an elegant lunch at the MKT Restaurant at the Four Seasons Hotel. The hotel is located in the 757 Market Street building; enter the hotel on the fifth floor where the restaurant is located.



Festivities start at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 13.

MUNI Metro to Montgomery station or any bus down Market St.

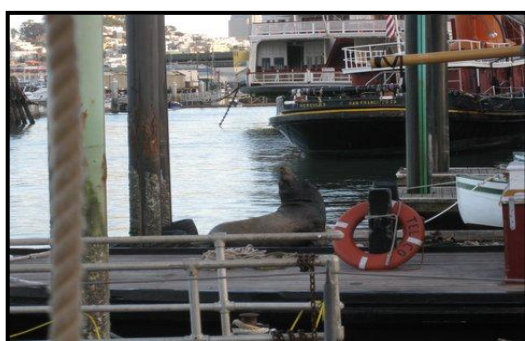
To reserve a place, please see Maryann Swazo at a Sixty Plus meeting or contact her at 415-566-7621.

Voyage on the Bay, Saturday, November 12

The weather was perfect, with bright sunshine and a steady breeze, for our cruise upon San Francisco Bay aboard the schooner *Alma*, the last of her kind still in service. We left at 1:00 p.m. from the Hyde Street pier with a crew of five, plus a park ranger, for a three-hour voyage. The ship has made thirty-two voyages this year from June to November. Each trip is different, with direction dependent on the currents and tides affecting the Bay that day. Luckily, the tide was perfect for our purpose, and we ventured further past the Golden Gate Bridge than is customary, almost to Sea Cliff. Guests helped the crew hoist the sails, and we were treated to some Bay history before and during our passage by a knowledgeable ranger from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

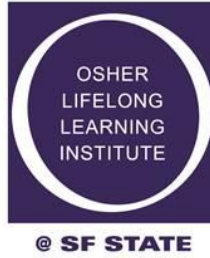


Thanks to Doug Roberts



Thanks to Priscilla Allen





Join the OLLI community of learners! Share our program with others!

Open to all members. If you are not a member, attend one meeting as our guest! Most events are held at our Downtown Campus. For further information: <http://olli.sfsu.edu/events>

- **Sun. Dec 4, 12 p.m. Age March:** Join Barbara Rose Brooker to celebrate age pride and end age discrimination! Walk from Gough & Union Streets to Fillmore & Union
- **Wed. Dec 7, 1 p.m. Brown Bag Lecture: Sleep in the 21st Century.** Join Dr. Asya Grigorieva in a conversation about latest research on sleep and techniques for improving it. The talk will also touch on dream content and its relationship to the waking life.
- **Tues. Dec 13:** Vistas and Byways Launch Party
- **Thur. Dec. 15:** Spring One Classes Preview
- **Thur. Jan 5:** Community Meeting
- **Thur. Jan 12:** Creativity Celebration

Spring Session One: Full schedule coming soon! Classes include:

- Amazing Grace in Darkness and Light: Struggle, Endurance and Power in the Lives of African Women. - *David Conrad*
- Monet and the Impressionists - *Maureen O'Brien De Geller*
- The Roman Republic: The Virtue and Fragility of a Republic - *Doug Kenning*
- Crime Rates, Public Policy and Manipulation Through Fear - *Greg Woods*
- Warner Bros.: The Conscience of Hollywood (1933 - 1943) - *Elliot Lavine*
- Exploring More of the Many Worlds of Chamber Music - *John Prescott*
- The Well-Made Story - *Lynne Kaufmann*
- French Short Stories of the Late 19th and 20th Centuries - *Caroline Smaudja*

Other instructors include:

- *Karen McSorley*
- *David Peritz*



CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

December 4	Sunday	12:00 p.m.	Age March – celebrate age pride and end age discrimination! Walk from Gough & Union Streets to Fillmore & Union
December 7	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Brown Bag Lecture, Downtown Campus 835 Market St
December 12	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
December 13	Tuesday	12:00 noon	Tour Group Luncheon, MKT Restaurant 757 Market St, between Third and Fourth Sts.
December 16	Friday	12:00 noon	Holiday Luncheon Seven Hills Conference Center, SFSU
January 8	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	“Avenue Q,” New Conservatory Theater 25 Van Ness Avenue at Market St.

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