

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS – OLLI A Program for Lifelong Learning December, 2018

*We have only one meeting in December, on the second Monday,
December 10.*

Monday, December 10: “One Woman Show” Kathy Holly - Singer, Actress, Musician

Kathy plans to treat us to excerpts from her one-woman show, “Just Right for Some Kissin,” which she wrote last year and performed at Society Cabaret in San Francisco. The show includes familiar songs and some patter about her travels and tours during her career. She plans to take us from the Midwest to Mexico and then back home to San Francisco.



Kathy is a San Francisco native. She had the lead in her first musical when she was six years old - and that was the beginning of her career in “show biz”. She is an international chanteuse and cabaret artist who has worked in hotels and clubs from San Francisco to New York, on cruise ships and in venues from Europe and Mexico to Asia. She is a member of the Sausalito Players and, with her Kathy Holly Band, she continues to work for clients who enjoy dance music.

*No shuttle will be provided as classes are not in session.
Plenty of parking should be available both on and near campus.*

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 *Fer — Gr* are requested to bring treats. If you are not attending, make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.



President's Message — December, 2018

This has surely been a tough two weeks in the Bay Area. Smoky skies and really bad air have had a severe impact on all of us. For the first time I can remember, Sixty Plus had to cancel our November meeting due to hazardous air quality. The entire campus at SFSU was shut down. Eileen, I, and several other Sixty Plus members called the entire roster to let our members know to stay home on November 19th. I am so glad that we made the effort because I can't imagine how many members would have even ventured out. As I write this message, I am eagerly awaiting the promised rain to scrub the air. We will reschedule Woody La Bounty for the coming year.

Our board meeting was also canceled, so there isn't much news to report. I plan to reschedule the meeting in the near future. I hope it will have taken place by the time you are reading this.

Thanksgiving is coming in two days. This is my favorite holiday. We will be celebrating at home with our little family of six, plus dog. My larger family will be spread out this Thanksgiving, so we will make turkey and all the trimmings in my kitchen. I can't wait for the aromas to fill the house.



This newsletter is the last for 2018. Sixty Plus is going strong, even as our membership is shrinking. Our merge with OLLI has brought us some new members and I hope Sixty Plus members have been encouraged to take a class or two from OLLI.

Feel free to bring a friend for a meeting in January to give Sixty Plus a try.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah to all.

**Chris Malfatti, President, Sixty Plus — OLLI at SFSU: 415-585-4811;
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Tours

Christmas Holiday Lunch

United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 - 45th Avenue.

Thursday, December 13 - 1:00 p.m.

*Buffet lunch (ham) - Cost \$20.00 (includes lunch, drinks and tip)
Limited to 20 people*

Make checks out to UCorp/SFSU/OLLI

*If interested, contact Sheila Birmingham at
415 564-4133 or email Sheilah8491@outlook.com*

Not-quite-gourmet Dining

Not-quite-gourmet Dining does not meet in December. Happy Holidays to all!

Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net; 415-957-1602

Spotlight: A Feature Article for Sixty Plus Readers

*Sixty Plus is presenting articles about tech, health, or anything else of interest to our members. Due to space constraints, we present the first part of the article here in **Highlights** and the conclusion on our website. So be sure to check our website, **Sixtyplussf.org**, to find the rest of the info. And be sure to share with your fellow Sixty Plus members. Submit articles – original or culled from other sources – on any topic to Jeanne Glennon at jfglennon@comcast.net*

This article, from David Casuto of SeniorSurf, reveals some intriguing background on YouTube.

David Casuto offers tech support, instruction and consultation on all things tech! Contact David at Senior Surf, 442a Guerrero St., San Francisco, CA 94110; info@senior-surf.org | (415) 509-3725

YouTube Fun Facts!

By: David Casuto

Some fun YouTube facts! Impress your friends and family with these amazing facts!

- The very [first YouTube video](#) was uploaded on 23 April 2005.
- The total number of people who use YouTube – 1,300,000,000.
- 300 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute!
- Almost 5 billion videos are watched on YouTube every single day.
- YouTube gets over 30 million visitors per day
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YouTube Company Financials

- The Annual cost of running and maintaining YouTube is \$6,350,000,000.
- Google's annual revenue generated from YouTube is \$4,000,000,000.
- YouTube generate 6% of Google's ad sales revenue.
- Since 2007 YouTube has paid \$1,250,000,000 to rights holders.
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[The entire article, with many more fun facts and details on the company financials, appears on our website, www.Sixtyplussf.org. Check it out.]

Broadway in San Francisco

"Hello Dolly"

Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 2:00 p.m.

Golden Gate Theatre (no elevator)

\$85.00 — orchestra(side) and loge. Payment due no later than December 10

Send check made out to UCorp/OLLI to the Sixty Plus Office. Please indicate orchestra or loge on your check. We have 20 tickets. The minimum needed for a group is 15.

Winter/Spring musical events

Sunday, January 13, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

SF Jazz Center, 201 Franklin St. at Fell. Trumpeter Chris Botti, who holds the world's largest record sales for an instrumentalist. Winner of a GRAMMY this year.

Sunday March 13, 2019, 8:00 p.m.

"The Fantasticks," one of the longest-running musicals in history. A lovely story with an incredibly beautiful score. Presented by the Musicals Program at San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Oak St. and Van Ness Avenue. Free

Saturday April 13, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

San Francisco Youth Orchestra. Davies Symphony Hall, Van Ness Avenue

Tickets available at December meeting!

Erwin Kelly, Arts & Entertainment Chair: 4006 – 18th Street, SF, CA 94114; 415-552-9435

Morrison Artists Series

Thalea String Quartet

Formed in 2014 at the Zephyr International Chamber Music Festival in Courmayeur, Italy, the Thalea String Quartet has been praised for their "vibrant performance" and "sincere expressivity" (SF Classical Voice). The quartet has performed recitals in Italy, France, the United States and Canada and was appointed as the first quartet-in-residence at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music from 2015 — 2017. They were named one of the "Top 10 Bay Area Quartets You Should Know" by CultureTrip.com and were the recipients of the 2016 Barbara Fritz Chamber Music Award from the Berkeley Piano Club. They made their debut at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC in early 2016.

December 2, 2018, 3:00 p.m.

Pre-Concert Talk at 2:00 p.m. in Knuth Hall

Brown Bag Lecture: A History of San Francisco in Ten Garments (Levi Strauss & Co.)

Tracey Panek, Historian, Levi Strauss & Co.

December 5, 2018, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tracey manages the day-to-day workings of the Levi Strauss & Co. Archives as a key corporate asset, answering historical questions, assisting designers, brand managers, executives and other employees whose work requires historical materials in the Archives. She is a regular contributor to *Unzipped*, the company's blog, writing about company history, vintage Levi's® garments, and behind the scenes and Archives highlights. Tracey is the media spokesperson for Levi Strauss & Co. heritage.

In her talk, *A History of San Francisco in Ten Garments*, Tracey focuses on ten pieces in the Levi Strauss & Co. Archives that tell stories of key events in San Francisco history. You'll learn about LS&Co. history, get insights on LS&Co. products ranging from LS&Co.'s first women's garment, to a pair of cool Summer of Love jeans. See how the company that manufactured the world's first blue jeans shared key milestones with the city by the Bay.

Bring your own lunch. **RSVP suggested**. Free. We invite members of the public to join us and check out our programs.

More workshops to tide you over through the year!

December 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to December 7, 2018 — 3:00 p.m.

Workshops are single-session talks for which we charge registration and pay the instructors. This allows us to spend time with teachers and hear subjects not available in our full class sessions.

This is a relatively new concept for us and we are trying different lengths and prices. This time around we are keeping all of the prices the same, \$29 each.

Workshops include (See OLLI website for full list):

THURSDAY, DECEMBER. 6

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., **Emperor Norton's Fantastic San Francisco Time Machine** — *Joseph Amster*

2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m., **Bay Area Documentary Filmmaker: Burrill Crohn** — *Michael Fox*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER. 7

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m., **What Are You Saying with Your Body Language?** — *Janene Frahm*

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m., **Handel's Messiah: More Than Meets the Ear** — *John Prescott*

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OLLI Interest groups

Interest Group: Caring Community

December 12, 2018 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Topics are usually driven by the group discussion the previous month. Specific topics will be published.

About Us: We work primarily by sharing events from our lives and the lives of friends and relatives, and by sharing useful information and guidance. Everyone is welcome.

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.

OLLI Hikers: The Philosopher's Way and Visitacion Valley Greenway

December 17, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — **Rain cancels**

Walk Leader: Karen Rhodes

Meet at: Overlook parking lot at Mansell St. & Visitacion Ave., McLaren Park. Served by SF Muni's 29 Sunset; nearest BART for possible carpooling is Balboa Park.

Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous, about 4 miles of trails and stairways. Dress appropriately (layers, hat, hiking boots, etc.). Please carry water.

Route: Explore McLaren Park along the Philosopher's Way, a trail with 14 "musing stations" etched with bits of history, poetry, and images that invite contemplation. We then meander over to the Visitacion Valley Greenway, a winding ribbon of six parks, each with its own theme, that climbs back up to McLaren Park. Restrooms are available at the start and along the route.

Interest Group: Share a Book

December 18, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Instead of a typical book club, participants discuss books they have read recently and share recommended reading. Meets monthly.

Interest Group: World Affairs Discussion

December 19, 2018 — 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Topic: Election Results of State Propositions and Other Key itemsI

About this group: The group discusses issues of world and/or national importance. Often one member gives a short report on a topic, and then the group discusses it. We invite OLLI members who like to read and keep up, listen, and share ideas to join us.

Calendar of Coming Events

December 2	Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Thalea String Quartet, Pre-Concert Talk, 2:00 p.m. Knuth Hall
December 5	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Brown Bag: “A History of San Francisco in Ten Garments (Levi Strauss & Co.)”
December 5	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	OLLI Workshops start
December 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
December 12	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Interest Group: Caring Community
December 13	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Christmas Holiday Lunch United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 – 45 th Avenue
December 17	Monday	10:00 a.m.	OLLI Hikers: McLaren Park parking lot at Mansell St. & Visitacion Ave. RAIN CANCELS
December 18	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	OLLI Interest Group: Share a Book
December 19	Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	OLLI Interest Group: World Affairs Discussion
December 24	Monday	No meeting	
January 13	Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Chris Botti SF Jazz Center, 201 Franklin St. at Fell

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