

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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SIXTY PLUS – OLLI A Program for Lifelong Learning *January, 2019*

**We WILL NOT have a shuttle for the January 14 meeting.
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Monday, January 14: “Suburban Dreams Revisited” Beth Yarnelle Edwards, Photographer

In 1997 San Francisco-based Beth Yarnelle Edwards began photographing in the suburbs of Silicon Valley where she lived for many years. These suburbs are a physical embodiment of the American Dream as a place where natural beauty intersects with the tech industry, with an increasingly diverse yet predominately affluent population. Exhibitions led to photographs from France, Spain, Germany, Holland and Iceland in addition. Though the events are staged, they are based on information obtained from interviews from the subjects and always with their knowledge and consent.



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 **Fe - Gra** are requested to bring treats. If you are not attending, make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Monday, January 28: “125th Anniversary of the Midwinter Fair” Woody LaBounty, Western Neighborhoods Project

To jumpstart the local economy during a depression, boost San Francisco’s reputation, and take advantage of the popularity of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Michael de Young conceived of the California International Midwinter Exposition – better known as the Midwinter Fair. From January to July 1894, Golden Gate Park hosted daily parades and nightly electric shows amid Moorish palaces, German beer gardens, mock volcanoes and Eskimo villages. The “Fabulous Fair” reflected the imperialist desires, mercantile ideals, societal anxieties, and racist philosophies of the time. The Fair left legacies to the park and surrounding neighborhoods that survive today.



Woody LaBounty is the Executive Director of Western Neighborhoods Project (outsidelands.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to the history of western San Francisco.

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 **Gre - Har** are requested to bring treats. If you are not attending, make sure you contribute or arrange to have someone bring something for you.

Shuttle Bus Times: Pick-up time for **this program** 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.

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.

New members for 2018:

**Joe Castrovinci
Arnold Chasinov
Kathy Gilbert
Lee Greenholtz
Cea Hearth
Sheila Hembury
Lucy Hilmer
Harry Huberman
Ann Jacka**

**Kendra Langer
Jackie Lewis
Randy Lovinghouse
Maria Little
Elizabeth Olivarez
Mary Pattison
Ann Shine
Dennis Treanor**



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

Not-quite-gourmet Dining....

M.Y. China

Westfield S.F. Center, 845 Market St.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 11:30 a.m.

Happiness is biting into a flavor-bursting, warm, steamy dumpling on a cold winter day, especially if the dumpling was prepared in the kitchen of celeb chef Martin Yan. As one would expect, the food here is top notch — expertly prepared with good quality, fresh ingredients. The menu consists of the usual assortment of dim sum and noodles, as well as other items like tea-smoked pork belly sliders and mu shu pork tacos. Favorites among the regulars are the shrimp and pork dumplings, the wild boar scissors-cut noodles, and the tacos. Not to be overlooked are the sugar egg puffs, filled with chocolate fondue and vanilla bean-Chantilly cream, for a perfect ending to a satisfying meal.

No credit cards

Metro Muni to Powell St. Station

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

President's Message –January, 2019

I am writing this during the week between Christmas and the New Year.

I like this week of the year the most. The Holiday “busy-ness” and the idea of a new start make this time special. I hope that all of the SixtyPlus members had a happy, healthy and peaceful Holiday season.

2018 has been very busy for SixtyPlus and for me. I look forward to the second semester of our school year. Some interesting speakers are in the pipeline as well as some trips and events. See you in January, 2019.



I have been thinking about SixtyPlus during our long break in December and January. Our merger with OLLI has been fairly successful for both groups. We still have some work to do to improve the crossover participation for both groups.

One thing the Board is working on is improving the fee structure and membership application between OLLI / SixtyPlus, to ease the confusion for renewals and new members. SixtyPlus also needs to boost the committee participation so that we can offer trips and events to attract members. This will strengthen our group and bring more adventures for all of our members. If you are interested, sign up for a committee at the membership table at the January meeting. Committee chairs will be available to answer questions about what they do and how you can help.

Please consider serving on a committee to be your New Year's resolution!

Happy New Year to all Sixty Plus members, family and friends.

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

Arts and Entertainment

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 at Grove St.

Tickets available at January meeting!

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

Spring 2019 Session One: Jan 14 to Feb 25

Makeup week to March 1. *Campus closed Mon., Jan. 21*

Classes Include:

Sicily - "The Clue to Everything" - *Douglas Kenning*

Film: Jean Renoir - Crimes of Passion - *Michael Fox*

A Story from your Life: Writing and Presenting - *Lynne Kaufman*

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

Infectious Diseases in the News - *Deborah Gold*

The British Invasion: British 1960s Rock & Roll - *Richie Unterberger*

Great Composer and Director Collaborations in Film - *David Möschler*

Writing: Flash Fiction (two sections available) - *Diane Frank*

Profiling Criminal Behavior- *Mary Juno*

Monet's Life and Art: From Paris to Giverny - *Maureen O'Brien DeGeller*



Winter Workshop

Jan. 10, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – S.F. State's downtown Campus, 835 Market St

Is it Happening Here and Now? Authoritarianism in American and Beyond: David Peritz

Creativity Celebration & Gathering

Jan. 10, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SF State Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street

Enjoy art, music, performance, writing, photography, crafts, and more. Join us and get to know another facet of your fellow members, mingle and enjoy a dessert and savory potluck. Bring your favorite dessert or savory dish — or just come and enjoy!

Annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival Tour

Tuesday, October 8 – Friday, October 11, Ashland, Oregon

For a full itinerary and cost, call or email Eileen at the Sixty Plus Office: 415-405-0489; sixty@sfsu.edu

Calendar of Coming Events

January 10	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Winter Workshop: David Pertiz Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street
January 10	Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Creativity Celebration and Gathering Downtown Campus, 835 Market Street
January 13	Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Chris Botti, Trumpet SF Jazz Center, 201 Franklin St. at Fell
January 14	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
January 28	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
January 29	Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Not-quite-gourmet Dining: M.Y. China Westfield SF Center, 845 Market St. at Fourth St.
March 13	Sunday	8:00 p.m.	“The Fantastics,” SF Conservatory of Music Oak St. and Van Ness Ave.
April 13	Saturday	7:30 p.m.	San Francisco Youth Orchestra Davies Symphony Hall, Van Ness Avenue at Grove St.

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