

Sixty Plus – OLLI at San Francisco State University

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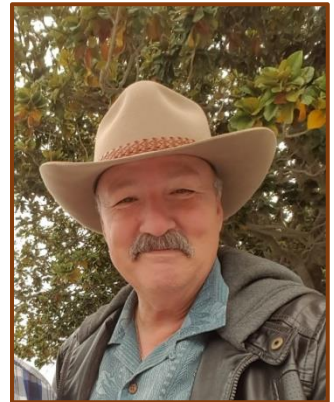
SIXTY PLUS – OLLI A Program for Lifelong Learning May, 2019

Monday, May 13: "Root and Rebound"

Marvin Mutch, Criminal Justice Advocate

Marvin Mutch is a formerly incarcerated prison reform activist and co-founder of both My Brother's Keeper and the Men's Advisory Council, a prisoner advocacy group first established inside San Quentin to represent the collective needs and grievances of California's prisoners.

Mr. Mutch served 41 years of an indeterminate seven-year-to-life sentence for a wrongful conviction suffered in 1975. He was freed in February of 2016 due wholly to the tireless efforts of Professor Heidi Rummel of the USC Post Conviction Justice Project, Professor Emerita Susan Rutberg from the Golden Gate University Innocence Project, and Attorney Michael Snedeker of Snedeker & Short.



Today, Marvin is a criminal justice reform lobbyist, Director of Advocacy at the Prisoner Reentry Network, and Associate Director of the Humane Prison Hospice Project. After a lifetime of experience in the foster care, juvenile justice, and adult correctional systems, Marvin is now set to apply his deep understanding towards advancing the human rights of system-impacted children and incarcerated people everywhere.

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 **Patt - Pruy** 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 each 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.

We have only one meeting in May - Monday, May 13



President's Message – May, 2019

Today I wrote the checks to the State and Federal tax collectors. I waited until the last possible moment since I owed them money. It wasn't a huge amount, just the first time in a while that money was going back to the Government. It's always something. Earlier this month, the San Francisco property taxes were due. April really can be the cruelest month.

There has been a significant change in the OLLI leadership this month. The Deans of the College of Liberal and Creative Arts announced that they were replacing Gwen Sanderson as OLLI Director. There wasn't much warning about this, so all of the board members were taken by surprise. The announcement identified Gwen as having come to the end of her MOU/Interim placement. Kathy Bruin, the Program Assistant for the Center for Iranian Diaspora Studies, will be interim director until a replacement is hired. So far Eileen and I haven't met with any of the Deans or Kathy Bruin. Stay tuned for further information regarding our OLLI/Sixty Plus merger.



I read an article recently about the benefits for Seniors to maintain social contacts. I know that I benefit greatly from my involvement in Sixty Plus. Our hours together on the second and fourth Mondays are the best example of social connection. I know that once everyone arrives in Rosa Parks meeting room, members seek each other out and connect immediately. There is always a friendly buzz in the room. I never mind that it takes a minute or two to let everyone finish their conversations and settle into the meeting. It's the best reward for me as President.

Best wishes,

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

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.



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.

Welcome to: Mary Vranizan

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



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Morrison Artist Series

JACK Quartet

May 12, 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Deemed "superheroes of the new-music world" (Boston Globe), the JACK Quartet is "the go-to quartet for contemporary music, tying impeccable musicianship to intellectual ferocity and a take-no-prisoners sense of commitment." (Washington Post) "They are a musical vehicle of choice to the next great composers who walk among us." (Toronto Star) JACK is focused on new work, leading them to collaborate with composers John Luther Adams, Chaya Czernowin, Simon Steen-Andersen, Caroline Shaw, Helmut Lachenmann, Steve Reich, Matthias Pintscher, and John Zorn.

Tickets available April 21, 2019

Tours

CITY HALL TOUR

May 23, 10:30 a.m.

We are offering a docent-led tour of San Francisco City Hall. It is one of the most beautiful buildings in the City. The tour will be led by SF City Guides. The tour will last about one and half hours and the charge is \$12.00 for the private tour.

City Hall is easily accessible by taking J, K, L, M, or N street cars. Get off at Van Ness; then walk up three blocks on Van Ness. We will meet at the front entrance on Van Ness. Parking is also available near City Hall for a charge if you wish to drive.

Sign up at the next meeting or send a check to: **Jerry Pate, 55 Windsor Drive, Daly City, CA 94015.** Any questions: call Jerry at 650-755-5552. Deadline to sign up is May 13th.

SF Youth Orchestra **May 19, 2019**

The San Francisco Symphony's Youth Orchestra concert is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. in Davies Symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue. Tickets are available from Erwin Kelly, at \$20 each. It's general seating, so get there closer to 1:30 for best seats.

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

Oregon Shakespeare Festival **October 8 – 11, 2019**

Reserve your seat for the annual trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival October 8 – 11, 2019. Contact the Sixty Plus coordinator, Eileen Ward, at 415-405-0489 or by email at sixty@sfsu.edu for the itinerary and pricing. This popular tour has been selling out for the past several years and is limited to 30 participants.

Not-quite-gourmet Dining

Cento Osteria
100 Brannan Street

Tuesday, May 28, 5:30 p.m.

This chic osteria on the Embarcadero is making a splash with foodists of all stripes with its crave-worthy pizzas and pasta. Among the half-dozen pizzas on its menu, the Margherita, with its light crust, topped with bubbling cheese, and the Funghi, topped with wild mushroom and prosciutto, are the favorites. As good as the pizzas are, the main attraction here is the impeccably prepared housemade pasta, which includes a pappardelle with braised oxtail, squid ink pasta with calamari, meat ravioli with guanciale, and rigatoni with pork ragout. Other dishes include a branzino with artichoke and potatoes and grilled chicken with brussel sprouts. Top choices for dessert are the affogado and the rum chocolate cake with pistachio gelato. Cash only. No credit cards

Muni Metro K/T or N. Exit Brannan St. Station
RSVP required: Cecilia Lim, cec639sf@att.net, or 415-957-1602

Calendar of Coming Events

May 13	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
May 19	Sunday	2:00 p.m.	SF Symphony Youth Orchestra Davies symphony Hall, 201 Van Ness Avenue, SF
May 23	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	City Hall Tour Meet at Van Ness Avenue entrance to City Hall
May 27	Monday	NO Meeting	Memorial Day observance
October 8 - 11		TBD	Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, OR For specifics, contact Eileen Ward, 415-405-0489

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