

Dear Oasis Friends,

It's been a long 15 months since we've last seen each other in person. For many of you, we know that this time has been

especially difficult and we hope that Oasis's online presence has provided you with some sense of connection to your former routine and our lifelong-learning community.

As we all begin to look towards resuming more in-person activities, Oasis is turning to the results of our recent participant survey to plan the reopening of our center this September. We are encouraged to hear that over 99% of our survey respondents have been vaccinated and, while we understand that many of you can't wait to attend classes in person again, there are many others who wish to continue participating in online classes. With this in mind, Oasis will be providing a variety of opportunities for you to learn and connect both in person and online. We are still working out all of the details and will keep you updated as our plans become clearer. Until then, we hope you will find the online classes listed in this mini-catalog to be enticing and enriching!

Sincerely, Anna, Janice, Karla, Leah and Sue



The 2020-2021 Supreme Court session has been full of pivotal cases on important issues. Let our experts break them down for you.

Supreme Court Update John McCarthy, MoCo State's Attorney Tue, Jul 13 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #629

John Roberts' Court: Free Speech Ronald Collins, Law Prof. & Author Mon, Jul 19 & 26 | 1-2:30pm | \$30 | #641

Join Us Online (for FREE)!

These **FREE** programs offer a great opportunity to connect with the Oasis community and try an online class.

WOW Wednesday with Oasis

Oasis Staff and Special Guest Wed, Jul 7 | 4-5pm | #614 Wed, Aug 4 | 10:30-11:30am | #674

Benefits of Music Therapy Leanne Belasco, MS, MT-BC Fri, Jul 9 | 10:30-11:30am | #619

Memory Café Sheila Griffith, Alzheimer's Assn. Fri, Jul 9 & Aug 6 | 2-3pm | #623

Caregivers Support Group *Roberta Drucker, LCSW-C* Wed, Jul 14-Aug 25 | 11am-12pm | #632

Homesharing and Co-Housing Jennifer Hammer & Sara Lovinger Wed, Jul 21 | 10:30-11:30am | #646 **Dental Care for the Aging Adult** *Stephen Varney, DDS* Wed, Jul 21 | 1-2pm | #647

Investment Professionals Suzanne McGovern, U.S. SEC Fri, Jul 23 | 10:30-11:30am | #653

Dementia Conversations Sheila Griffith, Alzheimer's Assn. Mon, Jul 26 | 10:30-11:30am | #657

Fueling the Mind, Feeding the Brain! *Thu Huynh, RD, LDN* Wed, Aug 18 | 1-2pm | #693

All You Need to Know About Strokes Dr. Malik Adil, Suburban Hospital Mon, Aug 23 | 10:30-11:30am | #699







Full class descriptions are available on our website: **washington-metro.oasiseverywhere.org** * Class is co-listed on Oasis Everywhere but please register on the Washington Metro site.

Art & Literature

Sufi Poetry/Rumi and Hafiz Peter Bolland, Southwestern Coll. Tue, Jul 13 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #630

*** Virtual Tour: Cloisters Museum** Judy Scott Feldman, PhD, Art Historian Wed, Jul 14 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #633

Expressionist Art: Kathe Kollwitz *Gwenyth Mapes, Prof. of Humanities* Thu, Jul 15 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #637

What a Character: 'The Mentor' Tracy J. Jones, Writer, Editor Fri, Jul 23 | 2-3pm | \$10 | #655

Book Discussion: Americanah

Jonina Duker, Book Discussion Leader Tue, Jul 27 | 3-4:30pm | \$15 | #661

Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys James Keeline, Historian & Author Fri, Jul 30 | 2-3pm | \$10 | #668

Before Uncle Tom's Cabin *Oliva M. Espín, Ph.D.* Mon, Aug 2 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #670

Shakespeare Play Analysis

Kim Keeline, Ph.D., Writer Mon, Aug 2 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #671 Mon, Aug 16 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #690

Hundertwasser/Artist & Architect Aniko Makranczy, MFA

Tue, Aug 3 & 17 | 1-2pm | \$20 | #672

*American Impressionism Bonita Billman, Art History Lecturer Wed, Aug 11 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #685

Computers & Technology

How to Host Zoom Meetings

Deeva Garel & Victor Rezmovic Wed, Jul 7 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #612 Tue, Aug 17 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #691

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

Victor Rezmovic, Computer Instructor Tue, Jul 27 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #659 Introduction to the Cloud

Victor Rezmovic, Computer Instructor Wed, Aug 11 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #684

Current Events

Women of Afghanistan Nadia Hashimi, Author Tue, Jul 20 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #645

Essential But Expendable: Food Workers *Dr. Mireya Loza, Georgetown Univ.* Wed, Jul 28 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #663

American Conspiracy Theories Joseph Uscinski, Univ. of Miami Wed, Aug 4 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #676

Hong Kong: Story Behind the Story Lola Sparrowhawk, Author/Historian Mon, Aug 9 | 1-2:15pm | \$13 | #680

Washington Post's Robert McCartney *Robert McCartney, The Washington Post* Tue, Aug 10 | 10:30-11:45am | \$13 | #682

Cancel Culture vs. Counsel Culture *Peter Bolland, Southwestern Coll.* Tue, Aug 10 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #683

China: The Next Global Superpower Lola Sparrowhawk, Author/Historian Mon, Aug 23 | 1-2:15pm | \$13 | #700

2042: The New Y2K? Daryl Davis, Race Relations Expert Wed, Aug 25 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #704

Film & Television

Changing Face of Television Brian Rose, Prof. (ret.), Fordham Univ. Tue, Jul 6 | 4-5:15pm | \$13 | #611

Celebrity War Stories Andy Friedenberg, Cinema Society of SD Mon, Aug 16 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #689

***** Danny Kaye: King of the Jesters Dan Sherman, Musical Theatre Instructor Wed, Aug 25 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #703 ***** Rockin' TV: From Elvis to the Monkees Brian Rose, Prof. (ret.), Fordham Univ. Thu, Aug 26 | 1-2:15pm | \$13 | #705

Health & Exercise

Gentle Yoga *Kim Brooks, Holistic Health Instructor* Tue, Jul 6-Aug 24 | 1-2pm | \$88 | #609

Music's Power over the Brain Larry Solomon, PhD Wed, Jul 7 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #615

Build Better Balance Aubrey Reinmiller, PT, CPT Fri, Jul 9-Aug 27 | 1:30-2:30pm | \$88 | #621

Gentle Qi Gong and Tai Chi *Kim Brooks, Holistic Health Instructor* Mon, Jul 12-Aug 30 | 1-2pm | \$88 | #626

History

Frank Lloyd Wright Usonian Houses *Bill Keene, Urban Historian* Tue, Jul 6 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #610

British Royal Scandals Julie Taddeo, UMD Thu, Jul 8 | 4-5:15pm | \$13 | #618

***Ireland and the American Revolution** *Richard Bell, Prof. of History, UMD* Thu, Jul 8 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #617

Daughters of Yalta Catherine Grace Katz, Writer, Historian Mon, Jul 12 | 10:30-11:30am | \$10 | #625

Henry Kissinger/Opening to China Joseph Snyder, International Lecturer Mon, Jul 12 | 1-2pm | \$10 | #627

War Comes to Baltimore: German U-Boat John Emond, NASA (Ret.) Wed, Jul 14 | 10:30-11:45am | \$13 | #631

History of Cryptology

Jennifer Wilcox, Nat'l Cryptologic Mus. Wed, Jul 14 | 4-5:30pm | \$15 | #634

War for American Independence

Lola Sparrowhawk, Author/Historian Thu, Jul 15 | 1-2:15pm | \$13 | #636

Benjamin Franklin: Renaissance Man

Blaine Davies, Professor of U.S. History Fri, Jul 16 | 2-3:30pm | \$15 | #639

Pirates and Plunder

Mark Carlson, Historian & Author Fri, Jul 16 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #640

Edith Stein: Jewish, Catholic Saint Oliva M. Espín, PhD Wed, Jul 21 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #648

Ancient Civilizations/Mediterranean Nick Glakas, Attorney (ret.) Thu, Jul 22 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #652

The Cognitive Revolution Henry George, Archaeologist/Geologist Mon/Tue, Jul 26-27 | 4-5:30pm | \$30 | #658

Food Fight: Battle Over What We Eat *Allen Pietrobon, Trinity Univ.* Thu, Jul 29 | 1-2:15pm | \$13 | #665

Paris' Père Lachaise Cemetery Andrew Lear, Prof. of Ancient Greek (Ret.) Thu, Jul 29 | 4-5:30pm | \$15 | #666

*Women in Aztec Society Maria Butler, MA

Tue, Aug 3 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #673

The Neolithic Revolution *Henry George, Archaeologist/Geologist* Mon/Tue, Aug 9-10 | 4-5:30pm | \$30 | #681

Morocco: A Different Arab Country *Joseph Snyder, International Lecturer* Wed, Aug 11 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #686

Julius Rosenwald Dorothy Canter, PhD Thu, Aug 12 | 1-2pm | \$10 | #687

***Thurgood Marshall: Leading to Justice** Blaine Davies, Professor of U.S. History Tue, Aug 17 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #692

*** Battle for America: French Indian War** *Richard Bell, Prof. of History, UMD* Wed, Aug 18 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #694 *Search for Ancient Troy

Nick Glakas, Attorney (ret.) Wed, Aug 18 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #695

The Urban Revolution *Henry George, Archaeologist/Geologist* Mon/Tue, Aug 23-24 | 4-5:15pm | \$25 | #701

Humanities

Friday Reflections

Peter Bolland, Southwestern Coll. Fri, Jul 9 | 1-1:30pm | \$5 | #620 Fri, Jul 16 | 1-1:30pm | \$5 | #638 Fri, Jul 23 | 1-1:30pm | \$5 | #654 Fri, Jul 30 | 1-1:30pm | \$5 | #667

*What is Existentialism? Steven Gimbel, Gettysburg Coll. Tue, Jul 20 | 10:30am-12pm | \$15 | #643

Liberalism vs. Conservatism Larry Solomon, Ph.D. Wed, Jul 21 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #649

What is Enlightenment? Peter Bolland, Southwestern Coll. Tue, Jul 27 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #660

My Separate Worlds Ingrid Alpern, Author Thu, Aug 5 | 1-2pm | \$10 | #677

Wisdom of Thomas Merton Peter Bolland, Southwestern Coll. Tue, Aug 24 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #702

Practical Information

Personal Identity: A Real You? Matthew Wion, PhD Fri, Jul 9 | 2-3pm | \$10 | #622

Post-Pandemic Travel Barbara Paulson, Travel Specialist Wed, Jul 28 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #662

Science, Math & Nature

Rare, Ravishing Birds Philip R. Pryde, Prof. Emeritus, SDSU Wed, Jul 7 | 1-2pm | \$10 | #613

What is Dark Matter? Henry George, Archaeologist/Geologist Mon/Tue, Jul 12-13 | 4-5:30pm | \$30 | #628 *****Schrödinger's Cat: Quantum Physics Dan Sherman, PhD

Thu, Jul 22 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #651

*Alan Turing/Artificial Intelligence

Steven Gimbel, Gettysburg Coll. Thu, Aug 5 | 4-5:30pm | \$15 | #678

Wood Wide Web: Tree Conversations Serenella Linares, Director of Adult Ed. Thu, Aug 19 | 1-2pm | \$10 | #696

Theatre & Music

*Edvard Grieg's Norway Chris Burns, Many-Strings Fri, Jul 9 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #624

*Three Kings Of The Blues Daryl Davis, Musician Mon, Jul 19 | 4-5:30pm | \$15 | #642

Great American Opera Singers *Ernest Liotti, Faculty, Peabody Institute* Tue, Jul 20 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #644

*Ralph Vaughan Williams Chris Burns, Many-Strings Fri, Jul 23 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #656

*Aaron Copland Chris Burns, Many-Strings Fri, Jul 30 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #669

Motown and Stax Records Jesse Palidofsky, Songwriter & Folk DJ Wed, Aug 4 | 1-2:30pm | \$15 | #675

*Camille Saint-Saens Chris Burns, Many-Strings Fri, Aug 6 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #679

Drumming Through Cultures and Time Tom Teasley, World Percussionist Thu, Aug 12 | 4-5pm | \$10 | #688

Bob Fosse: Broadway Dance *Steven Friedman, Music Historian* Thu, Aug 19 & 26 | 4-5:30pm | \$30 | #697

***Robert and Clara Schumann** *Chris Burns, Many-Strings* Fri, Aug 20 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #698

*Mozart Concertos Chris Burns, Many-Strings Fri, Aug 27 | 6-7pm | \$10 | #706 Washington Metro Oasis Suburban Hospital 8600 Old Georgetown Road Bethesda, MD 20814

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Let's Travel and Learn!

Conversations with International Experts

***** Destination Brussels: The House of European History

Christine Dupont, Curator, House of European History Thu, Jul 8 | 10:30-11:30am | \$10 Class #616

Destination Denmark: How LEGO is Offering Hope and Learning to Refugee Children

Michael Renvillard. Facilitation Director, LEGO Foundation Thu, Jul 15 | 10:30-11:30am | \$10 Class #635



Destination Cape Town: In the Footsteps of Darwin Prof. Mike Bruton, Scientist and Author

Thu, Jul 22 | 10:30-11:30am | \$10 Class #650

***** Destination Rio de Janeiro: The Short Life and Long Legacy of Dr. Oswaldo Cruz

Dr. Paulo Gadelha, former President, FIOCRUZ Thu, Jul 29 | 10:30-11:30am | \$10 Class #664

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