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Dear Lifelong Learners, We've missed you!

We hope you and your families are well and have enjoyed whatever activities that have brought you happiness this summer.

As you peruse this online catalog, I am sure you notice that because of the restraints we have had to make because of the Covid virus, significant changes have been made to our fall line-up of classes. While classes will be limited, they will all be outstanding.

The cost for the semester will be only \$25 which will still allow you to take as many classes as your time and interest permits. We will not be holding any classes at Tide Pointe this term because of Covid restrictions. We will, instead, be using a new venue at Sound Waves at the south end of the island in Coligny. Classes will also be held at The Seabrook, the Rec Center, Bay Shore and the Hargray building.

As I noted in an earlier email, all participants will be required to be vaccinated, wear a face mask and, be asymptomatic. If you don't have a face mask, one will be provided at each venue. There will be no exceptions.

I am sure you will enjoy the classes and look forward to seeing each of you.

My very best to you,  
Kristen Sakati, President,  
Lifelong learning of Hilton Head Island

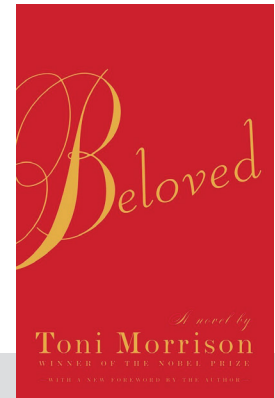
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*Literature • Art • Health • Music • History • Film • and More*

# Mondays

## \* Toni Morrison's *Beloved*

*Beloved*, a 1987 Pulitzer prize winning novel by Toni Morrison, is based in part on the true story of Margaret Garner, a former slave who escaped from Kentucky. The writing, beautiful and flowing, takes us into some unexplored areas and sometimes disturbing situations. Attendees are urged to read the book and give it as much thought as possible prior to the first session.



*Jim Kadra* has moderated discussion of a number of books and short story compilations for LLHHI. His forte is engaging his audience and encouraging wide-ranging participation.

**Two Sessions: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Mondays, November 8 and 15**  
**The Hargray Community Room** (862 William Hilton Parkway.  
Enter through the red arch visible from the turn-in.) **Class Limit: 17**

# Tuesdays

## \* The UNESCO World Heritage Program

The UNESCO World Heritage program identifies and protects natural and cultural sites considered to have outstanding universal value to the common heritage of humanity. Over eleven hundred locations are designated World Heritage Sites, and the World Heritage Convention is the most popular international agreement in the world. This introduction to the Program describes and showcases over one hundred of the most spectacular UNESCO sites in more than fifty countries.

*Retired Navy Captain Tom Anderson* is a medical doctor with a PhD in Physics and a Master's degree in International Public Health.

**One Session: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Tuesday, October 5**  
**The Seabrook** (Off Pope Avenue.)

# Tuesdays

## \* The Hidden Beauty of Sand

Join us as we explore the beauty and complexity of sand. Examine samples of red, yellow, pink, black, green, and even purple sand from the presenter's collection. Explore the microscopic beauty of individual grains to discover clues to their origins. Watch sand dunes march along the beach and across vast deserts bouncing in the wind. You will learn about the structure of various sand dunes and listen to recordings of "singing" and "barking" sand. You will never look at sand the same way again.



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**One Session: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Tuesday, October 12**  
**The Seabrook (Off Pope Avenue.)**

## \* Be Your Own Health Care Advocate

We will review the current state of our health care system, discuss the impact of the changes to the family doctor role as anchor to our health care, and finally what we need to do in order to best manage the health care we and our loved ones receive.



*Paul Weismantel developed this session drawing on personal experience as advocate for his wife over the past seven years through a series of acute and chronic conditions, working with multiple doctors across eleven different specialties.*

**One Session: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Tuesday, November 16**  
**Sound Waves, 7 Lagoon Road (Off Pope Avenue)**

# Wednesdays

## \* Current Events

This popular class allows participants to freely express their views on the issues of the day. Topics will be chosen with input from the students, including local, national, and international events. As always, all opinions are welcome and all will be respected.

**Bruce Lerner** is a retired sales and marketing executive and small business owner. He provides a liberal perspective to the discussion.

**Jim Van Cleave** is a thirty-seven-year veteran of Proctor & Gamble in advertising, media, and TV production. He is a conservative.

**Four Sessions: 10 AM to 12 Noon: Wednesdays,  
October 27, November 3, 10, and 17 • The Bayshore of Hilton Head Island,  
421 Squire Pope Road, (Just outside the rear gate to Hilton Head Plantation.)  
Class Limit: 35**

## \* The Ukraine and Russia

This course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the two countries. In the first hour, we will discuss their origins and growing antipathy for one another.

Ukraine and Russia share much early history but, over time, they have evolved in different ways and directions. Starting with the 11th Century, we will track the evolution, first of Ukraine and then Russia, under the Czars starting with Kievan Rus, the common ancestor.

The strife between the two countries and subsequent devolution started in the 19th century, followed by a series of cataclysmic events in the 20th century, capped by the breakup of the Soviet Union and the Color Revolutions of the 21st century.

This course will NOT propose a solution to the ongoing crises between these two, but will provide a means to understand today's problems.

*After serving four years active duty in the US Army, **Lee Wilwerding** continued his military career with the US Army Reserve for twenty-four years. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Lee is the out-going President of the HHI World Affairs Council.*

**One Session: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Wednesday, October 6  
Sound Waves, 7 Lagoon Road (Off Pope Avenue)**

# Wednesdays

## \* Histories of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra and International Piano Competition

**October 13:** The Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra Inspires audiences with artistic excellence, enriches lives through youth programming and community performances, and helps establish the Lowcountry as a premiere arts and cultural destination. This session will focus on its growth from a community group to a professional



orchestra, chronicling its change in directors, its budget, the growth of performances and audiences, the manner in which musicians and soloists are selected, and the way programs are chosen.

**October 20:** The Hilton Head International Piano Competition, one of the leading international piano competitions in the United States, operates with a three-year rotation of events: an adult competition for pianists 18-30 years of age, a young artist competition for pianists 13-17 years of age, and a festival that showcases past prize winners and other famous piano artists performing music ranging from classical to jazz genres. The competition events draw applicants, artists, and audience from countries the world over.

***Mary Briggs** served as the President and CEO of the Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra for twelve years from 2008 to 2020. She earned an undergraduate degree in Music Education and a Master's in Public Administration and spent thirty-five years in education leadership before being tapped to head the orchestra.*

**Two Sessions: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Wednesdays**  
**Sound Waves, 7 Lagoon Road (Off Pope Avenue)**

# Wednesdays

## \* Origins and Mysteries of Music

Experience an immersive adventure into music history. Each aspect of classical music has a fascinating and meaningful past which defines its destiny and reveals the depths of this incredible art form.



Have you ever wondered which instruments were the predecessors to contemporary orchestral instruments today? When did the first chamber performance take place? Or what is the meaning behind note names? In addition to answering these questions, we will also explore the mysteries behind certain composers and their compositions, such as the importance of numerology and religion in Bach's works and codes and cryptograms in Schumann's compositions.

If you would like to discover these musical enigmas, please join us for this interactive lecture, which will include a visual presentation along with live and recorded musical examples to help you emerge into the fascinating world of classical music.

***Dasha Bukhartseva** is piano professor and doctoral candidate at Stony Brook State University in New York. She will be joined by **Marcel Kastner**, Master of Music and founder of Velveten Ensemble*

**One Session: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Wednesday, November 3**  
**Sound Waves, 7 Lagoon Road (Off Pope Avenue)**

# Thursdays

## \* Reading and Writing Poetry

Mary Oliver tells us... For the reader: "Poems are fires for the cold, ropes let down to the lost, as necessary as bread in the pockets of the hungry."

For the writer: "A mind that is lively and inquiring, compassionate, curious, angry, full of music, and full of feeling is a mind full of possible poetry."

Let's do it!

***Audre Allison** has led writing workshops for years on Hilton Head Island and Long Island. She taught writing for thirty years at high school and college levels.*

**Four Sessions: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Thursdays,  
October 14, 21, 28, and November 4  
Hilton Head Island Rec Center**

*(Gum Tree Road to School Road to 36 Wilborn Road)* **Class Limit: 15**

## \* Meet Eliza Lucas Pinckney

In 1740, seventeen-year-old Eliza Lucas Pinckney began her experiments with growing indigo which eventually spawned an enormously profitable industry for the South Carolina colony. However, indigo was not the only project Eliza undertook. Step back in time to the year 1787 and meet Eliza Lucas Pinckney. She will tell you about her many "schemes, whims, and projects."

***Margaret Pickett** is an author and living history presenter.*



**One Session: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Thursday, October 28  
The Seabrook (Off Pope Avenue.)**

# Fridays

## \* Watercolor: Dynamic Color Mixing and Brush Technique

Get excited by the possibilities of working in transparent, spontaneous watercolors. Brush use and technique to obtain specific results will move your paintings to a new level. Learn how to mix colors to get the illusion of three dimensions and atmospheric distance. Work from your own photographs. Demonstrations, individual attention, and critiques are part of every class.



Here is what you need to bring to class:

- Water color paints: Reds--Cadmium Red and Alizarin Crimson.
- Blues--Ultramarine and Phthalo Blue. Yellows--Cadmium and Lemon Yellow.
- Greens--Sap and Viridian Green.

If you already have water color paints, bring what you have. If buying paints, there are some artist sets that include a basic range of colors like those listed above.

- Watercolor paper: Size of your choice. (10' x 14' or smaller is good).
- One or two watercolor brushes, round and/or flat.
- Watercolor Palette (The plastic, folding kind is excellent) or a white plate to put paint on and for mixing.
- Pencil and soft eraser
- Wide-mouth container for water. (An empty cottage cheese or yogurt container is perfect).

***Alexandra Sharma** has a Masters in Fine Arts and has taught art at the university level. She is a member of the Hilton Head Art League, The Apple Pie Painters, and Delta Phi Delta, the national art honorary. She is represented locally by the Charles Street Gallery in Beaufort, SC.*

**Four Sessions: 1:30 to 3:30 PM, Fridays, October 29, November 5, 12, and 19**  
**Hilton Head Island Rec Center** (Gum Tree Road to School Road to 36 Wilborn Rd)

**Class Limit: 18**



# Saturdays

## The Eighth Annual Andy Greenstein Lecture

LLHHI is proud to offer this annual presentation honoring the memory of our first president and his dedication to an informed conversation on important contemporary issues and personalities.

This year, we are pleased to have David Lauderdale, longtime columnist for *The Island Packet* as our featured presenter, speaking on the important role of volunteerism in our community.

### \* **The Volunteer Capital of the World: Tales of Hilton Head Island's Nonprofits**

Hilton Head Island has been called the "volunteer capital of the world" because so many people give so much time, talent, and treasure to its nonprofits. We'll look at a handful of them to get a feel for how this has shaped the community.

*David Lauderdale is a longtime observer of the community as an editor, editorial writer, and columnist at The Island Packet for more than forty years.*

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**One Session: 10 AM to 12 Noon, Saturday, November 6**  
**The Seabrook** (Off Pope Avenue.)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	UNESCO 5	6 Ukraine & Russia	7	8	9
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# NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Current Events Mysteries of Music	4 Poetry	5 Watercolors	6 Greenstein Lecture ~ Volunteer Capital
8 Morrison's Beloved	9	10 Current Events	11	12 Watercolors	13
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Morning Classes - 10 AM - 12 NOON. Afternoon Classes - 1:30 ~ 3:30 Appear in Color.

# Mail-In Membership for LLHHI

To register by mail, check the courses you wish to attend from the list on this page and mail it to LLHHI, P.O. Box 3074, Hilton Head Island SC 29928 by September 30.

Enclose a check for \$25 to cover class fees and membership. (Due to our Covid abbreviated schedule, this is a \$40 reduction from our usual semester fees.)

Be sure to fill out the contact information below.

**Check below if any of your information is new!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A New Member?

**Please be sure to include your check for \$25.**

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**Check here if you would like to be an Instructor's Assistant in a class you are taking. This involves simple administrative tasks such as greeting students and supervising sign-in.**

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**We need audio/visual assistants. Training will be provided. Membership dues and semester fees will be waived for trained volunteers. Are you interested? YES**

## Fall 2021 Courses:

### Mondays

\_\_\_\_\_ Morrison's *Beloved*

### Tuesdays

\_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO

\_\_\_\_\_ Beauty of Sand

\_\_\_\_\_ Health Care

### Wednesdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Ukraine & Russia

\_\_\_\_\_ Symphony Orchestra

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Events

\_\_\_\_\_ Mysteries of Music

### Thursdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Poetry

\_\_\_\_\_ Eliza Pinckney

### Fridays

\_\_\_\_\_ Watercolors

### Saturdays

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Capital

The opinions expressed by our instructors are their own and do not necessarily reflect those of the Lifelong Learning of Hilton Head Island organization. We encourage the free expression of all ideas and the right of our members and guests to respectfully challenge them.