Continuing to Learn
at the Village

Our Mission: To enrich the life of each senior we serve.
Our Vision: To be the trusted choice for seniors.

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Learning Offerings
Spring 2016
Please check all dates and times with the Monthly Village Voice Calendar. If you have further questions, contact the Office of Resident Life.

Classical Review
Appreciating the beauty of classical music. This course meets once a month in the Lake House Community Room and is presented by Dr. Howard Rothman.

Dr. Howard Rothman received a B.A. in Music from City College, New York, an M.A. in Speech Pathology/Audiology from New York University and a Ph.D. in Hearing and Speech Sciences from Stanford University. In addition, Dr. Rothman has taught a classical music appreciation class for 25 years and for twelve years hosted a classical music radio program on FM radio in Gainesville, Florida. In 1993, he wrote, produced and hosted "Songs of a People," a radio series that surveyed aspects of Jewish life through music for public radio’s WUFT-FM.

Over the past 20 years Prof. Raúl Villarreal has exhibited his art in 18 one person exhibits and close to 300 group exhibits in the United States, Canada, Cuba, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Spain, and most recently in Suzhou, China. Villarreal’s book, Hemingway’s Cuban Son, based on his father René’s memoirs of his friendship with the famous American author was published in 2009.

Self Guided Art - This is a time for learning artists to continue to put into practice what they are learning in the art class. Materials are provided. This course meets every other Wednesday at 2:00 pm (alternates with Pencils, Pastels, and Oils Art Course) in the Tower Club Studio.

Conversational Spanish - This introduces the basics of conversational Spanish, class interaction and dialogue is heavily used. This course meets every other Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the Tower Club Learning Center. Presented Professor Raúl Villarreal.

Dante Alighieri Society
The Dante Alighieri Society of Gainesville presents this series of lectures on various aspects of Italian life, history and culture. This is a monthly course that meets in the Tower Club Ballroom.

Pencils, Pastels, and Oils
This hands on class presents opportunities to work with popular artistic mediums. Professor Raúl Villarreal offers tips and pointers as you create. This course meets every other Wednesday at 2:00 pm (alternates with Self Guided Art Course) in the Tower Club Learning Center.
Presented by: The Dante Alighieri Society (Società Dante Alighieri) is a society that promotes Italian culture and language around the world. The society was named after Dante Alighieri (1265–1321), a pre-Renaissance poet from Florence and the author of The Divine Comedy. Dante is considered the father of the Italian language.

Technology Class: The iPad
Apple's iPad is a popular tablet that has changed the way we use computers. For first time iPad users, tasks like finding good apps, installing them, organizing them or even deleting them might seem like an insurmountable task. And even for users that know the basics of navigation, there are tips and tricks that can help you be more productive using the iPad. This class meets monthly in the Tower Club Learning Center and is presented by The Village Information Technology Department.

Rabbi on Call: Jewish Heritage, History and Culture
Touching on a wide array of contemporary Jewish topics, the sessions are meant to be participatory and always interesting. This course meets quarterly, in 6 week sessions, in the Lake House Community Room and is presented by Rabbi David Kaiman.

Rabbi David Kaiman was ordained at The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, NY in June of 2003 with an MA in Hebrew Letters and concentration in religious education. Rabbi Kaiman has served as a rabbi and educator at congregations in Florida, New Jersey, Wisconsin and Maryland. Prior to entering seminary, Rabbi Kaiman spent 21 years as a corporate manager in industry where he was active as a community leader for religious and secular organizations.

Bible Study: New Testament Books
This weekly class runs during the year and studies the books of the New Testament through lecture, discussion, and readings. This class is every Wednesday at 3:15 in the Lake House Chapel and is led by Chaplain Joshua Wilson.

NFRMC Healthy Aging Topics – The North Florida Regional Center presents this monthly series on topics important to seniors, such as “Foot Health”, “Being Heart Healthy”, “Eating Well”, “Is Arthritis Getting the Best of You?” and more.

Current Events (Resident Run)
This always interesting resident run weekly event has speakers addressing issues of the day. Current Events meets every Monday at 3:00 pm in the Lake House Community Room.

“Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life.”
~Henry L. Doherty

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Village Lecture Series

The Village hosts regular Lecture Series from a variety of speakers throughout the year from the following lecturers:

**Dr. Kevin McCarthy** received his BA in English from LaSalle College, his MA in American Literature from the University of North Carolina, and his PhD in Linguistics from the University of North Carolina. He was a member of the UF Department of English from 1969 to 2005, where he taught courses in Linguistics, Modern English Structure, History of the English Language, Writing About Football, and the Teaching of English as a Second Language. He has published 35 books, 30 of them about Florida.

Every other month, Dr. McCarthy presents on topics such as “Dragons” and “The Historic Haile Homestead”.

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**Dr. Karelisa Hartigan** is Professor Emerita of Classics at the University of Florida where she taught for 35 years. Author of 6 books and numerous articles, Hartigan specializes in Greek drama and its production, and in the interface between the ancient and modern world: how Classics influences contemporary society. Dr. Hartigan was the UF Alumni Association’s 5th (and first woman) Distinguished Alumni Professor.

Every other month, Dr. Hartigan presents on topics such as “The Mycenaean Cycle” and “The Heroes of Mythology Series”.

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**Professor Estelle Aden** is a retired Hofstra University professor of drama, acting, and a Shakespearean specialist.

Once a month, Prof. Aden presents on topics of literature and drama, such as “Legacy of Literature & Performance”, “King of Comedy: Jerry Lewis” and “Edith Wharton, the first woman to win a Pulitzer prize”.

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**Mr. Bill Hutchinson** is the Entertainment Coordinator for the City of Gainesville and has coordinated citywide events such as the Hoggetowne Medieval Faire and the Downtown Arts Festival. A musician, artist, producer, world traveler and self-professed “generalist with splashes of specificity”, Bill is also the curator of the Theater of Memory, a project that strives to delight, inform, and educate through visceral experience.

Every month, Mr. Hutchinson brings his varied knowledge and experience to bring to life topics as diverse as “Old Journals, Diaries, and Copybooks”, “The Lure of Theater” and “A Few Amazing Books”.

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**Dr. Barbara Oberlander** holds a BA in Political Science from Wellesley College, an MA in European and American History from Case-Western Reserve, and a Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization from Brandeis University. She has taught History at Santa Fe College since 1975, trying to convince students that history is dynamic, exciting and part of their lives, and that the past and the present are closely intertwined. She is particularly interested in issues relating to gender, and has been very active in the community in efforts to increase awareness of women's history.

Dr. Oberlander brings occasional lectures on American First Ladies, such as Nancy Reagan, Barbara and Laura Bush, and Hillary Clinton.