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On the schedule, please pay careful attention to the color coded key which indicates the format of the workshop:

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Monday					
8:30 - 9:45 AM	OLLI Common Hour: Events, lectures, and meetings will be held at this time to avoid conflicts with workshops.				
10:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>The Twilight Zone Continues</b> Robert Mirman & Jay Zuckerman Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SAC 306</b>	<b>Let's Play Chess</b> Dan Sherry & Carlos de los Santos Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b>	<b>History Through Literature</b> Joseph Napolitano, Laura Filipino & Judy Albano Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b>	<b>Poetry Workshop</b> Geri Kaplan & Bob Stone Dates: 2/10- 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>The Mystery Novel as Literature: the History of the Mystery</b> Tasha H Greenberg Dates: 2/10- 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11
12:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Mysteries of Human Evolution</b> Larry Wilson Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b>	<b>Introduction to the Macintosh Computer</b> Frank De Rubeis Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b>	<b>Basic Natal Astrology</b> Annette Napolitano Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS S109</b>	<b>Current Events</b> Len Farano Dates: 2/10- 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>A Celebration of Rock and Soul Music</b> Bob Hayes & Susan Steinmann Dates: 2/10- 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11
1:45 - 3:00 PM	<b>Not in session 4/7</b> <b>Adolescent Literature for Adults</b> Ellen Perz Dates: 2/10 - 4/14 Number of Sessions: 8 <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b>	<b>Meditation and Mindfulness</b> Karen Santoro Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Exploring the Metropolitan Museum of Art</b> Angela Bari Dates: 2/10 - 4/14 Number of Sessions: 9 <b>LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium</b>	<b>Not in session 4/14</b> <b>New York Times Science Seminar</b> Bonnie Marks & Allen Sachs Dates: 2/10 - 4/28 Number of Sessions: 10 <b>LOCATION: Wang 201</b>	<b>Wouldn't You Like to Know?</b> Bruce Stasiuk Dates: 2/10- 4/28 Number of Sessions: 11
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8:30 - 9:45 AM	American Foreign Policy Martin Levinson Dates: 3/4- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 8				
10:15 - 11:30 AM	On Being Human Bob DeCostanzo Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: SBS N119	Outsmarting Antisemitism: How to Beat it with Purpose, Positivity and Jewish Pride Rabbi Shalom Ber Cohen Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: ZOOM & SBS S102	Yoga 101 Denise Teague Dates: 2/11- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11	Catullus, Roman poet of passion Thomas Hayes Dates: 2/11- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11	
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Shakespeare Uncovered: The Tragedies Michael LoMonico Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium	A Journey Into the Great Divide of Human Consciousness Anthony A. Esposito Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: SBS S102	Scientific Breakthroughs in Western History Carter Bancroft Dates: 2/18 - 4/15 Number of Sessions: 8 LOCATION: SAC 302	The Scarlet Letter: The Story of "A" Amy Benjamin Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: SBS N119	American Plays Irma & Sol Gurman Dates: 2/11- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11
1:45 - 3:00 PM	*1:00 - 4:00 PM* Duplicate Bridge Arnie Fox & Sherry Shore Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: Research & Dev Pk, Building 17, Room 109	Not in session 4/1 *1:45 - 4:00 PM* So You've Always Wanted to Act - Scene Two Debbie Starker Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 10 LOCATION: Moved to SBS N119	Behavioral Neurosciences Amazingly Simplified: Don't Retire! ReWire! Refire! Paul Mohan Dates: 2/11 - 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11 LOCATION: ZOOM & SBS S102	*1:45 - 4:00 PM* Watercolor for Beginners and Intermediates Paula Pelletier Dates: 2/11- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11	Understanding Opera Irma & Sol Gurman Dates: 2/11- 4/29 Number of Sessions: 11
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8:30 - 9:45 AM	<p><b>* 8:30 - 11:30 AM *</b>  <b>Watercolor Studio</b>            Bob Stone &amp; Dorothy Sterrett            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b></p>	<p><b>Ici on Parle Francais</b>            Tasha H Greenberg            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>Cancelled</b></p>	<p><b>"What if you could not decide" How to make sure Advance Care planning is part of wellness</b>            Nadya Dimitrov            Dates: 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 4/30            Number of Sessions: 4  <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b></p>		
10:15 - 11:30 AM		<p><b>Women You Should Know: A Focus on the Arts</b>            Ella Nyc, Mary Hance &amp; Fran Leiboff            Dates: 2/12 - 4/9            Number of Sessions: 8  <b>LOCATION: SAC 302</b></p>	<p><b>Conversational French</b>            Tasha H Greenberg            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>Cancelled</b></p>	<p><b>Working with Digital Images for People Who Don't Know a Damned Thing About Them</b>            Michael Boren            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b></p>	<p><b>Aging Seamlessly: Attitude Passion Purpose</b>            Linda Mazza            Dates: 2/12 - 4/9            Number of Sessions: 8  <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b></p>
12:00 - 1:15 PM	<p><b>Composition in the Visual Arts</b>            James Kelson            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b></p>	<p><b>Am I My Father's Son?</b>            Peter Akras            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S109</b></p>	<p><b>Poetry Out Loud</b>            Florence Mondry            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b></p>	<p><b>Original Star Trek - Beyond the Final Frontier</b>            Peggy and Bob Oliva            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b></p>	<p><b>Forensic History:Crimes, Frauds and Scandals</b>            Ed Cohen            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium</b></p>
1:45 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>Mindfulness Made Easy</b>            Edward Schechtman            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b></p>	<p><b>How the Universe Works</b>            Robert Bari &amp; Angela Bari            Dates: 2/12 - 4/9            Number of Sessions: 8  <b>Cancelled</b></p>	<p><b>Great Short Stories: William Trevor part 2</b>            Joe Perlman            Dates: 2/12 - 4/30            Number of Sessions: 11  <b>LOCATION: Moved to SBS S109</b></p>	<p><b>Digesting a Good Book</b>            Dana Geils            Dates: 3/26 &amp; 4/30            Number of Sessions: 2</p>	
3:30 - 4:45 PM	<p><b>OLLI Common Hour:</b> Events, lectures, and meetings will be held at this time to avoid conflicts with workshops.</p>				

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8:30 - 9:45 AM	<p><b>Not in session 2/20, 4/17</b></p> <p><b>Chemistry Basics</b> Debra Pastore Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 9</p>					
10:15 - 11:30 AM	<p><b>The Theory of Reincarnation and Its Sources, Part 2</b> Gregory Alexander Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b></p>	<p><b>* 10:15 AM - 3:00 PM *</b></p> <p><b>Stained Glass Workshop</b> Susan Vlahakis, Diane Streuli &amp; Linda Hamatz Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS S109</b></p>	<p><b>Canva for Beginners- Part 2</b> Pam O'Brien &amp; Nancy Pally Dates: 2/13 - 4/10 Number of Sessions: 8 <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b></p>	<p><b>The History of Native North Americans - Their Long Journey to Long Island</b> John Gobler Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11</p>	<p><b>Tragic Theater</b> Arthur Bernstein Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11</p>	
12:00 - 1:15 PM	<p><b>Not in session 4/17</b></p> <p><b>Español: presente, pasado y futuro</b> Anahi Walton Schafer Dates: 3/6 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 7 <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b></p>		<p><b>Casual Cards and Games</b> Mary and Scott McMullen Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS N119</b></p>	<p><b>Writing Poetry Through Reading Poetry</b> Gracie Panousis Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: SBS S102</b></p>	<p><b>Not in session 2/27, 4/10</b></p> <p><b>Now That's Entertainment!</b> Jeff Hollander, Diane Hollander &amp; Larry Fein Dates: 2/13- 4/24 Number of Sessions: 8</p>	
1:45 - 3:00 PM	<p><b>* 1:00 - 4:00 PM *</b></p> <p><b>Basic beginning bridge</b> Linda Good &amp; Merna Avril Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: Research &amp; Dev Pk, Building 17, Room 109</b></p>		<p><b>Not in session 2/27, 3/13, 4/3, 4/17</b></p> <p><b>Reimagine your garden, Rethink your practices</b> Anahi Walton Schafer Dates: 2/20 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 6 <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b></p>	<p><b>Science of Natural Healing</b> Wayne Snell Dates: 2/13 - 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: ZOOM &amp; SBS N119</b></p>	<p><b>* 1:45 - 4:45 PM *</b></p> <p><b>Writers at Work (previously named "The Craft of Writing")</b> Amy Benjamin &amp; Mary Ann Sommerstad Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11</p>	<p><b>Not in session 2/20</b></p> <p><b>A Survey of Enjoyable Music: Baroque era to the present</b> Fred Friedberg Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 10</p>
3:30 - 4:45 PM			<p><b>SOPHIE'S WORLD: A PHILOSOPHICAL NOVEL (Part Two)</b> Richard Hart Dates: 2/13- 5/1 Number of Sessions: 11</p>			

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8:30 - 9:45 AM	<b>Adventures in Art and Photography</b> Eric Lohse Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>Not in session 2/28, 3/7</b> <b>What's All this I Hear About Free Things From Google?</b> Thom Brownworth Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 9			
10:15 - 11:30 AM	<b>World War 2</b> Paul Knel Dates: 2/14 - 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium</b>	<b>Italian Journeys: The Road as Metaphor and Symbol in Italian Cinema</b> Michael LoMonico & Andrea Fedi Dates: 2/14 - 4/11 Number of Sessions: 8 <b>LOCATION: Melville Library, 4th flr, Room E- 4340</b>	<b>* 9:30 - 11:30 AM*</b> <b>Memoir Writing</b> Dorothy Schiff Shannon Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>Creative Photography</b> Doris Diamond Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>Drawing Workshop</b> Richard Bova Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11
12:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Op-Ed, Your Opinion of Their Opinion</b> Ken Buxbaum & William Russell Dates: 2/14 - 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11 <b>LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium</b>	<b>Not in session 2/28, 3/7</b> <b>What's All this I Hear About Free Things From Google?</b> Thom Brownworth Dates: 2/14 - 5/2 Number of Sessions: 9 <b>LOCATION: SBS S104</b>	<b>ON1 2024 Photo Editing Hands-On</b> Bob Oliva Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11	<b>Great Books</b> Anita Edwards Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11	
1:45 - 3:00 PM	<b>Not in session 2/28</b> <b>* 1:45 - 4:45 PM</b> <b>Rights, Camera, Action!</b> Tony Parlatore & Laura Joseph Dates: 2/14 - 5/2 Number of Sessions: 10 <b>LOCATION: Stony Brook Union Auditorium</b>				
3:30 - 4:45 PM		<b>The Irrational Mind</b> Bob DeCostanzo Dates: 2/14- 5/2 Number of Sessions: 11			