



FELS STUDY GROUP BROCHURE SUMMER 2017

FELS – *Friends of Encore Learning of Stockton University* – offers a selection of lifelong learning opportunities to members of our South Jersey communities. During the summer Study Groups meet once each month three or four times, June through August or September.

Annual membership (**waived for summer classes**), course fees, and the annual spring luncheon raise funds for Stockton University Foundation scholarships.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 26, 2017

Please fill out the attached registration form and mail with payment, check payable to **FELS** to:

FELS
P.O. Box 3380
Margate NJ 08402

The brochure and registration form is also available on our website
www.felstockton.com.

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1. ACTORS WORKSHOP

Dambra Sabato works in the arts as a writer, director, producer, performer and consultant. A working career artist with over 30 years teaching experience, he is Founder and Artistic Director for A Saturday's Child, an arts and entertainment company.

This curriculum of actors' workshop offers a bit more serious study for the bit more serious student. Come prepared to work...and play!

First Wednesday June-September - 1:00pm - 2:30 pm
Margate Library
June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6

2. ART APPRECIATION: HOW TO LOOK AT A PAINTING

Shirley Bilesky is an award-winning painter and presenter of *Art Goes to School*, a national program that brings famous works of art into the classroom in first through eighth grade for discussion and interpretation. Want to know what art connoisseurs see in one painting while ignoring another piece? This art appreciation study group encourages participants to "look, listen, and feel" the art.

Fourth Thursday June, July, August - 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Margate Library
June 22, July 27, August 24

3. CREATIVE WRITING

Penny Harter's work has appeared in numerous journals, anthologies, and twenty-two collections, including *The Resonance Around Us* (2013); *One Bowl* (a prizewinning e-chapbook of haibun, 2012); *Recycling Starlight* (2010; 2017); *The Beastie Book*, an illustrated alphabestiary (2009); and *The Night Marsh* (2008). She has won three poetry fellowships from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts; the Mary Carolyn Davies Award from the Poetry Society of America; the first William O. Douglas Nature Writing Award for her work in the anthology *American Nature Writing 2002*; and two residencies from Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. You can read more about Harter and her work at: penhart.wordpress.com; www.2hweb.net/penhart.

First Thursday June-September - 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Margate Library
June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7

We will be looking at many kinds of poems, mini-stories and short creative non-fiction. Each session will include new prompts and models for inspiration, writing time, and sharing/critiquing time. In addition, we will explore submission markets for our writing.

4. FILMS OF 1939

Dominic Maduro moderates this film series on what many critics consider to be the best year for films ever. 1939 classics include *Gone With the Wind*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, *Of Mice and Men*, and *Stagecoach*. Dominic showcases four classics not as widely known but wonderful nevertheless.

Fourth Thursday June-September - 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Margate Library
June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28

June 22 - *The Women* is a comedy-drama about – what else? – women. All 130 speaking roles are female. The star-studded cast includes Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Paulette Goddard, Joan Fontaine...and more. Scenes include Manhattan apartments of the wealthier segment of society and Reno, Nevada, the divorce capital for the same social set.

July 27 - *Ninotchka* is a romantic comedy starring Greta Garbo as an austere Russian envoy and Melvyn Douglas as a suave French count. The purpose of the envoy's trip clashes with the count's work, and sparks fly.

August 24 – to be announced.

September 28 – to be announced.

5. HURRAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Sharon Harris-Zlotnick, an Atlantic County freelance journalist, has written for multiple American and international business magazines, concentrating on the casino and arcade industries. Sharon has also written thousands of consumer feature stories/columns for numerous weekly and monthly publications.

Third Tuesday June-September - 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Margate Library
June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19

Come explore the movie industry's history. Who were the moguls and super stars? What about their romances, struggles, scandals, tragedies and rivalries? Learn how politics and wars, fears of Communism, and government codes impacted filmmaking in an era of the studio system and beyond.

6. MINDFULNESS

Third Tuesday June-September - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Margate Library
June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19

Linda Schwartz is certified in Integrative Yoga Therapy, as a Meditation Instructor, completed professional training in Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR), and is IIQTC certified in Tai Chi Easy. She has taught for Yoga studios, Stockton University, Department stores, PAL, Libraries, EHT Recreation, corporations, her own business and 1-1 individual Yoga Therapy and MBSR sessions.

Have you ever wondered what the practice of meditation or mindfulness is about? Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) is about moving toward greater control and participation in life, and consciously working with the challenges of everyday life. Learn how to live in the present moment for greater health, enjoyment, and fulfillment in your life. Some of the practices and techniques you will learn are: Body Scan Meditation, Meditation on the Breath, Awareness Meditation, Walking Meditation, and Pranayama (breathing exercises). Linda loves to share the wisdom and practices leading to body awareness, self-awareness, regulation of emotion and regulation of attention, all leading to a more contented life of health and well-being. No mats needed. Bring a notebook if you care to.

7. MUSIC APPRECIATION

Tony DeLuca, a South Jersey musician, has played with some of the greatest musicians, singers and musical groups of the 20th century – Little Anthony and the Imperials, Liza Minnelli, Harry Connick, and other casino greats. He is a professor at Stockton University and Atlantic Cape Community College.

Second Friday June-September - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Margate library
June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8

Tony's classes entertain and educate. Listen, enjoy the music and at the same time acquire an understanding of the elements of music, "the only true universal language," from a musician and music lover with over 35 years of experience.

8. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EVERYDAY RELATIONSHIPS

Phyliss Merion Shanken, retired psychologist, author and professional group facilitator, was the Director of Psychological Services at INTROSPECT in Colmar, PA for 30 years, and has over 40 years of experience in private practice.

Second Wednesday June-September - 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
United Methodist Church, Ventnor
June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13

Hone your listening skills, find out how to shut people up without really trying, and learn how to overcome the triggers that shut *you* down in an interaction. Provide support to your family and friends in dealing with their emotional and physical crises, find healing behaviors to offer a grieving person, and enhance your conversational and speaking skills. Phyliss Merion Shanken will guide you through interactive experiences. You will practice being a helper to others in the class as well as share and receive support for your own challenges. You may obtain a discounted copy of Phyliss' memoir *Conversations with Perfect Strangers*, portions of which will be used in the class curriculum. This class is being offered because those who attended the previous summer and winter sessions wanted to continue meeting. Care will be taken to bring newcomers up to date.

9. SHORT STORIES

Sondra Mandel, founder and leader of a Margate Library Book Club, is a playwright, thespian, and member of Players and Playwrights of South Jersey.

First Friday June-September - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Margate Library
June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1

We will be using the book, *The Art of the Tale: An International Anthology of Short Stories* edited by Daniel Halpern. New or used books are available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Please be prepared to discuss and analyze the following three stories from the above book at the first meeting on June 2:

Two Gentle People by Graham Greene
Rain by Merce Rodoreda
Hunters in the Snow by Tobias Wolff

10. WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Leo Lieberman has been a teacher, lecturer and writer for over sixty years; twenty years as Associate Professor of Holocaust and Jewish Studies at the Richard Stockton University, and previously Professor of English Literature at the City University of New York. He received his doctorate in Anglo Saxon and Classical Hebrew Literature from Fordham University, wrote a weekly column "Chalk Dust" for a local newspaper and was awarded First Place in the Rockower Award for excellence in Editorial and Commentary.

Second Thursday June, July, August - 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Margate Library
June 8, July 13, August 10

These meetings will deal with influential women in the Scriptures. Through discussions we will be introduced to the famous and lesser known women of the Bible, some of whom have been forgotten or overlooked. The course will center upon the vital religious, social and cultural roles of women throughout history.

11. WOMEN WHO LOVE TOO MUCH: FILM SERIES

Love Addiction, Not Sex Addiction

Sondra Mandel has a psychology degree and has dedicated her life to studying human behavior and relationships. The following movies, dealing with women who love too much (love addiction), will be shown and a discussion will follow.

The End of Innocence (1990) Written and directed by Dyan Cannon, the actress also starred in the movie along with Rebecca Schaeffer and John Heard.

The Heiress (1949) This drama, starring Olivia de Havilland, Montgomery Cliff and Richard Richardson, was selected in 1996 for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant".

Splendor in the Grass (1961) Starring Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty (Beatty's film debut). This is a classic love story of American teenagers in 1920s Texas. The fourth movie will be announced later.

Third Wednesday June-September - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Margate Library
June 21, July 19, August 23, September 20

12.SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES

**FELS in conjunction with the Margate Library
Is offering the following summer film series**

Fourth Wednesday of June, July, August

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

United Methodist Church, Ventnor

(the corner of Ventnor Ave. and Melbourne Ave.)

June 28, July 26, August 30

June 28 – The Wrecking Crew (2015)

The film tells the story of the mostly anonymous musicians that provided the 'west coast sound' for so many of the number one hits of the 1960's, including Nat "King" Cole, Frank Sinatra, Nancy Sinatra, The Monkees, The Byrds and The Beach Boys. The documentary is a fun and moving tribute to the music, the times and the behind-the-scenes star-making machine known as "The Wrecking Crew".

July 26 – Rosenwald (2015)

Julius Rosenwald made a fortune as one of the founders of the retail giant Sears, Roebuck & Company, and became a generous philanthropist. Concerned about the poverty blacks endured in the rural South in the 19th and early 20th centuries, he befriended Booker T. Washington. Washington, worried about the poor condition of school buildings and the scarcity of books and other materials, encouraged Rosenwald to fund educational projects in black communities throughout the South. This award-winning documentary depicts the story of the collaboration between these two influential men.

August 30 - Raise the Roof (2015)

Poland was home to a large and thriving Jewish community for hundreds of years before World War II and the Nazis annihilated most of the Jewish population and destroyed their homes, businesses and synagogues. Decades later two artists, Rick and Laura Brown - not Jewish and not Polish - embarked on an odyssey to restore the roof and painted ceiling of a decaying wooden 18th century Polish synagogue. This documentary tells the story of how hundreds of people labored over a ten-year period to restore the structure, recover its past, and shine a window into a lost Jewish community over 800 years old.



**FELS STUDY GROUP
SUMMER 2017 REGISTRATION FORM**
PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT
BY MAY 26, 2017

NAME _____

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CHECK STUDY GROUPS YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR:

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Classes have limited enrollment. Sign up now!
You are enrolled in a class unless FELS contacts you.

EACH STUDY GROUP \$20

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TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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FELS, P.O. BOX 3380, MARGATE NJ 08402**

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT FELS? _____

SUMMER 2017 FELS SCHEDULE

Classes are 1½ hours unless noted otherwise.

Summer classes are held at the Margate Library unless noted otherwise.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		ACTORS WORKSHOP 1:00 PM June 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sept 6	CREATIVE WRITING 10:00 AM June 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sept 7	SHORT STORIES 10:00 AM June 2, Jul 7, Aug 4, Sept 1
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