



University Without Walls PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS

Summer Telephone Classes

Are you over age 60, or know someone who is? University Without Walls (UWW) telephone and online classes provide the opportunity to connect and learn from home.

New Topics!

Circle Talk™ Weekly Conversations

Session A:

7 Mondays at 11:00AM, June 4-July 16

Session B:

7 Tuesdays at 11:00AM, June 5-July 17

Offered by Klaatch, a unique service to bring adults age 55+ together.

Join us for a weekly phone call where we will engage in lively and interesting conversation. Using thought-provoking prompts and engaging questions we will share meaningful discussion on our differences and shared life experiences. Enter the phone call as strangers and leave as friends!

Going Solo: Valuing Your Time Alone

6 Tuesdays at 11:00AM June 5-July 17 (No class on June 26)

Constance H. Gemson, LSMW; Social Work Consultant

Learn how loneliness is defeat and solitude is victory. Discover how time alone can be enriching. Explore the wise words of modern poets and the insights of other participants.



Just Conversation: Movies & Film Stars

5 Fridays at 1:00 PM, June 1-29

Harriet Walle, BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, NYU

We will discuss our favorite movies and film stars, and why we love them.

DOROT's In-Sight Program for the Visually Impaired

June 5 – August 28 (No session on August 7 and 14).

Carole Yablonowitz, Group Discussion Leader

Share feelings, concerns, and practical solutions. Exchange resources and explore the challenges arising from the loss of vision.

Jewish Teachings about Racism and the Other

1 Monday at 11 AM, June 11

Rabbi Stephanie Dickstein, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Shira Ruskay Center/JBFCS

From our earliest written texts, Jews have considered what it means to be other, better, different, despised and the children of One Creator. Explore some of the classic teachings on these topics that are so much in the headlines these days.

Ramban's Letter – How Does One Develop Humility?

3 Thursdays at 1 PM, June 14, 21, 28

Lee Slavutin, MD, CLU

Ramban wrote a letter to his son in 1267 giving him a set of instructions for life. In particular, Ramban asked his son to speak gently to all people at all times. Why did Ramban emphasize gentle speech? Please join us as we explore this powerful letter.

Movies and More

4 Mondays at 4 PM, July 9th – 30th

Tom Kertes, Retired Newspaper Columnist and Film Critic

Are movies the product and reflection of their time or are they more than that and are classic movies still relevant and impactful today? We will discuss the great classic Hollywood movies (and some not so classic ones as well), their directors and stars. What were they telling us?

Teen Talk

Join teen summer interns for these intergenerational conversations.

Same and Different: Jewish Traditions and Experiences

4 Thursdays at 11 AM, June 28-July 19

Interns, DOROT

An exploration of contemporary Jewish traditions and experiences.

Jewish Perspectives on Issues in the News

4 Wednesdays at 3:30PM, July 25-August 15

Interns, DOROT

Discuss some of the most important issues in the news today together with High School students. We will explore what Jewish tradition, history, and wisdom can teach us about issues like gun violence, immigration, civil rights, climate change, and much more.

Contemporary Issues

4 Thursdays at 11 AM, July 26-August 16

Interns, Riverdale Y

A lively discussion of current events and social issues.



Participation is easy! DOROT will call you 5-10 minutes before the class starts.
Just pick up your phone and listen.

Call 1-877-819-9147 or go to www.dorotusa.org/uww to register.
\$15 per program (Or free with a scholarship!)