

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis University (BOLLI)**

**Lunch & Learn Speakers  
Fall Semester 2015 Calendar**

	<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>
9 /29	<b>Jim Harbold and Valerie Anastasio</b> Assoc Prof of Music, Choral Dir, Music Dept Chair, Wheaton "In The Mood: A time Capsule of Classics from 1939"	9 /30	<b>Evan Falchuk</b> Founder and Chairman of the United Independent Party "State of the State: How a Newton native built a movement for Political Change"	10 / 1	<b>Kanan Makiya</b> Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, Brandeis "The Crises of the Arab State System"
10/ 6	<b>Greg O'Brien</b> Former journalist, investigative reporter, writer, publisher "On Pluto: Inside the Mind of Alzheimer's"	10/ 7	<b>Dan Lebovitz</b> Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Sport in Society "Sport as a Platform for Social Justice"	10/ 8	<b>Anthony Polonsky</b> Prof, Holocaust Studies, Brandeis; Chief Historian, POLIN Museum "The POLIN Museum in Warsaw: A new approach to the history of Jews in Poland"
10/13	<b>Dennis Carlberg</b> Director, Sustainability, Boston University "Climate Ready - BU, Boston, and Beyond"	10/14	<b>Julie Bernson</b> Deputy Director for Learning and Engagement, DeCordova Museum "Engaging Audiences in Art and Nature at deCordova"	10/15	<b>Dan Kennedy</b> Assoc Prof of Journalism at Northeastern University "The Good News about the News"
10/20	A Selection of TED Talks <b>Ken Robinson</b> , "Do schools kill creativity?" <b>Pamela Meyer</b> , "How to spot a liar"	10/21	<b>Ann Koloski-Ostrow</b> Chair, Department of Classical Studies, Brandeis "The Archaeology of Smell: the Cities of Vesuvius and Roman Daily Life"	10/22	<b>Tsutomu Himeno</b> Japanese Consul General "Where Is Japan Going and Why It Matters to All of Us"
10/27	<b>Tim Johnson</b> Former Chief Medical Correspondent for ABC and WCVB, Channel 5 "Medicine and Media: A Life"	10/28	<b>Rachel Fish</b> Associate Director of the Schusterman Center, Brandeis "Israel in the Context of the Middle East"	10/29	<b>Florence Graves</b> Founding Dir, Schuster Institute of Investigative Journalism "Unfair, Unjust, Unequal: Schuster Institute on Criminal Justice"
11/ 3	<b>Lynn Auerbach</b> Founding Director of Connect Africa Foundation "My Life in Africa: If Not Now, When?"	11/ 4	<b>Thomas Farragher</b> Columnist and Associate Editor of the Boston Globe "Spanning the Globe: From investigations to Metro columnist"	11/ 5	<b>Jim Stergios</b> Executive Director, Pioneer Institute "School Reform: How does the U.S. play catch up?"
11/10	<b>Juliette Kayyem</b> Lecturer, Public Affairs, Belfer Ctr for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School "Never Say Never Again"	11/11	<b>Harvey Leonard</b> WCVB TV Channel 5 Chief Meteorologist "Buried in Boston"	11/12	<b>Ronald Mayville</b> Head, Structural Mechanics group, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger Inc. "The Great Molasses Flood of 1919"
11/17	<b>Mitchell Rabkin</b> Prof Medicine, HMS; frmr CEO CareGroup & Beth Israel Hospital "Quality of Health Care: The Use and Misuse of Data"	11/18	<b>Jay Finney</b> Director of Marketing at the PEM "Reinventing the Peabody Essex Museum"	11/19	<b>Shira Springer</b> Investigative Reporter for the Boston Globe "Women in Sports: Moving Ahead or Losing Ground?"

**No classes 11/24 – 11/26**

12/ 1	<b>Joseph Gerson, PhD.</b> Director, AFSC's Peace and Economic Security Program "Working for A Nuclear Weapons-Free World"	12/ 2	<b>Mo Freedman</b> Boston Civil Engineer and Planner/Developer "The Evolution of Urban Renewal: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly"	12/ 3	<b>David Harris</b> Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee "Global Jewish Advocacy Today: A View from the Front"
12/8	<b>Don Aucoin</b> Chief Theater Critic, The Boston Globe "From Boston to Broadway: A Look at Contemporary Theater"	12/9	<b>Kelly Beatty</b> Senior Editor, Sky and Telescope Magazine "Pluto's Amazing Story"	12/10	<b>BOLLI's Own Scene-iors</b> Presents <b>SCENE-IOR MOMENTS</b>