

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @ Brandeis University (BOLLI)**  
**Lunchtime Activities**  
*Spring Semester 2016 Calendar*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>3/7 - Rick Beyer</b> Documentary filmmaker and author <b>"The Ghost Army of World War II"</b>	<b>3/8 - Lisa Lynch</b> Interim President, Brandeis <b>"The State of College Education"</b>	<b>3/9 – Eileen McNamara</b> Professor of Journalism, Brandeis, and former columnist for the Boston Globe <b>"Media, Journalism and the Presidential Primaries - 2016 Style"</b>	<b>3/10- A Taste of BOLLI</b> Sponsored by the <b>New Yorker Fiction Salon</b> <b>"An invitation to read a New Yorker selection and join in the discussion"</b> <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>
<b>3/14- SAYS YOU Radio Show</b> , a live taping at BOLLI, broadcast nationally on public radio! <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>	<b>3/15 – Hankus Netsky</b> Founder, Klezmer Conservatory Band; Faculty, New England Conservatory <b>"Another Kind of Return: Ethnic Jewish Music Today"</b>	<b>3/16 - Jonathan Sarna</b> Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History, Brandeis <b>"Lincoln and the Jews"</b>	<b>3/17 – Marshall Carter</b> Founding Director of Education, Museum of World War II <b>"Preserving WWII History with a Start-Up Museum"</b>
<b>3/21 – Jytte Klausen</b> Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation, Brandeis <b>"How Jihadism Grew in the West"</b>	<b>3/22 - A Taste of BOLLI</b> Brandeis grad students discuss <b>"Education and Global Social Change,"</b> sponsored by the <b>BOLLI Social Change Working Group</b> <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>	<b>3/23 – Peyton Paxson</b> Professor of Criminal Justice, Middlesex Community College <b>"The State of U.S. Prisons"</b>	<b>3/24 – Robert Coughlin</b> President & CEO of the Massachusetts. Biotechnology Council <b>"Looking Ahead: The Massachusetts Life Science Industry in 2020"</b>
<b>3/28 - Barbara Berenson</b> Sr Attorney Mass Supreme Judicial Court <b>"Boston and the Civil War: Hub of the Second Revolution"</b>	<b>3/29 - Benjamin Ravid</b> Professor Emeritus of Jewish History, Dept. of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis <b>"Ghetto: The History of a Word, 1516-2016: The 500th anniversary of the ghetto of Venice"</b>	<b>3/30 - Chat and Chew</b> 2nd Period Classes Eat Lunch Together; Followed by: <b>BOLLI Revealed:</b> all you wanted to know about BOLLI and more <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>	<b>3/31 - Valéry Freland</b> Consul General of France for New England <b>"Perspectives on French Diplomacy"</b>
<b>4/4 - Thomas Doherty</b> Professor of American Studies; Chair of the American Studies Program, Brandeis <b>"Hollywood and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, 1947"</b>	<b>4/5 – Dan Terris</b> Director, International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, Brandeis <b>"The Responsibility to Protect: Just Cause or Tainted Ideal?"</b>	<b>4/6 - Martin Abramowitz</b> Baseball Historian <b>"American Jews in America's Game"</b>	<b>4/7 - A Taste of BOLLI</b> <b>"A BOLLI Reading Hour" by BOLLI Members"</b> Sponsored by the BOLLI Writers Guild, and the BOLLI <b>CAST (Creative Activity in Short Theatre)</b> <i>Presented by the Membership Committee Acting Troupe</i>
<b>4/11 – Carol Saivetz</b> Senior Advisor, Security Studies Program, MIT <b>"After Ukraine, After Syria: What Next for US-Russian Relations"</b>	<b>4/12 – David Siddhartha Patel</b> Jr. Research Fellow Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis <b>"Making Sense of ISIS"</b>	<b>4/13 - Professor Lisa New</b> , Harvard University <b>"Why a Poem a Day will Change Your Life, and How to Get Started!,"</b> sponsored by the BOLLI Poetry Circle <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>	<b>4/14 - Frank Villa</b> Vice-Chair of the United Church of Christ National Task Force on Science and Religion <b>"Intelligent Life in the Universe"</b>
<b>4/18 Patriot's Day – No Classes</b>	<b>4/19– Norman Spack</b> Sr Assoc, Endocrine Division, Boston Children's Hospital <b>"Transgender Youth: No longer the Caboose on the LGBT Train"</b>	<b>4/20– Theodore Johnson</b> Assistant Professor, Slifka Program in Intercommunal Coexistence, Brandeis <b>"Escaping Ethnocentrism?"</b>	<b>4/21 – Julie Burros</b> Chief of Arts and Culture, City of Boston <b>"An Arts and Culture Plan for Boston"</b>
<b>Spring Break April 25-28- NO CLASSES</b>			
<b>5/2 – Steve Messinger</b> BOLLI Member and SGL <b>"The Presidential Loser Who Won His Election"</b>	<b>5/3 – John Della Volpe</b> Director of Polling, Harvard Institute of Politics <b>"The Millennials: Will they Vote and How?"</b>	<b>5/4 – Eric Schwartz</b> Co-Founder and CEO, College for Social Innovation <b>"Making College Work For Us"</b>	<b>5/5 – Marc Draisen</b> Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council <b>"MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region"</b>
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<b>5/16 – Niki Tsongas</b> Congresswoman, Third Massachusetts Congressional District <b>Topic TBD</b>	<b>5/17 – BOLLI Free Radio</b> Nancy Connery, Judith Stone Executive Producers, WBRS, FM <i>Presented by the Membership Committee</i>	<b>5/18 - BOLLI Journal Publication Party</b> <i>Presented by the Journal Committee and the Membership Committee</i>	<b>5/19 - Scene-iors Performance</b> <i>Presented by the Scene-iors Acting Troupe and the Membership Committee</i>

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