



Fall 2020 Learning Series Online Classes

Courses begin September 16 - Free Admission to All - Registration Required
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The Modern Musical

Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 pm

John Whelan and his music classes have been a part of the Learning Series for years. It is fitting that he will start our Fall Series as we switch to virtual classes. After entertaining us over the years with the Great American Songbook and Rock n' Roll, this season he will take on the modern Broadway musical. This class will explore Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera*.

John is a retired stockbroker, writes a monthly column for *The Cape Cod Chronicle* and hosts an Oldies Rock and Roll show on WOMR-FM.

Poisoner in Chief

Friday, September 25 at 10:30 am

In his new book *Poisoner in Chief: Sidney Gottlieb and the CIA Search for Mind Control*, **Stephen Kinzer** presents a gentle-hearted torturer who was the most powerful unknown American of the 20th century.

The author began his journalism career delivering newspapers after school in Truro, spent more than 20 years at *The New York Times*, and now teaches at Brown University and writes a world affairs column for the *Boston Globe*.

Virtual Bus Tour of Historic Chatham

Wednesday, September 30 at 2:00 pm

For those who missed it in June, come along with us on the virtual bus tour of Chatham historic sites and museums in this Zoom recording with a live introduction and Q&A with tour guide **Ron Clark**. See the tour description at <http://www.historic-chatham.org>. This is an exclusive replay of this popular event in June.

Ron Clark retired from a career in technology with IBM and has been volunteering in Chatham with several history organizations, as well as with First Night Chatham, and the Friends of the Eldredge Public Library.

The Music of John Williams

Wednesday, October 7 at 10:30 am

Explore the music of John Williams, the masterful composer of film music, and learn how he writes a theme and the process it goes through that ends up on the big screen in *Jaws*, *Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park*, or *Indiana Jones*.

Ryan Peteraf is a conductor, composer, and organist based in Chatham; he is also the Director of Music and Liturgy at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Computer Security at Home: Don't Break the Chain

Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm

Understand the risks of using the Internet at home, protect yourself from computer viruses, and improve your password management.

Bob Ralls retired from the Library of Congress as a senior systems analyst and computer security program manager.

Introduction to the Psychic Arts

Wednesday, October 28 at 2:00 pm

Relax and enjoy a brief and entertaining introduction to the psychic arts. Learn the basics of using your inner psychic to gain insight and foresight for your own knowledge and fun and pleasure for your friends and family.

Catherine Cullen is an attorney, with her own history as a reader. She's also the grateful product of several generations of psychic readers.

Modern Classical Music with Joe Marchio

Wednesday, November 4 at 10:30 am

Meet some of America's modern musical masters! Come and explore music by Leonard Bernstein, John Adams, Philip Glass, and Jennifer Higdon. In the past half century, these four have helped usher in new exciting sounds and styles and now serve as an inspiration to young composers all over the world. From Bernstein's *West Side Story* to John Adams' *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*, this is great music that you will not want to miss.

Joe Marchio currently serves as music director of the Chatham Chorale and pastor of First Congregational Church in Chatham. He has performed as an organist throughout the United States and Europe.

Looking Ahead to 2021

Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 am

Discuss the state of our politics as we head into a critical 2020 election as well as the impact its outcome will have on our lives, our health, democracy and our world.

Former State Senator and Cape Air CEO **Dan Wolf**, B.A. Wesleyan University in Political Philosophy, is an entrepreneur and philanthropist.

All classes will use Zoom Meeting and Webinar, available on computer, tablet, or cell phone. Visit zoom.us for more information.