

# Lifelong Learning LECTURE Series



– Spring 2012 –



**Framingham Public Library and Framingham State University present  
FREE Winter–Spring LECTURES, no registration required.  
Refreshments. Visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org).**

**Held at FRAMINGHAM  
PUBLIC LIBRARY:**

**49 Lexington Street, Costin Room**  
**Please note varied lecture times!**

**Held at FRAMINGHAM  
STATE UNIVERSITY:**

**Saturdays, 10:00–11:30am**  
**See flier for campus map with locations.**

◆ **Getting 'Lost in Shangri-La':**

***The True Story Behind a True Story of World War II.***

**Mitchell Zuckoff, Professor of Journalism, Boston University, and author.**

Professor Zuckoff will talk about his *New York Times* bestselling work of nonfiction – from how he found the story to how he traveled to the jungles of New Guinea to tell it. Copies of his book will be available for sale and signing. / **Thursday, February 9, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ **Adolf Hitler in Power: A Re-Examination of the Third Reich – Part 1.**

**Dr. John L. Heineman, Professor Emeritus, Boston College.**

This session will examine the early years of the Third Reich and analyze the personal role and responsibility of Adolf Hitler. / **Thursday, February 16, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ **Adolf Hitler in Power: A Re-Examination of the Third Reich – Part 2.**

**Dr. John L. Heineman, Professor Emeritus, Boston College.**

This session will further examine and link the personality of Adolf Hitler with the decisions and developments which brought about the outbreak of war in 1939. / **Thursday, March 8, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ **Agewise: Fighting the New Ageism in America.**

**Dr. Margaret Morganroth Gullette, Resident Scholar,  
Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University.**

Dr. Gullette's presentation covers her critically-acclaimed new book, *Agewise*, which highlights the rampant ageism in our society, blighting everything from our self-esteem to our love-life. Copies of her book will be available for sale and signing. / **Thursday, March 22, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ **Roman Holiday: Art in the Eternal City**

**Dr. Erika Schneider, Assistant Professor of Art History, Framingham State University.**

Which is the best Baroque ceiling? Where are the hidden Caravaggio paintings? Why are there so many fountains? Join Dr. Schneider in her recent Roman travels to visit art in palaces, churches, and public squares. / **Saturday, March 31, 10:00–11:30am.**

◆ **Holocaust Remembrance Day:**

***A Journey with Stories and Photomontages.***

**Leslie Starobin, Professor of Communication Arts, Framingham State University.**

The theme of this lecture and the Holocaust stories will commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day. Juxtaposed with these vignettes will be photomontages by Professor Starobin. / **Thursday, April 12, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ **Brief Encounter: A Masterpiece of Love and Loss**

**Dr. Claudia Springer, Assistant Professor of English & Film Studies, FSU.**

Recently voted the greatest romantic film ever in a British poll, *Brief Encounter* was a 1945 collaboration between David Lean and Noel Coward. Participants will watch the film and discuss its appeal and contemporary relevance. / **Thursday, April 19, 7:00–8:30pm.**

◆ ***The Miller and the Wife of Bath: Two of Chaucer's Pilgrims Tell Their Stories.***

**Dr. Helen Heineman,  
President Emerita,  
Framingham State University.**

This session covers the prologue and tales of two pilgrims from *The Canterbury Tales: The Miller*, who tells a hilarious and cynical story, and *The Wife of Bath*, who is the group's self-proclaimed expert on love. Participants are encouraged to read the works in the original Middle English (available at both libraries), and bring their texts to the session. / **February 4.**

◆ ***Language, Theater, National Identity: Brian Friel's "Translations."***

**Dr. Kelly Matthews,  
Assistant Professor of English,  
Framingham State University.**

Written by Northern Ireland's leading contemporary playwright, the play speaks volumes about language, imperialism and divisions in contemporary Northern Ireland. Participants are encouraged to read the play (available at both libraries). / **February 18.**

◆ ***Fire on the Frontier: the American Disaster at Detroit, 1812.***

**Dr. Daniel Breen, Assistant Professor of History, Newbury College.**

In the summer of 1812, the United States entered into a war with the most powerful kingdom on earth, even though it was ill-prepared. The most egregious of the resulting mishaps was General Isaac Hull's invasion of Canada, which ended with the humiliating surrender of Detroit. / **April 21.**

**Snow Cancellations:** ◆ LIBRARY – Call 508-532-5570 for a recorded cancellation notice.  
◆ UNIVERSITY – Call 508-626-4898, after 6:00am.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE SERIES,  
visit [www.framinghamlibrary.org](http://www.framinghamlibrary.org) or call 508-532-6347.**

*Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Framingham Library. (Feb–Apr 2012)*