

SARASOTA INSTITUTE OF LIFETIME LEARNING



**SARASOTA  
VENICE  
LECTURE SERIES  
2009**

*An  
Insider's View  
of Today's  
World*



***Expanded  
MUSIC SERIES  
Now In Venice!***

[www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)

## THE 2009 DEBATES

**Tuesday, January 27**

10 AM Sarasota 2 PM Venice

### HEALTHCARE REFORM: WHY, HOW, WHEN?



**Dr. Theodore R. Marmor**  
Professor Emeritus of Public  
Policy & Management  
and Political Science  
at Yale University



**Dr. Michael D. Tanner**  
Senior Fellow at the  
CATO Institute,  
Washington, DC

**Moderated by Bruce Robinson, MD, MPH**

*Two leading researchers in the area of healthcare programs debate their differing approaches to healthcare reform.*

**Tuesday, March 3**

10 AM Sarasota 2 PM Venice

### GLOBAL WARMING: REALITY OR FANTASY?



**Dr. David Gallo**  
Director of Special Projects  
at the Woods Hole  
Oceanographic Institution



**Dr. Patrick Michaels**  
Research Professor of  
Environmental Sciences  
at the University of Virginia

**Moderated by Dr. Sam Savin**

*Michaels is skeptical about the scientific consensus on global warming while Gallo believes it is real and will lead to consequential climate change.*



*"SILL is rated #1 for quality lectures and overall value when compared with nine other leading area programs"*

*– Source: 2007 Survey of SILL Subscribers*



#### ***A Message from the President***

Welcome to SILL's 38th year.

This season offers a rich, varied and expanded learning experience, with more events than ever. See "New in 2009" on the following page for the details.

Our focus remains to recruit knowledgeable, credible speakers with insights into important issues of the day, and who can help explain the complicated world we live in. For Music, the focus is to engage entertaining interpreters and performers who enhance your enjoyment of the special language of music. This is a real challenge to our program directors and speaker recruiters on the Board, but I think they have done it again, and will fully satisfy your high expectations.

We enjoyed another record year of attendance in 2008. Thanks are due to our loyal audience, the dedicated SILL Board, our volunteers, the sponsors and advertisers and contributors to the Friends of SILL. We owe a special thank you to Dr Peggy Bates, who after more than 12 years on the Board, is moving to a less demanding role as an adjunct director.

SILL continues to be an all-volunteer organization, with no paid staff. Among the many adult and continuing learning organizations in the Sarasota area, we are unique in that respect. So if you wish to offer your services to SILL, or if you know of someone with an interest in volunteering, please contact us. See page 17 for details.

I urge you to provide us with your e-mail address so you can receive periodic updates and further information on our programs and speakers. Simply go to the website, [www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org), and follow the prompts.

We encourage your ideas and suggestions for future topics and speakers, and ask that you continue to respond to our surveys and speaker evaluations. Your thoughts are most important to us.

Enjoy the 2009 season.

*Peter J. Huber, President*

## NEW IN 2009

*We are always trying to make your SILL experience even more engaging, informative and satisfying.*

### MUSIC MONDAYS EXPANDS

We have added two more lectures bringing to 12 the number of Music Mondays in Sarasota and are introducing six music lectures to Venice on Monday afternoons, for the first time offering this popular program to our Venice audiences.



### INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS REFORMATTED

Wednesday and Thursday programs continue their focus on international issues, but this season, each will also include a few lectures that have more of a domestic focus. We believe the importance and timeliness of the issues justify their inclusion.

### TUESDAY GOES GLOBAL

Tuesday's format will closely resemble that of the Wednesday and Thursday series, although it will be somewhat more contentious. Featured, are two debates, each with speakers on opposite sides of controversial issues. January 27, Michael Tanner and Ted Marmor will debate alternative solutions to the health care problem in America and, on March 3, Patrick Michaels and David Gallo will be debating whether human activity is contributing to Global Warming. You won't want to miss either of these sessions. Single tickets for both will be sold in advance on a space available basis, but the best way to assure you have a seat is to consider adding the Tuesday series to your SILL experience.

### TESTING, TESTING, TESTING

We are testing a new and exciting concept. The Thursday series lectures will be simulcast in real time to Plymouth Harbor making these programs available to Plymouth Harbor residents in their own Pilgrim Hall. We will be monitoring this new initiative to evaluate its long term potential. Stay tuned.

### FEEDBACK

As always, we are interested in learning what you think about these changes. During the season you will have the opportunity to respond to a brief electronic survey to help us evaluate them. The survey will be sent to our list of email addresses, so if we don't have yours, please register on our web site, [www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org).

## Sarasota PROGRAM Table of Contents

Pages 6-7

MONDAY LECTURE SERIES

MUSIC MONDAYS

12 Lectures January 5 - March 23, 10:30 am,  
Holley Hall, 709 North Tamiami Trail

Pages 8-9

TUESDAY LECTURE SERIES

GLOBAL ISSUES Series I

12 Lectures January 6 - March 24, 10:30 am  
Players Theatre, 838 North Tamiami Trail

Pages 10-11

WEDNESDAY LECTURE SERIES

GLOBAL ISSUES Series II

12 Lectures January 7 - March 25, 10:30 am  
Players Theatre, 838 North Tamiami Trail

Pages 12-13

THURSDAY LECTURE SERIES

GLOBAL ISSUES Series III

12 Lectures January 8 - March 26, 10:30 am  
Players Theatre, 838 North Tamiami Trail

Pages 14-15

THURSDAY SEMINARS

9 Seminars January 8 - March 26  
All seminars are limited to 30 participants  
2:00 to 5:00 pm, G. WIZ Museum

## Venice PROGRAM Table of Contents

Page 27

MONDAY LECTURE SERIES

MUSIC MONDAYS

6 Lectures January 12 - March 9, 2:30 pm  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Pinebrook & Edmondson Roads

Pages 28-29

TUESDAY LECTURE SERIES

GLOBAL ISSUES Series I

12 Lectures January 6 - March 24, 2:30 pm  
Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Avenue

Pages 30-31

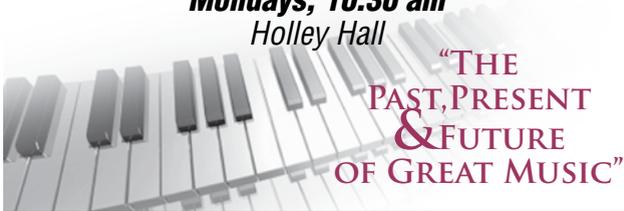
FRIDAY LECTURE SERIES

GLOBAL ISSUES Series II

12 Lectures January 9 - March 27, 10:00 am  
Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Avenue

**MUSIC MONDAYS SERIES**
**Mondays, 10:30 am**

Holley Hall


**“THE  
PAST, PRESENT  
& FUTURE  
OF GREAT MUSIC”**
**JANUARY 5**

**From Bach to Broadway - The Past, Present and Future of Great Music** **June LeBell** presents an overview of this season's music series with lots of musical examples and discusses the future of classical music broadcasting in America.

**JANUARY 12**
**What's Ahead for the World's Major Orchestras?**

Find out how the world's great orchestras are changing and where they'll go from here with **Henry Fogel**, an insightful and illuminating speaker and one of the best known and influential orchestra administrators, past chairman of the American Symphony Orchestra League and chief executive of the Chicago Symphony. Included are many recorded musical examples.

**JANUARY 19**

**From Bach to Broadway: The Past, Present and Future of the Piano Recital** **Dr. Judith Alstadter**, a beloved speaker and performer in the Sarasota area, is returning to SILL by popular demand. She will illustrate her presentation with live and recorded examples.

**JANUARY 26**

**It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow: The Past, Present and Future of the American Song Book** **Michael Lasser**, a walking encyclopedia of American songs, and one of the country's leading authors and lecturers on the songs of Tin Pan Alley.

**FEBRUARY 2**

**The Past, Present and Future of Dance in America** **Jacques d'Amboise**, former principal dancer, NYC Ballet, and founder of the National Dance Institute, in conversation with June LeBell, with many private video examples.

**FEBRUARY 9**

**The Past, Present and Future of the Steinway Grand** **James Barron**, NY Times reporter and author of "The Making of a Steinway Concert Grand." An accomplished amateur pianist, Barron has had dreams that his wife has turned into a piano, so you can tell that he's no slouch in the humorous and imaginative department. Lecture will include live and recorded performances.

**FEBRUARY 16**
**The Past, Present and Future of Opera in America**

Sarasota Opera's Artistic Director, **Victor deRenzi**, in conversation with June LeBell. Special live, video and recorded performances will be included. The 2008-09 season is Victor DeRenzi's 27th as Artistic Director and Principal Conductor of Sarasota Opera.

**FEBRUARY 23**
**The Past, Present and Future of the Song Recital**

**Robert White**, world-renowned tenor, **Dick Hyman**, the great jazz pianist and composer. Together, they will look at the future of the Art Song in classical, pop and jazz genres. They will illustrate their discussions with lots of live and recorded performances.

**MARCH 2**
**The Past, Present and Future of Business and the Arts**

**Martin E. Segal**, Chairman Emeritus of Lincoln Center in conversation with host June LeBell with numerous recorded musical examples. For half a century, Mr. Segal has been one of the foremost figures in the fields of arts, business and education in New York City.

**MARCH 9**
**The Past, Present and Future of the Metropolitan Opera**

**Joseph Colaneri**, Metropolitan Opera conductor, with his unique insights into this great institution. Last year, the sold-out SILL audience attending the lecture by Joseph Colaneri became so enthusiastic about his talk, they gave the conductor a standing ovation.

**MARCH 16**
**The Past, Present and Future of the Role of the Symphonic Concert Master**

**Daniel Jordan**, Concert Master of the Florida West Coast Symphony and well-known figure in Sarasota music circles, is also the Associate Concert Master of the Santa Fe Opera, as well as one of the most sought-after violinists in our area. Including live performances and demonstrations and selections from various recorded performances.

**MARCH 23**
**The Past, Present and Future of Chamber Music**

**Charles Wadsworth**, the internationally renowned pianist and music administrator. Wadsworth was, with Gian Carlo Menotti, the founder of the Spoleto Festival in Italy and one of the founding members of the illustrious Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. His insightfully hilarious explanations of the music these groups have performed will entertain and enlighten you.

**Facilitators: June LeBell and Joy McIntyre**

**For more speaker & topic details visit our web site**

**[www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)**

**GLOBAL ISSUES Series I**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 am\***  
*Players Theatre*



**“THESE  
LECTURES ARE  
A LIFELINE!”**

**JANUARY 6**

***What Does the World Mean by Human Rights?***

**Dr. Jerry Pubantz**, Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina. People and governments around the world demand action against the violators of human rights, but whose definition of human rights should the world promote? And how should rights be defended?

**JANUARY 13**

***Rethinking our Energy Economy: Prospects and Challenges***

**Douglas Arent**, director of strategic energy analysis with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), will review the status of the U.S. and global energy economy and discuss the challenges and opportunities related to transformation to a sustainable energy economy.

**JANUARY 20**

***The Outlook for the U.S. Economy Under a New Administration***

**Dr. John Silva** asks, is the U.S. in a recession now and can any administration alter the course of economic growth, given the disruption caused by housing, war, and higher spending programs? How will the economy react to the new policies that may be enacted?

**JANUARY 27**

***Healthcare Reform Debate: Why, How, When Likely?***

**Dr. Michael D. Tanner**, Senior Fellow at the CATO Institute, and **Dr. Ted Marmor**, Professor Emeritus of Public Policy & Management and Political Science at Yale University, both leading researchers in the area of healthcare programs, debate their differing approaches to healthcare reform. **Moderator: Bruce Robinson**, MD, MPH.

*\*This program will begin at 10:00 am.*

**FEBRUARY 3**

***Contemporary China: Emerging 21st Century Superpower***

**Stephen Dachi** presents an overview of domestic policies and China’s foreign policy toward the U.S. and other countries of importance to China for reasons of politics and economics.

**FEBRUARY 10**

**Iran, Syria and Lebanon** **Dr. Peter Bechtold** discusses Iranian, Syrian and Lebanese relations, in light of U.S. presence in the region. Emphasis on the “Shi’i” connection, role of Amal and Hezbollah in Lebanon, and the Alawi-based regime in Syria. Israeli anxieties and U.S. efforts to mobilize a Sunni counter-alliance.

**FEBRUARY 17**

***The New Administration and America’s Role in the World***

**David Rothkopf**, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf, an international advisory firm specializing in transformational global trends, notably those associated with energy, security, and emerging markets.

**FEBRUARY 24**

***A New Generation of African Leaders; Challenges and Possibilities***

African leaders who matured in the independence and liberation movements in the 1960/70s are being replaced by a younger generation. **Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell** focuses on the kinds of challenges they face; and the kinds of reinforcements they will receive domestically and globally.

**MARCH 3**

***Global Warming Debate: Reality or Fantasy?***

**Dr. Michaels**, a leading skeptic contends that most scenarios are alarmist. **Dr. Gallo** believes it is real. **Moderator: Dr. Sam Savin**. See page 2 for more information.

*\*This program will begin at 10:00 am.*

**MARCH 10**

***Contemporary India: A Fast Growing Asian Power***

**Stephen Dachi** presents an overview of the foreign and domestic policy of India as it attempts to deal with the dichotomy of a fast growing “jet economy” and two-thirds of the population in the rural “oxcart economy,” while the still strong caste system remains an obstacle to change and upward mobility.

**MARCH 17**

***Are Israelis and Palestinians Doomed to Perpetual Conflict?***

**Ambassador Philip Wilcox**, President, Foundation for Middle-East Peace, maintains that for decades, American diplomacy hasn’t succeeded in bringing Israelis and Palestinians together, and the conflict threatens American national security interests.

**MARCH 24**

***The U.S. and the Developing European Union in a Changing World***

**Janice Bay**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Finance & Development, U.S. Dept. of State, presents a survey of how both the U.S. and the EU can deal with the new political dynamics of an expanded EU and a resurgent Russia.

**Facilitators: Roy Turrett, Beth Cotner, Ken Hill, Chet Thompson and Gwen Wilson**

**For more speaker & topic details visit our web site  
[www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)**

**GLOBAL ISSUES Series II**  
**Wednesdays, 10:30 am**  
 Players Theatre

**“EXTREMELY  
 RELEVANT INSIGHTS  
 NOT AVAILABLE  
 VIA MASS MEDIA”**

**JANUARY 7**

**Since the End of the Cold War, America Has Had No Foreign Policy Plan at All** Three US administrations since the collapse of the Soviet Union have sought to redefine America's role in the world. None has achieved a national consensus. **Dr. Jerry Pubantz** asks, “What do we do next?”

**JANUARY 14**

**From Jerusalem and Teheran to Baghdad and Beirut: Bush's “Muddle” Eastern Legacy** **Professor Mark Rosenblum**, an award winning historian from the City University of New York and expert on the Middle East, discusses some important questions regarding the status of that area inherited from the Bush administration by the new president.

**JANUARY 21**

**Is Healthcare Out of Control: When Does More Care Become Worse Care?** A physician and physicist, **Dr. Alan Zelicoff** examines risk and hazards in healthcare systems. He offers compelling evidence that some of the most common disease treatments may be doing more harm than good to large segments of the population.

**JANUARY 28**

**Immigration and America's Future: Challenges and Issues** How do we balance the demands of the U.S. economy with immigration policy? What is the impact of tighter enforcement of labor laws on illegal immigration? **Muzaffar Chisti** directs the Migration Policy Institute office at NYU School of Law and has testified extensively on immigration policy issues before various Congressional committees.

**FEBRUARY 4**

**Japan: Slipping or Holding its Own as the World's Second Largest Economy** **Stephen Dachi** discusses Japan, with an aging and shrinking population, fear of immigration, and a conservative traditional society that is changing but remaining protectionist. Can it retain its technological edge and play a greater role in world affairs commensurate with its economic power?

**Facilitators: Roy Turrett, Beth Cotner, Ken Hill,  
 Chet Thompson and Gwen Wilson**

**FEBRUARY 11**

**Understanding Iran** **Dr. Peter Bechtold** provides a thorough view of Iran's political culture from “Center of the Universe” to beacon of Shi'i Islam, multi-ethnic empire/state, diffuse power centers in the Islamic Republic (post-1979), economic problems, and generational changes.

**FEBRUARY 18**

**The Revolutions to Come: The Forces that Will Shape the 21st Century That We Hardly Understand Today** **David Rothkopf**, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf, an international advisory firm specializing in transformational global trends, notably those associated with energy, security, and emerging markets.

**FEBRUARY 25**

**Economic Success in Africa is Relative** **Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell** highlights Africa's attempts at economic growth and development seen within the context of the historical background that restructured their economies, difficulties involved in food resources, education and health services, and reducing abject poverty. Will economic success be limited to those countries rich in oil, gold and diamonds?

**MARCH 4**

**Are We Safer Now?** **Michael Hurley**, leading counterterrorism expert, draws on his deep operational and policy experience to examine the current threats against the U.S. Al Qaeda, growing dangers in Afghanistan and Pakistan and the Nuclear Threat Initiative will be discussed. Expect a candid insider's view of Washington policy making and bold policy recommendations.

**MARCH 11**

**Pakistan in 2009: A Status Report** A year ago Pakistan's turbulence posed obstacles to U.S. and NATO efforts to stabilize and aid Afghanistan. **Stephen Dachi** looks at developments of the past year and current prospects for lasting civilian rule, economic recovery, reduction of violence, and stabilization of the Afghan-Pakistan border.

**MARCH 18**

**Russia, China, and Iran: Can the U.S. Dismantle This Informal Alliance?** **Dr. Robert V. Barylski**, noted expert on Russian military, oil and Muslim affairs, will explain this complex relationship and its implications for America's position in the Middle East and beyond.

**MARCH 25**

**U.S./Latin America: Continuity and Change in the Making of Diplomatic Relations** **Ambassador Tom Dodd** explores the complexity of U.S./Latin American diplomatic relationships from the perspective of history, looking at long standing assumptions and examples of cooperation and collisions.

**GLOBAL ISSUES Series III**

**Thursdays, 10:30 am**

*Players Theatre*

**“WE COME TO SARASOTA  
FROM JANUARY TO MARCH  
SPECIFICALLY FOR SILL”**

**JANUARY 8**

**Weak and Failing States** *Dr. Jerry Pubantz*, Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina asserts that in a world of nation-states, the world faces a new and dangerous problem: states that are dysfunctional and near collapse. What are the consequences? How should the world respond? Is nation-building the answer?

**JANUARY 15**

**Between Ballots and Bombs: Israel's Elusive Quest For Peace** *Prof Mark Rosenblum* discusses the question of Palestinian and Syrian partners to negotiate peace with Israel and Israel's will and capacity to negotiate. Will the Israeli-Hamas cease fire merely serve as time to reload for fighting, or could it trigger a new negotiating gambit?

**JANUARY 22**

**Universal Medical Records: Can They Really Lower Costs and Improve Outcomes?** *Dr. Alan Zelicoff*, physician and physicist, looks at the promises and pitfalls of electronic medical records, suggesting that instead of “evidence-based medicine,” the well-worn mantra from academic medicine, what we need is “medicine-based evidence” to better guide physicians and their patients.

**JANUARY 29**

**The Impact of Globalization on the U.S. Economy** *Martin Walker*, now the Senior Director of the Global Business Policy Council, a private think-tank for CEOs founded by the A T Kearney business consultancy, addresses globalization. Ever popular, this is his 11th year at SILL. He is also a syndicated columnist and Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of United Press International.

**FEBRUARY 5**

**North and South Korea: Can This Long-Divorced Couple Ever Get Together Again?** *Stephen Dachi* asserts that South Korea has become Asia's fourth largest economy while North Korea and its freakish leaders cover bankruptcy, banditry and famine with nuclear blackmail. The stakes are high and Korean unification is a long way down the road.

**Facilitators: Roy Turrett, Beth Cotner, Ken Hill,  
Chet Thompson and Gwen Wilson**

**FEBRUARY 12**

**Understanding Iraq** *Dr. Peter Bechtold* provides a close-up look at Iraq's political culture of ancient heritage vs. modern incoherence; Arabs vs. Kurds; secular vs. religious; nationalism vs. regionalism and tribalism; and economic potential vs. regional interference.

**FEBRUARY 19**

**The Superclass: Who is Running the World?** *David Rothkopf*, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf, an international advisory firm specializing in transformational global trends, notably those associated with energy, security, and emerging markets, discusses his new book and provides a challenging and provocative perspective of who really has the power.

**FEBRUARY 26**

**The Kofi Annan Legacy for Africa** *Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell*, Professor Anthropology and Director African Studies, Georgetown University, asserts: Major contributions of Kofi Annan were bringing Africa into the center of dynamics of the UN; creating new peacekeeping and development initiatives; and, persuading the Security Council to join his efforts. Balancing national interests vs. threats was key.

**MARCH 5**

**National Security Reform: Is it Working?** Following the 9/11 attacks, the U.S. implemented dramatic changes to reform our national security structure. *Michael Hurley*, a leader on the 9/11 Commission, is uniquely experienced to analyze and critique the state of that reform. He will answer the question: Is the new structure equal to the tasks?

**MARCH 12**

**Afghanistan Reconstruction: 2009 Status Report** *Stephen Dachi* affirms: U.S. and NATO efforts to reconstruct and stabilize Afghanistan during the past two years have brought some success in obtaining cooperation of local authorities, and training the Afghan army has improved security.

**MARCH 19**

**The Russian Tycoon State's New Assertiveness: New Cold War or New Opportunity for Better Relations?** *Dr. Robert Barylski*, USF Associate Professor of Government and International Affairs and noted expert on Russian domestic and foreign policy, will explain Russia's foreign policy offensive and discuss options for U.S. and European policy.

**MARCH 26**

**Latin America: Nationalism and Populism in 21st Century Diplomatic Relations** *Amb. Tom Dodd*, Professor, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, discusses the emergence of new regimes, their goals and bases for strident anti-Americanism. Thoughts offered on how to deal with regimes of this type along with comparative observations regarding their counterparts.

**SEMINARS**
**January 8 - March 26**
**G. WIZ Museum**
**Thursdays 2-5 pm**

**“93% OF SILL  
ATTENDEES HAVE A  
BACHELORS DEGREE  
OR HIGHER”**

**JANUARY 8**

**Now We Know What the Post-Cold War World Really Looks Like** **Dr. Jerry Pubantz** professor of political science at the University of North Carolina will review the provocative predictions made by eminent scholars Huntington, Fukuyama and Barber about the post-Cold War world. He will define the state of the world today and discuss where it's headed.

**JANUARY 15**

**Walking in the Other Side's Shoes** **Professor Mark Rosenblum**, a Middle East expert, helps us to take another look at the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. He will reexamine the competing pains and claims of a cross section of Israeli and Palestinian men and women, based on the three-year study, "The Middle East: Clash of Civilizations or Meeting of Minds?"

**JANUARY 22**

**Food Borne Disease: Are We Losing Control? Is This an Opportunity for Bioterrorism?** Recent food-borne disease outbreaks caused hundreds of hospitalizations, dozens of deaths, and enormous economic losses. **Dr. Alan Zelicoff** discusses why correct diagnosis took so long, what future outbreaks might mean, and evidence that terrorists may target our food supply.

**JANUARY 29**

**Europe's Changing Demographics and What They Portend for the Future of Europe, the World and U.S. Relations** **Martin Walker** now the Senior Director of the Global Business Policy Council, a private think-tank for CEOs founded by the A T Kearney business consultancy.

**FEBRUARY 5**

**China's Global Quest for Energy Security** China has sought oil concessions in Sudan and West Africa, and is making a thrust for oil and gas resources in the Persian Gulf and Central Asia. **Stephen Dachi** highlights the significance for U.S. policy and for the international economy.

**FEBRUARY 12**

**Understanding the Middle East** **Dr. Peter Bechtold** examines at length, the 12 reasons why the U.S. has troubles in this difficult region; partly ascribed to the Middle East and the other part ascribed to the U.S. A restatement of lessons not learned from the British, French, Turks and others.

**FEBRUARY 26**

**African Leadership and Women's Issues** **Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell** posits that old leaders were reticent to promote women; new leaders shows less hesitation." They are conscious of major contributions women have made to the economy and to families in villages and urban settlements. Female leaders are more committed to fighting poverty, HIV/AIDS, etc.

**MARCH 12**

**Afghanistan's Complex Drama** **Stephen Dachi** lays out the challenges of 21st century nation-building in a 13th century tribal society. He discusses the threats from the Taliban and Al Qaeda, and the prospects of success from Provincial Reconstruction Teams.

**MARCH 26**

**U.S. Relations with Latin America: Where Are We, Where Are We Headed?** **Ambassador Thomas Dodd**, Professor, Center for Latin America Studies, Georgetown University, Leads an Interactive Discussion of: A. U.S./Latin America: Continuity and Change in the Making of Diplomatic Relations; B. Latin America: Nationalism and Populism in 21st Century Diplomatic Relations; and, C. Inter-American Diplomacy: An Agenda for the Future.



**Facilitators:**  
**Roy Turrett,**  
**Beth Cotner, Ken Hill,**  
**Chet Thompson**  
**and Gwen Wilson**

For more speaker & topic details visit our web site  
**[www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)**

## Get Connected To SILL!



[www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)

### Go to Our Web Site For:

- Lecture and seminar schedules
- Speaker credentials and insights
- Links to speaker associated web sites
- Additional articles and suggested readings
- The mission and history of SILL

### Give Us Feedback:

- Evaluate lectures using on line form
- Send an email with comments and ideas

### Register Your Email Address to Get:

- Email updates on speakers and topics
- Advance notice of new programs
- Surveys to solicit your feedback

Visit [www.sillsarasota.org](http://www.sillsarasota.org)  
to stay connected!

## VOLUNTEERS

**Now in its 38th year, SILL continues to be a 100% volunteer operation. Our thanks to the organization's many dedicated and hard working volunteers who organize, market and present 78 lectures and nine seminars at six venues during our twelve week season.**

As we have grown over the years, so has our need for volunteers. Just a few of the volunteer opportunities include:

**Moderators** to introduce speakers and manage the Q & A sessions.

**Volunteer Coordination** to assist in the recruitment, training, monitoring and support of our volunteer corps.

**Lecture Reception** to receive ticket holders and sell available seating and handle sales of speaker's books.

**Ushers** to address attendees' questions and needs.

...plus additional opportunities to work on marketing, public relations, programming, community outreach and special events.

Volunteering is a wonderful and effective way to meet and interact with the inspired and informed people who are the heart and soul of SILL. You are invited to learn more about volunteer openings by contacting:

#### For Sarasota

Ruth Bell  
941-966-6120  
wbcape@yahoo.com

#### For Venice

Peter Huber  
941-493-8572  
huberpj38@yahoo.com



**"TAKES US BEHIND  
THE SCENES...OFFERS  
INSIDER INFORMATION"**

## FEE SCHEDULE & SEATING POLICY

All Ticket Sales Are Final

### LECTURE LOCATIONS & TIMES

The Sarasota Monday Music sessions are held at the Sarasota Orchestra's Holley Hall, 709 N. Tamiami Trail; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sarasota sessions are held at the Players Theatre, 838 N. Tamiami Trail.

To guarantee a seat, all Sarasota series ticket holders are encouraged to be seated **15 minutes prior to the start of the lecture**. Doors open 40 minutes prior to the start of the lecture. All Sarasota lectures start at 10:30 AM. **(except the two debates on Jan 27 and Mar 3 which begin at 10:00 AM)** All Venice Global Issue sessions are held in the Venice Community Center, 326 South Nokomis Avenue (next to Venice Public Library), except the January 16 and March 6 sessions, which will be held at The Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Avenue West. Lectures start on Tuesdays at 2:30 PM **(except the two debates on Jan 27 and Mar 3 which begin at 2:00 PM)**, and on Fridays at 10:00 AM. The Venice Music series will be held Mondays at 2:30 PM at the Universal Unitarian Church located at the northwest corner of Pinebrook Road and Edmondson Road.

### SERIES TICKETS

In Sarasota, all series tickets are \$75 each. (Please note that Thursday series tickets are sold out.)

In Venice, season tickets for both the Tuesday and the Friday Global Issues Series are \$60 each. Series tickets for the six lecture Music series are \$35 each.

### SINGLE DAY ADMISSIONS

Daily tickets to all lectures are \$7 at the door. Payment may be by cash or check only. Because Sarasota lectures frequently draw a full house, daily tickets will not be sold until 15 minutes prior to the start of the lecture and will be limited to the seats available.

### SEMINARS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Limited to 30 attendees, at \$30 per seminar, they are held at G.WIZ, 1001 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota from 2:00-5:00 PM. Many seminars sell out in advance. You are encouraged to check availability on the day of the seminar.

### COMPACT DISC RECORDINGS

Compact discs of Sarasota lectures at Holley Hall and The Players Theatre are available for \$10. Order may be placed in the lobby at the end of each session.

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING

Wireless hearing enhancement systems are available free of charge at Players Theatre and the Venice Community Center on a first come, first served basis. Your driver's license or credit card will be retained in the Ticket Office until the receiver is returned at the end of the lecture.

## Venice PROGRAM

### MUSIC MONDAYS SERIES

Mondays, 2:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

"THE PAST, PRESENT  
& FUTURE  
OF GREAT MUSIC"

#### JANUARY 12

**From Bach to Broadway - The Past, Present and Future of Great Music** June LeBell presents an overview of this season's music series with lots of musical examples and discusses the future of classical music broadcasting in America.

#### JANUARY 19

**From Bach to Broadway: The Past, Present and Future of the Piano Recital** Dr. Judith Alstadter, a beloved speaker and performer in the Sarasota area, is returning to SILL by popular demand. She will illustrate her presentation with live and recorded examples.

#### JANUARY 26

**It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow: The Past, Present and Future of the American Song Book** Michael Lasser, a walking encyclopedia of American songs, and one of the country's leading authors and lecturers on the songs of Tin Pan Alley.

#### FEBRUARY 9

**The Past, Present and Future of the Steinway Grand** James Barron, NY Times reporter and author of "The Making of a Steinway Concert Grand." An accomplished amateur pianist, Barron has had dreams that his wife has turned into a piano, so you can tell that he's no slouch in the humorous and imaginative department. Lecture will include live and recorded performances.

#### FEBRUARY 23

**The Past, Present and Future of the Song Recital** Robert White, world-renowned tenor, Dick Hyman, the great jazz pianist and composer. Together, they will look at the future of the Art Song in classical, pop and jazz genres. They will illustrate their discussions with lots of live and recorded performances.

#### MARCH 9

**The Past, Present and Future of the Metropolitan Opera** Joseph Colaneri, Metropolitan Opera conductor, with his unique insights into this great institution. Last year, the sold-out SILL audience attending the lecture by Joseph Colaneri became so enthusiastic about his talk, they gave the conductor a standing ovation.

## GLOBAL ISSUES Series I

Tuesdays, 2:30 pm\*

Venice Community Center

“SILL IS AN  
EXTRAORDINARY GIFT  
TO OUR COMMUNITY”

### JANUARY 6

#### **What Does the World Mean by Human Rights?**

**Dr. Jerry Pubantz**, Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina. People and governments around the world demand action against the violators of human rights, but whose definition of human rights should the world promote? And how should rights be defended?

### JANUARY 13

#### **Rethinking our Energy Economy: Prospects and Challenges**

**Douglas Arent**, director of strategic energy analysis with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), will review the status of the U.S. and global energy economy and discuss the challenges and opportunities related to transformation to a sustainable energy economy.

### JANUARY 20

#### **The Outlook for the U.S. Economy Under a New Administration**

**Dr. John Silva** asks, is the U.S. in a recession now and can any administration alter the course of economic growth, given the disruption caused by housing, war, and higher spending programs? How will the economy react to the new policies that may be enacted?

### JANUARY 27

#### **Healthcare Reform Debate: Why, How, When Likely?**

**Dr. Michael D. Tanner**, Senior Fellow at the CATO Institute, and **Dr. Ted Marmor**, Professor Emeritus of Public Policy & Management and Political Science at Yale University, both leading researchers in the area of healthcare programs, debate their differing approaches to healthcare reform. **Moderator: Bruce Robinson**, MD, MPH.

\*This program will begin at 2:00 pm.

### FEBRUARY 3

#### **Contemporary China: Emerging 21st Century Superpower**

**Stephen Dachi** presents an overview of domestic policies and China's foreign policy toward the U.S. and other countries of importance to China for reasons of politics and economics.

**Facilitators: Roy Turrett, Beth Cotner, Ken Hill,  
Chet Thompson and Gwen Wilson**

### FEBRUARY 10

**Iran, Syria and Lebanon** **Dr. Peter Bechtold** discusses Iranian, Syrian and Lebanese relations, in light of U.S. presence in the region. Emphasis on the “Shi’i” connection, role of Amal and Hezbollah in Lebanon, and the Alawi- based regime in Syria. Israeli anxieties and U.S. efforts to mobilize a Sunni counter-alliance.

### FEBRUARY 17

#### **The New Administration and America's Role in the World**

**David Rothkopf**, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf, an international advisory firm specializing in transformational global trends, notably those associated with energy, security, and emerging markets.

### FEBRUARY 24

#### **A New Generation of African Leaders; Challenges and Possibilities**

African leaders who matured in the independence and liberation movements in the 1960/70s are being replaced by a younger generation. **Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell** focuses on the kinds of challenges they face; and the kinds of reinforcements they will receive domestically and globally.

### MARCH 3

#### **Global Warming Debate: Reality or Fantasy? Dr. Michaels,**

a leading skeptic, contends that most scenarios are alarmist. **Dr. Gallo** believes it is real. **Moderator: Dr. Sam Savin**. See page 2 for more information.

\*This program will begin at 2:00 am.

### MARCH 10

#### **Contemporary India: A Fast Growing Asian Power**

**Stephen Dachi** presents an overview of the foreign and domestic policy of India as it attempts to deal with the dichotomy of a fast growing “jet economy” and two-thirds of the population in the rural “oxcart economy,” while the still strong caste system remains an obstacle to change and upward mobility.

### MARCH 17

#### **Are Israelis and Palestinians Doomed to Perpetual Conflict?**

**Ambassador Philip Wilcox**, President, Foundation for Middle-East Peace, maintains that for decades, American diplomacy hasn't succeeded in bringing Israelis and Palestinians together, and the conflict threatens American national security interests. Can a new administration rescue these two sides from a grim future while protecting America's interests?

### MARCH 24

#### **The U.S. and the Developing European Union in a Changing World**

**Janice Bay**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Finance & Development, U.S. Dept. of State, presents a survey how both the U.S. and the EU can deal with the new political dynamics of an expanded EU and a resurgent Russia.

**GLOBAL ISSUES Series II**  
**Fridays, 10:00 am**  
 Venice Community Center\*

**“EXPERTS  
 PROVIDE INSIGHT  
 & UNDERSTANDING”**

**JANUARY 9**

**Since the End of the Cold War, America Has Had No Foreign Policy Plan at All** Three U.S. administrations since the collapse of the Soviet Union have sought to redefine America's role in the world. None has achieved a national consensus. **Dr. Jerry Pubantz** asks, “What do we do next?”

**JANUARY 16**

**Between Ballots and Bombs: Israel's Elusive Quest For Peace** **Professor Mark Rosenblum** discusses the question of Palestinian and Syrian partners to negotiate peace with Israel and Israel's will and capacity to negotiate. Will the Israeli-Hamas cease fire merely serve as time to reload for a more deadly round of murder and mayhem?

*\*This lecture will be held at the Venice Theatre*

**JANUARY 23**

**Is Healthcare Out of Control: When Does More Care Become Worse Care?** A physician and physicist, **Dr. Alan Zelicoff** examines risk and hazards in healthcare systems. He offers compelling evidence that some of the most common disease treatments may be doing more harm than good in large segments of the population.

**JANUARY 30**

**The Impact of Globalization on the U.S. Economy** **Martin Walker**, now the Senior Director of the Global Business Policy Council, a private think-tank for CEOs founded by the A T Kearney business consultancy, addresses the globalization. Ever popular, this is his 11th year at SILL.

**FEBRUARY 6**

**North and South Korea: Can This Long-Divorced Couple Ever Get Together Again?** **Stephen Dachi** asserts that South Korea has become Asia's fourth largest economy while North Korea and its freakish leaders cover bankruptcy, banditry and famine with nuclear blackmail. The stakes are high and Korean unification is a long way down the road.

**Facilitators: Roy Turrett, Beth Cotner, Ken Hill,  
 Chet Thompson and Gwen Wilson**

**FEBRUARY 13**

**Understanding Iraq** **Dr. Peter Bechtold** provides a close-up look at Iraq's political culture of ancient heritage vs. modern incoherence; Arabs vs. Kurds; secular vs. religious; nationalism vs. regionalism and tribalism; and, economic potential vs. regional interference.

**FEBRUARY 20**

**The Superclass: Who is Running the World?** **David Rothkopf**, President and CEO of Garten Rothkopf, an international advisory firm specializing in transformational global trends, notably those associated with energy, security, and emerging markets, discusses his new book and provides a challenging and provocative perspective of who really has the power.

**FEBRUARY 27**

**The Kofi Annan Legacy for Africa** **Dr. Gwendolyn Mikell**, Professor of Anthropology and Director African Studies, Georgetown University, asserts: Major contributions of Kofi Annan were bringing Africa into the center of dynamics of the UN; creating new peacekeeping and development initiatives; and persuading the Security Council to join his efforts. Balancing national interests vs. threats was key.

**MARCH 6**

**Are We Safer Now?** **Michael Hurley**, leading counterterrorism expert, draws on his deep operational and policy experience to examine the current threats against the U.S. Al Qaeda, growing dangers in Afghanistan and Pakistan and the Nuclear Threat Initiative will be discussed. Expect a candid insider's view of Washington policy making and bold policy recommendations.

*\*This lecture will be held at the Venice Theatre*

**MARCH 13**

**The Asian Crucible** There are currently four nuclear states in Asia, China, Russia, India and Pakistan, with a fifth, Iran, possibly getting ready to join the ranks. **Stephen Dachi** discusses the major implications for global energy security and nuclear non-proliferation.

**MARCH 20**

**The Russian Tycoon State's New Assertiveness: New Cold War or New Opportunity for Better Relations?** **Dr. Robert Barylski**, USF Associate Professor of Government and International Affairs and noted expert on Russian domestic and foreign policy, will explain Russia's foreign policy offensive and discuss options for U.S. and European policy.

**MARCH 27**

**Inter-American Diplomacy: An Agenda for the Future** Ambassador **Tom Dodd** examines past efforts to build an inter-American agenda. The lecture will touch upon critical issues facing all Western Hemisphere nations and different plans to deal with them. Should the U.S. support Latin America's agenda for the 21st century or initiate its own?

## FRIENDS OF SILL

*SILL is a volunteer organization, totally funded by ticket sales, the support of institutional sponsors and the generous contributions from its friends. We want to thank the many Friends of SILL whose names appear below for helping us to maintain the high quality and reasonable cost of our programs. We value each of your gifts, but space limitations only permit us to acknowledge those at and above the \$50 level on these pages.*



*Peter and Jean Huber, Marty and George Wood*

*We encourage you to support Friends of SILL with a tax deductible donation. It is easy; just add your gift to the Friends of SILL line at the bottom of the order form. Of course you may also mail a check to SILL c/o G.WIZ, 1001 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236, or hand it to a SILL volunteer at any lecture.*



*Shirley Anne and Charlie McCulloch*



*Christine and Frank Heider*

## FRIENDS OF SILL HONOR ROLL

### **\$5000+ Angel**

Mr Sol Berg

### **\$1000+ Benefactor**

Charles & Miriam Wood  
- Foundation

### **\$500+ Patron**

Robert A.M. Coppentrath  
Mr William R. Jones  
Dr & Mrs Charles T  
McCullough Jr  
Richard Seidel  
Mr David Snyder  
Dr & Mrs George H Wood

### **\$100+ Sponsor**

Mr & Mrs Elliot L. Aronin  
Betsy Bagby  
Ms Sandra Baker  
Mr & Mrs Robert Basist  
Bernard Berkman  
Donald H. Bernstein  
Dr & Mrs Newman M.  
Bortnick  
Mr & Mrs Clark Brink  
Mr & Mrs Sid Carroll  
Dr & Dr Alec and Irene  
Cass  
Martha Corry  
Ms Beverley I Dennis  
Philip & Kathryn Dierstein  
Mr & Mrs Gordon Finman  
Mr Herman Frankel  
Mr Joseph Fries  
Ms Sue Gellman  
Ms Doris J. Glick  
Mr & Mrs Marvin  
Goldblatt  
Mr & Mrs David Gorton  
Mr Millard Grauer  
Adele G Greenfield

Mr & Mrs Lawrence  
Greenwald  
Benjamin & Judith  
Handelman  
Mr & Mrs O. James Hart  
Mr & Mrs Frank Heider  
Mr Jack Heller  
Mr Steve Heller  
Dr & Mrs Robert & Delsa  
Hirsch  
Mr Arnold S. Hoffman  
Mr & Mrs Peter Huber  
Dr & Mrs Eli W. Lane  
Jenny D. Lassen  
Mr & Mrs Eugene Levine

Mr Norman Lewis  
Joan Lieberman  
Marks & Donna Lockhart  
Mr & Mrs Bruce B.  
Mackey  
Mr & Mrs Donald  
Markstein  
Ms Jean M. Martin  
Dr & Mrs Shan A & Mary  
Mohammed  
Linda & Lee  
Morgenlander  
Mr & Mrs James  
Nethercott  
Mr Fred Nobel  
Mr Warren O'Neill  
Mr & Mrs Stanley Pelletz  
Mr & Mrs Martin D. Rich  
Mr Douglas D. Salmon  
Mr & Mrs William Sandy  
Joan W. Sarney  
Mr Werner Schuele  
Mr & Mrs Herman Schultz  
Mr James L. Schwartz  
Ted & Mary Ann Simon  
Ms Jane T. Smiley  
Mr & Mrs Jess Smith

Mr Jack D Sukin  
Ms Mary Testa  
Mr Jerrold Wexler  
Ned & Gwen Wilson  
Mr Blair Wolfson

### **\$50+ Friend**

June & Martin Albaun  
Mr & Mrs Lester  
Bachmann  
Mr Robert Baer  
Mr & Mrs Philip Barach  
Mr Robert Berns  
Mrs Mary Booth  
Ms Shirley E. Booth  
Mr & Mrs Robert  
Brownstein  
Mr & Mrs James F.  
Campbell  
Mr Charles H. Carson  
Dr & Mrs Daniel Casden  
Ms June L. Cassidy  
David H. Chaifetz  
Helen Charash  
Mr & Mrs Carmine  
Cipolla  
Ms Gloria H. Cohn  
Mr B.B. Coles  
Dr & Mrs Frank J  
Curtis Jr  
Mr & Mrs Ray & Ilda  
Deming  
Mr & Mrs Richard  
Eichhorn  
Mr & Mrs Irwin Eisenfeld  
Stuart & Barbara Elkind  
Dean & Anne Estabrook  
Mr Gordon Fairbank  
Irving Fenster  
Mickey Fox  
Mr Irwin Frank

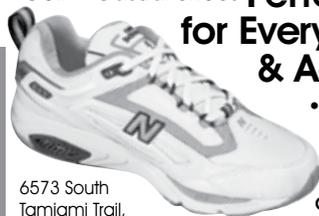
## FRIENDS OF SILL

Mr & Mrs Paul Thomas Freiwald	Ina Rae Levy	Mr Donald Ryberg
David & Judy Galloway	Mr & Mrs Will Lorry	Edwin Schreiber
Ms Carol Lee Gilbert	Lois & Howard Lowsky	Mr & Mrs Elliot Schubiner
Michele & Harold Glazer	Ms Carole Malone	Mr & Mrs Bernard Schuman
Barbara & Bruce Godt	Mr & Mrs Stanley Manasevit	Sam Seager
Mr & Mrs Robert Goldman	Aldo Massara	Micki Sellman
Joseph Golov	Mr Robert Matanky	Heather & Richard Shaw
Mr Howard Gordon	Dr & Mrs William McCully	Myron J. Sholem
Mr Ray Gordon	David G Miller	Mr & Mrs Frank Simmons
Mr & Mrs James R. Greer	Irwin Miller	Mr Ted Small
Ms Marjorie L. Grodin	Mr Paul Molnar	Norman Sommers
Mr & Mrs Dan Grodofsky	Mr & Mrs Andrew P Monroe	Harold Stein
Mr & Mrs Dave Halpin	Mrs Albert Moore	Mr Sol Steingard
Mr & Mrs Clifton Harris	Henry A. Mosler	Mr Murray M. Stern
Dr & Mrs Sumner Hoffman	Mrs Samantha B. Nagel	Alan Stone
Ms Barbara Jacobs	Mr & Mrs Allen Ocker	Mr & Mrs James Symons
Dr Joseph Jacobson	William B Olson	Susan Thomas
Mr David M. Kaplan	Mr & Mrs Alan Papernick	Ms Rose Walker
Mr & Mrs Manuel E. Kaplan	Mr Robert Piker	Mr Herbert Wasserman
Mr William P. Killian	Ms Alice W. Rau	Mr & Mrs Stanley G. Werner
Mr & Mrs Clive Klatzkin	Robert & Joan Ravin	Mr Robert White
Mr & Mrs Sy Klionsky	Dr Edward M. Recoon	Ms Nancy Wiener
Mr & Mrs Melvin Kolovson	Gerald & Margot Robinson	Elizabeth & Sanford Winston
Ms Sylvia Kupferman	Mr & Mrs Mel Rosenhaus	Ms Joanne Wolf
Mr & Mrs Trevor Lambert	Mary L. Rosner	Mr A. Hart Wurzburg
Mr & Mrs Alvin & Phyllis Lemack	Mr Stanford H. Ross	Sandra W. Yakes
Mr Edward Levi	Terry & Sam D. Roth	Mr David Zuch

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Peter J. Huber</b>	<i>President</i>
<b>Mary Testa</b>	<i>Exec.VP (former President)</i>
<b>Roy Turrett</b>	<i>VP - Programs</i>
<b>William Jones</b>	<i>VP - Facilities &amp; Prod.</i>
<b>Dr. Donald Savage</b>	<i>VP - Registration</i>
<b>Patricia G. Chapman</b>	<i>Asst. VP - Registration</i>
<b>Dr. Frances Smith -Williams</b>	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
<b>Joy McIntyre</b>	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
<b>Mac Nicoll</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Beth C. Cotner</b>	<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>
<b>Donald R. Blivas</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Robert Germain</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Richard Hart</b>	<i>Director (former President)</i>
<b>Amb. H. Kenneth Hill</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Dr. Dwight W. Hoover</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>June LeBell</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Ed Schmith</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Chet Thompson</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Gwen Wilson</b>	<i>Director</i>
<b>Robert G. Bailey</b>	<i>Former President</i>
<b>Scott L. Behoteguy</b>	<i>Former President</i>
<b>Dr. John McGruder , Jr.</b>	<i>Former President</i>
<b>Dr. Margaret L. Bates</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Ruth Bell</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Jane Hopkins</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Joan G. MacDonnell</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Thelma Sachs</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Lee Solomon</b>	<i>Adjunct</i>
<b>Dr. Martha Corry</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>
<b>Oliver Jim Hart</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>
<b>Drs. Richard &amp; Roberta Hartman</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>
<b>Jack Hawes</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>
<b>Dale Rieth</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>
<b>Joseph Roddy</b>	<i>Distinguished</i>

Walking • Tennis • Golf • Casual Shoes **Perfect Fit  
for Every Foot  
& Activity**



6573 South  
Tamiami Trail,  
just south of Stickney Point Rd,  
facing Gulf Gate Drive

8204 Tourist Center Drive  
off University Parkway,  
just west of I-75 [www.newbalancesarasota.com](http://www.newbalancesarasota.com)

• Infant to  
adult  
size 20  
shoes  
available

• Widths  
2A to 6E

**921-3696**

Sarasota

University Park



Independent Bookstore, Newsstand, and Cafe

**WHERE ALL BOOKS  
FEATURED AT SILL  
ARE ALWAYS  
15 PERCENT OFF!**

1341 Main Street Sarasota, FL (941) 365-6332  
www.sarasotanebooks.com

*Take a Bow, Sill*  
*a round of applause from the...*

**Sarasota Concert Association**

2009 Season

Van Wezel Hall 8:00 PM

Information: 955-0040

*Venice  
Symphony*

*Wesley John Schumacher, Conductor*

**Concerts December through April**

Telephone: 488-1010 • thevenicesymphony.org

**Venice Theatre**

MAKING A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON ALL STAGES OF LIFE



**2008-2009 - OUR BEST SEASON EVER!**



*Steel Magnolias* • *The Princess and the Pea*  
*Nickel & Dimed* • *The Producers* • *A Christmas Carol*  
*Reefer Madness* • *Escanaba in Da Moonlight*  
*The Sound of Music* • *And the Winner Is...*  
*Leading Ladies* • *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*  
*The Outsiders* • *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate*  
*Factory*

**THIS SEASON'S CABARETS**

The Rocky Horror Show    Forbidden Broadway  
Why Do Fools Fall in Love?  
Bingo, The Musical    Plaid Tidings

**... AND CONCERTS**

A Tuna Christmas    The Kingston Trio  
Late Night Catechism    The Diamonds  
The Capital Steps    Boomer Baby  
Red, Hot & Blue    Dueling Pianos  
The Sounds of Harry James & the Andrews Sisters

MUSICALS DRAMA COMEDY CABARETS CONCERTS  
MUSICALS DRAMA COMEDY CABARETS CONCERTS

**Venice Theatre**

We're not "little" anymore!

140 West Tampa Ave on the island in Venice  
488-1115 or venicestage.com

{ A HAIKU *for* YOU }

**UNINTERRUPTED  
MOMENTS OF TRANQUILITY.  
HOTEL INDIGO**

The colors invite, the architecture delights  
and the service excels.  
Welcome to the warmth, design and serenity  
of Hoel Indigo.®

Hotel Indigo Sarasota  
1223 Boulevard of the Arts  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
941-487-3800



hotelindigo.com • 1-866-2INDIGO

Atlanta • Dallas • Chicago Downtown  
Schaumburg North • Houston

Opening Soon: Ottawa • Knoxville • Nashville  
Scottsdale • and more

©2007 InterContinental Hotels Group. All rights reserved.  
Most hotels are independently owned and/or operated.

*Plymouth Harbor*  
ON SARASOTA BAY



*The commitment to life-long learning  
that inspired Plymouth Harbor resident  
Dr. Evelyn Duvall to found SILL in 1972  
is a value still cherished here today.*

#### **Our Community Features...**

- Customized Apartments for Residential Living  
*"Best Views in Sarasota"*
- Resort Style Amenities  
*Including Indoor/Outdoor Pools, Restaurant, Library,  
Fitness Center, Chapel, Theater, Art Studio, Gardens*
- Health and Wellness Services  
*Including Personal Training, Exercise Classes,  
Home Care, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, and  
Rehabilitation Services*
- Programs and Events  
*Including Concerts, Lectures, Performances,  
Discussions, Excursions and much more.*

**Call us for a visit and discover why Sarasota  
Magazine readers have named us "The Best  
Retirement Community of Sarasota!"**

[www.PlymouthHarbor.org](http://www.PlymouthHarbor.org)

700 John Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34236

941.365.2600

Plymouth Harbor is a not-for-profit  
Continuing Care Retirement  
Community (CCRC)



WE INVITE YOU TO ACCESS OUR PORTFOLIO OF PUBLICATIONS  
 INSIGHTFUL LOCAL BUSINESS • MODERN ULTRA-LUXURY  
 FORWARD-THINKING DIALOGUE • 1.6 MILLION AFFLUENT VISITORS

# THE POWER OF REAL INFLUENCE



BENEFIT FROM OUR ACTIVE READERSHIP  
 ENGAGE A MULTI-GENERATIONAL AUDIENCE  
 CREATE RELATIONSHIPS  
 BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

**SRQ MEDIA GROUP**

BUSINESS • HEALTH AND BEAUTY • PEOPLE • REAL ESTATE • SHOPPING  
 COMMUNITY • ISSUES • FINANCES • DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE  
 HOUSE • HOME • FOOD AND DINING • CULTURE AND THE ARTS • RESTAURANTS

THE PUBLICATIONS SARASOTA LIVES BY  
 SRQMEDIAGROUP.COM

## *Life with Style*

Call us for a personal tour.

# *Lakehouse West*

RETIREMENT ESTATE  
 3435 Fox Run Rd. • Sarasota, FL • 34231  
 (941) 923-7525

## *Nurture Your Spirit. Help Heal Our World.*

*Find fellowship and thoughtful people  
 every Sunday at a  
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation.  
 Services are at 10:30 A.M.*

*Learn more about the principles, purposes, and history  
 of Unitarian Universalism at [www.floridadistrict.org](http://www.floridadistrict.org).*

*Venice: at Pinebrook & Edmondson Roads  
[www.uucov.org](http://www.uucov.org) 941-485-2105*

*Sarasota: at 3975 Fruitville Road  
[www.uusarasota.com](http://www.uusarasota.com) 941-371-4975*

*Bradenton: at 322 15th Street West  
[www.uuofbradenton.org](http://www.uuofbradenton.org) 941-746-0067*



www.theplayers.org  
(941) 365-2494

**The PLAYERS THEATRE**  
*Bringing you a world of entertainment*

**79 YEARS**  
of shows

"Every window opens to great possibilities"

**COMPANY**

Sept. 25-Oct. 5, 2008

**BYEBYE BIRDIE**

Oct. 23-Nov. 2, 2008

**LITTLE WOMEN**

Dec. 11-21, 2008

**THE SPITFIRE GRILL**

Jan. 15-25, 2009

OSCAR WILDE'S  
**The Importance of being Earnest**

Feb. 12-22, 2009

**TITANIC THE MUSICAL**

Mar. 12-22, 2009

**SMILE**

Apr. 16-26, 2009

**838 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL**

**SILL SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER**

**\$5 TICKET**

Been meaning to try  
a SILL lecture, or perhaps  
a new subject like the Music series?

Have a friend you would like  
to introduce to SILL?

Need extra seats for visitors  
or guests?

*Here's a perfect opportunity  
with specially  
priced trial tickets of only \$5 each.*

*Coupon can be used for up to four  
admissions for any single lecture  
on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays only,  
subject to availability*

*Please complete coupon and bring it to the lecture.  
(please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first SILL lecture. Yes  No

Code MB09-5 Expires March 27, 2009



SARASOTA INSTITUTE OF LIFETIME LEARNING  
c/o G.WIZ  
1001 Boulevard of the Arts  
Sarasota, FL 34236

**“Lectures  
provide  
insights  
not available  
except by  
scholarly  
research.”**



***An Insider's View of Today's World***