



## INSTRUCTORS

**Jacquese Armstrong** (13) earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Toledo in Ohio. She is a poet/writer/speaker and workshop creator/facilitator. Her poetry has been published in many journals and her chapbook, *Dance of the Shadows*, was released in June 2017.

**David Beardsley** (12, 14) is an amateur philosopher, and author of the blog, *idealinthewest.com*. He also wrote and directed the video documentary, *Emerson: The Ideal in America*.

**Barbara Bogner** (21, 24) is a retired associate professor of biology who taught human anatomy and physiology full time at Middlesex County College for 24 years. She has degrees from SUNY Stony Brook and Villanova University.

**Lynette Birkins** (9, 23) earned a master's degree and professional diploma from Teachers College, Columbia University. She enjoyed 36 years as a teacher and district coordinator in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools.

**Anne Bosch** (10) an OLLI-RU instructor for several years, she is retired from Rutgers Preparatory School in Somerset. She also taught in New York City public schools, in Westchester, New York, and adult education classes in East Brunswick and Somerset.

**Vincent Bruno** (6, 7, 10) is a recently retired director of first years programs at LaGuardia Community College (CUNY). He holds a master's of public administration from Baruch College and has taught courses in numerous disciplines.

**Peter Cancro** (7, 9, 24) is a retired English teacher with a passion for opera and the visual arts.

**Jeff Cohen** (8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23) is a painter and sculptor who received a bachelor of arts in fine arts from Upsala College in East Orange, and did graduate work at New York University. He is a commissioner at the Barron Art Center in Woodbridge, N.J.

**Sally Bauer Cohen** (22) loves teaching at OLLI-RU and is a former New York City high school librarian and English teacher who has taught film classes for many years. She holds master's degrees in media studies and library science.

**Keki Dadachanji** (19) has a doctorate in operations research from Case Western Reserve University. He was a part-time lecturer at Rutgers University and a teacher of mathematics and computer science at Parsippany High School. Dr. Dadachanji is a certified Yoga teacher, and has taught Yoga Sutras of Patanjali and the Bhagavad Gita.

**Kimberly Ducote-Schimmel** (11, 17) has been a successful commercial photographer for over 25 years and taught photography for 10 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in studio art and photography from SUNY Stony Brook.

**William Fireman** (14) is a retired attorney with a lifelong passion for musical theatre.

**Frank Fyffe** (13, 14) is a retired advertising creative director and has taught film and video courses at Rutgers, New York University, and with OLLI-RU. He writes frequently about film and is currently working on a book about baseball movies.

**Charley Gerard** (8, 10) is the author of several books on jazz and Latin music including *Jazz in Black and White: Race, Culture and Identity in the Jazz Community*. He is also a saxophonist, composer, and the director of the Broken Reed Saxophone Quartet.

**Margareta Greeley-Potter** (19) is an adjunct professor at Rutgers University Graduate School of Education. With a doctorate in education from Rutgers, she has additionally done graduate work at Mason Gross School of the Arts. She is also a painter and sculptor whose works are displayed locally and internationally.

**Robert Greenfield** (22, 25), is a professor emeritus of economics from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a recipient of numerous awards for teaching excellence.

**Barbara Griffin** (21) is a retired educator with many years of experience teaching both Latin and history on the secondary and college level. She holds degrees from the College of St. Elizabeth, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and Rutgers University.

**Irwin Horowitz** (6) is a Rutgers graduate who retired from the infrastructure technology field in 2010. He is currently volunteering for the AARP Driver Safety program, as well as the Red Cross.



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**Pratibha Jani** (16, 18) has a bachelor degree in ancient Indian history and culture from Bombay University, India. She received yoga certification from Mumbai and is an E-RYT. She has taught at County College of Morris and the senior center in Piscataway.

**Gary Johnson** (18) has a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from Michigan State University. He has taught rock and roll history courses for OLLI at Saginaw Valley State University for the past 14 years. He founded the Michigan Rock and Roll Legends Hall of Fame in 2004.

**Carol King** (6, 9) is a retired college professor. Her encore career was as director of the Next Step retirement program for the Princeton Senior Resource Center. Carol is a Certified Retirement Coach.

**Diane Lang** (8) holds a master's degree and is a therapist and life coach. She is an adjunct professor at Montclair State University and the author of *Creating Balance and Finding Happiness*.

**Susan London** (10) has a doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University, and retired as an associate professor from Touro College where she taught psychology and gerontology for 25 years. She has been teaching film and writing courses at OLLI-RU for 15 years.

**Maurice Mahler** (20), artist and historian, lectures throughout New Jersey and New York. He is a commissioner of the Cultural Arts Commission of Monroe Township, and teaches art history and life drawing for Adult Education at Monroe High School. He has also taught at Brookdale Community College and the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

**Edward Malberg** (14) is an adjunct professor at Raritan Valley Community College. He graduated from Rutgers University, holds a master's degree from the University of Kentucky, and has completed doctoral studies at Northwestern University in American history.

**John Marron** (15), a graduate of Johns Hopkins writing seminars, is the author of *Blips and Oiyeau*. He is a prize-winning Zen artist, and a creative writing teacher for 35 years.

**Henry McNally** (21) is a semi-retired educator who has taught Irish history both at the college level and in continuing education programs. He has degrees from Fordham University, William Paterson University, and University College in Galway, Ireland.

**Henry Morse** (19) is an amateur radio historian dedicated to preserving the past for the future. He taught as an adjunct professor at Middlesex Community College, and he lectures at libraries and senior centers, and frequently writes for *Radio Times* magazine. In addition, Henry is an ardent fan of science fiction in print, film, and TV.

**Michael O'Donnell** (19, 23) is a retired teacher and librarian with a bachelor of arts degree from St. Francis College; masters of art in American history from New York University; and masters in library science from Pratt Institute. He has taught history courses at OLLI-RU since 2003.

**Elizabeth Pallitto** (13, 15) teaches creative and academic writing at Bloomfield College and Rutgers University. She has taught at Boston University, NYU, and in Istanbul at Kadir Has and Bosphorus Universities. Her publications include *Sweet Fire: Tullia d'Aragona's Poetry of Dialogue* and a new book, *Inexorable Light*, forthcoming from Epos International.

**Jeffrey Richter** (7) is a retired senior executive service member of the state of New Jersey; a retired Lieutenant Colonel of Armed Services personnel; and former Haiti area officer for the 358th Civil Affairs Brigade in the U.S. Army Reserves.

**William Roufberg** (16), a retired chairperson and supervisor at Princeton High School, author and lecturer, he has taught for OLLI-RU for more than 20 years.

**Jessica Sand** (11, 21) has a master's degree in microbiology (Wagner College) and also in biology (emphasis on molecular and cell biology). She was a professor at Union County College for 31 years where she taught anatomy and physiology, microbiology, nutrition, pathology and medical microbiology.

**George Schroeffer** (12) is an assistant teaching professor in the Writing Program at Rutgers University and an adjunct professor in the English department at Kean University. He has taught a number of courses for OLLI-RU over the last 15 years.

**Roz and Steve Shaw** (6, 10, 14, 24, 25), own a business that specializes in educational programs. They have taught adult learners in the ENCORE Program in Middletown, New York, at Brookdale Community College, and at OLLI-RU.



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**Harvey Singer** (13, 15, 21, 23) holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics and political science from the City College of New York and a master's of business administration in finance and investments from Baruch College.

**Raymond Skibinski** (16) graduated from Parsons School of Design and the School of Visual Arts in New York City, he has taught drawing and watercolor at the Edison adult school, figure drawing at the Somerset Art Association, and watercolor at the Oak Tree Watercolor group in Edison.

**Charlie Smith** (8, 25) is a human resources professional and motivational speaker with years of experience in the public and private sectors. He holds a certificate in Human Resources Management Essentials from Rutgers University Center for Management Development.

**Vasanthi Sunil** (17), is an associate professor in the department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Rutgers University. She has been practicing meditation and yoga for several years and conducts regular mindful awareness meditation classes, workshops, and retreats at Rutgers University and Arsha Bodha Center.

**Maxine Susman** (17) holds a doctorate from Cornell and is a retired professor of English who taught at Rutgers, Seton Hall, and Caldwell Universities. A published poet, workshop leader, and member of the Cool Women Poets, she has published six poetry collections and her work appears widely in literary journals.

**Bruce Tucker** (9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 25) holds a bachelor of arts degree in political science and history and a master's in information technology and project management from Stevens Institute of Technology. He has been an instructor with OLLI-RU since 2009.

**Vandana Walia** (8) has a masters of Arts degree in English literature and 30 years' experience in teaching at the high school level. She has been an instructor with OLLI-RU for several years.

**Larry Wolfert** (17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25) has a bachelor degree from Boston University and Masters of Business Administration from the Stern School of Business (NYU). He is enamored by the creative process specifically as it relates to comedy, folk music and fiction – all of which he has taught at OLLI-RU and other venues.

**Maryann Zolota** (12, 16) received her bachelor of arts degree in art history from Drew University and her master's in art history from Rutgers University, where she also received a master of library science.



## OLLI-RU 2018 SESSION SCHEDULE

Spring 2018	Summer 2018
3/5/18 - 5/18/18 (No class on 3/30)	<p><b>Highland Park/New Brunswick:</b> Wednesdays, 5/30/18 - 6/27/18</p> <p><b>Freehold:</b> Fridays, 6/1/18 - 6/29/18</p>
Fall 2018	Winter 2019
8/27/18 - 11/13/18 (No class on 9/3, 9/10, 9/11, 9/19, and 11/6)	<p><b>Highland Park/New Brunswick:</b> Tuesdays, 1/8/19 - 2/5/19</p> <p><b>Freehold:</b> Thursdays, 1/10/19 - 2/7/19</p>