

LIFE TIMES

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November 2023

1st The Day the Music Died

PM I'll Have What She's Having

2nd Great Literature

PM Dark Side of Light Pollution

6th Gales of November PM JFK Assassination

7th Russia, 1917-1921

PM A Novelists Christmas Carol:
The Life of Charles Dickens
(Change from catalog)

8th Battles For & Against Nature

9th Floating City at Sea

13th St. Anthony Park Neighborhood

14th Margaret Mitchell and Gone With the Wind

15th Nazi Hunter Fritz Bauer

16th Mount Rushmore

PM The French Alliance

17th LIFE Book Group

20th This Land is Their Land

PM New Orleans Jazz Funerals

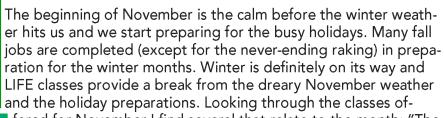
28th The War That Changed You World

29th King Author: Fact or Fiction

30th "A Woman's War, Too"



A Time of Thanksgiving



fered for November I find several that relate to the month: "The Gales of November" with Ric Mixter discussing autumn storms on Lake Superior and how they wreak havoc with the large freighters; an in-person class at the Heinz Center with Chad Is-

raelson on "The Legacy of the JFK Assassination"; and David Silverman PhD discussing his new book "This Land Is Their Land: The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving." Many recognizable speakers are also returning this month: Paul Koeller, our rock and roll history enthusiast; Thomas Emmert PhD, a Smithsonian Historian; John Anfinson PhD, author, and River District Historian; Kristen Anderson PhD, professor of art at Augsburg University; Taylor Haygood PhD, professor of American Literature at Florida Atlantic University; and our local Virginia Wright-Peterson PhD, author. The list goes on with so many excellent choices. I personally know it will be hard to decide what classes to take and still have time to get ready for Thanksgiving!

Speaking of Thanksgiving, as much as we should be grateful for all our blessings daily, Thanksgiving is the designated time to reflect on the subject. I am grateful for the obvious; family, friends, health, etc., but also the LIFE program, led by our new director, Kerry Novotney, our steadfast Jamie Schroeder who keeps all on track, the board members, and RCTC staff. Without these hard-working members, we would not have the outstanding program we enjoy. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the classes offered this month!

This Land is Their Land:

Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, Thanksgiving History

Monday, November 20, 10am—Noon Online via Zoom

400+ years after the first Thanksgiving, a new look at the Plymouth colon's founding events, told for the first time with Wampavid Silverman PhD panoag people at the heart of the story. This unsettling history reveals why some modern Native people hold a Day of

Mourning on Thanksgiving, a holiday which celebrates a myth of colonialism and white proprietorship of the United States. "This Land is Their Land" shows that it is time to rethink how we, as a pluralistic nation, tell the history of Thanksgiving.

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