

LIFETIMES

NOVEMBER 2022

November 2022 1-Japan: US Ally or Afterthought (moved to Nov. 28, 9:30-11:30 am) 1-The Governor from Hegg/ Norwegian Crop: Tobacco 2-Exploring Lincoln in Washington/ Ford's Theatre 2-THE BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT: A History of the 1965 Voting Rights Act **3-Great Books** 3-One Last Time: World War II Veteran Stories Part 1 7-Crown Jewels: British Caribbean & the American Revolution 7-Art Crime: Iconic International Art Heists with Robert Wittman (moved to Nov. 28, 1-2:30 pm) 9-Federalism 9-Imperial Faberge: Jeweler to the Tsars 10-One Last Time: World War II Veteran Stories Part 2 10-Creating an Icon: The Struggle to **Build the United States Marine Corps** War Memorial 14-Sacred Space: Historic Churches of the Twin Cities 14-A History of Broadway Avenue, Rochester, MN 15-Oscar Wilde 15-Portraits of Peace, Searching for Hope in a Divided America (canceled) 16-Memoirs of a Balkanophile 16-A New Approach to Corruption Prevention in Multi-National Corporations 17-The Secrets of Fort Hunt **18-LIFE Book Group** 21-Thanksgiving Traditions in **Boston** 22-Strengthening the Fabric of American Life: Immigrants in the United **States** 28-How Yankee Doodle Learned the Chicken Dance (canceled) 29-Sisterhood of War: Minnesota Women in Vietnam 29-Eichmann before Jerusalem-Insights into the Mind of a Mass Murderer

30-Jordan Marsh: Boston's First Department Store30-Eisenhowers and their Home in

Rochester

Gettysburg



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usually closes in so home-bound activities are to be preferred – such as LIFE zoom classes. The presenters of this eclectic spread of class topics are from all over the country. The broad range of their backgrounds includes active university professors in political, history, law, art and literature, authors, two retirees, National Park Rangers, Religious professionals, photographers, crime investigators, military experts, a toy designer, a shipwreck investigator and two museum docents. In addition several groups also follow the Great Book reviews as well. *Topical subjects* include the Voting Registration Act, Hope in a Divided America, Corporate Corruption, Federalism, and the Voting Rights Act. *Holiday related subjects* include Legends and Folklore of Winter, World War 2, Thanksgiving tra-

dition in Boston, The Marine Corps National War Memorial Monument and Sisterhood in Vietnam. *International issues*, include The British Caribbean, Japan as a US ally, Eichmann before Jerusalem and the Governor from Hegg-The Norwegian Crop. *Places of interest* include Exploring Lincoln in Washington, Broadway in Rochester, Historical Churches in Minneapolis, Plymouth Rock and Eisenhower's home in Gettysburg. Two *In-Person Bus Trips* to theaters. This myriad of topics will foster curiosity, refresh your dim memories or surprise you with the opening of new appreciation of your community and its history.



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TEACHER FEATURE...Robert Wittman, FBI Art Crime Team

Robert Wittman joined the FBI as a Special Agent in 1988. As a result of specialized training in art, antiques, jewelry and gem identification, he served as the FBI's investigative expert involving cultural property crime. During his 20 year FBI career he recovered more than \$300 million worth of stolen art and cultural property which resulted in numerous prosecutions and convictions. <u>Class moved to Nov. 28.</u>



Robert Wittman 1 pm on Nov. 28

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