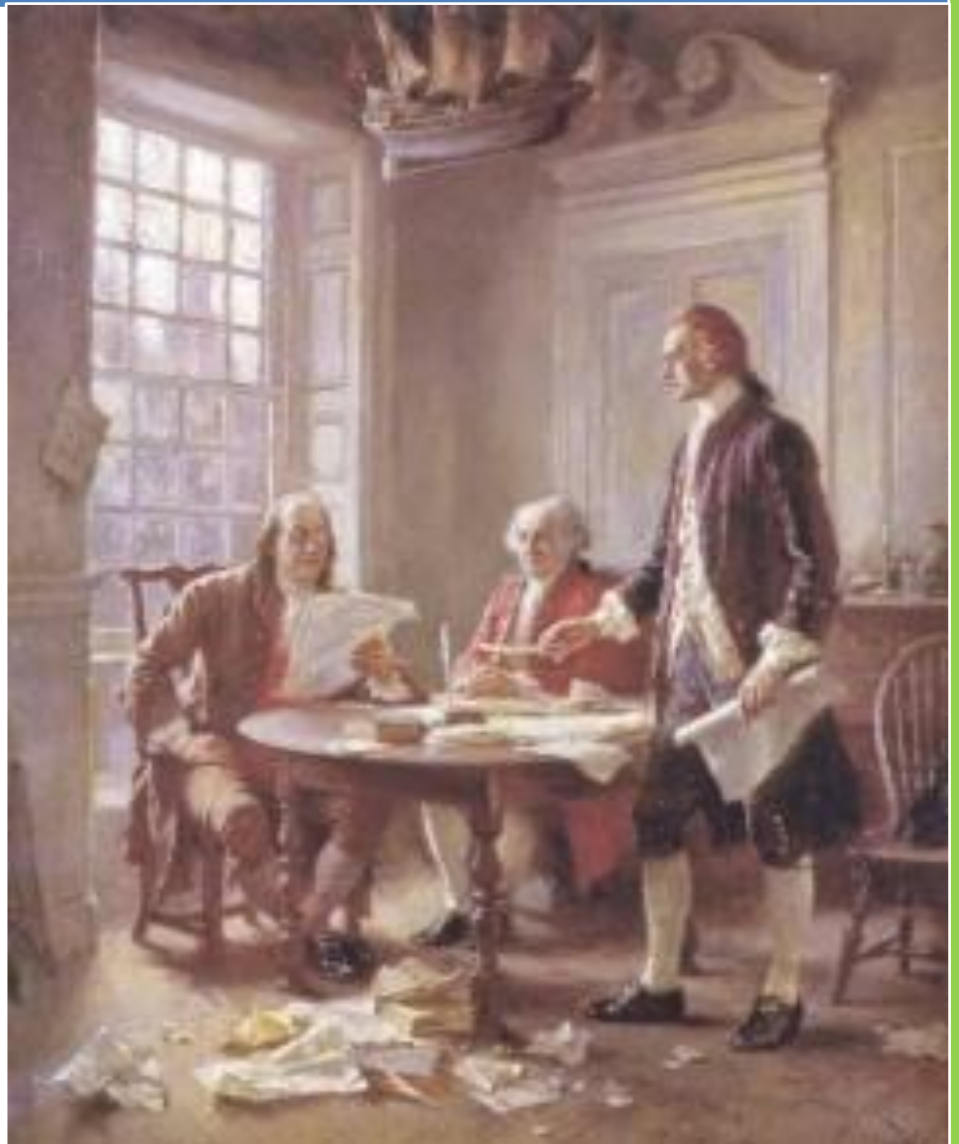


Jefferson Educational Society Winter Report



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THE JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

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WELCOME SARA & BEST WISHES RACHEL

The Society welcomes Sara Mead to its staff as our administrative assistant on Tuesday, March 3. Sara earned her B.S. in marketing management at Gannon University and worked for more than 20 years in marketing at the Times Publishing Company. She is active in the community and currently serves as Chairperson of the Barber Institute's annual Garden Party. We are so pleased she will be joining our team and look forward to growing our program of work with Sara.

Rachel Porter, who has been serving as the Jefferson's receptionist, will be concentrating on her studies at Mercyhurst College where she is finishing her junior year as English major. Rachel has been with the Society from its inception and will continue to be on hand to help with special projects. We wish her success in her studies and know all good things wait for her in the future.



WINTER TERM STATS

Winter term enrollment exceeded fall term in student count by 16 students. The final enrollment for Winter was 162 students taking 178 courses; in fall term, 146 students took 174 classes. Winter term count does not include the 18 students who attended the movie series as that was a free benefit for members. These are strong numbers particularly as the Society did not offer evening classes in a season record snowfall.

There were 50 students returning and 112 new students taking classes at the Society. Once again, history remains our strongest draw with the *Lincoln Legend lecture* (Gene Dreyfus) and *20th Century Erie Politics* (Dr. Garvey) with classes over 20 students. *American Religion in the 21st Century* (Very Rev. Downey) and *Performance Techniques* (Shawn Clerkin) finished strong at 18 or more students.

Seminars were more popular during the winter while courses were the bigger draw in the fall. Lectures do better when they are stand alone rather than as part of a series.

Springhill Initiative

As part of our efforts to broaden the reach of the Society and its educational programming, the Jefferson held a special seminar off site on the grounds of Springhill. Dr. Garvey offered a three part seminar, *War in the Pacific*, which drew 19 students. This is beginning of a positive partnership and the Society will continue to explore similar relationships with organizations in Erie.

Feeling the Love: Course Evaluations

Evaluations remain positive for the courses and seminars. The following is a random sampling of comments for a few of our classes.

Will American Religion Survive in 21st Century?

- “It raised a lot of very worthwhile questions. I did not tune out as I so frequently do at church services.”
- “[This class] makes you think! Ideas can be applied in everyday life when we read the newspapers!”
- “This is surely a think tank!”

Energy: Fossil Fuels & Alternatives

- “Dr. Diz had an excellent range of knowledge on the subject!”
- “Holding the course in the early evening hours worked well for professionals. Presenter was willing to focus on our areas of interest.”

Acting for Teachers

- -“Astounding and absolutely thrilling! Very comical.”
- -“Shawn Clerkin was wonderful at making you feel comfortable and pay more attention to your surroundings.”

Art of Argument

- “Rebecca knows her stuff.”

Shakespearean Kings

- “[Barry McAndrew] was masterful. I would absolutely recommend this course.”

Lincoln: Legend and Lore

- “I truly appreciated the fact it was a ‘true’ lecture-no PowerPoint slides, no gimmicks. The instruction was very personable—outstanding job!”
- “Speaker was very passionate and knowledgeable about his subject, which made learning and listening fun.”



SPRING SESSION: MARCH 23-MAY 1

Spring session was moved back a week and will begin on March 23. The Society will be open for registration weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; special weekend registration on March 21-22, 2-4 p.m.

Spring schedule brings an interesting line-up that includes 11 new instructors. Among those joining the Society faculty list are: Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D.; Chet Giermak; Dr. Tom Forsthoefel, Ph.D.; Kathy Pirrello; Captain Walter Rybka; and Susan Kemenyffy.

Class topics range from the Molly McGuires, the Pennsylvania Irish coal miners secret society, the Dalai Lama, Political Change since 1968, King Lear, Poetry, Ancient Persia, Immigrant Novels, the War of 1812, and the Holocaust. Most exciting are two NEW initiatives on the schedule for the Spring session: The One Day University and Great Decisions.

One Day University Offered

One Day University at the Jefferson will explore provocative questions with community leaders and professional educators who provide participants with interesting insights into the issues and the personalities who shape them. The topic for our inaugural one day program is *The Role of Philosophy in the Human Experience* and includes one-hour lectures from Susan Kemenyffy, Dr. David Kozak, Chet Giermak and Dr. Garvey. One Day University is set for April 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; cost is \$100 per person and member benefit hours do not apply to this program.

Great Decisions Program

Great Decisions is a global affairs education program of the Foreign Policy Association, of which the Jefferson Society is a member. Seminars will engage participants in learning about the world through the discussion and analyses of issues of that are of concern to US policy makers today and that represent foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Speakers this term are professors and scholars who have been exiled or have escaped oppression in their home countries. The Scholars at Risk program is presented in conjunction with New York University. The Society will offer two Great Decisions seminars: *Human Rights Watch* with Anna Dolidze, LL.M and Irakli Kakabadze, MS, and *Pakistan, Kashmir and Afghanistan* with Arif Jamal, M.S.C.

Also, the Society is carrying the information for the Jewish Community Council's lecture and movie premier of *Blessed is the Match* on our schedule. The event will be held at the Temple Anshe Hessed at 10th and Liberty Streets and is free and open to the public.



GRANTS REQUESTED

To date, the Society has delivered 5 grant requests totaling \$500,000 with local, state, and federal agencies. Grant requests range from assistance with working capital, operating costs, educational programming and specific civic publications. The grant requests include the following:

Federal Appropriation Proposal

The Jefferson Society has submitted a federal appropriation funding request through the office of Senator Robert Casey, Jr. The Jefferson Society requested the federal earmark for the initial planning with community partners for the organizing of Erie's critical role in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812 as part of the national Bicentennial commemoration.

County of Erie Proposal

A proposal for the support of civic programming at the Jefferson has been submitted to County government for consideration of regional assets funding. The proposal had its first reading at County Council and is expected to have the second reading at the March 24 meeting scheduled for 7 p.m.

NewPA Proposal

The Jefferson Society is working with Senator Jane Earll on a proposal for organizational assistance through the NewPA Single Application process. The request will seek funding support for operating costs, working capital, educational and civic programming, Civic issue publications, and other indirect costs.

DCED Community Revitalization Proposal

The Jefferson Society has met with state representative Flo Fabrizio and Pat Harkins on a proposal for support of the *Jefferson Civic Journal*, civic and educational programming, and other indirect costs. The funding request is directed at the Community Development and Revitalization program.

Erie Community Foundation Proposal

The Jefferson Society will be submitting a \$50,000 proposal through the Foundation's *Helping Today* program for support of our proposed Erie Civic journal and Community Issue newsletters. The Human Services and Community Development grants requests are due May 4.

Teaching American History

The Society is supporting the Intermediate Unit in its request for a federal grant for Teaching American History, with a focus on Pennsylvania and Erie history.



INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH GRANT

City of Erie School Board

At its February 11 meeting, the City of Erie School Board unanimously approved an Institutional Research Proposal for the Jefferson Society to produce a "History of the Erie School District from 1970 through 2008."

The final responsibility for the publishing of the manuscript, the actual distribution and utilization would be the responsibility of the School District unless such authority for these functions are delegated to the Jefferson Society. The Jefferson Society has contracted with Dr. Robert Guerrein, Ph.D., to write the History and the research will begin in March.



MARKETING NEWS

Cable Access Television

The Jefferson Society was featured on the *Amazing Grace* cable access show in March. The segment aired on March 2nd and 4th, at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m. CAT is on channel 2 in Erie and channel 19 on Time Warner.

WQLN Radio

The Jefferson Society was featured on the WQLN Radio program, "All Things Erie," in January. The interview is archived on the WQLN website and filed as "A think tank for the ventilation of community issues," at www.wqln.org/news/wate.asp.

Advertising & Direct Mail

The Jefferson Society the Spring I session was posted on the website on February 27. Two schedule flyers were distributed through the Brith Sholom newsletter and advertising will appear in the *Showcase* edition of the *Erie Times News* on March 5, 12 and 19. Direct mail of the brochure is scheduled for week March 1. Additionally, there will be two targeted direct mail campaigns for the One Day University and the Great Decisions program.



FOR ART'S SAKE!

When you visit the Jefferson Society lobby, you will be greeted by stunning, framed portrait of Thomas Jefferson. The historical reproduction of the Rembrandt Peale portrait is on loan from Atty. William and Cecily Sesler. In addition, two of the second floor classrooms now feature original artwork on loan. Artist Peggy Brace has loaned mixed media pieces while artist Samantha Ciprich has photography on display.

WINTER AND FALL TERM TURNOUT BREAKDOWN

6.March.2009

Winter Term Total Body Attendance Breakdown In Comparison With Fall Term

	Registrants	Guests	Total
Returning Students	33	17	52
New Students	80	32	112
Winter Term Body Total:	113	49	164
Fall Term Body Total:	100	46	146

Winter Term Total Course Attendance In Comparison With Fall Term

	Seminar (4 Hours)	Course (8 Hours)	Lecture (1.5 Hours)	Total Course Attendance
Winter Term:	85	51	42	180
Fall Term:	51	103	20	174

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**Be a Member of the
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Supporting Member \$150 (incl. guest/spouse) Includes admittance to all lecture series, 16 Hours of seminar/course instruction.

Contributing Member \$500 (incl. guest/spouse) Includes admittance to all lecture series and 30 Hours of seminar/courses instruction.

Monticello Member \$1,000 (incl. guest/spouse) Includes admittance to all lecture series, seminars, courses, Society civic research reports and attendance for two at the annual Monticello Society dinner.

Founding Members \$10,000 + Includes admittance *for life* for two persons to all lecture series, seminars, and courses as well as the Monticello Society dinners. Also, Founding Members receive copies of Jefferson Society civic research reports.

THE SPRING I SCHEDULE AT THE JEFFERSON SOCIETY

Spring I term runs March 23 through May 1, 2009. All classes are held weekly at times scheduled at the Jefferson Society, 3207 State Street. For more information or to register, call 459-8000. Visa, Mastercard, Discover accepted.

Class Type	Time & Date	Title	Instructor
MONDAYS			
Lecture, 1.5 hrs	7-8:30 p.m. March 30	Wisdom & Compassion in the Teaching of the Dalai Lama	Dr. Tom Forsthoefel, Ph.D.
Lecture, 1.5 hrs	1:30-3 April 6	The Molly McGuires: The Truth Behind the Myth	Atty. William Burke, JD
Seminar, 4 hrs	3-5 p.m. April 6, 20	American Political Change: 1968 to Present	Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D.
TUESDAYS			
Seminar, 4 hrs.	6:30-8:30 p.m. March 24, April 7	Two Significant People in the Life of Abraham Lincoln: Stephen Douglas and Mary Todd	Gene Dreyfus, M.B.A.
Seminar, 4 hrs	4-6 p.m. April 14, 21	The War of 1812 in the Great Lakes	Walter Rybka, Senior Captain, US Brig Niagara
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Course, 8 hrs	4-6 p.m. April 1,8,15,22	Man & King: A Look at Richard III and Lear	P. Barry McAndrew, D.L.
Course, 8 hrs	6:30-8 p.m. March 25 April 1, 8,15,22,29	Seduction, Love, War, and Immortality: Poetry for People Who Hate It	Rebecca Martin, M.A.
Free film and lecture at Temple Anshe Heshed, 10 th & Liberty Streets	7 p.m. April 29	<i>Blessed is the Match: The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh</i>	Sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Erie. For information call 455-4474 or jccoferie@aol.com.
THURSDAYS			
Seminar, 3 hrs.	9-noon March 26	Great Decisions: Human Rights Watch	Anna Dolidze, LL.M.* Irakli Kakabadze, MS*
Course, 8 hrs	4-5:30 p.m. March 26 April 2, 9, 16,23,30	Our Immigrant Ancestors: Novels of the Mid-Century Melting Pot	Marge Podolsky, M.Ed.
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FRIDAY			
Seminar, 3 hours	9-noon May 1	Great Decisions: Pakistan, Kashmir and Afghanistan	Arif Jamal, MSC*
SATURDAY			
One Day University	9:30 a.m. -3 p.m. April 25	One Day University: The Role of Philosophy in the Human Experience	Susan Kemenyffy, MFA Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D. Chet Giermack, B.A. Dr. William Garvey, Ph.D

*Speakers are professors and scholars who have been exiled or have escaped oppression in their home countries. The Scholars at Risk program is presented in conjunction with New York University.

AFFORDABLE COSTS

Seminar cost is \$25, with a guest \$35; Course cost is \$50, with a guest \$60. Lectures are \$10 each, with a guest \$15. The Jefferson One Day University is \$100 per person and is exempt from member benefit hours. **The Erie Book Store** offers Jefferson Society students a special Society discount up to 20% on selected books for classes and other recommended titles.



SPRING I COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AT THE JEFFERSON EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Wisdom and Compassion in the Teaching of the Dalai Lama (Lecture, 1.5 hours). Lecture will focus on the inspirations and motivations found in the teaching of the Dali Lama, the spiritual and temporal leader of Tibet. The Dali Lama won the Nobel Prize for Peace 1989. Book signing follows lecture. *Dr. Tom Forsthoefel, Ph.D., instructor.*

American Political Change: 1968 to Present (Seminar, 4 hours). An examination of the tumultuous events of 1968 and how they unleashed a series of shock waves and changes that had ramifications for an entire generation. Seminar concludes with a comparison of older, pre-1968 politics and the politics of today, emphasizing those factors that account for the new contemporary Obama-era politics. *Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D., instructor*

The Molly McGuires: The Truth Behind the Myth (Lecture, 1.5 hours). An exploration of the myth of the Molly McGuires, the Pennsylvania Irish Coal miner secret society. Lecture will examine how media and ethnic bias allowed demagogues to usurp the judicial powers of the state and hang 20 men. Book signing follows lecture. *Atty. William Burke, JD, instructor.*

Two Significant People in the Life of Abraham Lincoln: Stephen Douglas and Mary Todd (Seminar, 4 hours). An exploration of the split life of Mary Todd Lincoln and the two men she loved most. Seminar will examine the nuances in the greatest argument of its age—the 1858 Senate debates between Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. *Gene Dreyfus, M.B.A., instructor*

The War of 1812 in the Great Lakes (Seminar, 4 hours). An overview of the causes and events leading up to the Lake Erie battle, including , key personalities, the Perry-Elliott controversy and difficulties faced by both sides. Seminar will provide a ship master's perspective on the Battle, its aftermath and the strategic consequences. *Walter Rybka, Senior Captain, US Brig Niagara*

The Influence of Ancient Persian Empire in the Modern Middle East (Seminar, 4 hours). An examination of the ancient East/West clash of civilizations. Seminar will focus on the ancient Persian Empire that battled the Romans so successfully and whose outline is still present today. *Dr. William P. Garvey, Ph.D., instructor*

Man & King: A Look at Richard III and Lear. (Course, 8 hours). From Richard III's melodramatic, boisterous kingship to the soul-searing analysis of Lear-- the man and the king, Shakespeare presents us with two brilliant examples of his understanding of human motivation and the tragic consequences that stem from our decisions. *Dr. P. Barry McAndrew, D.L., instructor*

The Holocaust: How was it Humanly Possible? (Course, 8 hours). Course will examine the Holocaust through the study of the rise of the Nazi Party, the role and life of the ghettos, the final solution and the extermination camps, the resistance movements, the War Crime Trials and genocides after the Holocaust. Course concludes with presentation from Holocaust survivor Hans Haurwitz. *Kathy Pirrello, MA candidate, Siegal College of Judaic Studies, 2010*

Seduction, Love, War, and Immortality: Poetry for People Who Hate It (Course, 8 hours) Before television and the internet, man's greatest form of entertainment was poetry. A primer on how to read a poem through the exploration of the great themes poetry offers to help us understand our world and the things that matter. *Rebecca Martin, M.A., instructor*

Blessed is the Match: The Life and Death of Hannah Senesh (Free Film & Lecture)The Jewish Community Council of Erie welcomes director and producer Roberta Grossman to the Erie screening of her film, *Blessed is the Match*. Narrated by three-time Academy Award nominee Joan Allen, the film is the first documentary feature about Hanna Senesh, the World War II-era poet who became a resistance fighter . Free and open to the public at the Temple Anshe Hesed, 10th and Liberty Street. For information, call the JCC at 455-4474 or jccoferie@aol.com.

Our Immigrant Ancestors: Novels of the Mid-Century Melting Pot (Course, 8 hours) An exploration of the immigrant experience of four ethnic groups who came to America in the early twentieth century. Reading selections are: Christ in Concrete, by Pietro DiDonato (Italian); My Antonia, by Willa Cather (Slavic); A Tree Grows in Brooklyn, by Betty Smith (Irish); and The Chosen, by Chaim Potok (Eastern European Jewish). Participants should bring the books to class so that specific passages can be shared and discussed. *Marjorie Podolsky, M.Ed., instructor*

Great Decisions (Seminars, 3 hours; material fee included) Great Decisions is a global affairs education program of the Foreign Policy Association, of which the Jefferson Society is a member. Seminars will engage participants in learning about the world through the discussion and analyses of issues of that are of concern to US policy makers today and that represent foreign policy challenges of tomorrow. Speakers are professors and scholars who have been exiled or have escaped oppression in their home countries. The Scholars at Risk program is presented in conjunction with New York University. **Human Rights Watch** with *Anna Dolidze, LLM and Irakli Kakabadze, MS, instructors* and **Pakistan, Kashmir and Afghanistan** with *Arif Jamal, MSC, instructor.*

Jefferson's One Day University: The Role of Philosophy in the Human Experience (6 hours) The Jefferson One Day University is dedicated to exploring provocative questions with community leaders and professional educators who provide participants with interesting insights into the issues and the personalities who shape them. Lectures include: **The Philosophy of Art's Role in the Public Forum** with *Susan Kemenyffy, M.F.A.,* **The Philosophy of Political Leadership in the New American System** with *Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D.;* **A Successful Philosophy of Management** with *Chet Giermak, B.A.;* and **The Philosophy of Caesar Augustus and Governmental Change** with *Dr. William P. Garvey, Ph.D.*

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THE ROLE OF PHILOSOPHY IN THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2009

9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

9:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

10 a.m. **The Philosophy of Art's Role in the Public Forum**

Transporting personal artistic insights, perceptions & experiences across culturally ill-defined, yet hierarchically rigid frontiers, translates into a public arena whose universal sensibilities speak ever more profoundly to the needs of the human condition.

SUSAN KEMENYFFY, M.F.A.

11 a.m. **Philosophy of Political Leadership in the New American System**

New American political realities and a changing political situation requires a new philosophy of leadership that turns the country from polarization to consensus building, bipartisanship, problem solving and realistic expectations. **DR. DAVID KOZAK, Ph.D.**

Noon **The Communication Philosophy of Memes: A TEDtalk Lunch**

Memes are ideas that replicate themselves from brain to brain like a virus. In this TEDtalks video presentation, Susan Blackmore makes a bold new argument: Humanity has spawned a new kind of meme, the teme, which spreads itself via technology -- and invents ways to keep itself alive.



1 p.m. **A Successful Philosophy of Management**

Management is more than protocols and procedures and understanding people leads to the reality of success in business. Giermak will discuss how to bring about constructive change.

CHET GIERMAK, B.A.

2 p.m. **The Philosophy of Caesar Augustus and Governmental Change**

Caesar Augustus succeeded where Julius Caesar failed—moving Rome from a Republican Form of government to an Emperor dominated one. Why did one man succeed and the other fail?

DR. WILLIAM GARVEY, Ph.D.

Registration is \$100 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration can be made at the Jefferson Educational Society, 814-459-8000. The Jefferson Society is located at 3207 State Street, Erie PA 16508. Please note that the One Day University program is not part of the Society member benefit hours. Mastercard, VISA, and Discover accepted.

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SPECIAL SOCIETY DISCOUNT

The Erie Book Store offers registered Jefferson students up to 20 % on the following selected books for classes and other recommended titles for classes offered during Spring I Term, March 23-May 1, 2009 at the Jefferson Society, 3207 State Street.

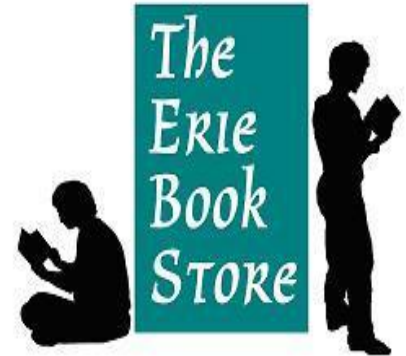
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RECOMMENDED SPRING READING AT THE JEFFERSON

The War of 1812 by Donald Hickey

A Signal Victory by David Curtis Skaggs and Gerard T. Althoff

Night by Elie Wiesel

The Nazi Officer's Wife by Edith Hahn Beer and Susan Dworkin

Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Anthracite Lads by local author Atty William Burke, JD. Join us at the Jefferson Society for a lecture referencing the book on Monday, April 6 from 1-3:30 p.m., 3207 State Street. Cost is \$10; \$15 with a guest. Register at 459-8000

Dalai Lama: Essential Writings by local author Dr. Tom Forsthoefel, Ph.D. Join us at the Jefferson Society for a lecture referencing the book on Monday, March 30, from 7-8:30 p.m., 3207 State Street. Cost is \$10; \$15 with a guest. Register at 459-8000.

Drawing--The Purpose edited by Leo Duff and Phil Sawdon and featuring an essay by local artist Susan Kemenyffy, MFA, a lecturer in the Jefferson One Day University scheduled for April 25. **Join Susan for a book signing at the Erie Book Store on March 21st, from 2-4 p.m.** For information on the Jefferson One Day University, visit the Society at JESerie.org or call 459-8000.



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SPRING TERM 2009 REGISTRATION

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#	Date & Time	Title	Instructor	Guest	Cost
SEMINARS <i>4 hours. Cost is \$25, with a guest \$35</i>					
	Monday s, April 6, 20 3:00-5:00p.m.	American Political Change: 1968 to Present	Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D.		
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	Saturday 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. April 25	One Day University: The Role of Philosophy in the Human Experience Susan Kemenyffy, MFA; Dr. David Kozak, Ph.D.; Chet Giermak, B.A.; Dr. William Garvey, Ph.D.			

TOTAL COST:

Mail this registration form with payment to the Jefferson Educational Society, 3207 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. For more information call, 459-8000



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