
Friends of Life-Long Learning at Carleton: Newsletter #5

This is an October update on our activities.

- 1) We are pleased to announce that the Abbotsford lectures are going ahead. They will be at the Glebe Centre, 950 Bank street. There will be a monthly program of special lectures. starting Nov 10 at 4.30 p.m. with a lecture by Madelaine Drohan, titled "How Benjamin Franklin Set the Stage for Donald Trump". This is based on her recent book. **To register** call (613) 230-5730. We will have a full slate of lectures in 2026: details to be released later. There is also a 6-week lecture series on Time by Peter Watson: an outline is attached. This starts Oct. 28.
- 2) A group of us visited Perley Health Centre. They have a very impressive facility and are very interested in pursuing a similar arrangement to Abbotsford. We will arrive at a more detailed proposal in the near future
- 3) We have discovered via informal contacts that our members represent a great selection of knowledge in diverse areas. So that we can approach outside organizations, we would like to build up a database of potential speakers. If you have any interest in becoming one, please complete our [short on-line survey](#) . We will keep your information confidential and we will ask your permission before making it available to anyone else.
- 4) The Ottawa Society for the Arts and Sciences ([OSFAS](#)) is expanding its offerings. It opens with a talk on Artificial Intelligence given by Maryna Nekrasove, via Zoom on Thursday, October 23 at 7 pm EST. If you would like a link to the talk, send a note to Gail Larose (glarose0@gmail.com). On Wednesday, November 19, also via Zoom at 7 pm EST, there will be a talk by Larry Kardish, former curator of film at the Museum of Modern Art about "Ottawood" and the role his native city has played in the development of cinema. More details are available on the OSFAS website at <https://osfas.ca/>.

