

Weekly Update Summer Session 2021_July 12 - July 15, 2021

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All of our classes will be held via Zoom, and you will receive an email invitation before each class. You will wait in a waiting room until the host lets you into the group. If you do not receive an email invitation, please call Ron Rutschman at (805) 312-3834.

Tuesday, July 13, 10:00 AM – Noon: WRITING IT DOWN

Coordinator: **Millie Starr**

Be inspired to share your writing efforts in an encouraging and supportive classroom setting. Class members write at home about anything they want, and they share what they write in class when they are ready.

The goal of the class is to support one another in the writing process and learn by doing. Come join our writing community as a writer or listener.

Tuesday, July 13, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: SOCIAL HOUR

Coordinators: **Wayne and Diana Sicard**

Social Hour: If you are missing your friends during these days of social distancing, consider joining our MICL Social Hour. It's fun, and it will lift your spirits more than you might imagine. Time spent talking and hanging out with people will lift your mood! Please join us!

Wednesday, July 14, 10:00 AM - Noon: WHAT IN THE WORLD

Coordinator: **David Froba**

Have you ever watched TV or read a newspaper article, opinion, or letter to the editor and really wanted to discuss or react to what you read? "What in the World" is just the class for you. We discuss all kinds of issues and happenings from your neighborhood, local, regional, state, national, and world news. You bring in the topic, introduce it, and we all discuss it with the help from our collective expertise.

Wednesday, July 14, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: AMERICA & THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Coordinator: **Diedre Bush**
America & New Global Economy

1st hr.: China's gradualist Reforms

In 1978, after a period of social chaos and economic stagnation, China began a series of market-oriented economic reforms that may have started China on a path to becoming the world's largest economy.

2nd hr.: The Curse of Oil Wealth in the Middle East

The Middle East is the world's largest exporter of crude oil, but its economies and standards of living have not surged since the 1970s. Investigate some of the economic theories behind why oil resources have done less than expected to increase the region's prosperity.

Thursday, July 8, 10:00 AM to end of film: THURSDAY AT THE MOVIES

Coordinator: **Ron Rutschman**

Start your weekend relaxation with a film classic or foreign film (subtitled in English, of course) that will carry you away to other times and other places. Discussion encouraged but not required.

Do the Right Thing

Salvatore "Sal" Fragione (Danny Aiello) is the Italian owner of a pizzeria in Brooklyn. A neighborhood local, Buggin' Out (Giancarlo Esposito), becomes upset when he sees that the pizzeria's Wall of Fame exhibits only Italian actors. Buggin' Out believes a pizzeria in a black neighborhood should showcase black actors, but Sal disagrees. The wall becomes a symbol of racism and hate to Buggin' Out and to other people in the neighborhood, and tensions rise.

Release date: July 21, 1989 (USA)

Director: Spike Lee

Music by: Bill Lee

Nominations: Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor, Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture – Drama, Golden Globe Award for Best Supporting Actor – Motion Picture,

Awards: NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Actress in a Motion Picture, NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Motion Picture, Los Angeles Film Critics Association Award for Best Film