

POLITICAL AMERICA – continued

AMERICAN LION: ANDREW JACKSON IN THE WHITE HOUSE, by Jon Meachman.

THREE CUPS OF TEA: ONE MAN'S MISSION TO PROMOTE PEACE, by Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin.

SUZE ORMAN'S 2009 ACTION PLAN: by Suze Orman.

THE POLITICAL GENIUS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN: by Doris Kearns Goodwin.

We hope this outline will inspire you to a wonderful study for the next two years. We, your Educational Committee, would like to offer some suggestions to make programs fun and easy to study. Let your chapter members present programs. Everyone has a hidden treasure of talent. Let them play-act the person they are presenting, use props, costumes, etc. Allow enough time for preparation and really have fun with it. THANK YOU for allowing us the honor and privilege of presenting our ideas for study.

HAVE FUN!!! Your Educational Committee

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National Educational Outline

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

“WOMEN IN A CHANGING WORLD”

We have passed through the first of the 21st Century and are looking to the remainder of this Century. So, as we begin this study course, we will be looking at the past as well as the future of: ART, MUSIC, CUSTOMS, LITERATURE, HISTORY, HEALTH, RELIGION, SCIENCE/MEDICINE, “GREEN” TECHNOLOGY and POLITICAL AMERICA.

ART

Three hundred years of AMERICAN PAINTING, by Alexander Eliot.

From pioneer painters through the realists. Also has a listing on One Hundred Collections AMERICAN PAINTINGS.

THE HISTORY OF ART: by Bernard S. Myers and Trewin Copplestone.

This book starts with rock engraving, the dynasties, Greek Art, Roman Art and the Roman Artists and covers Art from the First through the Twentieth Century.

RAPHAELLE PEALE: STILL LIFES, by Nicoli Cikovsky, Jr.

Raphaelle Peale was America's first professional still life painter and one of the finest Artists of the new Nation. Since his death in 1825 there has only been one exhibition of his work and yet he made significant contributions to posterity.

W. C. WYETH: by Kate F. Jannings

He was the first of three generations of esteemed Wyeth artists. He was born on a farm in the rural township of Needam, Massachusetts.

PICASSO: by Timothy Hilton

Picasso is noted for the volumes of works as well as his studies of nudes and cubism form of painting.

WOMEN ARTISTS: by Nancy Heller

It chronicles five centuries of women painters and sculptors.

ART - continued

NORMAN ROCKWELL is always a good study of America and American people. There are many good illustrated books of his works available for study and programs. One we would recommend is Norman Rockwell: A SIXTY YEAR RETROSPECTIVE: by Thomas A. Buechner.

MUSIC

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS: by J. Austin Andrews/Jeanne Foster Wardian. If you do not read music, this is excellent help.

WOMEN AND MUSIC: A HISTORY, by Karin Pendle. Women and music in ancient Greece, Early Modern Europe, European Composers, to Women in American Music.

THE SWING ERA: by TIME LIFE. This covers the Music, Movies and Book of the SWING ERA from 1936 to 1945, a great era of music, movies and dancing. An era not soon to be forgotten.

MAY WE SUGGEST – Music on CD's. Classical: The Legendary Tenors, CARRERAS, DOMINGO, and PARVAROTTI. Modern: HENRY MANCINI on Piano; JAMES GALWAY on flute; LAWRENCE WELK, champagne music; NAT KING COLE, Super Hits; BARBRA STREISAND, any CD; NATALIE COLE, Stardust; and BARRY MANILOW, singing with the Big Bands.

CUSTOMS

CROSLY: TWO BROTHERS AND A BUSINESS EMPIRE THAT TRANSFORMED THE NATION, by Rusty McLure, with David Stern and Michael A. Banks.

HOW THE IRISH SAVED CIVILIZATION: by Thomas Cahill – tells the story of the history of Ireland's one moment of unblemished glory from beginning to fruitarian.

CUSTOMS – continued

Light Reading. LIZ CURTIS HIGGS, a series of four books based on one family in Scotland with a good history of Scotland in the 1700's and 1800's, uses the language of the time in parts, but contains a Scot's Glossary in each book for reference. The series titled: THORN IN MY HEART, FAIR IS THE ROSE, WHENCE CAME A PRINCE and GRACE IN THINE EYES.

CHRISTIAN FICTION, in the early days of the Territories of the West, 1880 to 1885, mainly a history of Montana Territory, but takes place in Denver, Colorado and mentions Texas. A Series of Three Books; by LORI WICK -- CASSIDY, SABRINA AND JESSIE, a history of those times.

LITERATURE

AMELIA: A LIFE OF THE AVIATION LEGEND; by Donald M. Goldstein and Katherine W. Dillon. Presents a biography of Amelia Earhart who rejected society's traditional female role to pursue an exciting path-breaking career. New insights into her disappearance are provided.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: A LIFE OF DISCOVERY, by Russell Freedman – a detailed anecdotal record of the life of Eleanor Roosevelt. She transcended both an unhappy childhood and a timid nature to become one of the most out spoken, vigorous, highly regarded woman in history.

LADIES OF LIBERTY: THE WOMEN WHO SHAPED OUR NATION – by Cokie Roberts. Cokie Roberts pays homage to the heroic women whose patriotism and sacrifice helped to create a new nation.

INVISIBLE STARS: A Social History of Women in American Broadcasting by Donna L. Halper. Broadcast Historian, Donna

LITERATURE – continued

Halper documents the countless contributions made by women in this field since the earliest days.

JANE AUSTEN: Classics. Let's read her works once again. JANE EYRE, WUTHERING HEIGHTS, ANNA KARENINA, MADAME BOVARY and NORTHANGER ABBEY.

HISTORY

WHAT EVERY AMERICAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY: 200 EVENTS THAT SHAPED OUR DESTINY, by Christine A. Lunardini. She shows how the struggle of American women has been a part and parcel with the battle to extend the benefits of liberty to all Americans.

WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD: by Maxine P. Fisher. Examines the life-style born and raised in developing nations, focusing on their education, marriage and family life.

LIVING IN HELL: by Ghazal Omid. A true odyssey of a woman's struggle in Islamic Iran against personal and political forces.

AT THE DROP OF A VEIL: by Marianne Alireza. A California girl's years in an Arabian Harem. A true story and excellent reading.

THE STORY OF THE IRISH RACE: by Seumas MacManus. Presented from the earliest times to the present. An understanding account of their culture, their temperament, ways of life, ideals, their political struggles, their magnificent literature and the great contribution to western civilization.

HEALTH

Helping us to good health, good bones and good outlook on living longer and stronger and smiling through it all.

HEALTH - continued

THE POWER YEARS: by Ken Dychtwald. The user's guide to the rest of your life.

FAT BELLY DIET: by Cynthia Seas, Liz Vaccariello. A problem for Americans.

THE FIFTEEN-MINUTE A DAY FACE LIFT: by M. J. Saffron.

THE MIDDLE YEARS: by Donald L. Donohugh, M.D.

CALORIE, FATE AND CARBOHYDRATE COUNTER 2009: by Allen Borushek.

THE MIDDLE PLACE: by Kelly Corrigan. Woman deals with cancer.

RELIGION

THE RED TENT: by Anita Diamant. A story of Dinah, the only daughter of Jacob in the Old Testament Book of Genesis.

TWELVE ORDINARY MEN: by John McArthur. It's about how Jesus picked his twelve disciples. It is a very thoughtful incite of Jesus and his ministry.

TONY DUNGY'S QUIET STRENGTH: by Nathan Whitaker. About an awesome black man, a coach and a Christian.

CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL: An easy way to read and understand the Bible.

SCIENCE / MEDICINE

THE SUPER DOCTORS: SPOCK, COOLEY, BARNARD, SALK, SABIN, SHUMA, ADKINS and OTHERS: by Roger Rapport.

EINSTEIN: THE LIFE AND TIMES, by Ronald W. Clark. A thoroughly human man emerges from these pages.

MADAME CURIE: A BIOGRAPHY, by Eva Curie and Vincent Sheean. About the inventor of penicillin.

GREEN TECHNOLOGY

We have been a wasteful nation like spoiled children, doing as we please with our beautiful world. We must stop. In order to preserve what was left here for us, we must conserve. Not in the future but right now, today. We can do much as individuals, first do not use or except plastic bags, plastic bags do not die in landfills. Recycle what you can. Use paper or boxes and carry your own cloth usable, washable bags when you go shopping. We need to relearn ourselves to drive as wisely as is possible making each trip in the auto a necessary trip with many things done in each trip. We need to conserve to preserve.

There are many BOOKS IN THE LIBRARIES ABOUT GOING GREEN. Read as many as you can and plan at least one program on this subject. LET'S GET SERIOUS!

POLITICAL AMERICA

CONDI: THE CONOLEZZA RICE STORY, by Antonia Felix.

INDIA: Ms. Indria Gandhi, by Katherine Frank. First Female Prime Minister of India.

NINE AND COUNTING: by Catherine Whitney. What a difference a woman makes. The nine women of the US Senate have changed the political landscape and there is no turning back.

DREAMS FROM MY FATHER: by Barack Obama.

THE AUDACITY OF HOPE: by Barack Obama.