

Callahan Learning & Cultural Programs

For ages 55+



THE LIFE & LEGACY OF J. D. SALINGER

Thursday, November 14, 2-3 p.m.

Presented by: Dr. Larry Lowenthal

Jerome David Salinger, although sparse in his published literary output, remains one of the most admired and studied of all modern American writers. His novel about adolescent rebellion, *The Catcher in the Rye*, has sold over 10 million copies. Notorious for his obsessive need for privacy, the writer became famous as much for his eccentricities as for his great literary talent. This presentation will explore the quality of Salinger's art and the connection between his works and his personal life.

TRULY ELEANOR

Tuesday, November 19, 2-3 p.m.

Performed by: The Delvena Theatre Company

In this three-person, live performance, Eleanor shares some of her most private and meaningful moments including: her lonely childhood; her joyous courtship/marriage with her fifth cousin, Franklin, her devastation at Franklin's love affair with her social secretary, her resolve to make him president after his polio diagnosis, her involvement in his presidency, and her eventual triumph at the United Nations. *Truly Eleanor* takes a candid look at our greatest First Lady's courage and at her great contributions to human rights and liberty for all.



THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

THE RISE OF NATIONALISM, 1800-1914

Thursday, November 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Presented by: John Gardella

This program will examine the Congress of Vienna following Napoleon's defeat in 1815; the rise of conservatism, liberalism and nationalism which lead to the revolutions of 1830, 1848 and the unification of both Germany and Italy in 1871. A group discussion will follow examining how nationalism can be a force for unifying or dividing a nation.



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